

C. M. B. A.

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS. President—John Doyle, St. Thomas...

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE STANDING COMMITTEES AND DEPUTIES. Laws and Supervision—Mayor A. R. Wardell...

Branches that have not yet paid the cap tax for 1882 are requested to do so without further notice.

Received from the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association the sum of two thousand dollars, being in full for beneficiary due on the death of my son...

DEATH OF A CHILD WHILE ON A VISIT. A week ago last Friday C. J. Hickey, wife and two small children came to Jamestown from their home in Allegheny...

Mr. Durin has four children who have been exposed to the scarlet fever, although none of them have yet shown symptoms of the disease...

We have received letters from some of our friends asking about the incorporation and separation of the C. M. B. A. in the Dominion of Canada...

One writes: "The C. M. B. A. is kindly received by the greater part of the clergy, but they are anxious to see it incorporated here..."

Some feel that there is strength in numbers and would regret separation from the States, on that account as well as for the social advantages to be enjoyed...

THE LONDON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

This old, well-established company held their annual meeting on Wednesday last, and the report of the Directors appears in another column...

the same patronage and confidence that they have for over 25 years enjoyed in Ontario. We repeat that we trust our friends will support the company...

A MODERN REINSURANCE.

A MIRACLE THAT TOOK PLACE IN OUR MIDST UNKNOWN TO THE PUBLIC—THE DETAILS IN FULL.

One of the most remarkable occurrences ever given to the public, which took place here in our midst, has just come to our knowledge and will undoubtedly awaken as much surprise and attract as great attention as it has already in newspaper circles...

My mouth tasted badly, I had a faint all-gone sensation in the pit of my stomach, and my feet felt cold and clammy. I was nervous and irritable, and lost all enthusiasm. At times my head would seem to whirl and my heart palpitated terribly...

"Finally, one Saturday night, the misery culminated. Nature could endure no more. I became irrational and apparently insensible. Cold sweat gathered on my forehead, my eyes became glazed and my throat rattled like a millstone in another sphere and with other surroundings. I knew nothing of what occurred around me, although I have since learned it was considered as death by those who stood by it...

"You have had an unusual experience. Mr. Crombie," said the writer, who had been breathlessly listening to the recital. "Yes, I think I have," was the reply, "and it has been a valuable lesson to me. I am certain, though, there are thousands of men and women at this very moment who have the same ailment which came so near killing me, and they do not know it. I believe kidney disease is the most deceptive trouble in the world. It comes like a thief in the night. It has no certain symptoms, but seems to attack each one differently. It is quiet, treacherous, and all the more dangerous. It is killing more people, I say, than any other complaint. If I had the power I would warn the whole world against it and urge them to remove it from the system before it is too late."

One of the members of the firm of Whitehead & Mitchell, proprietors of the Birmingham Eccentric, paid a fraternal visit to this office yesterday, and in the course of conversation, Mr. Crombie's name was mentioned. "I knew about his sickness," said the editor, "and his remarkable recovery. I had his obituary all in type and announced in the Eccentric that he could not live until his next issue. It was certainly a most wonderful case."

THE OLDEST AND BEST.

Annual Meeting of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The annual general meeting of the policyholders of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held on Friday afternoon, the 21st inst., at the Metropolitan Hotel, London, Ontario, under the presidency of James Armstrong, Esq., M. P., occupied the chair.

Your directors, at their custom and duty, now beg leave to give an account of their stewardship, and to present their twenty-third annual report on the consideration of the members, which report will not doubt be as pleasing as its immediate predecessor, and that many of our friends have gone before, although, with scarcely an exception, they have all been successful in their business and in their families.

Losses. The amount of claims paid was \$721,778. They were 344 in number. Three hundred and three of these occurred during the year, amounting to \$1,522,829, and claims that had occurred during the previous year, but which had either not been paid or were not yet reported to the Board of directors, amounted to \$1,882,250. The aggregate amount of claims for the year has been nearly about the average and accounted for by the same causes as in the previous year, and during the year—1881 in number—but a vast majority of these were merely damages and amounts payable by third parties in the field, principally occurring in the months of May, June and July, before the crops had been harvested, and the claims were for the same amount as in the previous year, but which had either not been paid or were not yet reported to the Board of directors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—A full financial statement is annexed to this report, showing the state of the company's affairs at the end of the year, and notwithstanding the increase of losses over the preceding year, the available assets of the company are increased to \$3,311,512. Our re-insurance fund, as reported to the Government in 1882, was \$249,851, while the present fund stands at \$3,311,512. The net surplus, after deducting the re-insurance reserve, increased from \$1,011,811 to \$2,299,647, a statement of which your directors regard with pleasure.

RETIRING DIRECTORS.—Messrs. James Armstrong, President, and Richard Blundell, retiring by location. They are eligible for re-election.

INSURANCE COMPANY'S REPORT. To the President, Directors and Members of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company. GENTLEMEN—Your Inspector begs to report that during the past year he inspected and reported on the aggregate of \$2,351,485, of which \$32, with some deductions on account of overcharges, were not reported, amounting to \$2,319,485. Of the above claims, amounting in all to \$2,319,485, were for what the Board of Directors deemed good claims, and the balance shown by the public for now over a quarter of a century have given every satisfaction during the year, a fact which your Board have much pleasure in testifying to.

THE IMPROVED BUTTER COLOR MADE BY WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., BURLINGTON Vt.

It is the only color that can be relied on to never injure the butter, and to always give the perfect color. Sold by druggists and merchants.

MARKET REPORT.

LONDON. Wheat—Spring, 170 to 185; Delhi, 100 lbs. 170 to 175; New Zealand, 170 to 175; Clawson, 150 to 170; Red, 155 to 175. Oats, 100 to 102; Corn, 130 to 140; Barley, 100 to 115; Peas, 125 to 135; Beans, 95 to 110; Beans, per bush, 150 to 200; Flour—Pastry, per cwt, 275 to 300; Family, 250 to 275; Oatmeal, fine, 25 to 28; Coarse, 23 to 25; Cornmeal, 20 to 22; Bran, 14 to 16; Hay, 40 to 50; Straw, per load, 10 to 12; Butter—London, 22 to 25; York, 20 to 22; Cheese, 10 to 12; Eggs, 10 to 12; Poultry, 10 to 12; Hops, 10 to 12; Wool, 10 to 12.

MONTECAL. Quotations are as follows: Superior, \$5 to \$5.50; extra, \$5 to \$5.50; superfine, \$4.25 to \$4.75; extra, \$3.50 to \$4; superfine, \$4.25 to \$4.75; middling, \$3.50 to \$4; pollards, \$3 to \$3.50; Ontario, \$2.25 to \$2.50; city, \$2.50 to \$2.75; GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 white winter, \$1.15 to \$1.18; Can. red winter, \$1.15 to \$1.18; Oats, \$1.15 to \$1.18; Peas, \$1.15 to \$1.18; Barley, \$1.15 to \$1.18; PROVISIONS—Butter, creamery, 20 to 25; Eastern, 15 to 20; Eggs, 10 to 12; Pork, 10 to 12; Bacon, 10 to 12; Hams, 10 to 12.

TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 2.—Wheat—Fall, No. 2, 107 to 108; No. 3, 104 to 105; spring, No. 1, 110 to 112; No. 2, 106 to 107; No. 3, 103 to 104; Barley, No. 1, 71 to 72; No. 2, 69 to 70; No. 3, extra, 61 to 62; No. 3, 51 to 52; Peas, No. 1, 76 to 78; No. 2, 72 to 74; Oats, No. 1, 21 to 22; No. 2, 20 to 21; No. 3, 19 to 20; No. 4, 18 to 19; No. 5, 17 to 18; No. 6, 16 to 17; No. 7, 15 to 16; No. 8, 14 to 15; No. 9, 13 to 14; No. 10, 12 to 13; No. 11, 11 to 12; No. 12, 10 to 11; No. 13, 9 to 10; No. 14, 8 to 9; No. 15, 7 to 8; No. 16, 6 to 7; No. 17, 5 to 6; No. 18, 4 to 5; No. 19, 3 to 4; No. 20, 2 to 3; No. 21, 1 to 2; No. 22, 0 to 1; No. 23, -1 to 0; No. 24, -2 to -1; No. 25, -3 to -2; No. 26, -4 to -3; No. 27, -5 to -4; No. 28, -6 to -5; No. 29, -7 to -6; No. 30, -8 to -7; No. 31, -9 to -8; No. 32, -10 to -9; No. 33, -11 to -10; No. 34, -12 to -11; No. 35, -13 to -12; No. 36, -14 to -13; No. 37, -15 to -14; No. 38, -16 to -15; No. 39, -17 to -16; No. 40, -18 to -17; No. 41, -19 to -18; No. 42, -20 to -19; 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