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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Public School Board Wastes Considerable Time Discussing Small Matters.

FIRE ACCIDENT IN EAST TORONTO

New Beach Haterays Pass Resolutions

AGREEMENT WITH METROPOLITAN

Will Be Considered by Board of Control To-day.

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MYSTERIOUS KING TP. FIRES

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was over \$2000 with insurance amounting to \$800. The day the burns were made, the fire occurred between five and six in the evening. The barn contained two days' threshing, a mow, a buggy, ten tons of hay, a new suit of clothes, 1800 bushels of grain, and a number of other articles that he could not remember. The third fire was on the 13th of November, when a new roof had just been put on. Neighbors got it put out, however, before it was destroyed.

Knows No Reason. Mr. Dewart, it was learned for the first time that both farms were mortgaged for \$4500, but at the time of the fire a balance of \$3400 against the property. The insurance covered only the barn and house was applied, and the amount now owing is \$1000.

Law Suit Was Dropped. Capt. A. Armstrong, clerk of the peace, has been questioned in regard to some litigation Godson and Bell were engaged in. In substance, he said that Godson had in March entered suit against Bell for the recovery of \$21.94, claimed to be due for work done on the property.

October Godson talked continually to Campbell over the telephone. When the barn was burned witness accused Godson of doing it. He denied it, but said that he was not surprised that the buildings were burned, as he knew all along that they would be.

Several others testified that they knew both Bell and Godson, and were aware from what they had heard Godson say that there was bad blood between them. He was heard to make the remark that a number of detectives were in town and that they could go and get him if he did not get out of town.

Thomas Godson testified that he had had some differences that came near resulting in a suit, but that he withdrew the case on account of Bell losing his house. The fire occurred on the 10th, and the barn was burned down on the 13th. Then the barn was burned down, and gave as his reason for not giving assistance that he feared if he did so he would be arrested.

Rev. Robert McDermott, Glasgow, Scotland was inducted as pastor of the Lock-street and Barton Presbyterian Churches this evening at 8.30. This morning she was left for a few minutes alone in the kitchen and started to amuse herself with a pile of paper and matches. Her clothing caught fire, and she was frantically burning. She lingered in great pain till this evening.

Public Sale of Boat Begins This Morning. Price: 50c, 75c, 1.00, \$1.50. TORONTO. Conductor J. D. A. Tripp

MALE CHORUS. ANTI-CANCER SOCIETY. MASSEY HALL. FALL EVE., DEC. 11.

Is There Any Reason Why You should take Cod Liver Oil? If there is you probably need IRON as well, and the chances are your NERVES are none too strong and you'd be better for a little TONING UP.

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CHILD DIES FROM BURNS

Little Emma Carroll Played With Matches and Paper and Ignited Her Clothing.

Rev. Robert McDermott inducted as Pastor of Lock-street and Barton Street Churches.

Hamilton, Dec. 8. (Special)—Little Emma Carroll, the 5-year-old daughter of Edward Carroll, 11 East Simcoe street, a contractor, died this evening at 8.30.

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BANK OF MONTREAL REPORT

Eighty-Sixth Annual Report Exhibits Most Satisfactory Condition of Its Affairs.

BRANCHES OPENED IN THE WEST

Hon. George A. Drummond in His Address Notes the Prosperity Evident Throughout Canada.

The eighty-sixth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held in the head office of that institution at Montreal at noon on Monday.

There were present: Hon. George A. Drummond, vice-president; Sir William C. Macdonald, Hon. Robert Mackay, Messrs. H. B. Angus, A. T. Patterson, E. B. Greenfield, R. G. Reid, Charles Alexander, E. K. Green, G. E. Smith, A. T. Taylor, Hon. J. E. Ward, Donald Macmaster, K.C., C. J. Fleet, K.C., F. S. Lyman, K.C., Henry Dubell, Angus Hooper, Richard White, Thomas Gilmour, James Daker, James Moore, George Hague, B. A. Bona, James Crowl, D. Forbes Angus, George Flier, R. H. Clerk, John Molson, John Hugh Cameron, W. B. Gillies, Robert Hampton, M. S. Foley, W. Howard, W. H. Evans, Farquhar McLennan, H. J. O'Hair, Alfred Peddington, J. J. Robson and John Morrison.

On the motion of Mr. John Morrison, George A. Drummond, vice-president, was unanimously voted to the chair, in the absence of the president, Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal.

Mr. B. A. Bona moved, seconded by Mr. Henry Dobson, that the following gentlemen be appointed to act as scrutineers: Messrs. F. S. Lyman, K.C., and G. E. Smith, and that Mr. James Aldred be secretary of the meeting.

Directors' Report.

The report of the Directors to the Shareholders at their eighty-sixth annual general meeting was then read by Mr. A. Macnider, Acting-General Manager, as follows:

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the report, showing the result of the Bank's business for the period from 30th April to 31st October, 1903, in accordance with resolution at the special general meeting, held 7th January, 1903.

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th April, 1903, \$724,807.73. Profits for the period, 31st October, 1903, after deducting charges of management, including full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, \$1,156,531.00.

Dividend 5 p.c., payable 1st December, 1903, 684,000.00. Amount transferred to Reserve Account, 1,000,000.00.

Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward, 373,988.06. Since the last annual meeting of the Shareholders, branches of the Bank have been opened at Edmonton, Alberta, Indian Head, Assa., and Brandon, Man., and a branch at Sherburne, Ontario, has been arranged for, to be opened on the 1st December, 1903.

The Bank also established a Branch at Yarmouth, N.S., thru the purchase of the business and premises of The Exchange Bank of Yarmouth.

The Bank is at present erecting premises for the branches at Edmonton, Alberta, and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and has acquired properties on the corner of St. Catherine-street and Papineau-street, Montreal.

With deep regret the Directors have to record the death of their esteemed colleague, Mr. A. F. Gault, who had been a member of the Board for upwards of ten years.

The vacancy on the Board has been filled by the election of the Hon. Robert Mackay, and Mr. H. V. Meredith has been appointed to the position of Assistant-General Manager, relieving Mr. A. Macnider of that duty.

The issue of \$2,000,000 new capital stock authorized at the special general meeting of 7th January last, and all taken up with the exception of \$12,000, which will be paid up on the 23rd December, making the capital stock all paid, \$14,000,000.

The Head Office and a number of the branches have been inspected since the meeting last June. All the branches will be inspected, and reported on at next meeting.

Notes and cheques of other Banks in Canada, \$1,156,531.00. Balance due to other Banks in Canada, \$1,156,531.00.

Gold and Silver coin current, \$3,256,112.46. Government demand notes, \$4,197,915.50.

Deposits with Dominion Government, \$7,570,948.51. Deposits bearing interest, \$7,570,948.51.

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which was being carried on in it under crowded and most unsanitary conditions.

The reconstruction of the old building in modern fireproof manner is now remaining, and when finished the premises of the bank in the city should be accepted as creditable alike to the architects, the bank and the city.

It may be mentioned that the square, which was first occupied in 1847, at which period the liabilities of the bank to the public were \$3,000,000, compared with \$33,000,000 at present, figures giving some indication of the expansion and the bank's business and the accommodation required.

Turning to general questions, the most striking event of the year has been the serious decline in the market for securities.

Primarily, it has been the result of over production of stock certificates, bonds, debentures and the consequent consequence of great industrial activity, but in others due to excessive capital issues, the fluctuations of which excited public distrust.

It is to be noted that such cases have not means been exempt from the consequences. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, which have made the receipts of wholesale houses occasionally heavy, the year has been prosperous, as the following summary will indicate.

Wool.—A good demand at good prices. Iron and hardware.—An excellent year's business at fairly remunerative prices, equaling those of any former year.

Leather exports.—An increase of late at prices netting shippers good returns. Boots and shoes.—A very good year's trade. Groceries.—A satisfactory year's business, materially greater than last year.

Lumber.—A very satisfactory year at prices 10 to 15 per cent. higher than last year. Cheese.—The most profitable for years.

Summarizing the figures approximately they stand thus: Exports of lumber, \$33,000,000. Exports of bacon, ham, eggs, 16,000,000. Exports of grain of all kinds, 27,000,000. Exports of flour and meal, 7,500,000. Exports of live stock, 12,500,000.

And it will be noted a large amount of the year's crops has yet to come forward. The opening of the trade with South America in flour, meal, lard, meats, canned goods and lumber has been very satisfactory.

As regards the business of the port of Montreal, very full information has already in hand of the public, and it need only be stated that the tonnage visiting the port shows a steady increase over the past three years, the excess being 41 vessels and 350,000 tons for 1903 over 1902.

The abolition of tolls on our canals has been effective in increasing the business of the port, and the fact that the season from Montreal being larger than from New York, nevertheless, our grain exports for the year show a very great increase over the year.

The rapid development of the North-west Territory, and the consequent increase in exportable produce, is amongst the most important of recent events. During the past year the Dominion Pacific Railway has sold for settlement over three million acres of wild lands, and to this the sales by the government and private holders, and the aggregate must amount to large areas of land, and at least 115,000 immigrants have entered these territories since the 1st of January last.

If disposed to attempt a forecast, which I have no intention of doing, it would be necessary to give weight to the great factors already alluded to. The prosperity of the West, the opening of the North-west territories only recently a barren waste, the full employment of labor at high wages, and the consequent great industrial activity caused by the establishment of many branches of manufacturing, but I should also be compelled to enforce the counsels of prudence and economy.

That the report of the directors read and adopted and printed for distribution among the shareholders, and that the directors for their directors to the interests of the bank.

The chairman, in the absence of Lord Strathcona, and in the name of my brother directors, I beg to express sincere thanks for the honor done us by Mr. R. B. Angus, who presided at the meeting.

That the thanks of the meeting be tendered to the General Manager, Assistant-General Manager, the Inspector, Managers and other officers of the Bank for their services during the past year.

The ability, the integrity and zeal which the officers of the Bank have displayed deserve this recognition at our hands. It is a matter of regret to us all that the General Manager is at present absent, having been detained in England by business matters, and also by a slight indisposition. But he will be here in a few days.

The motion was seconded by Mr. R. G. Reid, and was carried unanimously. Mr. H. V. Meredith, Assistant General Manager, said: I regret that the General Manager, whose duty and pleasure it is to reply to the shareholders, is not here today. He is, as Mr. Angus has said, detained in London undergoing treatment for a few days. I am, however, in a measure, in his stead, and I know it is not a serious one, and we expect to have him back with us in the course of a few days. I am, however, in a measure, in his stead, and I know it is not a serious one, and we expect to have him back with us in the course of a few days.

PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL REMAIN IN ITS PRESENT LOCATION, IF CONTROLLERS AND COUNCIL AGREE

With Motion Carried by Property Committee.

The members of the Property Committee again aired their opinions on the desirable site for the Carnegie Library yesterday. The Assessment Commission brought in a report as requested, but stated that he would not build the building upon any of the locations from which he was asked to select.

The property opposite the City Hall considered too expensive to be even thought of, and that adjoining the office was entirely too small. The northwest corner of Bay and Adelaide has an unattractive surrounding, and the Queen-street site at the foot of University-avenue is handicapped in the same way, with the probability of factories being located in the district.

The location on Dundas-avenue north of the Armouries was denoted as the most desirable, and included in the list of sites. It had many advantages, however, a great one being the fact that it was in the hands of the City of Toronto, and the Commission considered it important. Regarding the remaining sites, no opinion was expressed, but it was advisable to obtain the entire block from Lombard-street to the present location, extending eastward 233 feet.

Controller Oliver strongly supported the present site, and the purchase of the property on the east side of the lot with a frontage on Church-street of 182 feet by an average depth of 220 feet, and the purchase of the lot on the west side of the lot, extending eastward 233 feet.

Ald. Sheppard considered it unnecessary to purchase the entire block, and moved in amendment that the present site be purchased, and the lot on the west side of the lot, extending eastward 233 feet, be purchased.

Many Varied Opinions. Ald. McGhie, Chisholm and Graham agreed with Ald. Sheppard's resolution, but the latter and Mr. Sheppard opposed the down town location altogether. Chairman Dunn opposed the site, and wished the committee to make a recommendation and get thru with the matter.

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They also tender some valuable advice on the art of walking properly.

THEIR ANNUAL BASQUET. Guelph, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Ontario Agricultural Experiment Station held its annual banquet in the gymnasium of the Ontario Agricultural College to-night. Dr. Jas. Mills was in the chair, and with him at the head table were Col. Ferguson of Perthshire, Scotland; Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. J. J. Collins, M.P.; and Hon. J. J. Collins, M.P.

Prof. Gilmour of Cornell University, Miss Martha Van Rensselaer of Cornell and the officers of the college, had been present.

Hon. John Dryden replied, and said that the students were in fact two governments, the government that was in the country, and the government that was in the college.

Prof. Gilmour proposed the health of the Agricultural College and the Staff. He praised Dr. Mills as being a man of great ability, and said that the competent staff which he had under his hand was giving efficient co-operation.

Prof. M. Cumming, assistant professor of agriculture, said there was a great deal of danger in self-magnifying the value of a college, and that it was a mistaken idea to say that a college was worth anything more than its cost.

Dr. H. L. Hutt proposed the toast to the students, saying that he could not but be proud of the progress of the college, and that he expected from the Macdonald Institute in a couple of years.

The election of officers resulted: President, E. C. Drury, vice-president, F. C. Elford; Board of Control, Dr. James Mills, the president of the O.A.C.; Nelson Month, G. C. Croftman, George Carlisle, R. J. Bechtman, secretary and editor, C. A. Zavitz; treasurer, Prof. H. L. Hutt; auditors, W. P. Gilmour and M. Cumming.

In the afternoon C. A. Zavitz took up the results of cooperative experiments with manures and fertilizers on farm crops. He stated that the results were very satisfactory, but he would not advise, owing to the cost of obtaining manure, to use any manure that every farmer should use a fertilizer on all kinds of crops.

Dr. J. Spillman of Washington, D.C., spoke on "Grasses and Clovers for Hay and Pasture." He gave the numbers of tons of each kind of hay grown in the States, and said that in the western part the wheat was used as hay.

Dr. Chese's Ointment. To prove to you that Dr. Chese's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for hemorrhoids, piles, itching, burning, and all other ailments of the rectum, we will send you a box of our Ointment, absolutely free of charge, if you will send us a postal note for the amount of the postage, which we will pay. The Ointment is made by Dr. Chese, of New York City, and is the best in the world.

GANG OF SAFE CRACKERS PLANS TO OPERATE HERE

Financial Institutions Warned That There Will Be a Raid by Yankee Thieves.

The banks of Canada are threatened by a gang of United States safe-crackers. This is the warning that every bank manager in nearly every town in Ontario and Quebec has received in the last five days.

The man or men who will have the temerity, until this scare wears off, to tackle a banking institution in Toronto will run one of the biggest chances of being captured they ever took in their lives.

What did Matthew mean in the sixth year of the Christian church? He meant that the first day of the week was the day of the resurrection.

There was a rumor in town last night that a large number of crooks had gathered in Toronto to hold a convention.

Division J and 243, Order of Railway Conductors, will have their seventh annual ball in the Assembly Hall, Temple, on the evening of Dec. 12.

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is made of pure fats and oils and contains no dangerous ingredients. It is pure soap that gives absolute satisfaction.

PRECEDED BY UNCERTAINTY.

Hon. Mr. Tarte Writes of the Coming Federal Campaigns.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—(Special).—Hon. Mr. Tarte, who is an old campaigner, states that he never saw so much uncertainty regarding a political campaign. The ex-minister writes:

HIGHEST GRADE ORES.

Opinion of Expert in Mineral Wealth of Parry Sound District.

Robert Forbes of Duluth, Minn., is at the Walker at the head of a party of mining men who are going to Parry Sound today.

An Acknowledgment.

The Toronto City Mission acknowledges receipt of the following: Mrs. H. McDonald, \$1; T. G. Watson, \$1; Miss A. Macpherson, \$2; Mrs. L. H. ...

THE IMPERIAL LIFE.

An Imperial Endowment Policy takes care of your savings, where they are subject to no risk, but it is a great advantage to think that your investment is absolutely safe.

ARE YOU AS STRONG AS YOU LOOK?

Or have you Weak Nerves, Failing or Lost Vital Power, Waste of Strength, Varicocele, Poor Memory, Dull and Stupid Feelings, Lost Ambition, Weak Back, and a General Breaking Down?

Have you doctored without benefit? Is your stomach ruined from drugs and your money wasted? Are you tired of using useless remedies? Then come to me. I have a positive and certain cure for you in

DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT

You put it on when you go to bed and sleep peacefully under the influence of its warming, vitalizing power. You wake full of ambition, with a healthy desire to tackle your day's work. Each day you gain new life from it and soon begin to feel yourself a man among men. Each symptom of your trouble gradually disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and your life is made happy by the restoration of your old health and vigor.

A Severe Case of Bladder Trouble.
Dear Sir: When I came to you I was no good. I could not do a day's work on the farm. I had to have a hot water bottle put to my bladder from three to four nights a week. The pain was something fearful. Since using your Belt I have not used the hot water bottle in three months. I have now handled 1,200 bushels of oats. I am, yours truly, J. S. Tooley, Courville, Ont., Oct. 14, 1903.

Don't delay in trying electricity if you are suffering from any of the above symptoms. You'll have reason to regret it if you do. Delays are dangerous. Delays are more deep seated and aggravated, and you will spend hundreds of dollars at some future time to get benefits which would have been given to you by my appliance, is the remedy you get electricity, properly applied, as given through my body appliance, is the remedy you cure you at my risk. I am willing to do this because I know that electricity will cure you. Then at the end of three months you can pay me, provided you give me security for the Belt. I am not offering you something for nothing, nor have I anything to give away, but I offer you treatment on the plan of

NO CURE—NO PAY.

CAUTION. Beware of the man who offers to give you something for nothing. Nothing of value is given away. The "Free Belt" man (which in reality is only a scheme to foist some worthless article upon you at a small price), or the one offering a "just as good" belt for a few dollars, is not to be trusted. There is but one way to apply electricity properly in your case, and if you can't do that you had better not use it at all.

I have a beautifully illustrated book which gives you a true test if you call and demonstrate how and why electricity cures. **FREE CONSULTATION.**

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Tortured with Pain. Too Weak to Work. ULCERS, BOILS AND PIMPLES ALL OVER HER BODY.

Such was the condition of Mrs. Samuel Deitz, Zurich, Ont.

She happily found relief from her terrible suffering by using

Burdock Blood Bitters.

A remedy without a rival for the cure of all diseases and troubles arising from bad blood. A record extending over a quarter of a century and thousands of testimonials will prove this. Mrs. Deitz writes: "Too weak to work, tortured with the pain of ulcers, boils and pimples all over my body, especially on my face. I had almost made up my mind to give up trying to have them cured. I was ashamed to have any person come to see me, my face was in such a terrible state. I tried everything I could think of but got worse and worse. I was then led to try Burdock Blood Bitters and was surprised at the wonderful change the first bottle made. Altogether I took seven bottles and am now completely cured and am in perfect health again. I feel that B.B.B. saved my life."

TECHNICAL SCHOOL HONORS.

Students Who Have Won Prizes and Awards.

The commencement exercises of the Toronto Technical School were held last night with a very large attendance of students and their friends. The chair was taken by J. M. Gander, vice-chairman of the board, and with him on the platform were Mayor Urquhart, Inspector Hughes, James Stinson, A. S. W. Burns, T. L. Church, Robert Gocking, J. D. Allan, Dr. Jeanne and Dr. G. W. ...

SETTLERS FROM DAKOTA.

Fifteen Hundred Have Gone into the Canadian Northwest.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The Inspector of Immigration Agencies in the United States, W. J. White, states that during the month of November 1,500 people settled in the west from North Dakota, bringing with them \$2,000,000 of effects. The majority of these settlers brought in the country, exclusive of money possessed by them, were new comers during the year, and the majority of them were from California, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico. The arrivals in the west from the other states are very late season, many were prevented from moving.

SIR WILFRID TO REPORTERS.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered a happy little speech of ten minutes at the French newspapermen's banquet. The Premier, who appeared to be in good humor, yet said their responsibility before the public was very great. The Premier made no reference whatever to outside matters.

COUNTRY IS PROSPEROUS.

Clarkburg, N.J., Dec. 8.—Nearly a whole family perished in the flames that destroyed a dwelling to-day. Clayton Fowler, aged 42, his wife, Marion Fowler, and three children, aged respectively 15 years, 2 years, and six months, were overcome by smoke and burned to death. The blaze started from a chimney. The oldest child, a boy, jumped from a window and escaped.

Swam Amidst Ice Cakes.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Clinged in a rubber swimming suit and armed with a paddle with which to ward off ice cakes, Capt. Sidney Hinman, an Australian, lowered himself into the Chicago River and swam with the icy current, a distance of nearly a mile, winning \$200 from George W. Turnbull, a contractor.

A Kidney Sufferer For Fourteen Years.

TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS THE BACK. Could not Sit or Stand with Ease. Consulted Five Different Doctors.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Mr. Jacob Jamieson, Jamieson Bros., the well-known Contractors and Builders, Welland, Ont., tells of how he was cured: "For fourteen years I was afflicted with kidney trouble which increased in severity the last five years. My most serious attack was four years ago, when I was completely incapacitated. I had terrible pains across my back, floating specks before my eyes, and was in almost constant torment. I could not sit or stand with ease and was a wreck in health, having no appetite and burning urine. I had taken medicine from five different doctors and also numerous other preparations to no purpose. I finally began to take Doan's Kidney Pills and before I had taken five boxes the trouble left me and I now feel better than I have for twenty years. Those who know me know how I was afflicted and say it is almost impossible to believe that I have been cured, yet they know it is so. I have passed the meridian of life but I feel that I have taken on the rosy hue of boyhood."

It's Treasurer Lockwood Now.

The Ontario Society of Neurologists held their monthly executive meeting last night at the Hotel Hamilton. The special business performed was the election of E. F. Lockwood to the office of treasurer and the disbursement of the proceeds of a fund which have formerly been held for the benefit of the society.

Subjected to the severest test, Grand's Manana Clears have proved themselves to be the best imported drug.

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Canada

MONDAY

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late John Smith, deceased, is being administered by the undersigned.

MARKET

Wheat, 100 lbs. 1.15; Flour, 100 lbs. 1.25; Corn, 100 lbs. 0.85; Beans, 100 lbs. 1.00.

HEALTHY

Healthy R. St.—B. Tw.

THE LOCAL

The local market is quiet, with a few scattered transactions.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

Proposed Winter Service. St. John, N.B., to Liverpool, Dec. 10th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Atlantic Steamship Service. 80 Yonge St. Proposed Winter Service.

CHRISTMAS IN EUROPE

TICKETS BY VARIOUS Steamship Lines. A. F. WEBSTER, N.E. Cor. King and Yonge Streets.

OCEANIC STEAMSHIP CO.

SPECIAL LINES. The American & Australian Line. For service from San Francisco to Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Austral.

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Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co. and Toy Line. Hawaii, Japan, China, Philippines.

Metropolitan Railway Co.

Richmond Hill, Aurora, Newmarket and Intermediate Points. TIME TABLE.

GOING NORTH

A.M. A.M. A.M. A.M. C.P.R. Crossing 6:00 7:30 9:00 11:00. (Toronto Leave) 1:30 3:00 4:30 6:00.

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Housekeepers' Needs

SEE OUR STOCK OF Raisin Seeders, Meat Cutters, Vegetable Slicers, Washers, Wringers, Mangle & Carpet Sweepers, Scales, etc.

RICE LEWIS & SON, Limited, TORONTO.

Cabinet Makers

Excelsior and Screw CLAMPS. Columns, Chas., etc. The VONES HARDWARE CO., 111 Yonge St., Limited.

They'll Haul You Train.

Oswego, N.Y., Dec. 8.—Rose Hoffman Wallace of Syracuse, while temporarily insane, owing to nervous trouble, threw himself in front of a New York Central passenger train this afternoon and was ground to powder. She was 64 years old.

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation

HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent (3%) on the paid-up capital stock of this corporation...

A SPECIAL WORD

Great property is sooner or later succeeded by lines of profit. This is therefore the place where your earnings are a

Deposit Account

and thus be prepared for what we have in store for you.

3 1-2% allowed on deposits in excess of \$1.00 and upwards. NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS: The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada...

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on both days inclusive.

Quebec 118, Bank of Montreal 118, Bank of the Woods 118, War Eagle 118, Industrial 118, Nova Scotia 118, Lull 118, M. S. Co. 118

McMillan & Maguire received the following from New York on the 8th: We attach the greatest importance to the remarkable strength manifested by today's stock market...

do, which, if allowed to occur, would be considered as a constructive move. The theory has been advanced...

The annual statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was issued today, and the result of the business is both satisfactory and profitable.

Foreign Exchange. Messrs. Glasbeek & Becher, exchange brokers, 100 King Street East, Toronto, today report closing exchange rates as follows:

London, Dec. 8, 1933. Gold, 105.00; Silver, 105.00; Cable, 105.00; Exchange, 105.00

Price of Silver. Bar silver in London, 25s 6d; in New York, 25s 6d; Mexican dollars, 1c

Market. The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 4 per cent.

Toronto Stocks. Dec. 8, 1933. Last Close. Ask, Bid. Montreal, 122 1/2, 122 1/2

Profit and Loss Account. Balance as on Nov. 20, 1932, \$2,000,000.00. Transferred from profit and loss account, 100,000.00

On Wall Street. McIntyre & Marshall wired J. G. Beatty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market today:

Today's trading in stocks approximated the day call money, thus making the biggest day's business we have had for a long time.

As this heavy volume was contracted on a very much continued basis at the close of the market, it is thought by many at the close of the market to suggest that the movement...

There was a large increase in commission house business, and London houses were big buyers, taking between 60,000 and 70,000 on balance.

It seemed to us at this advantage was taken of this market, and heavier outside buying to distribute stock and to keep the market...

There was some investment business, but it was too small to be of any importance. The day call money, which had been freely supplied through the morning at a rate...

The chief news of the day was favorable, but still was none of the character to have warranted such an outburst of bullishness.

Building Lots For Sale

OSLER & HAMMOND StockBrokers and Financial Agents. 26 King Street West, Toronto.

A. M. CAMPBELL

Oil-Smelter-Mines-Timber DOUGLAS, LACEY & CO. Operating 25 companies, several of which are paying 12 1/2% and over on the investment.

Farm for Sale or to Rent

Part Lot 5, Concession D, Township of Scarborough, containing about 115 acres, more or less.

National Trust Company

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