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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SAMUEL ROMANOFF, doing business in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, dry goods merchant, made an assignment to the undersigned, JOHN A. SINCLAIR, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, barrister-at-law, on the seventh day of December instant, of all the estate, property and effects and credits of the said Samuel Romanoff, for the benefit of his creditors, without preference, under the provisions of Chapter 141, of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903; and a meeting of the creditors of the said Samuel Romanoff will be held at the offices of MACRAE & SINCLAIR, the Pugsley Building, Princess street, in said City of Saint John, on Wednesday the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors, and the giving directions with reference to disposal of said estate, and for the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before such meeting.

And further, take notice, that all creditors are required to file their claims, duly proven, with the undersigned assignee within three months from the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court, and that claims not filed within the time limited or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the estate, and the assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if no such claim existed, but without prejudice to the liabilities of the debtors therefor.

Dated at St. John, this ninth day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR
Assignee.

SICK HEADACHE

Many varieties of headache exist, those most prevalent being sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, etc.

Headache is an effect or disease, the cry of the suffering body for relief from some oppressing disorder.

Undoubtedly the cause must be removed in order to cure the headache permanently. Wrong action of the stomach, liver or bowels is responsible for nine out of ten cases of headache.

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PLUNDERING A RAILWAY TWICE

The Hamilton and Dayton Bankruptcy, a Close Precedent, and Some Conjecture.

(New York Evening Post.)

When it was announced last Monday that the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton-Pere Marquette railway system, which the Erie was lately made to buy for $160 a share, was bankrupt; that it was solvent, been solvent and paying dividends eighteen months ago, but that the syndicates which had been trying to bunco the Erie, had, in that period, loaded $76,000,000 new debt on the system, with nothing equivalent to show for it—the mind of older Wall street people ran back to 1887. Henry S Ives got control of that very same property on June 15, 1886. Here is what happened, described in the company's report of two years later:

"At this date (June, 1886) the capital stock of your company was $3,500,000 common and $1,000,000 preferred. When Mr. Sayner and Mr. Ives resigned the presidency and vice-presidency respectively, August 9, 1887, the capital stock outstanding, as they stated it, had been increased to $4,000,000 common and $1,000,000 preferred bearing 4 per cent.

"The bonded debt of the company June 15, 1886, outstanding was $996,000 7 per cent., $1,484,000 6 per cent. and $4,000,000 5 per cent., consolidated sinking fund bonds. This debt had been increased at August 9, 1887, by $84,000 consolidated sinking fund 5 per cent bonds and $2,000,000 second mortgage 4½ per cent. fifty-year bonds.

"To represent this enormous increase of liability and conversion and appropriation of securities owned by the company, amounting in the aggregate to about $14,500,000 par value, your company, August 9, 1887, had betterments of its road, real estate, and additional equipment representing an expenditure of less than $1,000,000. Your company had in addition credit on the books of Henry S. Ives & Co. for a deposit of upwards of $12,000,000, subject to check on demand, but when the firm of H. S. Ives & Co. made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, August, 11, 1887, the assets of that firm included less than $1,000 in cash."

There may be some interesting tales of this character when the Dayton receiver gets at the blood-sucking promoters of 1906.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Canadian Pacific gross earnings for the week ending Dec. 7 show an increase of $263,000. This has only been beaten once in the month of November.

Earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway System from Dec. 1 to Dec. 7:

1905	$729,053
1904	722,130
Increase	$6,923

	1905	1904	inc.
4th wk Nov	$1,050,856	$977,859	$72,997
Nov.	3,446,074	3,221,296	224,778
Jn. 1—Nov. 30	33,658,491	31,869,824	1,788,667

L. H. Higgins, of Moncton, was registered at the Royal yesterday.

TORONTO SEEKS TO GET NEW INDUSTRIES

Board of Trade and City Authorities Confer With a Party of Americans to Boom the City Along Manufacturing Lines.

(Toronto World, Tuesday.)

The Toronto Board of Trade today will discuss the possibilities of enlarging the commerce of the city at a conference with some Americans who are interested in the promotion of business extensions in some cities of the United States.

Toronto in a few years ought easily to have a population of half a million. To do so she has only to exploit her natural and acquired advantages of transportation. There is competition everywhere for the location of new industries, and other towns have been getting proportionately more of the new enterprises than the capital of Ontario. The wonderful progress of Hamilton is due to something more than geography. The problem which the board of trade seems likely to tackle is how to attract businesses, to the advantage of the city particularly and of the Dominion generally.

Not only are branches of great American houses being set up in Canada, but there are increasing openings for such manufactures as those which now flourish more particularly in Great Britain.

For instance there is room for a first-class handkerchief factory right here, and there is no reason why the million and a half dollars' worth of lace annually bought here should not be made here.

Mr. Fielding was some years ago an excellent propagandist for the city from this point of view. Prominent business men deplore the lack of a suitable successor who would be given authority and means to publish abroad the inducements which Toronto can offer to discreet and bold manufacturers. If it is argued it was worth while appointing a first-class man to work individually, it should be all the more expedient to herald widely his mission. A publicity department would be a good investment always provided the right man is at the head of it.

Following the meeting at the board of trade there will be an informal conference at the mayor's office in the city hall, and a definite programme may shortly be looked for.

In this matter something may be learned from Texas. Dallas is a business centre of 75,000 people. Around it is a great piece of country, in which cattle, cotton, rice and other products are raised, and in which there is room for extended development. The business men of the city became seized of the conviction that the population could be doubled, and a Hundred and Fifty Thousand Club has been formed to achieve that end within five years. Branch houses of firms operating from as far off as Boston have been set going; the most stable financial backing has been forthcoming and the money raised for propaganda has already proved a most profitable investment.

(World, Editorial.)

In this connection it may be well to quote from the Toronto World some remarks which cannot fail to be of interest here at this time. The World, discussing "Toronto Enterprise," says, in part:

"The World congratulates the Toronto Board of Trade on taking the practical initiative in a fresh movement for the advancement of the city into the undisputed position of the commercial metropolis of Canada. The time has come when cities in new countries must further their progress by taking a leaf out of the private traders' book. You cannot build a money-making factory on a mountain peak, but you can fail to exploit the advantages of natural situation and so prevent nature working out her own commercial salvation. There are in Great Britain sleepy market towns, which might have been great railroad headquarters if only the wise men of sixty years ago had not been afraid to venture on unfamiliar paths, and had not thought that they could preserve methods which the spirit of the century had doomed to extinction. Happily, that kind of thing is impossible of repetition. The men of little faith in Canada have almost disappeared. But there are plenty of Americans with more faith in Canada than many Canadians enjoy. In the west the old-timer is frequently the chief croaker. In the east we are sometimes scared to take occasion by the hand.

"Suppose the board of trade, for example, were to observe that Toronto has special capabilities for carrying a steel-making plant second to none on this continent, and were to develop a new department of industrial ambition; could not the prospect be crystalized into an enterprize in which the citizens, qua citizens, could have a practical interest and pride?

"This is no time to propound a cut and dried scheme for a city publicity department. The principle has been put into operation. With the Dominion government being the largest Canadian advertiser for immigrants there cannot be room for many doubting Thomases. If the government advertises for immigrants the city may surely look diligently for something for the incomers to do. Indeed, the example has been set by many municipalities in the old country. Rackpool and Scarborough, for instance, have publicity departments, which attract visitors through the newspapers. Of course, these places live on visitors. But there is no essential difference between attracting holiday-makers and attracting machinery, except that machinery is the more permanent, valuable and growing asset."

Deafness Cannot be Cured?

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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WILD MARKET IN COPPER

Boston is Excited a Little Over the Speculative Boom This Week.

(Boston Transcript, Tuesday.)

In Boston there was a wild market in the copper shares which reminded one of the boom days of 1900. As a coincidence, copper in London got up to a new high point for the year at £73,15s, which compares with a low point of £64 last May and £70 17s 6d, the high point in 1900. The listing of Nevada Consolidated on the Boston Stock Exchange was a feature today. The stock has been active on the curb for some time. It started at 10¼, touched 10½ and then advanced to 12¾. At this price it is selling at 2½ times its par value, which is $5 per share. According to the prospectus of the company it will be two years before the mine is expected to be sufficiently developed to earn anything on the stock and only $1 per share is the amount held out as the probable dividends.

Buyers of the stock at current prices, however, do not anticipate holding the stock for two years and evidently are not investigating it as an investment. Doubtless they hope to sell out in a day or two upon some "other fellow" at a profit. As the "other fellow" is under no obligation to buy it at a higher price, he may not be on hand so to do when the buyer of today is looking for him and then the lessons of the over-booming of undeveloped copper propositions in 1900 again will be brought forcibly to the attention of the enthusiastic, but unthinking speculator.

The same might be said of some of the other recent speculative favorites in the copper share list, but the pendulum appears to be swinging in the direction of higher prices and the popular shares will reach figures as far too high in comparison to their intrinsic values, as they were too low during the period of depression. North Butte today advanced 1½ to 85¾ and United Copper got up ¾, to 37½. Copper Range acted queerly and sold down from $1 to $94, rallying to $97½. Calumet & Hecla sold up 10 to 705. Boston & Providence sold at 310, up ¼.

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Other symptoms are deficient appetite, impaired digestion, irritable temper, shortness of breath, dizziness, faintness, headache, easily fatigued, depression and despondency.

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