

Trust Will Have a Deficit of \$2,000

The hospital trust will have a deficit of about \$2,000 this year, caused by unlooked-for increases in certain lines of supplies. The receipts have been pretty nearly what the trust estimated them to be.

Chairman Darch, of the water commission, informed The Advertiser today that the water commissioners will have a surplus, but it will be a small one. It has not been learned as yet just how the board of education will come out.

Eight Sub-Postoffices in London Several Were Opened Recently

Three of Them P. O. Savings Banks—Big Convenience to Public.

In addition to the central postoffice, situated on the corner of Richmond street and Queen's avenue, there are now for the public convenience eight sub-postoffices in London, at which business can be transacted, as well as at the central postoffice. Three of the sub-postoffices it will be observed are also postoffice savings banks, where money can be deposited the same as at the main postoffice. The following are the eight sub-postoffices, their location, with the classes of business transacted:

London East Sub-Postoffice.
London East postoffice, 610 Dundas street, saving bank, money order, and postal notes business, including registered matter. Dispatches four mails and receives three daily except Sundays.

London West Sub-Postoffice.
London West postoffice, 46 Blackfriars road, saving bank, money order, and postal notes business, including registered matter. Dispatches four mails and receives three daily except Sundays.

London South Sub-Postoffice.
London South postoffice, 136

Wortley road; saving bank, money order, and postal note business, including registered matter; receives and dispatches mail matter twice daily.

Ealing Sub-Postoffice.
Ealing postoffice, 577 Hamilton road; saving bank, money order, and postal note business, including registered matter; receives and dispatches mail matter twice daily.

Sub-Postoffice No. 1.
Sub-Postoffice No. 1, 885 Adelaide street; ordinary and postal note business, including registered matter; receives and dispatches mail matter twice daily.

Sub-Postoffice No. 2.
Sub-Postoffice No. 2, 459 Piccadilly street; ordinary and postal note business, including registered matter; receives and dispatches mail matter twice daily.

Sub-Postoffice No. 3.
Sub-Postoffice No. 3, 721 Richmond street; ordinary and postal note business, including registered matter; receives and dispatches mail matter twice daily.

St. James Park Sub-Postoffice.
St. James Park Postoffice, corner of Stanley street and Wharncliffe road; ordinary, money order, and postal note business, including registered matter; receives and dispatches mail matter twice daily.

Livery Stable in the Mayor's Office

Ald. Rose was acting mayor today, and he was greatly surprised by his brother alderman.

When he entered his office he found a card on the wall with the inscription: "Acting Mayor Rose, up-to-date livery."

Ranged along the wall were a number of tin horses, donkeys, goats, etc. They were labeled Neil, Dick, Bill, Josh, Sam, Jack, and Thomas. The latter was intended for Ald. Gilean, and in the stall was a donkey with a clown in full dress astride the beast.

Ald. Cooper had a splendid little horse in the first stall, and Ald. But

stall, was a great donkey. Ald. Matthews and Ald. Booth are expected to be heard from when this fact becomes known.

There was an abundance of hay for the Noah's ark outfit, and everybody appeared happy.

On the acting mayor's desk was also a large bunch of onions, with a tag attached, on which was typed: "From a number of your strong friends."

Ald. Rose saw the joke, and passed around the cigars.

He declares he will take the toys home, and work them off on the "kids" for souvenirs, of Santa Claus at Christmas time.

Merchants and Manufacturers Busy Christmas Goods Now Coming In

The Mild Weather Affects Some Classes of Stock, But Trade Is Good.

The merchants and manufacturers as a rule report that so far as they are concerned business is brisk, and that they are as busy as they usually are at this time of the year. On account of the somewhat mild weather trade in many lines of goods' furnishings and in furs has been somewhat light, but the merchants are carrying a stock fully as large as they generally do.

Most of the downtown storekeepers are beginning to receive their consignments of Christmas goods, and will place them in the windows shortly. All report that they are placing orders fully as large as in the past, and as far as can be judged at present there will be no diminution in the volume of business. The druggists' merchants say that trade has been very good in all lines lately, and that their out-of-town orders are most satisfactory.

The wholesalers are receiving many good orders, and although orders for some of the heavier lines of goods are not coming in very fast, it is expected that as soon as the weather stiffens up and a good fall of snow takes place, these sales will be as good as over.

Clothing reports that the demand for clothes has been unusually good, the last month, and are somewhat at a loss to account for it. Everybody seems to be wearing a new suit. So far there has been little demand for

overcoats, except of the lighter varieties, and sales are a little light so far.

Stove men are doing an excellent business, especially in the line of small stoves, for which there seems to be an extraordinary demand. This is attributed to the fact that in many houses there are more than one family living. The old-time household seems to be gradually giving way to the smaller and more economical type of stove, such as is used in trains, and is known as the Tortoise. Stove men say they are selling twice as many stoves of this kind as they did two years ago.

Coal and wood dealers report business as somewhat quiet. All of them have a good supply of coal, and are not expecting that there will be any dearth of fuel during the winter months. They also state that at present there are no indications of any advance in the prices of either coal or wood.

Architects and contractors say that things are quieter than they have been for a long time, and that beyond the work that is being finished up there is practically no new buildings going on. In some cases they are being delayed considerably by not being able to get their supplies.

At the car shops all is ready for roofing as soon as some steel which was ordered months ago is delivered. Work on the Smallman & Ingram building was delayed for a time owing to the inability of the firms supplying the steel girders and "T" beams to deliver them on time.

The biscuit and confectionery firms report that they are very busy just now filling Christmas orders which are fully as large as formerly.

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period of nine months was more than sufficient to meet expenses on the consolidated fund, National Transcontinental Railway capital, and special outlays, all expenses of the Dominion of every kind, and leave a balance of over three million dollars to be applied in the reduction of the public debt.

Immigration.
The stream of emigrants coming to Canada continues to increase in volume, the year now drawing to a close showing a larger number than any preceding year, and it is gratifying to observe the many coming from the British Isles.

Financial Stringency.
The Dominion has been blessed by a long series of prosperous years, and though at the present time its business is being restricted by the financial stringency which prevails throughout the world, I feel assured that this unfavorable condition will be temporary, and that the limitless resources of Canada and the world-wide recognition of them, give us ample

guarantee of continued material progress.

The Colonial Conference.

The conference held in London in the months of April and May last between the Government of the United Kingdom and the governments of the Big Sister Dominions beyond the seas, satisfactorily dealt with many subjects in which the Empire at large is interested. A copy of the minutes of the proceedings will be laid before you.

The Treaty With France.

Two of my ministers, duly authorized by his majesty for the purpose, and acting in conjunction with his majesty's ambassador at Paris, have the Government of the French Republic respecting the commercial relations between France and Canada, subject, however, to the approval of the French Chamber and the Canadian Parliament. A copy of this convention will be submitted to you immediately, and you will be asked to give it your sanction.

The Fisheries Problem.

The Government of Newfoundland, having become involved in a controversy with the Government of the United States, as to the true meaning of article 1 of the convention, respect-

ing fisheries, concluded in the year 1818, between the United Kingdom and the United States and Canada, being also interested in the question at issue, my Government has joined in an agreement to refer all matters of difference arising under said article 1 to The Hague tribunal.

The difficulty of obtaining labor and materials at a time of great business activity has somewhat retarded the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway. Nevertheless, great progress has been made both on the eastern division and on the prairie section of the western division. A section of the latter of about 250 miles has been available for handling the traffic of the present season. Contracts for the portion of the prairie section west of Edmonton are about to be let, and immediate steps will be taken for the commencement of work at both the eastern and western ends of the mountain division. Thus in a very short time the whole work from Montreal to the Pacific Ocean will be under vigorous construction.

Japanese Immigration.

The unexpected influx of immigrants from Japan to the British Columbia aroused a strong feeling of opposition. A member of my Government has been deputed to proceed to Japan to confer with the Japanese Government on this subject.

Quebec Bridge Disaster.

The sudden and unexpected collapse of the great cantilever bridge across the St. Lawrence in the vicinity of Quebec may be regarded as a national calamity, and the event has caused much sorrow for the lives which were lost on that occasion. A commission has been appointed to inquire into the causes which led to the disaster. When the report of the commission will be laid before you, it will be necessary to devise means for the completion of the bridge within a reasonable time.

Postal Revenues.

It is most gratifying to find that, notwithstanding the large reductions of postal rates which have been made, the revenue of the postoffice department has continued to increase rapidly. The large receipts of this branch of the Government business will enable the department to make still more liberal facilities for the extension of postal facilities throughout the Dominion.

The time has arrived when the public interest requires that telegraph and telephone companies holding federal charters should be placed under Government control. A bill will be introduced for that purpose.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons.—The public accounts for the nine months ending 31st March last will be laid before you without delay.

The estimates for the coming fiscal year will be submitted for your approval at an early day.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons.—Among the measures to be submitted to you is a bill for the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba and other Provinces; also a bill to provide for the issue of Government annuities for old age; a bill respecting insurance, and a bill to amend the election act and the Dominion lands act.

I commend to your thoughtful consideration the several subjects to which I have referred, and I trust that in your deliberations you may be guided by divine light.

Local Items

—Today is Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

—The assessment rolls for 1908 show that 1,936 men will have to pay statute labor.

—Mr. Peter Elson, M. P., left on Tuesday to resume his sessional duties at Ottawa.

—The board of health has its annual statement prepared. It shows a small surplus.

—Mr. R. W. Long, of Hamilton, divisional freight agent of the G. T. R., was in the city this afternoon.

South End Physician.
Dr. Spence has opened an office on the corner of Hamilton street and Anderson avenue, near Rectory, in the east section of the new business block built by Mr. E. Bourne.

No Money Stringency.
"The last installment of taxes is coming in very rapidly," Major Hays said to The Advertiser today. "We do not notice any money stringency. The people are paying up well. As the month, or there will be a charge of 5 per cent made."

No Special Rates.
Canadian railroads are offering no special rates for the American Thanksgiving holiday. No additional ticket offices, and none at the local level, are anticipated.

Miss Loftus Was Ill.
On another page, in a criticism of "The Lancers," at the Grand last evening, the fact that Miss Loftus did not give any of her impersonations, is commented upon. Since the criticism was written it has been learned that this was omitted because of Miss Loftus being ill.

Smith—Wild.

A pretty ceremony took place on Wednesday at high noon in the home of Mrs. Wild, 207 Grey street, when her third daughter, Jennie, was united in wedlock to Mr. Henry Ernest Smith, of Lovett street. The bride was assisted by Miss Clara Smith, and the groom by Mr. D. J. Freedy. The knot was tied by Rev. Walter Moffat, of Chalmers Church, in the presence of numerous friends, after which the guests sat down to a dainty wedding breakfast. Many presents indicated the esteem the young couple are held in by their numerous friends. Amid the good wishes of all the bride and groom left in the afternoon for western points on their honeymoon.

Fine Samples.

The Advertiser has seen samples of copper from the Agassiz Mine, the shares in which are being sold by the Peninsular Securities Company of this city. The samples are very fine and massive, and were taken from the bottom of the shaft which is now about 50 feet deep. It is this shaft that produced the 1,835 ounce assay recently. An English syndicate has asked for an option on a large block of these shares and the matter is under consideration.

St. Andrew's Society Banquet.

Those desiring to attend St. Andrew's Society's banquet tomorrow (Friday) night, should secure their tickets without delay. The officers of the society report an urgent demand for tickets, and the attendance will be limited to one hundred and fifty. Mr. J. A. Macdonald, editor in chief of the Toronto Globe, will respond to the toast of the evening, "The Day and a' Wha Honor It," and as Mr. Macdonald is one of the most vigorous speakers in Canada, those who are fortunate enough to secure admission to the banquet room may consider themselves lucky. Other toasts are, "Canada," "The Army and Navy," "Our Legislators," and "Our International Relations," to be responded to by Hon. Mr. Hanna, Hon. Mr. Hendrie, of Hamilton, Major Beattie, M. P., and the Hon. Adam Beck, and Geo. C. Gibbons, K. C., respectively. Excellent music has also been provided.

consideration. All this is very satisfactory news to the shareholders, most of whom belong to London and vicinity. This is the company in which ex-Mayor Rumball, Mayor Judd and other leading citizens are heavily interested.

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the case. It was not important for contradiction on any important point. It is necessary for contradiction on an important point," said Judge Winchester.

Q.—What was the purpose of Vance's visit? continued Mr. McEvoy. A.—He wanted me to prepare affidavits for a man named Farr.

Q.—Did you sign them? A.—Yes. Vance brought Farr with him.

Q.—Did Vance have memoranda with him? A.—Yes; he had notes of points he wanted brought out.

Q.—Was Farr sober at the time? A.—He was.

Q.—You went over the memoranda with Farr and Vance? A.—Yes.

Q.—You dictated and corrected the declaration? A.—I did. Farr made suggestions.

Q.—When did you have it finished? A.—At 4 o'clock Farr came back and the declaration was read to him.

Q.—Farr made corrections? A.—He did, and after that he signed it.

Q.—As it was a political matter you wanted someone else to swear to it? A.—Yes. I went and got Henry Mickle.

Q.—Did Farr swear to his signature? A.—Yes.

Q.—What did Mickle say? A.—He asked Farr if the declaration was his.

Q.—What happened then? A.—Mickle administered the declaration.

Q.—Did Mr. Kelly come to see you? A.—He did.

Q.—What did Mr. Kelly say? A.—He told me that Ed Sifton, his son-in-law, had made an agreement with London parties to transfer his electrical bill to the city.

Q.—Did you tell him that? A.—Yes.

Q.—To whom did he look for the money? A.—He seemed to think Mr. George M. Reid would pay the price.

Q.—What did you say? A.—I told him my brother would be down at noon.

Q.—Kelly came back at the time appointed? A.—Yes.

Q.—Your brother was there? A.—Yes.

Sifton Threatened.
Q.—What did Kelly say? A.—He repeated what he said to me, and he wanted some assurance that money would be paid. If it was not, Sifton would come back and make it hot for the London fellows.

Q.—Did you tell him that? A.—Yes.

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Balm-Zoin

Balm-Zoin is a delightful lotion for healing and softening the skin. We have made it for a long time, and have never heard anything but praise for it, and its sale increases all the time. It is used by a very large proportion of the ladies of this locality, and we believe, as perfect a preparation as can be made.

It heals and soothes, and removes all roughness and redness of the skin. It is not greasy or sticky. Gloves can be worn immediately after applying.

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If the declaration was his, and he said it was, I said: "Do you understand it?" and Farr said he did. I then went through the customary form of taking a declaration, according to law.

Q.—And you signed it and initiated it? A.—I did.

Q.—You had the declaration impressed upon your mind? A.—I had, as it was set forth at length in the Globe afterwards.

Q.—Was Vance there when the declaration was taken? asked Mr. Staunton. A.—He was not.

Mr. McEvoy took charge of the defense at this point, and Mr. William Lind, London, was called. He was a deputy in division 6, ward 4, and had evaded in that capacity for 20 years.

Q.—Mr. Collins has said here that O'Gorman and Wiley had gone around with ballots from his box and instructed deputies how to fold ballots. Is that true? A.—He did not come to me. I never heard of it.

Q.—Was there anything irregular in your poll? A.—Certainly not. Everything was regular.

Nothing Irregular.

John E. Gunn, E. Fitzgerald, L. Banghart, Ben Tripp, F. J. Fitzgerald, T. B. McCrimmon, W. H. Thorne, Dr. Q. Fraser, Fred Magee, W. R. McKay and Wm. Murray corroborated Mr. Lind's evidence and declared that nothing irregular took place.

Dr. Fraser denied emphatically that he ever bought a man named Hosler. He never did anything irregular. He was cross-examined by Mr. Staunton at some length, and denied having paid money to a voter named McAlpine. He could not remember holding money for any voters. His previous testimony was to the effect that he might have held money, but he could not recollect the circumstances.

"Did you see Mr. Reid about elections?" asked Mr. Staunton. A.—I might have.

Q.—You swore you asked Mr. Reid for help to canvass your division? A.—I might have done so.

Q.—Did you pay canvassers? A.—I did not.

Q.—Were you paid? A.—Only for acting as deputy.

Q.—Whom did Mr. Reid send down? A.—I don't remember.

Q.—Was Talbot there? A.—He was. Q.—Did he pay out money? A.—Not that I know of.

Q.—Wiley gave you the envelope? A.—I don't know.

"It was left in your store when you were out?" continued Mr. McEvoy. A.—It was.

Q.—Did you know what was in it? A.—I did not.

A large number of deputies gave decided answers to the charge of Jerry Collins that all deputies were instructed by Wiley or O'Gorman to fold ballots illegally to show how electors voted. In many instances the poll was conducted properly and there were no irregularities.

J. W. Rowlands, Jas. S. Shaw, Wm. Westland, Fred C. Wanless, M. C. Rose, T. W. Scatcherd, Fred Henderson, Wm. J. Taggart, John Isaacs, John Dalton, James McMillan, George Hooper, Jas. Frizzell, W. S. Gould, J. Welford, Wm. Mills, and Joseph Sipperell, deputies, denied absolutely that they had been approached by Wiley or O'Gorman regarding folding of ballots illegally. The polls were all conducted properly.

Wm. J. Gray was deputy in division 10, ward 3. Everything was satisfactory in his poll.

Q.—There was a big change in your division?" asked Mr. Staunton. A.—I don't know.

Q.—Were you on the committee for that division? A.—I don't remember.

Q.—Did you canvass? A.—I did not.

Q.—Did you know Mr. Stevely? A.—I did.

Q.—Did you know Duffield spent \$600 in that division? A.—I did not.

EXPERT AND THE PEAK LOAD

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question under consideration, we consider the purchase of power on the basis of monthly maximum demand to be perfectly satisfactory.

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ASSETS - - - \$38,000,000

THREE OFFICES IN LONDON.

power by the peak load, it will also be compelled to sell to its customers by meter, as manufacturers will not consent to pay for any more than they actually use.

Mr. Chase's idea, as expressed to Ald. Gilean in Toronto, is that the city can always use its surplus power to advantage by using it for pumping at Springbank, instead of steam, and it could also be sold to the asylum during advantageous hours.

FOUR MINISTERS WERE APPROACHED

But as Yet No Pastor for First Church Has Been Secured.

Mr. James I. Anderson, of the First Presbyterian Church managers' board, this morning stated that the board is now nearer selecting a pastor to fill Mr. Clark's place than it was when they started.

"We have decided on four ministers already, and have been refused in each case," said he. "Of course, we have a number of pastors under advisement, but then we cannot say definitely who will be asked to come. The matter will not be decided for a long time yet. A call must first be issued, and it will be some little time before we can make any announcement."

ALLEGED THEFT OF TIMBER

Serious Charge Laid Against Two London Township Farmers.

Christopher Rex and William Smithson, two London Township farmers, appeared before Squire Chittick this morning on a charge of having stolen some \$30 or \$35 worth of timber from the Grand Trunk's new work at Hyde Park. The alleged offense took place a couple of months ago, but it is understood that the matter has been hanging fire owing to the absence of Rex from the country.

Mr. Ed Meredith, K. C., who is acting for the accused men, asked for an adjournment for a week, as he was unprepared to go on with the case. Bail was allowed in the sum of \$200 each.

City Clerk Baker today announced that the list of jurors for 1908 has been completed. They are as follows:

Ward 1 592
Ward 2 488
Ward 3 719
Ward 4 784

Total 2,443
This is exactly 403 less than there were this year, when there were 2,846 jurors.

The county judge selects the jurors. They must be men under 60 years of age.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

American Markets Closed, This Being Thanksgiving Day.

The Toronto Stock Exchange Is Closed Today.

MONTREAL.
Montreal, Nov. 28, 12:45
Bill 117 1/2
Canadian Pacific 140 1/2
Detroit Railway 25 1/2
Dominion Coal, com. 41 1/2
Dominion Steel, com. 14 1/2
Dominion Steel, pfd. 14 1/2
Hull and Saginaw Railway 20 1/2
Lake of Woods, com. 7 1/2
Laurentide Paper, pfd. 85 1/2
Laurentide Paper, com. 85 1/2
MacKay, pfd. 55 1/2
MacKay, com. 55 1/2
Mexican L. & P. 25 1/2
Minneapolis & St. Paul 72 1/2
Montreal Power 81 1/2
Montreal Street Railway 106 1/2
Montreal Street Railway, new 44 1/2
Ogilvie Milling, com. 250
Ogilvie Milling, pfd. 114 1/2
R. & O. Navigation, sd. 54 1/2
Rio Janeiro 84 1/2
Soc. Gen. 10 1/2
Toledo Railway 85 1/2
Toronto Street Railway 85 1/2
Twin City Electric Railway 75