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Neckwear News

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Dec. 31st, 1912.

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Net Surplus (including Capital Stock)	3,281,284.04
Amount of Losses paid to Dec. 31st, 1912,	40,596,818.01

The following letter will show the public how claims are paid.

102 WINDSOR ST.,
Halifax, Feb. 22, 1913.

W. E. HEBB, ESQ.,
Mgr. for Nova Scotia,
The Fidelity and Casualty Co,

DEAR SIR:

I received the Company's cheque, through you to-day, in the amount of $62.86 for my sickness claim. As the claim papers only went in on the 15th inst., I was completely surprised by the promptness with which it was settled, and I feel that personally I am under an obligation to you for your activity in the matter. Certainly no other company could have been prompter, and it is doubtful if any other agent would have expedited matters as speedily.

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FOUR TIMES PREMIER

DEATH OF SIR GORDON SPRIGG A LOSS TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Veteran Statesman Who Went To the Dark Continent In Search of Health and Entered Politics—Was Prime Minister of Cape Colony on Four Occasions and Saw Two Wars In That Country.

South Africa, in the recent death of Sir Gordon Sprigg, mourns a statesman who had played a distinguished part in the public life of the country. Sir Gordon was Premier of Cape Colony on no fewer than four occasions. Born in Ipswich in 1830, the son of a Baptist minister, he began life in London as a journalist, and was a Parliamentary reporter and contributor to various newspapers. When twenty-eight his health broke down, and, like Cecil Rhodes, he went to South Africa in search of health. So ill was he when he left England that he had to be carried on the ship. Becoming a farmer, he soon became the possessor of great herds of cattle and sheep. The settler was drawn into politics, and eleven years after his arrival he was elected to the Cape House of Assembly. He quickly came to the front, and a decade later was made Premier. During his first term of office the Basuto war occurred, and

SIR GORDON SPRIGG.

Sir Gordon did his best to bring it to a successful conclusion. He worked energetically in raising scratch volunteer regiments and he was to be seen standing on the bridge of coasting vessels, addressing in magniloquent terms the very mixed body of recruits. During the Boer War Sir Gordon, as Premier and Treasurer of Cape Colony, had a difficult task. This was followed by, perhaps, the most momentous campaign of his career. A movement was started at the close of the war for the suspension of the Constitution of the Colony. It rapidly gained powerful support, and became the all-absorbing political topic of South Africa. Sir Gordon Sprigg and some of his colleagues vigorously opposed the proposal, in the face of much hostility, until eventually Mr. Chamberlain, as Colonial Secretary, gave his decision against the suspension. Nevertheless, in the General Election of 1904, Sir Gordon was defeated by Dr. Smartt at East London by a majority of 954, and, the Progressives winning the election, Dr. Jameson formed the new Ministry. Sir Gordon attributed his physical and nervous strength chiefly to the fact that he was Suffolk-born.

Radium and Photography.

The alpha and beta rays of radium, the positive and negative particles into which the atom breaks up, are now studied by photography. The process has been developed in recent months by C. T. R. Wilson, and was illustrated by Prof. W. H. Bragg, at the last meeting of the British Association.

The bit of radium is held in a short glass cylinder six inches in diameter, one end of which is closed with a glass plate, while a movable piston is fitted into the other. The chamber being filled with moist air, the piston is drawn outward, when the sudden expansion cools the moisture, and a fog is formed that settles on the "ions" that are left as trails of any alpha and beta rays.

By illuminating the fog and photographing it, a picture showing the path of the rays is obtained.

Discoveries In Sphinx.

A correspondent writing The Westminster Gazette from Cairo, says:

Great interest is being taken in recent discoveries at the Sphinx. Prof. Reignor has succeeded in removing the sand of sixty centuries from the interior of the head and has gained entrance through the neck to a temple that runs the whole length of the gigantic body, measuring 120 feet in length. In this temple is a pyramid which forms the tomb of Menes, the first King of Egypt, and is supposed to contain his mummified body. Sloping passages from the temple lead to other chambers as yet unexplored, and it is thought to a subterranean city.

Inspecting the Table.

Before the big semi-official dinners which the King gives at Buckingham Palace the table in the state dining-room is always inspected by the palace "upholsterers," whose duty it is to see that this splendid piece of furniture is fit to bear its burden. The enormous weight of the royal plate renders this precaution necessary. It is said to have been instituted after a supper table had collapsed at a rout given by George III.

Will Use Phonographs.

Are shorthand writing and note taking doomed in courts of justice? An Australian judge has just declared, "I believe the day is not distant when the phonograph will be regularly used to take down evidence."

A frightful death

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To be sold at Public Auction by the High Sheriff of the County of Halifax, or his Deputy, at the Court House, Halifax, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, under a license granted by the Judge of Probate for the County of Halifax.

All the estate, right, title and interest of the late Louis J. Resslein, deceased, at the time of his death, of, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated on the west side of Lower Water street, in the City of Halifax, more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot of land, situated in Ward Number 2, in the City of Halifax, fronting on Water street, abutted and bounded as follows: Beginning at the south east corner of a house and shop now or formerly owned and occupied by John E. Cummins; thence running west along said Cummins' south boundary seventy-three feet, more or less, or until it meets the eastern boundary of property formerly of Dr. Jennings; thence south along said eastern boundary twenty five feet, more or less, or until it comes to the north boundary of the late Joseph Fairbanks property, thence east along said north boundary seventy-three feet, more or less, until it comes to the west side line of Water Street aforesaid; thence north along said western side line twenty five feet more or less until it comes to the place of beginning being the same property conveyed by Peter Lynch, administrator to Joseph T. Marr by deed dated the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

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Halifax, March 1st, 1913.

ANNIE M. HESSLEIN,
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, April 1st, 1913.

The Council met at 8 p. m.

BILLS—SECOND READING.

Hon. Mr. ARMSTRONG, Chairman of the Select Committee on Bills, reported up favorably:

A Bill entitled, an Act to amend Chapter 104, Acts of 1908, entitled, an Act to authorize the Municipality of Cumberland to borrow money to build an addition to the Court House and for other purposes.

Also, with amendments:

A Bill entitled, an Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Missiquash Marsh Company, Limited, and Acts amending the same.

These Bills were severally read a second time and committed to Committee of the whole House.

Hon. Mr. DRUMMOND—In looking over the Report of the Secretary of Industries and Immigration one reads of the advantages offered to immigrants by Nova Scotia, and there are some interesting letters that have been written to other countries stating how satisfied those who had settled in this country were. Now, in my opinion, you may talk about advertising as you will but the best possible advertisement you can give to Nova Scotia is for the settlers to write home how satisfied they are.

I am going to give you an illustration which will, I think, take some of the hon. members off their feet, if I may use that expression, and I give you the statement as absolutely correct. Some nine months ago a man entered the post office of one of the Dominion colliery towns, and said he wished to send some money to his friends, and pulled out a roll of bills which, on being counted, amounted to $3,020. A few months later he entered, with his brother, the same post office, and said he wanted to send some more money home. The postmaster said to him, "Why don't you use the banks, you will get it a little cheaper," and he replied, "I found the last money went safely, and my friends got it easily, and I want to send it through the post office." "How much have you this time?" he was asked, and he counted out another roll of over $4,000; now that $4,000 added to the $3,000, makes $7,000 that those two brothers sent home from Nova Scotia to their friends in seven years. There are many here who may be inclined to disbelieve it, but I can understand it perfectly well. They earn monthly, let me say, $65; and they pay only $4.00 a week for board, and I don't see what is to hinder a single man from saving $42 a month with that wage. Now, the moral is, if immigrants can save such amounts, our own men can do the same if they will only set their minds to it. It shows thrift. I know it is against the socialistic idea, this matter of thrift, because they discountenance it. I know that in a lodge of the P. W. A. some of the members did say they have nothing to do with industry, with sobriety or thrift; that the only idea of a labor union is to get better wages from the employer. I have always said that the main essential before getting money is to know how to use it, and I am very glad to be able to give this incident to-day to the hon. members of this House.

The PRESIDENT—In what line of life were these men?

Hon. Mr. DRUMMOND—Coal miners.

The PRESIDENT—What proportion of the workingmen in the collieries are natives?

Hon. Mr. DRUMMOND—About seven-eighths of them are natives. This, however, includes the men from Newfoundland.

MESSAGE.

The House of Assembly, by message, informed this House that it had passed the following Bill, in which it desired the concurrence of this honourable house:

A Bill entitled, an Act to Incorporate the Nova Scotia Natural Gas Company, Limited.

This Bill was read a first time and referred to the Select Committee on Bills.

Also, that the House of Assembly has agreed to the amendments proposed by this honourable House to the following Bill:

A Bill entitled, an Act to enable the inhabitants of Shubenacadie to provide themselves with a system of street lighting,

BILLS IN COMMITTEE.

On motion of Hon. Mr. LEBLANC, the Council resolved itself into Committee of the whole House on Bills, Hon. Mr. Corbett in the chair.

The following Bills were read clause by clause and passed:

A Bill entitled, an Act to amend Chapter 94, Acts of 1910, amending Chapter 98, Acts of 1909, entitled, an Act respecting the costs incurred by the Town of North Sydney for the extension of the Intercolonial Railway into said town.

Also, with amendments:

A Bill entitled, an Act to Incorporate the Clare Creamery Company, Limited.

The committee adjourned, and the Bills passed in committee were reported up.

On motion of Hon. Mr. LEBLANC, the Council adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

HALIFAX POSTAL GUIDE.

OFFICE HOURS.

Hall door opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 12 midnight. General delivery opens at 7 a. m., and closes at 10 p. m.

Money Order Office opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 6 p. m. Registration opens at 7 a. m., and closes at 7.15 p. m.

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MAILS CLOSE.

	A.M.	P.M.
For United States	7.00	2.10—7.45
" Upper Provinces	7.00	2.10
" St. John	7.00	2.10—7.45
" Charlottetown	6.00	4.00
" Sydney	6.00	4.00.
" Yarmouth	6.35	
" Shelburne	5.00	
" Newfoundland—daily	6.00	
" Great Britain and Foreign Countries, March 1, 8, 15, 22		1.00
Via New York, March 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 13, 16, 17, 20, 25, 27, 30		6.30

All matter for registration must be posted half an hour previous to the closing of the mail by which they are to be forwarded. Registration closes finally at 7.15 p. m.

DUE FOR DELIVERY

	A.M.	P.M.
From United States	10.30	3.00—11.30
" Upper Provinces		3.30—11.30
" St. John	10.30	3.00-9.30-11.30
" Charlottetown		9.30
" Sydney		1.00—9.10
" Yarmouth		8.30
" Shelburne		9.30
" Newfoundland—daily		9.30

Mails are due for delivery from Gottingen St Post Office at 7.00 a. m., 2.45-8.00 p. m.

STREET LETTER BOXES.

Collections are made from all boxes except Nos. 68, 77 78 and 79 three times on week days, excepting Saturdays, commencing at 12 noon 5.30 p. m. and 10.45 p. m.; on Saturdays one collection only at 12 noon; and on Sundays two collections at 5.15 p. m. and 10.45 p. m. Collections from box 53 twice on week days, excepting saturdays, commencing at 12 noon and 10.45 p. m.; on Saturdays one collection at 12 noon; and on Sundays one collection at 10.45 p. m.

One collection daily from boxes 77, 78 and 79, Dutch Village Post Office, at 5.00 p. m., except Sundays.

Special collections daily (Sundays excepted) commencing at 8.45 a. m., 1.00 and 4.45 p. m. from boxes 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76; 2.50 p. m. from boxes 19, 20, 33, 34; 3.30 p. m. from boxes 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76; 3.40 p. m. from boxes 61, 62, 68, 70.

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In the central district of the city three deliveries daily, Sundays exoppted, commencing at 8.30 a. m., 11.00 a. m. and 3. p. m.; beyond Proctor's Lane north, and west beyond North Park Street, two deliveries daily, Sundays excepted, commencing at 8.30 a. m., and 3.3 p. m.; in the south-west, two deliveries daily, Sundays excepted, commencing at 8.30 a. m., and 2.30 p. m. and in the suburbs, one delivery daily, Sundays excepted, commencing at 8.30 a. m.

Letters for these deliveries will be received at their General Office up to within 15 minutes of the commencement of each delivery.

Change of residence should be promptly notified to the Postmaster in writing.

HALIFAX SUBURBS AND DARTMOUTH.

Mails sent to Fairview Station daily, closing at 6. a. m., and Prince's Lodge daily, closing at 4.00 p. m., and Rockingham Station twice per day, closing at 6.45 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.

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A MARVELLOUS MEMORY.

Presbyterian Minister Who Knew the Bible By Heart.

Of the many examples of prodigious memories which have been recorded from time to time, none, perhaps, have been so remarkable as the case of Rev. Thomas Threlkeld, who was a Presbyterian minister at Rochdale for twenty-eight years, and died there in April, 1806, at the age of sixty-seven. Threlkeld's memory first attracted attention when he attended the Grammar School at Daventry, where he began to make a close study of the Bible. When a passage was recited to him he could immediately give it chapter and verse, and, on the other hand, if a chapter and verse were given he could at once repeat the passage.

Both at Daventry and Warrington, where he went to finish his education, his fellow students delighted in putting his memory to the test, and never once was it known to be at fault.

In later years, says Mr. Frank Hird, in "Lancashire Stories," "Threlkeld was looked upon as a living concordance to the Bible in Rochdale and the neighborhood, and was constantly asked the most puzzling questions by his brother ministers, sometimes actually for information, but generally for mere amusement. He was never known to be wrong."

Threlkeld's powers of memory, however, were not solely concerned with theology. He was also a linguist, and knew nine different languages; while dates were in session with him, no matter how unimportant. His knowledge of historical dates, of chronology, heraldry, and genealogy was encyclopaedic, and one of his favorite amusements was to go through the succession in the Episcopal Sees and trace the pedigrees of families.

"In only one direction," continues Mr. Hird, "would this wonderful memory seem to have been of direct service. Threlkeld was one of the managers of a fund for the benefit of the widows of Presbyterian ministers, and consequently was frequently appealed to on circumstances connected with the lives of dead ministers, and such was the opinion of his memory that if the books had been consulted, and had reported differently, the error would have been imputed to the secretary and not to Mr. T.'s memory. This was deemed infallible."

A Genius For Finance.

The appointment of Sir Edgar Vincent to the chairmanship of the commission inquiring into the trade and natural resources of the Empire again places in harness a man who has done valuable work for the Empire.

The Vincent family from time immemorial have rendered service to the state. There was a Thomas Vincent who received a knighthood from Queen Elizabeth, and no less than ten bearers of the name have sat in Parliament.

After leaving Eton Sir Edgar Vincent headed the list of candidates in the open competition for an appointment as Student Dragoman at Constantinople. He, however, entered the Coldstream Guards instead. Nevertheless, fate willed that he should drift into a diplomatic career, and he represented British, Belgian and Dutch interests on the Council of the Ottoman Public Department in Constantinople.

He was next appointed Financial Adviser to the Egyptian Government, and in conjunction with Lord Cromer restored financial prosperity to Egypt. Having overcome the financial difficulties of that country, Sir Edgar returned to Constantinople as Governor of the Imperial Ottoman Bank, and succeeded in placing Sultan Abdul Hamid's Government on a satisfactory financial footing. On his retirement he received a knighthood from Queen Victoria.

Where Plumes Come From.

It may be taken that practically the whole of the ostrich feathers produced by South Africa are sold and handled in London. The importance of the industry is very great; yet the average man-in-the-street, or the woman who wears the feathers, has little or no idea of its magnitude. Oudtshoorn has been called the cradle of the ostrich-farming industry, and has risen in a decade to be the wealthiest South African inland farming town, chiefly by reason of its ostriches. It is the country of the plumed ostrich, or rather of "the plucked bird," and everyone talks feathers. The industry was born in its present form only fifty years ago, and in 1865 there were but eighty-two tame birds in South Africa; while only sixteen thousand pounds of feathers were exported in that year, and these came for the most part from wild birds brought down by hunters. The 1911 census showed 746,736 domesticated ostriches in South Africa, and an export of a value of $11,265,220.

A New Duke.

The Marquis of Hamilton, who is now Duke of Abercorn, following the death of his father, succeeds to great possessions. The late duke held seventeen titles, was a peer in three kingdoms, and a duke of France. His successor inherits most of these honors. The Abercorns have cut a big figure in public life for several generations. The present duke's grandfather was nicknamed "Old Splendid," and he appears as "the duke" in Disraeli's "Lothair." Of the first Marquis of Abercorn it is related that he required his housemaids to wear white gloves when they made his bed.

How His Majesty Dines.

King George's dinner usually consists of a little clear soup, a piece of grilled sole or halibut or mullet, a slice of roast game and an ice. Sometimes, however, His Majesty's dinner is far more restricted. On days when he feels an attack of dyspepsia approaching his dinner often consists of a little soup, milk pudding and a roast apple and cream and an ice.

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LOCATION OF BOXES.

BOX
12—Bowery Road.
13—Inglis St, fronting Brussels St.
14—Freshwater, Ritchie's.
15—Victoria Road and South Park Sts.
16—Gas Works Gas Lane.
17—Queen St. Engine House.
18—Morris and Pleasant Sts.
19—Tramway Co. Station, Lower Water Street.
21—Park St. and Spring Garden Road.
23—Morris St. Blind Asylum.
24—Victoria General Hospital
25—South St. City Home.
26—Carleton St. and Spring Garden Road.
27—Seymour St., corner Coburg Road.
28—Morris Street Engine House.
29—Cor. Coburg Road and Oxford St.
212—Corner Bishop and Water Sts.
214—Corner Birmingham and Spring Garden Road.
3—Central Engine House, Brunswick St.
31—Dresden Row and Annanadale St.
32—Grafton St. Engine House.
34—Barrington St., foot of Blowers St.
35—Water and Salter Sts.
36—Hollis and Sackville Sts.
37—George and Water Sts.
38—Corner Prince and Barrington Sts.
4—Police Station.
41—Buckingham and Granville Sts.
42—Water and Jacob Sts.
43—U. F. O. Hall.
15—Water St. and Aurd's St.
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