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The Royal Alexandra Range

Cooking is a pleasure and house-keeping a joy when you have a Royal Alexandra Range. Its general appearance makes it an ornament in any kitchen...

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Men's Underwear for Tuesday

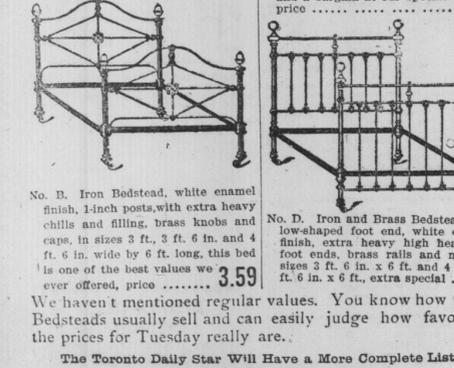
After the big selling of Underwear during the past two weeks there are sure to be broken lots, incomplete assortments or odds and ends of Underwear in our stock... Men's Underwear, about 100 dozen in the lot, heavy Scotch wool... Men's Heavy Arctic Fleece-lined Underwear...

Have You a Den to Decorate?

Here are 700 Sword Bayonets—bayonets with a history—for the walls of your den. They are relics of the Franco-Prussian war, thirty years ago, and to our modern eyes are very antique and artistic in design.

Iron and Brass Beds

We have a carload of Iron and Brass Bedsteads to dispose of on Tuesday at prices that will remind you of the splendid values offered in such goods during our last August Furniture Sale. At that time the prices created quite a ripple in trade circles, and hundreds of Iron and Brass Beds were distributed from this store all over the city and vicinity.



No. C. Iron and Brass Bedstead, finished in white enamel, extra high head end... No. D. Iron and Brass Bedstead, with low-shaped foot end... No. B. Iron Bedstead, white enamel finish...

THE TORONTO WORLD

ell, and he was endeavoring to reform or reconstruct the police department. Judge MacTavish, Chief Magistrate, O'Keefe demanded reformation. Considerable friction developed between the two factions on the board, and one thing led to another until Chief Powell called the Mayor or a liar. The Mayor demanded an investigation before the Board of Commissioners, on a charge against the chief of "public acts of insubordination and insult."

PUBLIC MEN AND MUNICIPAL POLITICS

That Mr. A. E. Ames, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, should aspire to municipal honors, and particularly the reevehip of an ordinary township council, will create a mild sensation among his friends in this city, and likewise throughout the province. It seems peculiar, most people will say, that a man of Mr. Ames' business reputation, being connected as he is with so many large commercial and financial enterprises, should waste his time in dealing with complaints about sidewalk walks, the location of culverts and ditches, the improvement of the roads and a hundred and one other such like matters that engage the attention of a township council. The step that Mr. Ames has taken is certainly a little out of the general run of things, but, in our opinion, it is the more to be commended for that very reason. In his reply on Saturday to a deputation, inviting him to become a candidate for the reevehip of the Township of York, Mr. Ames said he thought every citizen owed it as a duty to his country to interest himself in public business, and he, on his part, was willing to do his share in this direction, although it would necessarily entail considerable sacrifice of his business and personal interests. Nothing is struck the right keynote. Nothing is more important to a country than an efficient and capable administration of the local and domestic affairs of the people. In municipal government, the people have all a direct, personal interest. The municipal council is the primary school of popular government. Most people never get an insight into the higher schools of popular government, such as the courts, legislatures and parliament. Nearly everyone, however, comes in close contact with his municipal council, and it is from his contact with this council that the ordinary individual gets his ideas of government by the people. It is, therefore, highly important that these primary schools should be clean, capable, honest. In our opinion, no man can render better service to his country than by actively participating in the public affairs of the municipality, no matter how comparatively trivial these affairs may appear. The elevation of politics to a higher plane must be preceded by the raising of municipal government to a higher standard. The purification of the primary schools will naturally lead to the purification of the higher political schools, and these need regeneration in Canada as much as in some other countries that might be mentioned. The men who strive to shine as stars of the 33rd magnitude in various societies, secret and otherwise, would find themselves doing a great deal more practical good to society if they connected themselves with some live order whose aim is the betterment of municipal government. Ah honor, then, to Mr. Ames, who does not seem to step down from a much-sought-after office, like the presidency of the Toronto Board of Trade to the humbler sphere of a township councillor. It requires a man of some genius to take a step of this kind. Mr. Ames will find ample sphere for the realization of his municipal ideals in York Township, that is if the electors think enough of themselves to elect him. York Township has peculiar municipal conditions to solve. Being contiguous to Toronto, the township has had a large suburban population, while to the north there is a progressive rural district. As Mr. Ames pointed out to the deputation that waited on him on Saturday, the City of Toronto would soon have a population of 600,000—sooner, he imagined, than many anticipated. The growth of Toronto means everything for the farmers of York Township. As the city increases in population, the area of residential property will extend further and further into the township, and farm lands will consequently become more valuable. The welfare of York Township is so closely identified with the welfare of the city that it is impossible to separate them. A man of Mr. Ames' influence and ability ought to be able to accomplish much both for the farmer and the city and suburban resident. It is to be hoped that the example set by Mr. Ames will have a beneficial effect in inducing more of our prominent men to take an active part in municipal life.

THE TOW AT OTTAWA. The Board of Police Commissioners in the cities of Ontario is composed of three ex-officio members, viz., the mayor of the city, the county judge and the police magistrate. The board is executing the head of the police department. Until ex-Mayor Morris' disqualification on Saturday, the Ottawa Board of Police Commissioners was composed of Mr. Morris, then Mayor Morris, County Judge MacTavish and Police Magistrate O'Keefe. The police are paid by the city, and Mayor Morris was the direct representative on the board of the citizens of Ottawa. It appears that, in the discharge of his duty as one of the police commissioners, the Mayor had occasion to point out defects in the force as administered by Chief Powell,

and he was endeavoring to reform or reconstruct the police department. Judge MacTavish, Chief Magistrate, O'Keefe demanded reformation. Considerable friction developed between the two factions on the board, and one thing led to another until Chief Powell called the Mayor or a liar. The Mayor demanded an investigation before the Board of Commissioners, on a charge against the chief of "public acts of insubordination and insult." While this investigation was under way, an information was sworn out by a police constable against Mayor Morris for a violation of the Liquor License Act, section 71 of which reads as follows: "If a member of any municipal council is convicted of having knowingly committed any offence under this act, he shall, in addition to any penalty or fine, be liable to be elected or sit or vote in any municipal council for two years thereafter; and if any person after the forfeiture of his seat, or after his conviction by any municipal council he shall incur a penalty of \$40 for every day he sits and votes."

The information charged the Mayor with having participated in liquor at the Russell House after prohibited hours. He was tried before Magistrate O'Keefe, his fellow-commissioner, and pleaded guilty, whereupon he was fined. The law is very explicit on the matter, and the Mayor had either to vacate his seat or subject himself to a penalty of \$40 a day. He chose the former alternative, and resigned his position as Mayor. These are the details that led up to the crisis. The broad issue between the parties centered on the Mayor's proposal to reform the police department. It is not known what the Mayor's reformation policy involved, or whether it was the public interest or not. We have no reason for supposing that it was not in the public interest, and as Mayor Morris has been ten years in the Ottawa Council and has risen to the honor of occupying the office of Mayor while yet quite a young man, it is not at all unlikely that he was the people's representative on the Board of Commissioners, and he had the right to urge his policy upon the attention of his co-commissioners. We are not informed that the Mayor availed himself of any underhand methods in pursuing his scheme of reform. There was a decisive issue between the two paid and permanent officials of the board on the one hand and the representative of the citizens on the other hand. The people of Ottawa were apprised of all the facts, and if the matter had been left open till next January they would have given a pronouncement in favor of one or other of the two factions on the board. The logical and proper settlement of the issue has been prevented by the action of the police department, in laying a charge against the Mayor and securing his dismissal from office. Here we have a surprising condition of affairs. One member of the board is tried in public court by his fellow-commissioner, on a charge preferred by the board's chief executive officer, viz., the chief of police. The charge is of violating the License Act was not laid against Mayor Morris in accordance with any general policy of the police department, but merely as a subterfuge to get rid of him. If the Mayor were anxious to enforce the law, they would not have kept him informed of the charges against the leading citizens of Ottawa and the leading public men of the country. The law in this respect is more honored in the breach than in the observance at Ottawa, and the police were fully cognizant of the fact. The case comes down simply to this. The police department, which was on its trial for inefficiency, resorted to a mean, despicable trick to get rid of the official who had arraigned its chief, while the Mayor's co-commissioner consented to enforce the law when used for this sinister purpose. The only official that has been proved against Mayor Morris is that he took a drink at the Russell House after prohibited hours. If this is a serious offence, then most of the public men of Canada are equally as guilty as the ex-Mayor. What has been proven against Mayor Morris has no significance whatever from a moral point of view. On the other hand, how the Board of Commissioners convicted of the department of trickery to get rid of the official appointed by the people to act as an executive officer in administering the police department. We cannot say that Magistrate O'Keefe was technically wrong in convicting Mayor Morris, but, if he is right in this action, he thereby convicts himself of gross negligence in the enforcement of the law against others. The case has naturally excited a great deal of interest in Ottawa. In fact, it will be more interesting than the sequel will be more interesting than what has already transpired.

MUNICIPAL REFORM. Goldwin Smith writes to the New York Sun, under date of Nov. 12, on municipal reform. He terms the recent upheaval in New York City "glorious and forms a striking example. Canadian cities will profit by it." Quoting from Mr. Bryce, "that the government of cities is the one conspicuous failure in the United States." Mr. Smith remarks that "it is government by popular vote that has failed, and not the system of these spasms of reform itself. It is to be feared, continue to fall in great cities. It fails and continues to fail in a city with a village organization; and it is an attempt to do with political machinery that which is properly the work of scientific and business administration." Continuing he says: "After all, municipal government, consisting largely in the raising and expenditure of taxes, is essentially a commercial concern. What com-

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CITY NEWS.

Queen City Hunters. The members of the Queen City Hunt Club, who have been enjoying the hunting season in the vicinity of Morgan Lake, returned to the city on Saturday with 28 deer. Snow fell on the third day after deer were caught, and when they left the lake was frozen over. Good luck favored them from the start, and during the first four days nine deer were shot, all of them on one occasion 48 deer were seen in a bunch, and of these thirty got three. A quantity of deer was taken on the third day, and venison and partridge, instead of the venison printed on birch bark, being equalled only by the tables of the best hotels in the city. They found their hotels, stores and cooking utensils in a poor condition in which they left them a day before for the winter. No deer were seen in the city, and the deer were seen in a bunch, and of these thirty got three. 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800 ORGANS BURNED

Serious Loss to Doherty Organ Co. on Saturday Night.

Clinton, Nov. 17.—Last night at 11 o'clock fire broke out in one of the large buildings of the Doherty Organ Co., and resulted in a very serious loss. The building containing the machine, case, key and finished departments, and with the exception of a few machines, all the interior is a total loss. Some six or eight hundred organs, in the course of construction, were all destroyed. The company carried heavy insurance, but the interruption of trade and the loss to the employees and the town cannot be estimated. The engine-room, dry kiln, as well as the other large buildings and lumber yards, were not affected by the fire.

PROBABLY 20 DEAD.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 16.—The reports from the Baly Mine tonight are that the fire practically has been extinguished. Three huge streams of water having been poured into the burning mine since last evening.

Since early this morning three more bodies have been taken out, all badly charred. They have not been identified and probably are the bodies of Hungarian new employees of the mine. Walter H. Haller, superintendent of Baly Mine, claims that no more bodies are within, but a number of miners say that at least two more are in the shaft. The list of bodies already recovered numbers 12 and two of the same name where the fire broke out. The bodies of the unfortunate were buried in the mine cemetery. The bodies of the 200 or more miners were buried, who met death in the same mine nearly 15 years ago.

French Gambler Runs Rapids. Paris, Nov. 17.—A despatch from Shanghai says the French gambler Oly Dux succeeded in navigating the Yangtze as far as Chungking, after being driven back by the rapids. He is believed to have lost a short time ago.

Smiley Placed Bet for Cuddy. Alexander Smiley, who was the next witness, admitted that he could be more easily found at the local street in Toronto than at any other place. He had no connection with a betting room at 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100.

There's a simple, dignified quality about the Signet Rings. We show them in both Ladies' and Gentlemen's sizes, the Oval, English Shield and Roman Shield being the favorite shapes.

Some of them have plain gold tops, others have bloodstone, agate and sardonyx stones.

The engraving of a crest or monogram adds to its beauty and usefulness, since it may be used for sealing purposes.

They cost from \$4.50 to \$20.00 each, engraving of crest extra.

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It is quite customary to purchase a sterling silver toilet set by degree, giving say a mirror or brush now and the other pieces as birthday, Anniversary or Christmas Gifts at some later date.

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There is nothing like Asthmalene. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails.

The Rev. C. F. WELLS of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with putrid sore throat and Asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, Asthma, and thought you had overpromised yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment, the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."

Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler, Rabbi of the Cong. B'nai Israel, New York, Jan. 3, 1901. DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO.: Gentlemen,—Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with Asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether. Very truly yours, REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER. AVON SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO.: Gentlemen,—I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I changed to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York. I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a marked improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease.

Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D. DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO.: Gentlemen,—I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I saw your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children, and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit. S. RAPHAEL. Home address 325, Rivington street. 67 East 129th st., New York City.

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BIG GUN AGAIN TESTED. New York, Nov. 16.—The Gatthman aerial torpedo and the big 18-inch gun were tried at the proving grounds at Sandy Hook again today. Two shots were fired and the heavy charger was charged with great success. The first torpedo fired did not detonate. The second was more successful, cracking the plate from top to bottom and doing considerable damage to the bracing. Each shell contained 500 pounds of wet gun cotton, and 216 pounds of powder were used to drive them from the gun. Gatthman claims a victory.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ARMY. New York, Nov. 16.—Ambassador Joseph H. Choate was the guest of honor of the Lotus Club tonight at a dinner and reception given in his honor. About 275 persons were present. The keynote of the speeches was the friendship between England and America and the desirability of its continuance. Mr. Choate expressed it in saying that whatever differences come up between the two countries they will be harmoniously, honorably and amicably adjusted.

HICKS, NOT BURNS. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 16.—After reflecting Simon Burns of Pittsburgh General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor today, the General Assembly of the order in evening session

The Lists will be opened on Saturday, the Ninth day of November, and close at 3 p.m. on Saturday, the Twenty-third day of November, 1901

REQUISITION FOR A. E. AMES

York Township Residents Ask Him to Become a Candidate for Position of Reeve.

IS IN THE HANDS OF HIS FRIENDS.

Believes it a Duty to Interest Himself in Public as Well as Private Affairs.

On Saturday afternoon a deputation of York Township residents waited on Mr. A. E. Ames and formally requested him to become a candidate for the reevehip of the township.

A large number of influential men were present from all parts of the township, including Messrs. H. R. Frankland, A. W. Ansdale, Anthony P. Allen, William Moebus, Andrew Wilson, George W. Watt, D. W. Alexander, W. S. Andrews, Thomas Wainwright, Joseph Duggan, W. Greenwood Brown, J. E. Macdonald, Robt. Woodward, Thomas Mantou, A. McFarren, John B. Harris, A. J. Bellwell, F. C. Sulder, R. Y. Ellis, Dr. Meyer, George A. Chapman, Charles B. Watt, Wallace Maclean, Richard Tow, Robert Hession, W. H. Givens, Joseph Hinds, Thomas Brown and others.

A flattering requisition. The requisition was introduced by Mr. Sulder of Deer Park, who read the following requisition: A. E. Ames, Esq., President Toronto Board of Trade.

President Toronto Board of Trade.

Sir,—The undersigned have learned with pleasure of your intention to take an active interest in the municipal affairs of York Township, and they trust it is true, as reported, that you have decided to become a municipal candidate at the forthcoming township elections.

The Township of York is surrounded with exceptional conditions from a municipal point of view. It comprises an important rural district and a large suburban district, the needs of which are naturally somewhat dissimilar. Furthermore, the suburban section is divided into six or seven distinct communities, each of which are more or less independent of each other, with different municipal needs. The assessment of the whole township is about \$600,000, while that of the several village communities will average as much as many of the incorporated provincial towns. The Town of Newmarket, for instance, has an assessment of \$200,000, while that of Deer Park is the neighborhood of \$100,000. The assessment of the suburban villages of York Township will average a great deal more than the average assessment of the 137 incorporated villages of Ontario, which enjoy independent municipal government. The Municipal Act will permit of the consolidation of more or less self-government by the different communities without the necessity of forming police villages or separating from the township. But the exercise of this principle of self-government applied in a limited way, cannot be enjoyed unless our representatives in the Council are favorable to the idea. The taxes for various purposes collected by the township amount to about \$100,000 yearly. It is not surprising, therefore, that the township's financial position is somewhat large and the successful financing of the township's financial affairs, and the business of the township, is a matter of great importance to the township. The undersigned trust to of its affairs. The undersigned trust to of its affairs. The undersigned trust to of its affairs.

Mr. H. R. Frankland said he was delighted when he learned that a gentleman of his name and standing was going to take an active interest in township affairs. He promised him his hearty support in the event of his coming out, and he felt sure the district from which he came (Tolmie) would also give him a strong support.

Mr. W. S. Andrews said Mr. Ames could count on a hearty support from that part of Rosedale within the township.

Spoke for the Farmers.

Mr. Thomas Mackin spoke for a portion of the farming district, and he said Mr. Ames would have his hearty support on every point of view, and he would be pleased to have a reform in the Council would prove as beneficial to the farmers as to the suburban residents.

Mr. Robert Woodward said the people of Norway would do what they could to elect Mr. Ames if he decided to run. He also stated that Mr. David Smith of Tolmie had requested him to use his influence in favor of his candidature.

Mr. John B. Harris, Danforth-avenue, was very glad to hear that the same gentleman who had been elected to the Council would be a candidate, and he promised to do all in his power to secure his election.

Among other speakers were Dr. Meyer and Messrs. Chapman, C. B. Watt, W. H. Givens and Joseph Hinds, all of whom tendered Mr. Ames their support, as well as that of the district represented by them.

Methods Used to be Improved.

Mr. Mackin said that with his own years' experience in the Council, he would assure Mr. Ames that his presence at the Council Board, provided he had a majority working in harmony with him, would effect a great improvement in the business methods prevailing there. He thought there would be no difficulty in electing Mr. Ames if the gentlemen present would each do their share in the campaign.

Public Affairs a Duty.

In reply to the deputation Mr. Ames said he was not unwilling to devote a few years of his life to public affairs, as he thought everyone owed it as a duty to society to interest himself in public matters as well as in his own private affairs. He was glad to see that the people and press of Toronto were beginning to take more pride in the city, and he thought the same thing might be said of the Township of York. He thought Toronto would have a population of 500,000 before many years had elapsed, and the growth of the city helped the farmers as much as it did the residents of the city. He believed in the principle of local self-government, and he felt that in the requisition, although he said, it might not be possible to work it out to the very letter.

Sympathy of Council Needed.

He didn't relish the idea of accepting a seat at the Council Board unless he had a Council's sympathy with the principles which the deputation unanimously favored. Mr. Ames finally wound up by "pitching himself in the hands of his friends," whereat the deputation expressed their approval by hearty applause. Township politics are new to Mr. Ames, but he handled each question in a way that impressed the deputation that he was the man for the situation.

After some informal talk the deputation withdrew.

10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

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Table showing treasury holdings: 19,100 Shares Common Stock = 1,910,000; 9,700 Shares Preferred Stock = 970,000. Total = \$2,880,000.

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The undermentioned Banks and their Branches and Agencies are authorized to receive subscriptions for the \$2,500,000 6 per cent. 30-YEAR FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS AT PAR, viz: THE UNION BANK OF HALIFAX, THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, THE BANK OF TORONTO, THE IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA, THE HALIFAX BANKING CO., THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF HALIFAX

Subscriptions will also be received by Messrs. Osler & Hammond, Stock Brokers and Financial Agents, 18 King Street West, Toronto.

Subscriptions are payable as follows: 10 Per Cent. on Application, 20 Per Cent. on January 1st, 1902, 30 Per Cent. on Allotment, 20 Per Cent. on March 1st, 1902, 20 Per Cent. on May 1st, 1902.

Interim receipts for payments on account of Bonds will be issued bearing interest at 6 per annum from dates of payment. Interest on such receipts will be payable on 1st January, 1902, and interest thereon from that date and accrued interest on bonds will be adjusted on 1st May, 1902, when bonds are delivered.

The whole of the instalments remaining unpaid at any time may be prepaid in full, together with accrued interest on bonds less interest accrued on instalments previously paid.

Applications will be received by the above Banks and their Branches and Agencies, and by Messrs. Osler & Hammond, from whom Forms of Application and copies of the Prospectus may be obtained.

Notice of allotment will be sent through the office at which the application is received, and payments may be made there. The Company reserves the right to allot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as the Directors may approve. If a partial allotment is made the surplus paid on application will be applied on account of amount payable on allotment.

It is the intention of the Company to apply to the Stock Exchanges in Montreal and Toronto for the listing of the Bonds as well as the Stocks of the Company.

These Bonds are secured by a Trust Deed or First Mortgage of all the real estate, mines, mining rights, leases of mining areas and other leases, and the collieries, smelting furnaces, steel mills, coke ovens, rolling mills, fixtures, plant, machinery, patents, railways, wharves, wharves, rolling stock, station houses, powers, rights, revenues and franchises owned and enjoyed by the Company on the 1st day of July, 1901, or which it may hereafter acquire, excepting certain lands which are unnecessary for the business of the Company, and which it is proposed to sell as soon as possible, principally to workmen, the proceeds to be applied for the purposes of the Company. The Company also reserves the right to charge by way of mortgage any mining area or leases thereof, or other property which may hereafter be acquired by the Company from the proceeds of any bonds, debentures or other obligations hereafter issued.

The Bonds are dated on the first day of July, 1901, and are payable on the first day of July, 1931. The interest on the Bonds is payable half-yearly, upon presentation of the coupons, on the first days of January and July, at the Union Bank of Halifax, in Halifax, or the Bank of Nova Scotia in Montreal or Toronto.

The Bonds may be registered at the office of the Eastern Trust Company, Halifax.

SINKING FUND AND REDEMPTION. The Mortgage contains provision for periodical payments after July 1st, 1903, to the Trustee, of amounts sufficient to redeem the whole issue during the term of the Bonds, and it is further provided by a supplementary deed of trust that if the quantities of iron ore and coal sold in any one year shall exceed 275,000 tons and 500,000 tons respectively, as estimated in this prospectus, an amount equal to ten cents per ton of the Bonds. For the purpose of such redemption, the Trustee may purchase the Bonds in the open market at a price not exceeding a premium of ten per cent. and accrued interest, or failing such purchase, may draw by lot and redeem the required number of Bonds at the price of 110 and accrued interest.

Copies of the Mortgage and form of Bond can be seen at the office of the Company, New Glasgow, N.S., at the office of Messrs. Osler & Hammond, Toronto, Ontario, and at the office of the Eastern Trust Company, Halifax, N.S.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE. These Bonds are issued for the purpose of redeeming the short date Bonds amounting to \$1,500,000, which were issued by the Company to provide for the purchase of the property of the General Mining Association; the balance to be applied for the development of the coal mines, the erection of shipping piers, coke ovens, coal washing plant, new furnaces and other improvements.

That this Company has long since passed the experimental stage is amply shown by the following: HISTORY

The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company's undertaking, developed in the following way: In 1872 a business was established at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, under the name of the Nova Scotia Forge Company, for the manufacture of railway and marine forgings. The enterprise prospered, and in 1883 the proprietors decided to establish another concern to engage in the manufacture of steel. The Nova Scotia Steel Company was therefore formed to manufacture steel from imported pig iron and scrap steel, by the "Siemens-Martin Open-Heart" process.

Seven years later, namely, in 1889, to ensure economy in working, these two concerns were amalgamated as The Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company, Limited, and extensions and additions were subsequently made to the plant.

In 1891 a company was incorporated called the New Glasgow Iron, Coal and Railway Company, which built a blast furnace for making pig iron at Ferrona, near New Glasgow.

In January, 1895, The Nova Scotia Steel Company acquired the interests of The New Glasgow Iron, Coal and Railway Company and of the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company, and carried on the business previously conducted by these companies until the present year.

In the year 1900, The Nova Scotia Steel Company purchased as a going concern the business and property of The General Mining Association.

The General Mining Association was formed by Deed of Settlement in 1829, and (inter alia) took over the lease of the Duke of York's extensive coal areas in Nova Scotia. In or about 1858, by arrangement with the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia, the Association released some of its rights and secured the exclusive right to all coal seams in certain areas. The leases have been renewed, and are now held under the general law of Nova Scotia. The Association had disposed of some of these coal areas before the present year, and are now held under the Nova Scotia Steel Company, but had retained the Sydney Mine and Point Aconi areas, which contain a superior quality of coal, with good facilities for shipment.

The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited, has acquired the whole business property and assets of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, Limited, as a going concern.

PROPERTY The properties now owned by the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited, consist of:— 1. All the lands, shafts, buildings, plant and railways used in connection with the coal mines, together with the leases of the coal areas which were acquired by the Nova Scotia Steel Company, from the General Mining Association. These areas extend from Sydney Harbor to the entrance of the Great Bras d'Or, and comprise: (a) The Point Aconi and Sydney Mine areas of 11,700 acres, which contained in 1871, according to the estimate of the late Mr. Richard Brown, 155,000,000 tons of coal. (b) The Sydney Mine submarine areas of 3,200 acres, estimated by the same authority, in 1871, to contain 66,000,000 tons of coal. Since 1871 about 5,000,000 tons only have been worked out of the Sydney Mine and Sydney Mine Submarine areas. The Point Aconi areas have not yet been worked.

2. About 7,824 acres of Freehold Land in Cape Breton. 3. A Freehold Iron Ore Mine situated at Bell Island, Conception Bay, Newfoundland (see note), and several deposits of Iron Ore held by the Company, in fee simple, or by lease in Nova Scotia. 4. Leases of coal areas, containing two coal seams of good quality, one of which is now being opened up, situate within six miles of the Steel Works at Trenton. 5. A Standard Gauge Railway, twelve and one-half miles in length, with 3.87 miles of sidings, with rolling stock in Pictou County, Nova Scotia. 6. About 160 acres of freehold land at Ferrona, Nova Scotia. 7. A Blast Furnace, Coal Washing and Coking Plant, built in 1892, at Ferrona, with a capacity of 100 tons of pig iron per day. 8. About 50 acres of land at Trenton, near New Glasgow, on which are the Steel Works, consisting of four Steel Melting Furnaces, together with the Rolling Mills, Forges and other plant, capable of turning out 100 tons of finished steel per day. Over four acres are actually covered by buildings, and the tramways in and about the works aggregate about four miles in length. 9. Large Limestone and Dolomite Properties, of excellent quality, in the County of Cape Breton. 10. Net Assets represented by cash balances, book debts and stock in trade. (These amounted to \$635,789.48 on the 1st day of January, 1901.)

Brokers: OSLER & HAMMOND, TORONTO, ONT. Solicitors: HARRIS, HENRY & CAHAN, HALIFAX, N.S.

NOTE--The Iron Ore Mine of this Company, situated at Conception Bay, Newfoundland, is alone estimated by R. E. Chambers, M. E., to contain 6,000,000 tons of Red Hematite Ore. The average iron contents of the present and of last year's shipments of this Ore to the United States was over 55 per cent. The mine is equipped for an output of over 300,000 tons during the shipping season. The shipping dock accommodates the largest class of modern steamers, with draft up to 28 feet of water, and boats of 6000 to 7000 tons capacity have been loaded at the rate of 1000 tons per hour. The situation of the property is central for export to either the United States or Europe, being six days' sailing from the principal foreign ore-receiving ports of the former, and eleven days from those of Europe.

TITLES The titles to the mining areas and other property of the Company have been examined by Messrs. Harris, Henry & Cahan, Solicitors, etc., Halifax, N.S., and their report thereon to the Eastern Trust Company, trustee for the bondholders, can be seen at the office of that Company in Halifax, N.S.

REPORTS The books of the Company were examined and audited by Messrs. Marwick and Mitchell, chartered accountants, of 37 Pine Street, New York, in April, 1901, who valued the property (exclusive of the good-will) at from \$4,250,000 to \$4,500,000. This report is on file and can be seen at the head office of the Company, at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

COAL DEPOSITS. The geographical position of Cape Breton makes the coal deposits in this island of great value, as they are the only available deposits at tide water on the Atlantic Coast of America. The areas owned by the Company adjoin the shores of Sydney Harbor, with a coal shipping pier at North Sydney, and are therefore most favorably situated for shipment to Europe, South America and the Mediterranean; North Sydney being 1000 miles nearer Europe than the United States coal deposits.

The coal deposits owned by the Company in Cape Breton alone are estimated to contain 216,000,000 tons of coal.

DEVELOPMENT OF COAL AREAS. The coal areas near Trenton are now being opened up, and by the close of the present year that property will supply all the coal required for steam and heating purposes at the Steel Works, Trenton. In order to increase the output from the Cape Breton areas, which during the past three years has averaged about 250,000 tons per annum, it is intended to open one or more new collieries on this property, by which it is estimated that the output will be increased to about 600,000 tons per annum.

MARKETS. IRON ORE.—The Company has sold for delivery during the present year about 300,000 tons of its iron ore, of which 60,000 tons were sold for delivery in Philadelphia, and about 240,000 tons in Germany and Scotland; and the Company has already sold for delivery in Germany 160,000 tons in 1902 and 120,000 tons in each of the years 1903-4-5, all at prices which should yield a satisfactory profit to the Company.

STEEL AND IRON.—The iron and steel produced by the Company has always found a ready market in Canada, large quantities being shipped to the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. It is expected that the Canadian market will in the future continue to take the larger part of the Company's output, but, if any surplus should be produced, the Company is in as good a position to sell in the foreign markets as any other company in Canada.

PROFITS. THE NOVA SCOTIA STEEL & COAL COMPANY, Limited, have three very important sources of revenue: 1st—From the sale of coal. 2nd—" " " " Iron ore. 3rd—From the manufacture of iron and steel.

The profits of The Nova Scotia Steel Company, Limited, for the years 1898 and 1899, exclusive of bounties, as certified by the auditors, amounted to \$414,586. The profits of the General Mining Association, Limited, for the years 1898 and 1899, as certified by the auditors, amounted to \$192,973.

The profits of the combined business for the year 1900, exclusive of bounties, as certified by the auditors, amounted to \$530,581. This makes the profits of the combined properties, exclusive of bounties, for the three years, \$1,138,140, or a yearly average of \$379,380.

In addition to the profits already shown, the Company received by way of bounties on pig iron and steel ingots from the Government of Canada, under authority of 60 Vict. Chap. 6, amended by 62-63 Vict. Chap. 8 (Can.), the sum of \$398,506, being a yearly average of \$132,535. The total profits for the three years, including bounties, amounted to \$1,536,646, being a yearly average of \$512,215.

These results, so far as the coal mines are concerned, were obtained notwithstanding the inefficiency of the mining plant at Sydney Mines. From the proceeds of the present issue of bonds the mines will be equipped with modern machinery and plant, and the additions and extensions already referred to will be made, so that a large increase in the profits of this branch of the business should be realized in the future. Unless further legislation is enacted, the bounties payable by the Government of Canada will be reduced annually after April 23rd, 1902, and will expire on June 30th, 1907.

ABSTRACT OF PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT OF THE NOVA SCOTIA STEEL COMPANY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1900.

Table showing profit and loss account: To Dividend paid September 10th, 1900 \$41,200 00; Interest on Mortgage Bonds 45,726 00; Depreciation 20,000 00; Reserve for Bad Debts 10,000 00; Plant Renewals 200,000 00; 4 per cent. Dividend on Preference Stock, payable March 9th, 1901, \$41,200 00; 10 per cent. Dividend on Ordinary Stock, payable March 9th, 1901, \$103,000 00; Balance 144,200 00. Total = \$703,156 24.

ESTIMATED FUTURE AVERAGE YEARLY PROFITS, AFTER DEVELOPMENT OF COAL MINES, ETC., AS PROVIDED FOR ABOVE.

Table showing estimated future average yearly profits: From sale of 275,000 tons (2240 lbs.) of Iron Ore at 70 cents \$192,500; From sale of 500,000 tons (2240 lbs.) of Coal at 80 cents 400,000; From Iron and Steel Works 150,000. Total = \$742,500. FIXED CHARGES: Interest on Bonds at 6 per cent. and Sinking Fund \$200,000; Dividend on Preferred Stock at 8 per cent. 82,400. Total = 282,400. Leaving for dividends on Common Stock, depreciation and reserve 460,100.

By order of the Board of Directors, THOS. GREEN, Secretary.

New Glasgow, N. S., November 1st, 1901. 6136614



