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We Begin Our Annual Spring Linen Sale Thursday

We beg to announce the arrival of our new Spring Linens. The next two weeks will be eventful Linen weeks at this store. Last year we held a successful Linen Sale and we are going to beat last year's record during the next two weeks, and why shouldn't we?

William's Linens have always been the standard of quality and when we offer you extra value, a visit to this linen store will be most profitable.

THREE SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY.

No. 1 We have been successful in securing selected checks, all pure linen, perfectly manufactured, at per cloth, \$1.50.

No. 2 All pure linen, perfect, extra value at \$2.25. Special at \$1.75.

A NAPKIN SPECIAL.

No. 3 Eighty imperfect cloths, 8-10 and 8-12, 25 in all, at 25 per cent off.

Special values in bleached and unbleached Tablings, Towelings, Pillow Cottons, Sheetings, Etc.

William Foreman & Co.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

North American Life Assurance Company,

HEAD OFFICE

112 118 King Street West,

Toronto.

For the Year Ended December 31st 1901.

Dec. 30, 1901. To net ledger assets, \$3,773,508.08

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 31, 1901. To cash for premiums, \$922,935.02

To cash income on investments, 178,461.86

\$1,099,396.58

\$4,872,904.66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 31, 1901. By payment for death claims, profits, etc., \$386,688.35

By all other payments, \$291,906.70

\$678,595.05

\$4,194,309.61

ASSETS.

Dec. 31, 1901. By Mortgages, etc., \$1,290,490.65

By Bonds and Stocks (market value), 737,848.54

By Real Estate, including Company's building, 1,322,168.92

By Loans on Policies, etc., 416,936.41

By Loans on Stocks (nearly all on call), 279,827.44

Cash in Bank and on hand, 215,170.00

\$4,194,309.61

Preminums outstanding, etc. (less cost of collection), 178,581.85

Interest and Rents due and accrued, 47,881.92

\$4,420,773.38

LIABILITIES

Dec. 31, 1901. To Guarantee Fund, \$50,000.00

To Reserve and Annuity Reserve Fund, \$3,808,229.00

To Death Losses awaiting proofs, etc., \$45,103.01

\$3,915,332.01

Net Surplus, \$507,441.37

Admitted and found correct.

J. N. LAKE, Auditor.

The financial position of the Company is unexcelled—its percentage of net surplus to liabilities exceeds that of any other home company.

New Insurance issued during 1901, \$5,520,067.00

Exceeding the best previous year in the history of the Company by over half a million.

Insurance in force at end of 1901 (net), \$27,977,794.00

PRESIDENT
JOHN L. BLAICKIE.

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J. THORNBURN, M. D. (Edin)

The report containing the proceedings of the Annual Meeting, held on January 23rd last, showing marked proofs of the continued progress and solid position of the Company will be sent to policy-holders. Pamphlets explanatory of the attractive investment plan of the Company, and a copy of the Annual Report, showing its unexcelled financial position, will be furnished on application to the Head Office or any of the Company's agencies.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital (all paid up) \$12,000,000.

Reserve Fund, 7,000,000.

Monies bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, or on deposit receipts.

DOUGLAS GLASS, Manager Chatham Branch.

Minard's Liniment—the best Hair Dressing.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay), received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

G. P. SCHOLFIELD, Manager Chatham Branch.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8:30, 10:30, 7:30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7:45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.
A meeting for men only will be held on both occasions to-morrow.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday noon of each week. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for To-morrow—The Stoning of Stephen—Acts 7, 54, 5, 2.

Golden Text—"Pray for those who despitefully use you and persecute you."

Read Stephen's remarkable speech to this ecclesiastical council, who bribe false witnesses to testify against Stephen as they had against Jesus Christ, whom they had betrayed and murdered. No wonder such a charge cut them to the heart as they ground their teeth in rage. The truth stung these religious persecutors to madness; it did not pierce them with conviction and sorrow. Filled with the spirit of evil they rush on Stephen who, filled and inspired by the Holy Spirit, looks up steadfastly into heaven and beholds God's glory and the God-man Jesus standing in the place of power. As he declares this glorious sight these poor tools of Satan rush upon him, stopping their ears, and thus Stephen as a blasphemer was stoned, called on the Lord and praying loudly so that all his murderers could know how he loved and forgave them. No doubt this was a sermon inspired by God, calculated to reach many hearts and pierce souls with deep convictions. It is thus God would have us treat and conquer our enemies.

Church Notes.

Rev. Mr. Drummond of Thamesville, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Christ Church—Rev. Robt. McCosh will conduct the services, and Rev. Arthur Murphy, special minister of prayer, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector, will occupy the pulpit of Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., will preach to-morrow morning in the Park St. Methodist Church on "An Early Christian Hymn," and in the evening on "The Destructive Character of Sin." There will be a union meeting of the classes at 10 a. m. in the school room of the church.

The pastor, Rev. T. T. George, will occupy the pulpit of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow morning and evening.

On Sunday evenings during Lent the pastor, Rev. Beverley Smith, of Holy Trinity Church, will preach a course of sermons on the Parable of the Prodigal Son. The third of the series will be preached to-morrow evening.

Rev. J. J. Ross will conduct both services in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow and teach the Bible Class for men at three o'clock in the afternoon. In the morning he will take as his subject "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit," and in the evening "Christ the Believer's All." There will be a special evangelistic service in the evening. The seats are all free and everyone.

Rev. Arthur Murphy will deliver an address to men only in Christ Church to-morrow afternoon at a quarter after four.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of soldiers at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship at 3 p. m., song winning service at 7:30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

There will be two celebrations of the holy communion in Christ Church to-morrow—once at 8:30 a. m. and the other at the 11 o'clock service.

The Ladies' Aid in connection with St. Andrew's Church will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the School Parlor.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, next Aberdeen bridge, to-morrow as follows:—Prayer meeting at 2 p. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m., preaching at 7 p. m.

At Holy Trinity Church, during Lent there will be a short service, with address, every Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the special services in Christ Church.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow as follows:—10 a. m., love feast; 11 a. m., general class; 11:45, preaching; 2:30 p. m., S. S.; 3:30 and 7:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. T. W. Johnson, of Amherstburg, Ont. Holy communion at the evening service. A special program of song will be rendered by the choir during the day. Everybody cordially invited.

Park St. Methodist Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be special services in Christ Church to-morrow at 11 a. m., 4:15 p. m. and 7 p. m. At the 4:15 service Mr. Murphy will address a mass meeting of men. Subject, "A Clever Man."

Services will be held in the First Baptist Church, King St., to-morrow as follows:—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. L. Bradley; Sunday school at 12:30 p. m.

Rev. Jarvis will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church, King St.,

on both occasions to-morrow.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Christ Church Sunday School meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church C. E. Society on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Holy Trinity Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Christ Church Guild meets every second week.

Regular prayer meeting in connection with the First Presbyterian Church every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. R. McCosh's Bible Class for young men will meet in the S. S. Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. R. V. Bray's Bible Class for young ladies meets at the same hour. All young ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend these classes.

The C. E. Society in connection with the First Presbyterian Church will meet immediately after the evening service to-morrow.

Christ Church Young People's Society meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church S. S. and Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Holy communion is celebrated in Christ Church on the first and second Sunday of each month.

J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church every Tuesday evening.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lectures hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church choir meets for practice every Wednesday and Saturday evening.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All young people heartily welcomed.

The Church Woman's Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"I WAS ON THE BRINK OF INSANITY."

"I am Now in Perfect Health Through No Other Agency Than Paine's Celery Compound"

Then Paine's Celery Compound

Honest and Candid Statement Made by a Postmaster in Prince Edward Island.

The absolute need of an honest and genuine remedy for nervous and health giving in the spring season is deeply impressed on the mind of every thinking and intelligent man and woman.

The happy and permanent cure of Mr. P. J. Kilbride, postmaster of Inverness, P. E. I., through the use of Paine's Celery Compound, created widespread astonishment amongst the people in Canada, Newfoundland and the United States, who were acquainted with Mr. Kilbride.

The best medical treatment failed even to give Mr. Kilbride a few days of relief from his agonies and tortures of mind and body.

Read Mr. Kilbride's letter of testimony, dear reader, and if you remain obstinate and unbelieving after such an earnest, pathetic and convincing confession of cure, nothing but a direct act of Providence can snatch you from the dangers and perils of your position.

"Today I feel myself a new man. Six months ago I was on the brink of insanity; my nervous system was completely broken down; I could not sleep more than one or two hours at night, and often did not sleep for four nights in succession. Oh! I never can describe the agony I suffered. I was almost reduced to a skeleton; could only work an hour, when I was so fatigued I would be obliged to lie down and rest before I could resume work."

"The use of your Compound has given me rest and sweet sleep, and I can now work all day. To tell the honest, candid, truth, I have not felt so well for fourteen years. When I commenced taking Paine's Celery Compound, I was gaining in flesh every day; my friends are all surprised at my wonderful cure and changed appearance. Oh, if I had known of this life-saving remedy long years ago, I would have escaped many days and nights of terrible pain and agony. Thank God the terrible times have passed, I hope never to return. How I wish I could reach those who are suffering as I once suffered—how I would plead with them—yes, on my knees, I would ask them to give Paine's Celery Compound a fair trial, and I feel confident they would bless me afterwards for my recommendation."

"Young men, take my truthful and candid advice, if you are suffering from a broken-down nervous system, use Paine's Celery Compound; it will thoroughly restore you physically and otherwise."

"I am now in perfect health through the use of Paine's Celery Compound. You may use this statement as you choose."

New Clothing To Greet The Spring

March 1. Our side of the world turns its cheek to the sun. It's spring by the calendar, spring among myriads of rootlets under the snow, and time to get ready for spring in house and wardrobe.

Our part is already nearly done. Spring garments and nothing else have kept the wheels of our factory spinning for weeks past. Spring furnishings have been gathered from every source that's reckoned best in the business world, and keep coming day by day—gay little lots of this and that popping up like early crocuses. Fast as the new things come they go on the counters for prompt men to buy.

When we say our part is nearly done we do not mean that everything is here. Nearly every day throughout March will see this spring stock bigger and more various. But the arduous part is over; it's like ringing the dinner bell after the chef has finished his labors. Everything isn't here, but there's a bountiful first course—whatever early spring demands in Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

March 1.—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush are ill with severe attacks of grippe. Miss Henderson, of Sports, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willie McVean.

Mrs. S. Shaw left for Detroit last evening to attend her mother, Mrs. D. C. Snelin, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

A lively fight took place in front of Kimmerly's store last evening among several men. The belligerents will appear at court to settle accounts.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

TILBURY

March 1.—Miss Lois McAllister, of Comber, is visiting relatives in town. Mrs. A. Ouellette has purchased a couple of lots on the Dupuis survey, opposite St. Francis church, and purposes having a dwelling erected there this season.

There will be no service in St. Andrew's church to-morrow evening. Miss McNeeney has returned from a visit with friends in Detroit and Pontiac.

There will be a photograph entertainment in Union Hall, Quam, on Monday evening next, March 3.

Miss A. Turner, of North Dakota, is visiting the Messes Jardine, Tilbury North.

Infants too young to take medicine may be made of cough, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresoline—their breathe it.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 28.—Mrs. Henry Lambrook, of Exeter, is visiting her son, J. H. Lambrook.

D. Bell, of London, was in town yesterday.

The little daughter of Mrs. James Hubbell is seriously ill.

On Thursday, Feb. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harmer, a son.

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Between us, we have 30 years experience and learnt our business with one of the leading men in Canada.

No work goes out of our hands unless it is "quality" work. We guarantee this.

WESTLAKE BROS. : Chatham Ont...

Theatrical

The Augustin Daly Company will present the very popular musical comedy success, "A Runaway Girl," at the Grand on Thursday evening, March 6th.

There are said to be some 50 members in this organization, and that it is composed of such artists only that could reach the standard of merit demanded by the requirements of the play.

These requirements are, to be able to sing tunefully, to dance gracefully, to act intelligently and to look well—the ladies handsomely and the men, manly.

The record of "A Runaway Girl" is sufficient of itself to establish its claim to something more than the usual reputation of its merit and success. A play that will remain steadily in one place of amusement for three years, and in another for a period of three hundred nights, must possess more than the usual amount of merit to enable it to do so. And yet this is the record of the play mentioned in two of the most conservative and exclusive theatres in England and America, the Gaiety of London and Daly's Theatre of New York City.

"It is the little rift within the lute which ever widening, makes the music mute." It is just a little rift in the health of a woman often, which gradually takes the spring from her step, the light from her eyes, the rose from her cheek, and the music from her voice. Perhaps the bug-bear which has frightened the woman from the timely help needed at the beginning has been the dreaded question, the obnoxious examination, the local treatments, of the home physician. There is no need for these. Nor is there need for continued suffering. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied on by every woman suffering from what are called "female troubles," to renew the health and cure the disease. Women are astonished at the results of the use of this medicine. It not only makes weak women "robust and ruddy cheeked," but it gives them back the vigor and vitality of youth.

Free! Dr. Pierce's People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1,008 pages, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing and customs. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The same people who can deny others everything are famous for refusing themselves nothing.—Leigh Hunt.

In misfortune even to smile—to suffer—Bacon.

In Weather Like This

Protect Your Feet

This changeable muddy, mucky weather see that your feet are properly covered.

Good heavy soled shoes are the proper feet protectors.

Rubbers are all right in their place, but you sometimes forget to get to have them with you.

A heavy solid shoe keeps the feet nice and warm.

Our lines of heavy and medium soled shoes are very complete, we can give them to you in

Ladies' at from \$1.25 to \$4.00

Men's at from \$1.50 to \$5.00

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes at Right Prices

PEACE'S

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If You Intend

To Build a House!

To Build a Barn!

To Make Improvements in Your Old Buildings!

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Get our figures for the whole of the work on your new house.

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