THE T. EATON Co. LIMITED

Our January Sale

Five days more next week, then our January Sale for 1902 will be over. The closing days will be the most important ones of the sale. It means a general clearance in all departments and a more determined effort to weed out all goods that should go before the end of January. Some of the best buying chances of the month will be in evidence on every side. We can't give all of them newspaper mention. Quantities are most too small to warrant that. You'll have to visit the store to find them out. So don't delay. Come early and come often. You'll get big returns for your time and trouble.

80c and $1 Carpets for 69c

The Making and Laying Free.

Even though you had to borrow the money, it would pay you to buy these Carpets now instead of waiting until spring. Look at the saving in price, and then consider that these are quite new designs and colorings, not to say anything about having your carpet made and put down without extra cost. Surely that is inducement enough to buy:

1115 yards of English Body Brussels and Brussels Tapestry Carpets; for parlors, dining-rooms, bedrooms, halls; 5-8 border to match; regular prices 80c and $1.00 a yard; Monday, making and laying included, for ..... .69

If you want a good hard-to-wear-out cloth for your kitchen, hall or dining-room, buy this quality: we recommend and guarantee it—the price speaks for itself. Over 900 yards for Monday at a fourth and a third off:

Floor Oilcloths; all widths up to 2 1-2 yards; good block and tile designs; an extra heavy, well-painted and thoroughly seasoned cloth; regular prices 30c and 35c a yard, for ..... .22½

Curtains and Curtain Muslin

Our Curtain stock is getting a thorough overhauling just before stocktaking. That is why you hear of so many gilt-edged values in Curtains and draperies at present; if you want to test them try it with any one or of all these lines for Monday. Better curtain values have not been given this season:

203 PAIRS NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS; 54 to 60 inches wide; 3 1-2 yards long; very fine quality; in this lot will be found some of our very best selling lines; these are broken lines of 1 to 10 pairs of a pattern; picked out of our regular stock; the designs are all new and up-to-date; regular value $3.00 to $4.00 a pair; Monday, to clear 1.88

44 PAIRS HEAVY CHENILLE CURTAINS; 48 inches wide; 3 yards long; self colors; deep knotted fringe top and bottom; this is an extra heavy, well-made curtain; also a few pairs of Chenille Curtains; with fancy dado both ends; 40 inches by 3 yards long; in a good range of colors; regular value $4.00 to $4.50 a pair; Monday, while they last 2.65

425 YARDS COLORED CURTAIN MUSLIN; 36 inches wide; light grounds; with colored floral designs; fast colors; just the thing for your summer cottage windows, or for bedrooms, kitchens, etc.; regular value 15c a yard; Monday 9

Our "City Special" Rubber

The "City Special" is the best wearing rubber we ever carried in stock, and we always choose from what we consider and what prove to be the best makes. Last year we sold thousands of pairs and did not have a single complaint, a record you'll not hear of being duplicated outside this store. Every pair is guarantee for wear. All fit perfectly. Our price is as low, even lower, than second grade qualities or inferior grades are usually sold:

Men's Plain Medium-Weight Rubbers; sizes 6 to 11 ..... .50
Boys' Plain Medium-Weight Rubbers; sizes 1 to 5 ..... .45
Youths' Plain Medium-Weight Rubbers; sizes 11 to 13 ..... .40
Girls' Plain Medium-Weight Rubbers; sizes 11 to 2 ..... .30
Children's Plain Medium-Weight Rubbers; sizes 5 to 10 1-2 ..... .25
Women's Plain Medium-Weight Rubbers; sizes 2 1-2 to 8 ..... .35

In Men's Rubber Boots our $2.50 line discounts anything you'll run across in the rubber trade:

Equally Good Rubber Boots cannot be bought outside of this store for less than $3.50; and many boots not nearly as good are selling for more than that figure. They'll stand any amount of wear for farmers or teamsters; they're made of first quality pure gum rubber; with solid rubber heels and double corrugated soles; thick felt tweed lining; and at the front and ankle are reinforced so as not to break, as rubber boots usually do; sizes 6 to 11; our special price 2.50

We guarantee satisfaction with these goods or money refunded.

Bedding Bargains

During this January Sale we have given you some wonderful Bedding values, but on Monday we shall do still better. As a matter of fact, 19c a yard is lower than any price we have asked this season for twilled sheeting, and never have we sold 46-inch wide pillow cotton for as little as 11c a yard. So you can judge of Monday's values:

1200 yards of Heavy Twilled Sheeting; soft finish; full bleached; 72 inches wide; selling to-day at 24c a yard; Monday ..... .19

800 yards of Plain Bleached Pillow Cotton; heavy quality; pure in finish; 45 inches wide; selling to-day at 13c per yard; Monday ..... .11

Undershirts and Sweaters

Monday morning should see the counters in the Men's Furnishing department lined with men anxious to take advantage of these two money-saving chances:

22 dozen Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined Undershirts; French neck; pearl buttons; overlocked seams; double-ribbed cuffs; fancy stripes; only the larger sizes—40 to 46-inch chest; our reg. price was 50c; Monday .25

Men's Fine All-Wool Sweaters; bought specially to sell during the January Sale at 47c; deep roll collar; close-ribbed skirt and cuffs; cardinal and heather mixtures; all sizes; well worth 75c, special ..... .39

Boys' Suits

Two bargains for the boys on Monday—one for little boys and one for big boys. Money saved for the parents in each case:

Youths' Three-Piece Suits; short pants; made of all-wool Canadian tweeds; single and double-breasted sacque shape; grey and brown checked patterns; strong Italian cloth linings; sizes 32, 33, 34—for big boys only; regular prices $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00; Monday 2.49

Boys' Vestee and Fancy Fauntleroy Suits; navy blues and fancy worsteds; grey striped and checked all-wool tweeds; single-breasted coat, with small collar and silk-faced lapels; double-breasted vests; some with silk sailor collar and vest; vest buttoned at the back; also a few sailor suits; made of tweeds and serges; balance of broken lines; sizes 21, 22, 23, 24, 25-inch chest measure; regular prices $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.50; Monday 2.95

Wool Socks

A pair of splendid heavy grey wool socks at the Hosiery counter on Monday for 10c:

Heavy Grey Wool Socks, for workingmen; soft, warm and comfortable; close-ribbed tops; white heels and toes; a splendid-wearing sock, that we fully guarantee; all sizes; regular prices 12 1-2c and 15c a pair; Monday ..... .10

Razor Strops 33c

Very likely the trouble with your razor is that you haven't a decent strop for it. On Monday you'll have a splendid opportunity to set that right at almost no expense:

137 Razor Strops, of three different styles; some are four-sided, with a screw adjustment; some are four-sided, with cushion strops; a few are the good old-fashioned two-sided cushion strops, that so many shavers prefer; all are made from the finest quality of specially prepared leather; enamelled or natural wood handles; regular prices 50c and 75c; Monday ..... .33

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THE GLOBE AND THE GAS AGREEMENT.

The Globe favors the purchase of the gas plant by the municipality, but, as usual, it thinks that the present is not an opportune time for making the purchase. Municipalization is a good thing in the opinion of The Globe, but it belongs to the future, not to the immediate present. That has all along been the position taken by The Globe in regard to public ownership generally, and we have a right to suspect the bona fides of a paper which is never ready to put its theories into practice. The Globe thinks that the proposed agreement with the Gas Company is not satisfactory because it does not provide adequate machinery for enabling the city to purchase new and existing issues of stock, It proposes that the city should be empowered to buy stock on the Stock Exchange, and to have the right to purchase all new issues, the price to be determined by the average price prevailing on the Stock Exchange for the previous six months. It will be noticed that The Globe does not propose the acquisition of the plant by the city. It merely proposes that the city should be enabled to purchase stock. The position taken by The Globe would not be so objectionable if its proposals for purchasing stock were made part and parcel of a definite scheme for acquiring the plant, now entered into and endorsed by the legislature. But it makes no such suggestion. What The World thinks should be done at the present moment is to have a declaration by the legislature, providing for the acquisition of the plant of the Consumers' Gas Co. by the city. That declaration once made, the question would then be reduced to ways and means for carrying out the scheme of municipalization. The right to purchase stock by the city, as proposed by The Globe, does not go far enough to ensure the transfer of the plant. If the property is to be acquired by the purchase of the shares, then the legislature should provide effective machinery whereby the city will become possessed of these shares. Such machinery should give the city the right to acquire all new issues, and in regard to stock now in the hands of shareholders there should be a provision preventing shareholders from disposing of their stock to anyone but to the city of Toronto. The details as to the price at which such stock would be transferred to the city should be arranged and provided for to-day and not left to the uncertainties of the future. In short, if the city is to acquire possession of the gas plant thru the purchase of the capital stock of the company, all the details of such purchase, whether it is to be completed this year or within five years, should be determined at the present time. We should be able to say that within a certain specified time the city will acquire absolute control of the gas plant. If there is any merit in acquiring the shares gradually, that plan might be adopted, provided the city were empowered to demand the transfer of the shares within a specified time. But we see no good reason why the purchase of the stock, if municipalization is to be effected in that way, should be made piecemeal and at intervals during an uncertain term of years. The purchase should be made complete at once, and it is quite competent for the legislature to determine what would be a fair and reasonable price for the shareholders to receive for their stock at the present time.

As we have already said, the feature of The Globe's position is that it is not prepared to adopt municipalization as a present practical proposition. Not to-day, but some other day, is its argument. Municipalization, we take it, is the pivot upon which the whole thing turns, and if that principle is not given practical consideration at the present time all the safeguards suggested by The Globe will be useless and of no practical benefit. We must not lose sight of the fact that the present moment is most opportune for dealing with the question of light, heat and power for the city of Toronto. Three wealthy and influential electric corporations are about to consolidate their forces to transmit electric power from Niagara Falls to Toronto. The consolidation will take place very shortly, if it has not already been effected, and within a very short time all the electric interests of this city will be amalgamated and the city will be at the mercy of the consolidation. It looks to us as if The Globe was preparing the way for the consolidation and keeping the path clear. Public ownership of the gas plant in Toronto would introduce an effective competition in the business of supplying electric light and power. The Consumers' Gas Company has the right to distribute electric energy. The acquisition of the franchise by the city would give the latter the same right. With the gas plant in our possession we could become immediate competitors of the electric light and power companies, and no matter how cheaply they might be able to transmit Niagara Falls power to Toronto the city with a gas plant of its own could effectively compete with them. It is a matter of vital importance, therefore, to the electric companies that the principle of municipal ownership should not be adopted in Toronto at the present time and especially in the manufacture and distribution of gas. On the other hand, it is a matter of equally vital importance to the citizens of Toronto that the principle of public ownership should be put into practical operation by the city at this time. The Globe is fighting the cause of the electric companies. It advocates a policy which allows the electric companies to dominate the situation and to place all consumers of light, heat and power at their mercy. Municipalization of the gas plant would anticipate the schemes of the electric consolidation and would render the city to a large extent independent of the threatened electric monopoly.

The purchase of the shares is only one method by which the scheme of municipalization may be carried into effect. The plan suggested by The World is to acquire possession of the plant by guaranteeing the statutory dividend of ten per cent. We believe that is the most feasible method of securing the plant, but we will gladly accept the proposal to buy up the stock, provided legislation is secured forcing the shareholders to sell and enabling us to purchase their shares. What we wish, and what the people wish, is to get control of the gas plant. The method by which such control may be acquired is a more or less unimportant detail. The thing to be kept in view is the acquisition of the plant. The option to acquire new issues of stock and the legal right to hold shares of the company is merely a subterfuge to postpone and defeat the project of public ownership.

BOARD OF TRADE AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Connected with the Toronto Board of Trade are a large number of members who have little direct interest in the special business that is transacted by the board. Like all other members, however, these gentlemen are interested in the welfare of the city at large. The World suggests that these members should devote some of their time to discussing questions affecting the betterment of the city generally. There is no scarcity of such questions. Among others might be mentioned the administration of the Island as a business proposition, the building of a trunk sewer, the elimination of the smoke nuisance, and the betterment of Toronto as a residential city, the extension of suburban railways and the establishment of a radial system with Toronto as the hub, the acquisition of the gas plant, the transmission of electric energy from Niagara Falls to Toronto, and other such-like matters. All these questions have an important bearing on the welfare of Toronto, and we know of no body that is better calculated to discuss them than the Board of Trade, and, especially those members of it who are not engaged in the routine affairs of the board. The suggestion here made by The World emanates from certain members of the Board of Trade. We think these gentlemen have brought up a very important matter, and we trust that public questions affecting the welfare of Toronto as a city will, from time to time, be brought before the attention of the Board of Trade, and considered by that body. The board might be very instrumental in helping the City Council in its work, and much good work might be done on the initiative of the board itself.

SNATCHED A WOMAN'S PURSE.

Thief Operated on Gould-Street Last Night and Got Away.

A bold thief operated last night on Gould-street. Mrs. Coutanche, an elderly woman, was passing the lane to the west of O'Keefe's brewery, when a tall thin man, apparently about 35 years of age, stepped up to her and snatching her purse, which she carried in her hand, ran away. Mrs. Coutanche raised an outcry, but before anybody came to her assistance the highwayman had disappeared down the lane. The purse contained $2.50 in silver, two keys and a receipt. Mrs. Coutanche feels her loss keenly, as the amount in the purse was all that she possessed. She says the footpad wore a dark overcoat and fur cap. The victim of the robbery lives at 158 Grange-avenue. Detectives Cuddy and Harrison are working on the case.

A few nights ago a similar occurrence was reported, but the thief was let go by an over-kind magistrate.

THE POISE

Of a woman in perfect health attracts the eye at once. Such a woman is all too rarely seen. The most of women bear scars of suffering on their faces which no smiles can hide, and often in their very carriage betray the womanly weakness which oppresses them.

There can be no perfect health for the woman who suffers from disease of the delicate womanly organism. Her general health is so intimately related to the local health of the womanly organs that these must be cured before the general health can be established.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It cures womanly disorders and diseases; brightens the dull eye, rounds out the hollow cheek and gives strength for wifely duties and maternal cares.

"My health is the best now that it has been for four years," writes Mrs. Phebe Morris, of Ira, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Box 52. "I have taken but two bottles of your medicine, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' These medicines have done me more good than all that I have ever taken before. I couldn't do my work only about half the time, and now I can work all the time for a family of four. Before I took your medicines I was sick in bed nearly half the time. My advice to all who are troubled with female weakness is to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery'—the most wonderful medicines in the world."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Hair Splits

Don't singe the hair because it splits at the ends. When the hair splits it simply shows it is weak. Feed your hair with Ayer's Hair Vigor, the genuine hair-food. It cures dandruff, stops falling of the hair, and always restores color to gray hair.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for 30 years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."
J. A. Gruenfelder, Grantfork, Ill.

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FOR THE NEXT WINTER FAIR

Annual Meeting of the Association Held in Toronto Friday Night.

RECEIPTS OF GUELPH SHOW $10,722.95

Of This Gate Money Amounted to $1445—The Prize Money Totalled $7000.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph, was held in the Palmer House last evening, with the president, A. W. Smith, in the chair.

It was decided that the dairy test should commence on the Monday of fair week and finish on Wednesday at noon.

The judges will be required in the future, after making awards in the ring, to explain for educational purposes where one animal is superior to another.

In the grade classes, all animals will have to be owned and fed by the exhibitor.

It was decided to hold the next fair on the week following the Chicago International, providing the period is suitable, and, if not, the executive is authorized to fix a time.

Mr. Brethour and Mr. Westervelt were deputed to interview packers in regard to prizes.

On motion of Mr. Clemons, it was agreed that at the next exhibition the cows should be milked on Monday at noon, instead of 9 a.m., as previously, and the test continue for 48 hours.

The secretary was instructed to secure a large card with which to give notice of the judging in course of progress.

The directors complied with the suggestion of Hon. Mr. Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, to devote a certain amount annually so that Mr. Westervelt may give his sole time to promoting the live stock interests.

The financial statement showed the receipts of the year to be $10,722.95 and the expenditure an equal amount. The principal items in the receipts were: Entry fees, $1050, and gate receipts, $1445, and in the expenditures, prizes $7000.

The following officers were elected:
President, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge.
Vice-President, F.W.Hodson, Ottawa.
Secretary-Treasurer, A. P. Westervelt, Toronto.
Executive Committee—A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; F. W. Hodson, Ottawa; A. P. Westervelt, Toronto; Arthur Johnston, Greenwood; G. W. Clemons, St. George; James Tolton, Walkerton; William Jones, Mount Elgin; Prof. G. E. Day, Guelph; William McNeil, London; D. G. Hanmer, Mount Vernon.
Committee on Cattle—A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; Henry Wade, Toronto; Arthur Johnston, Greenwood; G. W. Clemons, St. George; John Bright, Myrtle; A. F. H. Jones, Guelph; J. M. Duff, Guelph; John M. Tyson, Guelph; John McCorkindale, Guelph; G. E. Creelman, Toronto.
Committee on Sheep—James Tolton, Walkerton; John Jackson, Abingdon; A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; John McGillivray, Uxbridge; J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield; James Millar, Guelph; William Dryden, Brooklin.
Committee on Swine—William Jones, Mount Elgin; George Green, Fairview; Prof. G. E. Day, Guelph; Thomas Teasdale, Concord; G. B. Hood, Guelph; J. E. Brethour, Burford.
Dairy Committee—Prof. G. E. Day, Guelph; G. W. Clemons; Prof. H. H. Dean; F. G. Murphy, Elgin; Henry Wade.
Poultry Committee—William McNeil, London; A. W. Tyson, Guelph; F. W. Hodson; W. R. Graham; T. C. Hare, Ottawa; A. Bogg, London; Arthur Johnston, Greenwood.
Reception Committee—Hon. John Dryden, F. W. Hodson, A. W. Smith, Dr. James Mills, Mayor John Kennedy, A. E. H. Jones, J. M. Duff.
Superintendent of Buildings—D. G. Hanmer, Mount Vernon.
Assistant Superintendent — J. H. Saunders, London.

THE EXHIBITION DATES.

Aug. 30 to Sept. 13 Chosen at a Board Meeting Held Yesterday.

The Industrial Exhibition Board held a meeting yesterday to discuss the dates of the Exhibition to be held this year. There was a good deal of discussion, everybody agreeing that there was danger of the Exhibition being held too early, and the upshot was that it was decided to open on Saturday, Aug. 30, to have the formal opening on Monday, Sept. 1 (Labor Day), and to be closed on Saturday, Sept. 13, giving two full weeks. A telegram was read from Ottawa stating that it had been decided to hold the Exhibition there the week following Toronto. A discussion also took place on the decision of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to hold an all-Canada exhibition, and on motion of Mr. J. F. Ellis, seconded by Mr. J. K. Leslie, the following motion was carried: "That whereas the Canadian Manufacturers' Association did at their annual meeting by unanimous resolution express their desire or opinion that it would be to the interests of Canada generally that an all-Canadian exhibition should be held in the near future, and whereas the executive committee of that association have decided that Toronto is the best place to hold such an exhibition, if suitable accommodation was provided, be it resolved that this matter be left to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and that this board co-operate with them in any way that the board may deem necessary towards the carrying out of this object."

COL. DENISON BANQUETTED.

London, Jan. 24.—Col. D. Denison was entertained at lunch at the London Club this afternoon by his brother, Major S. A. Denison, and the following gentlemen were invited to meet him: Dean Innes, Sir John Carling, Col. Peters, D.O.C.; Lieut.-Col. Young, Lieut.-Col. Smith, C. S. Hyman, M. P.; John Cameron, T. H. Smallman, W. C. Furness, Judge Elliott, H. S. Blackburn, M. G. Bremner, R. Shaw Wood, James Magee, K.C.; J. B. Kilgour, Samuel Sterling and T. MacBeth.

A Pleasant Medicine.—There are some pills which have no other purpose evidently than to beget painful internal disturbances in the patient, adding to his troubles and perplexities rather than diminishing them. One might as well swallow some corrosive material. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have not this disagreeable and injurious property. They are easy to take, are not unpleasant to the taste, and their action is mild and soothing. A trial of them will prove this. They offer peace to the dyspeptic.

COL. DENISON LECTURES.

London, Jan. 24.—Col. George T. Denison of Toronto, president of the British Empire League of Canada, delivered his well-known lecture at the Auditorium this evening. Bishop Baldwin was chairman, and on the platform were: Sir John Carling, Dean Innes, Judge Edward Elliott, James H. Flock, K.C., Frank Love, James Magee, K.C., J. William Cameron and many prominent citizens. A large and sympathetic audience was present.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

A COLLOQUY.

"What's the matter with you?" asked Benson.
"I've got dyspepsia," said Jenson.
"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said Benson.
"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," repeated Jenson, "what about them?"
"They'll cure you."
"Are you sure?" asked Jenson.
"Certain," replied Benson.
"Think Dodd's—what do you call 'em?"
"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said Benson.
"Think Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets would cure me?" asked Jenson.
"No doubt about it. Finest things in the world for Dyspepsia," said Benson.
"You don't say. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?"
"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."
"What are they, anyhow?" asked Jenson.
"Pepsin, diastase and sugar, principally," said Benson.
"No secret about 'em?" said Jenson.
"You know just what you're taking when you use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said Benson.
"Ever try 'em, eh?" asked Jenson.
"What? Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets!" exclaimed Benson.
"Yes," said Jenson.
"I should say I did," replied Benson.
"What for?" asked Jenson.
"Dyspepsia," said Benson.
"I know, but what form of Dyspepsia?"
"Oh, I had 'em all," said Benson. "Indigestion, sour stomach, gas, heartburn, headache, poor appetite, nervousness and all the rest of 'em."
"And did you cure all that by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?" asked Jenson.
"By Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, only," replied Benson.
"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets must be all right," said Jenson.
"If you've got dyspepsia, you want to try 'em—try 'em, that's all," said Benson.
"Yes, I will," said Jenson.

NOTICE TO ALL TRAVELERS.

Editor World: As the popular organ of the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Insurance Society, we ask a space in your columns for the following:

A determined effort will be made at the annual meeting to-day by ex-directors of last year and others to pass the defeated amendments brought up last August; the object of those amendments being to convert our Commercial Travelers' Society into a promiscuous line insurance company. An ordinary line insurance company, as everyone knows, is got up for the benefit of stockholders and high-salaried officials. Suppose there were 50,000 members; the liabilities are vastly increased, but the individual assured gets no more than his policy calls for. The amendments which they propose, if carried, change the terms of the charter and do away with it as a Commercial Travelers' Mutual Society. It will then have to fight for existence in the fierce competition with the many wild cat insurance schemes of the province.

Commercial travelers are the best insurance risks, selected as they are by wholesale houses from the picked young men of the country, for their appearance, health and intelligence. A proof of this can be found in the death rate of the Commercial Travelers' Association for 1900. Altho 29 years old, it has a mortality list of less than eight for each 1000 members. It is true this rate is much greater for the last year in our Mutual Benefit Insurance Company. But if an investigation of the books of the society can be made by an impartial committee it will be found this increased number of deaths is owing to the admission of poor outside risks. Other bad features have been the wretched management, the continual tinkering with the by-laws, the continual changes in the scale of rates, and the exorbitant cost of management. These have prevented good men from becoming members.

The society was formed by its charter as a Commercial Travelers' Mutual Insurance Company. We joined it on that condition, and our contract on the policy calls for that. We will make a grave mistake if we allow ourselves to be dragged into some scab speculation for the benefit of aspiring officials.

G. E. Jackson,
Secretary Huron District.

Home Letters Are Convincing.

Paine's Celery Compound

Proves Its Value By Cures Effected in Canada.

No Foreign or Doubtful Testimonials Are Used to Influence the Sick.

The cures effected by Paine's Celery Compound are wonderful and startling, and of such a nature as to attract the most widespread attention. The straightforward, honest facts published from time to time come direct from our own Canadian men and women who can easily be interviewed about their restoration to health. No doubtful foreign or manufactured letters are used to catch the sick and suffering. Mr. R. Morris, Brockville, Ont., tells of his blessed experience with Paine's Celery Compound as follows:

"Having suffered with neuralgia in the head for two years, I tested the skill of doctors and made use of many kinds of medicines, as well as the electric battery, but got no relief from any of these sources. I decided to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial, as I noticed by the press it was highly recommended for my troubles. I used several bottles and it cured the neuralgia as well as the dyspepsia from which I suffered. I recommend Paine's Celery Compound to anyone suffering as I did with terrible neuralgia and dyspepsia. I trust you will insert this letter in the press, so that others may be benefited."

East End Jottings.

Upwards of 100 employes of Wickett & Craig's tannery assembled in Dingman's Hall last evening, on the occasion of the annual banquet tendered them by the firm. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and thruout the evening joviality reigned supreme. After justice had been done to an excellent menu, the usual toasts were given, when a musical program of unusual excellence was rendered. During the early part of the evening, the new member of the firm, Mr. Craig, was introduced. He received an enthusiastic welcome. The employes seized upon the opportunity to express the esteem in which they held Mr. S. R. Wickett, by presenting him with an armchair, accompanied by a suitable address. Mr. Wickett acknowledged the gift in a few well-chosen words. The pleasant evening was brought to a close with cheers for the firm and the King.

The annual entertainment of the East Queen-street Presbyterian Church was held last night. Tea was served during the early evening, followed by a first-class program.

It was a jolly crowd that gathered in the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club's parlors last evening, the occasion being a reception tendered the St. Clement's Club by the members of the Royals. Card-playing was indulged in, refreshments being served at the conclusion. The visitors were highly delighted with the entertainment provided.

The remains of the late J. George Srigley were buried yesterday afternoon in the family vault at Newmarket. Previous to the removal of the body to the Union Station, a large number of friends gathered at the home, 104 Munro-street, and paid their last respects to the deceased.

The following officers were elected and installed at a meeting of Lodge London Juveniles, S. O. E., held last evening in Dingman's Hall: President, G. Hallows; vice-president, R. Goldring; chaplain, George Pritchard; inside guard, V. Pritchard; outside guard, W. Hughes; committee, Messrs. R. G. Dibble, Nelson Sargeant, A. Parker and R. Kempster; chief adviser, John King; vice-chief, H. Fraser; chaplain, George Fuke; treasurer, W. Forrest; secretary, J. W. Haynes; trustees, W. Kempster and V. Carter; auditors, G. Fuke, Thomas Hilton; surgeon, Dr. Sneath.

The work of clearing the snow from the G. T. R. crossing to the C. P. R. crossing on East Queen-street was completed yesterday.

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At Home Given By Students of Wycliffe to Their Friends.

One of the most successful college functions ever held within the walls of Wycliffe College was the at home given by the students to their friends in Toronto last night. The guests were received in the library, which was splendidly decorated with the university colors by the patronesses, Mesdames Hoyles, Sheraton, Mason, Caldecott, Cody, Plumptre and Rix.

Among the guests were: President and Mrs. Loudon, N. W. Hoyles and Mrs. Hoyles, Rev. Prof. Cody and Mrs. Cody, Stapleton Caldecott, Dr. Albert Ham, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, W. B. Evans and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. McRae, George Harcourt and R. R. Davis.

After an hour spent in meeting their friends, an adjournment was made to the east and west lecture rooms, which were thrown open, forming one large assembly hall, tastefully arranged with flags, bunting and flowers. Rev. Prof. Cody discharged the duties of chairman in his usual happy manner.

The program included a vocal duet, "Excelsior," by Miss B. Smith and Miss Ruby Gordon; vocal solos by Miss Margaret Nelson and Mr. F. W. Stoneberg; readings by Mr. Frank Kennedy and Miss Sibyl M. Bowles; a quartet by the Misses B. Smith, E. Brymner, R. Gordon and G. Brown; a 'cello solo by Miss Madeline Evans, and an overture by Gilonna's orchestra.

Following the program promenading was indulged in until a late hour. Delightful music was furnished by the orchestra. During the numbers, refreshments were daintily served in the refectory, which with its decorations presented a gay and smart appearance.

The representatives from the other colleges were: Knox, W. Carr; McMaster, W. Walker; Trinity, P. H. Hincks; Varsity, T. H. Coffin; Dental, Dr. Hicks; Victoria, P. E. Carson; Ladies' Medical College, Miss Akroyd. Representatives were also present from the Church of England Deaconess' Training School and Havergal Hall, St. Monica's and Glen Mawr Ladies' Colleges.

Mr. M. J. O'Brien, contractor of Renfrew, Ont., who is constructing a couple of lines of railway in the Eastern Provinces, is in the city, registered at the Rossin.

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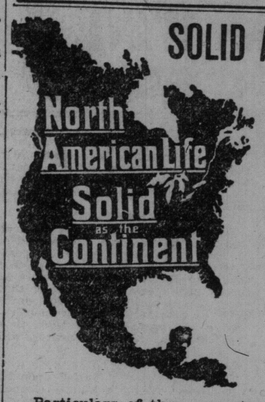

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MEETINGS.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

The Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society

The Annual General Meeting of the above society will be held in St. George's Hall, Elm-street, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, January 25, 1902. As this will be a very important meeting, all members are requested to be present.

MILES W. GREEN, Secretary.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA GUARANTEE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.

ANNUAL MEETING, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company will be held in the Board Room, at Head Office, Lawlor Building, corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto, on Thursday, the 13th February, 1902, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the reception of the report for the past year, the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,
J. E. ROBERTS,
General Manager.
Toronto, 24th January, 1902.

Merchants' Fire Insurance Co'y

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, in the Confederation Life Building, No. 4 Richmond-street east, corner of Yonge-street, Toronto, Ont., on Thursday, the thirteenth day of February, 1902, at 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the Annual Report, elect directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such general business as may be brought before the meeting.

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