

STEEL MELTING A LOVE FEAST.

Shareholders Endorse the Changes On Bonding Arrangements.

MONTREAL, June 17.—Thorough satisfaction with the results of the company's doings during the past year and buoyant optimism as to the outlook for the coming year were the keynote at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Iron and Steel company held in the Windsor hotel at noon today.

President J. H. Plummer presided at the meeting and the shareholders were well represented.

After the appointment of Messrs. Pangman and Percy Cowans as scrutineers, the company's annual report was read by the secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The president said in part:

"The first point that comes to one's mind in considering the business of the year is, of course, the satisfactory outcome of our suit against the Dominion Coal company. The judgment, I may say, is in precise line with what from the first days of our contract we have believed its meaning and purpose to be, namely, that it gives us a right to receive a supply of coal fit for our purposes if they are mining such coal. We always knew that we had no guarantee that they would be mining it; that is one of the chances we had to take; but we never doubted, and there is less ground for doubt now than ever that there will always be an apply supply of coal of a quality suited for our purposes.

"I think I should add a word of appreciation of the spirit in which the decision has been accepted and so far acted on by the Coal company.

"As matters stand, we have received \$2,750,000 on account of our claim for damages. We have given them full details and particulars of our claim and of the evidence on which it rests, and they have placed a firm of chartered accountants at work on our books to verify our figures. I need scarcely say that we are giving the accountants every assistance in order to enable them to reach a conclusion.

"A very large portion of our claim is not open to question. There is a small portion about which there may be some room to raise the question of legal liability, in other words, for doubt as to the extent to which the damages we have actually suffered can be assessed against them, but this portion is of trifling importance. We would welcome a speedy agreement about all these points, but we shall not suffer by delay, and we cannot, of course, sacrifice the company's interests merely to get rid of the trouble of working out the proper results.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

"Turning to the past year's business, we might well repeat what was said at the last annual meeting. We have passed through a time of depression, and we have seen every steel plant on the continent shut down for shorter or longer periods, except our own. The reports of most of the iron and steel companies in the United States have naturally shown lessened earnings, and although we have kept our works in operation, and have maintained the volume of business, with steady employment and no decrease in wages for our men, we have naturally shared in the disadvantages of a slackened demand at home for our products, and the lower prices that have prevailed. The export business referred to in the

Directors report served a good purpose, and, so far as we can judge, was satisfactory on both sides.

EXTENSIONS TO PLANT.

We are going to build a new blast furnace similar in all respects to those which we have now. This will enable us to devote four furnaces steadily to the production of basic pig iron, to be supplied as it comes from the furnaces to the steel department. We shall also be able, except at brief intervals when a furnace may be shut down for retining, to manufacture foundry iron, without interfering with the steady supply of molten pig iron to the steel department, which is the primary requisite.

"New coke ovens of the Otto Hoffman type will supply the necessary coke. From the developments of recent years in these ovens we have every reason to expect a decrease in cost, and better results as regards by-products than we have hitherto enjoyed. Incidentally, we are including in the by-product plant attached to the new coke ovens sufficient capacity to take part of the burden from our present by-product plant, and from this we look forward to quite important savings.

CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE FORMS.

"We are bringing the mortgage deed of trust again before you for confirmation. Perhaps you will let me now explain that when you authorized the issue last year we were in a position which made it necessary for us to be able to use up to \$5,000,000 of the bonds for the ordinary financial purposes of the company. That provision which was necessary then, is not only no longer necessary, but would be a rather serious detriment to the bonds, and the chief change in the deed of trust is to eliminate that particular provision. The effect of this will be that the new bonds can only be issued from time to time for capital expenditure. What we now have in view is the issue of \$5,000,000 of the new bonds, out of the proceeds of which the remaining second mortgage bonds will be paid off and the additions and extensions of the plant paid for."

At the close of his address Mr. Plummer made special reference to the following sentence in the report of Mr. Frank Merricks on the company's iron ore properties at Bell Island, Newfoundland.

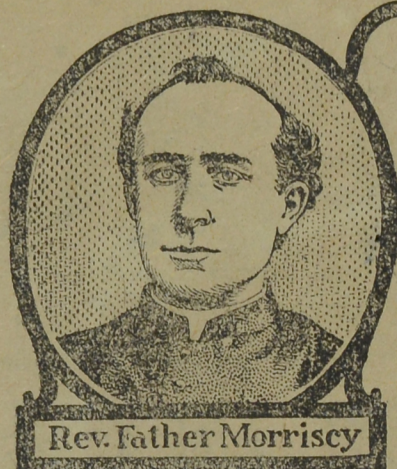
"The cost of mining at present and within any reasonable time is likely to remain so low that the ore can be mined to yield a handsome profit either by converting it into pig iron at the works at Sydney, or by selling it in the open market."

Senator Robert Mackay seconded the adoption of the annual statement and the motion was carried.

It was then moved by Senator Mackay that the order authorizing last year's bond issue be rescinded. The motion was seconded by Mr. William McMaster.

The next resolution moved by Senator Forger and seconded by Senator McKeen, of Halifax, was to authorize the issue of consolidated mortgage bonds at five per cent. per annum to the amount of \$20,000,000. This was carried unanimously.

Votes of thanks and compliments followed, and the old board and officers were all reappointed.



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session as stranded along the river were not in the water but high and dry on the shores and on islands below Grand Falls, some being as high as six feet above the high water mark. At the sorting works of the St. John Lumber Company at Van Buren there was a very small quantity of lumber and a larger crew of men was sorting it. The witness said that the greater portion of Chouinard's and Kilburn's drives were held up at the Big Rapids for want of sufficient crew to drive them, there being but twenty men and boys.

The next witness called was Neal McLean, of St. Francis (Me.), a mill owner of that place and also one of the directors of the Madawaska Log Driving Company. He stated that he took all his lumber on the American side. He believed 130,000,000 feet in all was cut above St. Francis, of which not one-fourth was cut on the Canadian side. He said that at the Big Rapids a week ago there was a large amount of lumber held up and that only a crew of twenty-one men and boys were driving there. He went down the St. John river a week ago and estimated that there was 20,000,000 between the mouth of the St. Francis river and Martin's Island, outside of 5,000,000 in the sorting works of the St. John Lumber Company. These 20,000,000 were not floating logs but lying on shores and on islands. He said that there are shear booms all along the river on both sides and as many below Grand Falls as above.

At this point the commission adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Passenger Train Derailed.

Elmira, N.Y., June 17.—Erie passenger train No. 9, westbound, was wrecked near Waverley early yesterday. Every car on the train except one left the rails while the train was running at high speed. Many passengers were shaken badly and cut by flying glass.

The cause of the derailment is supposed to have been the breaking of a brake beam, which fell from its place and tore up over a thousand feet of track before the train left the rails. The coaches toppled over on their sides, less than 25 feet from the Chemung River, now swollen by rains.

More Buffalo For Canada.

Butte, Mont., June 17.—A unique round-up started yesterday on the Flathead Indian Reservation, in Western Montana, when the Pablo herd of buffaloes will be corralled and driven to the big stockade in Ravalla. There the animals will be loaded on specially constructed cars. A number of the finest specimens will go to the Canadian National Park. Others of the animals will be shipped to eastern parks.

Kicked by Horse.

Kingston, June 17.—John P. Deputy, deputy reeve of Kingston Township, was kicked in the face by a horse splitting his lips and knocking out his teeth.

THE AILMENTS OF WOMEN.

The girls and women who suffer with what they think as "Female Trouble" would look to their kidneys, they'll soon find the source of their ill-health. The kidneys are closely allied with the female organs, and if the vitality of the kidneys is interfered with, great suffering occurs. There is no better medicine than Dr. Hamilton's Pills, they stimulate and strengthen the kidneys, assist other organs to do Nature's work, cleanse the system and thereby maintain perfect health. Great benefit and certain cure is guaranteed of all women who use Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Dam Blown Up.
North Bay, June 18.—The effect of the dams built over a year ago at French River, to keep the waters of Lake Nipissing at normal level the year round, has been most disastrous, especially this year, with abnormally high water. Much property along the shore line has been flooded. Representations made to the Government by the Town Council of North Bay resulted in an examination, followed by the blowing up with dynamite of one of the dams Wednesday to allow the water to get away. New dams will be constructed on different plans.

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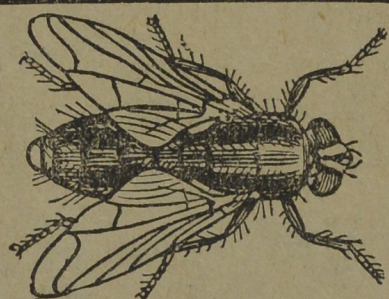
Dominion Steel Men Meet.

Montreal, June 18.—The Dominion Iron & Steel Co.'s shareholders had a love-feast at the Windsor Hotel yesterday. Reports were satisfactory and everybody went away happy.

There was considerable applause when President Plummer referred to the outcome of the lawsuit and paid tribute to the Dominion Coal Co. for the fair spirit in which it had acted since the judgment.

H. Gordon Strathy asked about the value of the Wabana ore fields, and likened them in a way to the C.P.R.'s land holdings. Mr. Plummer said that ore could no doubt be sold at a profit of \$1 a ton.

The shareholders authorized the new issue of \$20,000,000 consolidated mortgage bonds and re-elected the old board.



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The City of Fredericton will receive proposals from Pavement Contractors until the nineteenth day of June, A.D., 1909, for the construction of 4,000 square yards of permanent pavement and 700 lineal feet of combined curb and gutter, or more.

Any contractor submitting proposal must attach specification for the construction of the pavement which he proposes and the life guarantee of same.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, but in the event of their awarding contract, a deposit of 5 per cent. of the estimated cost will be required.

A. K. GRIMMER,

City Engineer.
Fredericton, N.B., June 7th, 1909.
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ST. JOHN RIVER ENQUIRY.

Commission Hear Evidence of Several Witnesses at Van Buren.

Van Buren, Me., June 17.—The international commission appointed to investigate and report upon the conditions and issues of the St. John river met this morning at the Hammond Hotel. Chairman Baughn called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock. Attorney Fellows, the American counsel, filed a copy of the treaty of 1824, also maps defining the boundary of the St. John river.

The first witness called was Elias E. Jones, of St. Francis (Me.), owner of a mill at the mouth of the St. Francis. He stated there were thirteen mills along the St. John river from St. Francis to Grand Falls, owned by different parties, including the Smalls, doing local business. He stated that 8,500,000 feet were stranded along the shores of the St. John river above Fort Kent from the Allegash, 10,000,000 from Fort Kent to Van Buren, 22,800,000 from Van Buren to Fredericton a week ago, and there were shear booms all along the river from the Allegash to Fredericton, that the shear booms at Fredericton and those at Van Buren were similar, except those at

Fredericton were four logs in width, while those at Van Buren were single. He stated he saw no difference between the gaps at Fredericton and those at Van Buren, and that he had never seen any better.

At the afternoon session Mr. Jones was cross-examined by A. J. Gregory, one of the Canadian counsel. He said that there is shear boom opposite his mill, placed there by a contractor for the Madawaska Log Driving Company.

Parker L. Hardison, Caribou (Me.), civil engineer, was called as the next witness. He made a survey of the St. John river from the Suspension bridge at Grand Falls (N. B.) to the mouth of the St. Francis River in 1902. He identified a map of the survey made by him at the time and this map was presented by attorney Fellows to the commission and was admitted as evidence.

Mr. Jones was then recalled. He said that he went down the St. John river in a batteau a week ago, starting at St. Francis and going as far as Fredericton; that the logs he had mentioned at the forenoon