

TWENTY-FOURTH  
ANNUAL STATEMENT  
OF THE  
NORTH AMERICAN  
LIFE ASSURANCE COHOME OFFICE  
112-118 King Street West, - Toronto  
For the year ended 31st Dec., 1904

Dec. 31, 1903—To Net Ledger Assets.....	\$5,376,210.75
Dec. 31, 1904—To Cash on Premiums.....	\$1,287,250.16
—To Cash on Investments, etc.....	269,779.64
	\$5,933,240.55
Dec. 31, 1904—By Disbursements.....	\$6,889,240.55
Dec. 31, 1904—By payment for Death Claims, Profits, etc.....	561,136.57
—By all other payments.....	376,741.36
	\$937,877.93
	\$5,945,362.62
Dec. 31, 1904—By Mortgages, etc.....	\$98,847.47
—By Stocks, Bonds and Debentures (market value \$2,539,104.30).....	2,460,096.75
—By Real Estate, including Company's Buildings.....	186,603.95
—By Loans on Policies and Stocks (nearly all on call).....	432,420.93
—By Cash in Banks and on hand.....	771,604.71
	104,788.81
	\$5,945,362.62
—By Premiums outstanding, etc. (less cost of collection).....	244,075.91
—By Interest and Rents due and accrued.....	41,561.53
	\$6,231,000.06
Dec. 31, 1904—To Guarantee Fund.....	\$60,000.00
—To Assurance Fund.....	5,587,246.59
—To Death Losses Awaiting Proofs, Contingent Expenses.....	82,390.00
	\$5,729,736.59
NET SURPLUS.....	\$501,265.47
Audited and found correct.....	Wm. T. Standen, Consulting Auditor.
New insurance issued during 1904.....	\$5,500,825.00
Being the best year in the history of the Company.	
Insurance in force at end of 1904 (net).....	\$35,416,380.00
No monthly or Provident Policies were issued—this branch having been discontinued.	

PRESIDENT: JOHN L. BLAIR, JR.  
VICE PRESIDENTS: JAMES THORNBURN, M.D., Medical Director, HON. SIR W. R. MEREDITH, LL.D., DIRECTORS: HON. SENATOR GOWAN, K.C., LL.D., C.M.G., L. W. SMITH, ESQ., K.C., D.C.L., M.C., E. GURNEY, ESQ., LT.-COL. D. McCRAE, GUELPH, J. K. OSBORNE, ESQ., MANAGING DIRECTOR: L. GOLDMAN, A.L.A., F.C.A., SECRETARY: J. G. CONKLEY, T. G. CONKLEY, W. B. TAYLOR, B.A., LL.B.

The report, containing the proceedings of the Annual Meeting, held on January 26th last, showing marked progress of the continued growth and solid position of the Company, will be sent to policyholders. Pamphlets explanatory of the attractive investment plans of the Company and a copy of the Annual Report, showing its unexcelled financial position, will be furnished on application to the Home Office or any of the Company's Agencies.

## MERITS MORE ASSISTANCE.

Chief-Governor Speaks of the Good Work of Home for Incubators.

The initial graduating exercises in connection with the training school for nurses inaugurated in 1903 were held last night at the Home for Incubators. Lieutenant-Governor Mortimer Clark presided, and in his opening address referred to the movement through which the home had been established, and its chequered career on Richmond street, and then on Bathurst street, before the present building was erected. The home has got over most of its troubles, but he regretted that the legislature had not seen its way to give greater aid. One of the greatest improvements had been the establishment of the school for nurses. The school "I Sing Night, Beloved," were sung by Mrs. Russell Duncan, J. H. Macaulay also sang. Alexander Gorrin rendered "Before the Dawn." Paul Hahn's solo was highly applauded. Lantern slides were displayed in the assembly hall by Carl Lehmann, B.A., while dancing went on and refreshments were served in the booths.

## WANT SPLIT RATE.

Peterboro, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Hughes Charles, president of the board of trade, leaves shortly for Montreal to interview representatives of both the C.P.R. and the G.T.R. with reference to securing a split freight rate for the products of the American Cereal Co., which has been partially closed for the past two months. The Peterboro Board of Trade are asking the boards in all of the leading cities to co-operate with them in securing a split rate, for all the cereals manufactured in Canada, and the railway companies. Even the partial closing down of the mills here means a loss to the town of \$100,000 annually in wages.

## Can Eat Anything Now.

How many Dyspeptics can say that? Or perhaps you are dyspeptic and don't know it.

Have you any of these symptoms?

Variable appetite, a faint gnawing feeling at the pit of the stomach, unsatisfied hunger, a loathing of food, rising and souring of food, a painful load at the pit of the stomach, constipation, or you are gloomy and miserable? Then you are a dyspeptic. The cure is careful diet, avoid stimulants and narcotics, do not drink at meals, keep regular habits, and regulate the stomach and bowels with BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. Nature's specific for Dyspepsia. Miss Laura Chicoine, Belle Anse, Que., says of its wonderful curative powers: "Last winter I was very thin, and was fast losing flesh owing to the run-down state of my system. I suffered from Dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get, but to no purpose; then finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. From the first day I felt the good effect of the medicine, and am now feeling strong and well again. I can eat anything now without any ill after-effects. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters, for I feel it saved my life."

## Test Your Kidneys

Thousands of Men and Women Die Every Year of Kidney Disease Because They Don't Know in Time They Have Got It. The only way to keep watch of your health is to test your kidneys at least once a month. Just let a tumbler of morning urine stand 24 hours, and if it becomes cloudy, or particles float about in it, or if a reddish-brown sediment forms, it is positive proof that your kidneys have been diseased for months and are utterly unable to do their work, and unless properly treated at once, Bright's Disease, diabetes, rheumatism and blood poisoning, with fatal results, will surely follow.

The only safe and positive cure for all diseases of the kidneys, bladder, liver and blood is

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the standard of doctors and hospitals for over half a century. It is made of pure herbs and contains no dangerous drugs. It cures thousands of cases where all else has failed.

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## CALEDONIAN CHAMPIONS OF THE TANKARD GROUP

Beat Granites 24 in Semi-Final and East Toronto 9 in Final—Toronto Won Cup Game.

The ardent curlers had a great day of it on Friday, when the Caledonians played the semi-finals and final of Group No. 1, tankard competition, and once more got into the final. The Rennie curlers were unable to play owing to a business engagement. A. B. Nichols, however, stepped in, and the rink being punished four shots, as T. Rennie finished up four, the penalty just made it a tie. The execution of the Rennie against the Caledonians was marvellous, and the rink being punished four shots, as T. Rennie finished up four, the penalty just made it a tie. The execution of the Rennie against the Caledonians was marvellous, and the rink being punished four shots, as T. Rennie finished up four, the penalty just made it a tie.

The Aberdeen of East Toronto were just as successful against the Rennie.

Booth's total including one cluster of seven.

They started to curl the final at 4 o'clock at the Granite. The Caledonians were all in and getting the Aberdeen taking advantage to score three on each rink, the Rennie being punished four shots.

They curled away, both sides doing clever execution. R. Nichols, however, stepped in, and the rink being punished four shots, as T. Rennie finished up four, the penalty just made it a tie.

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THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS IS OVER  
THE BATTLE OF BARGAINS IS STILL ON—BUT THE BANNER OF VICTORY WILL FLY FROM JAMIESON'S.

## NOTE OUR LEADERS FOR MONDAY

With such an attractive location—attractive store—attractive qualities—and attractive prices—no wonder we do the business. Always endeavoring to increase our patronage—dealing fairly and squarely—and never misrepresenting our goods—these are the secrets of our success. Gents' Furnishings is our line—we have made a life study of it—over a quarter of a century in business—that alone signifies a good standing. However, we will draw your attention to the following SPECIALS FOR MONDAY. Come early. If you can't come—ORDER BY MAIL.

## FUR COATS--READ.

Why suffer from the cold when we are offering Fur Coats at such ridiculous prices? Now is the right time to buy, because they are greatly underpriced, and if you think it too late for this winter remember there are winters to follow. These coats will last years, and are the warmest and most comfortable garments you ever donned. Take a look at these prices:

Woolly Fur Coats, quilted linings, leather shields, regular \$18.00, reduced to 11.00  
Wombat Coats, quilted linings, leather shields, regular \$25.00, reduced to 16.00  
Calf Coats, quilted linings, leather shields, regular \$24.00, reduced to 17.00

## REAL VALUES IN WINTER OVERCOATS

\$8.50 and \$7.50 Men's Overcoats, \$4.95.  
There are no dress suits in this lot. Every coat is taken from our regular stock, because we have too many for this time of year. This is your opportunity to purchase an up-to-date coat much below value. These coats are made by ourselves, from the best quality cheviots—full back—cross pockets—velvet collars—a very dressy coat.

\$3.00 and \$2.50 Men's Blue Serge and Clay Worsted Trousers for \$1.95.  
They comprise an accumulation of small lots of different weaves of English fabrics, many shades and many sizes. These are of exceptional value.



IF YOU LIVE OUT OF TOWN—OUR MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT WILL SERVE YOU.

## HAMILTON WON TWO GAMES.

West End Y.M.C.A. Basketball Team. Beaten 47 to 30 and 33 to 24.

West End lost two games of basketball to the Hamilton Y.M.C.A. last night. Both were splendid games, the boys' especially. There was certainly the fastest ever played in Toronto, no senior game excepted.

These teams are the comers, and every man a star. The game began at the blow, and the leaders in scoring, Bickle and some of the combinations were frequently, indeed, almost continuously, played, and scores resulting, McPherson and Merry being the leaders in scoring. Bickle and some of the combinations were frequently, indeed, almost continuously, played, and scores resulting, McPherson and Merry being the leaders in scoring.

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