

FINANCIAL TOPICS.

Stock of Toledo Street Railway to be Pooled.

The 2,000 shareholders of Toledo Street Railway stock will receive the following notice this week:

"To the present time the interests of the stockholders of this company have been cared for by the officers of the company, but important questions are now arising which require prompt and effective action on the part of the stockholders.

"There being more than 2,000 stockholders, very widely scattered and usually with small individual holdings, it has been found impracticable either to consult with or get assistance of the stockholders in time for effective action.

"For the convenience of the stockholders in order that the stock might be deposited near their residences, four depositories were selected:

"The Ohio Savings Bank & Trust Company, Toledo.

"The New York Trust Company, Montreal, Canada.

"Stock endorsed in blank may be sent to either of the depositories, which will return to the stockholder a transferable certificate of deposit. The proxies, after being signed, may be sent either to one of the depositories or to Herman S. Swift, secretary, Toledo.

"Promptness is necessary if the interests of the stockholders are to be protected, as it is very essential that the stockholders' committee be in position to co-operate with the credit-work, such as adding the largest of the company's committee no later than June 1st, 1909."

(It is said that upwards of five hundred shares of Toledo stock is held by Frederick parties.)

BELL TELEPHONE BONUS.

The report that as a result of the sale of the Bell Telephone company's property in Saskatchewan, a bonus is to be paid on the stock outstanding is not generally credited, says the Toronto News.

In Montreal where the rumor originated, they may have more means of knowing what the executive intends doing than those resident here. But a local broker, who deals extensively in the stock, pointed out that a bonus had not followed the sales in Manitoba and Alberta.

"Why should the company make any difference in this case?" he inquired.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured a Severe Case of Anaemia and Weakness.

Anaemia—poor watery blood—is the cause of most of the misery which afflicts mankind. The housewife especially falls an easy prey to it. The long hours and close confinement necessary in performing her household duties sap her strength. She becomes run down and often suffers extreme misery. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the housewife's friend. They make new blood—lots of it—and pure blood banishes all women's ailments. Mrs. E. St. German, wife of a well known farmer of St. John, des Chateaux, Que., found new strength through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "A year ago I was extremely weak. I suffered from dizzy spells; my head ached; my blood was poor; I had a bad cough and the doctors feared I was going into consumption. I followed their treatment for some time but without relief. I grew discouraged and finally gave up in despair. I was strongly advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so procured six boxes. Before they were all gone I felt relief. The headaches and dizziness became less frequent and I felt a little stronger. I continued the pills for a couple of months at the end of which time I had gained in weight; the pains had left me; my appetite was good and I felt as strong and well as ever I did. I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I certainly owe my good health to them."

MISS FLORENCE KINRADE.

The Star Witness in the Hamilton Murder Inquest.

"Kit," writing in the Toronto Mail and Empire of Saturday, gives a woman's view of Florence Kinrade, the enigma girl of the Hamilton tragedy. She writes:

Pretty, inconsequent butterfly again about to face another keen examination, about to have shed on her whole life a strong searchlight. Which one of us—men or women—could bear such a light on our past lives, or stand such an examination? Which of us has not been foolish, indiscreet—sinful, if you will—at one or another (time) Which one of us is so clear of

"Besides, the company needs all the money it can get."

ONTARIO BANK DEFICIT.

TORONTO, May 10.—That barring a miracle, the final deficit of the Ontario Bank must be \$500,000, was the statement made by F. H. Pope on Saturday, on the stand as a witness at the second hearing of Referee Kapelle in the motion of the liquidator to settle the list on contributors of the bank.

NORTHERN PACIFIC PANIC.

The panic in stocks of eight years ago on Sunday goes under the title of "Northern Pacific Day." Northern opened on May 9, 1901, at 170, sold up to 1000 at ten minutes past eleven and then dropped to 190 at the close.

Two days after the panic the New York Stock Exchange was closed to permit the brokers to straighten up their books and rest.

The marking-up price for Northern Pacific was fixed later at 140, J. P. Morgan and Kuhn Loeb & Co., loaning the stock to the shorts.

LAWSON'S YUKON.

Chief Engineer O. B. Perry, of the Yukon Gold Co., will leave New York in a few days for the placer fields of Alaska.

He will be actively in charge of the work, such as adding the largest of the company's committee no later than June 1st, 1909."

On or about May 10th, when the small streams of the Yukon begin to thaw, the 8 large electrical dredges, which have been completed, will be started digging gold ore. Before the end of May, some accurate knowledge of the amount of gold which can be produced during the summer will be known to the engineers.

KODAK BIG DIVIDEND.

An extra dividend of 5 per cent. on the common stock has just been declared by the Eastman Kodak Co., in addition to the regular quarterly payment of 2½ per cent.

heart and of hand that we may lift the stone and throw it at another?"

And when you have answered these questions, answer this. What would you for a girl in such a situation? Surely the reply will be—profound compassion.

For here was a girl of girls. A girl with a vivid, overheated imagination that peculiar gift of genius when under control—most dangerous of qualities when uncontrolled. Of romantic temperament with the touch of melancholy which such a temperament implies—she appears to have lived in a dream. She has the gift of composition, of plot-construction. She should make a fine writer of romantic stories! She has also a beautiful voice—this is even noticeable when she speaks—she is quick of wit, pleasing in appearance, refined looking and graceful. Her letters, read in court, were buoyant, cheerful, slangy with the joyous and innocent jargon we have made popular. In them the longing for position of a high order was plainly apparent. They were vain little letters, with the Ego triumphant—flattered, pleased, setting itself delightedly in high places, surrounding itself with all the refinements of life, of culture, music, rich dresses, jewels, flowers, adulation—all natural and very feminine longings, indicative of aesthetic desires.

It may be that the girl had in time brought herself to believe certain things—that her father was a judge—that she had been at that reception and had worn a pink silk gown and a rope of pearls, had carried flowers, had sung at the church in Manchester. Such cases as that of telling fictitious stories and often repeating them ending by self-belief in them have been known to occur. At all events, the girl met every contradiction of her evidence as lightly and as though it was all a splendid jest. And, listening to her, and watching the innumerable expressions that chased each other like shadows across her piquant, oval face, one's compassion grew ever deeper, wider, more comprehending.

WARDENS OFF FOR SEASON.

Provincial Government Does Not Think It Necessary to Protect Game Now.

(Campbellton Graphic.)

The Graphic has been informed from a reliable source that the provincial government has dispensed with the services of the local game wardens for the season, deeming it unnecessary to afford protection to our big game animals.

Just why the services of the wardens have been dispensed with at this early date we could not ascertain, but it shows lack of judgment on the part of the department. The snow in

the woods is still too deep to allow big game animals to roam at large, and it is just as easy now to run a moose into the deep snow in the close woods and kill it with an axe as it was during the winter.

At the present time there are a large number of men along the rivers, and a little fresh meat is always welcomed by the stream drivers, who in many instances would not hesitate to kill any game animal which crossed their path. The wardens should have been kept on until June 1st at least.

While speaking on this topic the Graphic learned that from early last fall until late this spring there was ample evidence in many districts of wanton destruction of big game, and evidence that Restigouche wardens or some of them, especially in the upper sections do not understand how to perform their duties. We were told of a yard not many miles from Campbellton, containing a herd of deer, which were all killed; of moose being killed and ample evidence left as to the locality and no action was taken.

We sincerely trust that Chief Warden Doyle will spend some weeks here and establish wholesale fear of the law in the minds of the poachers. The big game are one of our most valuable assets and if carefully protected will mean thousands of dollars to Restigouche.

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ROBBER IS CAUGHT

Beamsville Man Follows Stranger Who Held Him Up.

THIEF SEIZES A WAGON

After Robbing ex-Warden Calder of Lincoln County of Two Dollars at Point of Revolver, Jesse S. Strickler Makes Boy Drive Him to Depot—Is Later Arrested Hiding in Lumber Piles.

St. Catharines, May 10.—Jesse S. Strickler, a stranger, who has so far refused to tell his place of residence, is in jail on a charge of highway robbery. Early yesterday morning as W. B. Calder, a former warden of Lincoln County, was on his way to this city from his home in Beamsville he met the prisoner on the highway. Strickler drew a revolver, and leveling it at Mr. Calder, demanded his money. Mr. Calder handed over \$2. Going a little distance down the road, Strickler met a lad named Kelter driving a delivery wagon. At the point of the revolver he forced the boy to drive him to the Beamsville station on the Grand Trunk Railway. Mr. Calder in the meantime met a friend, and, securing a horse, went in pursuit of the highwayman. Seeing that he was likely to be overtaken, Strickler fired two shots at the pursuing horse, but both went wild. Near the station Strickler jumped from the wagon and hid among a number of piles of lumber, where he was later captured by County Constable Tufford and brought to this city.

CHILDREN DROWN.

Boy Gives Life In Vain Attempt to Save Little Girl.

Chatham, May 10.—At Dresden on Friday afternoon Vivian Talbot, the eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. W. J. Talbot, and Rufus Snell, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Joseph Snell, North Dresden, were drowned in the creek. It being the afternoon of Arbor Day, the public school children held a picnic in Jeff's woods. The creek was swollen by heavy rains, but a fallen tree made a partial crossing, which the children completed by means of a plank. The Talbot girl was crossing when the plank gave way, precipitating her into the stream. Young Snell plunged in to the rescue, but was carried under by the current. About twenty rods down the stream the girl's body was brought ashore by her brother, Archie Talbot, and Harry Robinson, but attempts at resuscitation proved useless. Snell's body has not been recovered. Coroner Wiley deemed an inquest necessary.

Twenty-Four Hours for Manslaughter.

Vancouver, B.C., May 10.—Wm. Ellis, the British Columbia Electric Railway signalman who last December gave careless orders to two inter-urban cars, which resulted in a collision and the death of two motor-men, was found guilty on two charges of manslaughter. He has been in jail since the accident, and as he is suffering from illness, which will probably result fatally, he was sentenced to only 24 hours in the penitentiary.

Two Montreal Failures.

Montreal, May 10.—Israel Crossman of the Canadian Shirt & Overall Co. has gone under with liabilities at \$85,000, while the alleged assets only reach \$10,000, plus the secured creditors.

Shaer & Eliasoph, after 12 months business as makers of ladies' wear, also assigned Saturday. Their accumulated liabilities reach \$34,000, with assets amounting to \$7,000.

Italians Shoot Cattle.

Brantford, May 10.—Reports of serious vandalism among the Italian colony of cement workers at Blue Lake have been received by the city authorities. Horses, cattle and sheep have been ruthlessly shot in the field by the gang, members of which go about the community heavily armed with revolvers. When constables appeared a shot was fired, but the ringleaders were arrested.

THE EGYPTIANS' SECRET.

The Egyptians of Pharaoh's time were a wonderful people. The pyramids, for instance, put our modern buildings to shame. Where such huge blocks of stone were carved—how they were moved and put in place—are mysteries to modern minds.

The Egyptians were skilled physicians, too. We know that they used fruit juices in treating many diseases. Some years ago, a physician in Ottawa discovered a method of combining the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, by which the most remarkable results have been obtained.

Whether "Fruit-a-lives" (these combined fruit juices in tablet form) are a re-discovery of the prescriptions of the ancient Egyptians, will probably never be known.

Certainly, the ancients never had a more effective remedy than "Fruit-a-lives" for all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel Troubles. "Fruit-a-lives" are sold by dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c—or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

AGED LIONS.

The Big Brutes Get Lazy and Spiritless as They Grow Old.

As he grows old a lion gets lazy and spiritless, says Everybody's. The laughy beast that stares at the crowd outside his cage usually is as fierce of spirit as a fat night watchman who blinks out upon the dark world through the circle of light cast by the lamp at his feet.

With plenty to eat, nothing to annoy him and a keeper to look after his cage, the king of beasts becomes as peaceful, portly and self satisfied as some of our latter day human monarchs, whose ministers of army, navy, state and other things take proper care of the regal edge and see to it that the usual three square meals per day await the royal gullet at the proper hours.

The story book impression that lions are always on the hunt in their native jungle is quite at variance with the truth. Indeed, the older lions will frequently go hungry or seek the lairings of another beast's kill rather than summon the energy to hunt prey for themselves.

In a group of ten or twelve trained lions two or three young, nervous animals usually supply the act with all its dash and spirit. The others are somnambulists.

Tigers, too, frequently grow lethargic with advancing years, but never to such a degree as the aging lion. There is always a pinch of ginger in the big striped cat. For that reason he makes a more spectacular performer than the lion and usually a tougher proposition for the trainer.

KIDNEY DISEASE

COMES ON QUIETLY.

Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some kind of Kidney Complaint, but do not suspect it. It may have been in the system for some time. There may have been backaches, swelling of the feet and ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as brick dust deposit in the urine, highly colored scanty or cloudy urine, bladder pains, frequent or suppressed urination, burning sensation when urinating, etc.

Do not neglect any of these symptoms, for, if neglected they will eventually lead to Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes.

On the first sign of anything wrong Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken. They go to the seat of trouble, strengthen the kidneys and help them to filter the blood properly and flush off all the impurities which cause kidney trouble.

Miss Albertha B. Clarke, Stony Creek, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with kidney trouble for several years; my back was weak, I had such terrible headaches, and was so restless I could not sleep at night and tried everything without any benefit. Moanline a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got four boxes and they completely cured me. I now feel as well as I ever did and would advise everyone suffering from Kidney Disease to try them."

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Mr. S. J. Weir, River-view, Ont., writes:—"Last summer I had nineteen boils on my neck and back. I was off work for over two weeks. I took everything I could think of but to no effect. I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and before I had used half the bottle the boils were gone. I took the rest of it, however, and I have not had a boil since."

Mrs. W. J. Cran-don, St. Mary's, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled with pimples on my face for a couple of years and tried a good deal of patent medicine, but they were not of much use. Finally I used four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and am now entirely cured."

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TWENTY YEARS IN JAIL.

Habitual Law-Breaker Now Finds Making a Living Difficult.

Leaving Fort Steele, in British Columbia, a man claiming to be Lou Lawrence, who has spent twenty years of his life behind prison bars, drifted into Toronto again recently, having beaten his way, he said, the whole distance by riding the bumpers on all kinds of trains from a fast express to a slow freight in eight days.

It was in a rather pathetic tone of voice that he told of his attempts to reform and live as an honest man should.

"It seems impossible," he said, "for nobody will give me a chance. I am known to the police all over the country, and it doesn't matter what town I strike those police bloodhounds are after me, and although I have done nothing wrong I am a suspicious character and advised to move out as soon as possible if I do not wish to be run in as a vagrant."

"I would like to know," he continued, "where policemen get the authority to arrest me, even when I have a few dollars in my pocket. I am compelled to beat it from town to town, and all I ask is a chance. Some people don't realize the feeling of an ex-convict while standing on a station platform watching the lucky ones going to and from their comfortable homes as he says to himself 'A freight train for mine.'"

Lou Lawrence is the man who walked away from Brampton jail last

June, the day before his time was up, in order that he might vote in Western Ontario, as he said, and two weeks later gave himself up after he had been at the Goderich military camp. Since then he spent four months over the Don on conviction of a charge of stealing at West Toronto, pending before his release from Brampton. He was let out about Thanksgiving Day, and shortly after, according to his story, beat his way to British Columbia.

Speaking of his past life, he said that he had spent twenty years of it in prison, fourteen years and nine months of that time in Kingston Penitentiary. His best pal died there a few years ago. He escaped once, he said, in 1897, with John Eiburine, but was afterwards recaptured.

"Three of them were shot, and four were hanged," he said, "and I'm the only one left out of the gang."

"One thing I can say about my criminal life is, I never needed a revolver to get money. It is only a coward who will beat a man's head off for a dollar, and I never was cruel to anybody."

Lawrence said that while in the penitentiary he laid McWhirrell, the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Port Credit, in his coffin.

On his way from British Columbia, Lawrence told of a man who had not been used to riding the bumpers being killed last Wednesday night on the same train he was riding.

"I know my life has been ill-spent," said Lawrence, "but I am still trying to do what is right, and all I ask is a chance."

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