

30 DEPOSITORS HEAR BANK'S RUIN... SEEKING WRECKERS OF THE BANK

Resources of Oakville Institution a Total Loss, With \$150,000 Unaccounted For—Committee to Sue the Bank of Hamilton—Deep Resentment Against Bert Anderson—May Be Proceeded Against.

Wreck of Oakville bank complete.—The nominal surplus of \$4000 in excess of the assets held by the Bank of Hamilton will not furnish funds sufficient to wind-up the wreck. The official statement fails to account for nearly \$150,000. The books do not reveal the secret surrounding the disappearance of this vast sum. Many believe that the money has been placed in safe keeping by the Andersons.

300 WANT MONEY.—Oakville, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Some three hundred depositors crowded the Town Hall this afternoon and heard Assignee Clarkson tell the story of the utter ruin of the private bank of Anderson & Son. The report was brief, but it was replete with evidence of deceit, incapacity, duplicity and apparent dishonesty. It was the climax of a series of startling events. Instantly it was made clear that the depositors could not hope to secure a penny unless the assets in possession of the Bank of Hamilton could be obtained for the benefit of all the creditors.

Attack Bank of Hamilton Transfer.—The examination will begin before the commissioner at once. Bad faith and knowledge that the bank was insolvent is the charge. If the transfer is nullified the depositors may secure 20 per cent. on accounts. The committee says it has legal advice that the transfer is void. It is a pity that the Andersons did not see this at each step, and he did not believe they could be forced to disgorge.

To Arrest Bert Anderson.—It is the determination of a large number of depositors to take the arrest and prosecution of Manager Bert Anderson as their first object. Many of the depositors carried their bank deposit books in their hands. As a whole the crowd looked ugly, and as the Andersons were being escorted out of the door and the operations of the bank were being grouped thereon. Each took one mechanically. It was in violation of the law should be punished.

ROOSEVELT ON TRUSTS... SUGGESTS THAT A COMMISSION BE CREATED.—May Take Action If Necessary.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The following abstract of the Attorney-General's remarks on the subject of trusts and combinations was given out at the White House to-night. It represents the general attitude of the administration on this subject, and was authorized by the President.

Each Party to Pay Half. Costs of Avenue-Road Crossing Fixed by Railway Committee.

NOT A DOLLAR LOST. Mr. Clergue Speaks of His Interests With Confidence.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—In conversation with a reporter before his departure from the city, Mr. Clergue, president of the Railway Commission, announced that every branch of the works would be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. "Thirty million dollars," stated Mr. Clergue, "America has invested in the Grand Trunk, and I am confident that not a single dollar will be lost. With or without me, the different branches are bound to work themselves out."

CROSSING ON THE BY-ELECTION ICE.



Mr. Ross: It was thin enough ice without Sam Blais' sliding that infernal rock out after me.

Three By-Elections To-Day Both Sides Looking to Win

Reports From North Norfolk, North Perth and North Grey Declare That Confidence Prevails Both Conservatives and Liberals—How the Land Lies.

North Norfolk—Candidates, Dr. S. F. Snider, Conservative, and A. M. Little, Liberal. In the general election Dr. Snider had a majority of 27 over former member E. C. Carpenter, who, when he was elected, had a majority of 250.

North Perth—Candidates, J. C. Monteith, Conservative, and John Brown, Liberal. In the general election Mr. Monteith had a majority of 2 over John Brown, who previously had been elected with a majority of 160.

North Grey—Candidates, G. M. Boyd, Conservative, and A. M. Little, Liberal. In the general election Mr. Boyd had a majority of 10 over Mr. Little, who had previously been elected by a majority of 127.

FROM THE LEADERS. J. P. Whitney, leader of the opposition is sanguine of the results of the by-elections to-day. The World last evening expressed his greatest confidence of victory in the three constituencies.

NO EVIDENCE TAKEN. Inquiry Into Death of Fireman Warning Adjourned Till Jan. 31.

St. Catharines, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The inquest to ascertain the exact manner of the death of Fireman Charles Waring of Delhi, Ont., who was instantly killed at Merriton tunnel Saturday morning last, in collision between the Chicago Express and a freight train, was resumed before Coroner Goodman of this city this evening at 8 o'clock.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 6.—News has reached here of the wreck of the Norwegian bark Prince Albert, off the coast of Washington, on Jan. 2. Eight lives lost, two saved.

H. E. J. DAVIS GIVES UP THE FIGHT RESIGNS TO ESCAPE PROTEST TRIAL

Confidential Agreement to Keep Resignation Secret Till After Jan. 7 Broken by The Globe's Sending False Statement Broadcast Tending to Discredit Cause of the Conservatives in By-Elections.

The Globe published the following News of the Day item in its first edition yesterday: The protest in North York against the return of Hon. E. J. Davis has been settled. In a later edition the item was lacking.

MR. DAVIS EVASIVE. A World representative called at the office of Hon. E. J. Davis early yesterday afternoon, and was instructed by his private secretary to inform the press representatives that he had nothing to say further than that he had not resigned.

FALSE IMPRESSION. The mutual agreement to make no announcement concerning Mr. Davis' resignation was violated by The Globe. In The Globe's first edition yesterday appeared the following paragraph: "The protest in North York against the return of Hon. E. J. Davis has been settled."

WHO WILL BE SENATOR? IRISH CATHOLICS CLAIM Believe That They Should Receive Four of the Twenty-Four Ontario Seats.

Irish Catholics claim that they are entitled to at least four of the twenty-four seats that Ontario has to elect to the Senate of the Dominion.

DR. CASSIDY'S CANDIDACY FOR THE VACANT SENATORSHIP. Editor World: The circular letter of Dr. Cassidy to the Catholics of the district, which you printed in to-day's issue, is one which cannot be permitted to pass unnoticed.

WANTS THE \$10,000. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 6.—Capt. Bernier has written the Board of Trade that he will start for the Pole from here, and will build his ship here if he is given \$10,000.

KING AND QUEEN TO CHOOSE. London, Jan. 6.—The royal yacht, Victoria and Albert, has been ordered to proceed at the end of February to the Mediterranean, where King Edward and Queen Alexandra will embark for a cruise.

PROBABILITIES. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—winds, generally, gradually shifting to westerly and northwesterly; cloudy and snow; turning colder early on Thursday.

Free From Accidents. Hundreds of people in Toronto are injured every winter by falling or slipping on the icy walks. Dunlop Rubber Heels should be put on men's and women's shoes. They grip the walk and hold you up. For 50c from Dunlop Tire Co., Toronto, or through your dealer.