

The Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation ANNUAL MEETING.

The Third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation was held in the Head Office of the Corporation, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, at 12 o'clock noon.

In the absence from the city of the President, Mr. George Gooderham, the 1st Vice-President, Mr. J. Herbert Mason, was appointed Chairman. The Secretary, Mr. George H. Smith, was appointed Secretary of the meeting and read the report of the Directors and General Statement for 1902, which are as follows:

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors herewith present to the Shareholders of the Corporation the Third Annual Statement of its proceedings and position. After providing for all charges, expenses and losses, together with interest on borrowed capital, the net earnings for the year amounted to \$494,348.33. This sum, together with the sum of \$254,244.24 at the disposal of the Directors, which was appropriated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Dividends, Reserve Fund, and Profit and Loss.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Divided into LIABILITIES and ASSETS.

We certify that we have audited the books and examined the vouchers and securities of the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation for the year 1902.

The accompanying Statement is a correct exhibit of the affairs of the Corporation as on December 31st, 1902.

Mr. J. Herbert Mason, the Chairman, addressed the meeting as follows: Ladies and Gentlemen—The Directors' Report and the Balance Sheet with the Auditors' Certificate, which have just been read, will, I feel sure, be received with much satisfaction, not only by the Shareholders here present, but also, by that much more numerous body of them who are scattered over the Dominion and various other parts of the world.

As was to be expected from the generally prosperous condition of industrial, commercial and agricultural interests, which prevails throughout the Dominion, more especially in those localities in which the Corporation has loaned more extensively, the obligations of mortgagors have been met with exceptional promptness. In many cases the mortgage debt has been repaid in full, and in not a few instances, the mortgage debt has been repaid in full before maturity.

The disposal of the real estate in the hands of the Corporation has continued to receive and is still receiving the earnest attention of the Directors and Officers. Although not yet sold, the amount is so much reduced that it no longer appreciably affects the accounts of the Corporation. The rentals received are applied in reduction of the account, no interest being charged till the property is sold.

In the preparation of the Statement of Assets about which some explanation may be desired, it is the unusually large Cash Balance of \$583,296. This sum represents the money placed with our Bankers to meet obligations which matured on 1st January, 1903.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.—It is not quite three years since the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation was formed by the amalgamation of the Canada Permanent and Western Canada, the Freehold, and the London and Ontario Investment Companies, and when the Directors met and had laid before them a statement of the affairs of the four companies, it was found that there were quite a number of weak accounts, including some properties on hand that had been taken over, and which had been taken over at an amount that was expected to be repaid by the company.

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until the account has been brought into a satisfactory shape. For the past year we have been still more careful about this, and it would not have been necessary to have spoken about it, but it has been said that some Companies have in the past been in the habit of conducting their business in anything but this conservative way, with the result that published statements have not shown an accurate state of affairs, and as a result it will that our methods should be known to all interested, so that there may be no misapprehension regarding what we consider a matter of some extent that has been brought into a number of instances where interest had not been taken into account it will be satisfactory for you to know that the full amount has been collected, and that has been the case to such an extent that we are now in a position to balance our accounts and credit of profit and loss account, which appears in this statement, an amount that will more than cover any loss which is possible to occur on any of these weak accounts now remaining, or on any of the properties that are on hand.

Your Directors keep in close touch with the details of our large business through the frequent inspection of the work done in the several branches by competent officers sent out from the head office, and who are not at all connected with the branch under examination, and the weak accounts especially are constantly under the review of the Directors.

It may be interesting for you to know that we have not one single piece of property on hand in the City of Winnipeg, and very few through the Province of Manitoba, none of which are causing us the slightest anxiety. The branch in that province has produced magnificent results. In British Columbia, where the outlook so far as the Company's affairs last year were concerned was not as bright as we could have wished, things are now in a much better shape.

In a Province of Ontario the condition of affairs is quite satisfactory, and the Company looks as if it were on the high road to continued prosperity. However, there is one matter which it is well that you should bear in mind, and that is the difficulty of getting safe investments at a remunerative rate of interest, particularly in the Province of Ontario. This we find more difficult from year to year. Such being the case it will be necessary for us to look out for new pastures.

Referring to the management of these accounts, which have not been in a satisfactory shape, it will be well to add that as you know, if a man pays an interest on a mortgage, it is not his business to get a number of weak accounts not only does it require incessant care, but also great judgment in having them repaid, to secure them.

All these matters have entailed a great mass of labor and skill, making many members of the staff more than fully occupied, and of necessity frequently working overtime. It will be satisfactory to those who were shareholders in the Companies entering into the amalgamation, in which there was a large amount of un-called stock, to know that every liability which has matured during the past three years has been paid off, the debentures cancelled, and the old deposit receipts returned and given in exchange.

I think a few words should be said about the office staff. We started off in this Company without passing a lot of resolutions thanking this one and that another, and in fact we ought to say a word regarding the staff. We are now lending money on real estate practically from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The heads of the departments have all worked well; the office staff and in fact all the officers have worked faithfully, faithfully and laboriously. I believe the statement is as due to me. Of course, I do not include the veteran who sits here to my right, Mr. J. Herbert Mason, the 1st Vice-President, but I want to tell you that he has been and clear headed at 50. Some times he and I do not agree, but I tell you in him I have a foeman in the field.

This is all I have to say. I won't say I will give you a better statement next year. We will do well if we give you as good a one, but we will try and give you a better one.

It has been satisfactory in seconding the Chairman's motion for the adoption of the report.

The Chairman's motion for the adoption of the Directors' Report was unanimously carried.

Scrutineers having been appointed, the election of Directors was held, resulting in the re-election of Messrs. George Gooderham, J. Herbert Mason, W. H. Beatty, Ralph K. Burgess, George F. Galt (Winnipeg), C. E. G. Gooderham, G. Gooderham, C. G. Gooderham, W. D. Mathews, G. N. B. Monk, S. Nordheimer, R. F. Riley (Winnipeg), J. M. Robinson (St. John, N.B.), and Frederick W. D.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board the following officers were re-elected: President, George Gooderham; first vice-president, J. Herbert Mason; second vice-president, W. H. Beatty.

PARENTS WON'T GET THE BOY

Walter Pinkney Must Not Go to Chicago, So Official Guardian Decides.

Mrs. Phelan Seeks Order to Establish Claim to Uncle's Property.

Armstrong and Cook, agents, Toronto, and insurance on three stores in Montreal, placed with the Lancashire Insurance Co., and amounting to \$200,000, were cancelled, and the insurance company cancelled the policies on the same day that they were destroyed by fire.

Daniel O'Sullivan died at Norway St. last evening. His estate is valued at \$100,000. The land passed into the hands of his nephews, and one of them gave his portion to his widow, Ellen Phelan, who now seeks an order in the High Court riding her of the onerous condition which she says is that the deposit in and about the Hutson Range are peculiar in their character, and that the deposit in and about the Hutson Range are peculiar in their character, and that the deposit in and about the Hutson Range are peculiar in their character.

George A. Loney comes to the city with an interesting account of the prospecting for iron ore that is going on in Northern Ontario in the vicinity of the Hutson Range. The woods are filled with prospectors, largely Americans. Many Americans have come to the conclusion that the end of the supply of iron ore in the United States is in sight, and that Canada contains the greatest unworked supply of what is really "iron ore metal."

Nothing Done by Oakville Depositors, Pending S.H. Blake's Advice.

Ontario, Feb. 17.—A meeting of the depositors in C. W. Anderson & Sons bank was held in the city this afternoon for the purpose of receiving a statement of the affairs of the defunct institution and the advice of the Hon. S. H. Blake as to the advisability of continuing the liquidation of the bank's affairs.

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RICHARDSON ACTING MAYOR

Expresses His Opinion That the City of Toronto Will Have Tax Rate of 19 Mills.

GARDENS SUGGESTED FOR LIBRARY

Board of Control Will Not Make Any Salary Increases on a General Scale.

Controller Richardson was acting Mayor yesterday, in the absence of His Worship, who, with several aldermen and civic officials, attended the conference at Berlin. He took advantage of his limited suzerainty to express his opinion that Toronto will have for some 10 years or less, a tax rate of 19 mills or less. He figures that an increased assessment revenue of \$1,000,000, and the fact that there is \$300,000 less in overdrafts this year than last, both of which should help in knocking nearly one mill off the tax rate. He also stated that the Board of Control is not going to make any salary increases on a general scale this year. There may be a few, but they will be specially deserving. He also took a fling at the estimates of the Property Committee as presented to the board. He considers that the various committees should revise their estimates carefully, before handing them over to the tender mercies of the controllers, to be further pruned.

Before the Court of Revision yesterday, A. J. Hassan appeared as spokesman for a delegation of property owners on Marlborough-place, protesting against certain orders of vacant land which have been exempted by the court from assessment for a new concrete sidewalk on that thoroughfare. Marlborough-place and Marlborough-avenue run together at Avenue road, and it is property that was considered exempt from taxation for a frontage on Marlborough-place. The court did not feel inclined to reconsider its decision, but gave the protesting property owners the right to appeal within the usual time limit, as dating from yesterday.

A. L. Eastmore has suggested to the Mayor that should the proposed Carnegie library be accepted, the site should be chosen in the Allan Gardens, to replace the burned pavilion. Mr. Eastmore's letter will be forwarded to the Board of Control.

Plenty of Civic Fuel. The Street Commissioner's Department has a good supply of civic fuel on hand, and is cancelling all orders that have been placed by the city for fuel for the coming season. The supply of wood on hand will be \$7.50 at 88 a cord, split.

Building Permits. The City Commissioner issued the following building permits: Charles Dennis, three brick dwellings, 142 and 144 Scaramo-avenue, \$200; John Casey, four brick veneered dwellings, Clarence and Robinson streets, \$400; Joseph Elard, dwelling and addition, St. Joseph and Young streets, \$250.

Court Post for Monroe Doctrine. Berlin, Feb. 17.—Ernest von Wildenbruch, Emperor William's favorite contemporary poet, and sometimes, for that reason, called the court poet, has written an article on "Germany and the Monroe Doctrine," in which he says it is clearly in a line with Germany's interest and policy to join with the United States in maintaining the doctrine, and expresses the hope that the United States will extend its authority over all Latin America.

Brokers Made Merry. J. Melady of the firm of Coles & Co. left yesterday afternoon for a business trip to New Orleans. The members of the grain section of the Board of Trade met in the room of the Standard Mining Exchange, and presented Mr. Melady with a case of traveling requisites. The presentation was the occasion of an exhibition of civility.



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COMPANY SUES DIRECTORS.

Money Paid to Government Was Withdrawn by Them. In the Non-Jury Assize Court yesterday, before Chancellor Boyd, argument was heard in the suit of the Highway Advertising Company against John F. Ellis, Thomas Milburn and J. K. McCutcheon of Toronto, C. S. Hotchkiss of Detroit and J. T. H. McKay of Alvinston. Mr. Aylesworth appears for the company, which claims that the defendants were promoters of the plaintiff company and acted as directors for it. The sum of \$5000 was paid into the Dominion government before incorporation, which was returned after that necessary proceeding, and the company claims that the directors used it for purposes other than for the benefit of the company. Another \$300 had also been withdrawn. The defence is that the \$5000 was paid for a patent for use in the company's business, and that the lesser amount was probably one. Hon. Edward Blake will be leading counsel. It was never contemplated that it should be a just, altho positive statements to the opposite effect have been made in certain newspapers. Mr. W. F. King, the Chief Astronomer of the Dominion, will be scientific expert for Canada.

Some More Testimony. Alfred E. Cox, manager of the Hutchings Medicine Co., said in his evidence yesterday: "The sale of Campagna's Italian Balm more than doubled within six months of the opening advertisement in The World. We had been advertising for two years previously, but on going into The World, we seemed to spring forward with a bound. Campagna's Italian Balm is a skin beautifier of great merit, and is sought principally by the ladies. And yet some of our weaker rivals will argue that the World is 'only a man's paper.' The World is a manly paper, and both sides seem to be straight-forward man or newspaper."

International Pilots Organize. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.—Announcement is made of the organization of a new international pilots' association, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Captain John McGregor of Detroit is president.

Poisoned by Eating Fish. Washington, Feb. 17.—News has been reported to the Navy Department from Tutuila, Samoan Islands, that on Jan. 14, 15 of the crew of the gunboat Wheeling were poisoned by eating fish caught over the ship's side. None proved fatal.

COMMITTEE MADE THE MEETING

Convention of Mining Men Gathered in the Rotunda of Board of Trade Yesterday.

SOMETHING WILL DEVELOP TO-DAY

Committees Struck and Resolutions Showing Reason of Assembling Will Be Presented.

The "gathering of the clans" of mining men in the rotunda of the Board of Trade yesterday, in other words, the "convention of Mine Owners, Operators, Prospectors, Engineers, Brokers, Assayers and Metallurgists, etc.," was attended by a large number of delegates, the greater part of whom knew not wherefore they had come together. James Conmee, M.L.A., was in the chair. In the absence of any Agenda, it was impossible for the chairman to state precisely why the convention had been called, and when the meeting proceeded to elect resolutions and resolutions committees, the anomalous situation was too much for B. T. A. Bell, who asked to be instructed and suggested that the convention, Mr. Conmee made a supreme effort to evade order from chaos and succeeded so far as to adjourn the meeting until 10 o'clock this morning, giving the resolutions committee, that had been elected, time to consider and frame the resolutions that had not been submitted to it. Mr. Bell did not think the gathering was a "real" one, and he stated this in very emphatic terms, which elicited a spirited response from the chairman. The resolutions committee, however, was not to be deterred, and the committee got to work, and the resolutions that were adopted are being prepared. Among those who attended the meeting were: Geo. A. Loney, Don O'Connor, Major B. L. Lock, Subary, Evelyn Macrae, J. A. Macrae, J. L. Mitchell, D. G. Lawson, A. M. Stewart, J. O. Dunstan, T. D. Ledyard, Llewellyn A. Morrison, Major W. Parsons, A. McMillan, Eugene Coote, president Canadian Mining Institute, W. E. H. Carter, Bureau of Mines, William Leak and S. R. Clark of Toronto, Sam Law of Quebec, John of Toronto, F. W. Trotter, Sault Ste. Marie; D. M. Brodie, R. C. Barclay, Joseph Eastman, H. B. C. Burke, Massey, F. S. Wiley, D. F. Burke, Port Arthur; V. Doran, Fort William; Thomas Wood, J. C. Mitchell, G. Phillips, W. J. Haight of Parry Sound; A. J. Hathaway of Tomawanda, N.Y.; G. P. Smith of Syracuse, N.Y.

AT THE THEATRES.

Princess—Gus Welberg in "The Burgo-master." Grand—Ward and Vokes in "The Head of the Family." Toronto—"Only a Shop Girl," comedy. Shea—"Fiddle-Dee-Dee," Weber-Field burlesque. Star—London Belle's Burlesques.

M. Sardon has outlined his and M. Moreau's new play, "Dante," which Sir Henry Irving will produce in America. The play is on the political side of Dante's life is not touched on by the dramatist, who has made of the poet, a denouncer of the baseness and corruption of the Middle Ages. His descent into hell will be made the great show scene of the play. The closing scene is a battle between Dante and Pope Clement V. The Pontiff is reproached by the poet for his cruelty. The play is the work of Jacques Molay, the Grand Templar, who has been seen in hell by the great Florentine, to whom the special commission is appointed in conformity with the terms of the recently confirmed Alaskan boundary treaty. Secretary of War Root has concluded to accept his appointment as one of the commissioners.

Judge Hodgins' New Duties. Judge Hodgins' title is Judge in Admiralty of the Exchequer Court. The jurisdiction of the new judge extends from the waters of Hudson Bay on the north to the great lakes on the south, and from the Lake-of-the-Woods on the west to the Ottawa River on the east, and for administering the Admiralty or Maritime laws of Canada over the extensive territory, an inquisitive expert in figures finds, the judge is entitled to a daily wage of \$1.04.

Robbed Mails by a System. New York, Feb. 17.—Edward J. Bullock, a postoffice clerk, was arraigned in court yesterday charged with systematically robbing the mails. He was held in \$2500 bail for examination at the postoffice 13 years.

THINK IT OVER. Something You Can See in Any Restaurant or Cafe. A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant a number of men, who are not very young, but of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 50 to 80 years, many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something. If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are eating the same food as the cracker-jacks who are gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled delicacies. They are eating beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the dead-frozen lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food, and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bean crackers. There is a certain class of food crackers who seem to believe that meat, coffee, and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantity any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress to the system, the food will be indigestible. It is a simple matter, and one that is not generally understood. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels, and, in fact, are not strictly a medicine, as they act almost entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly, and thus give a much needed rest and an appetite for the next meal.

Of people who travel nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time, and also having found out by experience that they are a safe-guard against indigestion in any form, and eating as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized packages, and any druggist from Maine to California, if his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most popular and successful remedy for any stomach trouble.

To Examine Humbert's Heart. Paris, Feb. 17.—Mme. Therese Humbert, the central figure in the Craze-for-millions litigation, has complained of suffering from an affection of the heart, caused by confinement in her cell, and the presiding judge of the court before which the case is to be tried, has ordered a medical examination of the prisoner and postponed the proceedings, which were set for to-day.

It is in the New Directory. The new city directory just out contains the announcement of the publishers' office of the New York City Directory Co. It is at 69-122 York street. Phone No. 4261.

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Died for Her Dog. New York, Feb. 17.—Sitting to rescue her pet dog, Mrs. Mary E. Thompson lost her life in East River.

DR. McLAUGHLIN'S PLAIN TALK TO WEAK MEN Now that it is generally conceded that "Electricity is the Basis of Life" you should give some credit to the theory of my teachings. I have spent twenty years to perfect my appliance; there is no guesswork about curing when used as I advise. The current supplied by my Belt enters the body in a glowing stream of vitality that saturates the nerves and vital organs absorb it as freely as a hungry babe drinks milk. This force is added to the natural power generated by the stomach; it saturates every vital part and soon transforms the debilitated body into a natural storage battery which generates its own health and closes the doors for ever to disease and debility. I am an enthusiast, you say. Why should I not be? I have the credit of thousands of people who have been cured by my Electric Belt after the failure of the best physicians. I am enthusiastic, because I know that I relieve suffering humanity with the surest cure, for the most expeditious relief. Every man or woman who comes into my office gets a practical illustration of my method of treatment and goes away convinced that the claims that I have made for it are true. After seeing original letters from the cured (doctors which I am permitted to exhibit, their doubts are dispelled, and they know that my Electric Belt makes strong men out of weak men, gives new life and ambition to men who formerly were weaklings. They read grateful letters from men and women who were cured by my Belt of rheumatism, backache, lumbago, sciatica, stomach, liver, bowel, kidney and bladder troubles. They also see evidence of wonderful cures of locomotor ataxia and some forms of paralysis. Every day brings fresh evidence of the wonderful cures.

My Cures Prove the Truth of My Arguments. Dear Sir,—I would like to say that your Belt is not only a claim to it. It has cured me of indigestion. I used to suffer from kidney trouble and I don't feel that all now. I am cured. No more weak back and no more pain. I am strong and well again. I am all together's burning man. Accept my sincere thanks. Those others will purchase your Belt and get cured of their troubles.—WM. O. DAVIDSON, Lechmere, Que. I have worn your Belt for a month, and I can say that I feel fifty per cent. better than I have for years.—J. DURRAN, Helen Mines, Michigan, Ont. I have never tried anything as good as your Belt for weakness. It has done its work well. I am perfectly satisfied with the result.—STEPHEN MANTLE, Headford, Ont. Some months ago I got one of your Belts and today I would not take \$100 for it if I could not get another.—JAMES GREGG, Bridgton, Ont. I am sixty-five years of age and I think your Belt is an age-renewer when worn according to directions.—PHILIP RADMORE, 205 Victoria avenue, Ottawa, Ont.

Beware of Imitations.—There are dozens of them, and the belt is always a supposed "FREE GIFT" or a Belt for few dollars. Many who have been victimized by such offers lose faith in electricity, as the only result given them is a burned back (if they get any current at all). I have hundreds of these old magnetic hands which have been discarded as useless. I make an allowance on such Belts. Write to me or call at my office and let me show you the difference and the pleasant sensation of a properly applied electric current.

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MR. HUGHES HAS UPPER HAND

Definition of Inspectors' Duties Gives Him Control of the Inspectorial Department.

IS SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Junior Inspector Is to Be Under His Control and Subject to His Statutes.

The Committee on Bylaws of the Public School Board have drawn up a document which is expected to cause harmony between the two inspectors. It defines their respective duties. Here are the charges imposed on inspector Hughes:

Attend all meetings of the board and any committee meetings to which he may be summoned. He shall be designated Superintendent of Education and be head of the Inspectorial Department; shall be held directly responsible to the board for the efficiency of the teaching staff and the schools, and shall carry out all instructions of the board relating to his department or any of its officers.

Make an annual report before Jan. 31 in each year, recording the standing and condition of the schools in regard to cost, system of teaching, examinations, promotions and any other matters that should be reported to the board.

Arrange for a regular exchange of reports between this and other boards. Prepare departmental reports. Investigate and report to the Management Committee on charges against teachers.

Prepare recommendations for the Management Committee and submit to members one day before each meeting. Recommend to the Management Committee as to communications between his department and teachers.

Recommend in writing teachers for vacancies, and before Nov. 1 in each year recommend to the board the names of teachers who should be re-engaged.

Hold general meetings of teachers when sanctioned by the Management Committee. Make monthly reports to the board of the attendance of teachers and pupils.

Provide for inspection of all classes. Approve orders for text books and supplies before being filed. Provide for inspection of industrial schools.

Perform such other duties as the board or any committee may direct. For the Junior Inspector. Prepare a brief list of duties he should perform that is not saying he will not be kept busy. He is required to be subject to the statutes or inspector's rules and regulations.

To be under the control and direction of the Superintendent of Education.

THE OXYGEN CURE

Second Remarkable Recovery in Hamilton Recently.

Case of Mrs. Fowler Investigated by The Herald.

Restored to Health by This Great Druggists' Preparation.

From the Hamilton Herald. The recent publication in The Herald of the account of the restoration to complete health of Mrs. A. L. Don, 442 North James-street, this city, after being given up to die, created a decided sensation in Hamilton. Scores of people have called at her cozy home, and she tells every one that her presence on earth just now is due to "Powley's Liquefied Ozone."

In conversation the other day with R. E. Reynolds, dispensing chemist, corner James and Cannon-streets, he told a Herald reporter that Ozone was having a phenomenal sale here nowadays.

"The case your paper reported some time ago was a wonderful cure," he said, "but for one that is even more so you should see Mrs. William Fowler, 247 Mary-street. She had been reduced to such a state of ill-health that the doctor gave her up to die. Powley's Liquefied Ozone made a new woman of her, and to-day she is strong and well."

"Thinking that a great many people would be interested in knowing the details of this case, the reporter called upon Mrs. Fowler at her home. She and her sister, and a visitor from out of town, had been waiting for the reporter's questions. "I feel so grateful to the remedy that saved my life that I feel it a duty to tell every one who asks me, that I consider that the greatest medicine in the world is Powley's Liquefied Ozone."

"Give me a brief history of your case, Mrs. Fowler.

"Certainly. Well, for twelve years I had been a great sufferer from tumours, rheumatism and dyspepsia. I tried four different doctors, but they did me no good. I was advised to try different kinds of patent medicines, and did so, but without avail. Before my illness I weighed 130 pounds; I ran down to 73 pounds—in fact, was a veritable wreck and had no hope of living very long. One doctor told me that if I had any business to settle I had better arrange it at once, as there was no hope of a cure. The tumours came first on my right shoulder. Then they moved to my right arm. They grew so large and painful that I could not bear to have my arm touch them, and had to hold it out all the time. The rheumatism was very distressing. It attacked me in my feet and limbs, then in my hands, and my legs were all swollen up with pain. I also felt much pain in my body and around my heart. My mind grew terribly swollen. I had become completely discouraged. It seemed as if there was no chance for me to get well again. But good fortune in the person of a friend, Mrs. Gibson, Queen-street, waited upon me and strongly urged me to try Ozone.

"Well, to make a long story short, I did so. I got a 50-cent bottle and began to use it. From the first dose I felt better. But after a few days I felt sick at my stomach, and had sores and pains all thru my body, and began to feel alarmed. However, I read on the bottle that this was a good sign, and continued taking the Ozone. By the time I had taken the fourth bottle I was able to do some work and began to gain flesh. My weight improved steadily ever since. I weigh 120 pounds, and have taken, all told, only seven 50-cent bottles. To-day I can do all my own work; I eat and sleep well, and consider myself thoroughly and permanently cured. My sister, Mrs. Fowler, corroborated every statement made above. "It was something awful the way she used to suffer," she said. "Night after night I sat up with her, giving her doctor's medicine that did her no good. We all fully expected to be called upon to lay her out, but as soon as Powley's Liquefied Ozone came into the house there was a change. It seemed to me now that I noticed a change from the better first time I used it. As my sister tells you, she is a strong, healthy woman to-day, and all the credit is due to Ozone. You may think me enthusiastic on this subject, but we have reason to be. It saved a life in our family, and we will continue to spread its praises."

The case of Mrs. Fowler is one of the most remarkable ever treated in Hamilton. There have been no more extraordinary recoveries anywhere, and it proves beyond all question that Ozone is the new health-restoring properties of the new oxygen treatment.

Leave Toronto via C.P.R. 9:45 a.m. Arrive New York on Empire State Express 11 p.m., via New York Central. The only day train. Ticket office, 89 1/2 Yonge-street.

Merchant Godson Dead. Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Joseph Godson a pioneer grocery merchant of this city, died, aged 87.

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Another Particularly Good Offering of Men's Shirts At Fifty Cents Each.

Pick half a dozen shirts from the offering and you'll be the gainer, for it won't be long now, you know, till several shirt changes will be needed. When the time comes you'll likely find it difficult, maybe impossible, to buy good shirts at anything like the price. The workmanship, style and fit of these garments to be on sale to-morrow are of the same high character always found in our \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 goods. To give a reason for selling the shirts at 50c, or rather a couple of reasons, we may say that, in the first place, several big clearing lots were bought from a manufacturer; secondly, to these lots we're adding the left-overs of our regular goods because of the near approach of stock-taking. On view to-day, on sale to-morrow. Here are the details:

Men's French Cambric and English Cambric Laundered Shirts, short and ordinary length bosom, open front and back, plain and fancy stripes in black, holo, blue, pink, etc. Washable lines, made with cuffs attached, sizes 14 to 17 1/2 inclusive, our regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 shirts, Thursday, each .50

Men's Scotch Zephyr and English Cambric Negligee Shirts, fast colors, full sized bodies, front plait, neckband and wristbands starched, separate link cuffs, plain and cluster stripes and checks in light blue, dark blue, pink, holo, black and ox blood, all sizes from 14 to 18 inches, our regular \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 shirts, Thursday, each .50

Walking Skirts, \$2.50. Strictly Tailor-made Walking Skirts of splendid frieze, cut with 7 gorges, flaring full at the foot, silk stitching on flare, also silk stituled seams, self-faced, navy, oxford, black. \$3.50 to \$5.00 values, Thursday, 2.50 each.

French Delaines, 35c. Lovely French Delaines, light and dark groundworks, the most charming of patterns, for dressing gowns, kimono, dressing gowns and fancy waists, plaid dots, stripes and floral effects in a wide range of designs, 30 inches wide, special, per yard .35

Jouvin's Suede Gloves, \$1.00. 100 dozens Women's Suede Gloves Jouvin's celebrated make, with three-finger fasteners and fashion sewing, a full range of sizes, black only—these gloves are regularly sold at \$1.00 pair; on sale Thursday, per pair 1.00

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The costumes are beautiful examples of New York's best creations. Simple costumes some of them, made of homespuns and tweeds, coats Norfolk and Russian blouse styles, silk lined skirts cut with 7-gorge full flaring, finished with tucking, strapping and rows of silk stitching; navy, oxford, mid-grey and black, regular \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$35.00 lines—twenty costumes in the offering—to clear Thursday, each .20.00

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CIVIC WORKERS GET RAISE

Teamsters Advanced to \$4 a Day and Carpenters to Receive 30c an Hour.

CEMENT HAS GONE UP IN PRICE

Last Year It Was Got for \$1.00 a Barrel. This Year It Costs \$2.16.

Hamilton, Feb. 17.—The Board of directors of the Cement Manufacturers' Association here, after a meeting held in an hour or so considering tenders to-night. The Cayuga Lake Portland Cement Co. gets the job in its line at \$2.16 a barrel. Last year's price was \$1.00. Brennan & Sons will supply civic lumber at \$10.20 per thousand. Tenders for spikes were considered too high, and were thrown out. There were five tenders in for gravel, the lowest being that of John Armstrong, ranging from \$1.15 to \$1.45, according to distance. Nothing was done for the present, as there is a chance of the city opening a gravel pit of its own. The Cement Manufacturers' Association has asked for \$4 a day on civic work, and got it. The Carpenters' Union demanded 30 cents an hour for its men on civic work, and got it, also.

Sixty Days for a Kick. Michael Mullahey was before Judge Dewey this morning charged with an assault upon Joseph Birch, whom he kicked in the face. He is sixty days.

Mrs. Frances Mahony, widow of the late Daniel Mahony, died yesterday, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. H. Lovinger, deputy registrar. She was 72 years of age. The interment takes place in Toronto on Wednesday morning.

Horse Was Wounded. A horse belonging to Icceman Dan Dewey fell thru an air hole on the bay yesterday and was killed.

It looks now as if the Kiltie Regiment will be a go all right. The promoters have been assured that the difference in cost of the proposed uniforms and the regulation pattern will not be a public charge.

Dr. Deforest of wireless telegraph fame is in town to-day. He says a test will be made between here and Toronto Saturday.

Three Toronto youngsters, John Sinclair, 45 Taylor-street; Ernest Potter, 13 Sumach-street; and Frank Helerizing, 67 Taylor-street, were taken care of by the police last night and sent back home to-day. They said they wanted to see the world and thought they had accomplished it when they were sent to Hamilton.

The quo warrants proceedings against ex-Warden Buckley will be disposed of Wednesday afternoon by Judge Snider.

Constable Canary is nursing a very sore hand to-day. He was taking a crazy man to the asylum yesterday when the fellow bit him on the hand.

People Had to Walk. Hon. J. M. Gibson and his associates of the Hamilton Electric Light and Cataract Power Company had heard all the things that were said of them to-night, their ears would have burned, even if it was zero weather. The street cars had one of their periodical balky spells, and refused to go for nearly an hour and a half. They had to walk to their homes, and all at kind in their remarks about the company. Something went wrong with the machinery at one of the sub-stations, and the cars were stalled until the company got up steam at its power house in the foot street.

Several circuits of the electric light system were also out of business, causing much inconvenience to the public.

SAUNDERSON'S MOUNTAIN DEW. Never is it in flavor.

Came to Blows. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 17.—A direct fight encounter between Louis W. Hill and John F. Stevens was the immediate cause of the latter's resignation as general manager of the Great Northern Railroad. The primary cause of the trouble was Louis Hill's charges that Mr. Stevens was devoting too much attention to his own speculations and not enough to the interests of the Great Northern.

N.Y. Feb. 17.—Three Cornell students have died from typhoid fever. President Schurman is using boiled water in his own home.

YOU SHOULD HAVE MUSIC

in your home. You need not delay, either. The question of cost should not interfere, for we will sell you a GOOD MORRIS PIANO on such an easy payment that you can meet it without a difficulty. Call and see us. If you cannot conveniently call, write.

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SAYS COURT CAN'T TRY THEM

Solicitor Haverson Will Dispute Jurisdiction in the Referendum Personation Cases.

JUDGE McCORMICK HAS NO DOUBTS

Seven Men Were Called for Trial, But One May Be at the See.

Further enquiry into the personation cases in connection with the referendum was postponed by Judge McCormick yesterday morning until Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Seven men were called for trial before Judge McCormick, and of these six—F. Carlisle, Robert Taylor, M. S. Doyle, Martin Healy and Daniel Cohen—answered to their names. The seventh man was Joseph McNally. His father supposed he was at the See, and at the request of Crown Attorney Dewar the Judge postponed the hearing of his case until Monday next, and referred that bench warrant for his appearance to be issued. C. C. Robinson appeared for Carlisle and T. C. Robinson, with James Haverson, for the other defendants.

Mr. Haverson stated that he intended to dispute the jurisdiction of the court, pointing out that a similar point had been raised in connection with the St. Thomas cases before Judge Bell. He asked that the judgment of the Divisional Court might be awarded, as the decision would apply in the present case.

In reply, Judge McCormick said that he had no doubt whatever as to the jurisdiction of his court in these cases, but it was not necessary to wait the decision of the Divisional Court, but if the judgment would be a convenience to counsel he would adjourn the case in better shape he would grant the request.

New cases, those of Joseph Carlisle and Thomas Layton, will be called on Thursday, and others will follow as soon as the Crown Attorney is prepared to go on with them.

Hearing that Ambassador Meyer's son was collecting postage stamps, Queen Helena of Italy has sent him two handsome albums and also a complete set of Montenegro stamps.

NOTICE

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto intends to carry out the local improvement works set out in the schedule hereunder, and to assess the full cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon to be benefited thereby, a statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment, and the names of the owners thereof, as far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, is now filed in the office of the City Clerk, and is open for inspection during office hours.

Table with columns: Description and Location of the Works, Total City's Cost, Share.

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SAVINGS FROM NEW YORK—February 21st, 28th; March 7th, 14th, 18th, 23rd, 29th, April 2nd, 6th, 13th.

A TRIP TO JAMAICA.

Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co. have just issued a handsomely illustrated booklet, under the title of "A Trip to Jamaica, en Route to England," describing the beauties and attractions of this island.

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TRUST AGAINST TRUST.

Stair & Haslin to Cut Into Klav & Erlanger's Field.

New York, Feb. 17.—A great stir has been caused in theatrical circles here by the announcement that Stair and Haslin have formed a syndicate to purchase a circuit of theatres throughout the United States and Canada in opposition to the Theatrical Trust of Toronto.

From the Hamilton Herald. The recent publication in The Herald of the account of the restoration to complete health of Mrs. A. L. Don, 442 North James-street, this city, after being given up to die, created a decided sensation in Hamilton.

Thinking that a great many people would be interested in knowing the details of this case, the reporter called upon Mrs. Fowler at her home.

"Give me a brief history of your case, Mrs. Fowler.

"Certainly. Well, for twelve years I had been a great sufferer from tumours, rheumatism and dyspepsia.

"Well, to make a long story short, I did so. I got a 50-cent bottle and began to use it.

"We notice that they have a luncheon on in Colorado. Initiation is the latest sort of hobby."

"What a luxury a clear conscience!" exclaimed the high-minded statesman.

"I'm opposed to these here Whitecaps," said the strong-minded woman of Billville.

"Yes, I air. I've been a whippersnapper for ten years, and I show you mainly general good."

"Flossie—Mamma, didn't the preacher say something last Sunday about not caring what we eat or drink or what kind of clothes we wear?"

"I don't know, I don't suppose anybody's paid much attention to Ozone since when he says things like that—Puck."

"Devil of a time at the pole."

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We're the Largest Furriers in Canada

This is the eighteenth day of February—that many days gone of our sale, and we're going to wind it up with a gallery finish. These prices speak our method, and in considering them you must remember the tall advance in the price of furs on foreign markets. Twenty-five per cent. off everything on to-day's price means at least forty per cent. saved next year if you buy to-day. That's the particular argument.

Muffs	Ruffs
Alaska Sable, were \$12, for \$8.	Mink Ruffs, \$15 to \$65.
Chinchilla Muffs, \$30, for \$25.	Alaska Sable Ruffs, \$7.50 to \$2
Mink Muffs, \$25, for \$20.	Russian Sable Scarfs, \$25.00.
Lynx Muffs, \$15 to \$18.	
Brown Fox Muffs, \$13 to \$18.	Boas
Black Fox Muffs, \$15 to \$18.	Brown Fox Boas, \$25 to \$35.
Squirrel Muffs, Flat Muffs, \$15 to \$18.	Grey Fox Boas, \$25 to \$35.
	Black Fox Boas, \$25 to \$35.
	Lynx Boas, \$20 to \$25.

Caperines
A few Select Sample Caperines—
Persian Lamb and Sable, \$20 to \$25.
Persian Lamb and Brown Fox, \$35 and \$40.
Persian Lamb and Black Fox, \$30 and \$38.
Electric Seal and Sable, \$15 to \$25.

Fur-Lined Capes
The balance of our stock of Good Fur-Lined Capes, to clear, at \$12

Persian Lamb Jackets
In plain designs, well finished and lined, were \$100, but \$70

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Our great fifty dollar Fur-lined overcoat—muskat-lined with large collar and lapels—best on continent	5 Men's Russian Calf Coats, regular \$5.00	25.00
5 Men's Wombat Coats, regular \$20.00	5 Men's Rock Wallaby Coats, regular \$5.00	17.00
5 Men's Kangaroo Coats, regular \$20.00	5 Men's Bokhara Coats, regular \$10.00	45.00
	A lot of Men's Fur Overcoats clearing at	15.00

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MATTERS ASTRONOMICAL.

Professor Millar Throws Light on Sun, Earth and Stars.

It is not given to the ordinary listener to take keen interest in the oscillations of Nova Persei, to worry out calculations as to the time that must elapse ere we fall into the sun, or to sit unmoved while an astronomer describes the minute mistakes of the savants of ages past, yet the admirable paper read by Prof. A. F. Millar at the Canadian Institute last evening was so lucid that one came away with an excited opinion of one's astronomical perspicacity. Prof. Millar's paper was the second in a series on "Stellar Motion," the specific point at issue being the aberration of light.

Some very interesting calculations were beautifully explained on the blackboards, and the velocity of light was established as being 186,330 miles per second.

The diameter of the earth at the equator was calculated as 7926.6 miles, and the distance of the sun 92,975,500 miles.

Prof. Millar has the happy faculty of conveying his meaning in a clear and concise manner, and his explanations, the too lengthy to be given here in full, were understood by all present.

Dr. Atkinson paid a tribute to Prof. Millar's powers of illustration, and said the terms "light and color" were "so simple and so elegant" which he as a schoolboy had invested with so much mysticism, had had their terrors when Prof. Millar used them.

A very fine sepia drawing by Miss Marie Holmstedt, clearly defining the sun and the illumination of the lunar surface, was exhibited. This picture was made at Dr. Wadsworth's fine observatory at Belleville, Ontario, Canada. He said he was without a star, but begged that his father be kept in ignorance of his condition.

The surgeon found he had pneumonia in its worst form. He was very weak, and the inflammation of the lung surface had reached almost an acute stage. He said he had been living at No. 141 Bowerly. At first he said he was a literary worker. Then he declared he was a newspaper man.

A telephonic message from Sir Mackenzie Bowell, while working last night, conveyed the information that his son, Charles, mentioned in the above dispatch, had been killed in a hospital last Sunday, and is fully recovered.

Royal Templars Meet.
Columbus, Feb. 17.—The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Persepolis held their twenty-first annual session here today. The report of J. A. Austin, Grand Master, was read, and was followed by the report of the Grand Council, which was read by the Grand Master, J. A. Austin. The Grand Master, J. A. Austin, said: "We have every right to expect that the honor of the order will be maintained, and that the noblest spirit of the strongest legislation will be shown by the members of the order." The order shows a most excellent condition.

Screams Brought Mother's Aid.
Mamie McConnell, aged four, was removed to the Sick Children's Hospital early yesterday morning, suffering from severe burns received at her home, 37 Yonge street. Her father, Charles McConnell, is janitor of the building. The child was alone at the time, and it is supposed that a spark from the stove ignited her night dress. Her screams attracted the attention of her mother, who was in another part of the building, and she, with great presence of mind, seized a blanket and smothered the flames. Dr. Wallace, who was summoned, ordered the little girl's instant removal to the hospital. The burns are severe and dangerous, the upper part of the body having been enveloped in flames.

Busy Bees Kept Busy.
The Busy Bees held their annual entertainment last night in the Berkeley street Methodist Church. The musical sketch "Jerusha Dow's Family Album" proved a good card. Many local hits were made by Aunt Jerusha (Miss Thompson). Master Robbie Clifton sang and recited as an encore "My London Home." The songs were rendered by the characters in the album and W. N. Sharver. A piano duet by Mrs. Sharver and Miss F. Brown was also given.

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Men's Bargains in Fur and Fur-lined Coats

The prices are all the argument a quick-witted man needs to get him here if he's thinking of furs at all—the equal in quality would be hard to find—the prices cannot be beaten for cheapness—you know that we know it—make comparisons if you will—these lots are special for the day—

Men's Fur-lined Coats
Men's Rat and Marmot Lined Coats, outer, Persian lamb and Russian rat trimmed, all sizes, were \$17.50 to \$25.00, now \$12.50 to \$17.50.
Mink and Ermine Fur-lined Coats, outer, Persian lamb and seal trimmed, were \$165 to \$250, now \$122.50 to \$195.00

Men's Fur Coats
Men's Coat Coats, were \$50, for \$35.00
Men's Seal Coats, were \$250, for \$175.00
Men's Wombat Coats, were \$150, for \$105.00
Men's Black Calf Coats, with Russian lamb and beaver collar, were \$125.00, for \$87.50

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Do you want your suit to hang on till spring? Little bit seedy though, perhaps. A new coat would make all the difference in the world. Needn't put yourself to any great expense either. We've fallen heir to about 200 odd coats to sell at \$1.98 and \$2.98, good coats, too—they belong to ranges of suits worth as high as \$15. The manufacturer used the ends of his cloths up this way. Not enough for whole suits, but just enough for a coat. Whatever he got for the coats was so much clear profit, because otherwise the cloth was simply wasted. So \$1.98 and \$2.98 for to-morrow.

125 only Men's and Youths' Odd Coats, tweeds and serges, single-breasted saque style; these are odd from \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 suits, sizes 32 to 44. On sale Thursday at \$1.98

50 only Men's Odd Coats, finer quality, consisting of fancy and plain worsted Scotch tweeds and finer grade materials; these are odd from \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00 and \$15.00 suits, sizes 35 to 42. On sale Thursday at \$2.98

Boys' \$1.00 Shirts, 49c.

A clean-up of one of the best known shirt manufacturers in Canada—the W.G. & R. people of Berlin. You may rely upon the value as being more, much more, than ordinary.

480 Boys' and Youths' Fancy Colored Shirts, made from finest imported cambric and zephyr cloths, in a large range of neat, dresy patterns, new designs, made open front, also some open back, both attached and detached collars, and some have collars to match, perfect in workmanship and fit, sizes 13 to 14 1/2, regular prices 85c and \$1. On sale Thursday at 49c

Yonge Street window.

York County and Suburbs

Toronto Junction Council Found to Have Qualified Property Qualification.

WORKS AFTER REDISTRIBUTION

Probable that County Boundaries Will be Respected—Cardwell Will Disappear.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 17.—The motion to unseat Councillor James Bond, the representative for Ward 5, was concluded before Winchester, C.J., at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Bond retains his seat, but will have to pay his own costs. A. H. Clemmer, the complainant, attacked Mr. Bond's qualification upon the ground that he was insufficiently assessed on the last revised assessment roll. A lot which was assessed to his daughter was owned by his wife, and should have been assessed to her. Both mother and daughter are called Georgina, but on the roll the term "spouse" appears, which would indicate that the lot was owned by Georgina Bond, his daughter. Mrs. Bond failed to register the deed for the property, and on this account the justice allowed that the motion might not have been entered had this been done, and for this reason ordered each party to pay his own costs. Mr. Bond has his own lawyer to pay, and Mr. Clemmer will pay his lawyer and court fees, amounting to about \$100.

In the Police Court this morning James McElroy sued Contractor Gibson for \$3.90 wages and cost of judgment for the full amount. Gibson got pay from the town, but did not pay McElroy.

A burning chimney, due to using soft coal at the Heydon House, to-night caused someone to rush to the alarm box and call out the brigade. The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will hold an assembly in James' Hall on Tuesday next. The Oakes Bicycle Club will give a dance in the same hall on Friday night.

The Three Yorks.
Arch Campbell, M.P., introduced in regard to the effect that the new redistribution bill will have upon the existing constituencies of East, West and North York, stated that the Dominion government would in all probability respect county boundaries, and that the Township of Whitechurch, which is in the County of York, but which in the Federal elections is a part of the constituency of West Ontario, would be returned to York County and become a part of North York. The Township of West Gwillimburgh, which for the Federal election constitutes a part of North York, will be returned to York County.

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