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CANADIAN FOR MEXICO.

Montreal, March 11.—It is pretty well understood that the Canadian government will appoint in the near future a commercial agent to the Republic of Mexico, this official to have his headquarters in the City of Mexico. It is stated that when Sir William Mulock returned from the south his report to his colleagues was so favorable regarding the possibilities of trade between Canada and Mexico that a decision has about been reached not only to subsidize a line of steamers from the St. Lawrence ports in summer and Halifax in winter and Progresso in Vera Cruz, but to appoint a Canadian representative in the Mexican capital as well. There is also a question of Havana as a port of call, but this is a matter of doubt. Those who are well acquainted with Mexico do not hesitate to say that a large trade can be developed, while the tourist travel from Halifax and Mexico in winter will also be of no mean proportions.

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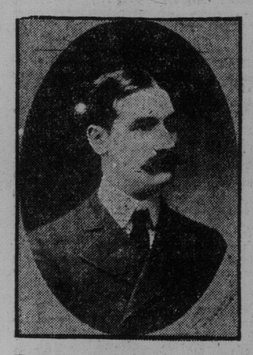

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S. I. Yetter of Middletown, Pa., says:

"Your 'Ki-Magi' System of Personal Influence has brought me that success in business for which I have been looking. It is the magnet that controls; there is no guesswork about it—it is a scientific fact. It has taught me to know and control myself as well as others."

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Mrs. A. B. Egert, of 502 Woodland-avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, writes:

"I do not see how any society woman can become a successful leader without a knowledge of the wonderful secrets imparted by the 'Ki-Magi' System."

Mr. George W. Howard, of 157 Beech-street, Detroit, Mich., says:

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We have just issued 8000 copies of Professor Robertson's new book, entitled, "The Secret of Power." We propose to give these 8000 copies away, absolutely free, to interested persons, for the purpose of showing the startling possibilities of this great discovery. We want you to have one free. After you get one tell your friend. He will want one also, but he must write at once if he gets in on our free distribution, as these books are going very fast. After 8000 copies of this book are distributed everybody will want one. But they will cost money then. Remember, they cost you nothing now. Address Columbus Scientific Academy, Department 1219E, 1941 Broadway, New York.

RAMPARTS ARE FALLING TWO WENT DOWN THURSDAY

Hon. Mr. Tarte Says Both Governments Lost and Claims Share of the Victory.

Montreal, March 11.—(Special.)—"It is not at all unjust to say that the two governments at Ottawa and Quebec were defeated yesterday," is what Hon. Mr. Tarte has to say of yesterday's polling.

"The Parent government," La Patrie continues, "was beaten in Maskinonge and Portneuf. It is almost a miracle in Canada, and especially in our province, to have a government defeated at a by-election.

"The contest was all the more difficult from the fact that the Ottawa government put forth every effort to secure the triumph of the Parent ministry. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues squarely espoused the cause of Premier Parent. In fact, the watchword was given all over to bring the federal influence into play. Hon. Mr. Brodeur went to Berthier in the thick of the fight to tell the people that the manufacture of gin requires special protection. We are anxious to know what sort of protection will be forthcoming. All of the federal employes in the Sorel workshops, on the dredges, in the public works department were threatened with dismissal if they did not give their vote to Mr. Lafontaine, the Parent candidate.

"In Shefford, Maskinonge and Port-Neuf, the intervention of the federal authorities was public and manifest. It is, therefore, quite right to say that both the Ottawa and Quebec governments met defeat."

Hon. Mr. Tarte proceeds to say that Premier Parent and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick are the heads of both the federal and provincial organizations in Quebec, and that Prefontaine, Brodeur and Gouin are mere followers. "There are perhaps," he adds, "men in both parliaments who will hold Hon. Mr. Parent alone responsible for yesterday's defeat, but we do not share this opinion. Premier Parent is not worse than those who surround him. Hon. Messrs. Gouin, Turgeon, Archambault, Robitaille are not less objectionable than the prime minister himself. If they do not approve of his policy why do they remain his colleagues? Some of the government organs have endeavored to make it appear that Hon. Mr. Tarte met with a defeat in Berthier, when as a matter of fact the parishes of Lavaltrie, Lanoraie and Berthier, where the ex-minister took a hand, gave the Conservative candidate good majorities."

Discussing this matter Mr. Tarte says: "The ramparts fall one after the other. Two were thrown down yesterday. Sebastopol was not taken in a day, but it was taken all the same."

LATCHFORD VS. FREE PRESS.

Alfred Woods of Ottawa Represents Himself and Wins His Point.

The political troubles of the Liberals in Ottawa were the subject of airing in chambers at Osgoode Hall yesterday morning. The now famous libel suit of Hon. F. R. Latchford against The Ottawa Free Press, arising out of the publication of a commentary upon Mr. Latchford by The Catholic Register was presented in a new phase, and the decision of Chief Justice Meredith practically destroyed the case as built up by the plaintiff's solicitors.

The defendant, Alfred Wood, appeared in person to protest against an order of the county judge, which forced him to go on the docket as defendant in place of The Ottawa Free Press, Limited. He had only been accorded seven days in which to file his defence, altho the case had fallen thru against the company, and the plaintiff was compelled to pay the costs.

This was Mr. Wood's second appearance in court against the plaintiff and his solicitors, and in both cases he has won a decisive victory over the legal talent arrayed against him.

After hearing Messrs. Wood and the opposition counsel give their versions of an order made by Judge McTavish of Ottawa, Chief Justice Meredith characterized the attempt made to shorten the defendant's time as "an outrage and a travesty on justice," "a violation of the principles of practice and procedure," and addressing George F. Henderson, the counsel for Mr. Latchford, he observed, "You have no right to force the defendant in this manner, to take him by the throat and force him to trial on such short notice."

After observing that the defendant, a newspaper man, had "the laugh on us," counsel for Mr. Latchford asked what the procedure should be.

"Anything the applicant consents to I'll grant," said his lordship. "What is your wish?" addressing Mr. Wood.

"I think the plaintiff had better start all over again. He has made so many errors, according to your lordship's rulings, that it would be as well for them to make a new beginning and serve me with a writ."

The order was made quashing the order of Judge McTavish, and while making it Chief Justice Meredith carefully reviewed the case, pointing out where and when the plaintiff and his solicitors had taken the wrong procedure.

At the request of Mr. Latchford's solicitor the order expressly stated that the annulment should not disturb the proceedings against D'Arcy Scott, a co-defendant, who was accused of showing the article to the defendant's editor.

The defendant Wood explained that he was in Toronto on the day the article had appeared, that he had explained this in a private letter to batchford and had also published an article combating The Catholic Register's comment and regretting the publicity.

"Why not abandon this action against The Free Press man? What more do you want?" asked his lordship.

"We were never asked to accept the explanation?" was the explanation offered by Mr. Henderson.

"You asked for an explanation and you got it," said Mr. Wood.

Costs were awarded to Mr. Wood, and he takes home to Ottawa the order granted by Justice Meredith.

WASHINGTON AND ROOSEVELT.

New Orleans, March 11.—The Yazoo delta of Mississippi, where the bulk of the population is negro, has been kept excited over the report that inflammatory pictures were being sold to negroes by white peddlers. Frank and A. S. Davidson, two young white men representing a Chicago house, were arrested at Indianola. An examination of their baggage disclosed numerous pictures of Roosevelt and Booker Washington taking lunch together, and clapping each other on the shoulder in a fraternal spirit. These pictures, it was found, had been sold among the negroes.

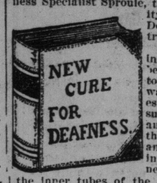
People With Sweet Teeth.

The people of the United States eat up $150,000,000 worth of candy in a year, and there are nearly 5000 factories making it, with a capital of $38,000,000.

DEAFNESS BOOK FREE

HOW TO REGAIN HEARING

The best book ever written on Deafness and how to cure it is being given away absolutely free of charge by its author, Deafness Specialist Sproule, the greatest authority of the age on Deafness and all ear troubles.



The book contains information that will be of wonderful value to deaf people. It was written to honestly help all who suffer from Deafness, and it tells all about the cause, dangers and cure of Deafness in the plainest manner. It shows how the inner tubes of the ear get all blocked up, causing the loss of hearing, and explains the terrible ringing, buzzing sounds in the ears and how to stop them. Fine drawings by the best artists illustrate its pages.

If you want to get rid of your Deafness, send for this book and find out what to do. Deafness can now be cured, and this book explains how. It's in great demand, so ask for it to-day. Write your name and address plainly on the dotted lines, cut out the Free Coupon and mail it at once to **Deafness Specialist SPROULE, 7 to 13 Doane St., Boston.**

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LIBRARY GIRLS' SALARIES.

Get Increase on Time Schedule—J. H. Denton Honored.

Every member was in his place last night at the meeting of the public library board, a rather unusual occurrence for that body. The event of the evening was the presentation to the retiring chairman, J. Herbert Denton, K.C., of a beautifully engrossed address, appreciative of his services. R. H. Graham occupied the chair, and Chief Justice Falconbridge made a short speech, the recipient replying with a suitable acknowledgment.

A new schedule of wages for the librarian's assistants was adopted, making a slight increase in the salaries. The young ladies will receive $300 for the first two years, with an increase of $25 in each of the two following years. Increases of $50 will be granted in the sixth, tenth and thirteenth years of service, when the maximum of $500 will be reached.

Mr. Denton inquired if there was any information regarding a new site for the library, but it was reported that nothing could be done at the city hall in the present state of affairs.

MORE HOPEFUL THAN EVER.

F. H. Clergue returned from the east yesterday and went to the Soo at midnight. He expresed more definite views of the reorganization than at any time since the collapse of the industries over which he exercised control. The reorganized company will do business under the title of the Lake Superior Corporation. The organizers, Mr. Clergue says, are simply waiting for the ratification of the two million loan of the Ontario government. The underwriting of the eight million the promoters were to raise has been carried on by the Canadian Improvement Company, which was organized by the Moffley committee, with the aid of the two million from the government. The Lake Superior Corporation will be capitalized for forty million, with ten million of first mortgage bonds. The Speyer syndicate has agreed to accept securities of the new company in lieu of the claim of five million five hundred thousand that concern holds. Mr. Clergue says the shareholders of the defunct company will be offered securities of the new company in exchange for those of the old Lake Superior Consolidated at the rate of one for two of the preferred or four of the common and three dollars cash added for each new share obtained.

Sued for Divorce.

New York, March 11.—Mrs. Hitchcock is suing Raymond Hitchcock for divorce. Raymond is "the Yankee Consul."

Deafness Can Be Cured

I Have Made the Most Marvelous Discovery for the Positive Cure of Deafness and Head Noises and I Give the Secret Free.

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After years of research along the lines of the deeper scientific mysteries of the occult and invisible of Nature forces I have found the cause and cure of deafness and head

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noises, and I am enabled by this same mysterious knowledge and power to give to every unfortunate and suffering person perfect hearing again; and I say to those who have thrown away their money on cheap apparatus, salves, air pumps, washes, douches and the list of innumerable trash that is offered the public through flaming advertisements, I can and will cure you and cure you to stay cured. I ask no money. My treatment method is one that is so simple it can be used in your own home. You can investigate fully, absolutely free, and you pay for it only after you are thoroughly convinced that it will cure you, as it has thousands of others. It makes no difference with this marvelous new method how long you have been deaf, nor what caused your deafness, this new treatment will restore your hearing quickly and permanently. No matter how many remedies have failed you—no matter how many doctors have pronounced your case hopeless, this new magic method of treatment will cure you. I prove this to you before you pay a cent for it. Write to-day and I will send you full information absolutely free by return mail. Address Dr. Guy Clifford Powell, 683 Auditorium Building, Peoria, Ill. Remember, send no money—simply your name and address. You will receive an immediate answer and full information by return mail.

Deranged Nerves AND Weak Spells.

Mr. R. H. Sampson's, Sydney, N.S., Advice to all Sufferers from Nerve Trouble is

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He says: "I have been ailing for about a year from deranged nerves, and very often weak spells would come over me and be so bad that I sometimes thought I would be unable to survive them. I have been treated by doctors and have taken numerous preparations but none of them helped me in the least. I finally got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before taking them I did not feel able to do any work, but now I can work as well as ever, thanks to one box of your pills. They have made a new man of me, and my advice to any person troubled as I was, is to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills."

Price 50 cts. per box, or 3 for $1.25, all dealers, or

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NOT THE FIRST TIME.

The morality department of the city is in receipt of some enquiries about the local circulation of the proscribed volumes in the De Maupassant works. Just how seriously the subject is being considered by Inspector Archibald has not yet developed. The recent sale of this French author's productions, under rather peculiar circumstances in Toronto, has developed the information that this is not the first occasion New York publishers have placed this class of literature in Canada under conditions that are unique to say the least. Ordinarily a list of names of persons who might be interested in books of this class is secured by the local representatives of the New York company and forwarded there. In due time the posible patrons receive a letter outlining the works offered and enclosing a card to be mailed if the writer is desirous of investigating the subject. Not infrequently, to excite interest, the letter states that "Anthony Comstock has caused the arrest of our Boston agents and forced us to remove these publications from sale." Comstock is the head of the society that undertakes to prevent the circulation of lewd literature, and the reference is clearly intended to imply that proscribed matter is being offered the subscriber. Responses received are then sent direct to the agent in Toronto, and he sends a canvasser to push the sale. In the case of De Maupassant's works, the two salacious volumes were not offered to all the subscribers.

GRANTS GRANDSON SAILS TO WED

New York, March 11.—Capt. Algernon Sartoris, grandson of General U. S. Grant, sailed yesterday on La Lorraine for Paris, where he is soon to marry Mlle. Cecilia Noflard, well known in Paris as a beauty. Mlle. Noflard was a playmate of Capt. Sartoris years ago in France. Just before the Spanish war it was thought that they would be married in a short time, but on the outbreak of the war young Sartoris was appointed, on his own request, to the staff of General Fitzhugh Lee. After the war he was sent to the Philippines, where he distinguished himself in the regular service.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

J. A. M. Robb is on trial on the charge of stealing $1062 from the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company. Robb was their local agent here, and the company claim he was short in his accounts. He left the city and was extradited.

The witnesses examined were Henry Gordon, the cashier of the local office, who explained the system of keeping cash in the office; and Fred Harvey, a clerk, who told how the returns were made to the head office. The case may be finished by to-night.

Makes Men Vigorous

Valuable Prescription by Which Any Man Can Make His Own Remedy to Cure Himself at Home Sent Free to All—Write for it.

WILL MAKE A MAN OF YOU.

For the return of that youthful feeling of manhood a prominent Detroit physician and savant is in possession of a receipt which he has himself used in his own extensive

private practice with the most startling success. Though the years have passed it is equal has never been found and with it thousands of weak men have brought about the cures they so much longed for. The doctor willingly sends the formula entirely free to any man who writes him for it, and they will find it a gift of lasting value. It is good for sexual weakness, lost manhood, nervousness, weak back, emissions, varicocele, lack of force, prostatic trouble, night sweats, inability and the many other embarrassing conditions that befall the sexually imperfect man. It creates an immediate social feeling, warmth and good nature, forces active blood to the muscular tissue, tones the nervous system and arouses bodily confidence. It makes the man of 65 as good as at 35, and the young man again comes for society and fit for marriage and parenthood. Satisfactory results are produced in a day's use, and a perfect cure in a few weeks, regardless of age or the cause of your condition.

If you need such a remedy send your name and address to-day to the Dr. Knapp Med. Co., 860 Hull Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and in an unmarked envelope the doctor will at once send you the receipt, as promised, explaining in detail what ingredients to use and how to compound them so that any weak man can cure himself in his own home without being under obligations to anyone. It costs you nothing and the sooner you write the sooner you will be cured.

GAMEY'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Addresses Crowded Meeting at Toronto Junction, Detailing Story Which Thrilled Ontario.

SOME DROVE 20 MILES TO LISTEN

Mr. St. John Tells How Callaghan Case Was Settled—Ed Dunlop Also One of the Speakers.

Toronto Junction, March 11.—Long before 8 o'clock to-night the doors of Kilburn Hall were closed to the public, and many an anxious visitor who had come a long distance to hear R. R. Gamey sought in vain to get within hearing distance of the platform. The hall was closely packed with an enthusiastic audience, who gave the member for Manitoulin a most cordial reception. It was just twelve months ago to-day that Gamey made his sensational charges in the Ontario legislature, and the interest which they aroused and the condemnation of the government which they carried with them has in no sense abated, judging from the temper of the audience which listened for two hours with the most earnest attention to a reiteration of the charges to night. Mr. Gamey was suffering from a cold, but his voice carried him thru the evening well, and time and again the audience kept calling for him to go on. Mr. Gamey introduced his speech by enunciating the Conservative policy in matters pertaining to New Ontario, especially in regard to the sale of timber and the concessions to large capitalists. His denunciation of the mining policy of the Ross administration by which large trusts operating Canadian nickel mines and working up the product with its component parts at Albany, N.Y., was very telling. He conclusively answered the question where did the money come from? and said that the commissioners had deposited the $2000 to their joint credit in the bank. That money, he said, should either be given back to the province where it properly belonged or else should be given back to him. The commissioners, he thought, ought to feel ashamed of themselves, because, by depositing the money to their own credit, they were unable to decide who were the rightful owners of it, and where it came from. By his speech his hearers were given a good insight into the way the legislature uses its power in the unorganized part of the province to carry elections. The three charges made against the government, namely, bribing him with $3000, withdrawing the protest and giving him the patronage of the riding were detailed in a convincing manner, and many Reformers who had formed a rather poor opinion of Gamey were evidently struck with his utterances.

Mr. St. John presided, and at the close pointed to William Callaghan, who was in the audience, and detailed a history of his case, which came as an aftermath to the Gamey charges, and the evidence of Crossin. Altho Callaghan served a term in jail for stealing $150, at the same time claiming $300 commission for the sale of the piano business, and issued a writ after being let out, claiming the $600, the matter had been hushed up by Callaghan being paid all his costs of the first case.

E. Dunlop, the victor of North Renfrew, who was introduced as the boy member, created a favorable impression, and made a forcible speech, denunciatory of the government in regards to its treatment of the newer parts of the province.

Mr. Reid of Addington opened the meeting with a speech, which was short and retrospective.

Mr. Gamey closed about five minutes before the last car left for the city, and there was a general rush for the door when he sat down. The meeting was attended by many people from a distance, Weston, Etobicoke and York Township ratepayers being prominent in the audience. Some had driven 15 and 20 miles. On the platform were many ladies, prominent citizens and members of the legislature. Rousing cheers closed the meeting.

A special meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber this afternoon, when tenders for the removal of garbage were received. The successful tenderer was Fred Sunridge, at $1900. There were five other tenderers, the highest being $2450. Mr. Bracken of Weston was given an order for 300 shade trees at $147. Mr. Cox was awarded the contract for policemen's clothing, T. Powell for policemen's boots and W. H. Ives for firemen's clothing.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, March 11.—The Young People's Association of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church will hold a "Shamrock" social in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening next.

Lodge Cambridge, No. 54, S.O.E., met last night in Society Hall. President W. Hawker occupied the chair and four propositions for membership were received. The scheduled game of carpet ball with Lodge Hammersmith resulted in a tie, 54 to 54, but in the play off Hammersmith won by two points.

Frank McCreight, harness-maker, Danforth-avenue, will employ a man to take charge of his business and will remove to Scarboro near Cedar Grove and operate his mother's farm. Mr McCreight's father died last September.

Harry Hare, who was so badly injured recently by the explosion of a Babcock fire extinguisher, is rapidly recovering, and was able to leave his house for a short time to-day.

No. 3 fire hall will be removed from its present site to one to be secured by the town in the spring. The land it occupies belongs to the Elliott estate.

Alexander Hough gave a leap-year party to-night at his home, Danforth-road, a short distance east of the town. Walter Martor supplied the music.

As a result of a recent curling contest, the Paterson brothers "set up" the oysters for T. Brownlee and the other members of his rink.

There will be skating on Aberdeen rink tomorrow night. The gas supply was so short in the rink to-night, supposed to be caused by water in the pipes, that curling had to be abandoned.

J. Cook of the White House has returned from a three months' visit to Edinburgh and other places in Scotland. Mr. Cook looks well and reports having had a splendid time.

The World asked a prominent citizen his views on the proposed annexation of the town to the city. He said: "The question is not agitating the minds of the people hereabouts to any great extent. Just what advantage could be gained by being absorbed by the city and losing control of local matters," he said, "has not yet been made to appear. This applies more especially to the northern portion of the town. The here is held out that the Toronto Railway Company would be compelled to extend their line to accommodate the residents of Wards 2 and 3; but, as a matter of fact, the railway company is a hard concern to compel into anything." The gentleman then went on to say that the promoters of this annexation scheme were nearly all men who were not property-owners; that the solid sentiment of the town was opposed to it.

Markham.

Maple Leaf Woollen Mill employes are this week again indulging in enforced holidays, owing to the non-arrival of coal.

Owing to a disagreement with his brother councillors on matters pertaining to the proposed insurance of the electric light plant, Dr. Robinson has tendered his resignation as a member of the village council. With the exception of the retiring councillor, the members were a unit in favor of the proposal.

An excellent entertainment is being prepared by the members of the Methodist Church for the annual tea and concert, which will be held in the church on Monday evening. Special services will also be held to-morrow, beginning at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The exodus from Markham Township and Village this spring to Manitoba and the Northwest promises to be larger than for a number of years.

Are You Going to St. Louis?

Keen competition for Canadian business to the Universal Exposition is already developing in Ontario. Joseph Richardson is displaying the new folder issued by the Wabash for the occasion. It is a model of artistic perfection and illustrated so tastily as to make it a valuable guide to Canadians attending the big show. To control the traffic from this section, the Wabash will permit a Toronto passenger to board a car at the local depot and alight within the grounds of the exposition, without change. The company, by a bit of diplomacy and an outlay of large sums for new terminals, will be able to run all its trains thru the exposition terminal before reaching the St. Louis depot. Mr. Richardson's folder illustrates just how carefully the modern transportation company prepares for excess traffic. The map shows each building on the grounds in a variety of colors, accurate steel engravings of the chief wonders of the fair and other points of absorbing interest.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG,
The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room R, Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

The Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Co.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The tenth annual meeting of the Shareholders of the company was held at the company's offices, in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday, the 9th of March, 1904, the president, Mr. H. P. Dwight, in the chair. The report of the directors and relative financial statements were submitted as follows

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have pleasure in submitting herewith the Tenth Annual Statement, showing the results of the company's operations for the year ending December 31, 1903.

The invested assets of the company have been increased during the year by $216,593.55, and now amount to $1,429,951.52.

The total earnings for the period, after deducting all losses for the year and making provision for possible future contingencies, amounted to $114,354.24, exclusive of the balance brought forward from last year.

From the earnings of the year have been paid in cash, semi-annually, the usual dividends of 6 per cent. to the holders of paid-up Permanent Shares amounting to $41,637.23. After providing for expenses of management and sundry fixed charges, transferring the sum of $15,000 to reserve fund and writing off $1,299.52, representing license and legislation account, there is available a balance of $31,032.08 for further distribution.

Payments of principal and interest by borrowers continue to be made promptly and satisfactorily. The whole of the company's mortgage securities being repayable in fixed monthly, quarterly or annual instalments, are improving yearly, and their satisfactory character has been fully sustained.

A continuous audit of the books of the company has been conducted from month to month, and the report of the auditors is attached to the balance sheet.

Important extensions have been made during the year to the company's agency organization.

To provide for the increasing requirements of the company consequent upon its steadily enlarging business, your directors have deemed it prudent to acquire a central business site in this city, with a view to the construction later of a building permanently sufficient for its needs.

H. P. DWIGHT,
President.

Toronto, February 24th, 1904.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1903

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans on First Mortgage	$1,244,854 11	Permanent Stock (subscribed $1,300,000)	$814,096 79
Loans on Company's Stock	9,063 98	Accumulating stock	224,395 23
	$1,254,818 09		$1,038,492 02
Other Securities (fully paid)	100,000 00	Debentures	116,250 39
Real Estate	22,412 31	Sinking Fund on Loans	119,458 25
Office Furniture	1,359 00	Reserve Fund	65,000 00
Property acquired for office purposes $30,973 25		Dividend due 1st January, 1904	21,224 13
Less mortgages assumed at purchase 17,500 00	13,473 25	Loans in course of completion	37,075 00
		Sundry creditors	2,528 42
Due on Permanent Stock	11,650 55	Profit and loss	29,919 31
Sundry Debtors	2,782 80		
Cash in Banks	23,035 52		
	$1,429,951 52		$1,429,951 52

Profit and Loss Account

1st January, 1903, to 31st December, 1903

Dr.		Cr.	
To half-yearly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum	$ 41,637 23	By Balance	$ 2,064,15
To Government Taxes	1,313 50	By interest on investments, rentals, etc. (after deducting all losses for the year)	109,312 24
To transferred to Reserve Fund	15,000 00	By premiums on stock	5,042 00
To General Expenses, viz., salaries, rents, commissions, travelling expenses, directors' and auditors' fees, etc.	26,136 06		
To Write off License and Legislation Account	1,299 52		
To profits apportioned ad interim	1,112 77		
To balance for distribution $31,032 08			
Apportioned ad interim 1,112 77			
	29,919 31		
	$116,418 39		$116,418 39

F. W. G. FITZGERALD,
Managing Director.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We have examined in detail the books and accounts of the company for the twelve months ended December 31, 1903, and hereby certify them to be correct.

The foregoing financial statement, showing total assets of $1,429,951.52, and earnings for the twelve months of $114,354.24 is in accord with the company's books, and correctly sets forth its affairs.

The securities of the company have been examined and are in excellent order.

GEORGE D. PERRY,
A. McCONNELL, Auditors.

Toronto, February 27, 1904.

On motion of Mr. H. P. Dwight, seconded by Mr. Stapleton Caldecott, the report was adopted.

The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. H. P. Dwight (president G.N.W. Telegraph Company of Canada), Thomas Long (director Merchants' Bank of Canada). S. H. Ewing (vice-president Molsons Bank). Stapleton Caldecott, W. E. Wellington, F. W. G. Fitzgerald.

At a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. H. P. Dwight was re-elected president and Messrs. Thomas Long and S. H. Ewing vice-presidents.

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Jailed for Stabbing.

St. Thomas, March 11.—Nicholas Pilo, the Finlander accused of stabbing two young men, Robinson and Currie, at Rodney, was given a trial before Judge Ermatinger this morning, and was found guilty on both charges. The judge took into consideration the fact that Pilo was drunk at the time of the crime was committed, and sentenced him to one month in jail at hard labor.