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eat anything I ever could. bottles of Peruna, and feel than I have for five years. ored with other doctors off teen years, so I can recom-medicine very highly for ables. I take great pleasure you for your free solvice."—James B. Taylor.

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t derive prompt and satisfrom the use of Peruna, to Dr. Hartman, giving a of your case and he will give you his valuable ad-

Hartman, President of Sanitarium, Columbus

#### RNED SOLDIERS March 15.—The Allan line

noon after an eleven from Liverpool. Twice ing a stoppage of two esday. The ship lay to neers effected repairs. were encountered half of the voyage and the second. The Parnearly seven hundred ore than half of whom and Scotch and the re-Scandinavian. A large the whole go to the Can-Among her passens arty of twelve Canadian South African coneir names are: Private amloops. B. C. Wm ; R. Scott, Calgary; J. Columbia A To Mit-F. A. Lucas, Sault men are very outf the South African connan to the Sun's con id that the service was Canadians. Life for anadians, he said. alhardest and most disand the poorest of any-Canadians in the c dwindled down to 300, would be out of the ser ald get the money to buy The places of the being taken by Boers,

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liked it as well as the e and as a result of it offee I find myself with on my life che an I could when I first m Co., Battle Cre

### CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

Sch. M. J. Soley has been sold to parties in Liverpool N. S., for \$2,500. It is announced that A. E. Treadwell will be a candidate for municipal hon-

ors in Simonds. Str. Kipling, at this port discharging molasses, will probably go over to La Have in ballast.

Electric semaphores of a new model are being erected at several stations along the line of the I. C. R. The last one to be installed was at Anagance.

Dr. Hetherington has returned from Chatham. He says that up the line there is snow two or three feet deep, while between Monoton and St. John

fering from a sort of paralysis of the upper portion of the body, being unable to move his arms or head or to articul—Hall on the 13th.

Smith, fifth Arthur M. Smith, and sixth Carl Douglass Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Charles Mayall, night porter of the Victoria Hotel, is the possessor of a hen that has ambitions as a record breaking egg producer. The hen referred to on Saturday added to its additional store of honors by handing over to Mr. Mayall an egg that weighed slightly over four and a half ounces. Mr. Mayall invites all to bring along their heavy eggs.

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Maych 15.—A full meeting of the York county board of health was held yesterday afternoon, the full board being present. It was decided to establish strict quarantine of the infected districts in Kingsclear, and if possible prevent further spread of the disease. No new cases are reported today, but it was rumored

has taken command of the sailing ship Semantha, 2,211 tons, now at the Tyne, and which is going to take a cargo of coal from Cardiff for Esquimalt. Capt. Andrews for many years successfully of greater precautions against infec-sailed in J. & T. Jardine's barks, the tion from this source. Valona and Ossuna. His many New Brunswick friends will learn of his adtha is managed by J. R. Haws & Co.

Mrs. Baizley wishes to acknowledge in the Sun \$1 from J. Estabrooks for the proposed figure on the soldiers' manument in Douglas avenue park. She also wishes to acknowledge the reception of a basket of crockery from W. H. Hayward for the national fair to be held in Union Hall during Easter week. Donations will be received with thanks by Mrs. Baizley. 114 Douglas in tastes and tastes. All their clothing except what they wore was consumed, and Mrs. Ganong lost a quantity of jewellery. In the factory many of the help lost their building destroyed in the headquarters of three battalions. For the present the military school and the company of the R. C. R. will remain here, but it is believed that it will not be long before these also will follow.

The section back of the first fire wall

SILVER FABLS METHODISTS.

The Methodists of Courtenay Bay circuit, Rev. Mr. Marr, pastor, are doing well in raising funds to build a parsonage at Silver Falls. More than \$700 has been secured, much among the Silver Falls people. The site is a lot of land next the church, leased by the city at the nominal rental of \$1, and it is hoped to begin building early in April and to have the parsonage ready for occupancy in August. Some \$2,000 will be needed in all and the workers are much encouraged so far.

meeting will be held April 7th.

The old bronze beil in the tower of St. Duns'an's church was successfully removed yesterday. Five men performed the job. The bell, which weighed was hauled to the C. P.R. station for shipment to Montreal, where it will be re-cast and sent back.

Reports from Grand Manan are to the effect that lobsters are being taken in large numbers. The price has taken a decided drop of late. They go almost

WASHED OVERBOARD. Battle line str. Pandosia, from North Shields for Boston with coal, put into Louisburg Friday to bunker, in a very weatherbeaten condition. The Pandosia salled from Shields on Feb. 14th, and

# WEAK MEN

Send Name and Address To-Day—You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous for Life.

INSURES LOVE AND A HAPPY HOME.



SACKVILLE, March 14.-A rich treat

ported today, but it was rumored Capt. Harry Andrews of Liverpool named Pollock, who recently returned

Col. White, D. O. C., has been offi-cially notified from Ottawa that the ment with pleasure. The Seman-managed by J. R. Haws & Co. move the military headquarters of the

week. Donations will be received with thanks by Mrs. Baizley, 114 Douglas avenue; Mrs. (Dr.) Gilchrist, cor. Main and Elm streets, and by Mrs. Jas. Mc-Avity, cor. High and Acadia streets.

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The new city council will meet tomorrow for the purpose of appointing new standing committees and transacting routine business. The regular meeting will be held April 7th.

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COLLEGE PROFESSORS

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weatherbeaten condition. The Pandosia salled from Shields on Feb. 14th, and on the 19th, when off the northwest coast of Scotland, ran into a westerly gale of hurricane force, which lasted for six days, during which the bulwarks and hatches were stove in and great quantities of water went into the hold. The steam pumps were kept constantly going, throwing seventy tons of water per hour. At one time the ship settled within three feet of the deck. It was with the greatest difficulty the hatches were again replaced. During the gale one seaman was washed overboard and drowned upper bridge started port lifeboat washed away, starboard lifeboat stove in, skylights and doors burst in, engine rooms and staterooms flooded, afterwheel and binnacle swept away, store room flooded and stores destroyed, and other minor damages too numerous to mention. The crew's quarters were raiso flooded, and seamen and fremen had to seek shelter in the coal bunkers, Strong westerly winds prevalled the remainder of the passage. Heavy Zeld ice and many iceberss were passed on the eastern edge of the Baints at Newfoundland.

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### ST. STEPHEN FIRE

GURED FREE Particulars of Partial Destruction of Ganong Bros'. Plant.

ST. STEPHEN, March 15 .- The citily completed and not yet occupied.

However, the fiames were stopped before they reached the new addition, and today Mr. Ganong has announced with compressions.

Chatham. He says that up the line there is snow two or three feet deep while between Monoton and St. John scarcely any can be seen.

Agnes Bonner, one of the Immates of the St. Vincent's orphanage, died Saturday morning. She was eleven years of age and was the daughter of the late Daniel Bonner.

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The floor above was occupied by the retail store and offices and a wareroom. The floor above was retail store and offices and a wareroom. The second story was beautifully fitted up for the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ganong, and the third story for manufacturing purposes. This was all Smoke Smo Mayor F. W. Givan and H. A. Peters of Moncton came to this city on Saturday and presented to the board of fire underwriters a claim for re-consideration of the increased rates. The board had decided to raise the rates in Moncton 10 per cent. They will further

SACKVILLE, March 14.—A rich treat was enjoyed last evening in Beethoven Hall at the concert given by England's greatest basso, Watkin Mills, and the renowned Polish pianist, Eduard Parlovitz.

Mrs. Ganong, and the third story for manufacturing purposes. This was all in front of the first fire wall. Smoke apartments, causing hasty exits. From the upper story the programme was comprehensive in every same of the word and manufacturing purposes. This was all in front of the first fire wall. Smoke apartments, causing hasty exits. From the upper story t out on the roof of the bay windows of Mr. Ganong's living apartments and Moncton 10 per cent. They will further in every sense of the word and was in-

who wandered away from home on Thursday, was seen on the afternoon of that day walking back and forth on the Suspension bridge. Fortunately her nephew, a son of J. V. Day, Fairville, came along and took her to his parents home. Later Mrs, Day was taken to her old residence.

On the farm in Lyman, Me, owned by Jacob Smith, is living the sixth generation. Mr. Smith's great-grandfather first settled and took up the farm, living in a log house. The first was Elisha Smith, third Jacob Smith, second Elisha Smith, third Jacob Smith, fourth Jacob Smith, if th Arthur M. Smith, and sixth Carl Douglass Smith, son of J. W. Day and the sixth and sixth Carl Douglass Smith, son of J. W. Day the first settled and took was a number were said and solid to the first settled and took up the farm, living in a log house. The first was Elisha Smith, third Jacob Smith, fourth Jacob Smith, if th Arthur M. Smith, and sixth Carl Douglass Smith, son of the said said and took was a number were son playing on the flames and take the policy when issued. Court adjourned sine take the policy when issued. Court adjourned said take the policy when issued. Court adjourned sine take the policy when issued. The take the policy when issued. Court adjourned sine take the policy when issued. The take the policy when At the close of the concert an informal reception was held in the drawing room of the Ladies' College, where, by the kindness of Dr. and Mrs. Borden, a number were enabled to met the distinguished visitors, whose genial social qualities endeared them to all.

FREDERICTON.

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FREDERICTON, March 15.—A full meeting of the York county board of health was held yesterday afternoon, from the rear doors to places of safety. from the rear doors to places of safety and willing hands lent assistance in-

dividually.

Thieves were much in evidence, and under the guise of proffered assistance to Mr. and Mrs. Ganong, worked to their own advantage.

It was four o'clock before the fire wa

under control, but streams of water were poured into the burning debris all night. In fact water is still being applied.

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The loss is estimated at from \$75,000-to \$100,000, with insurance for about two-thirds. Mr. and Mrs. Ganong's personal loss is very heavy and in-cludes beautiful furniture and the ac-cumulations of twenty-five years, such province to St. John. It is said an agitation has been carried on with this end tastes. All their clothing except what

through offices in St. John, N. B., on the building and stock:

Hartford . . ..... \$2,500 Canadian . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3,000 Western . . ..... 5,625 Imperial . . . . . . . . . . . 4,000 Northern . . . . . . . . . . 5,000 Commercial Union . . . . . 5,000 Union . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2,500 Keystone . . . .... 

In addition to this the Queen has \$750 insurance on the furniture of G. W. Ganong, M. P., in the top flat of the burned building.

AGAINST THE HORSE SHOW. City Horsemen Have Doubts of Its

this summer has been the cause of con-

ST. STEPHEN, March 15.—The citizens of St. Stephen and surrounding country watched with gloomy fore-bodings the work of the fire flend yesterday afternoon as it consumed the large manufacturing establishment of Ganong Bros., the leading manufacturers of confectionery in Canada. Beside the loss of property involved, it seemed to mean the loss of employment for many hundreds during the coming months, for at one time it looked as if all the efforts put forth could not save any portion of either the old building or the addition recently completed and not yet occupied. However, the flames were stopped before they reached the new addition, and today Mr. Ganong has announced

in the case of Bostwick et al v. Jas. F. Dunlop, an undefended suit for money due, Judge Forbes gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$234.54. Geo.

gone to Springhill, York Co., to several cases of smallpox. Miss Flag-

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partments. Ladies' goods exclusively.

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Robertson, Trites & Go ST. JOHN, N. B.

The proposition placed before the local government last week regarding a horse show to be held in St. John Loss Nearly \$100,000, and Insurance \$46,000—Will Resume Work.

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ment for \$16 was awarded the plain-tiff. The defendant in the case was sued for damages because after applying for insurance and passing the med-ical examination he had refused to

lor's courage and willingness to take charge of such cases is much appreci-ated. This is the second call she has had to go out of the city.

St. John, March 7th.,

H. B. Peck, railway mail clerk, St. John, spent Sunday at his old home here. The family of A. R. Tibbets, agent of the Bank of N. B. at

is ready for occupancy. Letters of administration in the matter of the estate of the late Joseph O. McClelan of Albert have been grant-ed to John A. McClelan, brother of the leceased. The estate is valued at \$12,-000, real and personal. M. B. Dixon

NO HELP WANTED.

(Cambridge, Mass., Times.) WANTED.—300 laborers, Monday, 8 o'clock; ome ready for work. James Pitt, 1229 Cam-

The above appeared in a Boston paper last Sunday. Bright and early Monday morning some men of all nationalities, creeds, sizes and complexions were crowded on the stairway leading to Pitt's tonsorial paroirs.

None gained admission because Mr. Pitt seldom opens his shop Mondays. The crowd began to attract attention from the business houses in the neigh-

Mr. Pitt is anxious to learn who is

# FEDERAL LIFE

#### Twenty-first Annual Statement. DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The new business of the year consisted of two thousand and twelve applications for insurance, aggregating \$2,866,600, of which nineteen hundred and forty-three applications for \$2,789,625 were accepted; applications for \$126,075

forty-three applications for \$2,789,625 were accepted; applications for \$126,075 were rejected or held for further information.

As in previous years, the income of the Company shows a gratifying increase, and the assets of the Company have been increased by \$192,462.31, and have now reached \$1,642,387.81, exclusive of guarantee capital.

The security for Policyholders, including guarantee capital, amounted at the close of the year to \$2,512,387.81, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, \$1,474,740.48, showing a surplus of \$1,037,647.33. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus to Policyholders was \$167,647.33.

Policies on sixty-one lives became claims through death, to the amount of \$132,328.88, of which \$16,048,54 was re-insured in other companies; a rate of mortality considerably under that provided for.

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Including Cash Dividends and Dividends applied to the reduction of premms, \$32,214.74, with annuities, the total payments to Policyholders an to \$201.411.68.

Careful attention has been given to the investment of the Company's funds in first-class bonds, mortgage securities, and loans on the Company's policies amply secured by reserves. Our investments have yielded better than the average results of Insurance Companies doing business in Canada.

Expenses have been confined to a reasonable limit, consistent with due

The results of the year indicate a most gratifying progress in every desirable direction. Compared with the preceding year, the figures submitted by the Directors for your approval show an advance of eleven per cent. in income thirteen per cent. in assets, and fourteen per cent. in the amount of

surance written.

The assurances carried by the Company now amount to \$12,981,577.56, upon
The assurances carried by the company now amount required by law, and, The assurances carried by the Company now amount to \$13,881,577.56, upon which the Company holds reserves to the full amount required by law, and, in addition thereto, a considerable surplus.

The field officers and Agents of the Company are intelligent and loyal, and are entitled to much credit for thir able representation of the Company's interests. The members of the office staff have also proved faithful to the Company's service.

DAVID DEXTER, President and Managing Director.

AUDITORS' REPORT. To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company: Gentlemen: We have made a careful audit of the books of your Company for the year ending 31st December, 1902, and have certified to their correct

The securities have been inspected and compared with the ledger accounts and found to agree therewith. The financial position of your Company as on 31st December is indicated by the accompanying statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Hamfiton, 3rd March, 1903.

H. S. STEPHENS. J. J. MASON,

Auditors. .

Financial Statement for 1902. Premium and Annuity Income..... \$481,203 80 Interest and Rents..... 71,297 86

Paid to Policyholders.. ..... \$201,411 68 

ASSETS-December 31st, 1902.

Debentures and Bonds ......\$ 371,100 86 

All other Assets... 326,754 76 \$1,642,387 81 LIABILITIES.

Surplus on Policyholders' Account.... 167,647 32 

At the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, held at the Head Office of the At the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, held at the Head Office of the Company in Hamilton on Tuesday, the 3rd of March, the foregoing reports and statement were received and adopted on the motion of President David Dexter, seconded by Vice-President Lieut.-Col. W. Kerns.

All the retiring Directors were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the Directors the following officers were re-elected:—Mr. David Dexter, President and Managing Director; Lieut.-Col. Kerns and Mr. T. H. Macpherson, Vice-Presidents.

## THOS. ELLIS, Provincial Manager, St. John, N. B.

HOPEWELL HILL

HOPEWELL HILL, March 15 .- Mc-Clelan's steam mill is being moved from Caledonia to the Daniel's Brook at this place, where there is quite a large cut. J. C. Wright's lumbering crew have come out of the woods. The streams are now pretty much open, and driving will commence right away. The ladies' sewing circle of Albert Mines held a successful concert in the Temperance Hall there on Thursday evening. The programme consisted of choruses, readings, dialogues, etc., re-freshments being sold at the close. Up-

Riverside, arrived from Fredericton on Friday and are stopping at Hotel Shepody until Mr. Tibbet's residence

K. C., proctor.

ridge street, Cambridge.

The crowd began to attract attention from the business houses in the neighborhood, and there was much speculation as to why they were.

Finally a nearby merchant asked one of the men what it all meant. In an instant dozens of papers were produced and the ad. pointed out.

The merchant immediately informed the men that they were fellow victims with Mr. Pitt of a practical joke. It was then that the air became sulphurous. However, the men were persuaded to go away.

FIRE AT KENTVILLE.

KENTVILLE, N. S., March 16.—
This morging fire broke out in the residence of Dr. W. S. Woodworth, west

## NOTICE

The canvassers and WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The wards of \$40 was realized towards manager hopes that all supscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

> Edgar Canning is in ALBERT COUNTY. F. S. Chapman in Kings

County N. B. J. E. Austin in the Coun ties of Queens and Sun-

bury, N. B.

NOTICE. As my Wife, Fronia A. Tingley, whose

Mr. Pitt is anxious to learn who is responsible. He is a friend of workingmen, and thinks it cruel to play such jokes on them.

On the Baptist church, Main street, completely destroying the second story.

The dwelling and barn on the Coleman form at Culture at Cul