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FARM INFECTED WITH ANTHRAX.

Purchaser Lost Several Cattle and Successfully Sued Previous Owner.

Berlin, March 18.—The spring assizes closed here at 1 o'clock. The only case left for this morning was Causland v. Goetz. The plaintiff, Causland, is a farmer, and had bought a farm from Goetz in Peel on the representation of its being first-class, when, as evidence showed, the farm was infected with a deadly poison known as anthrax, whereby the plaintiff had lost several cattle. The farm sold for $7500 in 1901 to the plaintiff. Judgment was given for the plaintiff. His Lordship gave defendant the option of paying back the purchase money and costs and take the farm back, or $1500 damages and costs. E. E. A. DuVernet and E. P. Clement appeared for plaintiff, and Wallace Nesbitt and C. L. Dunbar for defendant.

QUADRUPLE DROWNING.

Sad Fate of Four Little Boys While Playing at Montreal.

Montreal, March 18.—Four little bodies on the slabs at the city morgue tell the sad story of a quadruple drowning shortly before noon to-day, in the Lachine Canal. The accident occurred in the rear of the Canada Sugar Refining Company's works, St. Patrick-street, where the children were at play. The victims are: Arthur Curtis, aged 11, of 35 Centre-street; William Neville, aged 7, of 32 Richardson-street; John Hayes, aged 15, of 51 Centre-street; Victor Fecteau, aged 9, of 82 Richardson-street.

They were playing at the point mentioned about 11 o'clock this morning; part of their play was in sliding down slabs of ice, which were inclined against the sides of the canal. At the foot of the slabs there is 5 or 6 feet of water, covered with very soft ice, and in some way they all slipped in and were drowned.

Through Ottawa Sleeper.

Leaves Toronto on the "Eastern Flyer" daily. There are also three Pullman sleepers to Montreal on this train. Arrives Ottawa 9.30 a.m., Montreal 7.30 a.m. Tickets, reservations, etc., at Grand Trunk City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

International Bridge at Detroit.

Detroit, March 18.—Announcement is made here that work will be begun about April 10 on the preliminary survey for an international railroad bridge across the Detroit River. It is expected that Engineer Morrison's report will be completed about the middle of July.

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BANK OF HAMILTON PAYS UP

Depositors of the Defunct Anderson Concern at Oakville Receive $10,000 to Divide.

THREATENED SUIT FORCED ACTION

Spirited Fight Results in a Partial Revenue From the Assets.

Oakville, March 18.—When the Anderson private bank failed here in December, with $145,000 in deposits, the discovery was made that the Bank of Hamilton had all the assets, some $116,000, as security for alleged advances amounting to $80,000. The depositors held frequent meetings and employed Hon. S. H. Blake to institute an investigation and proceed against the Bank of Hamilton if it appeared their claim was not well founded. There was much feeling displayed on this point. As a result of the negotiations between Mr. Blake on behalf of the depositors and Mr. Lees, solicitor for the Bank of Hamilton, an offer of settlement was made by the bank, which will in all probability be accepted by the depositors. The amount offered by the bank was $10,000, and a meeting of the depositors will be held in a day or two to pass on the offer. There is no doubt but that the depositors will accept the offer.

It has been known for some time that the depositors had but little chance to fight the Bank of Hamilton in the mortgage case, and unless something could be obtained from them the other creditors would get nothing. The amount of the offer was determined by the difference in the estimated values of the properties. The bank put the real estate down as worth $35,000, whereas the depositors committee, after a careful investigation, placed it at $43,000, and the bank has offered to take the latter estimate and pay the difference to the other creditors.

ANOTHER POWER MERGER.

The Absorption in Montreal to Be Followed by Bigger Deal.

Montreal, March 18.—General surprise was expressed by the ordinary citizen when the morning papers announced that the Lachine Hydraulic Company had been sold to the Royal Trust for the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company.

The matter had been promised so long that only a few would believe that the merger had been completed. This, however, is but the beginning, as there will be a second, a larger deal, on in a very short time.

The price of Power stock opened strong in the stock market this morning at 97 1-2, compared with 96 at the close yesterday. Profit-taking sales soon created an easier tone, and it sagged back to 96 on dealings in about 3000 shares. On Monday and Tuesday the sales reached a total of about 5000 shares each day.

The highest Power ever sold at was 105 1-8, about a year ago, and the lowest was 83, in December, when there was a good deal of selling, when the accident took place to the dam at Chambly. The closing sale at the afternoon session was 97.

HEAVIEST SNOW OF SEASON.

While Robins Twitter in Canada, England is Robed in White.

London, March 18.—The heaviest snow falls of the present winter were reported from various parts of England to-day. Rain and hail fell elsewhere in Great Britain and Ireland, accompanied by gales causing floods and great damage. Between Londonderry and Coleraine havoc was caused by the breaching of the sea wall. Thousands of acres of farm lands were submerged and hundreds of families fled from ruined homesteads. In the northeast part of Warwickshire several villages were inundated and cut off from communication with the neighboring towns.

LIVED TO RIPE OLD AGE.

Belleville, March 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers, one of the oldest residents of this locality, is dead. She was 92 years of age, and was descended from U. E. Loyalist stock. Her husband, who died twenty years ago, was a grandson of Capt. Meyers, who at one time owned the property on which Belleville now stands, it having originally been called Meyers' Creek.

Dispute Over Prisoner.

Windsor, March 18.—There was a dispute in the Grand Trunk station at Windsor this morning between the provincial detectives and the city police as to which should deal with Charles Ramo, wanted by both the Windsor and Chatham authorities. The latter had notified Detectives Campeau and Mahony to secure the prisoner for them, but Chief Wills wanted him on a charge of robbing E. N. Noble's residence in Windsor three years ago. The detectives finally handed the captive over to the city authorities. Ramo was arrested in Detroit upon his release from the House of Correction. Campeau and Mahony took him to Windsor, intending to deliver him in Chatham, where he is wanted on charges of theft, jailbreaking and robbery. He will be brought before Magistrate Bartlet tomorow. Ramo is well known to the police, and has served several terms in United States prisons.

Our Great West.

Rev. Mr. Darwin, general superintendent of missions for Manitoba, addressed a large gathering in Yonge-street Methodist Church last night on the development of the Great West and the progress of church work there. He dealt in an instructive way with the great immigration movement towards the land of the setting sun and what it means to the country at large. Many believe that Canada west of the great lakes will some day be the centre of the country's population. The problems that confront the work of the church were also referred to and the duty of the East to aid the church in the West shown.

A Railroad Purchase.

Detroit, Mich., March 18.—It is announced that the Pere Marquette Railroad has purchased three short lines in the southwestern part of the State, the South Haven and Eastern, Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus, and Benton Harbor, Colima & Paw Paw, and will begin operating them April 1. It is believed that the South Haven & Eastern will be a link in the proposed new short line of the Pere Marquette's, from Detroit to Chicago.

McMaster Are Champions.

The final inter-college debate was held last night in Wycliffe convocation hall, the subject being: "Resolved, that labor organizations are in the best interests of a country." MacMaster took the negative, being represented by A. E. Hayden and J. M. Warner; and Trinity students S. J. Arnot and T. S. Summerhayes, B.A., took the affirmative. The judges decided in favor of the negative. MacMaster have won the league this year, for the third year in succession.

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York County and Suburbs

Public Meeting To-Night Will Discuss the Propriety of Vaccination.

JUNCTION NEEDS PLEASURE GROUND

J. P. Whitney and Other Conservatives Will Attend Banquet To-Morrow Night.

Toronto Junction, March 18.—A farewell to George Williams, chief clerk in the Master mechanics' office of the C.P.R., was given to-night at the residence of Charles Wilbur, 75 Pacific-avenue, by his many friends here. About 40 invited guests were present and at the supper table the many good qualities of the guest of the evening were spoken of by S. Behan, foreman of the locomotive department; Mr. Wallace, foreman of the carriage department, and J. Brown, foreman of the locomotive shops. The evening was pleasantly enjoyed in dancing and cards. Mr. Williams leaves next week for Winnipeg, where he has been promoted to a higher position in the master mechanic's office there.

A public meeting will be held in James' Hall on Thursday evening to discuss the propriety of vaccination. J. G. Wright will occupy the chair and the speakers opposed to vaccination who will address the assembly are: Dr. Mavety, Dr. Richardson, Dr. Becher and J. D. Nasmith. The bills announce that an invitation is extended to Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, to be present.

The town has purchased 15 more electric arc lamps, and the council to-morrow night will authorize the expenditure of $200 upon material for putting them up.

In the event of the athletic organizations of the town securing the right to use the C.P.R. grounds, the council will likely give them financial assistance. The town is in need of a public pleasure ground.

Home Circle, No. 38, gave an at home in Thompson Hall last night, at which there was a good attendance. The program was furnished by Misses Pearl Williams, Hodson, Bennett, Wild, Mrs. Riley and Messrs. Whetter, Bond, Wideman, Scruton, Bleckey, Carberry and Wadsworth.

Dr. Reaume, M.L.A., will not be able to be present at the Conservative banquet to J. W. St. John in James' Hall on Friday night. J. P. Whitney will respond to the toast of "Our Leader." Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, R. R. Gamey, I. B. Lucas, T. H. Lennox and T. Wallace will speak to "Our Province," and Sam. Charters and Hugh Clark will respond for the "Press."

Rev. W. J. Pady, pastor of the Baptist Church, was married this evening at the residence of the bride's mother, 38 Maysteet, to Miss Rose McGregor.

The Gurney foundry will commence operations next week.

A special meeting of the Town Council will be held to-morrow night to deal with the lowering of Keele-street and the Humber power agreement.

Wychwood Literary Society.

The male members of the Wychwood Literary Society entertained the ladies at a banquet in Wychwood Hall Monday night. An excellent menu was furnished and speeches were given by A. Cochrane, J. McMillan, J. Henderson, J. Marshall and H. W. Black. Those who contributed songs were: D. Baird, J. McMillan and a number of those whose names were on the toast list.

Weston.

The Public School here is closed again on account of scarlet fever in the village.

J. Cruikshanks, J.P., is seriously ill with pleurisy. He took ill the day after his return from his trip to British Columbia.

The Oddfellows' at home to be held on Friday night, has been postponed until March 31, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Charlton, wife of Dr. Charlton, physician of the order.

K. A. McKenzie, principal of the Public School, has resigned to accept a position as traveler with a rubber company.

J. Dicks with his family, has removed to Manitoba. He shipped a car load of cattle on Tuesday.

Etobicoke.

A meeting of the ratepayers of the southern end of the township was held in the schoolhouse, Mimico, on Monday night to consider the proposed extension of the Toronto and Mimico Electric Railway from its present terminus at Long Branch westward to the boundary of the township. Reeve Bryans presided, and all the members of the council were present, as well as a very large gathering of the residents. The discussion was animated. The ratepayers are in favor of the extension, but do not want the local service to suffer. They would like to have some arrangement so as to do away with having to pay two fares in coming into the city. A system of transfers might be introduced and this would be satisfactory.

Talk of a Coal Strike.

Huntington, W. Va., March 18.—One hundred or more representatives of the United Mine Workers from every coal field in West iVrginia, began a conference to-day, at which it is said the question of inaugurating a general strike in the state this spring will be discussed.

Found His Dead Body.

Fall River, Mass., March 18.—All speculation over the disappearance of Amedee D. Chabot, for whom the police had been searching, wanting him on a charge of murdering his wife, Angela, was ended to-day by the finding of his body in North Watuppa Pond.

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After half a century spent in the laboratory, crowned with high honors for his many world-famous discoveries, the celebrated physician-chemist at the head of the great Altenheim Medical Dispensary has just made the startling announcement that he has produced a compound that grows hair on any bald head. The doctor makes the claim that after experiments, taking years to complete, he has at last reached the goal of his ambition. To the doctor all heads are alike. There are none which cannot be cured by this remarkable remedy. The record of the cures already made is truly marvelous, and were it not for the high standing of the great physician, and the convincing testimony of thousands of citizens all over the country it would seem too miraculous to be true.

There can be no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claims, nor can his cures be disputed. He does not ask any man, woman or child to take his or anyone else's word for it, but he stands ready and willing to send free trial packages of this great hair restorative to anyone who writes to him for it, enclosing a two-cent stamp to prepay postage. In a single night it has started hair to growing on heads bald for years. It has stopped falling hair in one hour. It never fails, no matter what the condition, age or sex. Old men and young men, women and children, all have profited by the free use of this great new discovery. If you are bald, if your hair is falling out, or if your hair, eyebrows or eyelashes are thin or short, write the Altenheim Medical Dispensary, 5014 Foso Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, enclosing a two-cent stamp to prepay postage for a free package, duty free, and in a short time you will be entirely restored.

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Basement Offerings of Silks at 50c Yard--Friday.

These are Silks that possess an unusual amount of attractiveness, even for silks that sell at 75c yard, which was the regular price. The collection includes Fancy Striped and Checked Taffetas, Fine Stripe Louisines, Fancy Cords with fine colored line, handsome Black and White Plaids, Black and White Checks, in all sizes, Plain Colored Taffetas, Plain Surahs, Black Peau de Soie, Black Taffeta, Black Merveilleux and rich black all pure Silk Damas Brocades, in large and medium designs; all grouped to clear, Friday, in the basement at per yard **50c**

Stylish Dress Materials 50c Yard

You'll find that this offering represents a very broad range of materials. Beginning with silk and wool effects, there are fancy broches, fancy armures, grenadines and various other types of attractive fabrics in pretty colorings for fancy waists and dressy costumes for spring and summer wear; regular values were $1.00 and $1.25 yard; then there are about 800 yards 48 to 54-inch tweeds, fancy suitings, etamines and cheviots in a splendid range of colorings, for costumes and walking skirts; regular values 75c to $1.25 per yard; to clear Friday, per yard **50**

Handsome Embroideries 35c Yard.

These are Fine Cambric Embroideries, 16 inches wide, in attractive open patterns, kinds that are being greatly used now for making corset covers; then there are a number of patterns suitable for skirt flouncings, reg. prices 50c and 60c yard, on sale, Friday, per yard **35**

Women's $3.00 to $4.00 Shoes for $2.35

These are Oxford Tie Shoes; possibly it is a little early to introduce them to you, but the price concession couldn't have been secured without taking several hundred pairs off the maker's hands at once; we have little or no room to carry the purchase. This is our real reason for placing the shoes on sale tomorrow. The shoes are very fine American goods, in patent leather, patent colt, dongola and vici kid, in the latest and smartest designs for spring, with light hand-turn, light Goodyear-welt and heavy welt soles, newest shapes and styles of heels and toes, $3 to $4 values, Friday, per pair **2.35**

Women's Very Fine High-Grade Lace Boots, American goods of high character, in a nice assortment of the latest styles, flexible and new Goodyear-welt, close extension soles, military heels, full range of sizes, $3.50 and $4 value, Friday, pair.... **2.45**

Women's Stylish Rainproof Coats, $8.00, worth $12.00.

The Coats are such as you'll like to wear on the bright days as well as during rainy weather. They're dust proof, and, being free from rubber, make a serviceable wrap for all occasions. The offering comprises several little lines that we're grouping together for special clearing to-morrow. Tweeds and Cravenettes—three-quarter and full lengths—with box backs and turned cuffs—self collars—man tailored—grey and black, grey and fawn and olive mixtures, also Oxford, navy and black, $12.00 values, Friday, Mantle Room, each **$8.00**

Black Suede Gloves, 85c.

Women's Alexandre & Cie Black Suede Gloves, with pique or overseam sewing, in a full range of sizes, reg. $1.50 value, Friday, pair..... **.85**

Women's Chevrier & Cie French Kid Gloves, "Boulevard" quality, reg. $1.25 value, Friday, pair..... **.85**

Suit Cases, $7.50.

We get $9.50 in the regular way for these Suit Cases; they're made of genuine cowhide, are leather lined, with good lock and catches, 24-inch, Friday, each..... **7.50**

Solid Leather Hand Bags, leather lined, $7 value, Friday, each **5.00**

Rainy Day Skirts, $2.25.

About 50 Smartly Cut and Finely Tailored Rainy Day Skirts, of imported friezes, cut with 7 gores, flaring at foot, flare finished with rows of silk stitching, inverted pleat back, dark Oxford, greys and black, regular $4 values, to clear Friday, each **2.25**

Women's Cashmere Hose 3 Pairs $1.00

Splendid Light Weight Extra Fine Gauge Cashmere Hose, French feet, double heels and toes, high-spliced ankles; full-fashioned sizes, 8 1-2 to 10 inches; regular 50c value; Friday, 35c pair or 3 pairs for **1.00**

Women's Plain and Drop Stitch Black Cotton Hose; "Hermsdorf" stainless dye; spliced heels and toes; sizes 8 1-2 to 10 inches, regular 20c value, Friday, per pair ..... **.15**

Up to 50c Curtain Muslins for 20c Yd.

650 yards Pretty Curtain Muslins, 36 to 54 inches wide, some finished with frills, all white, with stripes, spots and figures; also colored effects for bedrooms, lines that sell at 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c and 50c yard, grouped to clear Friday, per yard..... **.20**

1200 yards Swiss Tamboured 30-inch Sash Muslins, in white only, regular 15c and 20c qualities, to clear Friday, per yard ..... **.10**

China and Glassware.

Three special tables of Oddments will cause a considerable amount of interest to be centred in the China and Glassware section to-morrow:

Table No. 1 contains useful and decorative articles, both in china and glass, Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Jugs, Plates and Vases, lines that sell regularly at 25c to 35c, Friday, each ..... **.10**

Table No. 2 contains articles of miscellaneous nature, china and glass, attractive designs, prices range up to 75c, to clear Friday, each..... **.15**

Table No. 3 comprises a special collection of Fancy China and Glass Ornaments, Vases and other individual pieces that sell regularly up to $1.25, to clear Friday, each..... **.25**

18c Galatea at 12½c Yard.

300 yards Striped Galatea, with lustrous satin finish, firm drill weave, cadet and white, navy and white stripes for children's suits, 18c value, Friday, each..... **12½**

300 yards Fancy Printed Muslins, in pretty, small patterns, white ground, printed in a dainty pink and blue, small Dresden figures, Friday, per yard ..... **.10**

25c Lining at 12½c Yard.

This offering includes a splendid lot of 36-inch Fine American Silesia Dress Lining, in a full range of colorings, 25c value, Friday, per yard **12½**

$1.00 Books for 50c.

200 Attractively Bound Books, gilt tops and titles, finely illustrated—Dickens, Ruskin, Stevenson, Haweis and others in the group, Friday, each ..... **.50**

$4.00 Wrist Bags, $2.75.

These are in the new and attractive shapes, made of real walrus, in shades of grey and brown, also black, handsome French grey frames, inside purse pocket, regular $4 value, Friday, each **2.75**

Combination Purses, plain and with sterling mountings, black, tans and greys, values $2 to $3.50, to clear Friday, each **1.50**

Lamp Shades, $2.50.

Made to your order from any of our handsomely decorated crepe papers, of which we have a very broad assortment, special **2.50**

Lamp Shades, made from hand-painted crepe paper, in paper flowers and foliage, special **3.50**

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And, mind you, at regular prices, the cloths were looked upon as exceptional values, but, because of slight imperfections, we have decided to clear up, so a third has been clipped from regular values; various sizes in the groups, 2x2 to 2x4 1-2 yards; also 2 1-2 x 2 1-2 to 2 1-2 x 3 1-2 yards, all absolutely pure linen table cloths, made in Scotland.

Table Napkins, size 18x18 inches, satin damask finish, all pure linen, regular $1.50 value, Friday, per dozen **1.00**

White Flannelette Blankets, size 10-4, finest quality, regular 90c pair, Friday, pair..... **.60**

Unbleached Cotton, 12½c.

A splendid quality, two yards wide, in both plain and twilled weaves, 500 yards, on sale Friday, per yard **12½**

Boys' $5.50 to $6.50 Suits for $4,00

A meritorious lot of Well-Made Finely-Trimmed 3-Piece Suits for Boys, materials are chiefly Scotch tweeds, in mixed greys, browns and plain colors, 4-button sacque shape, sizes 28 to 35 chest measures, regular $5.50 to $6.50 values, Friday, per suit..... **4.00**

Boys' Two-Piece Suits, of Scotch tweed, pleated front and back, best of trimmings, fine tailoring and splendid linings, sizes 26, 27 and 28 chest measures, $4.50 to $5.50 values, Friday, per suit..... **3.25**

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DIDN'T RAISE THE RATES,

But A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge Will Consider It Again To-Day.

The most important item of business passed in the Grand Lodge meeting of the A.O.U.W. yesterday was the rejection of the motion to raise the assessment rates 10 per cent. It might be said this was the only business discussed to any extent, as it took up nearly the whole day. Two hours were spent in the evening taking the vote on the question with the following result: Yeas, 18,990; nays, 21,679. The motion was lost as it requires a two-thirds vote of the convention to make a change such as the one proposed.

A motion was passed late in the evening to bring the question up again to-day, as the second order of business.

In the morning session nearly all of the delegates were present. It was decided to hold the election of officers as the first order of business to-day.

A radical change is to be made in the organization department, which will save about $4000 per year with perhaps better results to the order. The discussion on the Executive Committee's recommendation to increase the rates of assessment was started and carried on in the afternoon.

At the opening of the afternoon meeting Mayor Urquhart welcomed the guests to the city. George P. Graham, P.G.M.W., replied to the Mayor's address with a very happy speech. As the Mayor retired the meeting sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Graded Assessment.

The report of the Special Committee presented by Past Grand Master Workman F. G. Inwood, Grand Treasurer Toronto, and supported by J. M. Peregrine, Grand Foreman, Hamilton, was as follows:

Each and every present member of this order from and after the first day of May, 1903, and each and every new member of this order, without notice, commencing with the month following his receiving the Workman Degree, shall pay to the financier of his lodge, a monthly assessment, of the amount designated opposite the age of the member at the date of his admission to the order, according to the following graded plan:

Age 18 years, rate 60c; 19, 62c; 20, 64c; 21, 66c; 22, 68c; 23, 70c; 24, 72c; 25, 74c; 26, 76c; 27, 79c; 28, 82c; 29, 85c; 30, 88c; 31, 91c; 32, 94c; 33, 98c; 34, $1.02; 35, $1.06; 36, $1.10; 37, $1.14; 38, $1.18; 39, $1.22; 40, $1.26; 41, $1.30; 42, $1.35; 43, $1.40; 44, $1.45; 45, $1.50; to be due and payable on the first day of each month, or within 30 days thereafter; a member to be rated at 18 years of age till his 19th birthday, and so on for each year in the grade.

The entire evening session was consumed in discussing the proposed advance in rates. Besides the mover and seconder the following delivered 15-minute speeches: Thomas M. Syer, Thamesville; F. M. Pattison, Toronto; James B. Nixon, Toronto, E.

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	P.M. 1.30	P.M. 2.40	P.M. 4.00	P.M. 5.40	P.M. 7.45
GOING SOUTH Newmarket (Leave)	A.M. ...	A.M. 7.30	A.M. 9.15	A.M. 11.15
	P.M. 2.00	P.M. 3.15	P.M. 4.15	P.M. 6.00	P.M. 7.30

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Marshal Sale.

The Steamer "Pittsburg."

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, the side-wheel passenger steamer "Pittsburg," on board said steamer at Owen Sound, on Thursday, 2nd April, 1903, at noon.

This steamer is about 221 feet in length, 28 in breadth, 1348 gross tons, 882 net tons; low pressure condensing engine.

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Morris, Barker, Rodney; F. G. Inwood, Grand Treasurer, summed up in reply.

The six amendments were all voted down. The motion to adopt the report of the Special Committee as given above, was put and the standing vote seemed so evenly divided that the yeas and nays were called for and taken, with the following result: Yeas 18,990, nays 21,679.

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