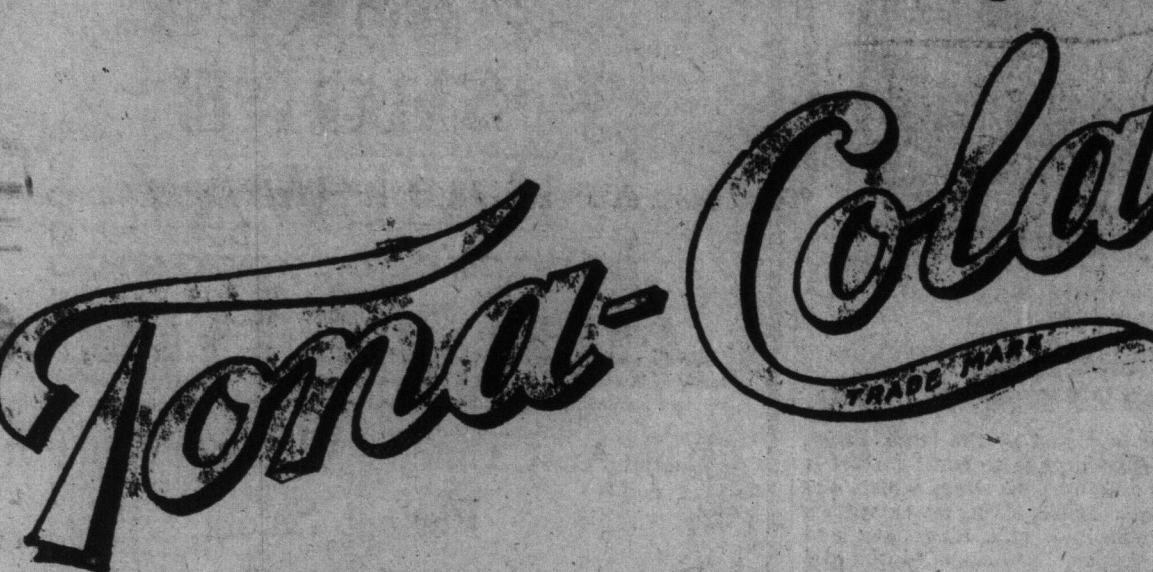


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## STERLING BANK DIRECTORS G. T. SOMERS IS PRESIDENT

Meeting of Subscribers Held Yesterday—Bank Opens Its Doors on 1st of May.

The meeting of the subscribers to the stock of The Sterling Bank of Canada, was held yesterday at the banking house, 50 Yonge-street, Toronto.

Among those represented, either in person or by proxy, were: W. H. Rippon, Mono Road; David Smith, Toronto; R. E. Manning, Clinton; Edward T. Piper, Toronto; John B. Holden, Toronto; E. P. Beatty, Toronto; James Oliver, Maple; W. F. Hastings, Toronto; Noel Marshall, Toronto; Wm. Dineen, Toronto; W. K. George, Toronto; S. Casey Wood, Jr., Toronto; H. Wilberforce Atkins, Toronto; John C. Eaton, Toronto; Sir Richard J. Cartwright, Ottawa; C. W. Spencer, Montreal; Hanson Bros., Montreal; J. C. Holden, Montreal; Col. R. H. McLennan, Cornwall; Hon. S. C. Wood, Toronto; John H. Tilden, Hamilton; H. O'Hara & Co., Toronto; Hon. John Dryden, Toronto; George T. Somers, Chicago; H. H. Dewar, Toronto; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., Sidney, Jones, Toronto; G. T. Somers, Toronto; Geo. B. Woods, Toronto.

The bylaws of the Bank were read and adopted. The following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: G. T. Somers, Esq., Toronto, president; C. W. Spencer, Esq., Toronto, vice-president; W. K. George, Esq., Toronto, president of the Standard Silver Company; C. W. Spencer, Esq., Montreal, general manager of MacKenzie and Mann Railway Systems; John H. Tilden, Esq., Hamilton, Ont., president of the Gurney Tilden Company, Limited; Winnipeg, Man., and Vancouver, B.C.; J. C. Eaton, Esq., Man., president of the T. Eaton Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.; Winnipeg, Man., president of the Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Company; Sidney Jones, Esq., Toronto, president of Jones Bros. and Company, Limited. Regret was expressed that Mr. Geo. B. Woods, who was so closely identified with the organization of the bank, was unable to join the board through business reasons.

The provisional directors were congratulated on having secured as their general manager, Mr. F. Broughall, assistant manager of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, and as their inspector, Mr. W. D. Hart, well and favorably known as the manager of the Standard Bank, Kingston.

The Sterling Bank has met with warm approval since its inception, and the directors feel confident that the future prospects of their institution are exceptionally bright.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. C. P. School was elected president, and Mr. W. K. George, vice-president.

The Sterling Bank opens for business on Tuesday next, May 1, at 50 Yonge-street, Toronto, and at a number of other points throughout Ontario.

## Bleeding Piles.

It is now universally conceded that Dr. Chase's Ointment is the most effective treatment obtainable for every form of piles. Here is an illustration of how it cures the bleeding variety of this dreaded disease.

Mr. Arthur Lepine, school teacher, Granite Hill, Muskoka, Ont., writes: "I am taking the liberty of informing you that for two years I suffered from bleeding piles, and lost each day about half a cup of blood. Last summer I went to the Ottawa General Hospital to be operated on, and was under the influence of chloroform for one hour. For about two months I was better, but my old trouble returned, and again I lost much blood. One of my doctors told me I would have to undergo another operation, but I would not consent.

"My father, proprietor of the Richelieu Hotel, Ottawa, advised me to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and two boxes cured me. I did not lose any blood after beginning this treatment, and I have every reason to believe that it is a permanent cure. I gratefully recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment as the best treatment in the world for bleeding piles."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 50 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

## FOUND DEAD.

Body of Well-Known Carpenter Found in Owen Sound Building.

Owen Sound, April 23.—(Special).—At noon to-day the body of J. A. Mott was discovered in an upper room of a business block owned by Thos. Vickers. The cause of his death is unknown, but there is no evidence of foul play. Mott had the reputation of being the best carpenter in this section.

Mrs. Edward Hill, octogenarian, who had reached her 84th year, is dead. Her husband and a family of eight daughters and one son survive. In November last Mr. and Mrs. Hill celebrated their diamond wedding.

## WEST KENT COMMISSIONERS DISTRIBUTE THE LICENSES

Chatham, April 23.—(Special).—Today the West Kent license commissioners granted the following hotel licenses for Chatham City: Joseph J. Caron, Peter Toulouse, John Glassford, John Pleasance, D. J. McDonald, E. A. Trechard, J. W. Miles, Richards & McCole, H. Courtney, John Dunlop, F. Merrill, Mrs. Fairbanks, Hogan & McEwen. The shop licenses were granted to F. A. Robert and Taylor & McKay. All tavern licenses in the surrounding country were granted with the exception of those of Basswood and Tupperville.

## SOUTH OXFORD LICENSES.

Ingersoll, April 23.—(Special).—The license commissioners for South Oxford this afternoon granted a new license to Albert T. May of Hawtrey. The license of the three in Norwich was not renewed, that of Lot Storde. The Ingersoll and Tupperville applications will be dealt with later.

## Summer School of Bible Study and Sunday School Methods.

The Ontario Sunday School Association is moving to supply a long felt want for the province. Many of the more than 50,000 Sunday school teachers in Ontario have long desired an opportunity to better equip themselves for their important work. This will be given by the summer school to be held under the auspices of the association, at Victoria College, Toronto, July 2-11, next. Four courses of lectures have been decided upon, as follows: "Elements of Teaching and Study," "Old Testament Outlines," "Sunday School Organization and Management," "New Testament Outlines." The lecturers who have been secured are Dr. Tracy, Toronto University; Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., Montreal; W. C. Pearce, Chicago, Ill., international teacher training secretary; and Rev. A. C. Courtney, D.D., Toronto. The school will open for registration of students on Monday, July 2. A public meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, and the lectures proper will begin Tuesday morning, continuing until Friday, July 14. During that afternoon and Saturday forenoon, there will be examinations in the various courses, on passing which, certificates will be awarded. It is noted, whether won at this school or on previous examinations, will entitle holders to the international teacher training diploma (elementary grade). The evening lectures and examinations will be open only to registered students who pay the fee of two dollars (\$2.00), which will cover all charges, including diploma. Additional announcements will be made from time to time, but intending students will find it to their advantage to correspond with Mr. J. A. Jackson, general secretary, Ontario Sunday School Association, 99-100 Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

## Ottawa Teamsters Strike.

Ottawa, April 23.—Nineteen teamsters of the Dominion Transport Company, handling freight for the C.P.R., and 12 of the Sheddin Company, handling G.T.R. freight, struck today for increased wages. The Dominion men get \$39 a month, and ask for \$45. The Sheddin men get \$9 a week, and want \$10. The Dominion offers to compromise at \$41, and the Sheddin at 10 cents a day extra, but the men refused.

## Robertson's Auxiliary.

The Robertson Auxiliary of the W.H. M.S. will hold its annual thank offering meeting in Cowan-avenue Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, April 25, at 3 p.m. Miss Bell of the Tenlow Hospital will address the meeting.

## Fight for the Capital.

Edmonton, April 23.—The fight for the capital of Alberta has begun in the legislature, motions having been introduced to locate it at Calgary, Red Deer and Edmonton.

## He Made Stogies.

Wheeling, Va., April 23.—Augustus Pollock, a tobaccoist of international reputation, and manufacturer of the stogies bearing his name, died today, aged 78 years.

## Buffalo's Police Chief.

Buffalo, N.Y., April 23.—Police Captain Michael F. Reagan has been appointed chief of police to succeed Superintendent Wm. S. Bull, resigned.

## COCHRANE BILL TAKEN UP ACCORD ON ALL FEATURES

About Half of the 220 Clauses Discussed in Committee of Whole House.

The new mining bill, which has over 220 clauses, was the principal topic of discussion in the legislature yesterday. More than half the clauses were passed, and there was very little criticism.

Smith of the Soc. Smyth of Algoma, and Gamery of Manitoulin led the discussion, and the minister showed a familiarity with every feature of the bill, justifying the predictions of his friends, that his appointment would prove one of the best Premier Whitney has made. To-day the liquor license bill will be further discussed, and to-morrow the University Act will be given its second reading.

On the house taking up Mr. Cochrane's mining bill in committee, Mr. MacKay pointed out the injustice of allowing an inspector to go on a property and order a prospector off. The prospector could say: "This is my money and this is my mine, and I object to an inspector coming in after I have spent my money."

"The trouble is," suggested the premier, "that this is not his property." He argued that the intention was to prevent any squabbling on property. Mr. Gamery defended the prospector. This was something the government ought to hold in its hands.

Mr. Smith (Soc) believed that if a man went on a property and spent \$400 or \$500 in prospecting, and if another man came along and found valuable minerals, the first man should be compensated for his work. The law was not an encouragement to the poor man.

He also objected to the manner of disposing of the railway right of way by charging \$50,000 as a bonus, thus shutting everybody but the capitalist out.

The premier said the position of the Sault mine was that the government should insure every man who ventured into the country in quest of valuable minerals. It did not occur to him that the prospector was enjoying a privilege in being allowed to explore for silver.

Ex-Premier Ross questioned the need of a mining commissioner. Smith of the Soc. replied that this was a provincial matter, and that a provincial assayer might be needed for the Gilles limit.

Exception was taken by Mr. Smith to the clause giving the government power to withdraw mining lands from the market. Mr. Gamery sympathized with the people and said the old government had been a constant abuse of this power, but the present government was in touch with the people and could be depended upon to do the right thing.

Mr. Smith contended that the settler should get everything on or in the land, and that the government should not interfere with the mining rights.

Mr. Gamery gave the government credit for the provision permitting prospecting on timber lands. Under the old law when it suited the whim of the government.

## Mall From Manitoulin.

For two weeks Manitoulin Island was shut out from communication with the world. The first mail got thru to R. R. Gamery, M.L.A., yesterday.

## A Doctor's Cheering Words Will Interest the Mother.

An eminent physician, who has largely recommended Lactated Food in his practice, says: "In several cases where the mother had little or no milk, I put the little ones on Lactated Food, and in every case they thrived as well as on the mother's milk. In one case the child had green discharges, and it was evident the mother's milk did not agree with it, so I stopped all nursing and gave the Lactated Food and nothing else, and the child grew, is now well, and prospering as well as any child with a good breast of milk. I most cheerfully recommend Lactated Food to any mother who has to resort to artificial feeding for the little ones."

This should come as cheering news to every mother whose child is not progressing in health with other foods. Lactated Food is the only food that gives a baby well and save it from the dire effects of prevailing infantile complaints.

The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, will send a free packet of Lactated Food to any mother who has not tried it. Send in your full address, mother, and you will receive the food without fail.

## RELIEF IS FOR CHINESE, TOO ROOSEVELT MAKES IT PLAIN

Sends Personal Wire—Goods for Relief of Sufferers to Enter U.S. Duty Free.

Washington, April 23.—President Roosevelt sent the following letter to Secretary of War Taft to-day: "Sir,—According to the newspaper reports the suffering and destitution are peculiarly great among the Chinese. I need hardly say that the Red Cross work must be done wholly without regard to persons and just as much for Chinese as for any others. Please wire Dr. Devine at once to see that this is done. It is not well also to wire to Gen. Funston to the same effect. I know nothing of the matter beyond what appears in the daily press.

"Theodore Roosevelt." Representative Gaines (D-Cal.) introduced a bill in the house to-day admitting free of duty all goods, wares or merchandise which may be imported into the United States as gratuitous contributions for the relief of earthquake sufferers in California and assigned to the government of that state, the mayor of San Francisco, the secretary of war or the secretary of commerce. The bill further provided that the goods and materials have been actually and permanently used in rebuilding San Francisco. The secretary of the treasury is authorized to draw back of the duty on the material used, and after the duty has been paid he is authorized to refund the same, anything in the law to the contrary notwithstanding.

As an act of international courtesy the treasury department has issued an order allowing goods and provisions from China tendered for the relief of Chinese at San Francisco to come in free of duty. The regular relief committees of the city. The same authority has been extended to Vancouver.

## MORE WITNESSES

Declare That Hackett Was With Unfortunate Ahearn Girl.

Montreal, April 23.—Strong evidence was brought out in the inquest into the murder of five-year-old Edith May Ahearn this morning. James Macdougall, a new witness, positively identified the prisoner, James Hackett, as the man who was with the little girl about the time of the murder. Several other witnesses identified him as the man they saw going to the woods with the little girl and coming back without her.

## SHOW PEOPLE AMONG DEAD.

Amongst those who are supposed to have been killed when the Orpheum Theatre collapsed at San Francisco are the late Miss Hill, the singer of negro melodies. Miss Hill was one of the first of the vaudeville artists to introduce "ragtime" songs. She was well-known in Toronto, having appeared here several times.

## Evangelical Association.

Bismarck, April 23.—At the 42nd session of the Canadian conference of the Evangelical Association, which closed at Bismarck, Bishop Thomas Bower, D.D., president; Rev. L. H. Wagner was elected presiding elder and Presiding Elder W. L. Wing was elected presiding elder in the east. Preaching Elder R. Knechtel on the north district. The association was held at the Hotel Bismarck, Bismarck, N.D. The following were elected to the executive committee: Rev. J. H. Foutell, Edwin Miller, Arthur Kellerman, Samuel E. Schelander, G. T. Hauch, John S. Damm, and Wm. Bennett. The conference session is to be at Crediton next year.

## Anglican Missions.

The executive committee of the Missionary Society of the Church of Canada will meet in Dr. Norman L. Tucker's office to-morrow afternoon. In the evening the committee on literature will meet. The evening of the archdeacon K. E. of Montreal. Thursday, the missionary board meets in the evening offices. In the evening of the missionary meeting will be held in St. James' Schoolhouse. Rev. Arthur Lee will give a talk on Foreign Missions. The Bishop of New Zealand, Work Among the Northern Indians, and Rev. Canon Farthing of Woodstock on Canadian Missions.

## Universal Postal Congress.

Rome, April 23.—It is understood that the universal postal congress has given votes to Australia, New Zealand, the Transvaal Colony and the Orange River Colony; a deliberative vote to Ethiopia, and a consultative vote to China. The next meeting of the congress will be held in 1911 in Australia. A reduction of the international letter rate is not likely, but it is probable that the proposition that the maximum of weight be increased to 20 grams (5/7 of an ounce), will be accepted.

## Trains to Ferry Sound.

John Galna, M.L.A. for Ferry Sound district, expects both C.P.R. and C.N.R. will be running trains into Ferry Sound by June 1st or 20th. The section of the C.P.R. from Byng Inlet to subvillage is ready for the ties and rails, and the contract has been let for the section from Ferry Sound to Byng Inlet, fifty-four miles to Ross, and this will be completed this year.

## 400 Immigrants Arrive.

About 400 immigrants registered at the government offices yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. There were about 50 women and 350 men. The names of the children, One hundred of the contingent were sent out by the Church Army. These were not expected to be handled by the Toronto officials, as they generally go on to Winnipeg. At St. John, however, they received orders to go to Toronto. They were placed on farms.

## Good For the Wheat.

Hon. Nelson Monteth was at home over Sunday and reports a fall of snow around Stratford district on Sunday. "This will be good for the wheat," Mr. Monteth said.

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From the Gentleman's Magazine, May-June, 1902.

"Walking up the road which leads from Mena House to the plateau of the Desert, I noticed a small camel caravan being photographed there, with the Cheops Pyramid as a background. The animals were laden with cases, and great white blankets hanging down their sides showed in large letters the words: 'DRINK SCHLITZ BEER, the Beer that made Milwaukee famous; 'DRINK WHITE ROCK WATER.' I had to smile at the ludicrous business spirit which knows how to get advertisement even out of the Pyramids. I was only wondering that the enterprising advertising agent had not made his legend as follows: 'Drink Schlitz Beer, the Beer that Cheops drank.'"

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## NEW TOBACCO FACTORY.

Montreal to Have One of Biggest of Kind in Canada.

Montreal, April 23.—The American Tobacco Company is preparing plans for one of the largest tobacco factories in Canada, to replace that recently burned. The new factory will consist of a group of buildings occupying 68,000 square feet in a block between Bourget and Anne-streets, facing 100 feet on St. Antoine. The main building will be five stories high and 185 x 570 feet. It will contain the headquarters of the company, general offices, etc., on the ground floor and factory upstairs. The other buildings will be for storage, power, etc. The whole will cost about \$250,000.

## CONSPIRACY CHARGE FAILS AGAINST "FORCE OF LIFE"

New York, April 23.—A decision discharging all the defendants in the case of the Force of Life Chemical Company was given to-day under United States Commissioner Ridgeway. The hearing was upon a charge of conspiracy to defraud.

## ANOTHER CONVERSION?

Manchester, April 23.—The New York Herald's correspondent cables as follows: "The Daily Despatch is informed that next month Princess Henry of Battenberg will enter the Roman Catholic Church."

## California Excursions.

Via Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line. Meeting Imperial Council Nobles Myrtle Shrine, Los Angeles, Cal., May 7 to 10. Official route of the Imperial potentate's special train. Round trip tickets at very low rates will be sold April 24 to May 5. Final return limit July 3, 1906. Choice of routes going and returning. Favorable stopover arrangements. Full particulars on application to B. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East King-street, Toronto, Ont.

## Ocean Tickets.

Through tickets to or from Europe are on sale at lowest rates at the Intercontinental Railway Office, 61 East King-street (N. Weatherston, agent); also to Newfoundland, and the West Indies. Railway and steamship berths secured in advance on application.

## 60 New York and Return.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Friday, April 27. Tickets good ten days, returning, through Pullmans. An opportunity to witness the manoeuvres of the Queen's Own at Madison-square Garden. Particulars 10 East King-street.

For stealing a pay envelope, containing \$15.50, from Smith & Free, lumber merchants, Mark Nichols was sent to jail for 15 days by Magistrate Denison.

## PALE FACED GIRLS

Thousands Using Successful Cure for Paleness and Anaemia.

The pallid girl always lacks appetite. What little she eats is badly digested. At night she is restless, she does not sleep soundly.

Vital force must be increased, new blood must be supplied, and a general rebuilding take place before she will feel like she ought.

Dr. Hamilton has invaluable experience in these cases and found nothing so prompt in building up young women as his vegetable pills of Mandrake and Butternut.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills begin by cleansing the system and purifying the blood; they also improve digestion and render food ready for absorption. Additional nourishment is quickly supplied, and the patient is fast strengthened and invigorated.

Full of spirit, ruddy and strong, is the girl that assists her system by the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

"Nothing could give quicker results than Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and I strongly advise every young woman to use them."

All dealers sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills—25c per box, or five boxes for \$1, by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U.S.A., and Kingston, Ont.

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## TOO MANY ENGINEERS

Causes Four at Stratford to Be Made Firemen.

Stratford, April 23.—(Special).—Rumor was current to-day that twenty engineers on the G.T.R. here had been set back to firemen.

Locomotive Foreman Mitchell of the roundhouse stated that four engines were set back. Asked if this was due to the falling off of business, Mr. Mitchell said: "No, there is the usual amount of business done, but the list of engineers was larger than that of firemen, and that is the cause for the change."

## Original, Not an Imitation.

The large degree of success that has come to the piano made by the old firm of Heiman & Co., 115-117 West King-street, is due in some measure to the fact that it follows no ordinary beaten track. It is a wonderful and original creation, imitating no other piano, but possessing individual features and qualities entirely its own—the outcome of fifty years of study.

## Visit the Queen's Own.

In New York, \$9 round trip via Lehigh Valley Railroad from Suspension Bridge, Friday, April 27. Tickets good ten days. Through Pullmans. Particulars 10 East King-street.

## THE EASY OIL.

Scott's Emulsion is

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who has any regard for their stomach thinks of taking cod liver oil in the old way when Scott's Emulsion is to be had.

It is equally certain that no one having a regard for their health will accept a cheap emulsion or alcoholic substitute for Scott's Emulsion. It fulfills every mission of cod liver oil and more.

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## Woman Gets Four Years.

Jessie Thompson, who for the past 11 years has been an almost constant prisoner in the Kingston Penitentiary, was again sent down yesterday, when Magistrate Denison gave her four years. She pleaded guilty of stealing a purse containing \$7 from Mrs. W. C. Barker in Simpson's store on Saturday.

## \$74.90 to California and Return.

And choice of any direct route going and returning, with certain stop-over privileges en route. Tickets good going April 24th to May 5th. Valid returning until July 21st. Call at Grand Trunk City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets, for full particulars.

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of round trip from Suspension Bridge to New York via Lehigh Valley Railroad, on Friday, April 27. Tickets good to return within ten days. Through cars, Particulars at 10 East King-street.