brth American Life

Extends hearty New Year's greetings to its Policyholders. Agents, Medical Examiners and all others interested in the Company for the great advances made in every branch of the Company's work during he past year tending to its olid progress and stability:

(1) The new business in Canada exceeds ions, being over one million dollars

(2) The stability of the business is shown y the large increase in the cash income of 111,273, now aggregating \$893,507. or the year amounted to \$303,365, includ-

for the year amounted to \$366,479, the

WM. McCABE. Managing Director

Bathroom Fittings.

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aged. Your dealer sells Carling's.



Assurance Company.

Totice is hereby given that the Annual eral Meeting of the Stockholders and cyholders of the said Company will be at the Head Office of the Company, in City of Toronto, on Wednesday, the ity-eighth day of February, 1900, at

re o'clock noon. this notice is given pursuant to the Act the Parliament of Canada, 62 and 63 toria, chapter, 99, to admit of notice ang given to the secretary thirty days be-e such meeting of the names of persons posed as directors by pollcyholders.

ated this 22nd day of Dec., 1899. (By order)
R. HILLS, Secretary.

BOER BUTTONS BARRED. Offensive Inscription Which Makes Canadian Authorities

Take Action. tawa, Dec. 30.-A few days ago a large ber of buttons, on which were inscribed tory to the Boers," both in French and ish, were selzed by the customs officers Toronto and forwarded to the departrtment has sent out's circular to all oms collectors rand others instructing n to be careful of importations from m to be careful of importations from company, which is a firm in New Iersey, whose name is given in the circular, is left out here. All importations of character mentioned are declared to be tious under the Customs Act, and are efore prohibited.

Postmaster Ingram Bounced.
Thomas, Ont., Dec. 30.—Chief Income Bennett of the Postoffice Departs. Ottawa, is in the city to-day, and relieved Postmaster W. H. Ingram of

New White

Cambric Underwear

Fine White Cottons

New Embroideries

Jackets, Suits, Capes

Foulard Silks

See Our Styles

Mail Orders

adies' Real Lace Trimmed Hand-kerchiefs, extra values at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50,

down.

To-night the annual oyster supper in connection with the Eglinton Lodge of A.O.U.W. will be held in the supper room over the Town Hall.

Election feeling in York Township has gone up to fever heat, and every available vote will be sought after and brought out to the polis to-day. Many ratepayers are of the opinion that Mr. E. Barton will sit in next year's council, and many are equally certain that the old council will be returned in a body.

Displayed on First Floor

Every item in the manufacture being distinctly high class. Every price distinctly moderate. A complete price range up to the best made.

—Cambric Corset Covers.

—Cambric Drawers.

—Cambric Gowns.

—Cambric Skirts.

se's and Crewdson's, in all quali-cially adapted for Ladles' Wear, 'ambric, Mull. Nainsook and Ja-usilns. Lawns and Piques. Full of fine Canadian and American Cottons — specially moderate or superior makes.

MONDAY MORNING

Britain and the United States Working in Complete Harmony in the Matter.

GERMAN ANSWER A LITTLE VAGUE

France, Russia and Japan Also Said to be Agreeable to the Open made specially to our order, in first class style, quality and workmanship. Door Policy.

Washington, Dec. 30.-The negotiations powers of Europe, and with Japan towards tinued open door policy througho China, have met with most gratifying results. The State Department is unwilling at present to make public the nature of the at present to make public the nature of the replies received, as this information will be embodied in a report to Congress. But in other quarters thoroughly reliable, and in a position to have trustworthy and accurate information, it is learned that favorable responses have been made by Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia and Japan. There is no doubt, it is thought here, that Italy, the remaining country addressed, will make a favorable answer, if, indeed, she has not already done so.

Britain's Answer First.

According to information, the British answer was first to be submitted, and was exceptionally comprehensive and explicit in accepting every suggestion made by the United States. The British answer is said to emphasize the concurrence with the United States by adopting, word for word, much of the phraseology employed by Secretary Hay in his original note to Great Britain, and the other powers.

Great Secrecy Maintained.

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Britain in returning her reply, but the contents reached the other powers, and great
irritation was felt, on account of the position Great Britain took, showing that the
United States and Great Britain were working in concert. According to the information already referred to, the German answer
was rather more vague than the one which
had preceded, but its general tendency was
favorable, the only condition being that
any arrangement as to free access to China
should be universal, and assented to by all
of the powers. adies' and Misses' Black and Colored loth Jackets, at special prices. Extra alues in Ladies' Cloth Suits, in black colors; a line of good black Cloth apes, sultable for elderly ladies, at in all new styles. Evening and Opera Wraps, Dress Skirts, Silk or Cloth Blouses. In the Scottish Clan and Family Tartans we show an immense range of Shawis, and Reversible Wool Traveling Rugs, also our exclusive novelties, the "Kelvin" Cape, and "Stratheona" Wrap.

CANADA'S BEAUTY SPOTS. What Our American Cousins Think of the "Highlands of

The large influx of tourist travelers from the United States that made their way into that beau ideal region reached by the Grand Trunk Railway, and known as "The Highlands of Ontario," has brought a constant stream of letters to the general offices at Montreal since the tourist season closed, all of which speak in words of praise of the magnificent country that Canada possesses, and which is becoming so well known to the traveling public through the efforts of the Grand Trunk in advertising these northern districts by means of a generous distribution of literature, and the display of large photographic reproductions, showing the country in a realistic and true way. One Chicago lady who took the trip through the Muskoka lakes and Lake of Bays and down the Magnetawan River, thence through the thirty thousand islands of the Georgian Bay, speaks in glowing terms of the delights and beauties of this—one of nature's pleasure grounds. In a letter addressed to Mr. W. E. Davis, general passenger agent, she says: We followed the directions you gave us during the entire trip. Our tickets were given honor, and the most courteous attention was shown to us along the Grand Trunk in every respect. We feel greatly indebted to you for the door you so kindly opened to us disclosing Canada's wonderful stronghold of beautiful scenes that beggar description. I cannot yet, here in the city, pass the Chicago office of the Grand Trunk Railway without feeling a thrill, and again there is brought before me the haze-cov-larged discounts. Ontario." Of Ladies' Black and White Silk Hose, real Shetland and Orenburg Hand-knit Wool Shawls and Spencers, Mantilia Scarves for head and shoulder wear;

The friends of Mr. Pirie have received word that he met with a serious accident in the C. P. R. at Peterboro, and has been removed to the hospital in Toronto. Miss Margaret Wright, daughter of Mr. Wright, druggist, East Dundas-street, was happliy married yesterday morning at St. John's Church by Rev. F. H. Duvernet, to Mr. Chamberlain of Brantford, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Two hired men in the employ of Mr. George White at Newtonbrook were asphyxiated with gas on Thursday night at the residence of their employer. A stove pipe from a stove passed through the room in which the men slept, and the escape of gas rendered them insensible for more than 48 hours. Both are now in a favorable way to recovery.

Sir James Paget is Dead

than 48 hours. Both are now in a favorable way to recovery. Rev. E. A. Pearson and family are away visiting with friends at Orangeville. Five of the members of last year's council are presenting themselves for re-election, and two new candidates, Messrs. Brownlow and Harper, are also in the run. The two new candidates are doing all the canvassing, and it would not surprise many to see one of the old hands turned down. To-night the annual oyster supper in con-



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would discover that
I was giving him
medicine, and the

of the opinion that Mr. E. Barton will sit in next year's council, and many are equally certain that the old council will be returned in a body.

Keep politics out of the Mayoralty election.

GIRL FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

Man Grasped Her by the Waist and Kissed Her—Insanity and Death—Followed.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Florence Owens, 18 years of age, who lived with her parents at 383 North Paulina-street, died in an insane sanitarium at Galena. She was a clerk in a Milwaukee-avenue store. Two weeks ago she had occasion to visit the stock room, and while there some man, whose name could not be ascertained, grasped her about the waist, and kissed her. Frightened, she returned to the store, and was soon found in hysterics, she was conveyed to her home. A high fever set in, and she became delirious. On the following day she began to rave, and it was seen to Eligin. She failed to improve, and at noon yesterday she died.

Only those who have had experience can tell of the forture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

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"An Imperial Record."

ABSOLUTE SECURITY TO POLICY

NADIAN LIFE COMPANY. The Directors of The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada have pleasure in announcing that the business for the year 1899, just closed, has been most

1. The applications for new insurance exceeded \$3,900,000.00.

2. The new policies granted exceeded \$3,600,000.00.

3. The Cash Premium Income amounted to over o \$300,000.00, an increase of more than \$130,000.00 over 5 that of the previous year.

4. The death losses have been exceedingly lightbeing in amount about one-half those of the preceding year,

5. At the close of the year there was not a single C item of interest overdue, in respect of every security held by the Company.

6. The policy insurance reserves, in respect of the Company's entire business, are held upon a 3½ per cent. interest basis, the Imperial being the only Canadian life company employing this, the most conservative known standard of valuation in Canada.

7. The entire record is one which has never been & equalled in the history of any other Canadian life insurance of company, in the same period of time.

Vice-

OLIVER MOWAT, President.

F. G. COX, Man'g. Director

T. BRADSHAW, Secretary.

Devoted Specially to

Women Readers.

the Interests of our

A. E. AMES, Presidents.

J. W. FLAVELLE,)

World...

a revolver or a justice dispensing magis-

trate rather than a woman's hat pin. More

than one teasing brother has fled before its

point when all else had falled to rout him.

Mrs. Byrne is to be congratulated spon

the National Council of Women will be

Countess of Minto is expected to be present,

and the date will be fixed to suit her con-

1 things after Christmas, says Harper's Ba-

Vienna, Dec. 30.—Emperor Francis Joseph has appointed Prince Henry of Prussia an admiral in the Austrian navy.

London, Dec. 30.—The death is announced of Sir James Paget in his 86th year.

WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS

A Lady Who Cured Her Husband of the Liquor Habit Writes a Pathetic Letter.



venience. of employing only a distinctive flower in decoration. For example, Mrs. Astor always uses the American Beauty rose at ways effective "Black-eyed Susan." The number of women devoted to violets is legion, both among Americans and the Engish, and the Countess of Minto is famous for her devotion to the carnation, which she loves both for personal and home de-

ing, the tucks or the cording. It positively on Christmas night in a ludicrous, though on Christmas night in a ludicrous, though seems like sacrilege to make up velvet with cords in a flat in New York. An Americal in a flat in New York. An American Seems like sacrilege to make up velvet with cords and tucks, but then whatever is the acted in a flat in New York. An Ameri-

of the thief and to quiet his struggle, Mrs. big departmental stores of New York have or something fine in furs can be answered admirably. At every wriggle of hands and feet, with skilled manicures and her victim she prodded him with the wea- chiropodists in charge. As the fee charged pon, accompanying each prod with a scream is only twenty-five cents for having the in which the burglar no doubt joined - nails attended to or corns extracted from their combined efforts at last rousing the the feet of the unhappy possessors of these seighbors, who joined forces, to hold the painful things, the "departmentals" have wretch for the police. It is said that the very large clienteles. It now remains for man went gladly to the cells, so relieved these big shops to institute Turkish baths was he to escape further application of the and hair dressing, and they will have cahat pin at the hands of the enemy. He is tered to almost every want of the human not the first man who would rather face body.

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Ye inquirie of ye inquisitive youth:
"O tell me, learned manne of skille,
Why is itte whenne I trie
To kisse a girle againste her wille
She doth so plaintive crie?"

Mrs. Byrne is to be her effective use of the instrument. All we have to do now is to run a few hat pins through the mattrass when we retire at night, and when Mr. Burglar approaches, at night approaches, at night approaches, at night approa

Radial Street Railway Directors held about the 23rd of January. As yet the Meeting-Present: William Mackendate is uncertain, as Her Excellency the zie, E. F. Clarke (Mayor), James

YANKEES BOUGHT PULP WOOD. American women of fashion have a fad American Syndicate Secures 2700 Acres of Territory in Gati. neau District.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.-An American syndicate all her entertainments, and, though Jorists has closed with Messrs. Glimour and Hugh-have tried to persuade her to adopt some son, lumber merchants, for the purchase of other form of floral decoration, she has 2700 acres of pulpwood territory in the other form of floral decoration, she has refused, and remains faithful to the Beauty. It was she who introduced this lovely fragrant rose some years ago to fashion's notice, and she is most attached to it. Two other American dames have a penchant for old-fashioned flowers—Mrs. Burke Roche and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish after the woodfully decorating and all along utilized the power, and regarded themselves the exclusive owners of it.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually dispels worms and gives health in marvelous manner to the little ones

J. W. FLAVELLE, A. E. AMES.



For the Table.

In our "White Selling" this month we will give particular prominence to fine Table Linens. In our "White Selling" this month we will give particular profitinence to the first and daintily approximately app propriate patterns, will find our linen counters stocked with even more attractive varieties than usual. have prepared for big things there—and know that the superlative qualities that accompany our small prices will delight all linen buyers.

Tray Cloths, 25 x 31 inch, fine Linen Damask, with one row of open work and tied friuge... .50

72 inch Bleached Satin Damask Table Linens, heavy weight and fineness of quality combined, with beautiful double damask patterns, warranted absolutely all pure linen, per yard, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15 and Table Cloths, 8-10 and 8-12, fine satin damask, all pure

Men's White Goods.

Whitewear for Men and Boys.

White Duck or Drill Coats, made double-breasted style, detachable ivory buttons, either slip or Prussian collar, double sewn seams, perfect fitting and well made, regular \$1.50, 1.00 special and well made, regular special special

Men's White Pique Full Dress Vests, for evening wear, fine quality with best trimmings and linings, finished with detachable pearl buttons, 1.50

15c. Linen Collars for 5c.

700 dozen Men's and Boys' Collars, 4-ply linen, in turn-down, high band turn-down, plain standing and tab shapes, sizes 12 to 171 assorted widths. These goods are usually sold at 15c each, special White Goods Sale

White Quilts for ooc.

In luesday morning to it troduce our January White Goods Sale we emphasize one big item from the Quilt Department.

500 Crochet Quilts or Bed Spreads, full double bed size, hemmed ends, in assorted Marseilles floral patterns, with handsome centre designs, full bleached, regular \$1.00 each. Tuesday morning each60

(See Yonge Street Window).

For Home Sewing

Cottons and Sheetings that will giv the acme of satisfying wear-w

6-inch Extra Heavy White heavy round even thread, pur and free from filling

36-inch Heavy English Longcloth, pur Sinch Extra Heavy English Longcloth fine even round thread, war-

36-inch Full Bleach Cambric, special fine SHEETINGS—84 or 72-inch Bleached Plain Sheeting, special fine make, pure-soft finish, per yard 181/2

0-4 or 80-inch Bleached Plain Sheeting, 94 or 80-inch Fine Heavy Twilled Bleached Sheeting, pure finish 22 1/2

The New Hat

You're going to win on the election First Shot for 1900 in purchased here to great advantage Tuesday. We tell of a few lines, come and see the many others for yourself.

(Yonge and Richmond St. Entrance). FUR ROBES. Chinese Grey Goat Carriage or Sleigh Robes, made from the very best skins, shall size \$5.00, extra large 7.50 Black Goat Sleigh Robes, very heavy and full fur, black, lustrous color, best imported plush lining, special 7.00 value at \$9.50, \$8.50 and 7.00

FUR COATS. Men's Sliver Wallaby Fur Coats, even and heavy fur, well shaded and matched, quilted Italian lining, 12.00

TWEED CAPS.

HATS.

For the Boys and Girls who will wear out their stockingshere's a chance to re-stock from a

Jacket Department

To make a good beginning in our Jacket Department for the new year we want a hundred and forty customers before 10 \$ o'clock, and here is the inducement. An invitation of this kind is imperative. No one who wants a warm winter

jacket can ignore it. 140 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets \$2.50.

Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 Jackets will be put on sale Tuesday morning at \$2.50. They are made of heavy imported frieze, double breasted styles, buttoned with pearl buttons, fly front styles with stitched strappings, coat collars, storm collars and in-laid velvet coat collars, savy blue and black, real warm, cosy winter coats. Tues-day your choice 2.50

Higher Priced Silk Lined Jackets.

many dollars on any jacket speedy possession. purchase you make on Tuesday should interest you. As much as ten dollars each has been taken off the regular price of

We Start the New Year

With some splendid clearing up prices in Boots, Shoes, Slippers, etc. Come early on Tuesday to be sure

Tuesday, 8 a.m., at

125 Pairs Ladies' German Feit Slippers, leather soles; the 75c and 90c kind, Tuesday, 8 a.m., at

50 Pairs Ladies' Fine Quiited Satin and Plaid Camels' Hair Cloth, Soft Warm Slippers: the \$1.50 and \$1.75 1.25 kind, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

The above are on sale in the Ladies' Shoe Department, First Floor, Main Building. Building.

120 Pairs Men's Good Casco Calf Lace
Boots, solid leather soles, neat shape,
regular \$1.50 value, Tuesday, 1.25
8 a.m., at

120 Pairs Boys' Best Quality Casco Calf
Lace Boots, standard screw soles,
heavy winter-weight, our regular \$1.50
Boot, Tuesday, 8 a.m., at. 1.35

Men's and Boys' Boots and Rubbers on sale in the New Building, Main Floor.

There are over two hundred that you'll be glad to take off our hands at these cut prices for Tues-day—they're all the proper season's here's a chance to re-stock from a splendid wearing lot, at lowered cost to \$22.50 each. The saving of for those wise enough to take

50 pieces of Handsome Black Dress

Send for our January White Goods Sale Catalogue, which is now ready

for mailing. FREE for the asking.