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## PARTY NEVER SO STRONG BORDEN TELLS HIS NAME CLUB SINCE DEFEAT OF 1896

**Conservative Leader Borden Urges Effective Organization and Adoption of Platform — Outcry Over Indemnity Bill Shows the Power of Aroused Public Opinion.**

Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, was the guest of honor of the Borden Conservative Club at the King Edward last night, and above the extremes of the Dominion, British Columbia, sending her gift 34-year-old son, Dr. Daniel McIvor, of St. John, N.B.; Quebec by J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P.; and Rufus Foy, ex-M.P., while a score of members of the party from the provinces made in a grand chorus of welcome to their chief.

The meeting was one of the most successful political gatherings in the history of Ontario. Dr. Wallace Secombe, president of the Borden Club, admirably introduced the chief speaker, who, in his speech, introducing the chief speaker, was a model of brevity and good sense. Mr. Borden, who were his Canadian listeners, and the distinguished guests, was received in a most enthusiastic manner, the large gathering rising and cheering him.

As a mark of affection and loyalty, the reception could not have been surpassed. The Conservative chief dealt with many of the issues that the election of 1894. His expression, sympathetic and frank, was a model of courtesy and tact.

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**"Back Townships" Rescue Give Scott Six to Spare**

Earlier Indications of Provincial Rights Victory in Saskatchewan  
Upset by Returns From the Outlying Polls.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 15.—(Special)—

It looks as though, after all, the "back townships" have done the trick and given Premier Scott a majority. In spite of the rosy indications last night that Hautain heroism had miraculously triumphed over the tremendous array of odds which the provincial and federal government had massed up against the believers in provincial rights, the returns received to-day were instrumental in giving Scott an apparently safe lead.

Today the standing is given as:

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**"Back Townships" Did It!**

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In Canada, the opposition candidate is early in the evening piled up a majority of 400, and looked like a sure winner. However, the rural polls generally went to the Conservatives, and remarkable as it may seem, Stewart, the Liberal, leads at present, and his friends claim his election is assured. The Conservatives are leading in the more closely contested seats in the very large number of protested votes.

**How Much Did Banwell Get?**

Pinkertons Are in Error

Bank Officials Deny Accuracy of Circular Issued—Did Not Get \$1700 Hitherto Reported.

**Who's Who There.**

At the meeting Dr. Secombe, president of the Borden Club, sat R. L. Borden, and on his left Premier Whitley. Mr. Borden was the head table; J. G. H. Bergeron, Hon. G. E. Foster, Col. Tisdale, M.P.; A. E. Kemp, M.P.; Hon. J. J. Foy, Dr. Sprout, Rufus Pope, ex-M.P.; (Quebec); Hon. J. C. E. Dunn, leader of the Nova Scotia opposition; A. C. Bell, M.P.; Pictou, N.S.; and E. Broughton, Lemoyne, M.P.

**President Mackenzie Starts the Civic Publicity Movement With Generous Subscription—Who's the Next.**

In spite of the repeated and sincere efforts of the partisans of the Crown Bank, there are numerous stories to be met with which relate, with more or less attempt at circumstantial detail, defalcations on the part of the bank.

Mr. Mackenzie went to England in February, and, after a month's stay, returned to the city, leaving the missing paying teller, of sums ranging up to \$100,000. Just how he was able to lay his hands on this amount, the narrators don't provide information.

There is, however, an additional sum of \$1700 in bills, which has been found missing.

Mr. Mackenzie has yet received no explanation at any events, as to the fugitive's whereabouts, but Detective Black of the city force left yesterday for New York, and is said his son will do the same. The police, it is said, have asked the bank people not to congregate too freely in the press as to developments, but the world last night received the following special dispatch from New York City:

**Watching for Trials.**

"More than a dozen of the financial directors and booking clerks of the steamship companies were on the lookout for a young man or a woman attending the trial of the Canadian Pacific Railway Detective Agency, one of the two being expected to attempt the changing of Canadian to English bills."

Johnston, Sam Channer (Brantford), S. H. Johnston, W. McNabb, Dr. Elles, Clouse, Miles V. McDonald, W. W. Pyne, Dr. Cockshutt, M.P.; Hon. A. J. Matheson.

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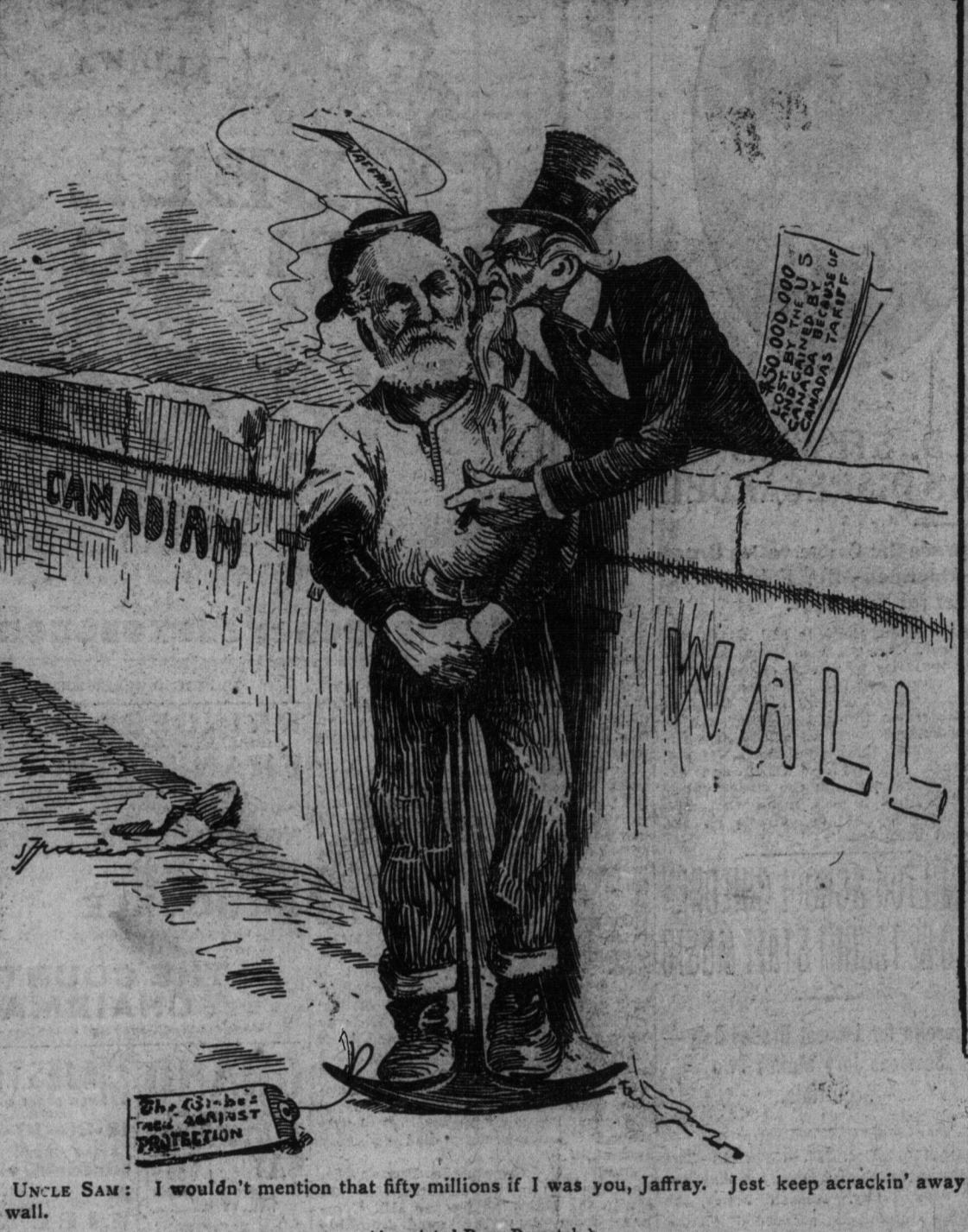
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(Associated Press Despatch.)

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The conditions which are rapidly driving large manufacturing interests from the United States to Canada are to be considered within a few days by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. Reports just gathered show that 182 of the leading concerns of the country have been obliged, chiefly on account of tariff restrictions, to establish branch plants in Canada. The resulting loss financially is estimated at upwards of \$50,000,000.

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**VICTORIA RUGBY DINNER.**

Junior Champions Presented With Handmade Medals at Webb's

The Victoria Rugby Club, whose junior team won the O. K. F. C. championship, tendered the team a banquet at Webb's last night. C. W. Mace presided and about 70 members and supporters of the club and their wives were present. The chief part of the entertainment was the presentation of silver medals on behalf of the honorary patrons. John Kirk made the presentation. Manager McWilliams on behalf of the players presented a trophy—a pair of gold cuff links. The Victoria Champions, Capt. Walter Lane, Manager K. H. Smith and Our Club, C. Wigginson, W. Lee and J. P. Carter.

**English Rugby Football.**

A number of Englishmen, who are footballers in our country, resident in Toronto have been received with considerable interest by the members of the game. A number of players have been located and a number of amateur games have been played. The following teams were honored: Captain, Mr. H. H. Miller, Captain of Our Champions, Capt. Walter Lane, Manager K. H. Smith and Our Club, C. Wigginson, W. Lee and J. P. Carter.

**Calumet Beat Canadian Soc.**

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 14.—(Special)—Portage Lake International Hockey Association, Calumet, Soo-to-night at Amphitheatre, 13 to 6. The game was very rough, one player being knocked unconscious. The Soo players were beaten easily. Portage Lake team is expected to play Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Hotel, King-street east, when the home team will be on the ice. All who are interested in the English game are invited to it.

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**Matt. Mitchell Bereaved.**

The many friends of Matt Mitchell of Brampton, who was a member of the Brampton Hunt, will be sorry to hear of his regret to hear of the death of his wife, Mrs. Emma, daughter of the late Dr. George Miller, of Brampton. Mrs. Nellie Dewar of Brampton, John and W. J. Dewart, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Dewart of Brampton, Alberta, and of Edmonton, Alberta, and of Edmonton, Alberta.

**Toronto Canoe Club.**

The December meeting of the Toronto Canoe Club, which takes place at the club house on Friday evenings, the last meeting of the year, was held on Dec. 14. The patronesses of the house committee, the patroneuses are Mrs. E. A. Blackett, Mrs. Edmund King, Mrs. M. G. Oliver.

**Named the Part.**

New York, Dec. 14.—The case of the horse McNamara, which under the name of the Fiddler, had the Morris Park race track was finally disposed of to-day, when the horse forever left Crowne and Bon A Chilien, the two men declared to be the owners. The horse entered as the Fiddler was the medium of a big plunge in the Morris Park fall meeting.

**THE WORLD'S ENTRIES AND SELECTIONS FOR DEC. 15****New Orleans Selections.**

—City Park—  
FIRST RACE—Hawthorne, Goldspur, 100.  
SECOND RACE—Echelon, Jack Ratlin, 100.  
THIRD RACE—Karakapine, Joset, Laun Hunter, 100.  
FOURTH RACE—Orbicular, Belden, 100.  
FIFTH RACE—Safety, Light, Monogram, 100.  
SIXTH RACE—Yorkshire Lad, Henry Ab. Naran, 100.

**City Park Program.**

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—First race, 6 furlongs—  
1. Wind . . . . . 110 Hawthorne, Goldspur, 100.  
2. Nutwood . . . . . 110 Karakapine, 100.  
3. Silver Lane . . . . . 110 Echelon, 100.  
4. Honeywell . . . . . 110 Belden, 100.  
5. Hawthorne . . . . . 110 Orbicular, 100.  
Second race, 7 furlongs—  
1. Evermore . . . . . 100 Hawthorne, 100.  
2. Glendale . . . . . 100 Nutwood, 100.  
3. Mrs. Terry . . . . . 100 Echelon, 100.  
4. La Cache . . . . . 100 Silver Lane, 100.  
5. Mrs. Noel . . . . . 100 Honeywell, 100.  
6. Palmerin . . . . . 100 Orbicular, 100.  
7. Mrs. L. C. Clover . . . . . 100 Hawthorne, 100.  
Second race, 6 furlongs—  
1. Follow the Flag . . . . . 100 Hawthorne, 100.  
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The substantial interest**lies in the fact that Mr. Haultain is in**the legislature with a following suffi-**cient to fight out in that body and in**the court the constitutional issues that**he has raised, namely, whether the new**provinces have been conceded full au-**tonomy in the matter of education. Mr.**Haultain will be able to stand up in case**that Mr. Scott cannot answer, and after**the legislature the case will be trans-**ferred to the courts and sent on its way**to the principals. Mr. Haultain will**travel with the case, and Sir Wilfrid**will no longer be able to fight it with political engineering, but will have**to fight it with the battle. The right will win out**TOWARDS A 500,000 CLUB.**The best kind of a step has been**taken towards the establishment of a**Toronto public library. An offer of**five thousand dollars towards the ex-**penses was made yesterday to The**World by Mr. Wm. MacKenzie, who**did not need to be told what attitude the**railway company had adopted over that**agreement. It has consistently and per-**sistently failed to carry out its obligations**to the city, and the travelling public.**As a result of the recent litigation,**the city has succeeded in establishing**various important points. Among others**that the word "service" covers all the**details of the street railway adminis-**tration; that the agreement covers the**city's right to require the franchise-holders**to provide certain services to the city.**It is evident, however, that the franchise-holders**were obliged to make**some concession to the city.**What does the history of the railroads**between the city and the railway com-**pany, including this last iniquitous**suggestion, prove, except that some more**dramatic remedy is required to vindicate**the right of the city to a transportation**service free from this incessant struggle**to compel the franchise-holders to live**up to their agreement? That remedy**can be obtained only by giving**the city legislative authority to exer-**cise the power of eminent domain, without**any delay. That can be done either by**expelling the city to take over the sys-**tem on the basis of a valuation or by**giving the city power to purchase**shares in the company as these may be**become available. In view of the extra-**ordinary increases in the city's area and**population, and the prospect that it will**be still greater in the future, there is**no good reason for waiting until the**expiration of the franchise. The citizens**are practically united in the determina-**tion that all the city franchises must**be resumed, and it is a mere matter**of calculation whether that should be**done now or at a future date. As the**case may be, even less inclined to ful-**fill its obligations, and the resultant less**will than more counterbalance any ad-**ditional expenditure immediate expo-**sure may entail. What the city ought**to do is to promote a bill in the legi-**slature for the requisite authority to re-**sume its street railway franchise, either**by direct expropriation or by the pur-**chase of shares in the company.**OTTAWA CAN OPERATE.**Yesterday the City of Ottawa had**the satisfaction of having it judicially**declared that it has full right to op-**erate the electric lighting plant it re-**cently acquired from the Consumers'**Electric Company. The story of the**effort made by Ottawa to ensure the**benefits of competition in its electricity**supply affords a valuable commentary**on the methods of corporation holders**of municipal franchises. After appar-**ently safeguarding the interests of the**city in this respect, skilled legal men**devised a scheme for driving a coach**and four thru the agreement, and while**keeping it to the letter violating**it in its true spirit and intent. This**evasion of a solemn undertaking the**corporations no doubt held to be a**gratifying bit of sharp practice.**Fortunately the City of Ottawa man-**aged to regain some of the ground**questions on which it is difficult to see**what the company's rights are.**THE WORLD.**4 DECEMBER 15 1905**thus lost, by its purchase from the**Consumers' Company. This did not at**all suit the book of the other private**companies, and the Ottawa Electric**Company endeavored to have the city**judicially restrained from operating the**plant it had purchased. To effect its**object the company secured the ser-**vices of A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., now**postmaster-general of the Dominion,**who snatched enough time from the**arduous duties of his cabinet office to**endeavor to persuade the court that**municipal competition was inadmissible.**Had he succeeded in this Ottawa would**have been at the mercy of the corpora-**tions, and would, with probability, have**been compelled to yield up its**rights to the franchise-holders.**Another and more serious issue will**certainly come over the amendment of**the English Education Act, a proposi-**tion which must be faced by the new**government and regarding which no**delay will be brooked by the Noncon-**fornists, who are the backbone of the**party at present. The substance of**the proposal is that Mr. Haultain will*

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**FLOORWALKER GETS 2 YEARS.**

Quebec, Dec. 14.—Ed. Marcotte, the floor walker at Z Paquet's, arrested for defrauding the firm of certain sums of money, was to-day sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Chauvin.

**Toronto Choral Union.**

The concert given in the Guild Hall by the elementary chorus of the People's Choral Union, was a creditable reflection upon the conductor, H. M. Fletcher. The People's Choral Union, when complete, contains 978 voices which Mr. Fletcher has classified into three parts. The elementary, the advanced, and the Toronto chorus, which conributed in last night's concert. The elementary chorus sang Beethoven's "The Heavens are Telling," and divided the laurels with the Toronto chorus in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Schubert. The program was interspersed with solos by T. Young, J. R. Page and Mrs. A. Reid, with readings by Mrs. Matthews and Miss M. E. Donaldson, and with a piano selection by Mr. Seitz.

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## PARTY NEVER SO STRONG

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## THE SPEECHES.

Chairman Seconded.

In proposing "Our Guest," the chairman spoke in the most complimentary terms of Mr. Borden, who, he remarked, had suffered a public misfortune and incurred a dignity to it. The Liberal press had sought to discredit Mr. Borden just as it had tried to discredit the present prime minister. At the time that it was simply absurd to think of turning down the Ross government. They had laughed to scorn the idea of a man who had a government to supply the Ross government.

"The government of the day is the party responsible for its actions," declared the chairman. When the Liberal party was in power, it was the Ross government that was put on trial. It is Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government who are on trial before the people of this country. Continuing the chairman's speech, he said that they were all glad to honor the name of Mr. Borden—the coming premier of Canada.

The toast was honored with the singing of "For a good fellow."

Mr. Borden, who was received with prolonged cheering, said:

"An unusual year.

"The inspiration of my task tonight is an easy one," said Mr. Borden.

"This banquet is tendered to me during the campaign of a year in which we met defeat in the general election; we have passed thru a session of parliament which was not a success, and recently we have fought four by-elections which have afforded us distinct cause for encouragement."

"Parliament was called upon to consider a government measure providing for the establishment of a national bank, and it did not reciprocate to-night the extraordinary circumstances attending that bill. It seems to have been under pressure of circumstances to do so."

"I say, 'I am a stand which I believe is right,' continuing the chairman, "and I am a stand which I believe is right, notwithstanding the opposition of my party. Does he really believe that this is desirable? Might it not be better to let the public interest be in the public interest? Are the judges in the pay of the government because they receive salaries?" Was it not the government that was responsible for the increase of salary? Are they, therefore, pensioners of the government? Is their independence a consideration?

"The members of parliament pensioners of the government because there is a provision in the statute for a sessional allowance. Dr. Smith, however, was anxious to cast aspersions, explain himself, or forever hold his peace on this subject. He is neither of opinion that the leader of the opposition by his party. Does he really believe that this is desirable? Might it not be better to let the public interest be in the public interest? Are the judges in the pay of the government because they receive salaries?"

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## BANK OF OTTAWA.

## THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa was held at Wednesday the 12th day of December, 1905, in the Bank. Among those present were: Messrs. J. Roberts, A. O. G. Ross, W. N. Hart, Frank R. Bell, Mr. George Borden, A. H. E. Bell, H. K. Egan, John E. Murphy, George Hall, W. D. LeSueur, David MacLaren, D. Munro, John L. Murphy, George H. Perley, M.P., Colin Rankin, Mr. Ross, D. Neil S. Robertson (Attorney), John Christie, W. C. Huskisson, C. E. Russell, Sheriff Swindell, Mr. W. J. P. Hyde, Mr. J. C. McPherson.

Mr. George H. Perley, M.P., seconded by Mr. Henry K. Egan: "That the President take the chair, and the General Manager be requested to act as Secretary."

The Chairman then asked the Secretary to read the:

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Thirty-first Annual Report, showing the result of the business of the Bank for the year ended 30th November, 1905, together with the Balance Sheet to that date.

The Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account on the 30th November, 1905, was \$7,582.26. Net profits for the year ending 30th November, 1905, amounted to \$1,362.00, of management, and under necessary provision for interest due to depositors, and for general expenses, and for all bad and doubtful debts ..... \$300,187.57

Appropriated as follows: Dividend at 5% per cent., paid 1st June, 1905 ..... \$112,500.00 Deposits held over 30 days, payable 1st Dec., 1905 ..... 46,000.00 Applied in reduction of Bank premises and furniture ..... 5,000.00 Transferred to Others ..... \$229,406.88

Balance carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss Account ..... \$435,910.87

Branches of the Bank have been opened during the year at Stoughton, Saskatchewan, and the same have been in operation in Ontario: Ottawa, corner Queen and University; Toronto, corner Gerrard-street and Parliament; Waterloo, Chesterville, Martinetown, Richmond, Peterborough, and a suboffice to Virden, Manitoba, and at Lethbridge. It is the intention of the Directors to open branches at Rouleau, Saskatchewan, at an early date, and negotiations are also being made for the establishment of an office at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and at North Bay, Ontario.

At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders in 1903, a majority was given to the proposal to increase the Capital Stock by \$1,000,000, of which \$500,000 was issued in February, 1903, and a Director was appointed who it was deemed advisable to issue to the remaining \$500,000 at a premium of 10 per cent.

Annual financial and other usual inspections of the offices of the bank have been made during the year.

The officers of the Bank continue to perform their respective duties to the satisfaction of the Directors.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE HAY, President.

## General Statement of Liabilities and Assets As on 30th November.

## LIABILITIES.

	1904	1905
Notes in circulation	\$274,017.00	\$2,328,278.00
Deposits not bearing interest	\$12,830,570.40	\$15,224,201.96
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	15,120,229.86	17,889,367.47
Deposits made by, and balances due to other Banks in Canada	5,048.60	90.00
Balances due to Agents of the Bank, or to other Banks or Agencies, in the United Kingdom	314,689.97	
Custodial gold up to	2,200,000.00	2,500,000.00
Gold	197,317,085.52	202,212,686.47
Dividend 4% per cent., payable 1st December, 1905	112,413.14	
Interest and other charges	32,450.00	14,619.00
Rebates on discounts	60,361.00	68,722.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	73,832.26	144,020.07
	25,229,000.40	35,349,752.97
	23,077,084.02	25,062,389.44

## ASSETS.

	1904	1905
Scripts	\$17,942.33	\$10,082.96
Domestic Notes	1,183,190.50	1,528,030.00
Debts with Dominion Government for security of circulation	125,000.00	125,000.00
Notes of, and Cheques on other Banks	953,970.95	601,005.89
Debts with, and balances due from, other Banks	600,420.41	752,005.25
Balances due from Agencies of the Bank, or from Agents, in the United Kingdom, and elsewhere, than in Canada and the United Kingdom	207,580.03	454,433.73
Balances due by Agents of the Bank, or by other Agents, in the United Kingdom	112,614.28	
Debt of Provincial Government securities	545,981.83	600,816.98
British National War Loan and Consols	631,616.67	634,125.67
Canadian Municipal Securities, or Foreign or Colonial Bonds, or Bonds of other countries, other than Canadian	320,537.83	319,890.97
Bank Notes and Short Stocks	482,005.64	450,183.64
Call and Short Bonds on Stocks and Bonds in Canada	1,023,083.97	1,084,886.38
Other Assets not included under foregoing heads	8,406,398.56	8,759,182.08
	15,760,221.65	17,972,206.48
Creditors' Debts (estimated) less provided for)	12,822.11	30,816.01
Real Estate, other than Bank	12,749.50	32,501.05
Mortgages on Real Estate held by the Bank	24,886.23	23,129.76
Bank Premises	40,000.00	50,000.00
Other Assets not included under foregoing heads	3,307.00	1,463.25
	23,077,084.02	25,062,389.44

## GEORGE BURN, General Manager

The usual resolutions were proposed and carried. The old Board of Directors was re-elected and at a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. George Hay was elected President, and Mr. David MacLaren Vice-President.

PARTY NEVER SO STRONG

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themselves. Likewise, had said that Britain was a sea of mountain, and was a barren and desert waste.

But the west had a great future in the person of that young man, Mr. John Macdonald. The speaker brought his remarks to a conclusion by again pleading for the party to stick to the value of such gatherings as these for bringing them all together in a brotherly way. He had been cheering with the others at the battle in the last house.

He could well imagine the responsibility which attached to the post of leader of the party. It was a smooth sailing, as Mr. Whitney might tell them, but there were clouds ahead, which he could not see.

A resolution was unanimously carried, urging on the attorney-general that he have an audit of the company's accounts.

Mr. Daniel, who was received with much friendliness, modestly declined having any great knowledge of matters, but he had been a member for two sessions.

Parliament was being called upon to deal with the question of the party in the elections of 1886, owing to the increase in population, mineral wealth and increased acreage under cultivation. To deal with these properties the most eligible men should be sent from the constituencies, not mere servile party followers, but men of independent means.

Dr. Daniel believed that the people, who selected them, had a right to do so.

Founding of Party.

In 1854 the Conservative party was founded by Lafontaine and Labelle.

They had at first been men not without making compromises had formed a great party.

It was a great party, of course, and a great nation.

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## COMPLAINING THAT AMERICAN HOG RAID'S HOME OF CANADIAN BROTHER

And Not Content With That Deliberately Impersonates Colonial Porker in the English Market — Bonding Privilege Must Be Withdrawn.

The American or Yankee, he is invading the market and home of the Canadian hog and taking it from him. Worse than that, he is bringing himself into the market, the packing houses and sending to England, where he is sold as Canadian pea-fed bacon.

The Canadian farmer and hog-raiser who was promised protection, as well as the Canadian manufacturer, has had his little wall of protection broken down and has been reduced by order-in council.

Owing to cheap corn in the States, a hog can be raised there under a dollar a hundred less than a Canadian hog. But a Canadian hog's bacon is worth a good deal more than a hundred dollars a hundred pounds, or even more. The Canadian hog is fed on peas, and other hard grain. Under these circumstances the Canadian hog can hold his own in the market, and the hog is allowed to masquerade as a Canadian hog. To prevent him from doing these, to protect the Canadian hog, the government says, do it too soon. The moment prices improve the Canadian hogs come out.

The Canadian customs tariff law enacts that live hogs from the States or other foreign countries may pass a like duty of hundred pounds. But another clause of the tariff act allows the government by order-in-council to permit the importation of hogs into Canada free of duty if immediately slaughtered and 6 per cent of their weight exported as ham and bacon. In the same way the American bond into their country Canadian wheat free of duty if the flour produced is exported to Europe as Canadian wheat. Hard to believe.

Under this bonding privilege the Canadian hog-raisers find they are coming into Canada in droves, going thru the packing houses here, and into the English market as Canadian hams. The packers have made protest, and the government at Ottawa have under consideration the withdrawal of the bonding privilege. Here is what took place.

## Packers' Plea.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Leading pork packing firms of Ontario and Quebec applied to Hon. Sydney Fisher this morning to continue the permission from the Dominion government to import and slaughter in a hog in Canada as the result of a shortage exists in Canada. Mr. Fisher informed the packers that he had intended to discontinue the practice primarily because of the danger to Canadian swine and because of the peril to the Canadian hog trade.

Mr. Blackwell acted as spokesman for the packers. He said pork-packing plants in Canada could handle from 70,000 to 80,000 hogs a week, but that there were not more than 25,000 to 40,000, and the supply was falling off. The price could not be blamed for the shortage, as the price paid to the farmer had been in the neighborhood of \$6.40 or \$6.50 per cwt.

The packers, like others in the meat trade, run at full time, but under existing circumstances could not so do. He did not know what would become of the industry if they could not get the needed hogs.

Mr. Fisher said the reason why the importation of hogs from the United States was discontinued was because the packers apparently could not obtain enough animals to operate their factories. He had thought very seriously about doing away with the prevalence of cholera in herds on the other side, and because the department had been put in touch with the Canadian government regarding the disease. Fortunately little or no disease had entered from the United States. Nevertheless, there was always danger that the packers would infect. The probable effect upon our bacon trade in the English market must also be born in mind. There was no compensation paid to the United States hogs being sold as Canadian in the English market, which would be the responsibility of our packers.

The industry, which had been built up with infinite care until it amounted to about \$15,000,000 yearly. Under these circumstances, the packers could not afford to do a good deal before he would injure the Canadian bacon trade.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Department of Agriculture has issued a circular to the ministers that the packers could get plenty of hogs if they would pay a good price and maintain it. As such as hogs begin to appear in the markets here, a heavy price will be paid for the hogs to go to cents or lower, and the farmers stop raising them as they do not pay at that price.

The dealers in America are those directed by dollars and cents for they are cheaper than Canadian, being confined. The breeders said the two things must go together, with the purchase of hogs on their merits, according to quality. They also want better provision for identifying Canadian pork products when imported. Among the breeders present



## DISCUSSED GILLIES LIMIT GOVERNMENT WILL DECIDE

Too important for Mining Convention to advise on—Several Recommendations Made.

The miners' convention, yesterday morning was devoted mostly to a continuation of the discussion on the discovery question. "Bad mining legislation will more than any other one thing destroy this country's credit and effect the welfare of the farmer and the man," said Mr. Thomas Gillies during the discussion. The resolution was passed providing that for every additional live horse or mule held by the owner or his horses and mules are principally valuable for base metals, all such development operations must be carried on under strict supervision.

At the afternoon meeting a vote was taken upon the question of forming an Ontario Mining Association, in imitation of the Canadian Mining Institute. Thirteen voted for and five against, and a number remained.

Mr. Chowdury remarked that he had less from only nineteen miners.

A resolution was introduced dealing with the Gillies limit. In view of the fact that the bill had been thrown open or not, there was a hot discussion, but it was not pointed out that the government had held its meetings in secret.

At the meeting a resolution was passed to carry weight, a resolution asking the government to take a new tack being unanimously adopted. The attendance was large.

This resolution, as moved by Alex. Bruce, declared the adherence of the meeting to the Liberal platform laid down in 1884, that the Ontario government was carrying out a general policy of cutting down the tariff, but his words apparently failed to carry weight, a resolution asking the government to take a new tack being unanimously adopted. The attendance was large.

That the northern 640 acres of the Gillies timber limit comprising 64,000 acres be converted by the provincial government into a provincial protective tariff, and set forth that any "increase in the tariff for the purpose of favoring any particular interest or any fallacy, or any other advantage in the discriminating process, especially holding the necessities of life will meet with our disapproval." Copies of the resolution will be sent to Sir Charles Tupper and Richard Cartwright.

Another resolution that was endorsed in equally whole-hearted way, related to municipal telephones, and was introduced by F. Wilson, Markham.

That the government have a telephone system, and that the telephone company should be given every facility for farmers' telephone systems.

Voices of the Past.

Mr. Bruce went at some length into the details of the tariff policy laid down by the Liberal convention in 1883.

When the class met in the province, the government had just introduced the tariff, and it was voted that the tariff be increased.

The following resolutions were passed with little comment:

That the Dominion government, as far as it is highly desirable that assistance be given to the Dominion government, by granting bounties on pig iron smelted in the Dominion, and to provide a system of paying bounties on pig iron smelted from foreign ores, and we ask that the same be discontinued when the price of pig iron is reduced.

That the price of mineral lands should be uniform throughout the province at the rate of \$25 per acre for surveyed territory.

That the province should erect a smelter and refinery; that silver, copper and nickel ore should be imported for smelting and refining.

That all interests in Canada under the act may be entitled to receive justice and to have a public, notary-public, commissioner for taking affidavits in the high court, and any agent appointed to do the same.

The convention resumes this morning at 10 o'clock and will likely conclude.

## INDICTED FOR REBATING.

Federal Grand Jury at Philadelphia Finds True Bill.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 14.—The federal grand jury today found true bills of indictment against R. D. Wood & Co., the Great Northern Railroad Company, the Mutual Transit Company, C. E. Campbell, freight manager of the Great Northern, W. Lake and Peter J. Diver of the Mutual Transit Company, charged with giving and receiving rebates of pipe to Whiting.

The National Essence of Coffe Company was not indicted because it gave testimony.

No action was taken against the Pennsylvania Reading or Baltimore & Ohio Railroad companies because amounts of their railroads rebated before the grand jury.

RECOMMENDED TO MERCY.

Abraham H. Hirsch, indicted in the sessions of stealing from the Slaters Shoe Co. As it is his first offence the judge recommended him to the mercy of Judge Winchester. Sentence was deferred.

Charles Harris pleaded guilty to a similar charge. He will be sentenced later.

The trial of Hugh Campbell on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Elizabeth Kemp was commenced.

True bills were found against Young Sing, Charles Fine, Lee Ling, Le Poer, and Peter Lee on the charge of causing and knowing girls under 16 years of age.

William Keller, charged with house-breaking and theft, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced later.

PROTECTION OF GAME FISH.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The discussion in the fish and game congress this morning was on the question of the better protection of game fish. The Executive Committee, working to forward the department of Canadian enterprise, there is no doubt, has done well.

Mr. George, objected to the principle at first, they are now, it is claimed, better.

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## AN EXPENSIVE TEAM.

Brought From Windsor to Detroit, Customs Officers Seize 'Em.

Windsor, Dec. 14.—Needling two extra teams to haul coal, W. Rotthausen, coal dealer, had Gottfried Mistele send two double teams and wagons from Detroit.

Soon after commencing to haul the coal the teams were seized by customs officers.

Mr. Lewis, a member of the teamsters' union, who had paid \$1000 for the team, was told he must pay \$670 before he could take his teams back to Detroit.

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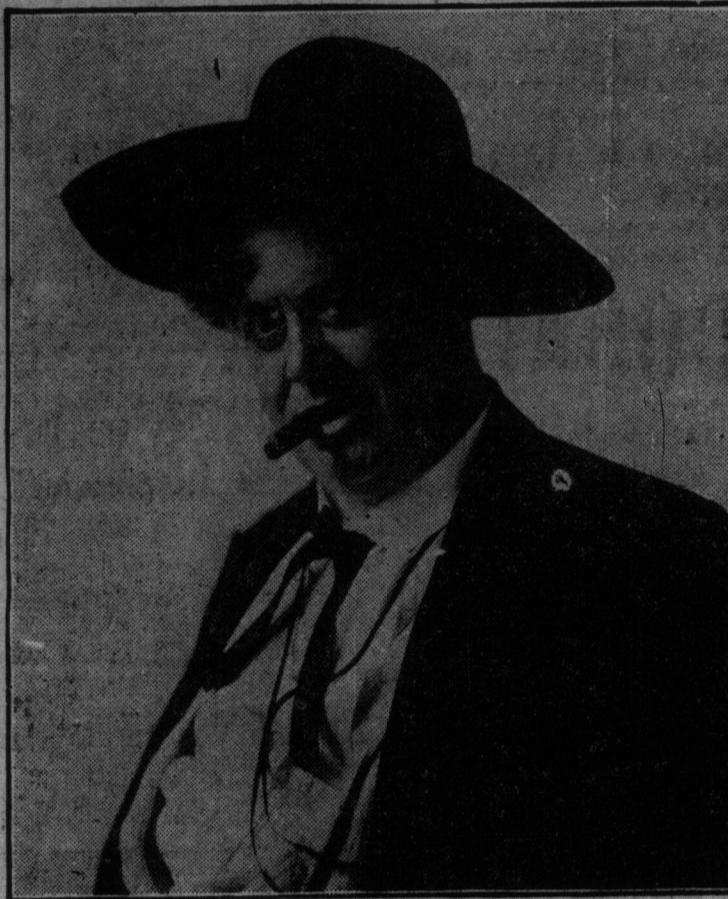
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## PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.



In George Ade's Great Comedy, "The County Chairman," at the Princess Theatre, Next Week.

The song and piano music at the theatre was attended by a very large audience, which was rewarded by an exceptionally good performance given by three well-known Toronto artists, J. D. A. Trapp, Mrs. O'Sullivan and Mr. Pigott. Mrs. O'Sullivan rendered her numbers charmingly, and was in good voice. Mr. Pigott's most popular number was, "Come into the Garden, Maude," for which he was given most appreciative applause. Mr. Trapp's piano numbers were also well received and he was received a number of times. Among those noticed in the audience were Col. and Mrs. Grassett, Mr. Arthur Grasett, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, Mr. Charles Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pigott, Miss Lawson, Chicago; Miss Strong, Miss Ansley, Port Dover; Mrs. Towell, Victoria, B.C.; Miss Edna Masson, Cheltenham, Ont.; Miss Fannie Parker, MacGillivray Knowles, Mrs. Kilmister, Miss Seyburn, Miss Dallas.

Comedy will hold sway at the Princess Theatre commencing Monday evening, when George Ade's best comedy, "The County Chairman," at the Princess, in the title role, will pay a first visit. Of the entertainment Mr. Ade has contributed to the stage, laugh and tears have been associated with theatre-goers than "The County Chairman." The story is made up of laughs, pathos, pathos and apt humor. The play will be interpreted by the original New York cast.

"Lighthouses by the Sea," a play which is as full of twists and turns as a great many laughter-provoking situations and complicated story so grimful of situations and amorous scenes, it has caused a roar of hair of the theatre-goers. The play is described as a series of scenes found in the pages of thrilling climaxes, full of life and color, and with a plenty of good comedy.

The report in the face of this is that the Ottawa company will ship all their surplus stock to Australia at \$10 a ton. The demand for carbide is rapidly going down.

**POSED AS PHONE INSPECTORS**  
LOST AMOUNTS TO \$30,000

New York, Dec. 14.—Two men arrested in Elizabeth, N.J., accused of trying to rob a house in the guise of telephone inspectors, have been arrested.

The two men, who are from New York, and have stolen valuable to the amount of \$30,000, according to their confessions.

**APPEAL TO LEGISLATURE**  
FOR RECOUNT OF BALLOTS

New York, N.Y., Dec. 14.—Mr. Hirsch's appeal to the legislature to have a recount made to the legislature during the first week of its meeting in January to pass a bill providing specifically for a recount of all the ballots cast in the recent election.

**METHODIST MISSIONS.**

The education of missionaries' children was discussed in the executive committee meeting on Methodist missions. Concerted action with other organizations was suggested regarding the movement to provide more fully for the educational work.

In cases where churches or individuals support special missionaries, the executive will endeavor to maintain their giving to the general fund. It was decided to support a trained nurse for the Chen Fu Mission.

The committee will obtain information regarding work among the foreign peoples in Canada.

The form of publishing the annual report will be revised. It has been too bulky.

**Leather Goods Workmen.**

George Shipman, fourth vice-president of the International Leather and House Furniture Union, recently returned from Montreal. A new local union has started in Gananoque, and is now in working order. Members of the union who struck Peterboro some time ago, have now opened a shop of their own.

Fines 25 cts., still all alone.

RADIALS COMING NEARER  
CITY'S TERMS ACCEPTABLEBANKS AND REAL ESTATE  
NOT ALLOWED TO INVEST

Engineer Will Prepare Plans—Rosedale Ravine for Park—Accommodation at Jail.

The city engineer was instructed yesterday by the board of control to prepare plans for radial railways in the city. The solicitor was instructed to report on the legality of the proposed agreement with the Ontario Electric Railway Co., as submitted by A. B. Turner.

"Would you be satisfied if the city built the lines in the city and we gave the running rights?" asked the mayor. "We would," he replied. "We would get equal rights with other roads," answered Mr. Turner. "Or if so desired, we can build the lines and give the running rights to old companies. We intend to get north of Trenton and we want to have a line from Toronto to Cobourg, the amount necessary in the United States, namely, \$250,000, and that must be deposited in gold with the Canadian government. The Canadian government could issue a note to business of any kind. Most of this sum is returned to us, the main purpose being to build the capital to the limit, and to have a bank account."

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MAY BE FOUND

an item or two that will assist the diligent compiler of a "Christmas list" to arrive at a decision as to what will best please "so-and-so" at this active season for giving and receiving.

It is a price assortment from Dineen's stock of superb furs, but it gives not the faintest idea of the possibilities the Dineen store affords for the investment of Christmas funds:—

## Five Dollars

Large White Tibet Boas, in lengths from four to six tails. Fur comfortable neck pieces. Western Sable Scarfs, double fur, trimmed with six chain fringe. Fox Scarfs for gentlemen, astrachan, electric seal and nutria beaver. Fur Gauntlets for men, Russian lamb, plain wedge design, electric seal, Australian otter, wedge design. The same choice in Gauntlets for ladies.

Fine Dress Caps for men. Persian lamb, plain wedge design, electric seal, Australian otter, wedge design.

## Seven and One-Half Dollars

Western Sable Scarfs, extra large, with full mink double fur, double fringe, with six tails. Chain fastening.

A piece of fur for the little folks, grey krimmer collarlet, trimmed with white. This is a mink fur, size 40, \$4 extra.

A Child's Grey Krimmer Stole, large and wide, collarless design; a must to match for \$8 extra.

Ladies' Gauntlets of Bob-hair lamb.

## Ten Dollars

Alaska Sable Scarfs of particular quality, made of two skins, with sable tails and double fur, with chain fastening.

Rock Marion Scarfs, select fur, double fringe, with six tails.

National Alaska Sable Muffs, round design, with satin lining and elderdown beds. There is no end to the muff features suitable for Christmas presents.

And so on runs the selections. Starting at two-fifty for men's Astrachan Wedge Caps, the Dineen list ends among the beautiful Alaska Seal Jackets that approach the three hundred and fifty dollar mark.

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## NEXT CONVENTION IN ROME.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—The central committee, representing the World's Sunday School Convention, held this year in Toronto, have chosen Rome, Italy, as their Sunday school, with an enrollment of 26,000,000 members, has voted to hold the world's fifth convention in Rome, Italy, May 20, 1906.

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Here are some other suggestions that will perhaps solve the gift giving problem for some wife or mother—they arrived this week direct from New Bond street, the result of Mr. Scott's special trip to England—The handsome things we have ever shown.

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Tailors and Haberdashers,  
77 King St. West.

## GRAIN MARKETS DULL.

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**Wheat.** Buckwheat is selling at from \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Huron City mills quote Ontario bran at \$17.00 and shorts at \$18.50 to \$19.50.

Ontario—At \$4.35 in bags, and \$4. in barrels, car lots, on track at Toronto; local lots 26c higher.

**Toronto Sugar Market.**

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: 1. Golden, 38c in barrels, and 1. Golden, 38c in barrels. These prices are delivery here; car lots 2c higher. The market is weak, even at the reduction.

**Winnipeg Options.**

Following were the closing quotations yesterday at the market: Dec. 14, Jan. 70%, May 80%.

**Leading Wheat Markets.**

New York ..... 65 80c 85c 85c 85c

Detroit ..... 50 80c 85c 85c 85c

Duluth ..... 82c 86c 88c 88c

Toledo ..... 80c 85c 88c 88c

**Chicago Wheat.**

Marshall Speaker & Co. G. E. Beatty, Marshall Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Open High Low Close

Wheat ..... 80c 85c 85c 85c

May ..... 85c 88c 88c 88c

July ..... 85c 88c 88c 88c

Corn ..... 44c 44c 44c 44c

Dec ..... 44c 44c 44c 44c

July ..... 44c 44c 44c 44c

Oats ..... 20c 20c 20c 20c

May ..... 22c 22c 22c 22c

July ..... 20c 20c 20c 20c

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