—THE—
STERLING BANK
OF CANADA

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT AT EACH BRANCH | F. W. BROUGHALL, General Manager.

CHARTERED BANKS.

Bank of Hamilton

CAPITAL..... ..$ 2,500,000
RESERVE FUND... .. 2,500,000
TOTAL ASSETS.. 29,000,000

BRANCHES IN TORONTO
54 YONGE STREET.
COR. QUEEN-ST. & SPADINA-AV.
COR. YONGE AND GOULD-STS.
COR. COLLEGE & OSSINGTON-AV.
TORONTO JUNCTION.

Savings Bank Department at all offices.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

The Metropolitan Bank

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two per cent. for the quarter ending Dec. 31st next (being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum) on the capital stock of this Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank on and after the second day of January, 1907. The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.
W. D. ROSS,
General Manager.

Toronto, Nov. 27th, 1906.

WM. A. LEE & SON
Real Estate, Insurance, Financial and Stock Brokers.
—MONEY TO LOAN—
General Agents
Western Fire and Marine, Royal Fire Insurance Co., Atlas Fire Insurance Co. and New York Underwriters' (Fire) Insurance Co. Canada Accident and Plate Glass Co., Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance Co., Ontario Accident Insurance Co.
14 VICTORIA ST. Phones Main 592 and 5098

Jas. P. Langley F. C. A.
Chartered Accountant.
Auditor, Assignee, Liquidator
Phone M. 1645.
McKinnon Building Toronto.

E. R. C. CLARKSON
ASSIGNEE,
Ontario Bank Chambers
Scott Street, Toronto

MEETINGS.

THE CANADIAN SAVINGS LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Take notice that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Savings Loan and Building Association will be held at the Head Office of the Association, "Canadian Savings Chambers," 43 Adelaide-street East, Toronto, Ontario, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1907, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of taking into consideration, and, if approved, of ratifying and accepting an agreement provisionally entered into under authority of the Loan Corporations Act by the Directors of the Canadian Savings, Loan and Building Association and the Directors of the Standard Loan Company, for the sale by the Canadian Savings Loan and Building Association of its assets to the Standard Loan Company upon the terms and conditions prescribed in the said agreement.

And take notice that the said agreement may be inspected by any shareholder at the Head Office of the Company.

Dated this fourth day of December, 1906.
By order of the Board of Directors.
W. J. HAMBLY,
President.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Celina Kingan Ansley, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, will apply to the parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a bill of divorce from her husband, George Herbert Ansley, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, commercial traveler, on the ground of adultery. Dated at Toronto, Province of Ontario, July 30th, 1906. Blake, Lash & Cassels, solicitors for applicant; Andrew T. Thompson, Ottawa, agent herein for Blake, Lash & Cassels. 2

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Canadian License of the Maryland Casualty Company has been amended, permitting that company to write in Canada, Accident, Sickness and Accidental Damage to Personal Property Insurance.

J. WILLIAM MACKENZIE,
Manager for Canada, Maryland Casualty Company. ed.

HOFBRAU
Liquid Extract of Malt.
The most invigorating preparation of its kind ever introduced to help and sustain the invalid or the athlete.
W. H. LEE, Chemist, Toronto, Canadian Agent
Manufactured by
REINHARDT & CO., TORONTO, ONTARIO

HIGH-GRADE REFINED OILS
LUBRICATING OILS
AND GREASES
THE QUEEN CITY OIL CO.

GRAIN OPTIONS STEADY WITH A FIRMER TONE

Wheat and Oats Futures Close Firmer at Chicago—Liverpool on Holiday.

World Office,
Monday Evening, Dec. 24.

The Liverpool grain exchange was closed to-day.

At Chicago May wheat closed ¼c higher than Saturday; May corn unchanged and May oats ⅜c higher.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 88, contract 44; corn 614, 1; oats 233, 41.

Northwest cars to-day: 701, week ago 782, year ago—holiday.

World's shipments: Wheat, this week, 8,624,000; last week, 9,736,000; last year, 11,248,000. Corn, 3,713,000; 4,575,000; 4,689,000.

World's Shipments.

This week.	Last week.	Last year.
American 3,328,000	4,824,000	5,496,000
Russian 1,062,000	1,520,000	2,192,000
Argentine 1,200,000	712,000	696,000
Australian ..... —	264,000	32,000
Danube 2,000,000	1,752,000	2,000,000
Indian 560,000	160,000	696,000

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1200 bushels of grain, and 25 loads of hay.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels sold as follows: 100 bushels white at 72c to 73c; 100 bushels goose at 67c.

Barley—Five hundred bushels sold at 54c to 55c.

Oats—Five hundred bushels sold at 38c to 40c.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at $14 to $16 per ton for timothy, and $10 to $12 for mixed.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush....	$0 00 to	$0 00
Wheat, goose, bush.....	0 67	0 68
Wheat, fall, bush.....	0 72	0 73
Wheat, red, bush.....	0 73	....
Peas, bush.	0 80	....
Barley, bush.	0 54	0 55
Oats, bush., new.....	0 38	0 40
Buckwheat, bush.	0 60	....
Rye, bush.	0 76	....
Seeds—		
Alsike clover, fancy....$6 30	to	$6 60
do. No. 1	6 00	6 20
do. No. 2	5 25	5 40
do. No. 3	4 50	4 80
Red clover, new.....	7 25	7 50
Red clover, old.....	6 50	6 90
Timothy, No. 1.....	1 50	1 80
Timothy, No. 2.....	1 20	1 40
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton.....	$15 00 to	$16 00
Hay, mixed	11 00	12 00
Straw, bundled, ton....	15 00	16 00
Straw, loose, ton.....	7 00	8 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag.....	$0 70 to	$0 75
Apples, barrel	1 50	2 75
Cabbage, per dozen.....	0 30	0 40
Onions, per bag.....	0 75	0 80
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb....$0 16	to	$0 18
Geese, per lb.....	0 10	0 12
Hens, per lb.....	0 07	0 08
Spring chickens, lb.....	0 11	0 12
Spring ducks, lb.....	0 11	0 14
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls.....	$0 25 to	$0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen	0 50	0 55
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.$4 50	to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt. 7 00		8 00
Lambs, dressed, lb.....	0 09	0 10
Mutton, light, cwt.....	8 00	9 00
Veals, prime, cwt.....	9 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt....	6 00	7 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.....	8 25	8 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations:

Potatoes, car lots, bag....$0 80	to	$0 82
Hay, car lots, ton, baled.12 50		14 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls....	0 25	0 26
Butter, tubs	0 23	0 24
Butter, creamery, boxes..	0 25	0 26
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 28	0 29
Butter, bakers', lb.....	0 17	0 18
Eggs, new-laid, dozen....	0 30	....
Eggs, cold storage.....	0 22	0 23
Turkeys, per lb.....	0 11	0 13
Geese, per lb.....	0 09	0 10
Ducks, per lb.....	0 09	0 10
Chickens, per lb.....	0 08	0 09
Old fowl, per lb.....	0 06	0 08
Cheese, large, lb.....	0 13	0 14
Cheese, twins, lb.....	0 14¼	0 14½
Honey, 60-lb. tins.....	0 11	0 12
Honey, 10-lb. tins.....	0 12	....
Honey, dozen sections....	1 75	2 00
Evaporated apples, lb.....	0 08	0 09

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Tallow, etc.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers..$0 11¼		
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers.. 0 10¼		
Country hides, cured....$0 10½	to	$0 10¾
Country hides, green..... 0 09½		0 09¾
Calfskins, No. 1, city..... 0 12		....
Calfskins, No. 1, country.. 0 11		....
Lambskins, each 1 00		1 10
Horsehides 3 50		3 75
Horsehair, No. 1, per lb.. 0 30		....
Tallow, per lb..... 0 05½		....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The following were the last quotations at the board of trade call board. All quotations, except where specified, are for outside points:

Bran—$20 bid, Toronto.

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, buyers 69c, sellers 70c; No. 2 mixed, sellers 70c; No. 2 red, 69c bid, sellers 71c.

Shorts—No quotations.

Spring wheat—None offering.

No. 2 goose—65½c bid, sellers 66c.

Manitoba, No. 1 hard, no quotations; No. 1 northern, 80½c bid, sellers 81c; No. 3, no quotations.

Buckwheat—Buyers 53c.

ALSIKE CLOVERS, TIMOTHY, GRAIN, Etc.
We are offering highest prices for best grade seeds. Send samples.
WM. RENNIE Co., Limited Toronto

Barley—No. 2, 50c bid; No. 3X, 50c sellers; No. 3, 40c bid, sellers 50c.

Rye—sellers 71c, buyers 70c.

Oats—No. 2, white, buyers 35½c, sellers 35¾c; No. 2 mixed, buyers 35¼c.

Peas—No. 2, 79c bid, sellers 81c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, sellers 50½c, Toronto.

Winnipeg Wheat Markets.

Winnipeg markets closed on Monday.

Flour Prices.

Flour—Manitoba patent, $3.75, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, $2.70 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.28 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $3.88 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	74¼	74½	74	74¼
May	77½	77⅞	77½	77⅞
July	77	77⅛	77	77⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	41	41¼	40⅝	41⅛
May	43⅛	43⅝	43⅛	43¼
July	43⅝	43¾	43⅝	43¾
Oats—				
Dec.	33	33⅝	33	33⅝
May	35⅛	35⅞	35⅛	35⅞
July	33	33½	33	33½
Pork—				
Jan.	16.25	16.37	16.25	16.35
May	16.70	17.00	16.70	16.95
Ribs—				
Jan.	8.72	8.80	8.67	8.77
May	8.95	9.05	8.90	9.02
Lard—				
Jan.	9.15	9.37	9.15	9.32
May	9.25	9.50	9.25	9.42

Outside markets.	May.	July.	Dec.
New York	83⅞	83¼	80⅞
Detroit	77	81⅝	79¼
Minneapolis ..	76	....	....

Chicago Gossip.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell:

Wheat—Altho lacking essentials of an interesting market, there was sufficient activity on the part of the scalping contingent to give the same a firmer appearance. There was also some buying by commission houses on resting orders at 77½c for May, which was very largely responsible for the reaction from that price and the steady closing. News was somewhat scarce, many of the exchanges being closed, both domestic and foreign. There does not appear to be anything special in the situation to warrant a definite and extensive movement in either direction at the moment.

Corn and oats displayed strength all day despite apathy in the cash market. The support was of the best character, and it seems to us that purchases on weak spots are advisable.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Dec. 24.—Butter, steady; receipts, 5291; street price, extra creamery, 32c to 33c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 22c to 32c; held common to extra, 22c to 30c; renovated, common to extra, 18c to 24½c; western factory, common to firsts, 18c to 22c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 23c to 24c.

Cheese, quiet; receipts, 2608; state full creamery, large and small, fancy, 14½c; do., October best, 13½c; late made, 12½c to 13c; inferior, 11 to 12; skims, 2 to 11.

Eggs, firmer; receipts, 4317; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 38c to 40c; do., choice, 35c to 37; do., mixed fancy, 35c to 36c; western firsts, 28c (official price firsts, 28c); seconds, 26c to 27c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Dec. 24.—Lard, prime western, steady, 46s.; American refined, steady, 47s. 3d.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Dec. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 31,924 barrels; exports, 13,699 barrels; sales, 1300 packages. Market dull and about steady; winter patents, $3.65 to $3.90; winter straights, $3.45 to $3.55; winter extras, $2.90 to $3.10; winter low grades, $2.80 to $2.05; Minnesota patents, $4.10 to $4.35; Minnesota bakers, $3.40 to $3.80. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $3.65 to $3.80; choice to fancy, $3.85 to $4.20. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $2.15 to $2.25, spot and to arrive. Buckwheat, quiet, $1.25 per cwt. Cornmeal—Steady, fine white and yellow, $1.25; coarse, $1.10 to $1.12; kiln-dried, $2.75 to $2.80. Rye, steady; No. 2 western, 69¾c. c.i.f., New York; Jersey and state, 64c to 66c, delivered at New York. Barley, steady; feeding, 45c c.i.f., Buffalo; malting, 49c to 59c, c.i.f., Buffalo.

Wheat—Receipts, 153,000 bushels; exports, 280,464 bushels; sales, 1,100,000 bushels futures. Spot, irregular; No. 2 red, 79¾c, elevator; No. 2 red, 81⅝c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 84½c, c.i.f., Buffalo; No. 2 hard winter, 78⅝c, c.i.f., Buffalo. Altho quiet the wheat market was generally higher the exception being December, which yielded to liquidation. Strength at Minneapolis, small world's shipments and scattered covering supplied the chief bull factors. Last prices were partly ½c net higher. Sales included No. 2 red, May, $3 9-16c to 83⅞c, closed 83⅞c; July, 82 15-16c to 83½c, closed 83¼c; Dec., 80¼c to 80⅞c, closed 80⅞c.

Corn—Receipts, 110,725 bushels; exports, 118,205 bushels; sales, 10,000 bushels futures; 16,000 bushels spot. Spot, steady; No. 2, 53c, elevator, and 50¾c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53½c; No. 2 white, 53½c. There was an early break in December corn, following liquidation, but it rallied and the whole market closed net unchanged; Jan., closed 51¼c; May, closed 50⅝c; Dec., 51½c to 52¼c, closed 52c.

Oats—Receipts, 70,500 bushels; exports, 955,000 bushels; spot, steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 39c to 39½c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 40c to 41c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 40c to 44c.

Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $4.25. Turpentine, steady, 60½c to 70c. Molasses, quiet; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 37c to 48c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Firmer—Cattle and Hogs Higher at Buffalo.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Cable advices from Liverpool and London on Canadian cattle were steady at 11 cents. Receipts were 600 cattle, 25 milch cows, 200 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs, 100 calves. There were no extra cattle on the market and trade was dull, as the butchers had bought most of their stock on last week's market. Prices are without material change. Prime beeves sold at 4 1-4c to 4 3-4c per pound; pretty good cattle 3 1-4c to 4c, and the common stock 2 1-4c to 3c. Milch cows sold at $30 to $55 each. There were 75 rather lean grass and straw fed calves, which sold at 2c to 3c per pound; good young veal sold at 4c to 5 1-4c. Sheep sold at 4c to 4 1-2c, and lambs at 5c to 6c per pound.

A stronger feeling developed in the market for hogs this morning, and prices advanced 15 to 25 cents per 100 pounds. This was due to the large falling off in the receipts, there being only 300 offered, which met with a good demand, and sales of selected lots were made at $6.65 to $6.75, and heavy at $6.50 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars. This advance in prices was not warranted, according to cable advices on Canadian bacon, as prices in Liverpool and Bristol show a further decline of two shillings, compared with a week ago, but packers state that farmers refuse to sell their hogs at the recent decline, as they have more confidence in the situation for the future than packers have, and if they hold back supplies long enough they will no doubt win out.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Dec. 24.—Beeves, receipts, 3919. Steers active, 10c to 15c higher on light receipts; some sales of good medium steers, 20c to 25c higher; fall bulls and medium and good cows, 10c to 15c higher.

Bologna bulls and cows steady. Steers, $4.50 to $5.25; bulls, $3.10 to $4.45; cows, $1.40 to $4.20; exports to-day, none.

Calves, receipts, 900; veals higher at $5 to $9.50; culls, $4 to $4.50; barnyard and western calves firm; western calves $3.50 to $4.12½; barnyard and fed calves, $2.62½ to $3.75.

Sheep and lambs, receipts, 3608. Sheep dull; lambs 25c to 50c higher; sheep 3c to 5c; choice wethers $5.45; culls $2 to $2.50; lambs $6.75 to $7.90; no very choice here, culls 5c.

Hogs, receipts, 1191; market higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $6.70 to $6.80; few light pigs, $7.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Dec. 24.—Cattle, receipts, 3500 head; steady to 10c higher; prime steers, $5.50 to $6; shipping, $4.75 to $5.50; butchers', $4.25 to $5.25; heifers, $3.25 to $5; cows, $2.75 to $4.50; bulls, $2.50 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.25; heifers, $2.50 to $3.15; fresh cows and springers, $2 to $3, lower $18 to $50.

Veals, receipts, 650; active and higher; $4.25 to $9.25.

Hogs, receipts, 10,200 head; active and 10c to 20c higher; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $6.60; pigs, $6.65 to $6.70; roughs, $5.75 to $5.90; stags, $4.25 to $5.

Sheep and lambs, receipts, 12,000 head; active and higher; lambs, $5 to $7.80; yearlings, $6.25 to $6.50; wethers, $5.25 to $5.50; ewes, $4.75 to $5.25. Sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.25. Canada lambs, $7.50 to $7.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Cattle, estimated receipts, 13,000; 10c to 20c higher. Beeves, $4.10 to $7; cows and heifers, $1.65 to $5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.50; Texans, $3.75 to $4.60; westerns, $3.90 to $5.75; calves, $5.75 to $7.50.

Hogs, estimated receipts, 30,000; 5c to 10c lower. Mixed and butchers', $6.05 to $6.35; good heavy $6.20 to $6.37½; rough heavy, $5.90 to $6.10; light $5.90 to $6.30; pigs, $5.50 to $6.20; bulk of sales, $6.35; pigs, $5.50 to $6.20; bulk of sales, $6.15 to $6.35.

Sheep, estimated receipts, 12,000; 10c higher; sheep, $3.50 to $5.70; lambs, $4.60 to $7.65.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Dec. 24.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 10½c to 12¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¾c per lb.

Canadian Cattle in Britain.

Glasgow, Dec. 24.—(C.A.P.)—Edward Watson & Ritchie report prime quality of cattle selling well; middling and inferior show very stiff trade. Top quality quotations are 12c to 12¼c per lb.; secondary, 10½c to 11½c per lb.; bulls, 9c per lb.

John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable Canadian steers, 11½c; Canadian ranchers, 10¼c.

Arrivals at Deptford comprised 373 Canadian cattle, which fetched 11¼c to 12c per lb.

Metal Market.

New York, Dec. 24.—Pig iron, steady; northern, $22.50 to $26.50; southern, $21 to $27. Copper, strong, $23.50 to $23.62½. Lead, strong, $6 to $6.25. Tin, quiet; Straits, $42.60 to $42.90. Plates, quiet. Spelter, firm; domestic, $6.60 to $6.70.

R. J. SCORE, GOWNED.

An interesting event took place on Christmas Eve at 77 West King-street, when R. J. Score was the recipient of an illuminated address and dressing gown.

R. H. Badgerow, assisted by Claude Wainwright, made the presentation on behalf of the staff, the address reading as follows:

"R. J. Score:

"Dear Sir,—We feel that the present occasion offers us a fitting opportunity to express in some tangible form, the sincere regard and esteem in which you are held by us all. We are proud of the fact that positions of honor in the City of Toronto are so ably filled by you and that your skill, sterling integrity and upright business methods have placed you at the head of the custom tailoring industry.

"Your kindly disposition and ready sympathy have endeared you to each one, and in you we recognize, not merely an employer, but a friend, who is interested in our welfare.

"We ask your acceptance of this dressing gown, but feel that you will prize more highly the sincere good will and respect which your employes entertain towards you."

Mr. Score made a very effective and feeling reply, and referred particularly to the loyalty and energy which characterized the entire staff.

Good!
Port Hope Pale Ale

More people would drink the ale they need to build them up if they knew of ale as good and as honest as this Port Hope Pale Ale,—brewed in the old-time way, made of pure things, kept pure and thoroughly ripened.

Drink a bottle of Port Hope Pale Ale with your dinner—don't chill the ale too much—and you'll get a new zest for your food — and new power to digest it.

Port Hope Pale Ale is just as good as good ale can be,—made of Canada malt, Kent hops and Highland Spring water,—makes blood, builds the body.

Drink it regularly and keep well. Try it in pints or quarts,—ask your dealer for it.

The Port Hope Brewing and Malting Company at Port Hope, Canada

Family trade supplied on receipt of telephone order to: T. W. Cowley, Main 1980, 702 Queen-street East; K. Davis, North 89, 601 Yonge-street; W. J. Donley, North 1644, 205 Parliament-street; T. K. Haffey, Main 2195, 216 Wilton-avenue; W. K. Hill, Main 452, 250 Queen-street West; E. Field, North 714, 207 Wellesley-street.

FOUR NOMINATED FOR MAYOR BUT CONTEST ISN'T SERIOUS

James O'Hara a Surprise Candidate—Ten Would-Be Controllers and 18 School Trustees.

FOR MAYOR.

EMERSON COATSWORTH, barrister, Carlton-street, nominated by W. K. McNaught and W. H. Parr.

ROBERT BUIST NOBLE, gentleman, 40 Harvard-avenue, nominated by J. L. Brown and Francis J. Sabine.

JAMES LINDALA, tailor, 23 Wickson-avenue, nominated by James Simpson and Phillips Thompson.

JAMES O'HARA, 321 Ontario-street, gentleman, nominated by Francis J. Sabine and Edwin Challener.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

ROBERT FLEMING, 108 Carlaw-avenue, nominated by A. E. Walton and C. A. B. Brown.

JOHN SHAW, 49 Roxborough-street east, solicitor, nominated by John I. Davidson and Prof. Goldwin Smith.

WILLIAM P. HUBBARD, 51 Bathurst-street, gentleman, nominated by John I. Davidson and Wm. H. Lake.

JOHN DUNN, 110 Givens-street, live stock exporter, nominated by Noel Marshall and Joseph Oliver.

THOMAS DAVIES, 56 Wellesley-street, gentleman, nominated by John F. Ellis and A. R. Pyne.

STEPHEN ALFRED JONES, 117 Howland-avenue, nominated by John I. Davidson and M. Rawlinson.

JOHN J. WARD, 54 Gwynne-avenue, nominated by Goldwin Smith and Frank Moses.

WILLIAM SPENCER HARRISON, 32 Borden-street, physician, nominated by Thomas Urquhart and J. N. McKendry.

JOEL MARVIN BRIGGS, 24 Maitland-street, fire insurance agent, nominated by E. Flood and P. Van Winkle.

HORACE C. HOCKEN, 563 Euclid-avenue, journalist, nominated by W. H. Lockhart Gordon and E. W. J. Owens.

Ex-Controller Loudon did not present himself as a mayoralty nominee at the formal nomination ceremonies in the city hall assembly-room yesterday morning. Possibly the publicity given Mr. Loudon's program may have influenced his decision.

However, Mayor Coatsworth is well equipped with opponents in a numerical sense at least. James Lindala, Socialist, came to time, as did also Robert Buist Noble, who is understood to have forsaken his Socialistic platform for a propaganda even more radical, and James O'Hara. The nomination of the last named came as a bolt from the blue. His nominee was no less a personage than the Poet Sabine.

The controllership field shows ten candidates, P. H. Drayton, another nominee, retiring. No less than eighteen citizens aspire to seats on the board of education.

The proceedings opened with the city clerk presiding, at 10, and the speeches began at 11, lasting for three and one-half hours. About 200 were present.

The most significant feature was the unanimous endorsation of the power by-law, while the other bylaws were handled cavalierly by some of the speakers.

The Mayor's Platform.

The mayor began by rendering thanks to the council, civic officials and local organizations, such as the board of trade and Trades and Labor Council. He was glad a citizens' committee was to be formed, as it would also yield service unto him.

The loops, he said, perfectly solved the congestion problem. A line was, however, needed west of Yonge-street, and he would advocate it. He hoped to have the radials enter within a year, as he would insist on the city's terms before the railway board. The trunk sewer, Don straightening, Ashbridge's Bay, the sea wall and level crossings were referred to, the mayor declaring good progress had been made in all these matters. He hoped soon to have proper homes established for workingmen. He was speaking of the price reduction in gas, and the harbor problem, when interrupted by the call of time. He was afraid, he added, that his friends might be over-confident. The mayor was applauded on concluding.

For the People.

Robert Buist Noble announced himself the people's candidate. He wanted a competent civic government, now lacking, to "free justice from legal humbugging," and to have all business conducted for the benefit of those engaged in it.

Mr. Noble charged the city council with being to blame for food adulteration. He favored municipal insurance and municipal phones. He descanted on the evils of selling cigarets to minors, and declared a municipal bank was desirable.

James Lindala, the official Socialist candidate, merely said: "I am out for the workingman. It is not necessary for me to say anything. If you want to know our platform, read the Socialist manifesto."

James O'Hara, the Sabine nominee, a veteran, with hoary hair and moustache, said he had traveled the world over, and knew about civic government. He wanted no salary as he had "lots of money."

"The city has a lot of land thrown on it. Why don't they give it to some poor man to build a house on?" he asked.

"I would like to see any government in the world which has the power of fixing its own salary. I am as well versed as any lawyer in this city," he said.

The candidate favored the dismissal of all the old members of the police force. "Let us put on young men," he advised.

Aspire to Controllerships.

The first controllership aspirant, Ald. Fleming, believed that five years' civic experience and hard work should entitle him to promotion. For three years he had to put the fire department on a sound basis, and there was not now a fire department on the continent in better shape.

In two or three more years the high pressure system would be in operation, and then Toronto would be in such shape as no other city on the continent was in. There was room for improvement in the city engineer's department. "Two years is too long a time for the preparation of plans and starting work," he said.

Mr. Fleming supported the trunk sewer, the Yonge-street bridge, a viaduct along the water front, the eastern entrance to the exhibition grounds and the power bylaw, so far as it was permissive. He was against flats for workingmen and the starving of the public service to make a low tax rate. During the past few years there might easily have been an additional mill on the tax rate to place the streets and other public services in proper shape. He suggested that the controllers be made chairmen of the civic committees, so as to be in closer touch with them.

Controller Shaw bespoke hearty support for the trunk sewer, and the Yonge-street bridge bylaw. The land damages could be considerably reduced by the expropriation of the Freeland water lot. He cited the revenue of $1600 per year, which the city was receiving from an investment of $164,000 in freight sheds on Harbor-square as a reason for city ownership of the waterfront. The bridge should be built to avert an "awful fatality." The present board of control had done more than any previous one.

Supports Low Tax Rate.

Controller Hubbard scored Mr. Fleming on his remarks about the tax rate, declaring it most important to have a low rate. He cited the tax rates on a number of municipalities from Belleville's 25 mill rate to Toronto with only 18 1-2. Toronto had immense sources of revenue, instead of having to tax the people, its real estate rentals being on the increase, while the year's tax sales amounted to $92,000.

Ald. Dunn asserted that, in his 13 years' civic life, he had given clean civic service. He supported the trunk sewer, and said he would favor building the Yonge-street bridge if it cost the city $300,000. He also backed up the other bylaws.

Candidate in Protest.

Ald. Harrison announced that he "came out as a protest against the policy of the present board," whose government had been mostly wrong, and judgment on important questions poor. His candidacy was in protest against the surrender to the railways as to Yonge-street bridge, and falling down before the street railway. "One year ago the general manager was to have his neck wrung, but he has changed the scene, and put the loops around the necks of the board of control, with what result we will know on the night of Jan. 1," said the speaker. He declared it would cost $250,000 to build the bridge.

Controller Jones cited the establishment of a department of industries and publicities, as a feather in the cap of the board of control. He believed the city should build the spur line into Ashbridge's marsh. The indictment of the street railway for its bad rails on King-street and Queen-street had produced good tracks on Queen-street from Yonge to Spadina-avenue, and new tracks were to be laid on King-street.

Controller Ward said he had opposed the loops, and that "experiences during the past week had not been rosy." He had also been hostile to a commission of industries, while he had stood for $700 exemption. He believed in the public ownership of public utilities.

H. C. Hocken announced that he had studied civic politics for 14 years. He was an advocate of public ownership, and believed more car lines should be built from the centre of the city. Since 1892 there had not been 300 yards of new track laid in the congested area, while the traffic had tripled. He wanted the Esplanade viaduct built, the trunk sewer laid, and Ashbridge's march improved.

J. M. Briggs, controllership candidate, spoke rather at random in his general attacks upon corporations.

Ex-Ald. Davies stood upon his record as an alderman in days gone by. He favored the power bylaw, but opposed the exhibition bylaw.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FREDERICK H. GOOCH, insurance underwriter, nominated by H. E. Smallpeice and Goldwin Smith.

HENRY SIMPSON, architect, nominated by Robert Fleming and D. Chisholm.

FRANCIS JOHN SABINE, baker, nominated by J. L. Brown and Robert B. Noble.

JOHN HUNTER, physician, nominated by Redford Crawford and E. J. Barrick.

JOSEPH HUNT STANFORD, architect, nominated by Blayney H. Scott and James Bishop.

JAMES SIMPSON, reporter, nominated by Phillips Thompson and W. A. Douglas.

HENRY CHARLES TOMLIN, bread manufacturer, nominated by Frank M. Gray and H. H. Moorhouse.

LOUIS SPENCER LEVEE, manager, nominated by William Lee and Alfred Coyell.

SAMUEL SCOTT, agent, nominated by Charles Wilson and William Lee.

RICHARD READE DAVIS, manufacturers' agent, nominated by Thomas R. Whiteside and William L. Bell.

WILFRID G. GRIBBLE, carpenter, nominated by James Simpson and H. Pettitt.

PHILLIPS THOMPSON, journalist, nominated by G. H. Pettitt and G. W. Wrigley.

WILLIAM H. RAWBONE, street car conductor, by E. E. Nelson and Otto Emil Sigert.

MARMADUKE RAWLINSON, manager, by George H. Gooderham and A. A. Allan.

WILLIAM HOUSTON, journalist, by A. A. Allan and F. Somers.

BENJAMIN ELMORE, physician, by Joseph Oliver and John F. Ellis.

CHARLES ELLIOTT, barrister, by C. K. McGregor and J. O. Owens.

JAMES J. TOVELL, accountant, by G. E. Bradshaw and E. Hales.

F. H. Gooch advocated the abolition of educational frills and stood for the three R's, teaching girls sewing and boys military drill. Teachers should pay into the superannuation fund.

Dr. John Hunter said he would insist on all round efficiency in the schools.

The Poet Sabine scored the board for adding $50,000 expenses, so that there was not "a drop left in the boodle pot." He took to himself credit for having brought about the new bylaw re election cards.

James Simpson declared that, as a Socialist, he would oppose teaching militarism in the schools.

TYPHOID IN THE CITY.

Thirty-three cases of typhoid fever have been reported in the city for the first twenty-four days of December, or three times as many as during the whole of December, 1905.

25 PER CENT. HEAVIER.

This year's Christmas traffic on the railroads will exceed any previous one by 25 per cent.

Choice of Trains to Chicago.

Three trains leave Toronto daily via the Grand Trunk, all carrying handsome Pullman sleepers. The 7.35 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. have cafe parlor cars to London and Detroit, and the 11.20 p.m., in addition to the sleeper to Chicago, carries Pullman to Detroit. For reservations, tickets and full information call at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Japs in Hawaii.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Commissioner-General Sargeant of the United States bureau of immigration and naturalization returned to his duties here to-day. "There are probably 60,000 Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands," said Mr. Sargeant. "And they are arriving there at the rate of from 600 to 1000 a month."

Sir M. Bowell Injured.

Belleville, Dec. 24.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell was showing some visitors around the premises of the Belleville Hardware Company, of which he is president, when he narrowly escaped possibly fatal injuries by being struck by an elevator of the descent of which he was only cognizant just in time. He was standing directly under it.

Zakoor Brothers Arrested.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24.—The police arrested George and Richard Zakoor, aged 26 and 29, respectively, here today, in connection with the clean-up of $12,000 by the Zakoor Bros. at Chatham, Ont. They will be taken to Chatham to stand trial on a charge of fraud.

Big Fire at the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 24.—Fire to-day destroyed the dry goods store of W. F. Ferguson, and threatened the business section of the city. The loss is estimated at $100,000; covered by insurance.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound