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NO FIAT = DECISION OF PREMIER WHITNEY CHEAP POWER SCHEME WILL NOT BE BLOCKED

Says He Has Personal Knowledge That Legislature Intended that Municipal Councils Should Have Power to Enter into Contracts With Hydro-Electric Commission.

Sir James P. Whitney's decision to refuse a fiat in the Toronto and London electric power cases was given to the press yesterday evening after it had been handed to counsel in the cases.

After the legislature gets through with the matter it is safe to assume that the electric corporation interests will be satisfied to leave it alone.

The application for a fiat, which is the necessary consent of the crown to permit an action to be brought against itself, arose out of actions brought by ratepayers in London and Toronto to quash the municipal electric bylaws.

Messrs. Beardmore and Smith accordingly asked for a fiat to make the commission a defendant. The effect would have been to bring the whole government power policy into the courts.

Power Conference in Western Towns

At the meeting held in Windsor after the recent visit of Hon. Adam Beck, it was decided to invite all the cities and towns between St. Thomas and Windsor to a power conference on Friday next at 1:30 p.m.

The conference will deliberate with a view to the submission of electric power bylaws in January. The Hydro-Electric Commission have until February to close the additional contracts arranged for at the cheap rates under the original McLaughlin contract.

The success of high tension long distance lines, such as the commission contemplates in indicated by a telegram received in reply to an enquiry addressed to the Grand Rapids and Muskegon Power Co. at Jackson, Mich.

Cataract Underbids Hydro Power at Galt

GALT, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Cataract Power Co. have come before the lower council with an offer to supply power at 10 per cent. or less than the figures estimated by the hydro-electric commission.

The offer was approved by the mayor, whom the courts recently sustained in his refusal to sign the power distribution bylaw.

Power's Price Cut. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Another reduction in the price of electric power was decided on at a meeting of the electric light committee to-night.

Exports From Canada Increased One Hundred Per Cent. MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Exports from Canada to Mexico during the past season of navigation have increased 100 per cent., according to a statement issued to-day by D.A. Ansell, consul-general of Mexico.

Continue Death Penalty. PARIS, Dec. 8.—The chamber of deputies to-day by a vote of 320 to 201 decided in favor of continuing the death penalty in France.

FIAT REFUSED.

Smith v. London. Beardmore v. Toronto.

In re applications for fiats in the above cases. These applications were fully argued before me by counsel representing the different interest on Dec. 1.

I am expected, apparently on the mere statement of a plaintiff that the members of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission were guilty of fraud and deception, as set out in the statements of claim, to assume the truth of the statement, and, therefore, grant a fiat. Under this doctrine it would be simply necessary for a plaintiff to interject into his pleading any allegation calculated, if true, to justify the issue of a fiat; and a fiat would follow as a matter of course.

Apart from the question of fraud, the plaintiffs' contention in each case rests upon the view that the municipal councils had not the power under the statute to finally enter into contracts with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission without submitting the terms of them to the ratepayers.

In refusing the applications now, I reserve leave to the applicants to renew them after the opening of the session.

(Signed) J. P. WHITNEY, Acting Attorney-General. Toronto, Dec. 8.

TORONTO MEN FANATIC FIRES STUNG BY KIERAN INTO POLICE POSSE

Ex-President Fidelity Funding Co. Was Head of Toronto Wood & Shingle Co. When It Failed Here.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—According to disclosures just made by Receiver Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., who was placed in charge of the Fidelity Funding Company, a financial corporation of this city, presided over by P. J. Kieran, a promoter, many banks and individuals as well as a large number of Catholic priests, nuns, laymen and church institutions throughout the country are heavy losers by the company's collapse.

The total liabilities of the collapsed Fidelity Funding Company are nearly five millions, with assets not a quarter of that amount.

John W. Gates, Windsor Trust Company, Carnegie Trust Company and United States Mortgage and Trust Company are among the heaviest losers.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Academy, Navarro, Ill., is entirely ruined by the failure.

Police After Kieran. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The police have been asked to arrest E. J. Kieran, former president of the Fidelity Funding Company, but at a late hour to-night had not located him.

Kieran at one time lived in Toronto, and was the head of the firm of Kieran and McAdam, which was afterwards merged in the Toronto Wood & Shingle Co.

The latter company failed a large number of Toronto firms suffered heavy losses.

Lloyd-George Introduces Bill to Prohibit Use of Hop Substitutes in Beer.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A bill prohibiting the use of hop substitutes in the manufacture of beer was introduced in the house of commons to-day by Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd-George.

This bill, which the tariff reformers hail as a protective measure, was read for the first time. In addition to stopping the use of hop substitutes, it prohibits the importation of hops except in bags properly marked.

MASONIC PRESENTATIONS. Retiring Master J. W. Regis, St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge, was last night presented with a past-master's jewel and Bro. T. H. Lee, who has been a member for 50 years, with an arch-chair.

DR. WORKMAN'S DEFENCE. The court of appeals of the Methodist Church last night heard the opening of the defence of Dr. Workman of the Methodist College, Montreal, who is accused of heresy. His defence is that the college governors have no power to deal summarily with questions of doctrine.

Sharp Knows in Canada. WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—John Sharp, the man who styled himself "Adam God," and whose career as religious fanatic ended in bloody battle in Kansas City to-day, is the man who last July invaded Canada from Missouri and for two or three weeks defied the provincial governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

"Adam God," Faker, Who Invaded Manitoba Last July, Fatally Wounded in Battle With Kansas City Authorities.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—In the shadow of the city hall, a riot in which religious fanatics and the police participated, resulted this afternoon in the death of one person, the fatal injury of four others, and severe injury to two persons.

A. O. Daibow, policeman, was killed, and the fatally injured are: Patrick Clark, police lieutenant; John Sharp, a street preacher known as "Adam God"; Michael Mullane, policeman; Lyla Pratt, a girl 14 years old.

Probation Officer Holt of the juvenile court to-day went to Fifth and Main streets to investigate a case of alleged abduction.

Probation Officer Holt met Sharp, who was exhorting a crowd on the street. With Sharp was a woman named Selzer and five children, ranging in age from three to 14 years. Holt then enquired as to the identity of the children. The woman replied that the officer "had better attend to his own business." The officer persevered in his enquiries, and "Adam God," who wears a long white beard and hair, struck him a blow behind the ear with a pistol, inflicting an ugly wound.

Sharp and his companions were within 50 yards of the police station when officers stepped into the street. The woman, with profane abuse, served notice on all that they would proceed "under the eyes of the police station, and the police cannot prevent us." The officers did not, however, expect serious trouble, and were not prepared for the volley of bullets which met them almost immediately after they appeared on the scene.

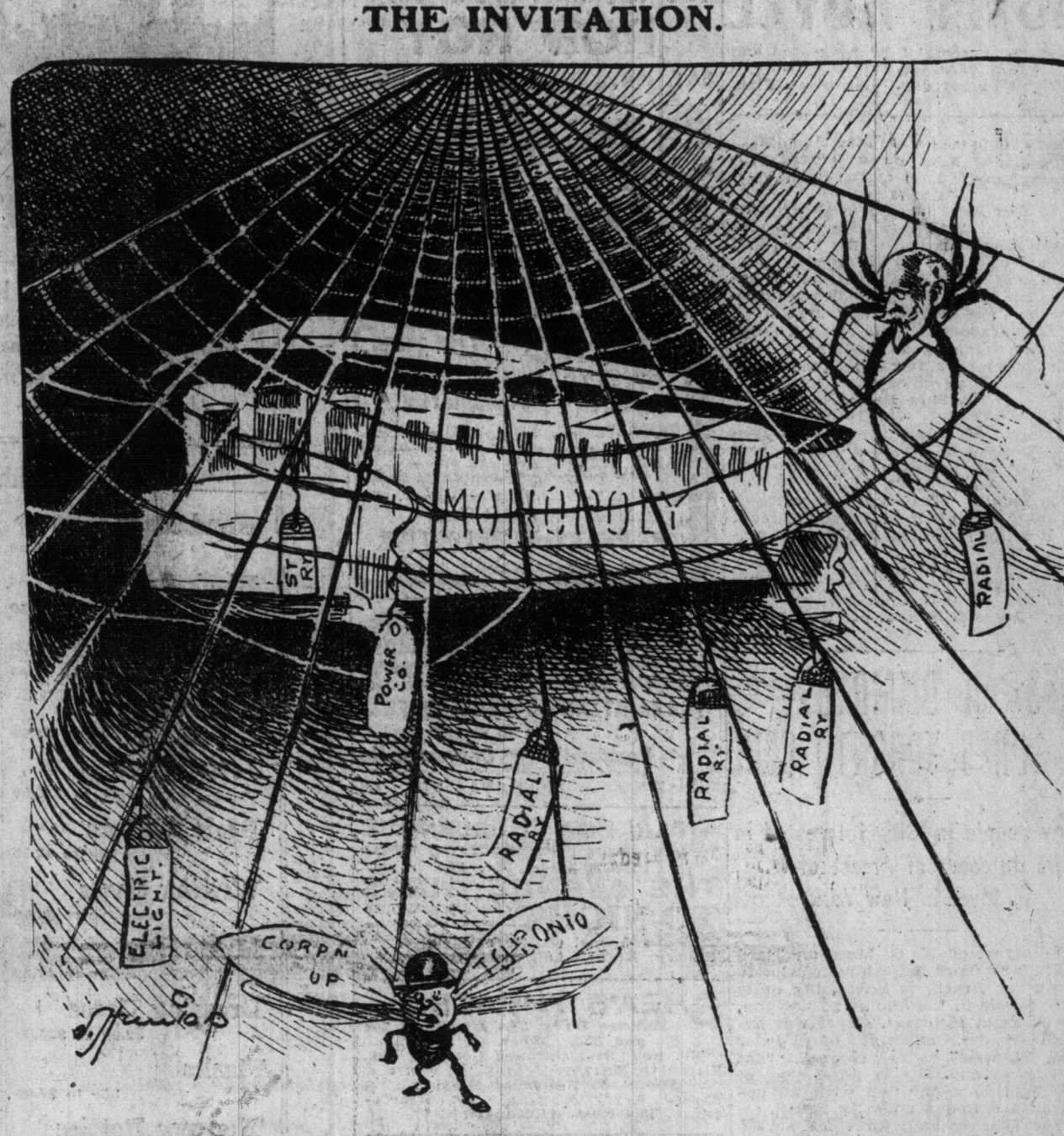
A riot call brought policemen from all directions. Thoroughly aroused, the officers closed in on Sharp and his followers, firing as they went. When the firing ceased "Adam God" lay fatally wounded.

The woman and the children fled to a houseboat on the Missouri River. Fifty policemen followed them and found that the woman had barricaded herself in the houseboat. Standing on the boat with a shotgun she shouted to the officers: "Come on, you fiends." The boat was only a few feet from the bank of the river and several officers dashed toward it. The woman dropped her weapon, and seizing two of the children, she sprang into a rowboat and began to row into the middle of the river. She was ordered to stop, but she only pulled the oars more vigorously. The police fired a volley at the rowboat. One struck Lyla Pratt, tearing away the greater part of the child's face. She cannot live, it is said. The woman then surrendered.

At the police station she said she was Mrs. Pratt, wife of one of the companions of "Adam God," and mother of the wounded child.

Lola Pratt, who was with the preacher when the first shooting took place, was arrested unharmed.

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THE INVITATION.

"Will you walk into my parlor," said the spider to the fly.

APPLY TO COMMISSION FOR SUBURBAN SERVICE. City Will Ask for Hearing and Will Send Deputation to Premier Whitney.

The city does not intend to give up the battle before the railway commission for a suburban service. At a joint meeting of the special civic committee and the sub-committee of the various municipalities held at the city hall yesterday afternoon the following resolution was unanimously carried on motion of Controller Spence, with Ald. R. H. Graham as seconder: "That the board of control be asked to send on for approval of the council an instruction to the corporation counsel to make an application before the board of railway commissioners for a hearing relative to suburban service on behalf of the City of Toronto and surrounding municipalities."

POOR BAIKRN'S BANQUET. Christmas, 1908. Our First Financial Statement. This is not intended for "vain show," but to stimulate others to do likewise.

Table listing names and amounts for the Poor BaiKrn's Banquet. Includes names like M. C. (a Roman Catholic), Elias Rogers, The Lowndes Co., etc.

Sanford Evans Winnipeg's Mayor. Has a Thousand Majority Over His Next Opponent, R. A. C. Manning.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—William Sanford Evans was to-day elected mayor. With six polls to hear from he has 4124 votes. R. A. C. Manning, 3631 and the dark horse, W. S. Eades, 82, giving Evans a lead of 1643.

No figures on the bylaws are obtainable, but it is believed the bylaw for \$400,000 for an overhead bridge, and one for \$245,000, carried with substantial majorities.

Senate Commission Is Against Treaty.

French Minister Will Prepare Statement to Meet Points Raised by Opposition.

Sir Montague Allan Silent on London Office.

Report That He May Succeed Lord Strathcona Neither Confirmed Nor Denied.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—It is understood that Sir Montague Allan can have the high commissionership when Lord Strathcona wants to retire, and that the stipend will be increased to \$25,000.

REV. J. J. RICE INJURED. Thrown Twenty Feet by Car and is Still Unconscious.

Rev. J. J. Rice, retired pastor of the Methodist Church, was thrown ten feet by a twenty feet by a Parliament-street car westbound on Gerrard-street at the gates of the General Hospital yesterday. He was on his way to the hospital, where he has been Methodist chaplain during the two years of his superannuation.

King Edward's Movements. LONDON, Dec. 8.—King Edward will go to Brighton to-morrow, where he will be the guest of Arthur Sassoon. It is officially announced that the king did not suffer in any way, by his journey to London.

Arrested for False Pretences. Bernard Shannell, 38 University-avenue, was arrested yesterday noon by Detective McKenny, charged with obtaining \$75 by false pretences from Michael Steinwizer.

CAPITALIST ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF PERJURY. E. Kenyon Stow, Prominent in Cobalt Circles, in Trouble Over Otisse Suit.

Justice Riddell yesterday afternoon ordered the arrest of E. Kenyon Stow, defendant in a mining action involving \$51,300 damages in the non-jury assizes.

At the close of the hearing Justice Riddell in giving judgment to the plaintiff declared that Stow had sworn falsely when he said that he had not promised to give up 2 per cent. of the stock of a mining company to J. Carling Kelly and ordered his arrest for perjury.

Stow was taken into custody by Detective Kennedy upon a warrant which the detective swore to, the charge being an assertion that he did not agree to give one per cent. of the stock of a mining company to J. Carling Kelly and ordered his arrest for perjury.

Stow had been fixed at \$2000, Stow having offered \$1000 cash. Ball was accepted by S. L. Owens, local manager of the Bank of Ottawa.

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STRUCK IT RICH ON HIS LAST CHANCE

Stories of How Men Became Rich in a Day in New Silver Wonderland at Gow Ganda Lake.

The man who told me the story of the discovery of silver at Gow Ganda is to-day half a millionaire. He was a discouraged prospector 120 days ago. As he told me the story, simple in detail but fascinating in interest, I stood within ten feet of a slab of pure silver two inches wide, which seemed to blaze from the vein like a flame in the grate frozen solid by the frosts of winter. That vein measured back thru the rock for 150 feet, and one could walk for that distance along a seam of silver. The pay streak will be stripped farther, of course, as development goes on.

But this is not all that this young prospector has unearthed. He and his partner, on four claims, can point out four other veins which carry silver in the same phenomenal values.

With the glamour of wealth in its native hills casting its spell upon me, I listened to Alfred L. Reeve tell of the memorable Aug. 4, 1908, when Gow Ganda, rival of Cobalt, was revealed to the world.

Two prospectors were sleeping upon a little point of rock about half way up the west shore of Lake Gow Ganda on August 4. They were Alfred L. Reeve and Samuel L. Doble. Throwing their blankets aside they rose and replenished the camp fire. After eating a few beans which they had left and picking the spare bones of a "Whiskey Jack" they prepared to strike into the woods on their last chance.

About 300 feet distant was another little camp fire, over which Charles Mann and Wilfrid Ryan boiled their tea in a dinged and blackened pail.

Reeve shouted across to the Ryan party: "Hope you've had some galore to-day, fellows," and Mann saluted back: "Same luck to you."

Both parties were then stalked up by the forest.

That afternoon both struck rich veins of silver over a mile apart.

Reeve had located a vein at the base of a ridge of diabase. Doble came over and both commenced to use their picks. Doble turned loose a lump of silver, Reeve's pick prised over a piece of silver.

"They had struck it and on their last chance."

"How did you feel about it?" asked The World.

"Well, I cannot say that I felt particularly exuberant. For twenty years I had been at this business and I regarded it simply as a reward for very hard work. I never doubted my ultimate success and when I came to be surprised at my own indifference."

A mile to the northward Mann and Ryan prospected along the face of a bluff, when they found a vein which were outcroppings of native silver. This is now one of the several show veins of the camp, a ribbon of silver two inches wide running 100 feet down the bluff to the dip. From this smaller vein branch out, carrying native silver.

Reeve and Doble struck silver 2 o'clock in the afternoon; Mann and Ryan at 4 o'clock, or one hour later on the same day.

Lucky Prospectors Meet Again. It was about a month later that the two parties met again down on the shore of the lake. They were all in happy frame of mind, and the remarks of August 4 were recalled. Each party had stacked several claims before they left for Elk City, where the recorder's office is located.

In the meantime several other parties became aware of the new strike, and during the latter days of August many claims were staked and recorded. The case in which Reeve and Doble keeps his samples became well known, and the prospectors commenced to take notice.

About Aug. 28 little parties of two, three and four were noticed all up the river from Elk to the canoe ladders, and in places where there was a strange and meaningless name, names soon on every tongue. More canoes sped up the river on the seventy mile trip by water around the east branch of Gow Lake to the newest oldorado.

The rush became a stampede. Canoes were stolen and big prices were paid for those which could be repurchased. At night miles of waterways were marked out by the camp fires of the prospectors.

On September 2 a party got thru and commenced to stake. Scores of them hundreds, poured in from Bushkove, Gow Ganda Lake was dotted with canoes, and its shores became one great camp ground. The whole district for eight miles north and south and for four miles east and west was staked up in frenzied haste.

Among the rich discoveries made during those days of wild excitement were those of William Boyd and Al Gordon on what is now the "Boyd-Gordon claim" and of Mr. Armstrong, who staked a fraction for ten New

Continued on Page 9. ASK FOR TRANSFER. Editor World: If it is true, as the official organ of the Toronto Railway said, that spotters are to haul out on the non-charge system, "That man has not paid his fare" why should not the passenger ask for transfer as evidence that he has paid his fare, and carry said transfer in his hands in order to save his honor and discomfit Mr. Fleming's "barber"? I have even heard of some citizens who carried an old transfer for several days for this purpose. Jack Flann.

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Earl Grey Competition

The executive committee of the Earl Grey Musical and Dramatic Trophy competition have selected the test pieces for the musical contest at Montreal in April. The pieces must be selected as follows: One for each chorus. For mixed chorus: "Wings of a Dove" by Howard Brockway; op. 24 (Schirler). 2. Elgar's Challenge of Thor (Neville).

Premier on Suffrage

At a meeting of the Ottawa W.C.T.U. a letter was read from Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the woman's suffrage question, which has been discussed here a good deal lately. Some time ago the premier, along with others, was asked if he would support woman suffrage. His letter, while not committing him one way or the other, intimates that this question is one for provincial legislatures to deal with before being considered by the Dominion Government.

Don't Want Women Workers

A committee of women of Havana are circulating a petition for presentation to Governor Magoon of Cuba, requesting that he issue a decree forbidding the employment of women in the government offices. The petition declares that such employment is demoralizing to women, and demands that all the places now filled by women be given to men having families dependent upon them.

RECEIVING TO-DAY.

Mrs. Alex. Purse and Mrs. F. Otway will receive on Thursday, Dec. 10, from 8 o'clock to 10, at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Brown and Miss Grover, 193 East Gerrard-street.

In Society.

The monthly meeting of the Toronto General Hospital Alumnae Association will be held in the lecture-room of the Toronto General Hospital to-day at 3 p.m. A large attendance is expected. Mrs. Nelson will address the members on the tuberculosis conference held in Washington. During the evening meetings of the association will be held on the first Wednesday of every month.

Mrs. Adam Gourlay, Brunswick-avenue, is with Mrs. McDowell, 170 West Bloor-street, for the winter, and will receive on the second Friday of each month.

Jarvis Collegiate ex-pupils purpose holding their annual at home and dance on Friday evening next.

Mrs. Gibson, Government House, will receive on Thursday, Dec. 10, from 4 to 6 o'clock, and not again until Jan. 14.

The Royal Grenadiers' Chapter, I.O. D.E., intend holding a Christmas tree on Dec. 30 in the sergeants' mess-room.

The annual at home of St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Temple building on Jan. 12.

The Toronto Skating Club will hold its first regular meeting this evening.

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Two stars shone brilliantly last night in the musical firmament in Massey Hall, namely, Frank S. Welsman and Mme. Gadski.

The event marked the first appearance of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra since its organization on an independent basis. It is now supported by public subscriptions, is part of Toronto's permanent musical functions, and in its first concert under the new organization proved itself a band of professional musicians of which any large city might justly be proud.

As for the concert itself, whether we think of the band or of the soloist, Mme. Gadski, it was worthy of the epithets applied discriminatorily by the large audience present. On all sides were heard such encomiums as "splendid," "beautiful," "a decided success," a credit to our city. Naturally the people went forth to hear the orchestra primarily, although Mme. Gadski was also a big drawing card. The program which the orchestra played was one that taxed all its powers, but the band was splendidly equal to all the exigencies. At any rate the psychological temperature of the auditors that made the band appear not quite at its best in Weber's Euryanthe overture. At any rate the first violin section did not seem to play with fluency. But the wood-wind and horns were excellent, some fault might be found with the

The regular meeting of the Northern W.C.T.U. to be held in Westminster Church parlors to-day at 3 p.m., is to take the form of a reception service to introduce a number of new members.

Mrs. Wedd of Jameson-avenue is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Turpin, of Leithbridge, Alta.

Mrs. F. M. Holland will receive at her new residence, 29 Chelora-avenue, on the second Friday of each month.

Mrs. Arthur Meredith and Miss Meredith will receive for the first time in their new home, 125 Balmoral-avenue, next Friday, and afterwards on the second Friday of each month.

The annual distribution of the Needlework Guild of Canada took place in St. George's Hall. It was well attended by those interested in the good work, including a number of visitors.

There were 185 articles of clothing distributed this year to the following 21 institutions: General, Grace, Isolation and Western hospitals, Children's Aid, Church of England Deaconesses, Girls' Home, Home for Incurable Children, Nursery-at-Home, Mission, St. Andrew's Institute, St. John's Nursery Mission, Frances Willard Home, Infants' Home, Home for Incurables, Redemption Home, Victorian Order, Nurses' Working Boys' Home, Orphan's Home, Seaton Village Mission, Toronto, and Jewish Mission.

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Case for the Railways. The railways are presenting their arguments against the scheme in the hope that Chairman Mabee will finally settle the proceedings without prejudice to their appeal. There was quite an array of legal talent around the tables, including: For the City of Toronto—J. S. Paulson, city solicitor. For the Grand Trunk Railway—G. F. Shepley, K.C., J. H. Bigger, K.C., M. J. Cowan, K.C. For the Canadian Pacific Railway—George T. Blackstock, K.C., A. T. Creelman, K.C., and Angus MacArthur, K.C. For the Polson Iron Works—James Bain, K.C. For Mr. George Peers—A. J. Russell Snow, K.C. For the Consumers' Gas Company—J. T. W. Lee.

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FRANK WELSMAN, Conductor Toronto Symphony

faulstics who do not seem to understand the difference obtained by "breathing" into the flute instead of "blowing" into it. The orchestra, however, found itself in Schubert's Symphony in B Minor. It is not too much to say that in such general qualities as good tone, attack, nuancing and balance the orchestra attained a high standard in the playing of this composition. The cellos and basses were particularly effective, especially in outlining the themes and in tone color. In the latter quality the band were positively transcending in the way they expressed the poetic beauty of the lovely second movement (Andante) of this symphony. And the only fault the band seemed to exhibit was a lack of unanimity in the few measures after each attack.

The hand closed its part of the program with Berlioz's celebrated "Rakoczy March" from the "Damnation of Faust," and here Mr. Welsman's musicians showed off brilliantly their splendid powers in instrumental coloring. In the writer's opinion Mr. Welsman is to be congratulated for two excellent reasons. He has a band which has not got the big tone which one hears from the New York and Chicago orchestras. But the Toronto Symphony Orchestra does have fine general intonation, particularly in attack, so that balance and nuancing, and also what appears to be the writer's favorite, namely, excellent tone-coloring.

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Table showing estimates for the railways. The city's estimate is \$2,242,700. Original estimate for contingencies 234,270. Extra crossings 50,000. Extra subways 30,000. Total \$2,657,000. The railways' estimate is: Cost of viaduct, including 10 per cent. additional \$5,456,355. Interest at 5 per cent. for 18 months 411,493. Total \$5,867,848.

125 MILES IN A ROWBOAT. REMARKABLE STORY FROM MISSION CITY. Mr. John R. Wren, late Reeve of Mission City, B.C., is now 66 years of age and tells the following remarkable story: "Some years ago I was given up by the Doctors. I was so weak I could not walk across the floor, and was patiently waiting for death. I had paid as much as \$25 a visit for a specialist who said I could not get relief. In this condition I sent for a sample of PSYCHINE. The first night PSYCHINE gave relief. The bleeding of the lungs ceased and in three weeks I was able to walk three miles and take the oversight of a score of men." This was in 1894, just 14 years ago. Since that time Mr. J. Wren has been Reeve of Mission City, and on August 17th, 1906, wrote: "I am now in my 66th year and weigh 296 pounds and do considerable business. Last week I travelled 125 miles in a row boat and slept every night, and feel no bad effects from it. I owe this new lease of life to Dr. T. A. Slouman and his remedies."

WILL FIGHT THE DUTCH. CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 4.—Via Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 8.—The government has resolved to fire on the first Dutch warship that commits an unfriendly act, and the beginnings of what may develop into a strong movement against President Castro have noticed. It was learned here to-day that President Castro recently closed negotiations for the purchase in Germany of three gunboats.

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Baseball Decision Magnates Decision Johnson's Training Bowling All the Scores

NOTE AND COMMENT

To-day marks the start of the season in trotting. The Dufferin Driving Club has three well filled races on the card...

The practice hockey season is on. Mutual-street rink announcing the hours for the clubs to take their first work...

When the Toronto and District Association Football League applied for affiliation with the C.A.U. their case was properly referred to the Toronto Football League...

Neither the minor leagues have backed down. There is good reason to believe that at that Buffalo meeting a short time ago...

Joe Kelley, says The New York American, will not lead the Boston Nationals, according to President George B. Dovey...

Led by one New York paper that is questioning Jim Sullivan's class a small circle of eastern writers are busy...

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Looks Like Victory For Bolters National League Concedes Point

Baseball Magnates Continue Deliberations in New York—Pennant Formally Awarded to Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Formal awarding of the championship of 1905 to the Chicago Club, re-election of its present officers and directors...

President Fullam in his report made a recommendation of the fixing of dates for playing off postponed games...

The president's report also suggested that the ground rules of the world's championship series be adopted as the official ground rules of the National League...

The recommendations presented in President Fullam's report will be taken up at tomorrow's meeting...

President Harry C. Pulliam, Secretary-treasurer John A. Heydorn, Secretary George B. Dovey...

An important piece of work performed was the acceptance of the National Commission's recommendation that the drafting season for major leagues...

The National Commission combination will have gained one of the points for which it contended before the National Commission...

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Cables to this city from Melbourne state that Jack Johnson will have to develop his hitting powers if he expects to win from Tommy Burns Dec. 26.

Australian sporting men, who have sized up the pair carefully, have publicly expressed the opinion that Johnson is the cleverer boxer of the pair...

As they base their belief on the fact that Johnson now has Joe Grim as a sparring partner, it is thought here the role of punching bag, who fills the role of punching bag...

The captains will be elected by the teams before their first game. The meeting of the material in sight and it is hoped to make a good showing...

The Toronto Hockey League will hold an important meeting at 733 Broadway-avenue to-night at 8 o'clock.

The St. Francis hockey team have organized, with the intention of making a strong showing in the Intercollegiate League...

The Toronto West End Hockey Club will hold a meeting to-night at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the Toronto Rowing Club intermediates will be held at the Mutual-street rink...

The fourth annual meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Hockey League was held on Monday evening.

The Ontario Curling Association has completed its executive committee...

The committee of the Ontario Curling Association met yesterday to discuss the selection of the team to represent the province...

After looking over the names it was determined that the Ontario team will consist of six players...

Another week and the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday.

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FROM FOUL LINE TO HEAD PIN

The following are the bowling games scheduled to-night in different leagues:

Mineralites Q.O.R. Business. Millinery v. Langmuir. Westerns at Royal Colts. Royal Riverdales at Brunswick 8.

Newton-Treavor v. Mall Job. Telegram v. R. G. McLean. The Dufferin Driving Club's races to-day at Dufferin Park will be on the ice track...

Ice Races To-Day. The Dufferin Driving Club's races to-day at Dufferin Park will be on the ice track. There are three well-filled events.

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GUELPH, Dec. 8.—These Shorthorns are a particularly strong class, and the judges have not as easy a time in placing the awards as in the other sections.

Miller of Stouffville, as he gave his reasons for placing R. E. Gunn's yearling steer first and the other awards...

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Good Purses for the Races at Dufferin Park in January

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HEADS APART AT OAKLAND ROBY GRANDA THE WINNER

Prince Nap at 20 to 1, First in Opening Race—Los Angeles Results and Entries.

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—There was some excitement at the track today when the fourth race went to Roby Granda, with six horses finishing only heads and seven apart.

Results: FIRST RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: 1. Prince Nap, 20 to 1 (Scottie), 2 to 1. 2. Berresna, 10 (Rettig), 15 to 1. 3. Pasadena, 11 (Miller), 5 to 1.

Time 1:17.4. Lord Rosington, Yellowstone, Calla, Em and Em, St. Joe, Royal, Royal N. (Good Cheer and Harry-Brown) also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: 1. Bucole, 10 (Keogh), 9 to 5. 2. Plausible, 10 (Gilbert), 20 to 1. 3. The 114-4-5 (Coker), Standover, Curran, Metakata, Elford, Phil-George and My Style Knight also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling, 1 mile 70 yards: 1. Belwether, 10 (Gilbert), 7 to 5. 2. Import, 10 (Tipton), 7 to 1. 3. Billy Fullman, 10 (Keogh), 7 to 1. 4. Time 1:48.5. Deutschland, J. C. Core and Logistella also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, 6 furlongs: 1. Roby Granda, 20 to 1 (Gilbert), 7 to 5. 2. Run Home, 10 (Lee), 5 to 2. 3. Madman, 10 (Walsh), 13 to 5. 4. Time 1:21.5. Twilight Queen, Work-Dr. Holberg, Dr. Black, Anna, Daley and Hoyle also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 1 mile 70 yards: 1. May Amelia, 10 (E. Sullivan), 3 to 1. 2. Raleigh, 10 (Butler), 3 to 1. 3. Springman, 10 (Walsh), 2 to 1. 4. Time 1:50.5. Orphan, Bravoure, May L. N. Bill Curtis and Royal Red also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: 1. Warden, 10 (Lee), 9 to 5. 2. Toll Box, 10 (Butler), 20 to 1. 3. Bishop W., 10 (Walsh), 20 to 1. 4. Time 1:10. Rose Vale, Palo Alto, Strike Out, Sainvok, Judge, Cronin and Medicine Hannah also ran.

Heavy O. at 15 to 1. Wias. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—The following are the results at Los Angeles today:

FIRST RACE—6 furlongs: 1. La Gloria, 10 (Powers), 4 to 5. 2. Ailsa, 10 (Shilling), 20 to 1. 3. Time 1:12.4. Columbia Girl, Jannetta, Vixen, Bibby also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: 1. Tommie, 10 (Shilling), 2 to 5. 2. E. T. Fryer, 10 (Powers), 5 to 1. 3. Hucky, 10 (Miller), 8 to 1. 4. Time 1:18.15. H. H. Carey and Alma Duford also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: 1. San Nicholas, 10 (Shilling), 7 to 1. 2. Mary, 10 (Powers), 4 to 5. 3. Corcoran, 10 (Shilling), 20 to 1. 4. Time 1:15. Free Night, Bear, Toller, Bob Ragon, Billy Mayhem, Turnaway and Judge C. O. Frier of Elgin also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: 1. Mosey, 10 (Shilling), 20 to 1. 2. Lisaro, 10 (Shilling), 9 to 5. 3. Geminal, 10 (Harris), 9 to 1. 4. Time 1:25. St. Edward, Green Sea, Magarine, San Pedro also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: 1. Henry O., 10 (Harris), 15 to 1. 2. Sam Bernard, 10 (Clark), 3 to 1. 3. Bucket Brigade, 10 (Shilling), 2 to 1. 4. Time 2:00.5. Orcanga, Mike Jordan, Merrill Flavin, Knight of Ivanhoe, Corbill, Beckham also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: 1. Joe Madden, 10 (Shilling), 6 to 5. 2. Fair Annie, 10 (Archibald), 15 to 1. 3. Honoree, 10 (Shilling), 20 to 1. 4. Time 1:13.4. Spadale, Sorrows, J. F. Crowley also ran.

Ottawa Track Ready Next Fall. OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—A committee of New Yorkers and a party of Montrealers had a conference last week regarding the big race track project in Ottawa.

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Oakland. FIRST RACE—St. Avon, Capt. Kennedy, Sid Silver. SECOND RACE—Harriet, Bill Eaton, Cowen. THIRD RACE—Elevation, Bellmeane, Byrnes. FOURTH RACE—Tony Faust, Boggs, Eyebright. FIFTH RACE—The Englishman, Eckersall, Rotour. SIXTH RACE—Sewell, Anna May, Coker.

Most Probable Winner. Third Race at Los Angeles.

To-Day's Entries. Los Angeles Card. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Entries for tomorrow are:

FIRST RACE—Selling, maidens, 6 furlongs: 1. Shanta Max, 112 Milpitas, 112. 2. Hardy Adams, 108 Felder, 108. 3. Great Heavens, 105 Furnace, 98. 4. Whitwood Hill, 96 Hardyson, 96. 5. Hardyson, 96. 6. Diamond Nose, 108. 7. Evador, 107 Feminine, 105. 8. Cool, 105. 9. Field, 105. 10. The Peer, 105. 11. SECOND RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs: 1. Incent, 108. 2. Yankee Daugh, 108. 3. The Peer, 105. 4. Anderson, 108. 5. Service, 108. 6. Priole, 105. 7. Ollio, 105. 8. Sprague, 105. 9. The Peer, 105. 10. THIRD RACE—One mile: 1. Peep, 102. 2. Royal Ben, 112. 3. W. H. Carey, 105. 4. Ida May, 98. 5. THE Oleta Handicap, 6 furlongs: 1. Restigouche, 112. 2. Eton, 114. 3. Edward, 104. 4. M. Anthony, 102. 5. Lisaro, 105. 6. Riato, 96. 7. Dandelion, 100. 8. Centre Shot, 104. 9. Colton, 105. 10. Masquine, 105. 11. Grand Lane, 101. 12. FIFTH RACE—Selling, 1 1/2 miles: 1. St. Ivario, 102. 2. Whidden, 109. 3. St. Bridget, 107. 4. Sen. Beckman, 106. 5. Byron, 108. 6. Colton, 105. 7. Apt, 105. 8. King Thrush, 103. 9. Golden Vase, 103. 10. Speaker, 107. 11. Francis Joseph, 98. 12. SIXTH RACE—Selling, 5/8 furlongs: 1. Belle Storme, 109. 2. F. E. Shaw, 109. 3. Audubon, 109. 4. Moneymuss, 109. 5. Mifur, 109. 6. Saracinesca, 109. 7. Sam G., 109. 8. Wisteria, 109. 9. The Oleta, 109. 10. Bellchamber, 104. 11. Aunt Polly, 104.

Prentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track fast.

Oakland Program. OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—Entries for Wednesday are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: 1. Capt. Kennedy, 110. 2. Von Tromp, 108. 3. Nappa, 106. 4. Invader, 105. 5. St. Avon, 105. 6. Fanchon, 105. 7. Sid Silver, 103. 8. Buster Jones, 103. 9. King Thrush, 103. 10. Golden Vase, 103. 11. Speaker, 107. 12. Francis Joseph, 98. 13. SECOND RACE—Selling, 5 furlongs: 1. Hazlet, 108. 2. Rosamo, 98. 3. Cowen, 98. 4. Larry Mullikan, 98. 5. Duone, 98. 6. The Vicar, 91. 7. Be Brief, 91. 8. THING, 70 yards: 1. Confederation, 110. 2. Elevation, 107. 3. Excelsior, 107. 4. Bill Curtis, 107. 5. Col. Bronston, 107. 6. Steel Blue, 107. 7. R. Leuker, 107. 8. WITHERS Handicap, 1 1/2 miles: 1. Creighton, 108. 2. Tony Faust, 103. 3. J. C. O'Brien, 98. 4. Eyebright, 98. 5. Boggs, 98. 6. Mifur, 98. 7. Talamund, 100. 8. Eckersall, 110. 9. Kampack, 110. 10. The Englishman, 110. 11. R. Leuker, 107. 12. Pasco Bell, 98. 13. Lampadrome, 107. 14. Chalk Hedrick, 107. 15. Sophomore, 107. 16. THIRD RACE—Purse, 7 furlongs: 1. Sewell, 115. 2. Ocean Shore, 107. 3. C. H. F., 107. 4. Dolle Dollars, 102. 5. Creation, 101. 6. Weather cloudy; track heavy.

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Advertisement for 'Gardner, Lockwood & Co., TURF EXPERTS' featuring 'RUBIA GRANDA, 2-1. WON' and details about horse racing and turf expertise.

Advertisement for 'Horse Notes' discussing recent horse racing events, including the performance of Rubia Granda and other notable horses.

Advertisement for 'The English Fighters' featuring Charlie Harvey and other English prizefighters, highlighting their skills and upcoming matches.

Advertisement for 'Deseronto Hockey Club' announcing the start of the season and listing the club's officers and players.

Advertisement for 'To Men - New Wigor' promoting a health tonic that claims to improve vitality and energy for men.

Advertisement for 'Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt' describing the benefits of the device for various ailments and providing contact information for the doctor.

Advertisement for 'MAHER'S HORSE EXCHANGE' located at 16 to 28 Hayden St., near Yonge & Bloor, featuring a horse illustration.

Advertisement for an 'Auction Sale of 80 HORSES!' on Thursday, Dec. 10th at 11 A.M., featuring a horse illustration.

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Advertisement for 'Sale of Lands for Arrears of Taxes' in the City of Toronto, including details about the sale process.

Advertisement for 'LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS' in the City of Toronto, detailing various public works projects.

Advertisement for 'CONCRETE SIDEWALKS' and 'BITHULITHIC PAVEMENT' services, including contact information for the contractor.

Advertisement for 'ASSIGNMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS' regarding the estate of George Williams, including details about the assignment.

Advertisement for 'Niagara Navigation Co., Ltd.' offering services and information about the company's operations.

Advertisement for 'Pacific Mail Steamship Co.' offering shipping services to various international destinations.

Advertisement for 'the pres' featuring a horse illustration and text about horse racing and betting.

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"THE FLATS REFUSED." Sir James Whitney has done a brave thing and a sensible thing in refusing the flats asked for by Messrs. Smith of London and Beardmore of Toronto. He brushes aside the unsupported assertion that the Hydro-Electric Commission has been guilty of fraud and deception. As to the contention that the municipal councils had no power under the statute to finally enter into contracts with the commission, Sir James says:

"I have personal knowledge that this was not the intention of the legislature, and I cannot divest myself of this knowledge." Brave words! A message of hope to those who have struggled to make the great Whitney-Beck Niagara power scheme a success. The will of the people is the supreme law. Their mandate is not to be thwarted by the law's delay, as it drags its slow length along from Osgoode Hall to the privy council.

Under the British constitution all courts must bow to the high court of parliament. Mr. Dooley's cynical comment upon our neighbor's legislation: "I care not who makes the laws of a nation, so I can get out an injunction," does not apply in Ontario.

It is hard to compute the strength of those powerful interests which sought to bring pressure to bear upon the prime minister of Ontario, as acting attorney-general. His legal training and experience might well have disposed him to listen with deference to their technical arguments. A less courageous man might have been overawed by the influences which commanded in social and political circles and thru the press. But it is hard to scare or to stampede Sir James Whitney. He has a mind and a will of his own. In this case it may well be said: "He seen his duty and he done it."

"THE MILTON CENTENARY." To-day is the centenary of the birth of John Milton, England's greatest epic poet and one of the few supreme names in world literature. The occasion will be appropriately celebrated both in his native land and in that republic to the south which owes so much of its spirit to that political and religious movement of which Milton was one of the great exemplars and the greatest voice. Milton in the 20th century has fallen on evil days, even if his fame is too assured to be affected by evil tongues. Few, it is said, now read what this master of the noble English tongue bequeathed as a lasting legacy to his countrymen and to the world, and it may be that in an age of materialism Milton's high imaginings and majestic verse is little regarded. But, however barren the time, there are always many that have not bowed the knee to Plutus, and if the celebration of this centenary revives interest in England's greatest epic poet, it will have earned a full meed of praise.

"THE BANK OF MONTREAL." Canada has good reason to be proud of the fact that although the youngest in the family of nations, she possesses a bank ranking among the most important organizations of its kind in the world. It is certainly highly creditable to the Dominion and to the people of the Dominion that they should be capable of creating and sustaining an institution such as the Bank of Montreal. And this not alone from the extent of its capital resources, the volume of its business and the efficient aid it renders the government of the country, but no less from the ability, foresight and prudence with which it is conducted. These valuable qualities are never more necessary than in the case of a community with vast natural resources and in course of rapid expansion, industrially and commercially. The great banks of Canada, by their constitution and ramifications, are closely in touch with every point of the Dominion. They have much in their power, and that power, it will be generally conceded, has been wisely exercised.

On Monday the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal held their ninety-first annual meeting, when the report of the directors for the year ending Oct. 31 last was submitted. Along with the minutes of the proceedings it will be found in another part of this issue of The World, and, as Sir Edward Clouston remarked in the course of his address, the financial statement discloses an exceptionally strong position, the percentage of immediately available assets having risen from 48 per cent. a year ago to 57 per cent. to-day.

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ORGANIZED CHARITIES APPROVE LABOR BUREAU

Resolution Was Also Passed Advising Against Handing Money to Mendicants.

A resolution approving the establishing of a free civic labor bureau was passed at a well-attended meeting of the associated churches at the city hall yesterday afternoon, with President Rev. H. F. Perry in the chair. The resolution read: "Resolved that a temporary way to solve the problem of the unemployed this winter might be the establishment of a free labor bureau under the auspices of the associated churches to which all local and outside manufacturers and citizens of Toronto should be urged to apply for workmen and to which those desiring employment should apply. A second resolution was: 'That those appealed to for private charity should be strongly urged not to give immediate relief, but to refer all such cases to the central bureau and to send their contributions to the secretary.'"

The annual report submitted by Secretary Samuel Arnold said that the housing problem has become largely thru the association's agitation for suitable dwellings with proper sanitary equipment for citizens generally. The association's efforts to restrict immigration had been quite successful, representations made to the government having resulted in better inspection, while the requirement that side-pieces must have at least 25¢ had checked the influx so that immigration fell off 50 per cent. As the result of the co-operation of relief societies and charitable workers records of 6000 cases were in 1907. While the number of cases in 1907 was 202, this year 1138 families or individuals have been dealt with. An emergency fund must always be maintained by friends of organized charity, the expenditure in this year having been \$1321. A great need at a time when many men were out of work, well equipped free labor bureau, where those out of work and not in possession of adequate funds for the usual fee to the regular employment office may register their names, and the friends of labor may come for the help they require. The report continued: "Believing in the principle of making employment the basis of relief, our organization has decided to extend its operations in obtaining work for the unemployed, particularly at outside points. The payment of a grant of \$250.00 from the city will enable us to at once open up this new enterprise in charge of a competent Methodist relief society. Further assistance will be expected from the incoming council in helping to solve one of the great problems of the city."

FIVE DOCTORS GAVE HER UP! Ulcers and Sores Defied All Treatment. Zam-Buk Has Worked Complete Cure.

Miraculous indeed is the cure which Zam-Buk has worked in the case of Mrs. Jan Beers of L'Orignal, Ont. "I began to suffer," she says, "from ulcers and skin sores. These broke out on my legs and different parts of my body, and spread to an alarming extent, causing me great pain. They defied all remedies I applied to try and heal them, and remained suppurating open wounds. "One medical man after another gave my case up, until I had consulted five different doctors, and they were all baffled by my case. Then I went into hospital and was there five months, and came away very little better. The sores were so extensive and I was so weakened that I had to walk with a stick and a crutch. This was my condition when first I began to use Zam-Buk. I applied it to the sores, and in a few days I thought I saw an improvement. I persevered with the balm, and, to cut a long story short, the wonderful balm did what all the doctors have now put away as stick and crutch, the ulcers and sores are healed, and I take this opportunity of strongly advising all who suffer from sores, ulcers, or open wounds to give Zam-Buk a proper trial."

It is by effecting such impressive cures as this that Zam-Buk has established its world-wide reputation in every country to which it has been introduced. It has become the leading remedy of exceptional merit. This is surely proof of exceptional merit! Purely herbal in nature it supplies the housewife with a handy and effective cure for the hundred-and-one injuries to which she or the children or the husband are liable.

Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for eczema, neuralgia, scalp sores, cold sores, chapped hands, sores due to blood-poisoning, piles, cuts, burns, sunburn, and all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores sell at 50¢ a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Beware of cheap and harmful imitations sometimes offered as "just as good."

New Choristaster. Charles Newton, tenor soloist, College-street Presbyterian Church, and formerly soloist at Bathurst-street Methodist, and St. Paul's (Presbyterian), and pupil of J. Andrew Williams, has been appointed choristaster of Clinton-street Methodist Church.

RESPECTING SAW-OFFS.

The Toronto Mail, in explaining its not defending the string of saw-offs in the recent Ontario election, calls attention to some hard facts which are overlooked, it says, by some who are more ready to criticize than they are to understand. The defeated candidate—once defeated by means however respectable—has an appalling bill of expense to consider if he decides to prosecute. He must retain solicitors and upon filing his petition deposit \$1000 in hard cash.

"Then," as The Mail goes on to point out, "the most prospective for the trial. This necessitates the gathering of evidence and the marshalling of witnesses. Several thousands of dollars can be expended in this operation. The trial proper requires the employment of counsel. It is said that every day of trial in progress costs on an average \$1000. That the proceedings will move smoothly is quite improbable. The other side, if well equipped with money, will make appeal after appeal, thus adding to the costs. In the Halifax case the members petitioned against carrying appeals on technical points thru all the courts to the supreme court three times, and thus managed to hold the seats and to avoid a trial until the day of the dissolution, when, of course, the proceedings came automatically to an end. Meanwhile the other side had been paying out freely to cover costs."

But even if the contestant succeeds in unseating his opponent, he has little to show for his trouble. The seat is declared vacant; it is not given to the man who has been defeated. The man who declines to embark upon this sea of expenses is roundly denounced by wealthy men of his own persuasion, but these same men do not get behind him financially nor do they file any protests themselves in the public interest. It is only an ordinary citizen can file a petition, but naturally it is the defeated candidate who is expected to do it. The Mail says:

"The tremendous expense of election litigation is a prime cause of the paucity of protests. Men who are not rich cannot afford to indulge in the luxury of the courts and of the multiplied appeals. And it must not be forgotten that they are not the only ones who are ready to undertake the financial situation means that they would incur the cost of a private prosecutor, which is not covered by the present state of affairs. The plan proposed by Mr. Borden, namely, the appointment of a public prosecutor to take proceedings in all cases of corruption at the public expense."

Mr. Borden's suggestion to adopt the provisions of the English statute, so as to permit the public prosecutor to intervene and carry on the case, should the contestant refuse to proceed, is worthy of note, but for the purpose of preventing a string of saw-offs such as occurred in Toronto the other day, it would increase the cost of the hands tied until legal proceedings commenced. He would have been powerless in the absence of Saturday. And at best, could he accomplish much if both parties agreed themselves to suppress the suit? Our numerous public prosecutors are busy with their jobs, including the attorney-general of Canada, the attorney-general of nine provinces, and several hundred crown attorneys scattered over the Dominion, are not clearing over the dark places or causing the light to be shined to any great extent. Col. Denison did great work in the London election cases. A few more trials of that kind would have a wholesome effect.

Expense and delay are the great stumbling blocks in the way of the honest man who sincerely desires to contest an election. As to the expense, it is often impossible to estimate. The defeated candidate is he to get this \$1000 and the three or four thousand dollars additional which he must pay for his expenses. As it is, he can obtain it by popular subscription in his own riding? We fear not. One every man is interested in the success of his party should contribute something, if only 25 cents, to the legitimate expenses of the party. Instead of each riding taking care of itself with funds raised among the voters, it is prone to lean upon a central organization which gets money from no one knows where. The government may assess the contractors, but there is reason to believe that both parties depend for the sinews of war upon the railways and other public service corporations. It would be interesting to know where the \$27,000 came from which was deposited for protests in Quebec last week. It is to be feared that the defeated contestant "saw-off" occurs between the two parties in parliament where, amid continual bickering over trifles, a bi-partisan understanding is reached, railway subsidies and other measures urged by the great corporations to go their way, opposition or debate and, in the committee, any legislation proposed by private members, to curb corporate aggressions upon the rights of the people.

But what efficient practical legislation can be devised to make elections trials more speedy and less expensive? Why should not the election protest be filed with and tried by the county judge, where the riding is located? The statute should require the filing of the petition within three days after the returning officer makes his announcement. The issues should be made up and the trial itself begin peremptorily within ten days after the filing of the petition, and continue without interruption to final judgment. Nor should there be any appeal from the judgment, although questions of law might be reserved for decision by the supreme court of Canada, in order to establish the law to govern future cases—but not to disturb the judgment already given.

As to costs, there should be a maximum deposit—say of \$200, and it might be provided that where the court finds the contestant had reasonable grounds for filing his protest and was himself without fault in the election, that his costs should be paid out of the public treasury. One thing is certain, the saw-off is morally indefensible. The Mail has shown, however, that facts in our way make a protest impossible for many men whose defeat has been encompassed by fraud and corruption. What is the remedy? Rex.

Sixty-four out of every 1,000,000 of the world's population are blind. In Turkey, heathens do not come into control of their private fortunes until they marry.

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NO BELLS AND LIGHTS NEEDED ON BICYCLES

Aldermen Report Proposal to Frame Restrictive By-law—Ald. Geary for Controller.

Bicyclists need have no fear of a civic ordinance to compel them to equip their silent steeds with bells and lights. The civic legislation committee threw out Alderman Church's motion yesterday, taking advantage of the absence of the alderman, who was engaged at Osgoode Hall.

A deputation of three appeared before the committee to oppose the proposed by-law, the visitors being Dr. John Noble, D. G. Sturrock, manager C.P.R. messenger service, and Alex. Kay, bicycle manufacturer. Their arguments weren't needed, however, as the reports of the city solicitor and Chief Grasset were strongly adverse. The sounding of bells only confused pedestrians and increased the danger of collision, while it would be a heavy burden on cyclists to pay \$2 or \$3 for a proper lamp and keep it charged, said the officials.

Dr. Noble had some interesting statistics to offer. Whereas 15 years ago there were 20,000 amateur cyclists there were now but 3000 riders, all experienced and in three years no case of "scorching" had been reported. What Motorists Want. The suggestion of the Ontario Motor League that all vehicles be compelled to carry lights both fore and aft, was referred to the board of control who are conferring with the police commissioners regarding regulation of street traffic.

Chief Grasset reported that while the taximeter for cabs, which records the number of miles traveled, was being successfully employed in London, England, he doubted whether it would be worth while to introduce it in Toronto, conditions being different as most of the cabs here are controlled by liveries. No action was taken. Dr. Sheard will report on whether restrictions should be placed on the distribution of sample pills, owing to the danger of children swallowing the pellets and doing themselves serious harm. Election of Trustees. Ald. Church has a new motion respecting the method of electing school trustees. He proposes that the city apply for legislation for wards annually, two members from each ward, and for the creation of a high and technical school board of seven members, six appointed annually by the council and one by the separate school board. Geary to Run. Ex-Ald. Reginald Geary will be a candidate for the board of control. "I have yielded to the solicitations of numerous friends," he said yesterday. "I have long ago come to the conclusion that it is practically custom to grant the mayor a candidate for the mayoralty in 1910, it would be just as well, perhaps, if as member of the board of control I should keep closer in touch with civic affairs than I should otherwise be able to."

O'Keefe's Food Drink advertisement featuring an image of a bottle and text describing its benefits as a rich and creamy beverage.

Michie's Cooking Sherry advertisement with text: "The Success of the Christmas Pudding depends upon what goes into the bowl. Only the Best is good enough, and the Best is at Michie's. Currants, Raisins, Candied, Peel Flavorings, Almonds, Spices, Etc. Michie's Cooking Sherry 65c. a Bottle. MICHIE & CO., 7 KING STREET WEST. LIMITED"

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS advertisement with text: "DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, SORES, PILES, CUTS, BURNS, SUNBURN, AND ALL SKIN INJURIES AND DISEASES. ALL DRUGGISTS AND STORES SELL AT 50¢ A BOX, OR POST FREE FROM DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CO., TORONTO, FOR PRICE. BEWARE OF CHEAP AND HARMFUL IMITATIONS SOMETIMES OFFERED AS 'JUST AS GOOD.'"

THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

The ninety-first annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held in the Board Room of the Institution yesterday at noon. There were present: Sir George Drummond, K. C. M. G., president; Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., vice-president and general manager; Sir William Macdonald, Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, Hon. Robert Mackay, Messrs. R. B. Angus, E. B. Greenhields, Charles R. Hosmer, David Morrice, Alexander T. Paterson, G. F. C. Smith, Humber R. Drummond, Lieut.-Col. Frey, B. A. Boss, James Tasker, W. R. Miller, Jas. Kirby, K. C., E. W. Sheppard, Roswell C. Fisher, Henry Mason, William Stanway, W. B. Blackader, Bartlett McLennan, Henry Joseph, R. Campbell Nelles, Henry Dobell and M. S. Foley.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Angus, seconded by Hon. Robert Mackay, Sir George Drummond, President, was unanimously voted to the chair, after which it was resolved: "That the following be appointed to act as scrutineers: Messrs. G. F. C. Smith and Bartlett McLennan; and that Mr. James Ains be secretary of the meeting."

Sir Edward Clouston then submitted the report of the Directors as follows:

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the Report showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 31st October, 1908.

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1907 \$ 699,969 88
 Profits for the year ending 31st October, 1908, after deducting charges of management and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts 1,267,658 68

Dividend 1-1/2 per cent. paid 1st March, 1908 \$ 360,000 00
 Dividend 2-1/2 per cent. paid 1st June, 1908 360,000 00
 Dividend 2-1/2 per cent. paid 1st September, 1908 360,000 00
 Dividend 2-1/2 per cent. payable 1st December, 1908 360,000 00

Amount credited to Rest Account \$1,440,000 00
 Total 2,440,000 00

Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward \$ 217,628 56

Since the last Annual Meeting Branches have been opened at Stirling, Ont., Greta, Man., Grimstad, N. B., Homers, E. C., and Shearbrooke, P. Q., and Sub-Agencies at Magrath, Alta., Carleton Place, Ont., and Sherbrooke (Montreal). The arrangements mentioned in our last Report for opening a Branch at Prince Rupert have not yet been completed. The Sub-Agencies at Sherman-avenue (Hamilton) and Queensville, Ont., have been closed.

With deep regret the Directors have to record the death of their esteemed colleague, Sir Robert Reid, who had been a member of the Board for upwards of eight years.

The vacancy on the Board has been filled by the election of Mr. C. R. Hosmer.

All the Offices of the Bank, including the Head Office, have been inspected during the year.

(Signed) G. A. DRUMMOND, President.

Bank of Montreal, 7th December, 1908.

GENERAL STATEMENT

The General Statement of the position of the Bank, 31st October, 1908, is as follows:

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$14,400,000 00
Rest	\$12,000,000 00
Balance of Profits carried forward	\$217,628 56
Unclaimed Dividends	\$12,217,628 56
Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st December, 1908	\$360,000 00
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$12,417,132 00
Deposits not bearing interest	\$8,786,818 23
Deposits bearing interest	\$105,192,365 64
Balances due to other banks in Canada	\$112,312 36
	\$186,468,728 22
	\$183,469,159 80
ASSETS.	
Gold and Silver coin current	\$ 5,168,887 33
Government demand notes	\$ 956,662 07
Deposits with Banks, Dealers and Stocks	\$ 3,803 01
Parliament for security of general bank note circulation	\$ 600,000 00
Due by agencies of this Bank and other banks in Great Britain	\$ 7,331,267 66
Due by agencies of this Bank and other banks in foreign countries	\$ 11,959,688 00
Call and short Loans in Great Britain and United States	\$ 40,689,956 00
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	\$ 53,980,811 66
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	\$ 56,662 07
Notes and Cheques of other Banks	\$ 3,492,713 65
	\$87,846,296 53
Bank Premises at Montreal and Branches	\$ 600,000 00
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada and other countries (rebate interest reserved) and other assets	\$ 94,762,020 73
Debits secured by Mortgage or otherwise	\$ 176,494 85
Overdue debts, not specially provided for	\$ 84,487 69
	\$9,022,862 27
	\$183,469,159 80

Bank of Montreal, Montreal, 31st October, 1908.

E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.

The President's Remarks.

The president in moving the adoption of the directors' report, said:

A year ago business in the United States was staggering under a sudden collapse of credit and acute money stringency, which in Canada had been applied and the slowing down process had begun. To-day the situation is much improved, confidence has been largely restored, credit is again good, the money markets of the world are abnormally easy, but the volume of trade has been considerably diminished. Measured by the value of imports, the shrinkage in Canada with a year has been approximately 23 per cent. The daily business of the country, as gauged by bank note circulation, has no time showed a shrinkage exceeding 5 per cent.

On the other hand, the value of domestic exports in the same period has been well maintained, amounting to \$231,600,000, as against \$244,200,000 last year. The daily business of the country, as gauged by bank note circulation, has no time showed a shrinkage exceeding 5 per cent.

In view of the great excess to which imports had grown over domestic exports, amounting to upwards of \$100,000,000 in 1907, the subsequent contraction in imports was a falling off in a healthy condition. The gap between exports and imports may be still further contracted with advantage, and it is to be hoped that this process will be steadily continued. No doubt this reform was assisted by the repeated recommendations of economy emanating from all financial quarters, and it is gratifying to note that the liquidation process compelled by monetary conditions has been accomplished in Canada with, upon the whole, little disturbance, and practically without any great disaster.

Commercial loans have been reduced by the banks sixty millions or upwards of 10 per cent., with a contraction of less than 2 per cent. in the volume of domestic trade as measured by note circulation.

The great feature of the year has been the excellent crops secured by the Northwest provinces, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan, seriously estimated as in wheat 105,000,000 to 115,000,000 bushels, oats, 100,000,000 bushels, barley, 25,000,000 bushels, in addition crops of flax, potatoes, etc. The money value of the grain crops to the farmers will approximate \$25,000,000 dollars earned by a territory practically deserted up to a comparatively recent date. We have further from the same territory the report of an unusually large percentage of fall plowing has been done, that the land is in the very best condition, and a very considerable increase in acreage indicated for next season.

The export demand for our surplus farm products has been above the

felt by the dry goods trade. The general trade was so good in 1907 that the full effect did not appear until January. For many months previous to that a certain amount of taking in of extra canyas had been going on, as money had been very scarce. Arrangements had been made before October for a probable decrease in sales for spring, 1908, but the decrease did not occur, and a great deal more than anticipated, reaching as much as 20 to 30 per cent. from 1st January to 1st June. After that the improvement subsided, and for the last months the loss of business was about half this amount, or 15 per cent.

Buyers have been conducted everywhere on conservative lines for next spring season, 1909, which is just beginning. Orders taken in advance by the travelers are very fallible, and the capacity of the Canadian cotton mills and calico printers is likely to be taxed in many lines to its full capacity, as they have received large orders which last year were placed in Manchester. Fine and coarse wools have advanced in price. Manufacturers of woollen dress goods in France have refused orders, except at an advance in price.

The goods which have helped collections very much, and the financial state of the retail trade is quite satisfactory. Comparatively few orders have been made by the retail trade during the year. (This is one of the features of this panic, as the Bank of Montreal notes show.) Generally the prospects seem distinctly improved, and the outlook decidedly hopeful.

Iron and hardware—While some of our largest customers complain that business has fallen off in the past year, everything points to an increased trade for the future. Manufacturers of iron and steel report increasing orders for future delivery, and a heavy spring business is anticipated.

Leather goods—Business and profits have been curtailed in the past year, owing partly to the increased cost of hides, and the low price of leather, but prospects for the coming year are most encouraging. The allied trade of boots and shoes shows very similar results for the past year.

Railway construction—The past year certainly was and the present holds out the prospects of being emphatically the era of railway construction. The Grand Trunk Pacific between Prince Rupert and Montreal is likely to occupy a considerable portion of the year. For example, the Canadian Pacific Railway at the end of June had over 700 miles of railway under construction in different sections of the country, and the Canadian Northern was also engaged in increasing its mileage in Quebec and the western provinces.

The vast importance of the improvement of the agricultural products of the country must be an excuse for introducing a subject, especially one of great attention in other countries as well as here, and closely bound up with the prosperity of the country.

Of course, of this and other banking institutions. When we reflect that the annual value of the products of the soil of Canada is valued at over a hundred millions of dollars, any percentage of increase in quantity or improvement in quality of the crops becomes of enormous importance. For example, if by selection of the seed or by hybridizing with the light thrown on this subject by Messrs. Macdonald and the wheat plant can be made to increase its yield or shorten the period of ripening, the difference in the amount of saving or losing a large percentage of the crop.

In the magnificent installation of Sir Wm. Macdonald at St. Anne's, which after all, is only the continuation and culmination of his work in the same direction all over the world, the question of improvement in the grain plant and in the fertilizing of the soil has been subjected to the most careful experiment, and no doubt will continue to be so.

Dr. Robertson is sanguine enough to state that within five years past an increase of more than 25 per cent. has been obtained over large areas in Canada, and the average yield per acre of wheat, barley and oats, by improved methods in the quality of the seed sown. It is not too much to hope that this improvement in the quality of the crops, as they have received large orders, will prove the most important institutions in the country.

"That the report of the directors now read be adopted and printed for distribution among the shareholders. If any shareholder has any questions to ask, we shall be pleased to answer him."

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\$75.00
2-3 carat, a blazer, great snap. Cost \$125.00 elsewhere.

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banks available for circulation exceeded \$10,000,000; this, too, notwithstanding an immense crop which had to be moved in a limited period.

The explanation is, no doubt, that the increased number of branch banks in the country has become an important factor in assisting the crop movement, giving the farmer quick payment for his grain and adding the prompt deposit of its proceeds. Thus circulation is returned to the banks with little delay, enabling them to re-advance their loans to the pockets of the farmers, where, in former years, they became locked up. The prominent feature of the present situation as contrasted with that of a year ago is the world-wide plethora of money. The contrast is rendered greater by the fact that the late stringency was intensified by senseless hoarding, not only by individuals, but, in some cases, by banks. Such hoarding aggravated the situation, and the result was that the normal financial loosening of the present year was not only out and swelled the supply of available cash. This soon became of unusual volume, owing to an enforced general liquidation and a consequent placing business on a basis more commensurate with the capital employed.

When the European market was strangled once more, the facilitated liquidation of government and municipal advances at home by the flotation of the same securities. Thus it has come to pass that our deposits have increased \$1,000,000, while our loans, other than call, have decreased \$1,000,000. The present percentage of immediately available assets 57 per cent., as against 43 per cent. a year ago. Containing such features, the financial statements are, therefore, an exceptionally strong position—stronger, indeed, than is necessary. It is not a money-making position, as the rates ruling in the London and New York markets, where we are obliged to carry a large portion of our reserves, are unusually low, and I am afraid we cannot look forward to very good profits during the coming year. But, after all, lean years will come, and as history repeats itself, it proves, in its application to banking at least, that conservative methods are the only ones which can safely be employed in times of prosperity and lean years, to build, in fair weather, a structure which will not be shaken by the inevitable storm.

The Vice-President having seconded the motion, Mr. Roswell C. Fisher referred to the asset of \$600,000 for bank premises, which, he stated, was a very good investment. "Last year we were told no reason was seen for altering the statement. I think there is one, as the shareholders do not know the statement. The value of the premises, and therefore cannot criticize the expenditure. If we were approximately how much was being spent in addition to bank premises all over this country, we would probably be in a position to criticize. We say it is not a money-making position, not correct in one case, how are we to know that the others are not equally incorrect?"

The Vice-President: "The new board coming in will take the matter into consideration, and see if they will alter the statement. I think it is an error on the right side."

The motion for the adoption of the directors' report was then put and was carried unanimously.

Mr. B. A. Boss remarked: "Before moving the resolution I hold in my hand, I have a few words to say, and I am sure that the shareholders will join with me in congratulating our Vice-President on the great honor which has been shown him by his Majesty the King. He has been in the country for many years to enjoy the distinction and to the guiding spirit of the bank. I am sure that the shareholders will join with me in congratulating our Vice-President on the great honor which has been shown him by his Majesty the King. He has been in the country for many years to enjoy the distinction and to the guiding spirit of the bank. I am sure that the shareholders will join with me in congratulating our Vice-President on the great honor which has been shown him by his Majesty the King. He has been in the country for many years to enjoy the distinction and to the guiding spirit of the bank. 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Cobalt Securities Are Broadening Change Attitude is Cheerful

New Yorkers Are Buying Mining Stocks at the Prevailing Lower Figures.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 8. The market for Cobalt securities has a broader disposition to-day, with considerable investment buying, which would have shown itself more in regard to prices than it did had there been less bearish manipulation against prices than there was.

The feature of the market, and a favorable one at that, was the interest which is being taken in the various Cobalts at New York. While many people here have adopted a pessimistic attitude because prices are not consistently rising, New York investors have apparently become wiser of the value of Cobalt securities, as compared with the copper and other mining shares listed in the various United States markets.

Cobalt Central was not only a feature at New York, but considerable activity for the stock developed here also. The demand for these shares is undoubtedly due to the definite announcement of the president of the company that a dividend will be declared this month and that the property will be legitimately worked with the intent of returning all that the property holds to investors in the shares.

The publication of the monthly statement of La Rose was also a convincing factor to New York and this stock and Nipissing were both firm in the leading American markets. Locally there was consistent investment buying of several of the standard stocks. Nova Scotia was bought for Montreal account and advanced above yesterday's prices. Chambers-Ferland was sought after in small amounts and some difficulty was experienced in getting supplies of the stock at the current quotations.

The quieting down of speculation is regarded as one of the best things that could happen to the market. There are many short accounts yet to be balanced up and in the performance of these obligations further rallies in the various securities will be witnessed.

Among brokers it is thought that a steady market for the best things will improve the position of the Cobalt securities to a very material degree and make a substantial foundation for a new advance when the present flurry supply of stock has been fully absorbed by investors.

AGUANICO MINE.

Healthier Will be Installed on This Property Without Delay. COBALT, Dec. 8.—(Special)—D. K. Martin of Martin & Thomas, president of the Aguanico Mines Development Co., has returned from Halifax.

He reports that work is being rapidly pushed on Aguanico with a full force of men. The power house and all of the buildings are now enclosed. The shaft work should be enclosed this week or early next.

The work of installing the machinery will be pushed without delay; the buildings being enclosed puts them where the work can go on regardless of the cold weather. Their boiler is on the siding and will be delivered at once. They are expecting the compressor within the next few days.

Mr. Martin is very much enthused over Aguanico and says if nothing happens the plant should be installed by the first of the new year. Work will be pushed on mining the large body of ore that is now blocked out in their shaft, which is now 125 feet deep. There is blocked out 300 tons of high-grade cobalt ore.

He brought down some very fine samples of ore, which can be seen at the office of "Brokers, Limited."

MUMORED CONSOLIDATION.

A despatch from New York says: "Important Montreal bankers in town to-day for a conference with New York bankers on Cobalt matters. It is rumored that the most important mines will be consolidated."

Securing Properties.

The Dominion Exploitation and Development Co., recently incorporated, claim that they have secured a 40-acre property besides the Otisse in the Montreal River district, also a 40-acre claim in Gow Ganda and another 40 acres in the Miller Lake district.

BIG EFFORTS TO BE MADE TO GET KERR LAKE VEIN

Hargrave Silver Mines, Limited, Will Sink Shaft to Catch Kerr Lake New Discovery.

The great discovery of bonanza ore in the fourth level of the Kerr Lake mine may cause a change in the plans of the Hargrave Company. It was intended to sink a shaft near the "Diamond veins," but it is now about decided to concentrate operations at the Kerr Lake line and drive the shaft down with the utmost speed. It is a ready down 75 feet, and by working day and night shafts can be sunk at the rate of 2 to 2 1/2 feet a day. Work was resumed on Tuesday to the effect that Kerr Lake workers say that the bonanza ore on the fourth level is close up to the Hargrave line, and that it is a moral certainty that it runs into the Hargrave.

TRETHEWEY OPERATIONS DISCLOSE GREAT WEALTH

Method of Management and Steady Development Gives Shareholders and the Public Confidence.

There is perhaps no mine in Cobalt which has more confidence placed in it than the Trethewey. Situated immediately adjacent to the Coniagas and bounded on the north side by the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay, its location is sufficient to give it a reputation otherwise than that which has been gained by thorough investigation of the property.

If nothing else is required to give confidence to investors in this property, it is the method of management and steady development during the last two years. The mine has been studiously worked with the one sole purpose of benefiting the shareholders of the company. Just recently, in justice to those who have helped the property by their investments, the management judiciously gave a bonus dividend of 10 per cent. The last financial statement issued by the company showed the mine to be in an excellent position. A reserve of upwards of \$100,000 was then on hand, and it is understood that this reserve may be even added to without injuring the returns to shareholders.

It is well-known to those who have inspected the mine that shipments are not being made as fast as they should be from the management, it is presumed that ore is being held back for the purpose of waiting for a better price.

In connection with the property it will be of interest to peruse the following item taken from the Financial Post, and which gives a description of the mine from a recent visit by a representative of this paper. "Since January 1st practically all the work has been made by the present superintendent, George F. MacNaughton. He found where No. 2 now is a shaft about 22 feet deep, 20 feet below the 200-foot level, and has sunk No. 3 shaft to 250 feet, and has connected the two shafts. The shaft was sunk in a drift, and had gone nearly a mile of sinking and drifting. The distinguishing feature of the Trethewey is the very high mineralization of the vein, practically all the ore is high grade, for example, at one point in the tunnel at the second level (165 feet) where the veins branch out in a space 40 feet wide the entire overhead and lateral faces are all good milling ore with a series of small but rich veins varying from one to three inches in width.

"This characteristic is found practically in all the drifts. Very rich ore is now being taken out at 260-foot level on No. 3, 150 feet east of the shaft. The face of the drift presents the series of veins already mentioned as occurring through the workings, and comprises a belt of ore containing well-defined veins, one being three inches about in width. In No. 1 shaft, where 100 feet is the deepest level, development work is in progress. Apart from these workings the rich vein of the vein was followed into the Trethewey on the 100-foot level of the former mine. Just at the Trethewey line the vein branches in two directions, south and southwest. The more direct line, that to the south, has been followed, but 20 feet distant from the Hudson Bay line the vein dipped and was lost. The drift has been continued for 80 feet further, and not being covered, a shaft was sunk, and, if necessary, cross-cutting will be done from a lower level to find the vein. When this is accomplished the vein will be followed further, and a shaft will be then the main shaft of the property, and the workings will be connected with No. 1 and No. 2 shafts. The latter being already connected with No. 3. For the amount of development and production Trethewey is the least expensively equipped of any property in the camp, but the economy has been a wise one, pending the consummation of the system of development. The superintendent stated that during December the mine would produce \$100,000 worth of ore. As a result of this inspection the Post is confirmed in its previous view that, having regard to the capitalization, and taking into consideration the large permanent bodies of milling ore in the camp, it is one of the prime investments of the camp."

Phoebe St. Old Boys. Phoebe Street School Old Boys' Association has elected the following officers: Hon. presidents, Levi J. Clark, Alex. McMillan, J. L. Leary; hon. vice-presidents, Thom. McQueen, William Mansell, Wm. P. Hubbard; president, George E. Bedson; vice-president, Howard E. Clark; 2nd vice-president, Harry R. Williams; 4th vice-president, Frank Chapman; secretary, R. Bert Magill; treasurer, John G. Dean.

Banquet to Prof. Shortt. KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 8.—(Special).—Prof. Adam Shortt was to-night the guest of the board of trade at a banquet and the feature of the evening was a presentation to him of silver plate. The affair was attended by 150 of Kingston's prominent business men and citizens, and was given in recognition of the services rendered by the.

THE TEMISKAMING MINING COMPANY, LIMITED (No Personal Liability) Shareholders of the above Company are hereby notified that a dividend of six per cent. (6 per cent.) cash value of each share has been declared payable Jan. 1st, 1906 to shareholders of record at close of business on Dec. 31st. The company's transfer books will be closed from the 18th to 31st December, 1905, both inclusive. ALEX. F. KEN, Secretary.

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FARMERS AND DEALER TALK OVER MILK TROUBLE

Informal Conference at Woburn Gives Little Satisfaction—County News.

WOBURN, Dec. 8.—(Special)—The local milk trouble, in which S. Price & Sons and a number of Scarborough farmers are keenly interested, was debated here at great length this afternoon, but with little success.

Mr. Price, representing S. Price & Sons, refused to pay the association figure, \$1.25 a can, while President Cornell and Secretary A. J. Reynolds together with the executive, refused to entertain any other than the rate fixed by the association.

Mr. Price based his objection to the \$1.25 rate on the ground that a number of farmers, representing one load coming down from the northern part of Scarborough, near Amber, had sold at a lower rate. The local farmers, on the contrary, refused to be held responsible for the action of two or three men.

The facts of the case, as pointed out this afternoon, are briefly: On or about Oct. 1 a number of farmers entered in contract with S. Price & Sons for the delivery of their milk at \$1.25 a can.

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The autopsy performed by Dr. Silverthorne and Dr. Slesky, shows that the woman died of a pronounced addiction to alcohol, culminating in a carcase from which she did not rally. The attendant depression, coupled with cold and hunger, caused death.

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The 150-acre farm goes to his son William Henry of Concord, and the 115-acre farm to his son Isiah Jeremiah of Vaughan.

His son Charles Isaac of 181 Pearson-avenue, Toronto, receives \$4000 cash, and his son Alfred Hiram Fruitvale, California, receives \$4600 in cash. His widow, Mary Ann White, receives for life the old homestead and an annuity of \$200, chargeable against the estate.

His daughters, Rebecca Jane Oster of Concord, Ida Amelia Ash of Eversley, and Sarah Maria White of Concord, each receives \$1000 in cash. On any one of the daughters marrying, the son William is to give her a milch cow.

The late John Chisholm, farmer, of

REOPENING OF OLD BELT LINE.

E. H. Fitzhugh, third vice-president of the G.T.R., who was in the city yesterday, said that the western portion of the old belt line will be equipped and extended for use as a trunk line for industries request sidings from it.

County Live Stock Notes. Robert Graham of Graham & Reppeford, Bedford Park, Ontario, is one of the expert judges on light horses at the Chicago Live Stock Show.

T. H. Hassard, formerly of Millbrook, now of Markham Village, has sailed for Glasgow with a big shipment of Clydehead stallions and fillies. They are said to be a very superior lot, and horsemen generally are interested in the shipment.

Live stock men all over Ontario, and especially in York and South Ontario counties, are delighted with the success attending the exhibit of Jimmy Leask of Greenbank in Pickering Township, in winning the highest honor of his shorthorn grade yearling of the best lot, by the name of the best feeders and breeders in Ontario.

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"But undoubtedly heart weakness, not disease, is more prevalent nowadays, and should that the stress of living, the wear and tear of the modern business life, has a lot to do with heart trouble."

ONLY LOCAL OPTION BEER.

Barkeeper Campbell Swears That is What Detectives Got. OWEN SOUND, Dec. 8.—(Special)—There was nothing of a sensational character in the evidence to-day in connection with the charge of having sold whiskey brought against William Campbell, bartender at the Cousin House. The detectives swore that they had been supplied with whiskey on the 14th, while the accused declared that all he had supplied them with was local option beer.

John Wakeford said he had been present in the bar during the detection of the whiskey, and had seen them served with soft drinks. As they were going out he had heard one of the detectives remark that they must be known as they could not get any whiskey. The court adjourned till to-morrow afternoon.

JAILER BUSH ASSAULTED. Visitor Wanted to Pass Tobacco Into Prisoner. ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 8.—(Special)—Because Jailer Bush this afternoon refused to let him pass tobacco into Justin McCarthy, a youthful prisoner, George McInerney, who had gone to the goal to visit McCarthy, seriously assaulted the jailer, and later passed a bottle of whiskey into McCarthy's cell. Gailand Clench, turnkey, hurried to the corridor, gave assistance to the jailer, and was later arrested. McInerney was accompanied by McCarthy's father and Joseph Robinson, but neither interfered with or aided the jailer in the struggle.

True Bill Against P. M. COBURN, Dec. 8.—At the December sessions this afternoon the grand jury found a true bill against R. L. Knowles, the Fenella post master but neither interferred with or aided the jailer in the struggle.

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