50,000.00

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GEO. THOMPSON, Prop.

Orders-in-council have been issued appointing C. S. McWhirter, of Bran-don, inspector of dominion land agen-cies, and A. C. Douglass, also of Brandon, as homestead inspector. In New York an endeavor will be made to organize a national marine workers' organization similar to the Transport Workers'. Union in Britain.

ROGERS AND DONEVAN WILL Chicago Canadian-American. CONTEST FOR MAYORALTY.

Several Gananoque Weddings-The

lock Saturday evening municipal matters had settled themselves to considerable extent by the failure of Messrs. R. Sheppard, F. J. Shinner and F. Wright to fyle qualifications. John W. Webster gets deputy reeveship by acclamation, while for the councillors these six only complying with the statute them seat by acclamation, W. Wilson, W. J. Gibson, W. J. Nuttall, Francis Keyes, James Carr and Dr. F. J. O'Conpor. The election will comprise a fight between W. N. Rogers, the present mayor, and Mayor James Donevan, for mayoralty, and between C. E. Britton and John McArdle for reeve.

At 6.30 o'clock on Saturday evening, at the home of Rev. A. R. Orser, on Wellington street, Miss Carrie Clow, daughter of the late low, of Lyn, was united in marriage to Samuel James Korsuth Lattimore, son of the late H. Lattihinge department in the works

Rev. A. R. Orser, 'at his residence, Wellington street, when Miss Flossie Caird, of South Crosby, was unted in marriage to John W. Cheetham. of Seeley's Bay, and Miss Jessie B ris, both of Seeley's Bay.

young son, Mark E. Heaslip, aged ful little girls. eleven months, whose sad demise took place on Sunday evening, after The local Salvation Army band,

trade, the post office, whose holiday nours, have been 8 to 9 a.m., and 4 to 5 p.m., was open for the public, yesterday, from 8 to 11 a.m. and 3 to

Grace Methodist choir at the close of its practice on Saturday evening, presented Miss Essie BeLong, their organist and choir leader, with

handsome gold chain and locket. Mrs, Cornell, Lyn, who, with her two daughters, is visiting her father, Joseph Meggs, Garden street, had the amounting to about \$90. J. A. Jackson, Stone street, has

with her father, Dr. Kennedy. Frank H, Hurd, Kingston, who was quite severely injured by a fall from of those present remembered as plain right of betrayal., My purse is yours, church building at Sand Hill, spending the holidays here with his of himself and kept the diners in rows are yours and yours mine. But

Mrs. L. Sherby, King street; has re- There was a musical programme of

short time in Kingston during the past few days.

LAUGHED HIMSELF TO JAIL. iold Tooth Betrayed Man Wanted

by Police. finsist on getting the Waynesboro, Pa, Dec. 26. That it genuine "Keating's pays sometimes to make a man Powder." Made in Eng. laugh was shown here, yesterday. the world as the only hief of Police Rowland believed he to make the trip. answered the description of a man man had a large gold tooth. Chief Rowland told the man, a

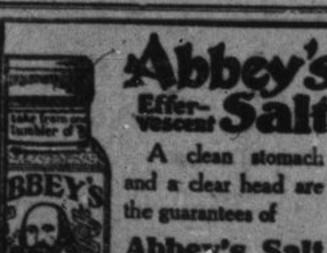
funny story and made him laugh. A steamer Sowards, Newsboy and the Alexander Rickey; No. 2, A. Barnes; was put under arrest. He was George weather for the work. E. Rider, formerly of Charlestown, W. Va., and a well-anown ousiness taken to Westminster, Md., to swer a charge of false pretences.

Going Ahead Rapidly.

going ahead rapidly. Work is being without a guardian. pushed on the waterworks system, the Prevost, Brock street, has received cost of which is estimated at \$550,- all his fall and winter goods for his C.P.R. earnings for the third week

The city is also spending \$500,000 on nishing department; they are all well dollars. the sewage system, and \$500,000 on assorted with new goods. rock cutting and the grading of the William and Daniel Brown smashed streets. Last year \$100,000 was spent a window in a Brockville butcher on the waterworks system, \$50,000 on shop, stole a turkey, were caught and the sewerage system, \$500,000 on grad- are now in jail. ing and \$100,000 on plank roads and

A three-year-old son of George Moxon, Prescott, swallowed a Canadian ent. The child could not swallow. The coin was located by the X-ray and was successfully removed.



Abbey's Salt 25c and 60c bottle. Sold everywhere.

GANANOQUE ELECTIONS WILL PRACTICE IN CHICAGO.

Coming of Dr. J. Allen Graham Re- Motormen Not Careful Enough on Alfred Street.

Post Office is Open Longer on Graham, a graduate of Queen's unit motor men. The down car is always Holidays-Other News of the versity, Kingston, who for several behind and goes at a terrific speed to Gananoque, Dec. 26.—At nine o'- sion very successfully in the neighbor- tion. The motorman seldom rings the ing city of Hammond, Ind. Dr. Gra- gong until he is at the cross streets, ham will occupy the office of the and, in consequence, several close calls e of Reliance Building, 32 N. State street, used on that down car between every and will be associated with Dr. Fer block, and used vigorously. More ac-

Dr. Graham, better known to King- streets combined, I am told.-CITIstonians as "Joe," who is still in ZEN. gives the early thirties, has had a spectacular and adventurous career. At fourteen he was a cabin boy on the Cushendall, Dec. 23 .- (To the Ediof ensuing months he canvassed for his evening service.

Fand Edinburgh.

KINGSTON OLD BOYS DINE.

Great Success. Chicago Canadian-American

The big event of the week in local TENDANT. Canadian-American circles was the first annual banquet of the Kingston Old Boys Association at the Auditorers, each of whom entertained the din- to be neglected in the practical philers with snappy, scintillating talks, osophy of life. Our frienship, John, Thomas F. Lynch, secretary of the is something I could no more tear misfortune to lose on Sunday evening Lynch, and P. J. Howland, Henry a savings bank book and roll of bills Middleton, S. R. Tomkins and Alfred E. Dean delighted the guests life. I believe in friendship. If a J. A. Jackson, Stone street, has joined Mrs. Jackson and family in days in dear, old Kingston. A plea-lerth to spend the holiday season sant surprise to many was the appearance of Dr. J. Allen Graham, man has every right over his friend, late of Hammond, Ind., whom most every claim upon him, except "Joe," a score or so of years ago. your purse is mine. My time is yours. The doctor gave a fascinating account and yours mine. My joys and sorparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hurd, roars of laughter as he detailed some a friend may not supplant a friend of his adventures on both sides of the either in material ambition or in the E. X. Belnois, King street, is spend- Atlantic since they knew him as a love of a woman. That is the unfor-

turned from a short visit in King- great excellence. Miss Linegar, a ston. Miss Essie DeLong, King street, Canadian girl of many gifts and good and sister, Miss Carrie A. DeLong, of looks, sang and danced; the two

> MARINE SEASON RE-OPENED. Sloop Ariadne Cleared for Bay of

Quinte With Grain. noon with a cargo of grain for Stone ing letter press he has produced. Mills, on the Bay of Quinte. sloop had been laid up but as the land and known around While conversing with a stranger, weather was favorable it was decided

wanted by the authorities of Carroll during last night and the vessels sied the field are: Messrs. Hiram Atkincounty, Md. The description said the up at the wharves were given a se- son, John Bennett, James H. Barrett, vere shaking up.

gold tooth was disclosed, and the man schooner Major Ferry; This is fine No. 3, Thomas McNeilly; No. 4, Wil-

To Cure a Cold in One Day. man there for some time. He was Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tabeach box. 25c.

Rupert, the Pacific coast terminus of costs for allowing children under fif- marked that the campaign was a livethe Grand Trunk Pacific railway, is teen years of age to enter the theatre ly one, and he hoped that the best

000, \$100,000 of which has been spent order clothing department, also in in December showed an increase of

How about buying an electric toaster, iron or flashlight as a hristmas present for one of your friends. The H. W. Newman Electric Co. have a fine assortment Rev. W. J. Crothers, D.D., died sud-denly of heart disease, on Friday, at Preston, Ont. He was well known in

Gerhard Meintzman, Willis and Knabe pianos and Victor gram-ophone represented by D. J. Dawson, 244 Princess street. The marriage took place, Saturday, in Brockville, of Miss Florence Evelyn McConkey to William James O'Brien. The Canadian Pacific railway company will build five hundred miles

General Reves, of the revolutionary army in Mexico, was defeated and W. E. Hunt, editorial writer on the Montreal Witness, died, Monday, of typhoid fever. Fire sale wallpaper, Weese's,

in old Ontario next year.

Alfred Street. Ex-Canadians generally and for I would like to call your attention to mer residents of Kingston, Ont., in the fact that serious accidents are particular, will be interested in the sure to occur on Alfred street, unless coming to Chicago of Dr. J. Allen greater precautions are taken by the years has been practising his profes- meet the other two cars at the juncguson's former partner, Dr. J. J. Mo- cidents and close calls have occurred on Alfred street than on all the other

Christian Unity. old "Empire State," plying between tor): The scribe who reported the re-Clayton and Alexandria Bay, Ont. A opening service of the Zion Methodist few years later he became telegraph church, Pittsburg, overlooked some imoperator on the C.P.R. at Tweed, portant features of that occasion. Not and at twenty he entered Queen's. He only did the people rejoice in the posconducted one of the first crews of session of such a beautiful church stereoscopic agents (all students) to home, in which they had installed the England, Ireland and Scotland who Blau gas system of lighting, thus makmade the journey to Liverpool on ing Zion church the best lighted church cattle steamers. They sold their wares in Pittsburg, but also in the spirit of in the British Isles to raise money Christian unity which was so manifest for college expenses. When Dr. Gra-that day. The weather was all that ham graduated in 1903 he heid a could be desired, and large congregamore, Leeds. The groom has for good position on the circulation staff tions filled the church at both services, many years been in charge of the of the Montreal Herald, and in the many having to stand throughout the

C. E. Britton. Mr. and Mrs. Latti paper in the Eastern Provinces, set- Rev. T. W. Neal, of Sydenham more left during the evening to spend thing finally to practice for two years Street Methodist church, Kingston, part of their honeymoon at Lyn, in Campbelton, N.B.: Then for eigh- was the preacher in the afternoon. His guests of the bride's sister. On Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, work in the London hospital, White Things Permanent," was an inspiraa double wedding was solemnized by chapel Road, London, and in Dublin tion; and will long be remembered by those present. Rev. T. W. Wonby, Dr. Graham's specialty is general B.A., Elginburg, preached in the evenourgery in which his success thus far ing, and was heard with much pleasure as been brilliant. His friends be- and profit. Rev. H. W. Reede, of Killieve he is at the start of a very burnie, who brought greetings from Cheethm, to Richard Sherman Nor. prosperous career in Chicago. He is the Presbyterian church, had gracioushappily married, his wife being Miss by closed his services for the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Heaslip, River Amo Marston, of L'Original, Prescott so that he and the members of his street, are mourning the loss of their county, Ont. They have two beauti- church might worship with their Methodist friends and rejoice in their success. The spirit of Christian unity is being fully developed in the churches short illness. Interment took: place First Annual Feast at Auditorium Pittsburg, which argues well towards the final nottlement of the great quest the final settlement of the great question now before the churches .- AT-

The Ethics of Friendship. "Haye you ever considered the ium, Over 100 guests sat down to a ethics of friendship?" says Walter repast that was exquisite in every de- Herald to his friend, John Risca, in tail. President J. A. Reid was toast the first chapter of William J. Locke's master and in a brief speech of wel- "Stella Maris" in the January "Cencome he referred to the flourishing tury?" "Few people do consider condition of the association and its them nowadays. Existence has grown prospects of future prosperity. He so complicated that such a simple, introduced a galaxy of clever speak- primitive thing as frienship is apt Belleville thub, spoke in his happiest out of me than I could tear out my vein, as did his brother, Maurice reart itself. It's one of the few vital, ing the holiday season with relatives freekle-faced youngster in their native givable sin, high treason agranst

The Finest in Canada.

Toronto, left yesterday for a few days' Misses Tomkins won much applause issued a Christmas edition that has visit with friends in Smith's Falls. with songs and there was splendid eclipsed anything hitherto published Mrs. Frank Wright, Stone street, and singing by a very fine sextette. The in the dominion. This is the pason, Donald, left yesterday for Mon Kingston Old Boys meet again Janua par's initial effort and if it does not ary 3rd for the annual election of ofmeet with approval then nobody else need try again. The edition, however, was so satisfactory that within seven days after publication every copy had been disposed of and it was as large an edition as the company thought safe to publish the first The marine season has re-opened. year. We compliment C. F. Paul, The sloop Ariadne cleared from Rich- the managing editor, for the beautiardson's elevator on Tuesday after-|ful work and the more than interest-

Contest in Pittsburgh.

D. D. Rogers and W. J. Franklin are in the field for reeve of the township There was a very heavy wind storm of Pittsburgh, and the councillors in McNeilly, William Pierce. The re-Repairs are being made to the turning officers are as follows: No. 1, liam Gordon; No. 5, J. Vanalstine.

Contest in Portsmouth.

The Whig ran across the Portsmouth lets. Druggists refund money if it fails philosopher, this morning, and the to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on | man from Hatter's Bay remarked that | things were very lively there in the From information received from of A. J. Delaney, proprietor of a mov-ficial sources it is evident that Prince ing picture show, was fined \$50 and could not say, but smiled and re-

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THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PROCEEDINGS AT THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, was held on Wednesday December 20th, 1911, at the head offices of the Bank. Among those present were the following Shareholders-Sir. H. Montagu Allan and Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, Thomas Long, Charles M. Hays, Alex. Barnet, K. W. Blackwell, Andrew A. Allan, C. C. Ballantyne, E. F. Hebden, E. Fiske, John Patterson, William Agnew, D. Kinghorn, A. Piddington, M. S. Foley, A. D. Fraser, C. J. Fleet, C. R. Black, H. B. Loucks, H. B. Yates, T. E. Merrett, A. Dingwall, W. Stanway, James Alexander, A. Haig Sims and J. M. Kilbourn.

The President of the Bank, Sir Montagu Allan, was asked to take the chair, and appointed Mr. J. M. Kilbourn,

the Secretary of the Bank as Secretary. The Notice calling the meeting was read. The minutes of the last annual meeting were presented and taken as read.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The President then read the Directors' report as follows :-It is with much pleasure the Board once more meet the shareholders in annual meeting assembled. We have amount to the sum of \$1,179,581.03 Notwithstanding the increase of the dividend to 10% making the second increase in two years, we have again written \$100,000 off the Bank Premises Account, added \$50,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund and placed \$500,000 to our Reserve Fund, which now represents the important sum of 90% of the paid up capital, and carried forward \$58,878.18 to next year's Profit and Loss Account. We trust our share-holders will find this showing satisfactory.

All the branches of the Bank have been inspected during the year.

We have opened the following offices during the past twelve months: Vancouver, B.C. (Cor. Granville and Hastings Streets); Coronation, Calgary (2nd Street East); Chauvin, Pincher Station and Edgerton, Alta.; Frobisher, Regina and Moose Jaw, Sask.; Hartney, Winnipeg, Man., (Bannerman Avenue); and Wallaceburg, Ont. We have to report no offices closed during that period.

We have lost two Directors during the year—namely, Mr. Hugh A. Allan, who retired by reason of his now residing in Great Britain, and Mr. Charles F. Smith, who died in October last. Mr. Smith was a very regular attendant at meetings of the Board, where he aided deliberations by his wise counsels and sound judgment, and his demise is much regretted. The two vacancies on the Board were filled by the appointment of Mr. Andrew The Directors have much pleasure in testifying to the good work performed by the staff during the past

All of which is respectfully submitted. H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President.

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1911. The Net Profits of the year, after payment This has been disposed of as follows: of charges, rebate on discounts, Dividend No. 94, at the rate interest on deposits, and making full of 9 per cent, per annum. \$135,000.00 provision for bad and doubtful debts, Dividend No. 95, at the rate have amounted to \$1,179,581.03 of 9 per cent. per annum. 135,000.00 Dividend No. 96, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. The balance brought forward from 30th 150,000.00 Dividend No. 97, at the rate November, 1910, was of 10 per cent. per annum. 150,000.00 Transferred to Reserve Fund..... 8570,000.00 Written off Bank Premises Account..... 500,000.00 Making a total of \$1,278,878.13 Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund.... 100,000.00

Balance carried forward..... Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1911.

· LIABILITIES. 1. To the Public. Notes in Circulation \$6,351,230.00 Deposits at Call \$25,887,925.26 Deposits subject to notice (accrued interest to date included)...... 36,239,678.72 Deposits by other Banks in Canada 1,356,976.84 ~ 63,494,580.82 Balances due to Agents in Great Britain. 310,980.05 States and elsewhere..... 161,112,94

Balances due to Agents in the United Dividend No. 97..... 150,000,00 Dividends unclaimed..... 2,179.50 2. To the Stockholders Capital paid up..... \$6,000,000 00 Reserve Fund. 5,400,000.00 Balance of Profits carried forward.....

11,453,878,18 Bank Premises and Furniture..... 1,917,359.07 Other Assets.... \$81,928,961.49

ASSETS. Gold and Silver Coin on hand \$2,149,007.08 Dominion Notes on hand 5,659,100.00 Notes and Cheques of other Banks..... 4,662,788.08 Balances due by other Banks in Canada.... 2,635.33 Balances due by Banks and Agents in the United States Call and Short Loanson Bonds 368,514.23 and Stocks in Canada.... \$3,854,845.31 Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks elsewhere than in Canada..... 9,091,612.77 12,946,458.08 Government, Municipal, Railway and other Bonds and Debentures..... 6,074,969.01 \$31,863,471.81 Current Loans and Discounts (less Rebate of Interest reserved) 47,411,049.23 Loans to other Banks, secured 160,584.74 Loans and Discounts overdue (loss fully provided for).... Deposit with Dominion Government for 112,216.42 Security of Note Circulation..... Mortgages and other Securities, the 272,000.00 Property of the Bank Real Estate. 38,517.65

E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the President referred to the intention of the Directors to issue The General Manager spoke briefly regarding the business and prospects of the Bank, particularly in the Western Provinces, and paid a tribute to the devotion of the staff.

The following Directors were elected-Sir H. Montagu Allan, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, Mr. Thomas Long, Mr. C. M. Hiys, Mr. Alex Barnet, Mr. F. Orr Lewis, Mr. K. W. Blackwell, Mr. Andrew A. Allan, Mr. C. C. Ballantyne. Resolutions were passed expressing appreciation of the services of the Board of Directors, the General Manager and the staff, which were acknowledged by the President and the General Manager. The meeting then adjourned. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Sir. H. Montagu Allan was re-elected President and Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, Vice-President.

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REMOVED. T. J. Lockhart, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, announces that he has removed to larger offices over Bank of Montreal, Clarence Street, Kingston, where he has better facilities for conducting his
