

## Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company

LONDON, ONT.

Capital Subscribed.....\$3,000,000  
Capital Paid-up.....1,337,000  
Reserve Fund.....670,000

Money advanced on the security of Real Estate on favorable terms.  
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Executors and Trustees are authorized by Act of Parliament to invest in the Debentures of this Company.  
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The Corporation is authorized to act as EXECUTOR, ADMINISTRATOR, TRUSTEE, GUARDIAN, COMMITTEE, &c. Moneys invested. Estates managed. Deposit Safes to rent. Parcels received for safe custody.  
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ASSURANCE IN FORCE, \$31,500,000  
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Results of 15th Triennial Valuation, 31st December, 1893.

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"It pains me very much to smack you, Johnny," said his mother with deep feeling, "and I shall have to pass you over to your father. His hands are harder."

"That lady across the room is going to make a great name for herself some day." "In what way?" "She's going to marry a Russian with 30 letters in his name."

"I understand there wasn't a dry eye in the room when Miss Elokute finished her pathetic recitation." "There wasn't. There wasn't any other kind of an eye there, either."

Fingle: There goes a woman with a history. Fangle: That woman who just left your office? How do you know? Fingle: She worked for an hour trying to sell it to me.

"May I light may cigarette  
By the fire in those eyes?"  
"Oh, yes, I'll be a match for you,"  
She said—to his surprise  
Out of this inflammable speech  
There grew a case of promise breach.

Max O'Rell tells the following joke on himself: "I was in Pittsburg once when a young man came up to me after my lecture and congratulated me because of the lovely evening he had enjoyed. 'Why do you say so?' I queried. 'Because all the relatives of my girl went to hear you, and left us alone together.'"

"I don't know what's going to become of us," said the woman who talks about her family troubles; "John doesn't seem to get along the way he used to." "Why, he never seems to be idle." "Idle? I should say not. He's got a political boom on his hands, and he's full of the Napoleon fad, and is learning Tribby by heart, and belongs to a debating society. If he gets any busier than he is, I'm afraid we'll come pretty near starving."

A little girl is said to have written the following bright essay:—"Boys are men that have not got as big as their papas, and girls are women that will be ladies by and bye. Man was made before woman. When God looked at Adam, he said to himself, 'Well, I think I can do better if I try again.' And He made Eve. God liked Eve so much better than Adam that there have been more women than men. Boys are a trouble. They wear out everything but soap. If I had my way half the world would be girls and the rest dolls. My papa is so nice that I think he must have been a little girl when he was a little boy. Man was made, and on the seventh day he rested. Woman was then made, and she has never rested since."

### TO DOWN SPOOKS.

A wealthy bachelor declared that a horrid hag had glared at him through the night. His friends laughed at him but he insisted that the house was haunted. He grew ill, complaining of extreme heaviness in the stomach, his appetite failed, he grew sallow, emaciated and despondent, believing he was going to die, the spook being a warning, and declared he could hear funeral bells ringing in his ears, and even hinted at suicide. A friend induced him to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and he rapidly grew well, spooks and all his distressing symptoms disappearing. A torpid liver and dyspepsia caused his suffering and the medicine cured both. A pamphlet free or a large Book, on Liver and Stomach diseases and how to cure them (136 pages) for 6 cents in stamps. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Capital Paid-up.....1,100,000 00  
Reserve and Surplus Funds.....330,027 00  
Total Loans.....2,730,575 85

DEPOSITS received and interest allowed at the highest current rates.

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