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THE BANK OF OTTAWA

ESTABLISHED 1874

Capital Authorized - - - - - $5,000,000.
Capital Paid Up - - - - - - $3,500,000.
Rest and Undivided Profits - - - $4,118,167.

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INCORPORATED 1855

RECORD OF PROGRESS FOR FIVE YEARS—1906-1911.

	1906	1911
Capital	$ 3,000,000	$ 4,000,000
Reserve	3,000,000	4,600,000
Deposits	23,677,730	35,042,311
Loans and Investments	27,457,090	38,854,801
Total Assets	33,090,182	48,237,284

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A.O.U.W. Cannot Raise Rates.

The divisional court at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, composed of Chief Justice Mullock, Mr. Justice Mullock, Mr. Justice Clute and Mr. Justice Southerland, delivered judgment Tuesday, whereby the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. is permanently, or until the time of the regular meeting in March 1913, restrained from increasing their assessment rates, on the ground that the vote taken was not proper and that no notice as provided by the constitution had been given.

The case will never come to trial, owing to the fact that when the appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Riddell, came up for hearing, the motion was, with the consent of both partes, changed to a motion for judgment. The grand lodge must pay the costs both in the divisional and the lower courts.

Chief Justice Mullock said:" The change proposed by the Mills amendment is a most material change. In fact, it is difficult to imagine any alteration in this compact that might have more serious results than would one affecting the assessment rates, and I cannot consent to Mr. Johnstone's contention that they may be changed at the mere will of the grand lodge, without previous notice to the subordinate lodges."

Presentations At Cornwall.

Saturday was pay-day with the above firm. And also the last Saturday before Christmas. Owing to the latter the men and boys besides receiving their regular pay envelopes were presented with a turkey each in addition. The kindness of C. A. Beach on this occasion was very much appreciated by the staff. On Christmas eve the scene was changed. On this occasion the employees called at the residence of C.A. Beach, A.G. Hackett, foreman, and James Freeman, bookkeeper, and to each read an address and presented to Mr. Beach and to Mr. Hackett solid gold-handled umbrellas, and to Mr. Freeman a handsome cane. The three gentlemen thanked the donors for their kindness and wished them the compliments of the season.

Children are Drowned Coasting Near a Canal

Prescott, Ont., December 30.—Two small boys aged respectively 11 and 8 years were drowned while playing near their home. The two boys were the only children of Mr. William Dodge, a farmer living on the river road just west of the village of Cardinal.

There were no witnesses to the accident but when last seen, the children were amusing themselves sliding down hill on a hand sleigh and it is supposed that the sleigh ran out on the thin ice of the canal where it broke through and sank with the children into the icy water.

Doing Something Different.

This year instead of giving your boy or girl the usual list of Christmas gifts, suppose you hand them a check sufficient to pay a course at the Brockville Business College. You'll not have to wait long for an appreciation of your good judgement. New term opens Jan. 6th, 1913.

Whittaker the Optician will be at Chesterville on Tuesday, Jan. 14th; Russell, Thursday, Jan. 16th, Finch, Friday, Jan. 17th.

A Successful New Year's Entertainment

The Presbyterian Sunday School concert of 1913, New Year's Day is numbered with "the things that were," but the evening's enjoyment will be long remembered by the audience. Delightful weather and good roads assured a bumper crowd and the excellence of the programme and the clear rendition of the various items assured splendid order. "Not a weak item on the programme," and ' that approaches the classic" were some of the complimentary remarks from a well satisfied audience. The school proper, was assisted by willing and cheerful helpers from the various churches and by holiday visitors. The officiary of the School are grateful to all who assisted and to the public for their presence, and desire through the columns of The Record to thank one and all for assisting them so kindly and magnanimously. As the year began with us all may it continue as excellently and joyously throughout the year, is the wish of the officers of the School.

To The Electors of the Village of Chesterville:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

We, the undersigned nominees for the offices of Reeve and Councillors for the year 1913, having in mind the heavy debenture indebtness of our village, for the liquidation of which a considerable yearly levy is necessary, making the levying or any large expenditure for temporary improvements burdensome on the ratepayers, believe that the time has arrived when road and sidewalk making should be of a permanent nature and paid for on the debenture plan, so that the next generation while participating in the advantages, should also be required to share in the cost. And believing that such works can be accomplished to advantage only with a council working in harmony and not composed of contentuous elements, offer ourselves in the interests of peace and progress as candidates for the above named offices, and hereby solicit your votes for a complete new council as follows:—

For Reeve—G. W. BOGART.
For Councillors—HOWARD FULTON, LAWRENCE JORDAN F. M. SANDERS

Chesterville Continuation School.

Report of Chesterville Continuation School for the fall term, 1912.

Class A consists of those obtaining 60% of the total and 40% on each subject; Class B. those obtaining 60% of the total but failing on one subject; Class C. all others.

Form III. A—Frances Grady 84, Florence Daly 80, Gladys Smith 77, Bert Casselman 69,

B—Florence McGee 74, Frank Dwyer 73, Thresa Masterson 70,

C—Molly Jordan61, Dora Sauve, 58, Harold Rose 56, Clare Dwyer 51, Arthur Hummell 41.

Form II. A—Ruth Lawson 80, James Masterson 71, Kathleen Morrison 70, Iva Hamilton 67.

B—Harry Smith 66, Alice Ruddy 65, Mary Smith 65, Margaret Kearns 64, Leo Masterson 61.

C.—Marion Casselman 63 Leila McGee 61, Helen Soule 61, Hubert Kearns 58, Blanche McMahon 52, Harry Rae 45.

Form 1. A.—Helena Moore 84, Ralph Casselman 79, Donald Hess 77, Bert McMillan 74, Tom Carpenter 71, Harriet Whidden 65.

B—James Clement 83, Francis McCloskey 77, Franklin Sullivan 77, Rita Pickering 74, Tom Lapierre 71, Margaret Allen 70, Raymond Coyne 68, Ernest McMillan 68, George Raeburn 68, Ned Dwyer 67, Eddie Merkley 66, Kenneth Garrow 65, Wilfrid Hutt 61.

C.—Myrtle Bogart 73, Margery McGee 71, Mary Barrett 69, Jack Dwyer 67, Bernice Kelley 62, Florence Masterson62, Herbert Laflamme 61, Ethel Bogart 57, Clifford Merkley 55, Willie Cross 54 Robbie Morrison 54, Stella Kelley 51, Arlie Durant 49, Elburn Simser 48, Howard Hummell 44, Leo Kearns 41, Rab Huxtable 37.

Personal

Mrs. Wm. Rule of Faust, N. Y. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Pelletier.

Mr. Thos Grady of Montreal is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. W. R. Fulton of the Northwest is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mrs. Alton Anderson of Blucher, Sask., is visiting at her parental home at Morewood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith of Montreal, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs Geo. F. Johnston of Montreal, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Johnston.

Miss B. O'Grady of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Ormstown, Que., is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Milton Ball and Master Johnny, have returned from Ottawa after spending a week with Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Messrs B.A. Butzar of Calgary, and J.O.A. Roy of Ottawa, are spending a few days in town with Mr. Earle Merkley.

Mr. J. S. Kyle, arrived in town on Saturday to spend a few days with his family. He expects to return to Saskatoon, Sask in a few days.

Mr. J. O. Whidden of Saskatoon, Sask., who has been in an hospital at Montaeal for the past ten weeks, spent over New Years with his parents here.

On Christmas day Mrs. Geo. Barrington of Morewood was presented with a beautiful set of silver knives and forks with pearl handles, by the Barrington family.

Open Installation of Officers.

Court Chesterville No. 247 Canadian Order of Foresters, will instal their officers in open Court, Wednesday evening, January 8th, 1913. Members and their ladies are requested to attend.

Members of Court Morewood, Cordially invited to be present.

Annual Statement of Union Bank.

The 48th Annual Report of the Union Bank of Canada held at the head office of the institution in Winnipeg is the best ever issued by that institution. The net profits for the year amounted to over $706,000 an increase of $44,000 over the ffgures for the previous year. The rate earned during the present year is slightly over 14 per cent on the average paid-up capital of the Bank

An examination of the report shows that advances have been made in all departments of the bank's activities. The paid-up capital has been increased to $5,000,000 and the rest account to $3,300,000. Large gains have also been shown in deposits, which now amount to over $55,000,000. Currrnt loans also show a large increase $45,000,000. The bank is particularly strong in liquid assets. The total assets have had a large increase, gaining over $11,000,000 during the year, and now stand at $69,400,000. This is the first annual report since the removal of the Head office to Winnipeg and the statement presented is very satisfactory.

Send News Items to Record.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH
CHESTERVILLE
Minister, - - REV. W. H. STEVENS,

Sabbath Services:
Public Worship 10.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
Class Meeting 10 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes 2.30 p.m
Senior Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m.
Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday Evening, 7.30 o'clock.
Strangers Cordially Welcomed.

A Change Will Be Made.

Sir James Whitney has vetoed any general amendment of the assessment law but it is understood he will allow the law to be amended regarding the assessment of vacant lands in towns and cities. This is the feature of the law from which Smith's Falls has suffered and the Hon. M. Hanna intimated at the last sitting of the commission of investigation that this part of the law would be changed and made so that vacant lands would be assessed attheir value.

CONTRADICTION.

Contrary to statements made by my opponent I have served an apprenticeship in the Village Council. For proof of my statement see minute book of year 1903 in clerk's office; and have since served continuously on the Public School Board. I have had experience enough, and hope sense enough not to pay Public School Debentures out of the General Fund.

G. W. BOGART.

CARD OF THANKS.

To my many friends and customers I take this opportunity of thanking you one and all for your patronage and influence, which so largely helped me in winning the 1st prize offered by the Frost & Wood Co., and which I so much coveted. I have much pleasure in wishing you all the compliments of the season and kindly solicit a further share of your esteemed trade.

Yours Truly
F. W. MERKLEY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to the many small sales in my business and which necessitates a lot of Book-keeping, I have decided to inaugurate a new system, and beginning with the New Year, it will be necessary to purchase one Dollar's worth of tickets if credit is desired, as no purchases of under that amount for bread will be charged.

All accounts now existing must be paid by the 1st of February, 1913, and in future all accounts must be settled monthly.

Wishing one and all a Happy New Year

I am, yours truly,
EUGENE MCMILLAN
Baker, Chesterville.

In the doll contest of Mr. C. L. Casselman at the Shoe Store, Mrs. Peter Droppo of Goldfield was the successful competitor, guessing the proper name, it being "Corine."

Born.

Clement:—At Limerick, on Dec. 5th, 1912 to Mr. and Mrs. B. Clement, a son.

DIED

SHORT—At Dunbar, on Jan. 2nd, 1913, Mrs. Wm. Short, aged 73 years. Funeral Saturday at 1 p. m.

MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Statements that Russia had resumed the massing of troops on her southeastern frontier gave the wheat market today a brisk upturn. The close was nervous at figures varying from a shade decline to 1-2c net gain. Latest trading left corn 1-16c to 1-4c up, oats ranged from Saturday night's level to 1-2c advance, and provisions irregularly strung out from 5c down to an increased cost of 17 1-2c.

The Liverpool market closed ⅛d to ¾d lower on wheat, and ⅜d lower on corn.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	82¼	82¼	81⅝	81⅜b	81⅞
May	86¼	86¼	85⅞	86⅛a	86
July	87¼	87⅜	87¼	87⅜	87¼
Oats—					
Dec.	31¾	31¾	31½	31½b	31⅝
May	34⅝	34⅝	34½	34½b	34⅜

TORONTO GRAIN MARKETS.

Wheat, new, bushel ...	$0 93 to	$0 97
Wheat, goose, bushel..	0 90	0 92
Rye, bushel	0 65	....
Oats, bushel	0 40	0 41
Barley, bushel	0 65	0 74
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel ...	0 50	....

TORONTO DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 33
Butter, creamery, solids.	0 30	0 21
Butter, separator dairy.	0 28	0 30
Butter, store lots	0 24	0 26
Eggs, new-laid	0 50	....
Eggs, cold storage, doz.	0 27	0 28
Cheese, new, lb	0 14	0 15
Honey, extracted, lb.....	0 12½	....
Honey, combs, dozen ...	2 75	3 00

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Cables on Manitoba spring wheat came strong with a good demand from foreign buyers at an advance of 1½d to 3d and a fair amount of business was worked for shipment from now on to May-June. There were also orders in the market for several full cargoes, which will most likely be put thru later in the week. Oats were in demand, but bid prices were out of line. Manitoba barley was in fair demand and some sales were made over the cable. Local trade in coarse grains quiet. Demand for flour fair. Millfeed steady. Butter quiet and easy. Cheese steady. Eggs fairly active. Dressed hogs advanced 50c.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 69½c to 70c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 43c to 43½c; extra No. 1 feed, 42c to 42½c;; No. 2 local white, 41c; No. 3 local white, 40c; No. 4 local white, 39c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 60c to 61c; malting, 76c to 80c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 57c to 60c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70; winter patents, choice, $5.35; straight rollers, $4.95 to $5; do., bags, $2.35 to $2.40.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.60; bags, 90 lbs., $2.20.

Millfeed—Bran, $21; shorts, $24; middlings, $28 to $30; moullie, $30 to $35.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 13¼c to 13½c; finest easterns, 12½c to 12¾c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30c to 30¼c; do., seconds, 27c to 28c.

Eggs—Fresh, 55c to 60c; selected, 31c to 32c; No. 2 stock, 21c to 22c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 75c to 90c.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $13 to $13.25; do., country, $12 to $12.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $29; Canada short cut backs, 45 to 55 pieces, $28.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs.,$9.50; wood pails, 20 lbs., net, $10; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., $14.75; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs., net, $15.25.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, Dec. 30.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 83¼c; No. 1 northern, 82¼c; No. 2 do., 80¼c; July, 87¾c, nominal; December, 83⅞c; May, 86¼c to 86⅝c bid.

CATTLE MARKETS

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—At the Montreal Stock Yards, West End Market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending Dec. 28 were 1100 cattle, 900 sheep and lambs, 1400 hogs and 225 calves. The supply on the market this morning for sale consisted of 900 cattle, 850 sheep and lambs, 1150 hogs and 200 calves.

A feature of the trade was the very strong feeling which developed in the market for cattle, and prices, as compared with a week ago, show an advance of 25c to 50c per cwt. Packers were practically sold out, consequently the demand was good and a higher range of prices prevailed. Sales of full loads of good steers were made at $6.70 to $6.80, choice at $7 and mixed loads of cows, bulls and culls at $6 per cwt. There was also a good demand for packing stock at $2.75 to $3.25 per cwt.

Lambs were in good demand, owing to the limited supplies coming forward and prices advanced 25c per cwt., with a good demand for choice stock, at $7 to $7.25 per cwt. Sheep were firm under a fair demand. The demand for calves was good, of which the offerings were small and choice stock was scarce.

The tone of the market for hogs was stronger and prices, as compared with this day week, show an advance of 25c to 35c per cwt., which is due to the smaller supplies coming forward. At the higher range of prices the demand from packers was good and an active trade was done with sales of selected stock at $9 to $9.25 per cwt., weighed off the cars.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $7 to $7.50; medium, $6 to $6.75; common, $4.50 to $4.75; canners, $2.75 to $3.25; choice cows, $5.50 to $5.75; bulls, $4 to $5; milkers, choice, each, $80 to $90; common and medium, $70 to $80; springers, $55 to $65.

Sheep, ewes, $4.60 to $5; bucks and culls, $4 to $4.25; lambs, $7 to $7.25.

Hogs, f.o.b., $9 to $9.25.

Calves, $3 to $12.

Harvest Home.

Come, sons of summer, by whose toil
We are the lords of wine and oil.
Crowned with the ears of corn, now come
And to the pipe sing "harvest home."
Come forth, my lord, and see the cart
Dressed up with all the country art,
Horses, mares and frisking fillies
Clad all in linen white as lilies.
The harvest swains and wenches bound
For joy to see the wagon crowned.
About the cart hear how the rout
Of rural younglings raise the shout.
Pressing before, some coming after,
Those with a shout and these with laughter.
Some bless the cart; some kiss the sheaves;
Some bind their brows with oaken leaves.

—Robert Herrick.

ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
UNION BANK OF CANADA
HELD AT WINNIPEG, DECEMBER 17, 1912.

The Annual Meeting of the Union Bank of Canada was held at noon Tuesday, December 17, at the Head Office, Winnipeg. The meeting was largely attended.

The chairman read the annual report of the directors as follows:

The directors beg to present to the shareholders the following statement of the result of business for the year ending 30th November, 1912, together with a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Bank:

Forty-eight Annual Statement, 30th November, 1912.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit of account, 30th November, 1911.....		$ 71,975.33
Net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate on bills under discount, have amounted to... (being slightly over 14 per cent. on the average paid-up capital during the year).		706,832.73
Premium on New Stock.....		47,580.00
		$ 826,388.06
Which has been applied as follows:		
Dividend No. 100, quarterly, 2 per cent.....		98,919.70
" No. 101, quarterly, 2 per cent.....		99,044.60
" No. 102, quarterly, 2 per cent.....		100,000.00
" No. 103, quarterly, 2 per cent.....		100,000.00
Transferred to Rest Account.....	$ 195,360.00	
" " " Premium on new stock	47,580.00	242,940.00
Written off Bank Premises Account.....		100,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund.....		10,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward.....		75,483.76
		$ 826,388.06

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in circulation.....		$ 4,711,534.00
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 14,423,813.15	
Deposits bearing interest.....	41,219,540.83	
		55,643,353.98
Balances due to other Banks in Canada.....		256,737.45
Balances due to Agencies of the Bank and to other Banks in Foreign Countries		161,422.62
Total Liabilities to the public		$ 60,773,048.05
Capital paid up.....		5,000,000.00
Rest Account		3,300,000.00
Reserved for Rebate of Interest on Bills Discounted.....		157,337.63
Dividend No. 103.....		100,000.00
Dividends Unclaimed		2,358.53
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward.....		75,483.76
		$ 69,408,227.97

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin.....	$ 690,161.30	
Dominion Government Notes	5,937,622.00	
		$ 6,627,783.30
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note circulation		230,000.00
Notes of and cheques on other Banks.....		4,074,920.33
Balances due from other Banks in Canada.....		414,051.49
Balances due from Agents in United States.....		536,192.42
Balances due from Agents in the United Kingdom.....		779,557.78
Government, Municipal, Railway and other Debentures and Stocks		3,782,063.70
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds.....		6,345,476.07
		$ 22,790,045.09
Other Loans and Bills Discounted Current.....		45,015,074.74
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for).....		118,108.24
Real Estate other than Bank Premises.....		305,045.34
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by Bank.....		66,073.52
Bank Premises and Furniture.....		1,019,061.70
Other Assets		94,819.34
		$ 69,408,227.97

G. H. BALFOUR, General Manager.

During the year the head office of the bank was transferred from Quebec to Winnipeg.

During the past year forty-three branches and agencies of the bank have been opened in the following provinces—Ontario, 13; Alberta, 9; British Columbia, 4; Manitoba, 5; Saskatchewan, 12.

Two branches in Ontario, which proved unproductive, have been closed. The total number of branches is now 285.

The customary inspections of the head office and of all branches and agencies of the bank have been made.

Winnipeg, 17th December, 1912.

JOHN GALT, President.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The president, Mr. John Galt, addressed the meeting as follows:

I beg to move the adoption of the report, seconded by Mr. William Price, of Quebec, and Mr. R. T. Riley, of Winnipeg, our vice-presidents.

The financial position and the net profits of the past year will, I trust, meet with your approval. The present year marks an epoch in the bank's history, and it is, therefore, fitting that I should make a few remarks on the present position of the bank—its policy and the scope of its operations.

On July 1st the head office was removed from the city of Quebec to the city of Winnipeg. Such an important event calls for a review of the progress of the bank in past years and an explanation of the reasons which, in the opinion of your directors, necessitated this change.

The great growth of our institution is coincident with, and largely due, to the development of the west. The following figures will show how rapid this growth has been:

On the 31st of May, 1904, only eight and one-half years ago, when the present general manager took charge, our capital was $2,500,000; reserve fund, $1,000,000; and total assets, $20,602,110. Today these figures are—Capital, $5,000,000; reserve fund, $3,300,000; and total assets over $69,000,000; or double the capital, over three times the reserve fund, and well over three times the total assets. The policy of the Union Bank has certainly been consistent. It was the first bank to establish a chain of branches in the west, and as railways and population spread westward we followed, and today, west of and including Fort William, we have no less than 187 branches. This policy was criticised in earlier days, but it has since been adopted by all the large banks, and the results have amply justified it.

We have opened this year a number of new branches, but we can assure you that this has not been done without careful consideration and a close examination of local conditions. One not conversant with western life would find it difficult to realize the change made each year in a few months by the incoming thousands of new settlers. Vast areas of vacant land are brought under cultivation, new lines of railway are built, divisional towns established, and villages with stores and hotels spring up with magical rapidity. To these communities a bank is essential, and one of the chief merits of our Canadian banking system is that it lends itself to the prompt establishment and equipment of branches whenever they are required.

Mixed Farming.—Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of mixed farming. It insures for the farmer a steady income all year round. Should his wheat crop be unfit for sale, it can be fed, with other coarse grains and roots, to his live stock. The world's demand for cattle is increasing, and we should be able, not only to supply our own needs, but also to export on a large scale. We must look to our agricultural products to pay the interest on our obligations, and finally to liquidate them.

The day will surely come when these vast prairies will yield their wealth in fullest measure, but it will not be until we have changed our present methods, and until farmers realize that mixed farming will pay best in the long run. The wonderful improvements in farm machinery, especially the substitution of motor power for horse power, has resulted in the rapid placing of immense areas of vacant land under cultivation. This has tempted many to stake their all on the result of one year's crop in wheat.

Speculation in Land.—A good deal has been said about speculation in land. The increase in land values has added enormously to the assets of western business, and has to some extent formed a basis for extended credit, but this is not felt to be a drawback when the value is real and convertible. We consider that a business standing which is strengthened and enhanced by property holdings is entitled to a reasonable enlargement of credit for legitimate business operations. The danger lies in speculation, and this bank should, in the future, as in the past, set its face steadfastly against this evil.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS.

The general manager, Mr. G. H. Balfour, addressed the meeting as follows:—

Gentlemen,—It affords me much pleasure to welcome so many shareholders as are present at this, the first annual meeting to be held in the new home of the bank. The large number is an evidence of the interest manifested in the welfare of the institution by its western shareholders.

The reasons for making the change in the head office have been fully explained by the President.

The wisdom of the course adopted has been always fully concurred in by me personally, and, indeed, its necessity had become very apparent during the past few years owing to the rapidly increasing volume of business transacted by the bank in these western provinces.

The President has given you some figures bearing on the general expansion of the bank's position during the past eight years.

It may, however, prove interesting to you to learn in this connection that, whilst the bank had eighty-four branches in 1904, on the 30th of November, 1912, it had two hundred and eighty-five branches, and the number of officials employed had increased from 420 to 1,387 in the same period.

These figures must bear convincing testimony to the steady progress and expansion made in the past eight years.

Of these 201 new branches, 132 have been opened west of the Great Lakes.

Comparing the figures in the balance-sheet, now under review, with those of November 30th, 1911, it will be noted that the deposits have increased by $10,400,000, namely, from $45,232,460.80 to $55,643,353.98. These figures are considered very satisfactory and encouraging.

The subscribed capital stock has been fully paid up during the year, and now stands at $5,000,000.

The rest account has been increased by $243,000, bringing it up to $3,300,000, or 66 per cent. of the paid-up capital of the bank.

The total assets are $11,000,000 greater than in 1911. This is largely accounted for by the increase in the deposits above referred to.

Bearing in mind the exceptionally heavy expenses incurred during the year incident to the transfer of the head office from Quebec to Winnipeg, and to the opening of so many new branches, we are well satisfied with the result of the year's operations, namely, a net profit of slightly over 14⅛ per cent. on the average capital paid up.

I may say that the full cost of opening a branch is written off at the end of the first half-year of its operations. This is a very heavy item in the aggregate when a number of branches are opened in any one year.

In the matter of steel chests alone, the bank has up to date invested more than $350,000, all of which has been paid for out of its profits.

Coming to the assets, it will be seen that the holding of gold and government notes is $700,000 more than last year, being additional cash reserves held against increased liabilities in the nature of larger deposits.

Notes and cheques on other banks in Canada, whilst $1,000,000 in excess of 1911, merely represent the daily accumulated items for exchange with other banks.

The additional $700,000 due by agents in the United Kingdom pertains to money loaned in London by our branch there.

The bank has increased its holdings of government, municipal, railway, and other debentures and stocks during the year by $1,000,000, and its loans and bills discounted current by $9,000,000, bring these two items up to $3,782,063.70 and $45,015,074.74 respectively. This is in the nature of a general expansion in the business of the bank.

It was then moved by Mr. John Galt, seconded by Mr. William Price and Mr. R. T. Riley that the report of the directors now read, be adopted and distributed amongst the shareholders.

Mr. R. T. Riley spoke as follows:

"I have followed with as much interest as anyone present the very able address of the president—like everything else that he has undertaken it has been well done and you can accept with confidence every statement made and be assured he has the endorsation of all his colleagues on the board.

"I am glad we have with us today some of our friends from Quebec, Montreal and Toronto, who doubtless hold the proxies of many of our eastern stockholders. The bulk of our stock is held in the east, and I wish to emphasize the fact that when the wise men of the east referred to by Mr. Galt saw the star of prosperity arising in the west and followed it, they did not abandon everything for this new vision—far from it—nor have their successors—for the business of the Union Bank in the east is larger today than ever before and will in no way suffer by reason of the removal of the headquarters of the bank to a point 1,500 miles nearer the centre of its activities, but there will be a well balanced extension all over the Dominion of Canada, with the centre rather than the extreme east as headquarters.

The six months' experience your Winnipeg directors have had of headquarters work has been sufficient to give them some idea of their new and increased responsibilities—responsibilities not accepted without some hesitation—for a bank is something more than an organization for making money for its shareholders. It is a highly organized and intricate piece of machinery that is at the disposal of the public to facilitate the conduct of business—a public utility enjoying special privileges and is just as much the duty of the directors of a bank to see to it that these privileges are not abused as it is to protect its shareholders who after all own but a small percentage of the enormous sums of money passing through their hands.

"Like the president, I take a very hopeful view of the future. Our shareholders will never regret the confidence shown by electing a majority of their directors in this city. The west has always been well advertised—never so well as at the present time. It was never quite so 'wild and woolly' as reputed, nor is it now as extravagant and speculative as described by some. It is true the westerner spends some of his money freely and foolishly, probably because he makes it easily—but there is underlying the western community an element of good Scotch conservatism introduced by the Hudson's Bay factors— the Lord Selkirk colonists and this good Scotch granite has been well built into the foundations of our commercial life here and we shall endeavor to carry out the advice of our president, the exact phraseology of which I cannot remember but which interpreted into the vernacular is 'Be sure you're right; then go ahead.'

'I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report."

Mr. William Price, of Quebec, expressed the pleasure that it gave him as the eastern vice-president, in visiting Winnipeg, to meet with the western shareholders, and stated that the eastern board in handing over the control to the western directors, did so with the utmost confidence that the affairs of the Bank would be in good hands, be capably administered, and the future development of the business carefully fostered on safe lines.

The motion was then carried.

It was moved by Mr. W. R. Allan, seconded by Mr. Stephen Haas, that the meeting now proceed to the election of directors for the ensuing year, and that the ballot box, for the receipt of votes, be kept open until a quarter past one o'clock, or until five minutes have elapsed, without a vote being offered, during which time proceedings be suspended.—Carried.

It was moved by the Hon. W. H. Montague, P.C., and seconded by Mr. Jas. Fisher, K.C., that the thanks of the shareholders are hereby tendered to the honorary president, the president, and the directors of the bank for their valuable services during the year.

Then the Hon. W. H. Montague, P.C., delivered the following:

The president and gentlemen,

I have been asked by a number of the shareholders to propose a resolution. I am quite sure that the shareholders of the Union bank have been very much gratified to receive a statement of affairs presented at this meeting. This statement of affairs shows the bank to be in an exceptionally prosperous condition, and it demonstrates as well that a most progressive policy has been pursued during the past year. The more closely the statement is examined the better the reports appear to be.

As the president has stated, the universal prosperity of Canada, coupled with the marked advance which is being made in every branch of our industrial and commercial life combine to make Canada at the present time ideal soil for the growth of an institution such as the Union bank is. Nevertheless, sir, we recognize and trust that the splendid results which have been achieved during the past year could only have been achieved by an institution whose board of directors were skilled and wide awake business men.

I move, seconded by Mr. James Fisher, K.C., that a very hearty vote of thanks be presented by the shareholders to the honorary president, the president, and the board of directors of the Union Bank of Canada for the manner in which they have discharged their duties.

Mr. Jas. Fisher, in a few well-chosen words seconded the motion, which was then carried.

It was moved by Mr. M. Bull, seconded by E. E. A. DuVernet, K.C., that the thanks of the shareholders are hereby tendered to the general manager, assistant general manager, superintendents, inspectors, managers and other officers of the bank for their devotion and zeal in the service of the bank during the past year.—Carried.

Mr. G. H. Balfour, general manager, and Mr. H. B. Shaw, assistant general manager, replied briefly on behalf of the staff.

The scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following gentlemen elected as directors for the ensuing year: Hon. John Sharples, Mr. John Galt, Messrs. Wm. Price, R. T. Riley, Wm. Shaw, George H. Thomson, E. L. Drewry, F. E. Kenaston, W. R. Allan, M. Bull, Samuel Barker, E. E. A. DuVernet, K.C., Stephen Haas, Lieut.-Col. John Carson, F. W. Heubach.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected board the Hon. John Sharples was elected honorary president; Mr. John Galt, president; Mr. William Price, and Mr. R. T. Riley, vice-presidents.

F. W. S. CRISPO, Secretary.

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As I will not be able to make a personal canvas, I wish to intimate that I am again in the field for Councillor and if elected will, as in the past, carefully look after your interests in that capacity. Thanking you for past favors.

GEO. H. ELLIS.

To the Electors of the Township of Winchester:

As a candldate for Councillor, I solicit your influence and vote at the election on Monday, Jan. 6th, 1913. Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

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MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

The following is a list of the nominations held in this district, as far as it was possible for us to obtain same:—

Chesterville Village.

FOR REEVE.

Dr. Geo. H. Ellis, nominated by Jas. McAvoy and W. Hamilton.

A. S. Morrison, by W. A. Brown and S. Bogart.

Wesley Hamilton, by C. B. Rae and Jas. McAvoy.

G. W. Bogart, by C. W. Casselman and L. Jordan.

Chas. Chambers, by W. Hamilton and W. O. Dixon.

O. D. Casselman, by G. H. Heagle and C. W. Casselman.

W. A. Brown, by P. D. Grady and G. W. Bogart.

FOR COUNCILLORS,

Dr. Geo. H. Ellis, nominated by Chas. Chambers and W. Hamilton.

Lawrence Jordan, by S. Bogart and W. A. Brown.

Simeon Bogart, by C. B. Rae and Thos. Ellis.

Wesley Hamilton, by W. O. Dixon and W. J. Hamilton.

Samuel Barrie, by W. Hamilton and C. B. Rae,

Chas. Chambers, by C. B. Rae and W. Hamilton.

J. T. Kearns, by Jas. C. Casselman and W. A. Brown.

T. J. McGee, by C. W. Casselman and W. A. Brown.

J. T. Kearns, by C. B. and W. Hamilton.

Thos. Wholehan, jr., by W. Hamilton and C. B. Rae.

F. W. Merkley, by W. Hamilton and Chas. Chambers.

Hugh Kearns, by P. D. Gsady and Thos. Ellis.

F. M. Sanders, by C. W. Casselman and G. W. Bogart.

W. H. Casselman, by G. H. Heagle and G. W. Bogart.

H. G. Merkley, by P. D. Grady and W. Hamilton.

Howard Fulton, by W. O. Dixon and W. J. Hamilton.

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

F. W. Merkley, nominated by G. W. Bogart and W. Hamilton.

Joseph Fisher, by C. W. Casselman and G. H. Heagle.

A. S. Morrison, by G. H. Heagle and G. W. Bogart.

Miles Brown, by G. W. Bogart and C. W. Casselman.

W. H. Stevens, by G. H. Heagle and C. W. Casselman.

Melvin Durant, by C. W. Casselman and G. W. Bogart.

G. W. Bogart, by C. W. Casselman and G. H. Heagle.

The following names will appear on the ballot, iu the contest which takes place on Monday next, Jan. 6th.

FOR REEVE—G. W. Bogart and Wesley Hamilton.

FOR COUNCILLORS— Samuel Barrie, Dr. Ellis, Thos. Houlehan, jr., Howard Fulton, Lawrence Jordan and F. M. Sanders.

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Joseph Fisher and Rev. W. H. Stevens, together with J. C. Simser, the present sitting members, are elected for the year 1913.

There is a vacancy on the board for the two-year-term, and a new nomination will be called to elect three members.

Winchester Township.

FOR REEVE—Samuel Howes and Walter Rae.

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE— Ezra Countryman, Wm. Clark, Henry Dillabough.

FOR COUNCILLORS—John A. Bogart, Geo. E. Earle, Wm. Hamilton, Geo. Quart.

Finch Village.

FOR REEVE—Dr. E. H. Marcellus and Geo. L. McLean.

FOR COUNCILLORS—John H. Cameron, George Forsythe, John S. Merkley, Donald McIntosh, Hiram McMonagle and John H. D. McMillan.

Mountain Township.

For Reeve, 13; For Deputy-Reeve, 11; For Councillors, 13.

The following are standing for election:—

FOR REEVE—Wm. Timmins, W. F. Miller.

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE—J. W. Thompson J. S. Render, W. D. Kennedy.

FOR COUNCILLORS—Thos. Christie, Robt. Mulholland, Thos. Carlyle.

Councillors elected by accl.

Iroquois.

FOR REEVE—L. N. Tanney, W. F. Bell, C. E. Cameron.

FOR COUNCILLORS—Robert Ellis, John Eamon, Richard McCaslin, Walter J. Forward, Brock Landon, William F. Bell, William Moore.

Morrisburg.

FOR REEVE—R. E. Gibson, accl.

FOR COUNCILLORS–John H. Meikle, Arthur F. Merkley, George L. Brown, William H. McGannon, William C. Coir, Irwin Hilliard, Fred A. Nash, John D. Dain.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES–Thos. Coligan, James L. Casselman, George M. Gorrell, G. Ogal Mallen, Arthur H. Casselman, Jamrs McKenzie.

Winchester.

FOR REEVE—J. F. Cass, accl

FOR COUNCILLORS—C. B. Timmins, Wm. Dickson, Dr. Bean, W. G. Feader, W. J. Fisher, Jas. Scott.

Finch Township.

FOR REEVE—Jas. Rombough.

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE—Robt. Bogart

Williamsburg Township.

FOR REEVE—Malcolm S. Beckstead and John W. Casselman.

FOR COUNCILLORS— Alexander W. Beekstead, John H. Deeks, Peter A. Hill, Thomas C. Merkley, William I. Merkley and William J. Wilson.

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE—Charles F. Whitteker, accl.

Matilda Township.

FOR REEVE—Eli Merkley, by accl.

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE— Geo. Cooper, F. B. Robertson.

FOR COUNCILLORS— A. H. Hunter, Joseph Loudin, Sidney Thompson, Thos. Johnston, Alfred Marcellus, David Warren.

Local and District News.

A. E. Bolster is always on hand to test your eyes.

Mrs. Short, mother of Mr. Thos. Short who lives near Dunbar, died this morning, at an advanced age.

On Christmas Eve, in St. James' Church, Morrisburg, the rector, the Rev. G. S. Anderson united in the bonds of matrimony Mr. Frank Nelson Rooks, of the city of Big Rapids, Michigan, and Miss Maud Beatrice Pruner, daughter of Mr. Sidney W. Pruner, of Williamsburg.

George Ford, an employee of the C. P. R. freight sheds at Smith's Falls, was struck by a train in the yards this morning and killed instantly. Mrs. Ford is a first cousin of Herbert, Edward and Roy Burnnam, of Brockville.

Miss Berndetta Driscoll, a former well known young lady of Merrickville, met a tragic death at Rochester, N. Y., a few days ago. Miss Driscoll, who was a stenographer, was going from her office to her sister's home when an automobile driven by the owner, Dr. Forbes, struck her as she was about to get on a street car. She was fatally injured and death ensued a short time later. She was a daughter of the late Patrick Driscoll, of Merrickville. Deceased resided with her mother.

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Mr. Donald Hanes, of Matilda township, died very suddenly on Monday afternoon. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, but of late had been feeling rather better and had gone to the barn where threshing was being done, when he was seized with a fainting spell, and passed away in a moment Mr. Hanes was a prosperous farmer and respected citizen, and the large number who were present at the funeral testified to the esteem in which he was held. The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church, Williamsburg, this afternoon, being conducted by Rev. H. Cameron, of Morrisburg, assisted by Revs. Mick, of Brinston's Corners, and Boyd of Dundela. The Williamsburg lodge, A. O. U. W., attended in a body and the pallbearers were members of that order He left a widow and three daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. Lorne Casselman and Mrs. Stanley Casselman, Morrisburg and one daughter and two sons at hnme.—Leader.

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Three Children Burned.

Ottawa, Dec. 26—While Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Curran, of Edwards Station, Carleton County, were in the stable getting ready to come to Ottawa for Christmas dinner yesterday morning, their house caught fire and their three children, who were in bed, were burned to death. The children were destroyed while the parents stood looking on, unable to do anything to save them.

The fire started at ten minutes after five and the house and contents were destroyed very quickly. Although Mr. and Mrs. Curran and their neighbors made repeated attempts to break through the flames and carry the children to safety, they could not do so without losing their own lives.

In her first effort to enter the door of the house Mrs. Curran went so far that she was badly burned herself. The building, being of frame, burned very quickly. The bodies were recovered.

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Prescott, Dec. 27—Only the overturning of the sleigh in which they were seated prevented Fred Steacy of Algonquin and two lady friends from meeting almost certain death last night when the horse attached to it took fright at the approach of a Grand Trunk train and bolted towards a level crossing. Mr. Steacy tried to pull the horse up, but it ran into the ditch, the sleigh capsizing and throwing its occupants out. The horse kept on and the locomotive hit the cutter, smashing it to bits. The horse, which was not hurt, has not yet been recovered.

Henpy Iove was committed for trial at Ceylon on a charge of murdering his wife.

Six men were killed and six iujured in a snowslide at Coal Creek mines, near Fernie, B.C.

Wm. A. Whiting, a Toronto Commercial traveller, was found dead in bed at the home of his brother, Rev. Rlchard Whiting, London, Ont.

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SIX MEN ARE KILLED

Avalanche Crashes Down Mountainside at Fernie, B.C.

Carpenter Shop Is Demolished by a Sudden Snowslide and Five Men Are Instantly Killed; One Dies Later of Injuries, and Six Men Are Seriously Hurt—Broken Wire Warns the Rescuers.

FERNIE, B.C., Dec. 31.—Five men were killed, one so seriously injured that he died shortly after being taken from the ruins, and six others were more or less seriously injured early yesterday morning when a snowslide struck and entirely demolished the carpenter shop of the Coal Creek mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., near this city. The avalanche came so quickly that every man in the building was caught, no warning sound having preceded its advent.

The electric light wire supplying light to the offices and other buildings, being in the path of the slide, gave the first warning to those outside the shop, by ceasing to do its duty, and a rush of men from all directions was soon upon the scene and rescue work began immediately. Five lifeless bodies were brought out, and one, that of a young man named Worthington, still showing signs of life, a pulmotor was used for some time vigorously, but without result. This made a total of six fatalities.

Six other men are all severely and some very seriously injured, were also recovered from their snowy coverings and are now either in the hospital at Fernie or in their homes.

The death roll is as follows: James Buckley, Fernie; Alex. Worthington, Coal Creek; D. Rosario, Fernie, D. Rosario, Fernie; D. Naslyczuk, Coal Creek; T. Kitenary, Coal Creek.

The injured: Archie Nicholson, Fernie, back injered; Percy Jones, West Fernie, injured back and pelvis, perhaps internal injuries; Fred Platt, West Fernie, foot fractured and dislocated, wound on face; Sam Cardamoni, Fernie, shoulders fractured and back injured; Tony Secrereti, Coal Creek, fractured skull; George Michel, Coal Creek, leg injured; Walter Campbell, Fernie, slightly injured.

Coroner H. A. Wilkes has impaneled a jury and an inquest will be held as soon as the Government can be heard from.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Only Three Christmas Eve Rioters Are Being Prosecuted.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 31.—For participating in the riot here on Saturday night, Dec. 21, H. C. VanEvery, A. Burch and Charles Walley were yesterday morning committed for trial by Magistrate Livingston. Bail was refused.

Although several hundred took part in the riot, the fact that only three prosecutions have been commenced has led to criticism of the police force, some of whom, it is alleged, are conspiring against the chief and refuse to inform on those who participated in the disturbances.

On Christmas eve 105 members of the militia were summoned to the armories in case of an outbreak on the streets, but the soldiers were not called upon, although a riot was several times threatened. Strong representations have been made recently for enforcement of law and order at any cost.

The police commissioners have publicly called for complaints against the force, but so far none has been made necessitating an investigation.

KIDERLIN-WAECHTER DEAD.

German Diplomat Was One of Empire's Shrewdest Ministers.

STUTTGART, Germany, Dec. 31.—Alfred von Kiderlen-Waechter, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the German Empire, died suddenly at his home here yesterday, after a brief illness.

Alfred von Kiderlen-Waechter had occupied the office of Imperial Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs since June 28, 1910. He was a very poor orator, and his speeches did not create a very good impression, but he was known as one of the most shrewd men in German diplomacy. He was regarded as an expert on affairs of the near east, owing to his having been stationed for a long time in the Balkans, and his disappearance from the German Cabinet at the present time is considered to be a great misfortune.

STRANGE BOON DENIED.

Murderer May Not Marry Mother of His Child.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Should a murderer who has been sentenced to death, be allowed to marry the woman of whose unborn child he is the father.

This is the social problem which has arisen in the case of John Williams, who was condemned to death a fortnight ago for the murder of a police inspector at Eastbourne. He appealed to the Home Secretary for permission to marry Florence Seymour, his sweetheart who gave evidence in his behalf at the trial. The Home Office denied his plea, and the woman gave birth to a child on Sunday night.

Consolidation of Lake Fleets.

DULUTH, Dec. 31.—Announcement was made yesterday of final arrangements by which the fleets of the Wisconsin Transit Co. and the North American Steamship Co. will be consolidated. The consolidation will be under the management of R. A. Williams of Cleveland. Three ships are involved—the J. P. Reiss, America and Brazil.

Fertilizing Plant Burned.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—The fertilizing plant on the General Manufacturing Co. at Canton, a suburb, was damaged by fire of unknown origin yesterday, entailing an estimated loss of $150,000.

TO INVOLVE POWERS.

Turks Playing a Deep Game To Force Mediation.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—After a fortnight of sparring and feinting Turkey has finally shown her hand in the peace conference. Mediation by the great powers is the Ottoman scheme for emerging from the war with the best face for the nation and for the plenipotentiaries which the situation will permit.

The Turkish delegates proposed this resolution in diplomatic guarded terms at yesterday's session. The meeting was brief and more strainel than any which preceded it and the Turkish tactics were characteristics.

The delegation had received fresh instructions from the Porte, Rechad Pasha, but part of the telegram was undecipherable and must be repeated to Constantinople for translation. Then Rechad Pasha came to the point which, in the opinion of their opponents, the Ottomans had been leading up to since the beginning. He declared that he was able to state that most of the questions under discussion should be referred to the powers. The boundary between Bulgaria and Turkey was an exception, that was a matter for direct settlement between the two Governments.

The Turkish delegates then attempted to discuss the questions at issue informally, but the allies insisted that they should put their propositions in writing, which, at a conference, the Turks said they were not prepared to do.

The Turkish design in presenting counter-proposals which left an enormous gulf between them and the allies' proposals was to create a situation in which mediation would appear justifiable—even necessary.

The allies will meet at an early hour Wednesday to decide upon their policy.

DOUBLE INFANTICIDE.

Infants Found In Toronto Church Were Not Twins.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—That the two babes found dead and wrapped together in a paper parcel in a confession box in St. Patrick's Church, by Fathers Connolly and Maloney, on Wednesday night, Dec. 11, were not twins as it was at first supposed, is the opinion of Dr. Arthur Jukes Johnson, who performed the autopsy on the bodies. Coroner Young held an inquest into the deaths of the babes last night at the morgue, but the evidence of Dr. Johnson came to him as such a surprise, that he immediately postponed the inquest until Jan. 10, in order to allow time for an effort of the police department to clear up the mysterious double murder.

"Murder" is the term used by Dr. Johnson in giving the "report of his postmortem. "This makes three children," said he, "that have been murdered in the city within the last two months in a way which has never before been used in Toronto.

LAWYERS APOLOGIZE.

Dr. Howitt of Guelph Receives Letter From Legal Firm.

GUELPH, Dec. 31.—Dr. H. O. Howitt, medical health officer of this city, has received his first apology. It comes from a Toronto firm of solicitors, who were employed by those behind the charges presented to the City Council to draw up the petition. The letter says that the name of Dr. Howitt was never mentioned in connection with the allegations, but that the words "medical health officer" were included by a misunderstanding. The firm expresses itself as willing to make full amends.

There were no new developments in the case yesterday, although it was rumored yesterday morning that several others contemplated taking action against the signers of the charges presented to council. The summonses sworn out by the medical health officer are returnable Thursday morning when each of the defendants will appear before the police magistrate.

IN ITS SIXTH WEEK.

Mining Claim Trial In New York Makes Slow Progress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The trial of Julian Hawthorne, Josiah Quincy, Dr. William J. Morton and Albert Freeman, accused of fraudulent use of the mails in promoting alleged worthless Canadian mining claims, entered upon its sixth week yesterday with the Government's case still being presented.

John McKinnon of Chicago, once secretary of the Hawthorne corporations, was the chief witness for the Government yesterday. McKinnon was indicted with the four men on trial and later agreed to turn state's evidence. It was brought out in his testimony that he continued to draw a salary from Freeman after being indicted, that he was occupied for a time in preparing the defence, and that it was Freeman who furnished the bail on which the witness is now at liberty.

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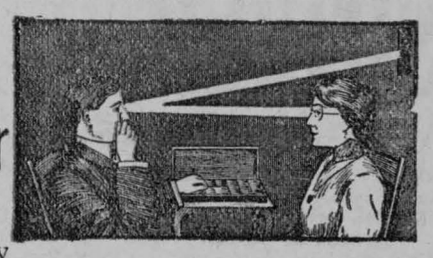


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12 Choice Coon Coats Size 42 to 48.
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10 Fur Lined Coats, with Sable Collars, sizes 34 to 44, ranging price from $20 to $75.
1 Canadian Rat Lined Coat, size 38.
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We had an order for 50 Men's Suits placed with one of the big Clothing houses, and owing to labor trouble was unable to forward same in November as per agreement.
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Thursday, Jan 9th, '13

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2 Heavy Draft Colts coming three years old.
3 Heavy Draft Colts coming two years old.
3 Sucking Colts, two being Percheron and one Hackney.
2 Driving Colts coming four years old.
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1 Bay Gelding eighteen years old.
1 Percheron Colt coming three years old.
1 Larabee Colt coming two years old.

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30 Milch Cows, fifteen of which are Grade Holstein.
1 Holstein Bull coming three years old.
4 Grade Holstein Yearling Heifers.
6 Grade Holstein Calves.
3 Brood Sows, one farrowing March 1st and two April 1st.
30 Ewes.
1 pure-bred Shropshire Ram.
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Should weather on Jan. 9th be unfavorable, sale will take place the following day.

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AVONMORE.

Mr. Clarence Shaver returned last week after spending a year in the West.

Mr. Clarence Wiggins, of Regina, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Del. Wigging.

Miss Anna Fulton is spending a couple of weeks holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Gideon Adams, Wales.

Miss Jean Brownell and her grandfather, Mr. W.M. Brownell, left on Monday for Detroit where they will spend the Christmas Holidays visiting friends.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Duff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duff, to Mr. Cecil Runions, was solemnized by the Rev. S.D. McPhee at the residence of the bride's parents here, on Dec. 24th. the home was prettily decorated with sweet peas, ferns and white daisies. The bride wore a handsome gown of brown whipcord trimmed with satin and fancy silk braid. The young couple are both well and favorably known and a host of friends join in wishing them every happiness and prosperity. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

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Number of pupils enrolled during 1912, 64. Of these 52 are residents who are at home nights. There were 37 boys and 27 girls. As a result of the exams covering the fall terms work we are able to report as follows,—

Form 3.—Miles Swerdfeger, Orne Carruthers, Gerald Bouck. These are the best in a class of 16.

Form 2.—Myrtle Casselman, Ian Gollan, Orr Swerdfeger. These are best in a class of 16 in the nine subjects covered by lower school entrance.

Form 1.—Kate Mercellus, Maimie Gollan, Ella Marcellus. These are best in a class of 22 in the nine subjects.

I shall gladly furnish any parent with a detailed statement of his child's work where such is desired.

Kindly have your children attend regularly.

H. LOUCKS.

Local Option Votes

Local option contests are to be decided in 101 municipalities of Ontario in the approaching January elections.

Of these eighty are being brou ght on bv the temperance people in an effort to put by-laws in force, while twenty-one contests have for their object the repeal of by-laws in force for three years or over. The larger towns where it is expected to carry local option include Peterboro, Pembroke North Bay, Sarnia, Petrolia, St. Mary's, Whitby, Oshawa, Clinton, Carleton Place and Lindsay. In some of these previous votes have been taken the by-law securing a majority, but failing to register the three-fifths majority required by the Ontario Statutes. In all one city, 21 towns, 22 incorporated villages and 36 townships are being asked to carry the by-laws.

Seven towns. six villages and nine townships are the scene of repeal contests, the former incluring Owen Sound, Strathroy, Renfrew, Almonte, Galt and Orangeville Of Ontario's 828 municipalities 312 are now under local option, while 151 others are without licenses from various causes, some being in New Ontario, where the Government refuses to issue licenses, while in others temperance sentiment is so strong that sufficient petitions for a license could not be secured. This leaves 366 municipalities under the license system, including the 80 involved in the January contests. The local option leaders are sanguine of success in a majority of these, although they agree that each year the fight becomes harder, as the easier places have been attacked and carried first, while the field is also limited by the fact that after an unsuccessful effort another contest cannot be brought on until three years elapse.

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FINCH

Miss Maggie Gillis of Merrickville spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. B. Bolton of South Mountain was in town on Thursday.

Mr. A. K. McLean of Ottawa viaited friends in town on Friday.

Mrs. H. A. Nesbitt and daughter, Mildred, spent Christmas with friends in Avonmore.

Miss Quinn of Massena, N.Y., was the guest of Miss Helen Forsythe on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowie of Ottawa spent Christmas at the home of Mr. D. Forsyth.

Mrs. Kirk and daughter, Irena, visited friends in Avonmore on Christmas.

Mrs. E. A. Dey, Miss Jessie Dey and Mrs. Brodie spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Crane of Crysler.

Miss Minnie Cameron spent a few days the past week with friends in Smith's Falls.

Miss Mabel Shaver of Norwood, N.Y., was renewing old acquaintances in town on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jamieson and family of Ottawa spent Christmas with friends in town.

Miss Alice Merkley spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson at Winchester.

The annual entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday school, held in the Massey Hall on Wednesday night, was a grand success. The building was crowded and quite a number were turned away from the place not able to get in. The proceeds amounted to about $80.

How many persons know what is liable to happen when a pint of gasoline is left open in a room? If the temperature is normal the liquid will entirely evaporate in twenty-four hours. The vapor is heavier than air and therefore sinks to the floor. Unless distributed it will remain for hours and by mixing with the air, forms an explosive compound seven times as powerful as powder. One pint of gasoline will make two hundred cubic feet of this compound. It is not necessary that a lighted match come in contact with it. A spark struck by a nail in a shoe will explode it, or a gas jet, or even the enclosed fire of a kitchen stove.

CONNAUGHT.

A Successful Entertainment.

S.S. No 10. Finch held their closing exercise on Friday evening. Owing to the grand night and good roads, the school was unable to accommodate all.

The numbers on the programme were exceedingly well rendered.

The programme consisted of dialogues. The "Lost Child" "Ghost." Spelling match all by school, and "scene at railway station" matrimonial advertisment by ex-students.

Violin solos, songs, recitations, and step dance. The teacher and pupils are to be congratulated on their grand success in their first undertaking at a concert.

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THURSDAY.

Christmas Day in Britain was very wet and stormy.

The Quebec Board of Trade deems the time ripe for adoption of commission government in that city.

Quite a sensation was caused at Kingston penitentiary over the suspension of two guards for being drunk.

Former Inspector of Detectives Duncan of Toronto, was accidentally wounded in the leg while practicing with a revolver.

Rev. Dr. Donald Hugh Fletcher and ex-Ald. W. H. Judd died in Hamilton, aged eighty and seventy-three years, respectively.

The Chinese Government has issued a manifesto, reiterating its desire to suppress the opium evil and save the people from a life of degradation.

The Dominion Government will give Berlin a $250,000 postoffice building and the present federal building will be used for customs, inland revenue and excise only.

The new Montreal Harbor Board, W. G. Moss (chairman), Farquhar Robertson and Lt.-Col. Labelle, were officially appointed by the Federal Cabinet on Tuesday.

John G. Campbell is dead at his home in Hullet Township, near Seaforth, Ont., at the age of 104 years. He was a native of Scotland and lived in Hullet over sixty years.

FRIDAY.

A new Roman Catholic church and a home for missionaries are to be built in London, Ont.

Two Armenians were arrested early yesterday in St. Catharines, charged with assaulting Oliver Maurier and robbing him of $7.

The Mexican Chamber of Deputies has approved a general increase of five per cent. in customs duties on importations into Mexico.

A heavy storm swept over England yesterday. Considerable damage is reported, and telegraph and telephone wires were leveled to the ground in many places.

Premier Poincare of France, yielding to the insistence of friends in the Senate and Chamber, has consented to be a candidate for the Presidency of the republic.

The bye-election in Athabasca gives Joseph Nolin (Liberal) a majority of 110 over G. R. Russell (Conservative) for the Saskatchewan House, with two polls to be heard from.

One of the crew of the British steamer Ripon was drowned and seven were severely injured by the seas which swept the decks. The ship narrowly escaped foundering.

A. Chiaro, 30 years of age, a tailor, was found stabbed to death on the sidewalk at Vincennes road, Chicago. The police believe Chiaro was the victim of a "Black Hand" plot.

Two thousand shop employes of the National Railway of Mexico went on strike yesterday because of the refusal of the management to grant an eight-hour day and an increase in wages.

After four days' fighting in the district between Baba and Daitchi, ten miles north of Alessio, the Turks were driven out of the neutral zone on Friday. They lost several hundred killed and wounded.

SATURDAY.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P., addressed a local option rally at King.

Harry Weese, brakeman on the Central Ontario Railway, was killed at Trenton while engaged in making up a train.

Michael Dougherty, a well-known farmer of Sandwich West, was killed by a car on the S. W. & A. Electric Railway.

Several short courses in agriculture are announced to be given at the Ontario Agricultural College, beginning in January.

Angelo Bugulin, an employe at the Fort William freight sheds, met death on the steamer Strathcona by being caught in a line shaft.

After having undergone temporary repairs, the Canadian Northern liner Royal George left Halifax yesterday to cross the Atlantic for Glasgow.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday by working at his desk in The Belleville Intelligencer office and attending a Masonic dinner.

Major Lamb, Dominion engineer, was in Sarnia yesterday in regard to the new Government wharf to be built there. The plans call for a pier 600 or 700 feet long.

Mrs. Edmond Wellman, who a few days ago was shot by her husband, who subsequently killed himself, is in the hospital at Belleville and is slowly improving.

The steamer Turrialba of the United Fruit Co., which ran ashore off the New Jersey coast Tuesday, was floated yesterday and started under tow for New York.

Chinamen are celebrating the dawn of New Year this year for the first time on Jan. 1. The celebration of the Chinese New Year in February will be discontinued.

The remains of the late Princess Agnes Salm-Salm, who died in Germany a few days ago, will be cremated and conveyed to the place of her birth in Phillipsburg, Quebec.

Four men had narrow escapes from cremation in a fire which broke out in a house at 668 Powell street, Vancouver, yesterday. The men are: M. McInnes, Neil McLeod, John McLeod and Malcolm Macdonald.

MONDAY.

Matthew Sharp, a Toronto waiter, ended his life by taking carbolic acid.

Tons of plum pudding arrived in Toronto from England on Saturday, a trifle late for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Sara Hall Caine, mother of the novelist, died at the home of her daughter, Lily Hall Caine, the actress.

A new Jewish daily, The Canadian Jewish World, to be Liberal in politics, will be started at Montreal early in 1913.

Rev. John Cain, pastor of the Shedden Baptist Church, died at St. Thomas Hospital, of pernicious anaemia, aged 59.

Nine men were killed in the explosion of a boiler in one of the shop buildings of the system at Hamlet, South Carolina.

Ald. Carter, chairman of the civic finance committee, has succeeded in disposing of $52,000 worth of Guelph debentures at the excellent price of 101, or a bonus of one per cent.

Robert Tagney, a Thamesford farmed, died in a cell of a London police station two hours after his arrest on a charge of drunkenness Saturday evening. An inquest is ordered.

All the church services in Galt yesterday were marked by features aimed at strengthening the defence in the liquor repeal campaign, preachers strongly urging a vigorous fight.

The third session of the thirteenth provincial Legislature of Manitoba will open Thursday, Jan. 9. The date was decided upon at a special meeting of the Cabinet Ministers Saturday morning.

D. M. McIntyre, chairman of the Ontario Railway Board, and retiring president of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, was on Saturday night tendered a banquet by the directors' association.

TUESDAY.

The Irish home rule bill reached the report stage yesterday.

Rev. D. G. McQueen, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, is seriously ill wit happendicitis at Edmonton.

A cable from England yesterday announced the death of J. G. Bottomley, immigration agent for the Ontario Government in the north of England.

Wm. A. Whiting, a Toronto commercial traveler, was found dead in bed at the home of his brother, Rev. Richard Whiting, London, Ont., yesterday.

W. R. Scace, business manager of The Brockville Times for 29 years, has been appointed governor of the county's jail, succeeding A. D. McDougall, resigned.

Correspondence has been seized revealing a plot to destroy all the bridges near Breslau in the event of German mobilization. Many arrests have been made.

The Federal Government is being urged to increase its subsidy on dry-dock construction. A 5 per cent. rate is suggested owing to the difficulty of financing such heavy projects.

The steamship Edernian arrived at Buenos Ayres yesterday with the crew of the British steamer South Atlantic on board. The shipwrecked sailors were picked up in mid-Atlantic.

Fire, supposed to have been caused by defective wiring, gutted number one warehouse of the Imperial Oil Co. on Logan avenue, near Xante avenue, Winnipeg, yesterday, with a loss of about $50,000.

Sentence was suspended yesterday in the case of Murray Martin and Merrick O'Loughlin, the two young bank clerks who pleaded guilty to causing an explosion in Montebello Park, St. Catharines, a few weeks ago.

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50c a box. 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

THE UBIQUITOUS SEA LION.

He Strayed a Long Way From Home Before He Was Killed.

The following story is taken from the American Magazine:

"Sunday is a dull day, and the city editors had a habit of detailing men to go to the zoological gardens and get animal stories for Monday morning. The reporters got together one Sunday morning and persuaded the head animal keeper to let them publish a fake story. It was rather commonplace, concerning the alleged escape of a non-existent sea lion from the pool to open water.

"'Fake,' said the managing editor as he read the story. 'Let's make it a good one.'

"Thereupon he sent telegrams to every country correspondent on that water or its tributaries, merely inquiring if anything had been seen of the escaped sea lion. The response was appalling. The correspondents needed only the hint. That day the sea lion was seen by at least twenty correspondents, and Berghand printed all the reports one after another. Thus spurred, the correspondents went to it in earnest. The following day the sea lion was reported at every point within 200 miles. The story spread like ripples on water. In five days the lion was sighted over half the world, and an enthusiast at Southampton cabled that he was heading toward the north sea. Then a cruel correspondent up on Lake Superior killed him and wired that he was sending the skin as proof I always suspected that the managing editor did it himself."

A Fine Sense of Feeling.

One of two darkies who run a boot black "parlor" in partnership was bragging of his well developed sense of touch, particularly in the matter of money. He boasted that he could tell the denomination of any United States coin merely by feeling it. His partner wearied of these boasts and came back with this:

"Your sense o' feelin' ain't nothin' to my friend Marcus. Him and me used to work on the Pullman down through Kansas. Marcus had been on this route for about ten years. One night when we was both a-sleepin', 'long around midnight, I wakes up and I shakes Marcus and I says, 'Marcus, where are we?' And Marcus jest rolls over and sticks his hand out the window and he says, 'We're goin' through Oswego.'"—Everybody's.

Writing on a Pillow.

Every one who has had occasion to write while riding in a railway train will be interested in the fact that the disagreeable effects of the jarring of the carriage are greatly mitigated by writing on a pillow. The pillow may be either held on the lap or placed on a table. The pad of paper and the arm which guides the pen or pencil should both rest on the pillow.

In this manner it will be found possible to write legibly and with comfort in a train flying at full speed.—London Answers.

Poor Mamma.

The Dear Child—Oh, Mrs. Bloom, when did you get back? Mrs. Bloom—Bless you, dear, I was not away anywhere. What made you think so? The Dear Child—I thought you were. I heard my mamma say that you were at loggerheads with your husband for over a week.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500 head; active and 15c to 25c higher; prime steers, $8.75 to $9; butchers, $6 to $8.50; bulls, $4 to $6.50; stock heifers, $4 to $4.50; shipping, $7.50 to $8.65; heifers, $4.75 to $7.75; cows, $3 to $7.50; stockers and feeders, $4.75 to $7; fresh cows and springers, active and firm, at $35 to $75.

Veals—Receipts, 600 head; active, 50c lower, at $4 to $12.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,600; active, heavy and 5c lower; others, strong; heavy and mixed, $7.75; yorkers, $7.75 to $7.85; pigs, $7.85 to $7.90; roughs, $6.85 to $7; stags, $5.50 to $6.50; dairies, $7.60 to $7.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000; active and 15c to 25c higher; lambs, $5 to $9.50; yearlings, $4.50 to $8; wethers, $5.25 to $5.75; ewes, $2.50 to $5; sheep, mixed, $3.50 to $5.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; market steady. Beeves, $5.80 to $9.60; Texas steers, $4.75 to $5.90; western steers, $5.75 to $7.60; stockers and feeders, $4.25 to $7.30; cows and heifers, $2.85 to $7.60; calves, $6.50 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; market active, 5c to 10c up; light, $7.20 to $7.55; mixed, $7.20 to $7.55; heavy, $7.20 to $7.60; rough, $7.20 to $7.35; pigs, $5.50 to $7.40; bulk of sales, $7.40 to $7.55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 32,000; market steady; native, $4.35 to $5.60; western, $4.40 to $5.60; yearlings, $6 to $7.50; lambs, native, $6.45 to $8.85.

LIVERPOOL LIVE STOCK.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—John Rogers & Co. cable that there was a brisk trade for cattle at Birkenhead today at Saturday's prices, viz., 12c to 13½c per lb. for Irish steers.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23—Close—Wheat—Dec., 81⅛c; May, 86c; July, 87¾c; No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 1 northern, 82c to 83½c; No. 2 do., 80c to 81½c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 41½c to 42c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 30½c to 31c.

Rye—No. 2, 54c to 53½c.

Bran—$19 to $19.50.

Flour—First patents, $4.05 to $4.30; second patents, $3.90 to $4.15; first clears, $2.90 to $3.20; second clears, $2.10 to $2.40.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, Dec. 23.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 84⅜c; No. 1 northern, 83⅜c; No. 2 northern, 81⅜c; July, 87⅞c, nominal; Dec., 82⅝c asked; May, 86⅝c bid.

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Patient No. 16474. "The spots are all gone from my legs and arms and I feel good now. I am very grateful to you and shall never forget the favor your medicines have done for me. You can use my name in recommending it to any sufferer. I am going to get married soon. Thanking you once more, etc."

SAYS TWO MONTHS CURED HIM.

Patient No. 16765. Age 23. Single. Indulged in immoral haits 4 years. Deposit in urine and drains at night. Varicose Veins on both sides, pains in back, weak sexually. He writes:—"I received your letter of recent date and in reply I am pleased to say that after taking two months' treatment I would consider myself completely cured, as I have seen no signs of them coming back (one year).

THE WORLD SEEMS DIFFERENT.

Patient No. 15923. "I have not had a regular Emission I don't know when and am feeling fine. The world seems altogether different to me and I thank God for directing me to you. You have been an honest doctor with me."

VARICOSE VEINS CURED.

Case No. 16888. Symptoms when he started treatment:—Age 21, single, indulged in immoral habits several years. Varicose Veins on both sides—pimples on the face, etc. After two months' treatment he writes as follows:—"Your welcome letter to hand and am very glad to say that I think myself cured. My Varicose Veins have completely disappeared for quite a while and it seems a cure. I work harder and feel less tired. I have no desire for that habit whatever and if I stay like this, which I have every reason to believe I will. Thanking you for your kind attention," etc.

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Patient No. 13522. This patient (aged 58) had a chronic case of Nervous Debility and Sexual Weakness and was run down in vigor and vitality. After one month's treatment he reports as follows:—"I am feeling very well. I have gained 14 pounds in one month, so that I will have to congratulate you." Later report:—"I am beginning to feel more like a man. I feel my condition is getting better every week." His last report:—"Dear Doctors—As I feel this is the last month's treatment that I will have to get, I thought at one time I would never be cured but I put confidence in you from the start and you have cured me."

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OFFICIALS SENTENCED

Thirty-Three Dynamiters Must Go to Federal Prison.

President Ryan Gets Seven Years and Eight of His Closest Associates Get Six Years — Other Terms Range Down To a Year While Five Men Have Sentence Suspended — Informer Clark Also Gets Off.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Sentences varying from seven years' imprisonment in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, to one year and one day, and six suspended sentences, were yesterday imposed upon the thirty-eight labor union officials convicted in the dynamite conspiracy case.

Less than twenty minutes were required by the court in the work of actually imposing sentences, although for an hour and a half before that Judge Anderson, leaning over his desk, invited each prisoner to step up and talk with him as to his degree of guilt.

Before Judge Anderson passed sentence, he said he desired to read a statement. He then reviewed the history of the dynamite conspiracy as well as the evidence introduced, and said:

"The evidence shows most of these defendants to be guilty of murder, but they are not charged here with that crime; this court cannot punish them for it, nor should it be influenced by such consideration in fixing the measure of punishment for the crimes charged."

A remarkable scene in the struggle of the wives of the prisoners to reach their husbands, attended the sentences.

Some of the men made pleas for mercy; others wept in the arms of their wives. But the court pronounced the sentences one by one regardless of the pleas.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the Ironworkers' International Union, was given a sentence of seven years. This was the heaviest of all. Olaf Tveitmoe of San Francisco, convicted on charges of aiding in plotting the destruction of The Los Angeles' Times building, and Eugene A. Clancy, also of San Francisco, were given six years each. Herbert S. Hockin received six years.

All the prisoners who received prison terms are to be taken to Leavenworth, Kansas.

Terms of imprisonment were imposed as follows:

Frank M. Ryan, president of the Ironworkers' Union, 7 years; John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice-president, 6 years; Herbert S. Hockin, former secretary and formerly of Detroit, 6 years; Olaf A. Tveitmoe, San Francisco, secretary of California Building Trades Council, 6 years; Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco, 6 years; Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans, 6 years; Michael J. Young, Boston, 6 years; Frank C. Webb, New York, 6 years; Frank J. Higgins, Boston, 2 years; Fred. J. Mooney, Duluth, 1 year; J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake, Utah, 6 years; J. H. Barry, St. Louis, 4 years; Paul J. Marrin, St. Louis, 3 years; Henry W. Legleitner, Denver, 3 years; Chas. N. Beum, Minneapolis, 3 years; Michael J. Cunnane, Philadelphia, 3 years; Richard H. Houlihan, Chicago, 2 years; Wm. Shupe, Chicago, 1 year; Ed. Smythe, Peoria, Ills., 3 years; Jas. E. Ray, Peoria, Ills., 1 year; Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ills., 3 years; Wm. C. Bernhardt, Cincinnati, 1 year; Wilford B. Brown, Kansas City, Mo., three years; Frank J. Painter, Omaha, 2 years; P. J. Smith, Cleveland, 4 years; Geo. Anderson, Cleveland, 3 years; Michael J. Hannon, Scranton, Pa., 3 years; Ed. E. Phillips, New York, 1 year; Charles Wachtmeister, Detroit, 1 year; Ernest G. W. Basey, Indianapolis, 3 years; Fred. Sherman, Indianapolis, 2 years; Wm. J. McCain, Kansas City, 3 years; Wm. E. Reddin, Milwaukee, 3 years.

Sentences on the following were suspended: Patrick F. Farrell, New York; James Cooney, Chicago; Jas. Coughlin, Chicago; Hiram R. Kline, Muncie, Ind.; Frank J. Murphy, Detroit.

On motion of the Government, Edward Clark, Cincinnati, confessed dynamiter, who testified for the Government, was given a suspended sentence. Ortie E. McManigal, another confessed dynamiter, was not sentenced at this time.

When the court convened, Judge Albert B. Anderson promptly overruled all motions for new trials for the thirty-eight labor union officials convicted in the dynamite conspiracy case.

The Usual Way.

"Papa," said Jacky, "would you like to have me give you a birthday present?"

"Yes, indeed."

"Then now is the time to double my weekly pocket money, so's I'll have the money to buy it when your birthday comes."—Pearson's Weekly.

Nicely Turned.

Mrs. Peck-We have been married twenty years today, John John (with a sigh)—Yes, for twenty years we've fought'— Mrs. Peck (scowling)—What? John (quickly)—Life's battles together, Maria.

Every age has its problem, by solving which humanity is helped forward. —Heine.

SERVIANS TAKE SCUTARI.

City Falls to Allies—Defenders Ignored the Armistice.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The London Times publishes the following despatch from Belgrade:

"It is reported that the Ministry of War has received a telegram stating that Scutari has fallen to a Servian attack."

Scutari, in Albania, has a population of about 30,000 and is situated within a few miles of the Montenegrin frontier It was the objective of the Montenegrin army, but it successfully resisted all attempts to carry it by assault, until the recent arrival of Servian troops turned the scale against the gallant defenders.

The Turkish commander of Scutari continued the fight in spite of the armistice and its capture by the allied troops will not only relieve the tension in the Montenegrin capital but will also handicap the Turkish delegates in their negotiations with the allies.

Greek Reverse on Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A naval battle occurred yesterday off the Islands of Tenedos, in which the Greeks suffered severe losses, according to a news agency despatch received here last night from Constantinople.

THIRD ATTEMPT FAILS.

Jesse Pomeroy Tries In Vain to Break From Prison.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Jesse Pomeroy, whose crimes startled the country nearly forty years ago, attempted unsuccessfully to escape from the state prison at Charlestown yesterday. Pomeroy is serving a life sentence for torturing two children to death when he was thirteen years old.

Pomeroy, who is 53 years of age, was sentenced to be hanged in 1874 for the brutal murder of a small girl and boy, Katie Curren and H. H. Millen in South Boston. The sentence was commuted to life imprisonment in soltary confinement by Governor Rice. The convict attempted twice before to escape. Aided by his mother, he has petitioned nearly every governor of the state for thirty years to grant him a pardon.

Premier Roblin Ill In St. Paul.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—It is said that Premier Roblin is in St. Paul and will not be back for the opening of the Legislature on Jan. 9. Sir Rodmond, it is said, is not in a state of health to take his place, and will stay in the south until the session is over, Hon.. H. Campbell taking his place as leader of the House.

Lives Threatened.

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y., Dec. 31.—Deserters from the ranks of the striking textile workers here testified yesterday before the state board of arbitration that their lives had been threatened after returning to work, by the men and women still out on strike.

Hon. J. D. Reid Congratulated.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs, is spending the holiday in England, and yesterday, acting on the request of the Customs Department staff, his private secretary cabled him many happy returns, the Minister observing his 54th birthday on New Year's Day.

Hon. George E. Foster, acting Premier in the absence of Mr. Borden, was out to a brief session of the council on Saturday, but was again confined to the house yesterday with a heavy cold.

C. P. R. Officials Promoted.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—Grant Hall, assistant general manager of Western C.P.R. lines for the past year, was yesterday made general manager of western lines in charge of maintenance and operation with headquarters at Winnipeg, to become effective Jan. 1, 1913. George Bury, whose title has been vice-president and general manager, drops the latter title, and will devote his attention wholly to the duties of vice-president.

Prominent Dairyman Dead.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 30.—The death occurred in the Westport Hospital of Thomas C. Singleton, aged 72, in his day one of the most extensive cheese manufacturers of Leeds County.

Major Leonard Equips Library.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 31.—Major R. W. Leonard, chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, has made a donation to completely furnish the reading-room for the new Carnegie Library at Thorold, including games and four periodicals.

Snowstorm In Cascades.

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—A severe snow storm now prevailing in the Cascade Mountains has disarranged schedules on all northern transcontinental lines and trains are running from five to 24 hours late. Reports received at railroad offices said three feet of snow fell in the mountains during the last 18 hours.

To Encourage Stock-Raising.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Hon. Martin Burrell is busily engaged in preparing his bill for the encouragement of agriculture. It will be more comprehensive than that of last year and contemplates the assistance of agricultural education fairs, stock-raising, etc.

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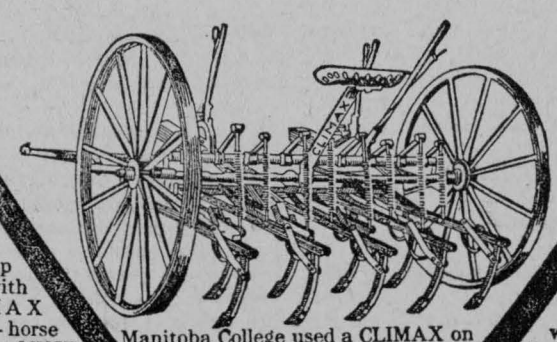
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THE EARTH CRUST

Its Density, Its Thickness and the Pressure It Exerts.

A BAR TO WORLD EXPLOSION.

The Reasons Why This Old Planet of Ours, With All Its Pentup Fiery, Volcanic or Gaseous Forces at Work, Could Never Be Blown to Fragments.

Some writers have accounted for the asteroids on the theory that they are the fragments of a world that from some unknown cause has been exploded in its orbit. Similarly, many have thought that perhaps at some distant time, when the seas shall have been drunk up into the cracked and thickened crust of the age shrunken earth and the volcanoes—those vents of the fiery interior—shall have become choked and extinct, the pentup gases generated from the descending moisture by the still great internal heat may actually explode the old earth like a veritable bombshell.

But that can never happen.

In 1883 Krakatoa, a sleepy old volcano on a small island in the strait of Sunda, between Java and Sumatra, began to show marked signs of uneasiness. Round the volcano the quaking earth opened enormous fissures in the bottom of the sea, down which rushed Niagaras of water. Then the fissures closed and confined the engulfed flood in the hot subterranean depths. The water was quickly converted into steam, the steam into dissociated gases, without room for expansion. It exerted a pressure equal to that of the strongest dynamte.

The great chimney of Krakatoa, sealed since the memory of man, barred the normal path of escape. Higher and higher mounted the pressure under the huge mass of the volcano; then, of a sudden, came a blast that actually shook the earth. Never before in historic time had there been such a shock. The whole top of the old mountain was blown into the sky. The recoil was distinctly felt clear through the terrestrial ball.

This great cataclysm has been cited as an indication of the power of the pentup forces that may some day disrupt the earth itself. Let us examine the underlying principles that must guide us in passing judgment on the correctness of this theory.

An explosive compound is a combustible combined mechanically or chemically either with oxygen or with an oxidizing substance that will burn without the help of atmospheric oxygen.

Among the most powerful high explosives are nitrogelatin and picric acid, each of which has a density more than one and a half times that of water. The products of their combustion are nearly all gaseous, whereas the products of the combustion of ordinary black gunpowder are less than half gaseous The larger part is the solid matter that makes the smoke.

The energy that a high explosive can exert depends on the volume of the gases liberated and the temperature to which the heat of the explosion can raise them

The exact temperature of the gases liberated by a high explosive at the instant of detonation is not absolutely known, but may be approximately learned through chemical experiment Nor is the amount of pressure known with absolute certainty It is probable, however, that nitroglycerin, nitrogelatin and picric acid, when detonated in a confined space, exert a pressure somewhere between 300,000 and 500,000 pounds to the square inch.

If we assume that the earth crust has a density five times that of water and that its average thickness is fifty miles, then it follows that it exerts a pressure of more than 500,000 pounds to the square inch; if the crust is a hundred miles thick, then the pressure is more than a million pounds to the square inch—a pressure certainly greater than the expansive force exerted by the most powerful high explosive. Plainly, no quantity of high explosive detonated under the crust of the earth would be able to lift it, and consequently we know that no world of the size of the earth can ever explode from its own pentup internal forces.

If, then, no high explosive force is sufficient to blow up a world the size of the earth, how can worlds explode? There is only one way in which the heavenly bodies can become possessed of sufficient energy actually to blow up, and that is by collision.

The stars are flying about in space with velocities that range all the way from five miles a second to 500 miles a second.

If two celestial orbs, traveling each at a velocity of 200 miles a second, met in a head-on collision they would be fused and gasified by the impact, and the heat generated would be sufficient to break up the matter of both into its ultimate elements and to expand it into nebulous haze. This is the way in which science says that new suns, new nebulae and new stars are born.—Hudson Maxim in Youth's Companion.

GLASS IS PECULIAR.

It Has a Number of Curious and Contradictory Qualities.

Glass is one of the most interesting as well as one of the most peculiar things in the world It has curious and contradictory qualities, and many astonishing phenomena are connected with it. Brittle and breakable as it is, yet it exceeds almost all other bodies in elasticity.

If two glass balls are made to strike each other at a given force the recoil, by virtue of their elasticity, will be nearly equal to their original impetus. Connected with its brittleness are some very singular facts.

Take a hollow sphere with a hole and stop the hole with the finger, so as to prevent the external and internal air from communicating, and the sphere will fly to pieces by the mere heat of the hand. Vessels made of glass that have been suddenly cooled possess the curious property of being able to resist hard blows given to them from without, but will be instantly shivered by a small particle of flint dropped into their cavities. This property seems to depend upon the comparative thickness of the bottom; the thicker the bottom is the more certainty of breakage by this experiment Some of these vessels, it is stated, have resisted the stroke of a mallet given with sufficient force to drive a nail into wood, and heavy bodies, such as iron, bits of wood, jasper, stone, etc., have been cast into them from a height of two or three feet without any effect, yet a fragment of flint not larger than a pea dropped from a height of three inches has made them fly.

ELIZA WAS GENEROUS.

Her Munificent Offer For an Original Five Act Tragedy.

People are likely to look back commiseratingly upon the past in these days of modern progress. When we hear what the most prolific of present day novelists receives a word and what the weekly royalties of any well known playwrights are we say that the literary profession has come into its own. Some hark back to the contrasting tale—that Milton received only £5 for the first copyright of "Paradise Lost," an epic in twelve books containing a total of 10,565 lines, but that was over two centuries ago. Poe received $10 for "The Raven." That may be dismissed with the statement that poetry never paid.

The modern way of making money by literature is even more recent than is generally thought. Alexander Hill of Cincinnati, one of the best known bookmen and collectors of the middle west, has a letter in his collection of autographs that proves this point.

Two generations ago Eliza Logan was a leading actress in America. Read her letter, O budding genius on the typewriter, and be glad that when you are paid it is space rates for the local paper:

Tremont House, Boston, May 17, 1854.
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—Boston Post.

American Leaf Colors.

It has been observed that the leaves of American trees, such as maples, scarlet oaks and so forth, which at home exhibit splendid colors in the autumn, fall below their reputation in this regard when transplanted in England or on the continent of Europe. An English observer, who has been studying the causes of the autumn tints of trees, thinks the superiority of our woodlands arises from the soft and mild yet glowing climatic conditions prevailing here in the fall. England, it is added, is rarely blessed with an Indian summer. When the climatic conditions permit the leaves to retain considerable vitality in the autumn the colored pigment is normally developed; hence the glorious forests of the United States.—Chicago Record Herald.

Regulating Price of Books.

The price of books was once a matter for legislation in England. An act of 1534, which seems never to have been repealed, provides that any complaint regarding the price of books should be considered by "the lord chamberlain, the lord treasurer and the justices or any two of these," and that those dignitaries should have "power and authority to reform and redress the enhancing of the prices of printed books and to limit the prices of the books and the offenders should lose and forfeit for every book by them sold whereof the price be enhanced the sum of 3s. 6d."—London Mail.

She Didn't Do It.

The family jar waxed fiercer.

"You talk about my being to blame for our marrying!" shrilly exclaimed Mrs. Vick-Senn. "John Henry, did I hunt you out and then make love to you?"

"No!" he snorted. "But you could have given me the glassy eye and sent me about my business, and you didn't do it, madam—you didn't do it!"—Chicago Tribune.

New Year Bargains !

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Stanley—Barclay.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at eight o'clock on Christmas morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smyth, Iroquois, Ont., when Mrs. Smyth's sister, Miss Jennie Dell Barclay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barclay, was married to Mr. S. E. A. Stanley, B. A., principal of the Collegiate Institute at Calgary, Alta. The house was decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green and the ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens and holly, by the Rev. S. W. Boyd, C. A., B. D.

Miss Laura Hamilton played the wedding march from "Lohengrin," and during the signing of the register Mrs. S. W. Boyd sung "Behold, it is morn."

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a tailored suit of navy blue with satin blouse to match and black velvet hat with white ostrich mount, and she carried a boquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of mink furs, and to the pianist, lace pins.

After the ceremony breakfast was served in the dining-room where the decorations were white roses and holly, and later Mr. and Mrs. Stanley left to spend their honeymoon in Toronto, St. Mary's and Granton before going to their home in Calgary.

Captain W.H. Bennett, Former Editor Is Dead

Prescott, December 24, 1912,—Capt. Henry W. Bennett, for 22 years editor of the Prescott Messenger, died today at the Toronto General Hospital, following a stroke of paralysis suffered last Wednesday For the past sixteen years he had lived retired in Toronto, Niagara Falls and and Winnipeg.

The submarine telegraph cable of the Great Northwestern Company of Canada, connecting the Dominion with the United States by way of Ogdensburg and Prescott, is being taken up, preparatory to the laying of a new cable next spring. The cable was badly damaged recently by being fouled by the anchor of a vessel on the Canadian side of the river. Messages sent through the local office for points in the United States will, in the meantime, be relayed through Montreal.

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