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FIFTEENTH YEAR

## SIR FRANK DECLINED.

Senator Smith Offered the Premiership Before Bowell.

## FOSTER TO LEAD IN THE COMMONS.

Three Generous Donations to the Thompson Fund.

It was on the advice of Sir Frank Smith that Lord Aberdeen, Sumner and Senator Bowell. The new Premier will probably be President of the Privy Council, Hon. G. E. Foster taking the Trade and Commerce Portfolio—Sir C. H. Tupper's Extra Availed.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—The political situation has not undergone any material change to-day. The announcement that Mr. Bowell had been called on to form a Cabinet took nobody by surprise, as it had been generally expected, but what will take some people by surprise when they know it, is that before sending for Mr. Bowell and asking him to form a Ministry, His Excellency sent for Sir Frank Smith and offered to entrust the formation of the new Ministry to him. Sir Frank promptly declined the honor and advised His Excellency to send for Hon. Mr. Bowell, which he subsequently did. But a proud and haughty man, Sir Frank Smith at the honor paid him.

Sir Frank told your reporter that he believed he could have carried the country at a general election, but that he had no ambition to be Premier, and was well pleased with the selection of Mr. Bowell, who was an old friend, and in whose hands he thought the country would be perfectly safe.

Why Did He Send for Sir Frank? There will be some little puzzlement as to why His Excellency selected Sir Frank Smith, whose name has never been mentioned in connection with the Premiership, and whom he had never met. The latter will present themselves.

First may have been His Excellency's own initiative based on his knowledge of Sir Frank, as an able administrator, coupled with a desire to pay a compliment to the Irish Catholic, who has been at the suggestion of some one in England who may have been asked for advice.

Did Sir John Name Sir Frank? Another suggestion may be that it was at the suggestion of Sir John Thompson. It was mentioned yesterday in the World that there was a rumor that Sir John knowing the condition his health was in, had given advice privately to Sir Frank, who was to send for in the event of a sudden termination of his illness, and His Excellency's selection of Sir Frank, who is a man of known ability, leads to the impression that such advice may have been given.

Of course this will surprise, the only thing positively known, or having to be known, being that His Excellency did send for Sir Frank Smith, and offer to entrust the formation of the new ministry to him, and that he declined to accept the responsibility.

The new Premier's Busy Day. The new Premier has been busy in his office all day, but has seen few visitors, being engaged most of the time with his colleagues, all of whom who are in town seeing him at different periods through the day.

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Proceedings of the twentieth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa, held on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 1894.

Among those present were: Messrs. Magee, Hay, Murray, Hon. Geo. Bryson, John Bryson, M.P. (Columbia), Fraser, Sweetland, Mather, Kenny (Arthur), A. Masson, Geo. Edwards (Thurso), Wm. Scott, Alexander MacLaren, Albert MacLaren (Buckingham), T. C. Keefe, J. G. Whyte, James Ballantyne and John Christie.

On motion of Mr. Hay, seconded by Mr. Mather, the president took the chair and the general manager acted as secretary.

Before commencing the usual business of the meeting, the Chairman, Mr. Charles Magee, made a touching reference to the sad news which had reached the city.

"I have no doubt you were all greatly shocked at the news of the sudden death in England this morning of the Right Hon. Sir John Thompson, the Premier of this Dominion, and I am very sorry to say the sad news has been confirmed by later despatches, which say that he took suddenly ill and died immediately after being sworn in as a Privy Councillor."

The death at any time of a man holding the high office of Prime Minister of any country is startling, but when the holder of the office is a man of such high personal character and of such eminent abilities as the late Right Hon. gentleman, it is not only a national calamity, but one which will be felt in the hearts of all true patriots.

The Chairman then called upon the General Manager to read the following report of the directors:

The Directors have pleasure in submitting for the information of the shareholders the Twentieth Annual Report. The balance at the credit of Profit and Loss Account on 30th November, 1894, was \$3,787 19.

Net profit for the year ending 30th November, 1894, after deducting expenses of management, reduction in Bank premises, and making necessary provision for interest due to depositors, unearned interest on current deposits, and for all bad and doubtful debts, was \$182,000 00.

Appropriated as follows: Dividend No. 56, paid 1st Dec. 1894, \$30,330 30; Dividend No. 57, payable 1st Dec. 1894, \$2,614 45; Carried to Profit and Loss Account, \$182,000 00.

Leaving a balance to be carried forward at the credit of the Profit and Loss Account on 30th November, 1894, of \$182,000 00.

The Directors greatly regret to have to record the death, during the year, of Mr. Robert Blackburn, a member of the Board since the establishment of the Bank, and latterly its Vice-President.

He took a warm interest in all matters in the welfare of the bank, and his ripe business experience and sound judgment were always at its service.

ability. He was one of the original subscribers to the stock of the bank, a director from the first, and always took an active and intelligent interest in its business, and it is not too much to say that the institution has profited largely by his advice and experience.

"The statement just read shows that the net earnings of the bank were \$361,653 less than last year, and this on an increase of the stock being now all paid up; but when it is considered that this has been a year of great business depression, not only in the United States, but in nearly every country in the world, I think the shareholders have every reason to be satisfied with such a good showing."

"This being the twentieth annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa, an abstract giving the amounts of the capital, assets, circulation, deposits, loans and dividends for each of the twenty years has been prepared by the general manager and read aloud."

"In the remarks I made a year ago, I stated that the prospects of the bank were good, and I am glad to say that this has been borne out by the results of the year's business."

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ting them feel that, should they be incapacitated for work, from old age or other cause, there is something between them and poverty. Gentlemen, I thank you again for the resolution you have just passed."

Moved by Mr. T. W. Kenny, seconded by Mr. A. Masson, "that the ballot box be now opened, and remain open until five o'clock, for the election of seven directors for the ensuing year, and that Messrs. William Scott and Albert MacLaren be appointed scrutineers; the polls to be closed whenever five minutes shall have elapsed without a vote being tendered."

The scrutineers presented the following report: Ottawa, Dec. 12, 1894. To George Burr, Esq., General Manager. Sir,-We, the undersigned scrutineers, appointed at the general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa, held this day, hereby declare the following gentlemen duly elected directors for the ensuing year: Hon. George Bryson, Alexander Fraser, Esq., George Hay, Esq., Charles Magee, Esq., John Mather, Esq., David MacLaren, Esq., Denis Murphy, Esq., William Scott, Albert MacLaren, scrutineers.

At a meeting of the newly-elected board held immediately after the meeting of shareholders Mr. Charles Magee was re-elected president, and Mr. George Hay, vice-president.

Mrs. Caldwell at the Pavilion. At the gospel temperance meeting of the annual Temperance League, in the Pavilion to-morrow afternoon, Mrs. Caldwell, Canada's favorite soprano, will sing several sacred selections. Hon. M. J. Fanning of Michigan, who spoke at the meetings of the League in the Pavilion last year with great acceptance on two different occasions will be the speaker of the afternoon.

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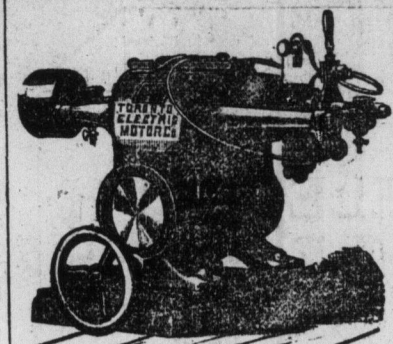
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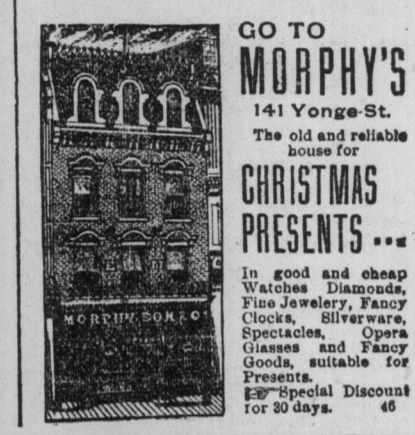
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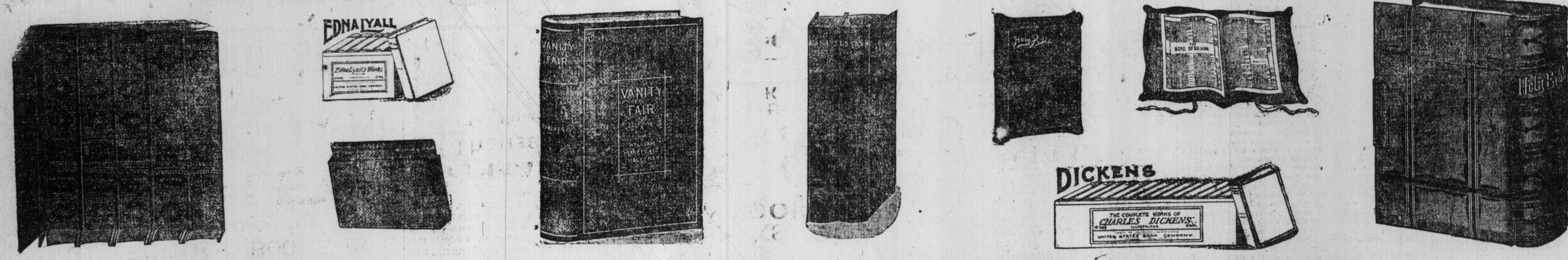
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Board of Works Presents an Engraving of the Library. Mr. Miles Vokes presided at the meeting of the Public Library Board yesterday afternoon. The other members present were: Messrs. John Taylor, Frank Somers, James Kerr, H. T. Kelly, W. D. McPherson, C. J. McCabe and A. R. Boswell. In accordance with the recommendation of the Library Committee, 250 books will be purchased at a cost of \$280. Orders for the payment of \$280 on account of building and finance were made.

Librarian Bain stated that the Board of Works had presented to the library the oldest plan of the city and Liberties of Toronto, made by order of the Survey-General in 1825. This old, framed engraving will henceforth be displayed on the Library walls instead of at the City Hall. Thanks were voted the Board of Works for their gift, and also to the executors of the late Rev. D. Fordyce of Verges for a bequest of books on the genealogy and history of Scotland. The board were glad to find that the library was appreciated outside Toronto.

The Paper of the Day.

The Toronto Sunday World, which will be published at 9 o'clock to-night, will contain the following articles, special and otherwise, besides all the news of the day: A great cartoon, by Sam Hunter. A page of Society News, by Donna. Theatrical Notes, by Tomstone. Fantomine and Mistrust, by Ebor. From Day to Day, by The Captions One. Horse news and notes, by Pop. The Ethics of Criticism. Circumstantial Evidence; an English illustration. The Author of Tilly. Literary Decadence. Russia's Royal Wedding. A Sermon for the Day. How Bombs are Made. The Korsky's Daughter's Memoirs of Her Father. Literary and other notes. Love's Tribute to the Dead. Books Written in Prison. Women in Politics. The Heroines of Armenia. Poolrooms in England. Echoes of the Stage. Lyrical Notes. Harding and Sardon. Theodore's St. Ledger. The Asiatic Breed of Horses. Winning Owners in England. Short Stories, Poetry, Humor, etc. The Toronto Sunday World is published at 9 o'clock every Saturday night, and is mailed or delivered free on the following terms: \$2 a year, \$1 for 6 months, 50c. for 3 months, 20c. a month, 5c. a copy.

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U.S.A. EXHIBITION.

A Number of Good Pictures by Toronto Artists. The Art Union exhibit of pictures by the Ontario Society of Artists opened yesterday afternoon at the Art Gallery, King-street west. A large number of ladies and gentlemen visited the exhibition, and the president, Hon. G. W. Allen, made a short speech. The collection is not large and is made up chiefly of outdoor summer with comparatively few wrought-up studio pictures. Hence landscapes predominate and the water-colorists keep up their end better than the painters in oil. Mr. R. P. Gagen's "Under the Birches, W. Goldboro, Maine," occupies the principal position and is notable for its charming color and delicate handling. Moore, C. M., Manly, C. W., Jeffrey, M., Matthews, F., Verrier, T. H., Williams, Henry Martin and others display good water-colors. The collection of oils contains a very striking work, "In the Dykelands," by E. M. Bell-Smith, renders sunshine as they make it in Holland effectively. The same artist exhibits a portrait which is a striking effect in scarlet; too well handled to be noisy. Miss Sidney Tully exhibits a pastel portrait of similar effect in bright mauve; it lacks severity of treatment.

Mr. J. W. Foster's portrait of a pretty woman and Mr. T. M. Martin's portrait of an unfortunate bear, that are executed in the best style of both these artists. Mr. W. E. Atkinson has a group of beautiful little landscapes, rich in color and charming in execution. Mr. and Mrs. Reid, F. S. Challener, F. McGillivray Knowles, W. A. Sherwood, Miss Carter and Miss Ford also send interesting work. All the pictures will be disposed of by allotment. A Dinner Pill - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of, as like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmentier's Dinner Pills also send interesting work. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

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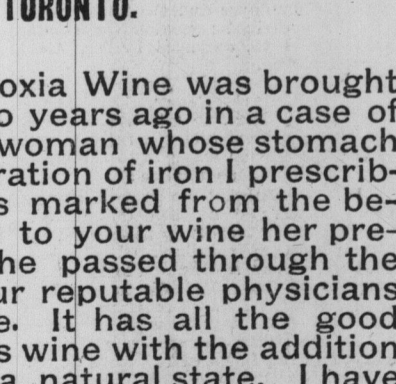
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