

WOULD CROSS-EXAMINE CHEQUE

Two Englishmen of the People's Loan Co. Office Arrested on Serious Charge.

HAMILTON SPURNS CHEAP FICTION

According to Librarian's Report Board Won't Accept a Reduced Grant.

Hamilton, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The police made sensational arrests this afternoon about 4:30 when they took Alfred Crosley and H. F. Baker in on charges of forgery.

Their Annual Meeting.—The City Council has got into a tangle, just the same as last year, over the world's appropriation for the meeting of the members of the board.

Public Library Income.—The Public Library Board has got into a tangle, just the same as last year, over the world's appropriation for the meeting of the members of the board.

Police Commissioner's Report.—The Police Commissioner's report on the work of the police during the year 1903 is a long and interesting document.

Fire.—A fire broke out in the Commercial Hotel at 11 o'clock this morning, and the fire department was called out.

Crimes of Hogtown.—The Ottawa Citizen reports that people are having difficulty in dealing on the pronunciation of "Temiskaming."

250,000 of Lumber Burned.—North Tonawanda, N.Y., Jan. 27.—Half a square mile of glowing embers is all that remains of one of the largest lumber yards in North Tonawanda.

Has Found the Trust.—New York, Jan. 28.—After a two-weeks' inquiry by the health department of rumors that a trust had been formed to handle the Ontario Health Commissioner Darling has come to the conclusion that there is such a combination.

The Toronto Orthopedic Hospital, the only institution in Canada devoted exclusively to the treatment of the lame, crippled and deformed, is appealing for funds.

Revises Dreyfus Trial.—Paris, Jan. 28.—The President of the Court Cassation, Louis Rivet, has ordered Boyer to report on the demand of Dreyfus for a revision of his trial.

Listed When He Was 90.—Millersburg, Ohio, Jan. 28.—Caleb Tharp, believed to have been the oldest soldier in the Civil War, is dead, aged 103 years.

St. Lawrence Hall.—Rates \$2.00 per day. Montreal.

TO UNSECURED CREDITORS OF A. E. AMES & CO.

Toronto, Jan. 29th, 1904. We beg respectfully to report as follows: (1) Of the 846 accounts in excess of \$10, consents to the plan outlined in our circular letter of the 17th inst. have been received for 548 accounts, representing \$292,438.33.

(2) After full discussion with many creditors, we are satisfied that the plan proposed is the one method by which we could pay creditors in full.

(3) We felt, in submitting the proposal, that many objections could be made to it. The plan is wholly unobtainable, unless creditors believe it would carry with it our bona fide, unceasing efforts to pay all creditors in full.

(4) Of the 298 accounts for which consents have not yet been received, absence and illness account for a number. Some creditors are simply postponing sending theirs in, but a considerable number are holding back, apparently with the idea that, if they can get more of the assets, they will accept special terms can be secured by the few who hold out.

(5) We must treat all unsecured creditors alike, and accordingly, will not use money belonging proportionately to all to pay any one in preference to others.

(6) It appears not to be generally realized how precarious the situation is, and that because of liability to suits, etc., the present position cannot be continued much longer.

(7) In view of the foregoing, unless such means are taken as to indicate that the plan can be carried through, a general assignment will be made on the 6th of February, or the earlier if necessary.

THE MILLIENNIUM. Atchison Globe: Karl Marx, the Socialist, says that Millenium will not come until governments have been reorganized.

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DOMINION 7-octave Upright Piano, by the Dominion Piano Co., cottage style; in handsome walnut case, with lacquered candelabra, full iron frame, three pedals, etc.; used less than four months; regular \$250. Now... \$188

WILLIAMS 7-octave Cabinet Grand Upright, by R. S. Williams; very handsome walnut case with carved panels, three pedals, etc.; height 4 ft 9 in.; could not be sold from new; original cost \$400. Now... \$210

MEDELSSOHN 7-octave Upright Mandelsohn Piano; walnut case, with full panel and music desk, iron frame, ivory and ebony keys, three pedals, etc.; used less than one year; regular \$340. Now... \$236

DECKER BROS. 7-octave Cabinet Grand Upright Piano, by Decker Bros., New York; rosewood case, with hand-carved trusses and polished panels, with colonial carving in relief; original cost \$675. Now... \$245

HARDMAN-HARRINGTON 7-octave Upright Hardman-Harrington, New York; hand-carved piano, with Boston ball front, full length panel and music desk, iron frame, three pedals, etc.; a fine piano; used less than seven months; manufacturer's price \$425; now... \$268

GERHARD HEINTZMAN 7-octave Boudoir Grand Upright, by Gerhard Heintzman; handsome walnut case, Boston ball front, full length panel, ivory and ebony keys, three pedals, etc.; used less than one year; regular \$435. Now... \$298

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Michie & Co. PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD NOTICE

Thinks Carnegie Library Building Should Go Up Town. At the final meeting of the Public Library Board last night there was a slim attendance.

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION. Don't Let It Starve It Either—Don't Let a Substitute Do It Either.

THE CANADA NORTHWEST LAND COMPANY (Limited) Dividend Notice

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of six per cent (6 per cent) has this day been declared for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

DESSERT SETS AND FISH EATERS. Our stock is very complete in knives and forks with ivory or pearl handles, suitable for table use, in prices from \$10 to \$20 a dozen.

RICE LEWIS & SON, Limited, TORONTO

Halfman Old Boys' Banquet. The annual banquet of the Halfman Old Boys' Association was held last night at the Hotel Windsor.

St. Lawrence Hall. Perfect Service Montreal.

Canada

Saturday. An 18 o'clock discussion of the state of the world.

STOCK MARKET. The stock market was quiet today, with a few scattered transactions.

U.S. News. The U.S. news is quiet, with no major developments reported.

London. The London market is steady, with no significant changes in the price of gold.

Paris. The Paris market is active, with a slight rise in the price of wheat.

Chicago. The Chicago market is quiet, with no major changes in the price of grain.

San Francisco. The San Francisco market is active, with a rise in the price of silver.

St. Louis. The St. Louis market is quiet, with no major changes in the price of cotton.

Memphis. The Memphis market is active, with a rise in the price of sugar.

New York. The New York market is active, with a rise in the price of oil.

Boston. The Boston market is quiet, with no major changes in the price of iron.

Philadelphia. The Philadelphia market is active, with a rise in the price of copper.

Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh market is quiet, with no major changes in the price of steel.

Cleveland. The Cleveland market is active, with a rise in the price of zinc.

Detroit. The Detroit market is quiet, with no major changes in the price of lead.

Indianapolis. The Indianapolis market is active, with a rise in the price of tin.

Cincinnati. The Cincinnati market is quiet, with no major changes in the price of nickel.

St. Paul. The St. Paul market is active, with a rise in the price of manganese.

Portland. The Portland market is quiet, with no major changes in the price of cobalt.

San Antonio. The San Antonio market is active, with a rise in the price of selenium.

Fort Worth. The Fort Worth market is quiet, with no major changes in the price of tellurium.

Dallas. The Dallas market is active, with a rise in the price of vanadium.

El Paso. The El Paso market is quiet, with no major changes in the price of niobium.

Phoenix. The Phoenix market is active, with a rise in the price of molybdenum.

San Diego. The San Diego market is quiet, with no major changes in the price of ruthenium.

