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If your liver is sluggish, bowels constipated, tongue coated, better take one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime. These pills greatly aid the Sarsaparilla, and cure all liver troubles. Two grand family medicines.

THE OLDEST, SAFEST, STRONGEST, BEST.

TO INSPECT CHINESE LAUNDRIES.

Head of Health Acts on Report of the M.H.O.

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Chinese Are Healthy.—In spite of the reported manner in which the Chinese live, work and sleep, Dr. Sheard admitted that they kept in good health, and in ten years he had not known of a Chinese man suffering from a contagious disease or being admitted to a city hospital.

Grants to Hospitals.—The question of an increased grant to the hospitals came up when Mr. Dr. Sheard reported that while the government grant a few years ago had been \$100,000, it was now \$120,000, yet the hospitals had not increased their expenditure. Dr. Sheard did not know whether the hospitals intended to demand more assistance.

Funeral of Andrew Stuttaford.—The funeral of the late A. J. Stuttaford, son of Mr. Joseph Stuttaford, took place yesterday from his residence, 181 Church-street, and was attended by his many friends. Mr. Stuttaford was a son of Mr. Joseph Stuttaford, post captain of the royal navy, and came to Toronto 50 years ago from London, England, where he had held a position for a number of years in the Customs, under the British Crown. For a number of years he was Deputy Registrar for this city, and on numerous occasions acted as returning officer for general elections, and of the judges and many of the bar in this country, with the Church of the Holy Trinity, having brought a letter of introduction from Lord Darling to Rev. Mr. Davies, who was at that time rector. The deceased was well-known in musical circles, being possessed of a fine tenor voice, and in his younger days on many occasions gave time and service to giving musicals, the proceeds of which were for the benefit of the poor.

The Sign of the Scissors.—In the Police Court Wednesday morning, Francis Carey, who was charged with assault on Detective Verney, was remanded till today. Fred Giffen pleaded guilty to the charge of throwing mud and was fined \$5. The case against John McCully, accused of the robbery of Frank Corner on February 23, was adjourned till today. John McCully, accused of the robbery of Frank Corner on February 23, was adjourned till today. John McCully, accused of the robbery of Frank Corner on February 23, was adjourned till today.

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Now at Yokohama.—Ottawa, March 4.—A cable was received from Hon. Sydney Fisher at Yokohama this morning, saying that he had arrived safely and was met by William H. Hutchinson and staff.

Mr. William McLaughlin.—Mr. William McLaughlin, died Tuesday at his residence, 21 Bland-street, of the widow of the late Rev. William McLaughlin, a Presbyterian minister. She leaves three daughters.

SALVATION ARMY LODGERS

General Booth's Big New York Hotel
Where a Bath Goes With
Every Bed.

ONE TOOK WATER ONLY IN SUMMER

Splendid Work the Organization is
Doing Among Gotham's
Poor.

A man of 40 years, rugged and dirty, drifted down the Bowery the other night in the utterly aimless fashion of so many of that motley crowd. He tucked into Chinatown, in New York, where his attention was attracted by the blaring lights of the new Salvation Army Hotel.

"Nothing doing—might as well go to bed," he muttered to himself. "I'll take a bath, and a dirty hand went into his pocket, and he drew out a few small coins, counted them, and put them back.

"Seems a shame to pay for sleeping when I can hardly afford to eat," he murmured to himself. "I'll take a bath, and a dirty hand went into his pocket, and he drew out a few small coins, counted them, and put them back.

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FEDERAL LIFE

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The new business of the year consisted of two thousand and twelve applications for insurance, aggregating \$2,800,000, of which nineteen hundred and forty-three applications for \$2,730,000 were accepted; applications for \$120,000 were rejected, or held for further information.

As in previous years, the income of the Company shows a gratifying increase and the assets of the Company have been increased by \$100,000.31, and have now reached \$1,642,387.81, exclusive of guarantee capital.

The security for Policyholders, including guarantee capital, amounted at the close of the year to \$2,312,387.81, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, \$1,474,740.48, showing a surplus of \$1,007,647.33. Exclusive of unallocated guarantee capital, the surplus to Policyholders was \$1,007,647.33.

Policies on active lives became claims through death, to the amount of \$132,328.88, of which \$10,048.54 was returned in other companies; a rate of mortality considerably under that provided for.

Detaching Cash Dividends and Dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, \$224,174.74, with annuities, the total payments to Policyholders amounted to \$201,417.68.

Careful attention has been given to the investment of the Company's funds in first-class bonds, mortgages, securities, and loans on the company's policies simply secured by reserves. Our investments have yielded better than the average results of insurance companies doing business in Canada.

Expenses have been confined to a reasonable limit, consistent with due efforts for new business.

The results of the year indicate a most gratifying progress in every desirable direction. Compared with the preceding year, the figures submitted by the Directors for year approval show an advance of eleven per cent. in income, thirteen per cent. in assets, and fourteen per cent. in the amount of insurance written.

The assurances carried by the Company now amount to \$13,061,577.56, upon which the Company holds reserves to the full amount required by law, and in addition thereto, a considerable surplus.

Field Officers and Agents of the Company are intelligent and loyal, and are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the Company's interests. The members of the Office Staff have also proved faithful in the Company's service.

DAVID DEXTER,
President and Managing Director.

AUDITORS' REPORT.
To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company:
Gentlemen,—We have made a careful audit of the books of your Company for the year ending 31st December, 1902, and have certified to their correctness. The securities have been inspected and compared with the ledger accounts and found to agree therewith.

The financial position of your Company as on 31st December is indicated by the accompanying statement.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. MARON,
Auditors.

Hamilton, 3rd March, 1903.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1902.

Premium and Annuity Income \$ 481,293.80
Interest and Rents 71,297.88

Paid to Policyholders \$ 52,501.66
Losses on Policies, Bonds, Stocks, etc. 167,592.00
All other Payments 153,477.98
Balance \$502,501.66

Assets, December 31st, 1901.

Debitures and Bonds \$ 371,100.88
Mortgages 605,522.95
Loans on Policies, Bonds, Stocks, etc. 167,592.00
All other Assets 329,754.76
Total \$1,642,387.81

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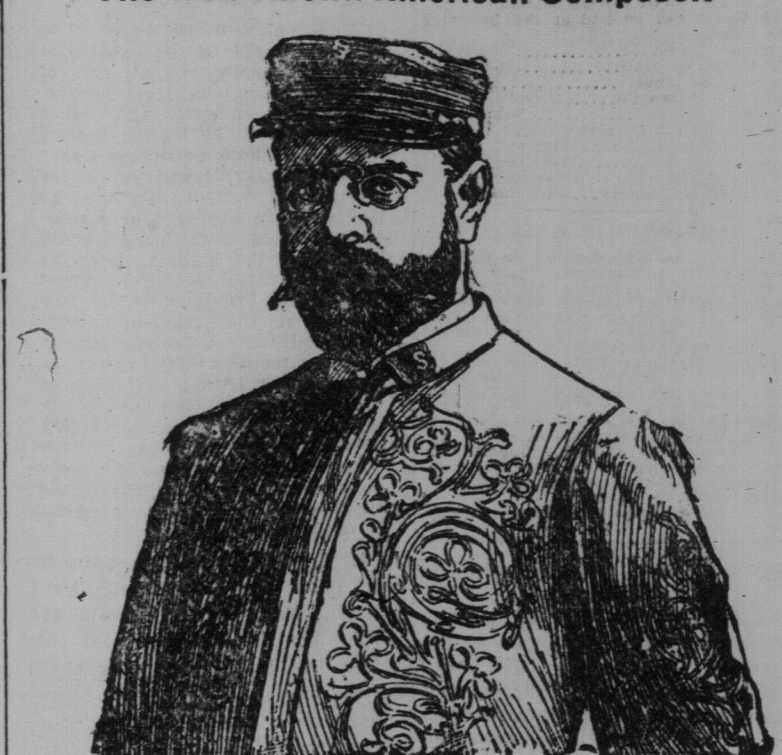
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MARIANI WINE HAS WRITTEN ENDORSEMENTS

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LA GRIFFE, GENERAL DEBILITY, MALARIA,

For those who are run down,

OVERWORKED MEN,

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THE PERFECT PIANO PLAYER.

The Cecilian is the acknowledged leader of all piano players and is the outcome of many years of experience and experiment. It enables anybody to play anything. It fits any piano and makes it possible for you to produce the most difficult and involved music in a manner full of expression, which would otherwise be impossible without years of unremitting and arduous practice. Come in to see the Cecilian and let us demonstrate its merits to you.

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Can you imagine the above sum of hundred dollars in the name of eight well known firms. If so, YOU CAN SHARE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ABOVE PRIZE. It is so easy to win. But by patience and persistence you can win the prize. To the person making out the second largest number of the sum of Thirty Dollars. To the person making out the fourth largest number of the sum of Twenty Dollars. To the person making out the sixth largest number of the sum of Ten Dollars. To the person making out the eighth largest number of the sum of Five Dollars. To the person making out the tenth largest number of the sum of Three Dollars. To the person making out the twelfth largest number of the sum of Two Dollars. To the person making out the fourteenth largest number of the sum of One Dollar. To the person making out the sixteenth largest number of the sum of Fifty Cents. To the person making out the eighteenth largest number of the sum of Twenty Cents. To the person making out the twentieth largest number of the sum of Ten Cents. To the person making out the twenty-second largest number of the sum of Five Cents. To the person making out the twenty-fourth largest number of the sum of Two Cents. To the person making out the twenty-sixth largest number of the sum of One Cent. To the person making out the twenty-eighth largest number of the sum of Half Cent. To the person making out the thirtieth largest number of the sum of Quarter Cent. To the person making out the thirty-second largest number of the sum of Eighth Cent. To the person making out the thirty-fourth largest number of the sum of Sixteenth Cent. To the person making out the thirty-sixth largest number of the sum of Thirtysecond Cent. To the person making out the thirty-eighth largest number of the sum of Sixtyfourth Cent. To the person making out the fortieth largest number of the sum of One Dollar.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

FURNITURE PRICES GO UP.

Retailers Must Pay 10 Per Cent. More, Dating From Feb. 28.

Four-fifths of the furniture manufacturers of the province have signed a circular advancing the price of furniture to retailers 10 per cent, dating from Feb. 28. The cause of the rise is stated to be the advance in price of lumber, trimmings, hardware and mirror plates. Quarter-cut oak has risen from \$80 to \$80 per thousand in the last two months, and other grades of wood have gone up in proportion. When seen yesterday, Charles Rogers of the Yonge-street firm which bears his name, said that all the quarter-cut oak came from Indiana. Last year was wet and bad for getting out the lumber. What had been got out was being cut into veneers instead of being made into solid furniture, as there was about ten times the money to be made by doing so. When asked if he thought the advance would be permanent he said that the price might fall in the autumn if the price of labor remained the same. Yagor was advanced between 10 and 15 per cent last summer, and the cost of furniture to the buyer had increased proportionately. If wages took another rise the present advance was sure to be permanent, but he could say nothing as to the probability of this.

Seventh March Dies.

Easton, Pa., March 4.—William Staats, night superintendent of the Edison cement plant at New Village, N.J., died in the hospital from burns received in the explosion in the water-tower on Monday night. This makes the seventh fatality.

Merion Off the Rocks.

Queensdown, March 4.—The Dominion Line steamer Merion, from Boston Feb. 20 for Liverpool, which grounded after leaving this port on Sunday, near Roche's Point, was towed off the rocks to-day.

First Published in 1873.

Berlin, March 4.—The Frankfurter Journal, one of the oldest newspapers in Germany has suspended publication. Its age is not known, but the paper was first mentioned in 1873.

A Day of Prayer.

The W.C.T.U. have set aside to-day as a day of prayer. Services will be held at the headquarters, 50 Elm-street, from 10 to 5. Members of all the unions will take part.

Dropsical Swellings

Backache, deposits in the urine, pain, smarting and scalding when urinating, loss of flesh, rheumatic pains and headache are symptoms of

Kidney Disease

When the swelling takes place about the heart death usually comes suddenly and unexpectedly in the form of

Heart Failure or Apoplexy.

The kidneys when in health filter from the blood the urea, which is in reality poisonous waste matter.

When the kidneys are weak and dehydrated the urea remains in the blood and causes it to become watery and deficient in nutritive quality.

Dropsical swellings are the result. At times the ill-effects are felt about the heart and death comes suddenly in the form of heart disease or apoplexy. With others the legs swell until they become of unwieldy proportions and require to be bandaged.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills prevent and cure dropsical swellings and all the dreadful symptoms of kidney disease. They cure thoroughly by striking directly at the root of the trouble and setting the kidneys right.

Mr. James Treneman, 538 Adelaide Street, London, Ont., states: "Two years ago I was laid up with kidney disease and urinary troubles. Besides the pain and inconvenience caused by these troubles, I became dropsical, and my legs would swell up so that I could scarcely go around at all. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I procured a box, and continued the use of this valuable medicine until now I can say for a certainty that I am entirely cured. I never took any medicine that did me so much good, and am firmly convinced that if it had not been for this medicine I would not be working to-day."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Are wonderfully successful in curing all diseases which arise from uric acid in the blood. They act directly on the kidneys and liver, invigorate these filtering organs to health and activity and insure their perfect working. In thousands of homes in Canada and the United States they are kept constantly on hand as a preventative and cure for kidney and liver derangements, Bright's disease, dropsy, biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation. There is no medicine that is so prompt and thorough in removing backache, bodily pains and all the distressing accompaniments of kidney disease as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose—25 cents a box. At all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

MAKE THIS TEST
Allow some urine to stand for twenty-four hours in a glass or bottle. If at the end of that time it becomes cloudy or smoky, or if a sediment like brick dust forms in the bottom of the vessel you can be certain that the kidneys are deranged and diseased.

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