

The Old Fashion and The New Our Native Herbs. Doctors' bills were few and small when our grandmothers doctored us with tea and harmless remedies made from herbs.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. The annual meeting of shareholders was held at the company's offices, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 7.

For some time past your directors have had under consideration the question of extending the agencies of the company beyond the limits of the North American continent.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Total Cash Income \$3,532,741.50. Total expenditure, including appropriation for losses under adjustment \$2,414,938.50.

There is one matter to which I wish particularly to refer at this time. It is now within a year of half a century since the company commenced business in Canada.

Eczema Tortured A Child. About three years ago I had to leave school with sore hands. My teacher said it was Salt Rheum or Eczema and told me to see the doctor.

SPORTING NEWS

Sale of the Duke of Westminster's Race Horses—Local Curlers Defeated by St. Marys—Hockey and Other Sports.

HOCKEY. A fast game of hockey was played at the Westminster rink Wednesday night. The teams represented John H. Chapman & Co. and A. Scraton & Co.

CURLING. Four rinks of the St. Marys club played a friendly game at the Simcoe street rink yesterday afternoon with the Forest City club.

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WOMEN. Hot Springs, March 8.—Scores of women were in the big crowd yesterday which saw Mrs. Shattuck of Minnesota, champion woman trap shot of the world.

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ST. MARYS. Rink No. 1.—W. Smith, W. McLarty, J. B. McKillop, J. W. Woods, J. M. McWhinney, J. Oddy.

ST. MARYS. Rink No. 2.—E. Masurel, T. Garner, W. Bartlett, C. S. Ramsey, C. M. Richardson, James Maxwell, R. H. Reid, J. D. Moore.

ST. MARYS. Rink No. 3.—C. H. Ward, R. Shepperd, C. H. Tate, T. O. Cosgrove, J. W. McIntosh, W. Somerville, W. T. Strong, W. Andrews.

ST. MARYS. Rink No. 4.—H. Pincham, A. Mennel, S. Stevely, R. S. Box, C. E. Sterling, G. Grant, J. Burnett, C. Myers.

ST. MARYS. Rink No. 5.—Total.....70. Total.....58. Majority for St. Marys, 13 shots.

ST. MARYS. Rink No. 6.—Ailsa Craig, Ont., March 8.—The Sarnia curlers played a game with Ailsa Craig today, resulting in a victory for the latter team by 5 shots.

named Gilpin, who was bidding for an American, probably Wm. C. Whitney. At the commencement of the sale a reserve price of 30,000 guineas was placed on Flying Fox.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Oakland, San Francisco—Esprando, Intrada, Tekla, Noneseuch, Sorlbo and Castake.

PISTIC. San Francisco, March 8.—The second night of the athletic tournament between the east and the west at the Olympic Club was devoted to preliminary contests in wrestling.

WHIST. The Orient's dub whist team defeated the Imperials by 23 points last night. They are open for games from any team in the city.

Railways and Navigation

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. On and after Sunday, Jan. 14, 1900, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED—OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR. R. Holmes issued; private office, 600 Dundas street, East London. No witnesses.

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