KEREMEOS MINING REGION.

Something About the Copper Deposits of the Similkameen and Its Tributaries.

JIM HILL AND THE KOOTENAY.

Northern Belle Consolidated Assessment a Success—Mines and Mining Stocks.

The World correspondent at Olalla in the Keremeos district of British Columbia sends in a brief description of the region and what is going on there. The Keremeos is a portion of the Similkameen River valley, which lies in mid-southern British Columbia, a hundred miles and more to the west of the Boundary Creek country. It is reached by stage from Midway, or from Penticton, at the foot of Okanogan Lake. Our correspondent says:

The apparent increasing interest in the mining resources of the Keremeos and Similkameen regions, and the prospective large mining activity therein during the coming season induces me to send you a few facts as to the geography and mineral features of this part of the country. The locality called Keremeos consists of a stretch of the Similkameen valley eight or ten miles in length, occupied by a few large ranches, and situated at the junction of the Keremeos Valley with the Similkameen, the Keremeos meeting the Similkameen about 15 miles north from the international boundary line.

The Keremeos Valley has a northerly course for about 10 miles, the local mineral belt beginning about three miles up the valley and occupying an area about 2½ miles long by 1½ miles wide, and on both sides of the valley, which varies from one-half mile to one mile in width. The mountains rise quite abruptly to heights of 1500 to 2500 feet. Four miles up this valley, and nearly at its centre, is situated Olalla, at the junction of the creek of that name with the Keremeos, and this is the present centre of mining activity, and development, the Bullion and Elkhorn Mountains being the principal features, the largest work being in progress on the Bullion, on which an 800-foot tunnel is now being run to tap an immense mineral body, carrying high grade copper sulphides. Copper is the prevailing mineral of the camp, and the formation is a lime diorite, the ores being practically self-fluxing. Four miles north from Olalla, Keremeos Creek enters the main valley by a sharp turn from the west, after passing thru a narrow deep canyon for four miles. A good trail thru this canyon reaches Fish Lake, where the Upper Keremeos Valley commences and continues eight miles further west, the trail being completed nearly its entire length. The mountains on either side of this valley rise to high altitudes, and contain a large number of ore bodies of very unusual dimensions. These ores are principally of pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite of payable grade, the deposits being very similar in character to those of Rossland and the Boundary region, which they exceed in size, and so situated as to be easily and cheaply worked, almost invariably being tunnel propositions, and the ores outcropping at the surface in large bodies.

The mountains are moderately timbered, but enough so for all present purposes, and generally covered with soil to their summits. Access to this valley will be very easy, as wagon road or railroad construction is facilitated by the easy grades and soil-covered hillsides. The whole Keremeos region is readily reached by a good wagon road from Penticton, at the end of steamboat navigation on Okanogan Lake, via White Lake and Keremeos Valley, passing Olalla to Keremeos, the distances being, to Olalla 25 miles, and to Keremeos 30 miles. The extension of the Columbia and Western Railroad is almost certain to pass thru this valley, and thus furnish the necessary transportation facilities. The climate is very mild, there being at the present time little or no snow or frost in the valley, the temperature ranging from 30 degrees to 40 degrees Fahr. The various features of large ore bodies of excellent quality, its easy accessibility and mild climate constitute this a mining region of large prospective importance, and justify the confident prediction that, with development, it will in the near future duplicate the best experience of Rossland or Greenwood.

I hope to have the privilege in a later letter of giving some descriptions of some of the more important properties and their characteristics.

Jim Hill After Kootenay Traffic.

From Spokane Chronicle.

The Spokane Falls & Northern is to have a strong rival for the traffic of the Kootenay country, and will have to do some good rustling if it holds the travel from Spokane to that popular mining district.

The Kootenay Valley Railway Company is reported to have in course of construction at Kaslo a large and commodious passenger steamer which is specially designed for speed, and will connect Kaslo with Kootenay Landing. When the new boat is put in service, which will be early in the spring, the time of the trip from Spokane to Sandon will be shortened to one day, making it possible to leave Spokane in the morning on the Great Northern and arrive at Sandon the same night. The route will be by the Great Northern to Bonner's Ferry, from there to Kootenay Landing, where the boat will be taken for Kaslo, from which place the remainder of the trip will be over the railway. The present time required for the journey is about 36 hours.

Northern Belle.

Capt. J. A. Currie declares the Northern Belle Consolidated assessment call a decided success. The money kept pouring in yesterday, and in a few days an announcement of the total sum sent in will be made.

Montreal Mining Exchange.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 1.—Sales this morning were: Republic, xd., 100 100, 500 at 69½; Big Three, 500 at 5½, 500 at 6; Deer Trail No. 2, 500 at 13; Montreal G. F., 200 at 7½; Montreal-London, xd., 500 at 27½, 1000 at 28, 100 at 30, 3500 at 29; Payne, 1000 at 99; Empire Mining Company, 100 at 39.

Afternoon sales: Montreal-London, xd., 100 at 29½, 1000 at 28, 2500 at 28½; Can. Gold Fields, 500 at 7; Payne, 500 at 98, 500 at 100.

Rambler-Cariboo February Dividends.

The cheques for the January dividend were mailed at Kaslo, the head office of the company, yesterday and with these cheques was enclosed a notice that a dividend of one per cent. on the issued capital of the company was declared for the month of February, payable on March 1 next. The mine is looking well and the shipments of ore are maintained.

Toronto Mining Exchange.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Am. Can. (Alice A.)	7	3½	7	4
Athabasca	35	29	35	29½
B. C. Gold Fields	3½	3	3½	3
Big Three	7	5	5¾	5¼
Black Tail	9½	8½	9½	8½
Bonanza	11½	10½	11½	10¼
Brandon & G. C.	27	21½	26	20
Butte & B. (asses.)	4½	3	4½	3
Bullion	40	25¼	...	...
Canadian G. F. S.	7½	6½	7½	6¼
Cariboo McK.	84	78½	84	77
Cariboo Hydraulic	100	60	85	60
Centre Star, xd.	157½	155	158	153
Crow's Nest	38.00	34.00	37.50	35.00
California	12½	11	12½	11
Dardanelles	8½	5	8½	5
Deer Trail No. 2	13½	12½	13½	12½
Deer Park (asses.)	2	...	2	...
Dundee	15	11	15	11
Deer Trail Con.	11½	10¾	11½	10½
Empress	1½	½	1½	...
Evening Star	8½	8	8½	7½
Fairview Corp.	3¼	2¾	3½	2¾
Fontenoy	12	...	...	...
Golden Star	18¾	18½	19	18½
Gold Hills	5	4¼	5	4¼
Giant	8½	7	8½	7
Hammond R. Con.	15	13	14	12½
Iron Mask (asses.)	54	45	55	45
Iron Colt (asses.)	...	...	10	6
Jim Blaine	22½	18	22	18
King	22	18	22	18
Knob Hill	83	70	83	70
Lone Pine Surprise	17	15	18	15
Minnehaha	14	12	14	11½
Monte Cristo	6½	5½	6	5½
Montreal G. F.	8	6	8	6
Montreal-London	30	20	30	27½
Morning G. (asses.)	...	...	6	4
Morrison	6	4½	6	4½
Mountain Lion	98½	93	98	93
Noble Five	8½	7	9	7
Northern Belle	1	...	1	¼
North Star	111	109½	111	109
Novelty	3	2	2¾	2¼
Okanogan	6½	6	7	5½
Old Ironsides	100	75	100	75
Olive	73	65	73	65
Payne	103	100	103	100
Princess M. (asses.)	...	...	8½	6
Rambler Cariboo	53	49	53½	49
Rathmullen	6½	5½	6½	5½
Republic, xd.	104	99	101	97
St. Paul	2	...	...	...
St. Elmo (asses.)	4	...	...	...
Slocan Sovereign	30	24	29	25
Tamarac	9	8	9	8
Van Anda	4	3½	3¾	3½
Victory Triumph	4	2	4	2½
Virginia (assges.)	6	3½	7	...
Virtue	55	50	55	48
War Eagle Con.	272	265	270	263
Waterloo	11	9	11	9
White Bear	3¼	2¾	3	2¾
Winnipeg	26	29	27	24

Morning sales: Black Tail, 2000 at 8¾; 2000 at 8¾; Deer Trail Con., 1000 at 10¾; Montreal-London, 500 at 30½, 500 at 29½; W.D. Okanogan, 1000, 100 at 6; Northern Belle, 500 at ½; Black Tail, 2000 at 9; Golden Star, 250 at 18½; Dundee, 350 at 11.

Afternoon sales: Deer Trail Con., 1000 at 10¾, 500 at 10¾; Golden Star, 500, 300, 200 at 18½; Minnehaha, 500 at 12; Van Anda, 1000, 500 at 3½; Monte Cristo, 1000, 1000 at 5½; Big Three, 500 at 5¾, 2000 at 5½; Hammond Reef, 500 at 13.

Standard Mining Exchange.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Ontario—				
Alice A. (Am.-Can.)	6	4	6	4
Bullion	43	...	43	...
Empress	1½	...	1½	...
Golden Star	18¾	18	18½	18
Hammond Reef	14½	13	14	13
Olive	75	68	73	67
Trail Creek—				
Big Three	6½	5	6½	5
B. C. Gold Fields	3½	3	3¼	3
Can. G. F. S.	7½	6½	7½	6½
Deer Park (as.)	1½	...	1½	...
Evening Star	8½	6½	8½	7
Iron Mask	60	50	49	45
Montreal G. F.	9	7	9	7
Monte Cristo Con.	7	6	7	6
Northern Belle	1	...	1	...
Novelty	3	2	3	2
St. Elmo	4	3	4	...
Victory-Triumph	4½	3	4½	3
Virginia (as.)	7	5	7	5
White Bear	3¼	2¾	3¼	2¾
War Eagle	269½	268	269	268
Centre Star	161	155½	161	155
Republic Camp—				
Republic	100	97	99	95½
Jim Blaine	25	...	24	...
Lone Pine	17½	...	17½	...
Insurgent	3	2	3	2
Black Tail	9	8½	9	8½
Krin. Maud (as.)	9	7½	9	7½
Camp McKinney—				
Cariboo	80	75	80	75
Minnehaha	13½	12	13	12
Waterloo	10½	10	10½	10
Boundary Creek and Kettle River—				
Knob Hill	83	70	83	70
Old Ironsides	99	...	99	...
Rathmullen	6¼	5	6¼	5½
Brandon & G. C.	28	22	27	22
Morrison	6	5	6	5
King (Oro Denoro)	23	19	22½	19
Winnipeg	27	21½	27	22
Nelson and Slocan—				
Athabasca	32	30	32	30
Crow's Nest Coal	39.00	...	37.50	35.00
Dardanelles	8	5	8	5
Noble Five	10	...	16	...
Payne	104	100	100	97
Rambler-Cariboo	53	48	51	46½
Fairview Camp—				
Fairview Corp.	3¼	2¾	3¼	2¾
Cariboo District—				
Cariboo-Hydraulic	100	...	100	...
Miscellaneous—				
Van Anda (Texada)	4	3½	3¾	3½
Gold Hills	5	3¾	5	4¼
Deer Trail No. 2	...	12½	13½	12½
Montreal-London	30	20½	31	28
Virtue	55	53	55	53
Deer Trail Con.	...	...	...	10¾
North Star	...	...	110	107

Morning sales: Minnehaha, 100 at 13; Waterloo, 1000 at 10¼; Golden Star, 500 at 18¼; Gold Hills, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 4¼; White Bear, 1000, 1000 at 3; Fairview Corp., 4500 at 3; Republic, 500 at 98½; total sales, 11,100 shares.

Afternoon sales: Hammond Reef, 100 at 14½; White Bear, 4000, 500, 500 at 3; Fairview Corp., 500 at 3; Gold Hills, 3000 at 4¼; 1000 at 4¼; Iron Mask, 1000 at 49; King, 500, 500 at 21; Golden Star, 500, 500 at 18½; Waterloo, 500, 500 at 10; total sales, 13,600 shares.

Women's College Residences.

On Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m., Prof. Patrick Geddes of University College, Dundee, will lecture on "Women's College Residences." The lecture will be given in the Chemical Building.

The Demon Dyspepsia—in olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend is do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial. ed

A RESTAURANT EPISODE.

A Sort of Straw Vote.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent Western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper, and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office. I took the trouble to interview them, and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals, and because, like all traveling men, he was often obliged to eat what he could get, and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward, because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity; he had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectually as Stuart's Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the natural digestives, pepsin, diastase, which every weak stomach lacks, as well as nux, hydrastia and yellow parilla, and can be safely relied upon as a radical cure, for every form of poor digestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.

A little book on stomach troubles mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

BOTH PUBLIC AND THE TRADE

Are Interested in the Announcements in the Daily Press of S. F. McKinnon & Co.

Wholesalers are gradually but surely casting aside trite traditions, and now and again one finds the most dignified of houses in the advertising columns of the daily newspaper press. That the wholesale houses believe, abstractly, in the efficacy and resultfulness of an advertisement in the daily paper, is evidenced by the mere fact of publishing the simplest announcement. Many do that and nothing more. Indeed, but one house goes much farther.

The pioneer in the use of the newspaper is S. F. McKinnon & Co. of Toronto. This house is, without dispute, the largest in millinery and millinery goods in the Dominion, and the largest manufacturer of mantles. It is rich, old and dignified. It can afford to "break ice." Recently it has adopted an entirely new and most effective style in its newspaper advertising, individual and difficult to accurately describe. The advertisements bear on their face the mark of painstaking care as if in each one McKinnon & Company had entered into a "Trade Treaty." They are evidently so intended, and yet at the same time the public, as well as the trade, must of necessity be interested in them.

Their announcement of the spring millinery opening was not the cold affair the public and trade are used to seeing. Perhaps, the readableness of these advertisements is found in their refreshing frankness. In one breath the millinery opening was announced for March 5, a little late because of a late Easter, and with the next breath, without a hem or a haw, Messrs. McKinnon & Company shatter another inside tradition, and calmly announce that they will be ready for distant buyers February 15.

This is not done without sufficient reason, stated in the advertisement itself. The artist who prepared it took the most expert care of that—every customer, near by or far away, is amply protected in this "Trade Treaty" by the promise that "No one, however, shall suffer embarrassment, nor shall one gain advantage over another."

This house is, as the advertisement says, "big enough to take just that position," and it does so in the best possible medium—the newspaper press. This use of it by one of Canada's largest houses is the best argument the newspaper has ever had that it is a medium equally as valuable to the wholesaler as to the retailer.

SOUTH PERTH CONSERVATIVES.

The Annual Meeting at Mitchell Yesterday Was Well Atended, Despite Bad Weather.

Mitchell, Ont., Feb. 1.—The South Perth Conservative convention was held here this afternoon. Over 60 delegates were present, representing every municipality in the riding, with the exception of St. Mary's. The election of officers resulted as follows: Dr. Steele, president; John Beunewels, vice-president; J. W. Graham, secretary; Reuben Switzer, treasurer. Three from each municipality were elected on the Executive Committee. Resolutions of confidence in the Right Hon. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Whitney, and one sympathizing with England in her war with the Boers, were carried by standing votes. Mr. Nelson Monteith, the local member, followed with a rousing speech on provincial affairs, and as he touched up the Ross combination he evoked loud cheers.

The meeting then adjourned to be called together at an early date for choosing a candidate.

TROMBLEY MUST BE TRIED

For the Murder of His Wife and Child—Says He is Not Insane.

Daniel J. Trombley would not consent to return to Bay City yesterday with Sheriff Gunterman unless he was assured that he would be placed on trial on a charge of murdering his wife and child, and not taken back to the asylum. He claimed he is not insane. With this understanding the prisoner was handed over to the officer.

Around the Provincial Building,

Around the Parliament Buildings there is some activity putting things in order for the session. Varnish that smells nice is being liberally bestowed upon the stairs and along the corridors and the Legislative Chamber is being brushed up after its long rest.

William Margach, Crown Lands Agent, Rat Portage, and J. B. McWilliams, Crown Lands Agent, Peterboro, were visitors at the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

Councillors Lundy and Pugsley, County Clerk Ramsden of York County, and Road Commissioner Campbell waited upon the Government yesterday. They are delegates to the Good Roads Convention and they want Government assistance to improve bad roads.

There was another meeting of the Ontario Cabinet yesterday afternoon. One of the ministers said the business was entirely of a routine nature.

Col. Clarke, Clerk of the Legislature, said 10,000 ballot papers were sent up to East Middlesex, while there were only 3000 votes on the list, so the shortage at some subdivisions must have been owing to the fault of the returning officer in distributing the papers.

Presentation.

Mr. Charles A. Beam, who for many years had been engaged with the Provincial Building & Loan Association, Temple Building, severed his connection with that institution on Wednesday, 31st ult., and as a mark of the appreciation of his services, and the cordial understanding that has at all times existed between himself and the management, the occasion was thought a fitting one to show their good will, and he was made the recipient of a handsome gold watch, suitably engraved.

The manager, in presenting it, on behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff generally, paid a high tribute to his regularity and attention since his connection with the association, and hoped that the watch would keep as good time as he had hitherto done. Mr. Beam takes a position with the Canada Life Insurance Company, and has the very best wishes of his late associates for his future success.

Patriotic Fund Association.

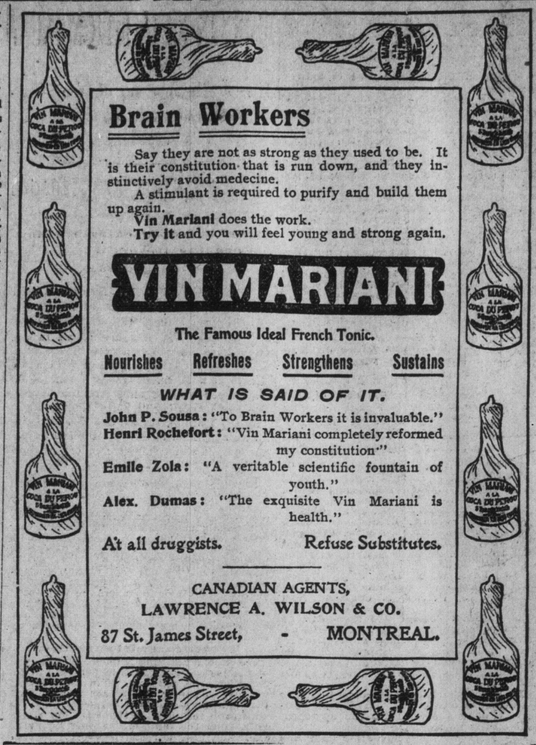
A meeting of the General Committee of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association will be held at the new City Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Invitations have been issued to a great number of the most prominent citizens, amongst them being the judges of the Court of Appeal and of the High Court of Justice, the city members of the Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislature, the Mayor and the members of the City Council, the D.O.C. and commanding officers of each of the city regiments, the managers and presidents of all the banks having their head offices at Toronto, the officers and Council of the Board of Trade, the officers and executive of the Trades and Labor Council, the president or other representative of each of the fraternal and benevolent societies, the chairman of the School Board, the city press, representative clergymen and a number of ladies who take an active and zealous interest in all benevolent projects, and many others. It is expected that there will be a very large attendance and that amongst others things an Executive Committee will be appointed with instructions regarding the furtherance and proper carrying out of the objects of the association.

Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F.

The annual meeting of the Manchester Unity, I.O.O.F., was held Wednesday night in Dominion Hall, Queen and Dundas. The statement presented showed substantial progress, numerically and financially. The officers for 1900 are: Prov. Grand Master, I. T. Tilley; Deputy Prov. Grand Master, W. Robinson; Past Prov. Grand Master, James Blain; Prov. Corresponding Secretary, G. M. Gardner, 2 Toronto-street; trustees, Bros. Watson, Bedell and Irving; book examiner, W. G. Veal; auditors, Bros. Hall, Tier and Picton.

Right Hand Taken Off.

Schomberg, Ont., Feb. 1.—Mr. Ira B. Shaw, a farmer three miles from this village, while feeding a cutting box at Peter Mollum's this afternoon, had his right hand taken off at the wrist.



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*2.10 p.m.	3.25 p.m.
3.50 p.m.	5.05 p.m.
5.30 p.m.	6.40 p.m.
*6.00 p.m.	6.55 p.m.
*11.15 p.m.	12.25 a.m.

Returning, trains leave Hamilton (Stuart-street) for Toronto, 7 a.m., 8.45 a.m., *9.00 a.m., *10.20 a.m., 11.15 a.m., *12.40 p.m., *3.40 p.m., 5.30 p.m., *7.30 p.m., 8.20 p.m. *Daily.

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LEVI STEWARD MUST DIE.

Negro Murderer at Windsor Has Been Notified That the Law Will Be Carried Out.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 1.—Levi Steward's last hope of escaping the gallows has gone. At noon to-day Sheriff Iler received official notification that His Excellency the Governor-General has seen fit to order that the law be allowed to take its course. The news was at once conveyed to the condemned man, and he took it very coolly. "It makes no difference anyway," he said to the sheriff calmly, "for I know that if even a reprieve had come I was bound to die on Feb. 6 in some way or other."

Doctors' Discipline Committee.

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, a Discipline Committee of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario will inquire into the case of Dr. R. E. Sproule, a registered medical practitioner, and alleged to be liable to have his name erased from the college register by reason of "infamous or disgraceful" conduct in a professional respect.

Have You One?

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50TH ANNUAL STATEMENT
(CONDENSED),

Ætna Life Insurance Company
HARTFORD, CONN.

MORGAN G. BULKELEY, PRESIDENT.

Assets, January 1. 1900	$52,850,299.00
Legal Reserve, 4% Standard, and all claims	45,764,084.04
Special Reserve, in addition to 4% Reserve	1,644,000.00
Surplus as to Policy holders, January 1. 1900	5,442,215.88
Payments to Policy holders in 1899	5,089,956.70
Premium receipts in 1899	7,123,651.54
Interest receipts in 1899	2,395,073.27
Total receipts in 1899	9,518,724.75
Life, Endowment and Term Policies issued and revived in 1899, 13,212, insuring	24,494,545.00
Life, Endowment and Term Insurance in force, January 1. 1899	168,449,790.00
Accident Insurance in force, January 1, 1900	135,807,470.00

PAID POLICY HOLDERS SINCE ORGANIZATION, $114,593,414.72.

ÆTNA LIFE'S GAINS IN 1899.

New Premium Income	$196,179.06
Total Premium Income	701,949.45
Assets	2,623,279.09
Life, Term and Endowment Insurance issued and revived	2,515,361.50
Life, Term and Endowment Insurance in force	11,056,858.00
Accident and Health Insurance in force	25,946,350.00
Number of Policy holders	17,998

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MEETINGS.

THE CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders and policyholders of the company for the election of directors and the transaction of other business will be held at the Head Office of the company, in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1900, at noon.

The following persons have been proposed for election to the office of director by policyholders:

Hon. D. McInnes, B. E. Walker, Alex. Bruce, Q.C., Wm. Gibson, M.P., Vy. Rev. Dean Innes, J. W. Flavelle, Sir George Burton, Z. A. Lash, Q.C., Hon. Geo. A. Cox, Samuel C. Biggs.

The first nine of whom are also shareholders.

R. HILLS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The general annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Toronto Silver Plate Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's offices, 570 King-street west, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the directors' annual report, election of directors, passing of bylaws and other business of the company.

By order of the Board,
E. G. GOODERHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

No business will be done at this meeting, and the same will be adjourned till Thursday, 12th April next, at the same place and hour.

E. G. GOODERHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

ESTATE NOTICE.

ESTATE NOTICE.—IN THE MATTER of the Estates of John Gwin Varcoe, Grocer, Deceased, Also Trading as A. E. Varcoe.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O. 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Edwin Varcoe, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, grocer, deceased, who died on the 9th day of November, 1899, are required on or before the 23rd day of March, 1900, to send to D. W. Ross, 9 Elin-street, Toronto, solicitor for Donald Varcoe, administrator of