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### Capitalization:

	AUTHORIZED	ISSUED
Common Stock	\$3,000,000	\$2,141,300
Preferred Stock	2,000,000	822,200
Bonds	2,600,000	1,439,000

Solicitors: MCGIBBON, CASGRAIN, MITCHELL & SURVEYER, Montreal.

Trustee for Bondholders and Transfer Agent:

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, Montreal.

Registrar: THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Montreal.

Prospectus and forms of application at all Branches of the Bank of Toronto and The Royal Trust Co.

## District.

### TURNERVILLE.

Mr. Clapp has moved into his new brick house.

Samuel G. Shaw has built a new corn crib.

Thos. Buckingham preached to a large congregation on Sunday night in the Lindsay Road Church.

Russell Shaw has purchased a new driver.

Mrs. Thos. Shaw spent Sunday with her parents on the 3rd Con., Chatham township.

Samuel Shaw has loaded a car of wood at Bennett station.

Thos. Buckingham and T. Moore have completed the contract of

building a new bridge over Farrell drain leading to the Danford Cemetery. It is a fine bridge and a credit to the builders.

James Stewart, one of our prosperous young farmers, has taken out to himself a wife. She is a pearl of great price, gotten from the residence of Mr. Holmes, of Dawn Mills.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Stewart much joy.

David Purdy has arrived from the Northwest.

The sugar beet crop is pretty well harvested in this neighborhood.

J. D. Noir, who went to the Northwest in the spring, has an increase in his family—a son.

Mrs. James Gilbert was visiting friends in Harwich last week.

There has been great slaughter among fowl this week.

Charles Bird is buying lots of poultry.



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## THE COAL CONTRACT

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In Famous Steel-Coal  
Dispute

### FIELDING PEACEMAKER

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The conflict carried on for several weeks past between the Dominion Coal and the Dominion Iron and Steel companies has come to an end, and while some call it an armistice others designate it as a lasting peace.

There will, however, unless contrary counsels prevail, be an appeal to the courts for the purpose of establishing the validity of the contract between the two corporations, and this means that the cause will be carried to the Privy Council, loitering, no doubt, a couple of years en route.

In the meantime a special contract has been entered into by the Steel Co. to purchase all the coal they may require from the Coal Company, and the kind they may require for a period of two years. They agree to pay to the Coal Company an average of \$1.50 per ton more than under the famous contract which is to be modified in 1909.

It will be seen, therefore, that the Dominion Coal Co. will be better off by over \$1,000,000 a year than when they were working under the old contract.

### Mr. Fielding Peacemaker.

A gentleman of influence on the coal side said yesterday that if a settlement had been reached it was due to the intervention of Hon. W. S. Fielding. The Minister of Finance is credited with saying: "Gentlemen, it is not within my province to interfere in your business troubles, but I feel that I owe to the miners and steel workers of Cape Breton and to the shareholders of the two companies to urge with all the power at my command some kind of an honorable settlement."

It is not probable that the public will ever know all that took place at the all-day conference at the Windsor, participated in by J. H. Plummer and Elias Rogers on the one side, and James Reid Wilson and F. L. Wintlyn on the other, or at the all-night battle royal at the St. James Club.

### Risk All In Courts.

It is learned, however, that Mr. Ross made several offers, one of which was to sell the Steel Company all the coal they required at an advance of 50c. a ton, viz., \$1.75, if they would give him a new contract. The Steel Company, however, believing their case a good one, preferred to risk all in the courts. If the courts decide that the contract is unbroken then the Coal Company will have to pay back to the Steel Company the sum of money embraced in the difference between \$1.24 and \$2.75 per ton during the time the litigation lasts. If the coal people win, then Mr. James Ross will declare "What I have I hold," and a new contract will be forthcoming.

### STEAMERS MAY BE LOST.

Sarnia Crew, Lost Sight of in a Storm, Is Missing.

Detroit, Dec. 8.—Grave fears are entertained regarding the steamer Lake Michigan and the wooden steamer Sidney C. McLouth.

The Lake Michigan, with a crew of 12, mostly from Sarnia, Ont., has not been reported since she cast away the barge Wawanosh, in Thursday's storm, the barge being wrecked later near Oscoda.

The McLouth, formerly known as the Rochester, of the Union Line, carries a crew of 20 men, most of whom reside at Marine City, Mich. The McLouth left Fort William Monday night for Buffalo. Capt. J. M. Shackett commands the McLouth and Capt. Charles Millard is master and part owner of the Lake Michigan.

### Admits Forgery.

London, Dec. 8.—At the police court yesterday morning Frederick Ryckman, the young man who was arrested Thursday on a charge of forgery, pleaded guilty to four charges of forging cheques, and was remanded until Saturday, Dec. 15, for sentence. Ryckman, 27, is married, 27 years of age, and came here with his wife from Hamilton to reside about three weeks ago.

### New Rules For Trains.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The Railway Commission has prepared rules to govern the operation of trains at level crossings throughout the country that are protected by interlocking and derailing appliances. When a clear signal is shown passenger trains must be reduced to a speed of 38 miles an hour and freight trains to 20 miles an hour.

### Make Unit of Postal Weight.

London, Dec. 8.—(C. A. P.) Sydney Buxton, postmaster-general, says the British Government will propose to the colonies that when the postal union convention comes into operation the unit of weight of imperial penny postage system shall be raised to one ounce.

### Hark to Alverstone.

London, Dec. 8.—Lord Alverstone, at Leeds, expressed strong hope that the nations would recognize the paramount importance of arbitration. There, however, was one factor which must not be overlooked, the arbitrator had at times to decide against his own country.

### Prepare For Attack.

Melilla, Morocco, Dec. 8.—A detachment of the Sultan's troops has crossed the Moulouya River, and native runners report that the pretender's followers are preparing to attack the Sherifian force. The result of the battle is anxiously awaited.

### FOUR KILLED IN WRECK.

Fireman Wedged in Debris, Could Not Be Saved From Cremation.

Lewiston, Maine, Dec. 8.—Four persons were killed and three others seriously injured in a head-on collision between a special and a regular freight train on the Maine Central Railroad near the small station of Annabessacook late Thursday night. The wreck was said to be due to a misunderstanding of orders. Both trains were going so fast when they met that eight of the thirteen cars of the special were hurled over the engine and demolished with the greater part of the contents. The track was blocked for hours.

Fireman Hodges of the special was wedged so tightly between the engine and tender that it was impossible to remove him, and he was slowly burned to death by the live coals of his machine. Engineers Harriman and Fletcher, and Brakeman Rowe were buried in the piles of wreckage.

### Plows Through Work Gang.

New York, Dec. 8.—A theatre train on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad about midnight last night plowed through a gang of workmen on the Harlem River bridge of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, instantly killing one of the men and fatally injuring another. The workmen were installing a signal system on the third rail system for the Central Electric trains. The man killed was John Kaiser, address unknown, and the man fatally hurt, John Baumgarten.

### C.P.R. Elevator Burned.

Fort William, Dec. 8.—The Canadian Pacific Railway's elevator, "D," caught fire yesterday morning and was totally destroyed by 1 p.m. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss, \$350,000; insured.

### C. N. R. Shops Burn.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—About 4 o'clock yesterday morning with the thermometer 39 below, fire broke out in the C. N. R. boiler shops. A locomotive undergoing repairs and much valuable machinery was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$60,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a workman's torch.

### Fires Elsewhere.

Adams, Mass., Dec. 8.—The Susan D. Anthony House in this town was burned yesterday at a loss of \$12,000.

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 8.—Fire early yesterday destroyed the main building of the Bradford Lewis & Son paper mills in this town, causing a loss estimated at about \$50,000.

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 8.—Two large business blocks on High street, in the centre of the Holyoke business district, were destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a loss of \$200,000.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 8.—The plant of the International Portland Cement Co. at Elizabeth, Pa., near here, was damaged by fire yesterday, to the extent of \$200,000. The plant was owned by Philadelphia capitalists.

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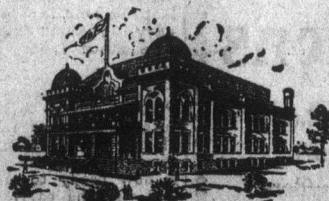
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