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CHURCH AND RECREATION.

Editor World: Dr. Milligan is quoted as stating last Sunday morning, "I am beginning to think that half-holidays are more of a curse than a blessing. It seems to me that they do more harm than good. A young man should not get a Saturday half-holiday until he is 35 or 40."

I would like to call the doctor's attention to the fact that the young man has not to thank the church for his half-holiday, but the self-satisfied individual who has improved his methods of production, distribution and exchange by his unscrupulous inventions. These improvements have increased the workingman's daily task 40 hours per week. These improvements have provided the workingman with a daily task of 40 hours per week. These improvements have provided the workingman with a daily task of 40 hours per week.

BODY SENT TO HAMILTON.

Deseronto, June 16.—The body of Bombardeur George Reid, 4th Field Battery, who was drowned in the Salmon River last evening, was sent to Hamilton this afternoon. A military funeral was held at Camp Deseronto, and the remains were sent forward accompanied by a number of the corps.

Mr. Peter White's New Residence.

Pembroke, Ont., June 16, 1903.—Among the new and handsome private residences that have recently been built in the town is that of Mr. Peter White, today one of our most worthy citizens. By many he will be remembered as the son of the late Peter White, one of Canada's millionaire lumbermen, and ex-speaker of the House of Commons. The house in all its appointments is most complete, and prominent among these is a beautiful baby grand piano, made expressly for Mr. White by the old firm of Heintzman & Co., conforming most fully with the architecture of the home.

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Hamilton, June 16.—(Special.)—The coroner's inquest on the body of the infant found on Beach street, near Main, last Friday morning, was finished to-night, and the jurors brought in a verdict that the child had come to its death through criminal neglect, but had no evidence to show who the guilty persons were. The doctors who examined the body discovered some horrible facts. It had evidently been allowed to bleed to death soon after birth. Both arms and both legs were broken, and one of its legs had been chewed by some animal. The police believe that it had been doubled up into a box and kept in a cellar where the rats go at it. It is their opinion that it was illegitimate, and that the mother had tried to conceal it until the stomach decomposition threatened to reveal its hiding place. They think that it was driven into the city from many miles out in the country.

The Canadian Mission Guild of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church held a garden party on the beautiful grounds at Stanley Mills residence this evening. The grounds were gaily illuminated with Chinese lanterns.

Long Term for Beard.

William Beard, the accountant in the local office of the Canada Life, who stole \$3497, will have to serve two years and three months in Kingston Penitentiary. In his sentencing this morning the magistrate told him that there was no excuse for his dishonesty, and expressed the hope that the long term would prove a warning to other defaulters. His worship said that young men had not got into their heads that they could steal money and get away with it. He thought that many young men would have been saved if the law had always been carried out rigorously. Beard's sentence was quite a jovial frame of mind when he parted from his wife and relatives.

CANADIANS MAY BE LOST

Continued From Page 1.

It is the saving of three lives by Julius Kettle, 70 years old, who rode a mile and a half and saved three people. The Ontario and Western Railway and Navigation Company agent, met his death at the telegraph office on June 15, 1903, to inform the outside world of the impending calamity.

WHILE AT SUPPER.

Portland, Oregon, June 16.—N. I. Tooker of Portland, a survivor of the Heppner disaster, says the cloudburst struck the town at 5:30 p.m., when everyone was at supper.

"All were taken so suddenly," says Tooker, "that nothing could be done to save them. Homes, stores and buildings in the main portion of town were torn loose and driven on."

"The cloudburst struck fairly in the canon of Willow Creek, six miles above Heppner, and there was no warning until the mighty waters had reached the town. As it came rushing down the creek bed it tore down everything in its path. It was a terrible sight. Heppner the water was more than fifteen feet high."

While the people were on the streets shouting warnings as they rushed inland to the hills for their lives.

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Funerals Washed Away.

Dayton, Ohio, June 16.—The disaster, says Oscar Miner, a house demolisher, and Mrs. Miner drowned, was demolished. Her house was washed away. The family succeeded in saving their lives by clinging to a nearby house. The house of Mr. Boyd, and Mr. Walton were also destroyed, and both families were killed.

"The house of Benjamin Patterson, Mr. Gunn and Mr. Noble were entirely destroyed, and all perished. The three families drowned, as were the families of James Jones and Henry B. Smith."

"The entire residence portion of Heppner was destroyed, but the business being on higher ground and the general business of the town were not so badly damaged. The school house and the court house, which stand on a hill, were saved, and the Presbyterian and Methodist churches were completely wrecked."

One Hundred Buried.

About 100 persons were buried in Heppner graveyard yesterday. Owing to the absence of proper facilities for carrying of the bodies, the remains were for the most part interred in common crates.

LAND UNDER WATER.

Vancouver, B.C., June 16.—The water in the Fraser is now higher than it has been since 1894. Pitt Meador dyke has broken down, and as a result over a thousand acres of land are under water. At upper Sumas, William B. Melhorn, not thinking the current so swift, waded in and was swept away and drowned. Fifty families are deserting their farms on Nocton Island.

SMITH SHOTS HIMSELF.

London, June 16.—About 3 o'clock this afternoon James Smith, a commercial traveler, shot himself in the forehead with suicidal intent. He was visiting the military camp at Carling's Heights when he walked into a tent and fired. The bullet entered his temple and passed through his nose into his throat. He was taken to Victoria Hospital and the bullet extracted by Dr. Piper. Up till 11 o'clock this evening he was still unconscious. The doctor in attendance states that his chances of recovery were very good. His motive for committing the deed is unknown. Smith was a Scotchman of 40 years of age. He represents a whisky firm of Glasgow, Scotland.

SUICIDE USED HAMMER.

Windsor, June 16.—Mrs. Gregory Langlois, about 45 years old, living on the Malsonville road, near Walkerville, made a desperate attempt to kill herself this morning by smashing her skull with a hammer. She will join her husband, who lives in an adjoining house, heard moaning in the Langlois residence about 11 o'clock last night, having been asked by his wife, who had previously asked for signs of insanity. Mrs. Langlois lay on a bed with her skull badly battered and her face covered with blood. A bloody hammer lay beside her. Dr. Hoare of Walkerville was summoned, but the woman is said to have no chance of recovering. Mrs. Langlois' husband works in Walkerville. The family removed from Amherstburg about two years ago.

KILLED BY A FALL.

Woodstock, June 16.—Angus Sutherland fell from a wagon on Buffalo and was killed. His body was brought home to Brantford tonight.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

Editor World: King George III. gave Canada the "Quebec Act" and alienated the "thirteen colonies." The latter were then British and Protestant, Canada wholly French and Catholic. British institutions here would have made the King's colonies more homogeneous, but the Act intended that we should remain French and Catholic, and that diverse religious and racial should prevent union. This somewhat glacial policy irritated the King's subjects of British origin and proved to be the last drop in the bitter cup of revolution. With the advent of the United Empire Loyalists as one consequence of the war we lost racial unity and by an alienation of the Quebec Act maintained the scene of a prolonged struggle between French and English living together under one government. The upward condition of the Act never contemplated, and it has been aggravated by the fact that the system is not designed to give control to the dominant race. Even with cabinets constructed on strictly ethnological principles we had many bitter controversies and constantly recurring deadlocks prior to Confederation. And, more recently Sir Charles Tupper went out of office through his ill-considered attempt to conciliate the minority. And but for the thumbrum of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's personality, very serious situation would have arisen. Now, thanks to Sir Wilfrid, the Executive Council is a body of men, we may never again have a federal premier persona grata to both French and English.

The former racial antagonism, which existed with all the vexatious catering of the committee system not only permitted, but fostered.

Varied Interests.

And quite a number there are in every large community many varied and conflicting interests and a mere majority of the population may secure legislation for its own selfish purposes when the parties are nearly equal in numbers. We are liable to be controlled by a minority of persons, besides, the price of one faction may mean the price of many for all may desire the same thing. The majority of the country, and there is absolutely no restriction on the committee's power, is not to be trusted.

And thus the bargaining for the right to rule may go on for years on end, and the government, which can be no intervention by the people, may be no more than a shadow, loudly proclaimed as the substance of power, when it is nothing but the shadow.

And not only are appointments made without regard to merit, but without any knowledge or respect for the people, but the formal reference of measures to parliament is little better. The House of Commons is a mere paragon of legislative machinery. The members of the House are not consulted. They are appointed by the monarch, and can only guess at what is coming. The first general outline appears in what is called the budget, and is usually a mere list of figures, and is not a budget, but a list of figures.

Country's Resources.

The country's resources are not wholly held as a sacred trust. Part thereof are often used or rather unaccountably expended for the pleasure of the monarch or the other. Our system is in fact more than a hundred years behind the times. But great reforms are being introduced, and the monarch's power is being limited. The monarch's power is being limited. The monarch's power is being limited.

Where We Make Sacrifice.

We sacrifice too much on the altar of form and sham, and precedent. We have a system of government which is not a government, but a mere shadow. We have a system of government which is not a government, but a mere shadow. We have a system of government which is not a government, but a mere shadow.

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THE ONTARIO BANK.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Ontario Bank was held at the Banking House, Toronto, on Tuesday, June 16th, 1903.

Among those present were: G. R. R. Cockburn, Donald Mackay, John Flett, Henry Lowndes, R. Grass, Arthur Harvey, F. B. Potson, A. P. Choate, Hon. R. Harcourt, Cephas Goode, R. D. Perry, A. S. Irving, R. Mulholland, F. M. Purdy, W. Spry, Thomas Walmisley and others.

On motion, Mr. George R. R. Cockburn was called to the chair, and Mr. McGill was requested to act as Secretary.

Messrs. Henry Lowndes and F. M. Purdy were appointed Scrutineers. At the request of the Chairman, the Secretary read the following report:

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the 46th Annual Report for the year ending 31st May, 1903, together with the usual statement of Assets and Liabilities:

Profit and Loss brought forward \$4,111.44. Premium on New Stock \$5,000.00. Net profit after deducting charges of Management, interest accrued upon deposits, and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts, were \$174,127.47.

Branches have been established at the corner of Yonge and Carlton streets in this city and also at Collingwood, Trenton and Waterford.

The Reserve Account has been increased to \$500,000, and the Profit and Loss Account now stands at \$73,696.51.

All the offices of the Bank have been inspected during the year. The business of the Bank continues to show a satisfactory result.

G. R. R. COCKBURN, President.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, ASSETS. Rows include Capital Stock, Reserve Fund, Loans, Bonds, etc.

After a few remarks by the Chairman, the report was adopted. By resolution, the sum of \$5000 was granted to the Officers' Pension Fund of the Ontario Bank.

The Scrutineers appointed at the meeting subsequently reported the following gentlemen duly elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz:

G. R. R. Cockburn, Donald Mackay, A. S. Irving, R. D. Perry, Hon. R. Harcourt, R. Grass and Thomas Walmisley.

The new Board met the same afternoon, when Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn was elected President, and Mr. Donald Mackay, Vice-President.

C. MCGILL, General Manager.

The Ontario Bank, Toronto, 16th June, 1903.

THE MULLAH'S CAREER.

Four Years Ago He Caused a Severe Reverse to British Troops.

Four years ago the Mullah who has just caused such a serious reverse to the British troops in Somaliland was first heard of. This is how Consul-General Sadler wrote from Berbera on April 12, 1899, to the Marquis of Salisbury:

A Personal Description. "On my return from the Zella in the middle of last month I found conflicting reports current in Berbera concerning the doings of a Mullah, by name Haji Muhammad Abdullah, in the Dolbahanta Country, which, as he said, was collecting arms and men with a view to establishing his authority over the southeastern portion of the protectorate. It was also freely rumored that his ultimate object should be to lead a religious expedition against the Abyssinians.

This Haji Muhammad Abdullah belongs to the Habr Suleiman Ogaden tribe; he married into the Dolbahanta Gedi, among whom he now lives. His place of residence is Kooa Fardoo, a village inhabited by mullahs a day's march from Kerri, and distant about 170 miles from Berbera. He is a man in the prime of life, and in person is described as dark-colored, tall, and thin, with a small goatee beard. He has made several pilgrimages to Mecca during the last three years. At Mecca he attacked himself to the sect of Muhammad Salih, whose deputy he claims to be in Somaliland.

There is no room to doubt that he is now organizing a religious expedition against the British administration. Such was the man who formed a religious and quasi-national movement and had defiance to the authorities in Somaliland.

First Intention. For a number of months nothing was done by the British government, and it was thought the best course would be to leave the Mullah alone and let the movement subside if it would. It did not.

As the year 1899 wore on the Mullah advanced on Berbera with 1500 men. The British Office hastily discussed the organization of a force. There was much hesitation and delay, and little was done, even during 1900. Then the Abyssinians attacked and in a very sanguinary battle at Jip-Jigga, in the Ogaden Country, defeated the Mullah, from whom they had received much annoyance, single-handed. This fighting, however, threw the Mullah back against the British authorities, for he again turned his attention to the Berbera district, and after the whole colony had been in a state of uneasiness for a long period it was decided to start with a strong expedition in 1901. Colonel Swayne took command. One or two sharp skirmishes took place, but owing to the British force not being sufficiently strong, and apparently not having real backing from the Foreign Office, an opportunity was lost of inflicting a crushing blow, for ultimately the Mullah got away south across the Had (June 1901).

A Previous Reverse. This brought events up to the end of December, 1901, at which period the Mullah again resumed offensive operations against the friendly British tribes in Somaliland. Colonel Swayne accordingly reorganized his

quarters and then to descend in raids into the British sphere. Accordingly the Mullah's steady march beyond the British advance, apparently, just as last year, waiting to strike a blow, and this has been the case.

The outlook for the future is, of course, undecided. It is an expensive campaign, and Mr. Balfour, remarked at the Mansion House, is costing us far more in money and men than the Yanzouli affair. It is difficult to see what can happen unless by some fortuitous circumstance it should be possible to capture the Mullah. He is not likely to take the offensive, and the talk of "annihilating him" is not supported by those who know the country. On the other hand, the Mullah has started a religious movement, the end of which is to recruit to forces, and his present victory is likely to increase his prestige among the tribes, and to facilitate the extensive importation of arms which is still being carried on. He has, at any rate, conclusively demonstrated the falsity of the strange epithet of "mad," which was applied to him much earlier in his career than the British. His military tactics are admitted by those who have come in contact with them to be eminently satisfactory, while his organization has proved his ability by establishing his rule over vast tracts of country.

MOULTON LADIES' COLLEGE AWARDS

Annual Commencement Exercises Crowded Castle Memorial Hall. Castle Memorial Hall proved too small to properly accommodate the many friends who crowded to the commencement exercises of Moulton College. The pillars in the front of the hall were entwined with ropes of daisies. On the platform with Prof. McKay, who acted as chairman, were Rev. P. C. Parker, Rev. J. D. Stewart, Mrs. T. M. Harris, Principal Mrs. Wells and Miss Thrift. An essay, "Character of the Mullah," was read by Rev. J. D. Stewart. The address was pronounced by Miss Sarah J. Howard. The congratulations and sympathy of the friends of the college were presented to the graduating class by Rev. J. D. Stewart. The program comprised recitations and songs were given by the Moulton Girls' Club. Emma Fares, Prizes and diplomas were also presented.

GRADUATE LISTS.

Those graduating are as follows: Matriculation course—Sarah Gertrude Henderson, Sarah Janette Howard, Agnes Cowan, Emma Arvilla Parkes, May Gertrude Stockwell, Eva Williams. English course—Edith Margaret Henderson, Maud Evelyn McNeill, Helen Humphrey Burke, Audrey Helen Smith, Edith Margaret Henderson, Maud Evelyn McNeill, Helen Humphrey Burke, Audrey Helen Smith, Edith Margaret Henderson, Maud Evelyn McNeill.

THE TORONTO BANK OF HAMILTON

BANK OF HAMILTON

In the head office of the institution in Hamilton the thirty-first annual meeting of the Bank of Hamilton was held at noon yesterday. On motion, Mr. A. G. Ramsay, Vice-President, took the chair, and Mr. J. Turnbull, General Manager, acted as secretary.

On behalf of the Directors, Mr. Ramsay submitted the following report: The Directors beg to submit their Annual Report to the Shareholders for the year ended 31st May, 1903.

Table with columns: From which have been declared, Dividend 5 per cent., Dividend 5 per cent., Carried to Reserve Fund from Profits, Carried to Reserve Fund from Profits, Annual amount written off Bank Premises, etc.

Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward \$70,122.04. The Directors have to report with great regret, the death of the Hon. A. T. Wood, for long a valued and efficient member of the Board.

Mr. J. Hendrie, Esq., M. L. A., was chosen to fill the vacancy thus created. This report is my last official act as President of the Bank, as it is to be followed by my resignation as a Director, a position which I have occupied since the organization of the Bank, filling the offices, first, of Vice-President, and then of President, during that long period that over thirty years, I have watched with much care and interest the rise and progress of the Bank, from its small beginning, through its whole career of uninterrupted prosperity, to its present large proportions and extended sphere of influence.

In retiring I desire to thank the shareholders for their confidence and confidence, and I feel proud to be able to leave the affairs of the Bank in the satisfactory condition disclosed by the report.

HAMILTON, 6th June 1903. JOHN STUART, President.

GENERAL STATEMENT

Table with columns: LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC, TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, ASSETS. Rows include Deposits bearing interest, Deposits bearing interest, Reserves, Loans, Bonds, etc.

BANK OF HAMILTON.

Hamilton, May 30, 1903.

In moving the adoption of the report, Mr. Ramsay pointed out that the profits of the year have been of a very gratifying and satisfactory character, considerably exceeding those of the previous year, as well as those of any preceding similar period. He alluded also to the large increase in deposits during the year, showing the increase of confidence on the part of the public in the Bank. He also referred with great regret, to the retirement from the Board of Mr. John Stuart, after a continuous efficient service since the organization of the Bank in 1872, and called attention to the fact that, at a later stage, a resolution bearing on the subject would be submitted.

Mr. Ramsay concluded by moving the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mr. George Roach, and carried.

Mr. Ramsay then asked Mr. Turnbull to read the agreement entered into between the bank and Mr. John Stuart, which provides for a retiring allowance of \$2000 a year, payable monthly in advance, for life, and then moved that the agreement of the 6th June, 1903, between the Bank of Hamilton and Mr. Stuart, the late President, be confirmed by the shareholders.

Mr. William Hendrie, as an original and perhaps the largest shareholder, seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Samuel Barker, M. P., seconded by Mr. Edward Martin, K. C., that the thanks of this meeting be given to the Directors of the Bank for their services during the year.

The motion carried unanimously, and Mr. Ramsay returned thanks for himself and the Board.

Mr. William Hendrie, seconded by Mr. David Kidd, that the thanks of this meeting be given to the General Manager, Assistant General Manager, Inspectors, Agents and other officers of the Bank, for the efficient performance of their respective duties.

Mr. Hendrie, in moving this resolution, referred to the necessity for an efficient staff, and thought that they should be well paid. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Turnbull, in reply, said: I am glad, on another annual occasion, to have the opportunity of returning thanks, on behalf of my brother officers and myself, for the kind and hearty vote of thank which has again been offered to us. It is a special gratification to me, and I have no doubt that there is a general feeling among the shareholders that they should be well paid. The Banks and other large institutions can do a good deal to discourage this tendency, and for our part, we have done, and will continue to do, our best in this direction. There is no doubt that there is a real danger in this respect, and it is the part of all prudent persons, and those who have the best interests of the country at heart, to spare no effort to discourage such business methods and enterprises, and to try, by precept and example, to confine all over whom they have any influence within the paths of moral living and good sense.

The shareholders may pardon me on this occasion, if I detain them for a few moments, in an effort to give a little retrospect of what has passed during the fifteen years in which I have been in the Bank's service. It is not a fitting, and I have no doubt, a just, occasion for me to say more than to understand, however, that I desire to join my co-officers in anything I have to say, as no one can be more sensible than I am of the co-operation which has received, and the impossibility of accomplishing what has been accomplished, without their ready and faithful help.

In 1888, when I joined the service, the Bank's deposits were about two millions and a half, its total assets under five millions, its capital one million and a half, its total assets under five millions, its capital one million and a half, its total assets under five millions, its capital one million and a half.

Of the additions to the Bank's deposits during the fifteen years—good years and bad years—of between fifty-four and fifty-five per cent. I have no more than a general interest to say that four and a half per cent. have been added to the deposits during the fifteen years. The experience, therefore, of the last few years indicates that the Bank's business is becoming more and more profitable, even allowing for the effect produced in our favor by the rapid increase in the money market.

When I came to the Bank in 1888, the business was mostly confined to Hamilton and a few points on lines of railway directly identified with this city. The number of branches at that date was ten. I could not help being impressed with the possibilities which Hamilton presented, and I have no doubt that the business was not a wide one, and I resolved, therefore, with the consent of the Directors, to widen out its scope, and to make the most of the inherent importance of this city and the possibilities of the province.

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One of the first steps was the opening of an office in Toronto, and satisfactorily, not only adding considerably to the revenue of the Bank, but materially to its importance and reputation. The next step was to open some of the agencies wider abroad, not confining ourselves to the particular lines of railway which we had been hitherto mostly limited. Then, after consultation with the other chief officers of the staff, and with the consent of the Directors, we began to open branch offices in this city, and the satisfactory result of this policy is self-evident and need not be emphasized.

The next step was to embrace opportunities which Manitoba presented, and an office was opened in Winnipeg, and in one or two other ap-

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We tell of a lot of fine Brussels Carpets that have reached us just on the eve of the slack season. Not the best time to receive a heavy stock—and yet we rather like the idea of giving customers such unusual values right now.

The lot comprises some 48 pieces—about 2400 yards all told. They come from one of the largest and best English manufacturers, who sells to ourselves only in Canada. The lot was, by one of those turns of trade, that are not uncommon, left on his hands, and rather than sacrifice them to the English market, he offered them to us for our trade at a very large reduction from regular prices. Some possess what is known as the Saxony twist and are well worth \$1.50 a yard.

Patterns and designs comprise some fine Indians that have been so much in favor in the finest English trade. Others are in small and beautiful designs in self colors of red, green and blue. A few are in light colorings for bedrooms. Cream grounds and new green grounds are features of the designs.

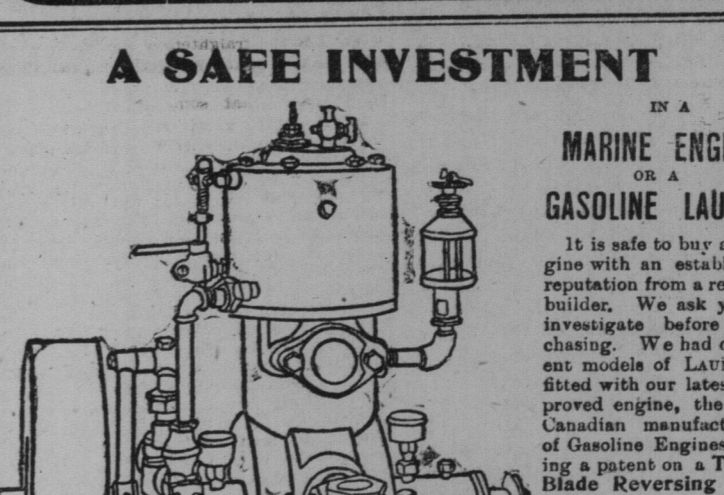
Altogether the lot is such as is fitted for the finest London, England, trade and of course just suit our trade.

This special lot of Brussels Carpets would sell regularly from \$1.18 to \$1.60 a yard. Midsummer prices for quick selling \$1.00.

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There are favorable points in the Province of Manitoba. These we have gradually extended, and some offices in the Northwest Territories have also been added. Our Manitoba and Northwest policy has been decidedly successful, and we have not only obtained very material profits from that section of the country, but have, probably, more efficiently than means that any other, spread the name and reputation of the Bank throughout the country.

It is quite well known that in Manitoba the name of the Bank of Hamilton stands high, and it is recognized as a substantial and important part of the financial system of that district.

Three or four years ago, we added British Columbia to our field of operations, and, while we have only two offices there so far, enough has been done to show that we have made no mistake in going, and that we have just made a beginning of what may ultimately be an important field of usefulness and profit.

The general result of the above has been that, instead of the ten agencies which we had when I joined the Bank in 1888, we have now fifty-six, and while some of them have admittedly not been such decided successes as we had hoped for, none has been unsuccessful, and nearly all have been highly successful.

It is necessary to repeat that these results have been accomplished by the heartiest co-operation on the part of the staff, and all have been effected with the consent of the directors.

I have the strongest faith in the position and prospects of this city. The Hamilton merchants and manufacturers are, in other financial interests, spreading themselves all over the country, and making their mark wherever they go, and it would be of all reason if the Bank of Hamilton did not take its full part. I hope, therefore, that we shall continue the policy of judicious and yet energetic extension, and that, with the next and all future Boards of Directors, there will be the heartiest co-operation in the carrying-out and elaborating of this policy, and that the Bank of Hamilton will continue to hold that important relative place among the financial institutions of the country, to which, in my judgment, it has attained now.

Mr. Ramsay took the opportunity now to say that, as had been already announced, he was, after 20 years' service as a Director, desirous of retiring from the duties of that position, and warmly thanked the Shareholders for the confidence that had been placed in him by continuous election as a Director during these years.

Mr. Alexander Bruce moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Ramsay, which was seconded by Hon. William Gibson, and carried unanimously.

The Scrutineers reported the election of the following Directors: George Roach, John Proctor, Hon. William Gibson, A. B. Lee, John S. Hendrie, George Rutherford, J. Turnbull.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Hon. William Gibson was elected President, and Mr. J. Turnbull, Vice-President.

French Heels for Men's Shoes.

After dealing with all winter for the French heel, in imitation of the French, men in New York will have to wear high heels themselves, if the innovations of one or two up-town shoemakers are to be followed. Samples of the shoes with the high wooden heels are shown in their windows, and a few have been taken to the streets with the high heels are supposed to add very much to the appearance of an Oxford shoe, but it is questionable if they enhance their comfort. Charles in New York say that the French heel have brought them an abundance of business from women who wear them. Some of the samples of the shoes are shown in their windows, and a few have been taken to the streets with the high heels are supposed to add very much to the appearance of an Oxford shoe, but it is questionable if they enhance their comfort.

To Oppose the Bill.

Mayor Erskine, Corporation Counsel Fullerton and Mr. Cassell left for Ottawa last night to lend their aid in fighting the bill of the proposed Toronto and Hamilton Electric Railway. The annual excursion to Foresters' Island, near Deseronto, by the staff of the Independent Order of Foresters, will take place on Saturday, July 4. Further particulars will appear later.

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PROVINCIAL RIGHTS AGAIN

The question of provincial rights, or of the distinction between federal and provincial authority...

YESTERDAY'S BANK MEETINGS

The shareholders of the Ontario Bank and the Traders' Bank met yesterday to receive the annual report of the directors...

EDUCATION IN QUEBEC

A correspondent of an English paper called "The Week's Survey" writes an article describing educational methods in Canada...

LOCAL BREWRIES

The regular meeting of the Toronto distillers' association was held to-day...

THE ZAR'S CURIOUS GIFT

The Zar of Russia is said to have recently been the recipient of a gift...

HE HAD ASTHMA

Mr. Allan Paulker, Orangeville, Ont., had asthma for 10 long years...

offered to come for nothing more than would pay their board.

Many teachers are allowed to practice without diplomas. There is little desire on the part of parents that their children should learn Latin...

GLORIA WHALEN AND THE TRAMPS

The jury in the Gloria Whalen inquest recommended that she be committed to the Central Prison...

Public Rights Paramount

"It will thus be seen," said Mr. Cowan, "that in every State in the United States...

Proportion of Cost

The proportion of cost of the drainage on or upon the railway to be borne by the railway company...

Amendments Approved

These amendments called forth expressions of approval from both sides of the House...

Money Through Avary

Dr. Astor: James is not absent-minded. Dr. Astor: What is the matter now?

Geographical

"You say she has a limited divorce, what do you mean by that?"

HOWAN FORGES BLAIR TO SIDE WITH PEOPLE

Member for South Essex Wants Farmers Given Fair Play by Railways.

Ottawa, June 16.—(Special).—Blair's railway commission bill encountered considerable opposition to-day...

On the other hand, Blair's bill was not expected to be passed...

Mr. Blair commented on the small number of cases that had been brought to the Railway Committee...

Mr. Cochrane's Right Mr. Cochrane would not listen to the suggestion that High Court judges should docket points in dispute...

Dogs Catch Criminals Following the example of the police of France, the police authorities of sections of Toronto have recently bought dogs...

T. EATON CO. LIMITED Early Closing: During June 5 p.m.

Boys' Fine Cambric Shirts Neglige Bosoms in Spot and Stripe Effects.

A clearing line from the manufacturer secured at our own price. The boys' favorite hot weather style. Shirts that under ordinary circumstances we would be compelled to ask you almost double Thursday's price...

100 dozen Boys' Shirts; made from fine cambric; negligé bosom, laundered neckband; cuffs attached; well made; a special purchase; in the usual way would sell for nearly double; Thursday's price .29

Boys' and Youths' School Boots.

425 pairs Boys' and Youths' School Boots; black chrome tanned box calfskin; stout soles; solid leather heel; sizes 11, 12 and 13 and 3 to 5; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; Thursday .99

Hot Weather Clothing Men's Summer Clothing at Eaton prices. Comfortable garments for the dog days. See these items Thursday: Summer Suits.

Men's Two-piece Summer and Outing Suits; made of tennis tweed; single and double-breasted styles; dark and medium grey grounds with light stripes; loops on pants for belt; bruce buttons inlaid with pearl; sizes 34 to 44 \$6.50

Men's Norfolk Suits; coats and pants only; made of imported English material; neat small check with green overplaid; coats made with yoke back and front; loops on pants for belt; bruce buttons; inside waist bands; sizes 34 to 44. 7.50

Coats and Vests. Men's Coats and Vests for summer wear; unlined and made of imported clay worsted; colors black and grey; sizes 34 to 44. 5.00

Lustré Coats. Men's Black and Grey Lustré Coats; patch pockets; unlined; four buttons; sizes 34 to 44. 1.50

Duck Pants. Men's and Youths' White Duck Pants; side and hip pockets; loops for belts; buttons inside waist band; sizes 29 to 42 waist; 80c and 90c. 1.00

Stylish Straw Hats Our hat stock is replete with every wanted shape and block for summer wear.

Men's Genuine Panama Hats; all the leading shapes and styles; calf and natural tan Russian leather sweat bands, narrow and medium silk bands; bleached and unbleached; prices 5.00, 7.50, 10.00 and. 15.00

Men's White Canton or Rustic Straw Hats; boater style; plain bands; comfortable wearing for hot weather. 50

Men's Boater Straw Hats; made of plain white Canton or rustic straws; flat, wide brims; low crowns; leather sweat bands. 75

Men's Extra Fine Quality Straw Hats; boater style; made of Swiss or rustic straws; silk bands; the latest block. 1.00

Canton or White Pedal Straw Hats for men; boater style, wide brims; low crowns; fancy bands; leather sweat; light and cool to the head. 1.25

Refrigerators Reduced Compact, sanitary and light ice-users. These Refrigerators will please on sight and give satisfaction with service. Special prices for Thursday:

10 Refrigerators; made of choice ash; golden finish; insulated with mineral wool; galvanized front; galvanized single door; polished brass locks and hinges; length 32 inches, depth 31 inches; special Thursday 10.75

8 Refrigerators; Michigan cleanable; made of selected ash, thoroughly seasoned and kiln dried; handsomely carved and finished in golden oak; eight walls; mineral wool lined; zinc lined; cleanable flues; galvanized steel ice racks; swing base; special, Thursday 11.25

25 Lawn or Verandah Chairs and Rockers; hardwood frames; red or green; reed seats and backs; varnished; all new designs; special, Thursday 2.65

35 odd Bedsteads, assorted patterns; hardwood, golden oak finish; length of slats 4 feet 2 inches; out of bedroom suites from \$11.50 to \$17; castored complete; special, Thursday 1.75

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WANTED IN TOLEDO. Port Hope, June 16.—Chief Douglas received the following yesterday:

How He Came to Have Maria. A diverging man once staying at the house of an English working man. He happened to see an image of the Virgin Mary standing over the mantelpiece, which struck him as incongruous. By way of making talk he asked him how it got there.

Money Through Avary. Dr. Astor: James is not absent-minded. Dr. Astor: What is the matter now?

Geographical. "You say she has a limited divorce, what do you mean by that?"

CRASH LAID AT THE DOOR OF FEDERAL AUTHORITY

Wide Open Powers Given by Dominion Charters Beginning of Trouble.

Discussing the suspension of the two St. Thomas Loan Companies, Dr. Hunter, registrar of friendly societies, said to The World yesterday that the Dominion parliament began the trouble by giving power to loan companies to buy stocks as well as to lend on them.

Wide Open Powers. They gave powers to individual companies and followed these special acts up by a general act in 1888, called the General Loan Companies Act, by which any provincial company could in effect declare itself a Dominion company and get these wide open powers.

In 1888 it was admitted that the Dominion government had no jurisdiction over these companies, but in 1889 they moved forward to scoop in the companies and invite them to take out new charters. "It was my duty," said Dr. Hunter, "to give the Dominion government the benefit of the doubt and I pointed out the gross interference with provincial jurisdiction."

Applied for Registry. "It was under this act that the Elgin Loan Company received a special charter about 18 months ago. This company was incorporated 24 years ago as a building society. After they received letters patent under the Dominion Act of 1889, they made application for registry as a Dominion company, but on looking over their papers I saw what they were driving at. There were several bad legal flaws in their application, and I refused them registry. That blocked the way, and they had either to continue as a provincial company or get relief to overcome my decision. When the House met they came down and asked us to pass a special act validating their Dominion charter to get over the legal difficulties, but the Attorney-General refused that. It was seen that we would be making ourselves responsible for anything they would do, and at the government would do was to pass a vesting act, transferring the assets to the company incorporated under the Dominion Act. That was a request that could not reasonably be refused."

When the crash of the Atlas Company came, Dr. Hunter went on, the directors of the Elgin Loan Company saw they had gone too far. They wished to withdraw the vesting act, but it was too late. The application was received at the department on the same day the company closed its doors. They need not have taken advantage of the powers conferred on them by the Dominion charter, but the people would say they were in the same boat as the Atlas Company, and confidence would be destroyed.

Dr. Hunter said with emphasis that the Dominion government had no right to deal with trust companies or loan societies. But if they did it was most dangerous to allow them to buy stocks that are not paid. The Dominion government ought to say to the companies that they were within the jurisdiction of the province.

Powers Under Local Act. The Provincial Act was originally framed to allow building societies to lend money on lands. It now permits the companies to lend money on fully paid stocks, but they must be Canadian stocks. If the directors want to go outside and buy American stocks they must call the shareholders together and secure the consent of two-thirds, and even then the whole amount invested in outside stocks must not exceed 25 per cent of the paid-up capital.

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Not Worth Calculating. Teacher: Now, Fred, if I give Willie a new cake and to you one that is many, how many would you have? Fred: I'd have the whole lot, 'cos I kin lick Willie wid one han'.

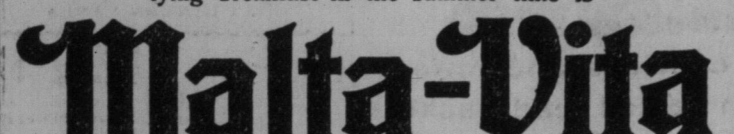
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THE PERFECT FOOD Cooked ready for use. Served cold with Cream or Fruit. No work, no heat; just cream—then eat.

TORONTO HOME COMERS FESTIVAL JULY 1ST TO 4TH 1903

The Mayor's proclamation calling on all citizens to decorate has now been promulgated, and will undoubtedly be responded to by all public spirited citizens.

MORMONISM IN ENGLAND. Some Rather Surprising Facts About Its Growth and Effect.

Buffalo, June 16.—Sixty-two converts to the Mormon faith, all of whom were formerly subjects of King Edward, passed thru Buffalo last night on their way to the Mormon stronghold in Utah. Until recently, when the arguments of Mormon evangelists were over to the faith, they were all thrifty tradespeople and shopkeepers in various parts of England.

"England is contributing many converts to our faith," said the elder. "Our evangelists have been at work there now for three years and the results have been gratifying. These persons you see here tonight are good samples of our converts, thrifty, possessing some money and, on the whole, a desirable element to import."

RAILWAY NEWS.

The American Association of General Freight Agents leave to-day for Muskoka, where they go into three days' session for their 22nd annual convention. The different members from the States started to arrive yesterday, and it is expected about one hundred and fifty will take part.

Bank Vice-President Killed Himself. New York, June 15.—Frank Doan, a vice-president of the Seaboard National Bank, committed suicide early to-day at his home in Orange, N.J.

Advertisement for Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the benefits of the device for various ailments.

TELEPHONE GIRLS SAY THEY'RE HARSHLY USED

"An Operator" Writes That They Have to Work Under Very Disagreeable Restrictions.

There is something half-patetic in the appeal contained in the letter given below from one of the "central" operators of the Bell Telephone Company.

What One "Central" Says. Editor World:—As a telephone operator, I wish to sincerely thank you for the story I saw in your Sunday edition, I am sure I am not the only girl who is in sympathy with the young lady who spoke to your reporter, and I admire her courage in speaking her mind.

During the past two years the company has experienced the greatest difficulty in keeping operators. We are not treated like young ladies; we are simply machines to grind away for nine hours every day.

Work All the Time. Another grievance of the lunch hours they give us. Half the time we have only half an hour for lunch. This means that we have to swallow a few mouthfuls and without rest or exercise go upstairs again and begin the ceaseless work.

WATERFRONT NEWS.

A meeting of the Harbor Commissioners will probably be called this week to complete arrangements for the dredging of the Queen's Wharf passage.

Steamer Kingston made her first trip to Prescott yesterday, with Capt. Robt. Esford in command. Her crew numbers 90.

Hold Thief is at Work. The hold work done by a sneak thief at present operating in Toronto is leading the Police Department to make strenuous efforts for his arrest.

Advertisement for Carling's Porter, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the quality and availability of the beer.

St. Catharines Mineral Water



For a table water it has no equal. It is clear, sparkling, pure and life giving; the most famous water in the world.

R. S. McINDOE, Distributing Agent, 25 Front Street West. Telephone M. 1853. Toronto, Ont.

Advertisement for Calvert's Carbolic Soap and Disinfecting Powder, highlighting its effectiveness in hot climates.

Advertisement for Boeckh's Broom, featuring an illustration of a broom and text describing its quality and availability.

Advertisement for Uphold Vaccination, discussing the importance of vaccination and the services offered by the Ontario Medical Association.

Advertisement for I Cure Rheumatism, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the effectiveness of the treatment.

Advertisement for Carling's Porter, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the quality and availability of the beer.

Advertisement for The Best of all Complexion Remedies, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the benefits of the products.

Advertisement for Tempered Tools, featuring an illustration of various tools and text describing their quality and availability.

Advertisement for Babbit Your Bearings, featuring an illustration of a bearing and text describing the quality and availability of the products.

