

THE PREMISES... THE YONGE STREET BRANCH... We Remain... LOOK HERE TO-MORROW FOR NEWS OF THE BIGGEST CLOTHING SALE TORONTO EVER HAD.

300 DEPOSITORS HEAR BANK'S RUIN. Continued From Page One.

of farmers. Miss Phoebe Baker, one of the substantial depositors, and ladies present had secured seats with a dozen ladies near the front of the house. Flanking this group of prominent people were the smaller but not less interested ones of the village attracted by curiosity.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Due depositors as per detailed list', 'Bank of Hamilton', 'Palmerston account', 'Surplus in securities held by Bank of Hamilton', 'Household furniture', 'At Palmerston agency', 'Joint acct. stock Miller, Erindale'.

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had no voice. What was to be done by the adding of Mr. Young's name to the committee. He favored it. The vote was taken. The probability was so even that the chairman had to count noses. Then he declared Mr. Young's name was added to the committee.

John Andrew sprang off the platform and declared emphatically that he would not be a member of the committee. He was followed by MacDonald. The house was in an uproar. James Taylor arose and observed that he thought Young as good as Andrew, who he declared that all had said in Mr. Andrew's presence.

Assignee Clarkson walked into the hall and to the stage. He carried a large valise, which contained the dismal story of the bank's ruin. He was accompanied by Lawyer D. O. Cameron, another member of the inspection committee, appointed at previous meetings of the depositors to protect their interests.

Due depositors as per detailed list \$149,346 41
Outstanding drafts and cheques, etc. 7,642 17
Bank of Hamilton \$156,988 58
Palmerston account \$51,109 95
Oakville account 25,391 00
Sundries 573 95
2,000 00

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POOD FOR POOND JACK'S LAST MESSAGE

News Agent Found in the Agonies of Death in the Snow. SUPPOSED TO HAVE SUICIDED His Written Request to Have His Body Buried in Toronto.

Hamilton, Jan. 6.—As Joseph Belanger, employed in Tuckett's cigar factory, was walking along Sumner street about 3.10 to night he noticed a man lying in the snow at the corner of Simcoe and Bay streets, convulsed in what proved to be the last agonies of death.

Abstinence on Increase Aids Discipline in Army

Lord Roberts Quotes Figures Showing Growth of Temperance Sentiment Among Soldiers of the King—Bibulous Men Do Not Make Best Fighters. By Lord Roberts, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army.

Under the influence of the temperance movement, the number of soldiers who are abstemious has increased in a marked degree. The figures show that the number of soldiers who are abstemious has increased from 1,000,000 in 1890 to 1,500,000 in 1900.

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