

The Ontario Loan and Debenture Co.

CAPITAL PAID UP, \$1,750,000.

RESERVE FUND, \$1,450,000.

DIVIDEND NO. 106

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF 2 PER CENT, for the three months ending Dec. 31, 1913, (being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum), AND IN ADDITION THERETO A BONUS OF 1/2 OF 1 PER CENT., have been declared upon the paid-up capital stock of this company, and will be payable at the company's offices in this city on and after 2nd January next, to shareholders of record of 15th December.

By order of the Board,

A. M. SMART, Manager.

London, Canada, Dec. 1, 1913.

New Currency Bill Passed by Senate

Second Great Item in President Wilson's Programme Was Put Through by a Big Majority—Republican Tribute to the Measure.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The second great item on President Wilson's heavy legislative program entered its final stage of enactment last night when the Senate passed the Owen-Glass currency bill by the overwhelming vote of 54 to 34. Though the bill, as finally put on its passage, carried a very radical amendment sponsored by Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, every Democrat present voted for it, and six Republicans—both regular and progressive—and one Progressive party senator, joined them.

Had Big Majority. Hope that there would be no conference between the Houses and that the House would simply accept the Senate amendment en bloc was disappointed when Mr. Owen moved, immediately following the final vote, that a conference be requested and that managers on the part of the Senate be appointed.

This means that the bill must go before a joint committee of the House and Senate, where each new amendment must be thrashed out and agreed upon. While the final vote was a striking triumph for President Wilson, the real test of strength came a few hours earlier, when Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, the Democratic member of the committee to stand out against the President's insistence for a substantially unamended House bill, offered as a substitute the measure he and the Republicans of the committee had drafted. The Hitchcock bill was defeated only by the narrow margin of 43 to 41.

A Great Triumph. The triumph of the President was emphasized in a peculiar way by a statement from Mr. Weeks, of Massachusetts, the practical bank Republican side of the committee on banking and currency. Mr. Weeks and Mr. Perkins, of California, were the two regular Republicans for the bill, while Mr. Sterling, of South Dakota; Mr. Jones, of Washington; and Mr. Morris, of Nebraska, were the Progressive Republicans, and Mr. Poinsett, of the Progressive, who supported the bill.

"It is necessary for me," said Mr. Weeks, "to part company with many senators with whom I have been associated in the preparation of this bill, particularly to part with senators on this side of the chamber. But from the first I have contended that this measure should be a business measure, not a party measure. I should not be deflected from that course because of pressure from the executive and the partisan crowd on the other side."

Not Open-Minded. "If other Democratic senators had been as open-minded and as non-partisan as the senator from Nebraska, we would now have had a better bill."

TORONTO POLICE RAIDED ALLEGED HANDBOOK GANG

Business Was Good According to Books Found in the Office—Traffic Was Mostly Conducted Over the Telephone—Two Girls Jailed Also.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 19.—What the local police regard as the final stroke in cleaning out the hand-book makers was made today, when the officers of the morality department surrounded St. James' Chambers and arrested Arthur J. Horton and Wm. Gallagher on charges of keeping a gaming house, and Mary Denning and Edith Doyle of being frequenters.

For several days officers of the morality department have been watching the place, and yesterday were in a position to swear out a warrant to make the raid.

That it will be a serious blow to the gamblers of the city was borne out by the fact that books found in the office showed that business amounted to between fifty and seventy-five thousand dollars had been done since the office was opened in August.

INGERSOLL REPORT WAS HIGHLY SATISFACTORY

Only Two Cases of Illness at School, Declares Inspector.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Dec. 20.—Some very interesting information is contained in the annual report of Chairman Sinclair, of the board of health, which has been sent to the council. Referring to the recent inspection of the schools the fact is cited that out of a school population of 620 there were only two cases of illness reported, both of which were in the same family. Reference is also made to the high quality of the milk that is supplied the citizens of the town, as well as other factors important in the general health of the community.

Many Christmas Gifts. The committee of the Children's Aid Society is busy with the details in connection with the Christmas gift-making to the deserving needy of the town. Part of Friday afternoon was

FORGOT ACTION IN POLICE COURT SO BOY WOULD SEE SANTA CLAUS

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 20.—The mere fact that they were principals in an action for separation did not deter Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levene from going on a Christmas shopping trip yesterday with their 6-year-old son, Sydney. Mrs. Levene is suing her husband, an automobile salesman, in the supreme court for a separation on charges that he was cruel to her.

When recess was called Mrs. Levene left the court room and remarked: "Lots of boys are going to see Santa Claus, but I guess I won't."

The parents looked at each other, and after a moment of silence took the boy from the building. They found a toy shop and bought Sydney a train of cars and a big red ball, besides lots of other things dear to his boyish heart.

Then they went back to court, and the trial was resumed.

HIGH COST OF LIVING WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Two Important Cold Storage Propositions to Be Discussed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The high cost of living will take a prominent place again in congressional discussion early next month, when hearings will begin on Representative McKellar's bill to regulate cold storage of food products. Two proposals have been advanced for the regulation of the business.

One would prohibit the interstate transportation of foodstuffs in cold storage more than a certain length of time, and the other would limit specifically the length of time which certain products may be stored.

Forces on both sides of the question are preparing their line-up for the hearings, which promise to be extensive and interesting.

Representative Covington is chairman of a sub-committee, which will take testimony and make reports on the McKellar bill and other cold storage measures.

AERIAL SQUADRON TO FLY ACROSS DESERT

Paris, Dec. 20.—A French aerial squadron will shortly attempt to fly across the Sahara desert, and the National Aerial League has published the following itinerary:

The airman will start from Oran and follow the railway lines as far as Algiers; afterwards they will cross the line of oases as far as Aoulef. Between Aoulef and Timbuctoo the line will be across the desert, completely lacking in landmarks for the squadron's guidance. General Bailly believes the flight to be an exceedingly dangerous one, and has suggested sending a caravan to erect stone pyramids at various points for the guidance of the airman.

YEAR IN PRISON

Young Windsor Man Pleaded Guilty to Assaulting Constable.

Windsor, Dec. 20.—Heinz Spink, aged 21, today pleaded guilty in police court to breaking jail at Belle River, and assaulting County Constable Renaud, who had him in charge. Magistrate Leggett sentenced him to one year in Central Prison, Toronto, on both charges, the sentences to run consecutively. Barrister Urquhart, counsel for Spink, asked that he be shown leniency, because of his wife and baby, and aged parents. The mother was in court when sentence was passed. She told the court her son was subject to fits of hysteria, when he apparently lost his reason.

ALFONSO'S SON WILL GO TO ETON COLLEGE

Likes Healthy Life and Sports Played at English College.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Dec. 20.—According to information received here from London, King Alfonso has decided, in due time, to send his son and heir to Eton to receive the groundwork of his education. That this news will be delighted goes without saying, but the high society is confident of its correctness.

The King was doubtless influenced as much by the healthy life the boys lead at Eton and the encouragement of sport there, as he was by the schooling his son will receive.

GROWING RAPIDLY

Highgate Lodge of C. O. O. F. Is in Splendid Shape.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Highgate, Dec. 20.—Loyal Kent Lodge, No. 184, of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, Highgate, is growing rapidly. Twelve candidates have been initiated into the mysteries of Oddfellowship recently, and five more applications have been received. These will be initiated at the next meeting. Two degrees have been conferred on ten members.

A staff of capable and up-to-date officers have been nominated for the coming year. Geo. W. Oakes is largely responsible for the present increase in membership.

FREED AMERICANS

President Huerta Has Men Released From Mexican Jail.

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—By appealing directly to General Huerta today, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, obtained from him almost immediately unequivocal consent to the release of three Americans now in jail, whose liberation has long been demanded by legal means. The men ordered set free by General Huerta are H. J. Kidder, William Krause and John Parker.

With the closing today of the Monterey plant of the American Smelting and Refining Company, the operations of that concern in Mexico practically ceased. The plant was forced to suspend on account of the difficulty in procuring fuel and certain ores that are necessary in smelting operations. The total number of men thrown out of employment aggregates many thousands.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Trade here in grain is very quiet. Receipts of Ontario grain exceedingly light. Liverpool wheat a fraction easier, and corn a little firmer. Australian shipments of wheat were larger this week, while those from India were exceedingly small. Manitoba wheat is firmer. After early weakness, the Chicago markets became strong, closing at the highest price since the first of the year. 20 per cent. patents, are quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.55 at the seaboard, and at \$3.00 at Toronto. First patents, in July bags, \$5.30; do, seconds, \$4.80; strong bakers, \$4.60. Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, quoted at \$3.00. No. 2 at 31c, bay ports. Ontario wheat, No. 2 at 34c to 35c outside. Corn—No. 2 outside, and at 33c to 33½c on track at Toronto. Western, first patents, quoted at 40c for No. 2, and 39c for No. 3, bay ports. Peas—Nominal, at \$1 to \$1.05 outside. Barley—Good, old oats, are quoted at 35c to 36c outside. Corn—The market is dull; new No. 3 American is quoted at 74c, all-rail, Toronto. No. 2 quoted at 65c to 66c outside. Buckwheat—Prices are nominal, around 70c outside, with none offering. Manitoba bran in good demand at \$21 to \$21.50 per ton in bags. Toronto freight, shorts, \$2.50, at Toronto.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Spot easier; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 3/4; No. 2, 6s 11/4; No. 3, 6s 10/4; futures dull; March, 7s 2/4; May, 7s 1/4. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 6s 8d; futures, La Plata, steady, January, 5s 3/4. Flour—Winter patents, 2s 10d (in London). Pacific coast, 2s 12s to 2s 15s. Beef—Extra India mess, 12s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western, 11s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 2s 10s; 30s; short ribs, 1s 10s to 2s 10s; clear bellies, 1s 10s to 2s 10s; middles, light, 2s 10s to 2s 10s; do, heavy, 3s 10s to 4s 10s; short clear bellies, 1s 10s to 2s 10s; 6s; shoulders, square, 1s 10s to 2s 10s; do, round, 1s 10s to 2s 10s. Tallow—Prime, 33s 3d; Australian (in London), 24s 10d. Turpentine spirits—31s 9d. Rosin—No. 1, 21s; No. 2, 20s. Lard—No. 1, 27s 6d; No. 2, 26s 6d. Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 20s 4 1/2d.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Butter—There is a fairly active trade here, with prices steady. Good grades in best demand. Choice dairy, 23c to 24c; inferior, 20c to 21c; farmers' separator prints, 24c to 25c; creamery prints, 20c to 21c; solids, 28c to 29c; storage prints, 27c to 28c; do, solids, 26c to 27c.

Eggs—Offerings a little more liberal. Case lots of new-laid, 45c to 46c per dozen; selects, 37c to 38c, and storage, 32c to 33c per dozen.

Cheese—New cheese quoted at 14 1/2c to 14 3/4c for large, and 15c for twins. Honey—Extracted, in this, quoted at 11c to 12c per lb. for No. 1; combs, \$3 to \$3.25 per dozen for No. 1 and \$2.40 to \$2.50 for No. 2.

POTATOES. Potatoes—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Ontarios quoted at 80c to 85c per bag, on track, and Delawares at 90c.

HAY. TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Baled hay—The market is unchanged. No. 1 is quoted at \$14.50 to \$15 a ton, on track; here, No. 2 quoted at \$13 to \$13.50, and mixed at \$12 to \$12.50.

Baled straw—Car lots, \$8.50 to \$8.75, on track, Toronto.

BEANS. Beans—Hand-picked quoted at \$2.20 to \$2.25 per bushel; primes, \$2 to \$2.10.

HIDES. TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Beefhides—City butcher hides, flat, 14c per lb. Inspected hides—No. 1, 13 1/2c; No. 2, 12 1/2c. Country hides—Flat, cured, 13 1/2c to 14 1/2c; part cured, 13c to 13 1/2c.

Calves—City skins, green, flat, 16 1/2c. Country—Cured, 17 1/2c to 19c; part cured, 17c, according to condition and take-off. Deacons or bob calf, \$1 to \$1.50.

Horsehides—City take-off, \$3.50 to \$4. Country take-off—No. 1, \$3.50 to \$4; No. 2, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Sheepskins—City lambskins, 60c to 90c; country lambskins, 45c to 60c.

Wool—Trade is quiet. Washed combed, fleece (coarse), 25c to 25 1/2c; washed clothing fleece (fine), 26 1/2c to 27c; washed rejections (burry, chaffy, etc.), 19c to 19 1/2c; unwashed fleece clothing, coarse, 16c to 17 1/2c to 17 1/2c; and 16c to 17 1/2c to 17 1/2c.

Tallow—City rendered, solid, in barrels—No. 1, 6c to 6 1/2c; No. 2, 5 1/2c to 6c.

Horsehair—Farmer peddler stock, 37c to 40c.

COTTON. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The range of prices of futures in New York today is as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	12.52	12.53	12.42	12.48
January	12.38	12.39	12.24	12.26
March	12.50	12.50	12.48	12.50
May	12.60	12.62	12.48	12.51
July	12.57	12.58	12.48	12.48
August	12.55	12.55	12.27	12.27

OILS. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Refined oil—Spot, prime summer yellow, \$6.50 to \$6.50; good off oil, \$6.50 to \$6.50; oil, \$6.50 to \$6.50; red off oil, \$6.30 to \$6.43; summer white, \$7 to \$8.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 19.—Turpentine firm, 42 1/2c; sales, 27 1/2c; receipts, 630; shipments, 750; stocks, 25,908. Rosin firm; sales, 2,720; receipts, 3,250; shipments, 2,670; stocks, 1,250.

SUGAR. TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Sugars are quoted in Toronto, wholesale, as follows: Extra granulated, Redpath's, 100-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 50-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 25-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 10-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 5-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 2 1/2-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1 1/4-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 3/4-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/2-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/4-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/8-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/16-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/32-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/64-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/128-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/256-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/512-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/1024-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/2048-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/4096-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/8192-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/16384-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/32768-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/65536-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/131072-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/262144-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/524288-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/1048576-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/2097152-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/4194304-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/8388608-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/16777216-lb bags, \$4.40; do, 1/33554432-lb bags, \$4.40; 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