Constipation

and you care its consequences. These are some of the consequences of constipation: stiness, loss of appetite, pimples, sour stomach, depression, coad feet, debility, diziness, weakness, backache, vomiting, jaundice, piles, pallor, stitch, irritability, nervousness, headache, torpid liver, heartburn, foul breath, sleeplessness, drowsiness, hot skin, cramps, throbbing head.

Ayer's PIIS Are a Sure Gure for Genstipation

Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills are a specific for all diseases of the liver, stomach, and

"I suffered from constipation which as-sumed such an obstinate form that I feared it would cause a stoppage of the bowels. After vainly trying various remedies, I began to take Ayer's Pills. Two boxes effected complete cure."

D. BURKE, Saco, Me. **For eight years I was afflicted with constipation, which became so bad that the doctors could do no more for me. Then I began to take Ayer's Pills, and soon the howels recovered their natural action."

WM. H. DELAUCETT, Dorset, Ont.

THE PILL THAT WILL.

Success of the London Mutual.

One of the Best Managed Companies in Canada.

Highly Satisfactory Statements-Past Year Has Witnessed Great Progress-Capt. T. H. Robson Re-elected President.

The 38th annual meeting of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company sterday afternoon at their handsome headquarters, Richmond street, and attended by a large number of the members and others. Among those present were: T. E. Robson (president), Ilderton; D. C. Macdonald (manager), J. Geary, city; Sheriff Brown, St. Thomas; C.C. Hodgins, Lucan; J. W. Cameron, Strathroy; A. Campbell, Appin; J. H. Marshall, city; R. Gibson, Delaware; R. Mc-Hwen, Ryron; L. Leitch, city; D. Ewen, Byron; L. Leitch, city; D. Weismiller, Kingston; J. Overell, city; D. McMillan, Hyde Park; F. Marshall, A. T. Platt, C. Macdonald, A. Burwell,

A. T. Platt, C. Macdonald, A. Burwell, A. Wolley, city; W. F. Denike, Belle-ville; G. Roche, St. Thomas; D. S. But-terfield, Norwich; J. Morgan, Kerwood; A. Cameron, Thos. Brown, P. Elson, E. Ironside, F. Burwell, E. R. Cameron, Thos. Green, city Thos. Green, city. After the meeting had been called to order by the president, the various reports were presented. They showed that the past year had been a very

prosperous one.

DIRECTORS' REPORT. The board of directors in their report congratulated the members. "The total number of policies issued in the year," the report stated, "was 16,821; of this 14,833 covered farm and dwelling property and 1,938 written on general risks; the farm business covered property. risks; the farm business covered property to the amount of \$16,515,919 33, and the general risks \$2,168,780 81, a total of \$13,684,700 14. The losses for the year amounted to \$132,603 18, or an increase of \$5,836 01 over 1896; this increase can be accounted for from the fact that the inspectors added nearly a month's losses to the general result on account of more closely than usual getting in their reports on later losses, and from the fact of the great conflagration in the county of Russell, by which this company was a severe sufferer. But having years ago received its baptism of fire in the big Ottawa Valley in 1870, and again in North Ontario and Victoria bush fires of 1882, the company was well provided against

kind, and after all came out of the ordeal with unscorched wings. "In the natural order of things, and according to the laws of average, our losses would have been much lighter, and it may be safely assumed our mode of the inspection of risks and the cutting off of doubtful hazards and business is commencing to be felt, and will in the end greatly reduce the number of losses, and thereby afford our members cheaper and safer insur-ance. Although this is the 38th annual report of the company, it is about the 40th year of its existence. In its early days it made very little progress owing to the fact that its methods and plans were not properly appreciated, but since the year 1860, when the late Alexander Macdonald, father of your present manager, took control of the

any contingency and occurrence of this

A MOTHER SPEAKS.

Tells how Dr. Chase Saved her Boy.

His Syrup of Linsead and Turpentine a Precious Boon. MRS. A. T. STEWART, Folgar, Ont.,

says: "From the 7th of January to the soth, we were up night and day with our two little boys, employing doctors and trying every kind of patent medicine we ever heard of. At this time we did not know of Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine until after the 30th, when our young-est darling died in spite of all we could do. Sometime in February the doctor told us our other boy couldn't live till spring. We were about discouraged, when I got my eye on an advertisement of Dr. Chase's Syrup.

"I tried at once to get some, but none of the dealers here had it. A neighbor who was in Kingston managed to purchase two bettles which he brought straight to as, and I believe it was the means of

saving our only boy.

"One teaspoonful of the Syrup stopped the cough so he could sleep till morzing. Our boy is perfectly well now, and I would not be without Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lincol and Tappentine in the hence." PRICE 25c., AT ALL DEALERS, Edmanson, Bates & Co., Teronte, Ont.

company, extending its benefits to all parts of the province, saving hundreds of poor but honest farmers from ruln, the London Mutual has become a household word in every township and hamlet in the province, for fair and honorable dealing. This is evidenced from the fact that our business is nearly if not quite as much as all other farmers' companies combined, and it will always be the aim and desire of your board to deserve the reputation they have so long enjoyed. It is frequently suggested that your putation they have so long enjoyed. It is frequently suggested that your company adhere too closely to farm business as a specialty. This we do not agree with on the whole, but 38 years is a long experience, and gradually we are working into a general business, classifying our risks according to the physical, and as nearly as possible the moral hazard, and no doubt the result will be to our advantage. The expenses of the company outside of the official expenditure have been somewhat higher than ture have been somewhat higher than usual, owing to the changes in the matter of inspection, and will be re-duced from this time out, but it must be borne in mind that a large business necessarily requires a large outlay, and we do not regard it in any way as money thrown away, when your

company gains experience."

A hope was expressed that the legislature at the next session would enact a new insurance law, making conditions of the policies so that "they who run may read." The faithfulness and honesty of the company's agents were commented on, and the report concluded with a reference to the three directors, retiring by rotation—Messrs. Angus Campbell, J. W. Cameron and J. H. Marshall.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. The treasurer's statement, certified to by Auditor J. M. Overell, was as

	follows:		
	Receipts-1897-		
	Cash balance from 1896 .	1,723	52
	Received from agents	88.380	
	Assessments	97,315	
	Interest	3,073	05
	Transfer fees	396	94
	Rents	317	-
	Assessments in advance	402	
	Old assessments Extra premium	74	- 120 m
	Cancelled policies	216	77.75
	Re-insurance	26 1.973	
2	Steam thresher license	1,313	
	Molsons Bank	9 949	

Molsons Bank	2,868	6:
Total	196,269	85
Disbursements-		
Adjusted losses of 1896	6,709	86
Losses paid of 1897.	126,678	58
Commission to agents	28,800	95
Salaries, officials, clerks and	tine and	
auditor	10,575	92
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tionery	2,481	00
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Water rate. Illel and light	193	53
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sociation	86	25
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	graph, telephone, etc	455	5
	recarned premium	354	
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\$ 28,298 49 Net surplus of assets....\$361,133 20 Audited, compared with the books, and found correct, as above set forth.
(Signed) JOHN OVERELL.
London, Feb. 2, 1898.

An interesting report was received from the inspectors, Messrs. Lauchlin Leitch and D. Weismiller. During the past year they inspected and reported on 547 claims against the company, 9 of the claims, amounting to \$6,515, were rejected by the board, leaving 528 adjusted, after deductions made in them, at \$132,608 18, up to the 81st day of December, 1897. On account of a change made by the

finance committee, the losses were passed up to the last day of the year, instead of the usual board meeting in the first week in December, so that the lossess really extend over thirteen first week in December, so that the lossess really extend over thirteen months, and are about the same ratio as 1896, and would have been lighter but for the heavy running fires in Russel county in October, the extreme dry weather causing heavy losses to a number of companies. Of these we find 160 from defective chimneys and flues, \$32,690 87; 68 from unknown causes, \$25,665 30; 87 from lightning to buildings and contents, \$16,334; 72 from lightning to animals, \$1,291 60; 40 from lightning to animals, \$1,291 60; 40 from lightning to animals, \$1,291 60; 40 from children with matches, \$6,822 85; 23 from other buildings buraing, \$6,632; 16 from children with matches, \$6,822 85; 23 from other buildings buraing, \$6,642; 16 from steam threshers, \$2,641 16; 2 from electric wires, \$1,097 95; \$ from tramps, \$392 56; 3 from epontaneous combustion, \$218 32; 1 from poders' put of building, \$300; 1 from burning rubbish, \$452 60; 2 from alieval propersists of the conditions of the pullding, \$300; 1 from burning rubbish, \$452 60; 2 from alieval propersists of the conditions of the condition

RHEUMATISM CURE

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure guaranteed to cure acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped by a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one to two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. Price 25c.

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Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 11

Albert street, Toronto, Ont., answered with free medical advice for any dis-

a total loss of \$132,603 18 from 538 fires. Of the above losses, 61 were on general business amounting to \$20,072 11, on which we had from reinsurance, \$1,-973 54; total, \$18,098 57. From the foregoing it is plain that to defective chimneys and flues are due our heaviest losses. These can only be attributed in draw the attention of our members to the fact that under the law of this province no claim for insurance can be es-den Elson, a former director. can be shown to have been aware of

struction have maintained their repu-

The class of unknown losses show The class of unknown losses show a large increase, as do those from incendiary causes, and are closely connected, many called unknown being in the interest of the assured. The steam thresher again came to the front, the dry fall being favorable for the instantaneous ignition of buildings and stacks from sparks. Your inspectors, in traveling through the country, have discovered a number of engines placed nearer buildings than our limit allows. Electric lighting has now become a source of dnager in manufacturing and mercantile risks from defective workmercantile risks from defective work mercantile risks from defective work-manship, or ignorance on behalf of those putting them in.

The president, Capt. T. E. Robson, addressed the meeting briefly, before moving the adoption of the reports. He congratulated the directors and members upon the year's success, and reviewed the progress of the country

reviewed the progress of the country since its inception in 1859. He spoke in flattering terms of Mr. D. C. Macdonald, who alone of all the originators of the company was still living. The motion was seconded by Mr. Angus Campbell, who dwelt upon the advantages of the company. One of its special features was that it provided cheap and reliable insurance for the

The motion was carried unanimously. The three retiring directors, on mo-tion of John Morgan and C. C. Hodgins, were re-elected Mr. Angus Campbell moved a vote of thanks to the company's agents, and Mr. D. C. Macdonald, manager, also

spoke highly of the agents. They were your inspectors deem it their duty to draw the attention of company doing busi-Messrs. Butterfield, W. F. Denike A brief address was given by War-Adjourned

defects in his chimneys or stovepipes.
Our losses from lightning show a very re-elected president, Mr. Angus Campappreciable reduction from last year. bell vice-president, Mr. Angus Camp-Lamps and lanterns as engines of de- donald manager.

that you're using the right thing for washing? It the work is slow and hard, and you have to depend upon

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most economical washing, of anything that's safe to use. The more you investigate, and inquire and compare, the surer you'll be that Pearline is the only right thing to wash with. • 540 Send Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." of It's FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—send & back.

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The delicate, rich, true Buckwheat flavor that you get from Tillson's Roller Process Buckwheat Flour is good because so seldom met with. It is simply the natural flavor of the buckwheat berry when it is fully ripe-nature provides it. If you think that that better taste is a necessary evil in Buckwheat Tillson's Fiour, won't you ask your grocer for that Roller Process pure, rich, sweet Buckwheat Flour

The Tillson Co'y, Limited, Tilsonburg, Ont.

the London Team.

Hamilton Victorias. Beaten by the U. C. C. Club.

Curling Events at Woodstock and Toronto.

at Montreal-Other Sporting Matters.

CURLING. LINDSAY IN THE FINALS.

Toronto, Feb. 3.-In the contest for the finals in group 7 yesterday, Lindsay defeated Parkdale by 42 to 37. This places Lindsay again in the finals for the Ontario tankard.

AYR VS. ST. THOMAS. Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 3.—In the pri-mary competition for the Ontario tankard in group 11, Ayr defeated St. Thomas by 20 shots yesterday. SHOTS.

The Detroit College of Medicine team defeated the Windsor Tigers in a hotly contested game of hockey on Tuesday night—5 to 3.

HOCKEY.

LONDON LOSES. Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 3 .- Notwithstanding the fact that the mercury in] thermometer was skylarking in the vicinity of the zero mark, and that the London hockey club did not arrive here until about 9:30 o'clock last evening a crowd num-bering between six and seven hunpeople assembled at St. Andrew's to witness the championship ey match between the London and a teams. The spectators took elay in the starting of the game ood part, however, and when the lon boys arrived at the rink, accanied by about fifty enthusiasts the Forest City, a mighty cheer up from the assembled multi-The game was commenced at o'clock, and was the most excit-nd hotly contested game witness-Sarnia for some time, notwithing the fact that at the finish the stood 6 to 1 in favor of the Sar-players. The play of both teams excellent, and many brilliant comion plays were made on each side. on's defense was considerably ter than the Sarnia club's, and home team took advantage of the ness at every opportunity. The on boys rained shot upon shot the Sarnia goal, but it seemed almost impossible for it to pass Sar-nia's star goal-keeper. London's goal-keeper did some excellent work at his

post, also, but, nevertheless, six goals were made by the opposing team. Following is the score: Game started at 10:02. First goal by Pousette, 10:08, Sarnia. Second goal, Heffron, 10:29, Sarnia. Half time.

Play commenced on second half 10:42. Third goal, Pousette, 10:49, Sarnia. Fourth goal, Smith, 10:52, Sarnia. Fifth goal, Bell, 11:07, London. Sixth goal, Hitchcock, 11:18, Sarnia. Seventh goal, Hitchcock, 11:21, Sarnia. Following are the names of the play-

London - Glover, goal; Ellwood, point; Brown, cover point; Wescott, Winser, Lind, Kerrigan, forwards. Sarnia-Mackenzie, goal: Alexander, point; Clement, cover point; Heffron, Hitchcock, Pousette and Smith, for-

The officials for the match were: Referee, A. J. Slaght, of Toronto; timekeepers, W. B. Laidlaw, London,

Sarnia Hockey Players Defeat | were desired as a present to Mrs. Fitz-

JACKSON VS. JEFFREYS. At San Francisco, Cal., the Olympic will meet about March 20. THE TURE

STARTER FITZPATRICK DYING. Saratoga, Feb. 3.-William J. Fitzpatrick, who is well known on all the running tracks in the United States and Canada, is lying dangerously ill from an acute attack of pneumonia, Earle Reynolds Makes a New World's and the doctors say that he can and the doctors say that he can hardly survive the day. Fitzpatrick was a well-known jockey some years ago, and subsequently has acted as starter at Washington, Buffalo, To-ronto, Saratoga and other tracks. WHEEL.

SPOKES Italy confines trick riding to the track and the stage. Wheelmen are arrested and fined when discovered going along the highways with their feet off the pedals or hands removed from the handlebars. It would be a blessing of we had a similar law. BASEBALL

FLYS. It is practically settled that Tim Hurst will manage the St. Louis Browns The Boston management has offered a bonus to the players if they win the pennant again this year. The amount will be equal to the share of the players in the Temple cup series.

SKATING. REYNOLDS' NEW RECORD.

Detroit, Mich, Feb. 3.—Earle Reynolds, the champion professional skater, has set a world's mark for 100 yards at the Boulevard rink. The best previous mark from a standing start was 9 seconds, held by himself. He cut the record to 8 4-5 seconds. Reynolds has accepted the challenge issued by John Nilson, winner of the world's championship at Montreal, and expects to arrange a match in a day or two. WINTER RACES.

AT MONTREAL. Montreal, Feb. 3.-The Jacques Car-

tier track ice races, which had to be postponed owing to the rough weather, were commenced yesterday afternoon. Summary of 2;24 class; \$250:

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Honor Dr. Dodd, the Discoverer of is caused by wrong action of the heart,

Hundreds of Lives Have Been Saved by the Famous Remedy in Dresden District-Mr. M. A. McIntosh One of the Rescued-He Is Proud of the Fact.

Dresden, Feb. 2.-Deep interest is taken by a large proportion of the peo-ple of this district in the proposal to mark the closing year of the 19th century by the erection of a monument to perpetuate the memory of the famous Dr. Dodd, the discoverer of that great life saver, Dodd's Kidney Pills. This greatest medicine ever known to man has saved many lives in this town. It is safe to say that there are not a dozen families in Dresden that do not use it. Every man you meet can tell you of the most remark-

able cures that it has effected, to his own personal knowledge.
Mr. A. McIntosh, the genial proprietor of the Clifford House, Dresden, is proud to number himself among the thousands who owe their lives to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Eight years of suffering from Bright's Disease, and the failure of every medicine and every doctor he employed, had caused Mr. McIntosh to think there was no hope for him. Finally the sick man heard of the cures being effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills. He bought a supply. Seven boxes cured him completely. Now he is hale and hearty, strong and healthy.

Pills for any amount of money," he No remedy under the sun except Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Paralysis, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout, Gravel, Stone in Bladder, all Urinary Diseases, Dis-eases of Women, and all other Kidney

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists, at fifty cents a box, six boxes for \$2 50, or will be sent on receipt of price by The Dodds Medical Process of Price by The Dodds Medical Pr ceipt of price by The Dodds Medi-cine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Smoking is permitted in the prisons

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A Throbbing Heart. regulating its working, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills do this. Here is the proof: Mr. John Griffin, St. Lawrence Hotel, Montreal, says: "They cured me of nervousness, throbbing heart beat, dizziness and constant headache. My heart beats as steady as a clock now."

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Symptoms of Catarrh Cured by Two or Three Doses of COUGHICURA. York, Feb. 8, 1897.—Sir,—I have pleasure in recommending COUGH-to all my friends suffering from bronchial affections, resulting etc. My wife and httle boy yerely last week from hoarseness of the lungs and other catarrh, but two or three xcellent remedy effected a J. W. Potter, reporter for ng Telegram.

