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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

**RISE IN DIVIDENDS**  
**IS BOOM WARRANTED?**

**SOME FACTS ABOUT THE CONDITION OF THE COMPANY POINTING TO DIVIDENDS AFAIR OFF.**

Coincident with, or rather in succession to, the recent appreciation in Dominion Coal common stock there has been a rapid rise in the price of Dominion Steel common shares.

The advance in Coal is regarded as legitimate and soundly based, because the company is now practically on a 6 per cent. dividend basis, with earnings largely in excess of that, but the rise in Steel common is more a result of the fact that those who should know as utterly unjustified. Those who are inside on both issues state that they regret to see the public going mad on Steel, and predict that a good many people will be bitten.

That the Dominion Steel Company is not a fundamentally sound proposition is not for a moment suggested, but it is pointed out two or three times it is pointed out that two or three years will be occupied in getting it into dividend paying shape.

In other words, the Dominion Steel Company is only in the period of construction. In 1901 its earnings were nil, and as for the current year the most that can be hoped for is that the enterprise will be during the last six months of 1902, earn the interest on the bonds. No dividend is in sight for the preferred stock, and what, therefore, can be hoped for the common?

One dividend on Steel preferred has already been paid out of capital account, and it is probable that the recent application of the money to the Nova Scotia legislature for power to pay dividends on the preferred "out of any moneys on hand" has been made for the purpose of validating this past action of the directors. The conservative element on the board is not favorable to repeating such a course, but that while it may be proper to pay interest on bonds out of capital because bondholders are creditors of the company the same argument cannot be employed to defend paying preferred dividends in the same way.

Preferred stockholders are partners with common stockholders in the way they share the unearned dividends in the form of stock, namely, the common shareholders, to pay dividends on the capital of one of the partners in the enterprise, the other partner in the enterprise, namely, the preferred stockholders, to pay dividends on the capital of the other partner in the enterprise, namely, the common shareholders.

Holders of Dominion Steel preferred stock should feel it no hardship to wait a while for dividends, for the fact that they secured a 7 per cent. cumulative preferred issue at 85 pre-supposed that they would not receive immediate returns. They will secure immediate dividends by the holders of the common receive a cent. It would be unthinkable that responsible business men like the directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company would continue such an unsound policy as the payment of stock dividends out of capital.

**FELL OVER PRISON RAILING**  
**MINISTER OF MARINE HEARS HURONIAN HAS FOUNDERED**

John Bourke, Serving Six Months in the Central, Fractured Skull on Stone Floor.

Reported to Have Gone Down Between Sable Island and Halifax—Has Not Been Seen Since February 11, When She Left Glasgow.

**CREW AND PASSENGERS TOTALLED FIFTY SOULS**

Ottawa, March 11.—Hon. James Sutherland, Minister of Marine and Fisheries received a telegram last night from Halifax, stating that the Allan steamer Huronian, which was chartered from Liverpool for Halifax, had foundered between Sable Island and Halifax.

The Minister at once despatched orders to the government steamer Aberdeen to start at once for the scene of the alleged disaster and search for survivors of the wreck.

A despatch from Glasgow says: The anxiety felt here for the overdue British steamer Huronian, Captain Brodie, which sailed from this port February 11 for St. John, N.B., is intensifying, as a month has now elapsed without any tidings of her.

The steamship Huronian is a magnificent vessel, being one of the best fitted freight boats in the Allan Co. fleet. She was built at the Clyde, Glasgow, last year, and cost \$400,000. With the exception of one trip made from Glasgow to Montreal, she has always been in the service of the Dominion government, plying to South Africa.

On the last trip she was returning from South Africa and called at Glasgow, where she took on a small cargo of freight.

**MAY OVERRIDE JUDGMENT**  
**IF CLAUSE IN MINISTER OF JUSTICE'S TELEPHONE BILL IS ALLOWED TO PASS**

Yesterday's Occurrence Similar, But Jury Found That Death Was Accidental.

The sensational suicide of Frank Rutledge, one of the notorious Aurora bank robbers, at Toronto jail last June, was recalled yesterday morning, when John Bourke, a convict at the Central Prison, fell a distance of 20 feet, from the gallery of the institution, and received such terrible injuries that he died in the prison hospital in less than two hours.

Rutledge's suicide is recalled because he was discovered at the last night, and after listening to the evidence of two prisoners, Warden Gilmore and Dr. Sloan, prison surgeon, the jury, composed of six prisoners and a like number of citizens, returned a verdict of accidental death. No blame was attached to the prison officials.

Bourke met his death about 12:30 o'clock. He was discovered at the hour by one of the cleaners in his cell in the second tier of the north wing of the prison. Bourke was found lying on the floor, with his head against the wall. He had a fracture of the skull, and a large laceration of the forehead.

Bourke was 37 years of age, and was committed last November from North Bay to serve a term of six months for vagrancy. It was his third sojourn in jail. He was last seen by a watchman on the night of his death, when he was seen to be in a comatose state until his death occurred at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. Sloan performed an autopsy, and his report is that death had resulted from an extensive fracture of the base of the skull.

The spot where Bourke fell over the railing is well protected, and the prison officials are at a loss to understand how the man came to the floor. He was walking with sufficient force against the barrier and the weight of his head and upper part of his body was sufficient to throw him over. It was at first believed by the guards that Bourke had brooded over his confinement and had committed suicide, but the verdict of the coroner's jury disposes of this theory.

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**BRITISH CABINET**  
**MEET YESTERDAY TO DISCUSS THE IRISH QUESTION, PERHAPS.**

London, March 11.—The Cabinet met at noon to-day, under the presidency of Lord Salisbury, the Premier. Mr. George Wyndham, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, came specially from Dublin to inform the Ministers regarding the conditions in that part of the Kingdom, while Mr. A. J. Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury, who is considered an expert in the management of Irish agitation, had sufficiently recovered from his attack of influenza to be present and advise his colleagues from his own experience as to what he considered best to be done under the circumstances.

The British Cabinet, it is believed, will discuss the Irish question, and will also discuss the question of the proposed extension of the franchise in Ireland.

**DUEL WITH PISTOLS.**  
**PRINCE AND MARQUIS EXCHANGE SHOTS WITHOUT RESULT.**

Nice, March 11.—A duel with pistols took place this morning on the Italian frontier between Prince Ludovic Filippini d'Aragona and the Marquis de Savoie. Four shots were exchanged without result.

**KITCHENER TO GET MORE TROOPS**  
**SIX THOUSAND EMBARK AT ONCE**

Large Drafts of Cavalry and Infantry to Be Sent—"We Have Got to See This Thing Thru," Says Rosebery—Prussian Sympathy.

London, March 11.—The War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, when asked in the House of Commons to-day what steps had been taken in view of the news that the British Government had decided to send Lord Kitchener reinforcements, said 6000 yeomanry would be immediately embarked, with large drafts of cavalry and infantry. Lord Kitchener would be given all the assistance he asked for.

Expressions of steadfastness to-day succeeded those of humiliation which were universally heard here yesterday on the publication of the news that the British Government had decided to send Lord Kitchener reinforcements.

The reports from the continent that the defeat of Gen. Methuen was followed up by another fight, also favorable to the Boers, occasion some anxiety, owing to the absence of news from Gen. Buller's column of 1900 men, which is believed to be in the hands of the Boers.

**SEARCHING FOR CONDOLO.**  
**Mystery of Gunboat's Disappearance Is Still Unsolved.**

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The British government is still trying to solve the mystery of the disappearance of the gunboat Condo, which was reported to have been sunk in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, near the mouth of the Rio Grande, on the night of Feb. 25, when the British warship Phantasm, sailing from that port on the preceding day, was reported to have seen some traces of the missing gunboat.

**SIR OLIVER'S CONDITION.**  
**Sir Oliver Mowat, who it was stated by Premier Ross in the House last evening, would not attend proceedings owing to illness, is not at all in a serious condition, only that his physicians have advised him that it would be best to keep him indoors for a week or so until the weather becomes more settled and dry.**

**ENGLAND AND FRANCE.**  
**Montreal, March 11.—Lothel Madeline, the well-known humanitarian, is here, and in an interview said: "England and France should be allies, and not France and Russia. That is my idea. They have both a great deal in common. They both stand for what is best in civilization, and there are no differences which could not be reconciled."**

**AGAINST THE REFERENDUM**  
**COUNSEL OF THE DOMINION ALLIANCE IN WINNIPEG HAS PREPARED A BRIEF FOR OTTAWA**

ASKING THAT IT BE DISALLOWED

On the Ground That It is Unconstitutional—Vote May Not Be Taken.

Winnipeg, Man., March 11.—W. E. Mulock, acting as counsel for the Dominion Alliance, has prepared a brief to place before the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, in which the legal reasons are fully set forth why the referendum bill is unconstitutional and should be disallowed.

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**ONE MILLION FOR MORE BUILDINGS**  
**SUGGESTION THAT CONSTRUCTION BY THE GOVERNMENT IS BETTER THAN PAYING RENT.**

Ottawa, March 11.—In the House this afternoon, Mr. Fielding said the budget would be delivered on Monday. The debate on the budget will continue, without interruption, till concluded.

Reply to Col. Hughes, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he could give information in regard to teachers being sent to South Africa.

The House, in committee, took up the votes of \$125,000 for Ottawa public buildings and \$200,000 for rents of Dominion public buildings.

W. F. Maclean said he believed the total rent paid by the government for outside buildings in Ottawa was about \$450,000 a year. This sum capitalized would represent about \$2,000,000, and it would seem to be good administration to erect another building and save rent.

Mr. Tarte replied that rent payments in Ottawa amounted to about \$150,000. He gave the list, however, which showed a total of \$240,000. E. F. Clarke suggested that as property in Ottawa was advancing, the government ought to buy the whole block facing the Parliament Buildings on Wellington street.

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  - Men's Waterproof Coats; single-breasted; Raglanette style; Talma pockets; velvet collar; fawn; extra fine covered cloth; checked linings; .....
  - Men's Raglanette Waterproof Coats; in imported dark navy blue; heavier cloth; single-breasted; Talma pockets; checked linings; .....
  - Men's Coat Cloth Waterproof Coats; fawn and grey shades; checked linings; sewn seams; stitched edges; rubber faced buttons; .....
  - Men's Long Waterproof Coats; fawn and Oxford grey; checked linings; padlock style; single-breasted; shoulders and sleeves lined with striped sat; .....
  - Men's Waterproof Coats; double-breasted; padlock style; navy blue and fawn; heavier cloth; checked wool linings; .....
  - Rainproof Coats**
    - Men's Rainproof Coats (contain no rubber); greenish fawn cravenette cloth; loose box back; Raglanette style; Talma pockets; Italian lin; .....
    - Men's Cravenette Rainproof Coats; fawn shade; Raglanette style; loose box back; yoke on shoulder; cuff; on Talma sleeve; Italian lined; .....
    - Men's Cravenette Rainproof Coats; Raglan shoulders; Talma pockets; fawn shade; lined with best Italian satin sleeve lining; .....
    - Men's Dull-finished Rubber Coats; double-breasted; .....
    - Men's Heavy Dull-finished Rubber Waterproof Coats; .....
    - Men's Heavy Black Dull Rubber Waterproof Coats; .....
    - Boys' Dull-finished Rubber Waterproof Coats; sizes 4 to 15 years; .....
    - Oiled Canvas Coats**
      - Fishermen's or Teamsters' Oiled Canvas Short Jackets; .....
      - Teamsters' or Fishermen's Oiled Canvas Apron or Bib Pants; black or yellow; .....
      - Men's Heavy Elastic Web Suspenders; police and firemen style; with improved cast-off fasteners; rolled leather ends; double-stitched stayed back; strong and durable; regular price 35c; for; .....
      - Bedsteads and Mattresses**
        - Odd Bedsteads, fitted with spring and mattress, at a price that will surprise you when you see the outfit on Thursday; 58 only Odd Bedsteads; hardwood; golden oak finish; neatly carved; 4 feet 2 inches wide; complete with slats and castors; regular price \$2.75 to \$3.50; Thursday; .....
        - Woven Wire Spring and Mixed Mattress; fit above beds; regular price \$6.25; Thursday; .....
        - Packard Boots**
          - The well-known Packard Boot for men. All the latest styles for spring wear are now on hand. The latest American shapes, including the new "Freak" shape, are here as a matter of course. —All sizes from 5 1/2 to 11. —Our price \$3.50 for boots usually sold at \$4.50 and \$5.00 in exclusive shoe stores. Before choosing your Easter footwear drop in and see the Packard styles we're showing.
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Wolverine News Co., 72 West  
King-st., Toronto.  
St. Denis Hotel..... New York  
P. O. News Co., 100 Broadway, New York  
F. R. Root, 273 E. Main-st., Rochester  
John McDonald..... Winnipeg, Man.  
T. A. McNeil..... St. Paul, Minn.  
McKay & Southern, New Westminster, B.C.  
Raymond & Doherty..... St. John, N.B.

DIFFERENCES IN THE CABINET

One of the most interesting features in Federal politics at the present time is the difference that exists in the cabinet on the tariff question. Within the cabinet there are two distinct parties, one led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright, and the other by Hon. Mr. Tarte. The latter is an avowed protectionist, and if we estimate aright his utterances on the tariff question in recent years, we believe that the Minister of Public Works is generally the most outspoken and protectionist of all the public men who have directed the affairs of this country since the National Policy was introduced in 1878. On the other hand, we have Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Minister of Trade and Commerce, confirmed supporters of free trade. With free trade is free trade in the bone. They are too old to learn, and they will make no move in favor of protection unless an immense amount of pressure is applied to them. There is no mistaking the attitude between these two elements in the cabinet. The Minister of Public Works is restive under the restraint to which he is subjected by the free trade end of the cabinet. If Mr. Tarte had his way we believe that Canada would have a protective tariff as just as effective for this country as the Dingley tariff for the United States.

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except in the Sudbury District, and the report of the geological survey, which the conservative party district, values the production in 1901 at \$4,504,223, while our Bureau of Mines puts it at \$1,850,070. The discrepancy appears to be due to the fact that the latter figures are not based on the price of the refined or finished product, while the former are. We shall presently show, nevertheless, that the figures stated by our Bureau of Mines did not also contain payable value of copper, the metal's production of iron, gold, copper and other metallic substances amounted to \$3,150,764 a year.

THE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

Canada's so-called transportation problem has been suddenly shifted from the St. Lawrence waterway to the western prairies. For several decades back we have been working on the supposition that the improvement of the St. Lawrence waterway would settle the transportation question. We had no sooner accomplished this work than we found the solution of the problem was as far off as ever. The fact the problem before us appears to be of greater magnitude now than at any past period. Hon. Mr. Tarte holds that the improvement of the French River route at many millions of dollars is absolutely necessary for the country's requirements. He is in favor of immediately undertaking the improvement of the French River route to North Bay, his theory being that if the C.P.R. has a waterway from Port Arthur to North Bay it will be in a position to afford the relief that the country needs. We do not see how this improvement is going to better the situation in any great extent. Mr. Tarte's project would only be adding another to three existing routes of the same kind. The route from North Bay to Montreal has a parallel in that of the Canada Atlantic from Port Arthur to Montreal; the Grand Trunk from Midland to Montreal; and of the C.P.R. from Owen Sound to Montreal. Here we have three deep water ports on Georgian Bay, to all intents and purposes the same as the proposed port that the Minister of Public Works thinks we should have at North Bay. With three railways between deep water on the Georgian Bay and Montreal, we think the present business can be handled, provided that the proposed port that the Minister is having it built is not one of these three lines we have a 14 foot waterway by the St. Lawrence. With all these facilities we fail to see how the situation will be much improved, and the expense to be incurred by Mr. Tarte is added to the list.

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**BELL COMPANY TO APPEAL**

Telephone People Will Carry the Suit With City of Toronto to Higher Courts.

CLAIM DOMINION CHARTER RULES

Notwithstanding Expressed Opinion of Mr. Justice Street—Parley a Provincial Matter.

By the judgment rendered yesterday in the case of Toronto v. The Bell Telephone Company, the city has won a decisive victory. It may be regarded, however, as the preliminary skirmish of a big battle, for the company intend taking the case to the higher courts, and in the words of one of its counsel last night, to the Privy Council, if necessary.

TRUSTS WORK FOR GOOD.

McMaster Gets Decision Over Osgoode in Inter-College Debate.

A large crowd attended the final contest of the Inter-College Debating Union, which was held last evening in Conservatory Music Hall. The debate was on the subject, "Resolved, that the trusts are in the best interests of the country." The debaters were: Affirmative, E. A. Brownie, B. A. and C. Watson, E. A. of McMaster University; negative, F. Erichsen Brown, A. and G. McLaughlin, J. A. of Osgoode Hall. Dr. W. P. Thomson, R. A., was chairman, and the judges were Dr. G. R. Parkin, J. A. Cooper and E. W. E. E.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Prof. Godwin Smith in Weekly Sun: That a mode of legislation not recognizing the constitution in fact, but only in name, is unconstitutional, seems as if it were an incontestable proposition as can well be framed. Nor does it seem to be a question of mere expediency, but of principle. The real referendum is not only constitutional, but it is a legislative act of the people as the supreme power, not afterwards reversible or alterable by any other authority, but the referendum is a referendum in name, but it is a referendum in fact.

GRAND BLACK CHAPTER.

Peterborough, Ont., March 11.—A meeting of the Grand Black Chapter was held this afternoon, which was largely attended. An address of welcome was given by Sir Knight A. T. Gurd, M.P., and reports were given by the attending officers, showing a good increase in membership. A banquet was held in honor of the visit of the Grand Chapter to Peterborough, at the Johnson House here, at which some 100 guests were present.

A SAMPLE LETTER.

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The Earth Leveling Up.

Prof. Coleman of the School of Practical Science lectured last evening on "The Tooth of Time," and illustrated the lecture with lantern slide views. He dealt with the corrosive action of rain, waves, rivers and glaciers, and their tendency to make the earth level. The mountains and peaks of some well-known rivers, such as the Mississippi and the Congo, Umbrellas as high as 12,000, to choose from at 1.00 and 1.50.

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THE NEW TEMISKAMING RAILWAY

Was a Live Topic Yesterday—Opposition Retreated Their Objections to Lack of Information.

Before the legislature adjourned last night Premier Ross announced that he regretted to say that the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Oliver Mowat, would not be present when the House formally prorogued, but the government, he added, had secured the necessary permission, and the Chief Justice would perform the ceremony.

The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Bill was the all-important topic at yesterday's proceedings of the House. The House went into committee on the bill, and the appointment of the Board of Commissioners to supervise the line's construction, and the general lack of information on the subject, were the opposition's principal grounds for objection to the bill.

Passed Third Reading. The following bills were given their third reading: To incorporate the Middlesex and Elgin Inter-urban Railway Company, Mr. Robson. To incorporate the Southwestern Traction Company, Mr. Robson. Respecting the Algoma Steel Company, Limited, Mr. Farwell. To confirm certain by-laws of the Township of Cornwall, Mr. McLaughlin.

To change the name of the Town of Tillsonburg to the Town of Tillsonburg, Mr. McKay. Respecting the Algoma Tube Works, Limited, Mr. Farwell. Respecting the estate of William John Moore, deceased, Mr. Truax.

Agreements Ratified. The Commissioner of Crown Lands asked the House to ratify the new agreements between the government and the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company, Nespean Pulp, Paper and Manufacturing Company, and the Blanche River Pulp and Paper Company, and made a mention of the terms of the agreements, which have already been published.

Mr. Whitney said the opposition's policy in connection with pulp wood grants was unchanged. He believed that it was improper to give away large tracts of country to corporations without the people first understanding the agreement. He added that the government had never given a clear, honest explanation of agreements entered into with corporations. The agreements were ratified.

Peasants' Railway. The House went into committee on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Act. The Commissioner of Public Works

said that according to the government engineer's report there were no serious engineering difficulties to be overcome, and the first hundred miles of the line from North Bay passed through a virgin forest. The country beyond that promised to be exceptionally rich in minerals and the plan along the route was said to be unsurpassed by any in Ontario. The decision to build the line from North Bay to a point near New Liskeard, on Lake Temiskaming, was briefly defended by the speaker, who observed that if the road were built from Mattawa, as it had been suggested, it would be impossible to tap Lake Temiskaming.

Commissioners Unnecessary. Mr. Whitney lodged a decided objection to a clause in the bill, which provided that from three to five commissioners should be appointed to supervise the construction of the road. Was it necessary, he demanded, that a road 100 miles in length should require five men at \$1000 a year to oversee its construction? He held that it was absurd, and the government was simply providing for five of its supporters.

The Attorney-General said that Mr. Whitney's remark was uncalled for, and asked who ever heard of a Board of Railway Commissioners consisting of less than five members? Mr. Matheson thought the Commissioner of Public Works should undertake the work. He didn't have much to do and could spare the time.

Mr. Crawford thought that, and then, if the work was not carried out, he could be held responsible, and there would be no hiding behind a commission. Mr. Whitney: The fact that these commissioners are only to be paid \$1000 a year is proof positive that they are not needed. If they were good men, capable and experienced, they would not give their services for any such a sum.

Mr. Powell wanted to know if it was the government's intention to use the line along the route to Helena, for the cost of building the line. The Commissioner of Public Works answered that the bill gave the government power to set apart townships for such a purpose.

Wanted More Information. Mr. Carscallen held that before the House committed itself some reasonable idea of the cost should be given before they were asked to endorse the enterprise. He complained that the Ministry had been remiss in their duty in not bringing down more information. The Commissioner of Public Works said that the government engineer had estimated the total cost of the line at \$2,250,000, and for this sum he (the speaker) had been assured the line would be built.

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Bricklayers Refuse to Compromise and Hold Out for 45 Cents an Hour.

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It looks as if the union bricklayers of the city will strike on May 1. The employers have offered to compromise, and the offer has been refused by the men. At a meeting of the Bricklayers' Union last night in Richmond Hall, the communication was read from the employers, who offered to pay 41c an hour. The men decided to refuse the offer, and will demand what they first asked for, 45c an hour.

At present the bricklayers receive 35c an hour. They have a work-day of eight hours. At a meeting of the Painters' Union last night in Richmond Hall it was decided to stand by their demands, notwithstanding the threat of the employers to declare it a lock-out if the men present they are receiving 25c an hour and an eight-hour day.

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