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DIVIDEND No. 6

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum upon the paid-up Capital Stock of The Home Bank of Canada has been declared for the three months ending 31st of May, 1908, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank, on and after MONDAY, the FIRST DAY OF JUNE next.

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By order of the Board.

JAMES MASON, General Manager.

Toronto, April 15, 1908.

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GOV'T PUNCTURES WORLD'S YARN

Mr. Fielding Not in New York in Connection With Trans-continental Financing.

Ottawa, May 9.—Messrs. Crawford, Monk and Lake carried on the debate on the election bill today, the first named showing the necessity of it, and the two latter attacking it, claiming it to be unfair.

Before the debate on the election bill was resumed, Mr. Reid (Greenville) asked if Mr. Broder had any information regarding the accident to the Government steamer Montcalm.

Mr. Broder replied that he was advised that the damage was of a serious nature, and he had ordered the commissioner of wrecks to make an immediate investigation.

Hon. W. S. Fielding rose on a question of privilege to deny a New York dispatch in the Toronto Word that his recent visit to New York was the result of difficulty in floating Transcontinental securities, owing to its location too far north of Toronto and Montreal. This report the Finance Minister characterized as without shadow of foundation.

No negotiations whatever, he said, had been going on regarding either this matter or any change in the route.

In committee on the bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, Houghton Lennox (Simcoe) moved that a clause be added providing that the Government at the end of 50 years' lease of the eastern section of the Transcontinental to the G. T. P., will have the right to take over any or all branches on terms to be fixed by arbitration should it deem such action advisable.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley objected that this was out of order, since it involved an appropriation for revenues, and could only be brought in as a Government measure.

SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

Huron College Announcements for Tomorrow.

The following are the Huron College appointments for tomorrow:
All Saints—Rev. Principal Waller.
Wingham—W. B. Hawkins.
Kincardine—Ed. Hawkins.
Kerwood—H. Hutton.
Theodore—Alex. Currie.
Aged People's Home—Kerwood Alexander.
Orphans' Home—N. L. Ward.

FORMER LONDONERS IN DIVORCE CASE

Mrs. Metta Woodworth Seeks Separation from Husband.

A dispatch from Chicago says that Mrs. Metta Woodworth has sued for divorce from her husband, Leonard Woodworth, of London, Ont.

The marriage is said to have taken place at Akron, N. Y., in 1882, and Mrs. Woodworth states that her husband deserted her in 1903. Mrs. Woodworth was a Miss Metta Eckeson before her marriage.

The name of Leonard Woodworth is not in the city directory.

The Rev. W. Burnet, vicar of Childers, has been given permission by the Great Eastern Railway Company to hold Sunday evening services in the station. The company makes a free gift of lights, fire and candles, and has helped in the purchase of a harmonium.

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PROF. STEVENS PROVIDES TREAT

Artistic Event Was the Symphony Concert at Bennett's Last Night.

The second concert given by the London Symphony Orchestra was held last evening in Bennett's Theater, and attracted a large audience. The concert was especially pleasing to those present.

Mr. W. O. Stevens, the conductor of the orchestra, has done marvels with it during the past few weeks. The musicians have improved a very great deal, and the orchestra is a real credit to the city. Its work last night was particularly good, and won the members a great deal of praise. In the heavy numbers of the programme, and there were many such, the orchestra was fully equal to the occasion, and completely satisfied the audience.

Particular mention should be made of the medleys arranged by Mr. Stevens. They were excellently done.

The assisting artists were Mr. H. Rutven McDonald, of Toronto; Mr. Chris Pink and Miss Jean Robb. Mr. McDonald was in good voice, and delighted the audience. Mr. Pink also sang splendidly, and was repeatedly encored. Miss Robb, whose abilities as an elocutionist are well known to Londoners, was very effective in "The Pied Piper." Her work last night stamped her as an elocutionist of splendid ability.

Miss Bessie Oliver sang a couple of songs most pleasingly. "Captain Willie Brown" making a tremendous hit. Miss Oliver is one of London's most charming vocalists, and her work last night stamped her as an artist of real ability.

Mr. Frank Vita, whose flute solos are always rare treats, played splendidly last night.

Mr. Fred Weekes played a trombone solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," very well.

Hon. Mr. O'Rourke rendered a clarinet solo that was much appreciated.

BRITISH

The recently issued "Law List" for the present year contains the names of over 10,000 barristers, of whom 200 are King's counsel.

Only one soldier who was satisfied with his pay, said General Sir William Butler at Ilderton, "and that was Charlie Gordon."

In the Utility Poultry Club's egg-laying competition 532 eggs were laid in the six months ending March 31 last by a pen of six White Wyandottes.

The Bishop of Liverpool has conferred the canonry at the cathedral, vacant by the death of Canon John Herbert Jones, on the Rev. R. M. Ainslie, of Childwall.

Mrs. Rebecca Clarke, of High Road, Wood Green, will celebrate her 104th birthday in June. She is in possession of all her faculties, and is able to go out for walks.

Mr. Joseph Johnstone Glover, who recently resigned the provostship of Dumfries, after thirteen years' continuous occupancy of the civic chair, has just died.

Determined to hear General Booth preach at Norwich, a man named Murphy, aged 75, of Fakenham, walked 25 miles to Norwich.

The death has taken place of Mr. John Leaver, of Worthing, near Burnley, a gentleman who was regarded as one of the best judges of cattle in the country.

Miss M. C. Richards, of Kilkenny, has been appointed manageress of the Magherafelt, County Derry, gas works. She is the first woman ever appointed to such a post.

First appointed during the mayoralty of Mr. Jesse Collings, M. P., Mr. J. S. Pritchett, who had been secretary to twelve mayors and eight lord mayors, has died at Birmingham.

Mrs. Hannah Burnell, of Skillington, near Grantham, has just celebrated her 104th birthday. She has had fourteen children, and her descendants number nearly a hundred.

After chloroforming two cats, Chas. M. DeMold, a West Hampstead artist killed himself by the same means. Suicide while of unsound mind was the verdict at Hampstead.

The linking up of the towns of Rochester, Chatham, Gillingham and Margate by a tramway service, which was opened this Easter, makes it possible, with the exception of a few miles, to travel on trams from Mid-Kent to London.

Fire suddenly broke out in the Guildhall of Derry City, and notwithstanding the efforts of the fire brigade and the military the entire main structure was destroyed. Only a section of the clock tower remains. The fire represents a loss to the city of £25,000.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Board of Trade Discuss Water Scheme No Decision Arrived at Last Night

Mayor Stevely Was Again Elected President—Committees Were Chosen.

At the annual meeting of the board of trade last night, Mayor Stevely was again elected president for the coming year.

Several of the members praised the splendid efforts of his worship on behalf of the board, and congratulated him on the success of his term of office. Mr. A. T. McMahon was re-elected vice-president.

The committees of the year were also struck. After the business was transacted, a most interesting discussion took place on the water question. No decision was arrived at, but another meeting will be called to discuss the question further.

President's Address.

Mayor Stevely gave a synopsis of the work done during the year.

There were twenty-seven meetings held, with an average attendance of thirty-five members. There were also nine council meetings, with an average attendance of six members.

The membership of the board had increased almost fifty. During the year, a great deal of work had been done.

The treasurer's report showed the receipts during the year to be \$2,780 25, and the disbursements were \$2,048 41, leaving a balance of \$631 84 on hand. The assets amounted to \$2,588 84.

Mayor Stevely declared the financial statement to be highly satisfactory. The election of officers then took place.

Mayor Stevely was again elected president.

Tribute to the Mayor.

Mr. A. T. McMahon spoke of the excellent services of Mayor Stevely during the past year, and there was no doubt he was the right man in the right place.

Considerable pressure had to be brought upon Mayor Stevely to get him to keep his position as head of the board. Mr. McMahon thought it in the best interests of the board that the mayor remain.

Mr. A. T. McMahon was elected vice-president.

Mr. J. A. Nelles was chosen secretary-treasurer of the board for the twenty-eighth year.

The committees were also elected as printed some time ago, with the single exception that Mr. Donald McLean was substituted for Mr. Angus Elliott on the membership committee.

The name of Mr. John Garvey was added to the shippers' committee.

The Water Scheme.

A discussion on the proposed water extension scheme was held, and a considerable amount of information was gained.

Mayor Stevely pointed out that the indorsement of the scheme would mean a very great deal, as it would unquestionably assist the commissioners in laying the scheme before the people.

Superintendent Moore of the water commission outlined the plan. It embraced the Kilworth springs with a capacity of 500,000 gallons daily, to cost \$125,000. It also included the Cronyn and White springs, with a capacity of 800,000 gallons of spring water daily. A pumping station would also be erected on Richmond street, with three pumps of 3,000,000 gallons capacity. There would be a sedimentation basin and reservoir to be used in case of emergency. In addition there would be a storage reservoir of 5,000,000 gallons capacity.

High-Pressure.

Mr. Moore described the high-pressure system. Over 45,000 feet of extra strength pipes would be laid down town for fire-fighting purposes, with a capacity of 250 pounds pressure. There would also be 150 extra hydrants.

The Kilworth spring water would be turned into the present mains, while the Cronyn and White springs' water would be pumped into the new main system. Both systems would be connected by a valve, which would work automatically in case of fire.

Mr. W. E. Saunders asked if the Parsons springs and the Wishing Well springs would not flow to Springbank by gravitation.

Mr. Moore thought that this was true.

An Opinion.

Mr. Saunders was of the opinion that the quantity of water needed at the end of two years would be more than that at present, as much as the quantity of spring water to be brought in from these springs. The only way to conserve the spring water would be to install meters. It would take 11,000 meters to save 3,000 gallons of water. These meters would entail an average expenditure of \$22,000 per annum, rather an expensive measure, Mr. Saunders said.

The only way to increase the water

supply after the spring water was exhausted, at Mr. Moore's estimate, after two years, would be to pour filtered water into the mains. That made it plain that the spring water would not last longer than two years.

A Good Scheme.

Mayor Stevely pointed out that the scheme had been thoroughly gone over by the commissioners, and it met with the approval of the board. It guaranteed spring water, not for two years alone, but probably for twenty years.

The scheme had the hearty indorsement of Chairman Jones, who was the best-informed man on water problems in London, and also of Col. Little, another ex-commissioner. It was not the intention to use the filtration plant until it was absolutely necessary. The scheme had the hearty approval of the Underwriters' Association, and would, no doubt, result in a reduction of the insurance rates.

The East End.

Mr. John Forristal did not think the scheme was of much use to the East End. That portion of the city had been neglected altogether, he said. There was no water at all there last year, and it did not appear that the present system would help much. The high-pressure would not do much good as the mains were not large enough.

Mr. Saunders replied that the present scheme called for an increase in the size of mains in that section of the city, so that there would be plenty of water and high-pressure also.

Mr. Saunders thought that the serious defect in the scheme was the lack of a duplicate main from Springbank. There was no doubt that filtered water would be used in a very short time.

The People and High-Pressure.

Mr. McMahon thought the high-pressure system was for the protection of the businessmen particularly, and that the people generally would not vote for the scheme unless a special assessment was levied on the businessmen. He was a filtration man, and thought the city would have to eventually come to filtration.

Mayor Stevely pointed out that part of the scheme was the same as Mr. Mawry's with the addition of Kilworth. The scheme embraced spring water and high-pressure with the filtration in reserve in case of necessity.

Mr. C. B. King thought that the automatic valve at York and Richmond street would provide plenty of water in the East End, as it would be a reservoir in connection with the present system.

A pressure of 80 pounds would be assured on the present system. With that pressure plenty of water was assured the people.

A Duplicate Main.

Mr. F. E. Leonard was in favor of a duplicate main from Springbank, unless the connection from the duplicate main guaranteed a pressure of 80 pounds on the present system.

Mr. Moore assured him that if Springbank was cut off there would be sufficient water to last two days with 80 pounds pressure.

Mr. John Stevely thought that the East End manufacturers should be satisfied that there would be plenty of water from the present scheme or it would not receive the support of that section of the city. At present, they were not satisfied. There were only six-inch mains, and these were not adequate. New mains must be laid in that district, as there was a great amount of money invested there.

Matter Laid Over.

Mr. F. H. Crabbe thought the scheme was a very large one, and it could not be settled tonight. He would move that the matter be laid over until the next regular meeting.

Better Train Service.

Alf. Robinson, of the Western Ontario Travelers' Association, asked the board of trade to assist the association in getting better train service for Watford and Stratford on the main line, and for Thamesville and Bothwell on the Windsor branch. On motion of Mr. A. T. McMahon, the request was granted.

Bill of Lading.

Chairman J. P. Mabey, of the Dominion Railway Commission, informed the board that the commission would set apart a day to listen to conflicting interests on the question of a uniform bill of lading.

Mr. J. E. Walsh, of Toronto, informed the board that the shippers will meet on Friday, May 20, in the board of trade chambers in Toronto. He asked that the London Board of Trade send representatives.

Mr. A. T. McMahon suggested that Mr. J. A. Hunt and John Forristal, and the president, be representatives to this convention.

Mayor Stevely could not attend, and it was decided to send Mr. Hunt, Mr. Forristal and Geo. H. Belton to the convention.

Applications for membership were received from Mr. H. B. Alden, Mr. J. S. Moore and Dr. W. A. Piper and were favorably received.

made to suit the convenience of District Attorney Jerome, whose engagements in New York will not permit him to come to Poughkeepsie until Wednesday. Although District Attorney Mack is legally in charge of the people's side of the case, the action having been brought in Dutchess County, Mr. Jerome will practically have charge of the examination of witnesses, because of his having conducted the prosecution of Thaw in both of his trials in New York, and the consequent familiarity with the case.

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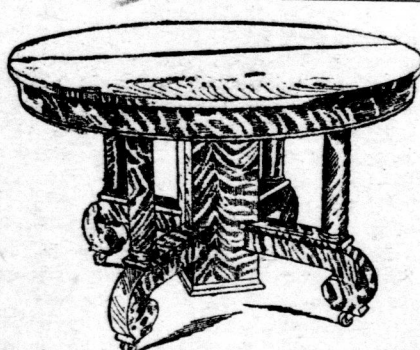
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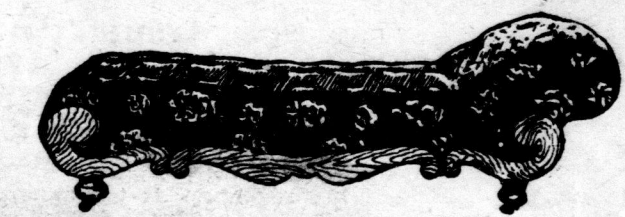
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