

MARCH 19, 1904.

THE NEW BOY.

AN AUSTRALIAN STORY.

"You had better eat meat, you know, Rodgers," said Monks.

"Monks! I'm a Catholic," whistled another; "you had better eat meat."

"But you'll have to," continued Monks. "I shan't," was the quiet answer.

Monks reflected, made a mental estimation of the newcomer's fighting power, and seemed to hesitate, then stamped: "Well, I would, only I don't like to hurt you."

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TWO BIG LIARS.

From an Ex-saboteur.

An old soldier of the Mulvaney type appeared one morning in the orderly room with a petition for a week's furlough, on the ground that his wife had been taken ill at some distant spot and required his attendance.

"Well, my man," remarked the colonel, "it's a curious thing, but I had a letter from your wife this morning, and she said you would be sure to want to come bothering around here, and if you asked for leave I wasn't to give it to you, as she was getting on all right, and you would only be in the way."

"She said that, did she, sir?" "Yes."

"An' ye won't be givin' me my furlough, sir?" "In the circumstances—no."

Pat was marching out, when he turned round and said, "May I speak a word, sir?"

"Yes."

"Well, sir, all I've got to say is there's two mighty big liars in this room, and I'm wan of them, sir. For I never had a wife!"

Turn to God. As soon as any misfortune or accident happens to you, go to Our Lord and with reverence and humility lay all your griefs at His feet.

CONSUMPTION CURABLE. GOOD BLOOD MAKES THE LUNGS STRONG AND EXPELS DISEASE.

The time to cure consumption is not after the lungs are hopelessly involved and the doctor has given you up.

Nothing locks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person, when a cure, remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure?

THE WORLD IS FULL OF PAINS.—The aches and pains that afflict humanity are many and constant, arising from a multitude of indistinguishable causes, but in this medicine is taking care of his health.

There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief.

REV DR. GILCHRIST BEJOMES A CATHOLIC. Rev. Dr. H. E. Gilchrist, who resigned from the rectorate of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Roselle two weeks ago, was baptized into the Roman Catholic faith in St. Michael's Church, Cranford, N. J., last Wednesday, by Rev. John A. Westman, Baron and Baroness von Ottnelle stood as godfather and godmother for Dr. Gilchrist.

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34TH ANNUAL REPORT

Presented to the Annual Meeting of Policyholders, Thursday, March 3, 1904.

GENTLEMEN: Your Directors respectfully submit for your consideration their report of the business for the year ended December 31st, 1903, with the Financial Statement duly audited.

We are pleased to inform you that, in all branches, the business was of a most gratifying character, and that the new business was largely in excess of that of any other year in the history of the Company.

NEW AND OLD BUSINESS.—The applications received for new business were 3,518 for \$5,173,112, of which 47 for \$72,500 were declined. The Policies were 3,333 for \$5,011,300, and the amount of insurance now in force is, \$37,587,551.58, under 25,730 policies, being an increase in amount of \$3,118,631.

INCOME.—The net premium income, less reinsurance, was \$1,254,986.47; Interest and Rents \$306,907.48; Profit and Loss \$76.68; Total Income \$1,561,970.63.

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS.—The payments to Policyholders were: Death Claims \$253,586.95; Endowments \$122,587.00; Annuities \$8,274.90; Total \$344,448.85.

LIABILITIES.—The total liabilities are \$6,676,224.19, including the requisite reserve of \$6,617,714.89 for the security of Policyholders, computed at 4 per cent. 3 1/2 per cent, and 3 per cent.

SURPLUS.—The Surplus of the Company's standard of valuation is \$616,633.46, and on Government standard \$878,465.67. The increase in Surplus is \$117,483.22.

During the year the demand for money was active, and the funds were fully invested, at a somewhat better rate of interest, and in a class of securities entirely outside anything of a hazardous or speculative character.

The Executive Committee examined all the securities, and compared them with the records, all of which were found correct, and in accordance with the statement herewith submitted.

The Manager, Officers and Staff continue to discharge their respective duties to the satisfaction of the Board.

You will be called upon to elect four Directors, in the place of the Hon. Mr. Justice Britton, Francis C. Bruce, M. P., J. Kerr Fiske and Geo. A. Somerville, whose term of office has expired, but all of whom are eligible for re-election.

ROBERT MELVIN, PRESIDENT. FINANCIAL STATEMENT. LEDGER ASSETS—Dec. 31st, 1903. \$6,698,333.54

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PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS: Death Claims \$253,586.95; Matured Endowments 122,587.00; Payments to Annuitants 8,274.90; Purchased Policies 31,972.18; Surplus paid to Policyholders 77,306.28

LEDGER ASSETS: Debentures and Bonds, Account Value \$2,643,334.07; Mortgages 3,531,019.12; Loans on Policies 792,833.08; Loans on Loan Company Stocks 10,000.00; Liens on Policies 45,504.85; Real Estate 21,632.61

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NESTLE'S FOOD. TALK IT OVER. Yes, talk over the question of the best food to give your baby with every one who can help you.

BELEVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE. We teach full commercial course, as well as full shorthand course.

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE. SANDWICH, ONT. THE SPIRIT OF EMPLOYMENT.

ST. JEROME'S COLLEGE. BERLIN, ONT., CANADA. (G.T.B.) Commercial Course with Business College features.

DO NOT FUD WITH EDUCATION! Get the best by attending the CENTRAL Business College.

NORTHERN Business College. OWEN SOUND, ONT. A school with a continental reputation for its own business education.

SEND NO MONEY! THIS FINE Violin AND OUTFIT ONLY \$4.35.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system. Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut.

It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food. Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose. We will be glad to send you a few doses free.

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