THE LONDON ADVERTISER, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.

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WESTERN CAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

The annual general meeting of this company was held at its offices, No. 76 Church street, Toronto, on Monday, 12th March, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. A large number of shareholders were present. The Hon. G. W. Allan occupied the chair, and the managing director, Mr. Walter S. Lee, acted as secretary to the meeting. The following financial statements were read, and with the directory were present of the meeting. directors' report, were adopted, on motion of the president, seconded by George W. Lewis, Esq.

Thirty-Seventh Annual Report of the Directors.

The directors beg to lay before the shareholders their thirty-seventh ennual report, for the year ending 31st December, 1899. The earning power of the company for the past year has been very

satisfactory. After deducting the cost of management, interest on deben-tures and deposits, and all other charges, there remains a net profit of \$122,-684 58, out of which sum two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, besides income taxes, have been paid, leaving a surplus on the year's working of \$31,709 58.

The net earnings are therefore 8 per cent upon the paid-up capital of the company.

The interest falling due on mortgage loans has been most satisfactorily met. The actual amount received for interest alone during the past year was \$370,873 39. The total amount of money placed with the company for inmet. vestment amount to \$4,186,058, as against \$4,438,112 last year. The currency debentures have been increased by \$71,400, and the sterling

debentures have been decreased by \$236,534 31. It will be observed that the reserve and contingent funds now stand at \$211.214 68. This reduction is the result of the special valuation of the company's securities made for the purposes of the proposed amalgamation of the company with the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, Freehold Loan and Savings Company, and the London and Ontario Investment Com-

pany, foreshadowed in the annual report of last year. The valuations arrived at for the purposes of the proposed amalgamation have been accepted unreservedly in making up the financial statements which are submitted herewith.

G. W. ALLAN. President.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1899. Liabilities and Assets.

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To Sharehouers-					
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Currency debentures and interest	•	955,574	99		
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Sterling debentures and interest	4				
Deposits		707,523			
Other llabilities, coupons outstanding, etc		8,656	42		
a hard been to have been been a first the				4,194,714	52
			-	\$5,950,929	20
ASSETS.					
Mortgage investments			-	\$5.369.704	57
Office premises and furniture, Toronto and				-,,	
Winnipeg	Service -	1. C.		167,951	10
Municipal debentures, City of Toronto	•	209.011	16		
Municipal debentures, City of Ottawa		32,875			
Other debentures		41.705			
Loans on call		43.050			
Cash in banks	1. 2. 3	80.270			
Cash on hand	-	1,359			
	- 24		-	\$ 413,273	53
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Dr		· ·		\$5,950,929	20
Profit and Loss Account	nt.				
Cost of management, viz.: salaries, rent, inspection	hand.				
valuation, office expenses, branch office, agents'					
missions, auditors' fees, legislation, etc		10 0			
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Directors" compensation 4.240 60 Interest on deposits 23.509 87 Interest on debentures 135,124 09 Net profit for year, applied as follows: Dividends 90.975 00 31,709 58 \$ 333,836 28

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The President then said:

the thirteenth, Jeffords caught John-son with a left drive on the chin, knocking him almost through the

ropes. New York, March 13 .- Tom Sharkey and "Stockings" Conroy, of Troy, were matched today to box 20 rounds before the Eureka Athletic Club, of Baltimore, on June 29 next.

CURLING.

Two rinks of Ailsa Craig curlers paid Sarnia a visit on Monday, and were defeated by 23 shots. Score, 46 to 23. The annual curling match took place at the Granite rink, St. Thomas, on Monday night between the Pagans and Presbyterians, four rinks aside. The Presbyterians won by 25 shots, only being behind in one of the four rinks. Following is the score:

Pagans. F. Doggett, Presbyterians. W. K. Cameron, skip,.....25 skip.....10 A. A. Drake, J. Mickleborough, skip.....11 skip.....19 L. E. Tate, G. Mickleborough, skip.....16 A. W. Graham, skip.....11 J. Macadam, skip.....10 skip.....17

Tota1......47 Total.....72 Majority for Presbyterians, 25.

WHEEL.

After a thorough trial of the running turf, which brought him little money and still less glory, "Jimmy" Michael, once the peer of all the middle-distance cyclists, has come to the conclusion that the bicycle, and not

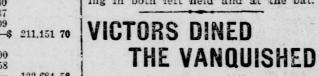
the horse, is his game. Unobtrusively, the little Welshman the other day returned from New Orleans, convinced that Dame For-tune never intended that he should woo her successfully a-straddle the "bangtails," and he has made up his mind to return to his first love, "the silent steed," on which he successfully met and defeated the best of them. A conference took place yesterday between Michael and Tom Ryan, manager of the Manhattan Beach track, and while nothing definite was actually arranged, it is among the pos-sibilities that the popular "Jimmy" will locate at the "track by the sea" for the coming season, and will meet all comers on the cement circle, which has been the scene of nearly all his noted triumphs.

Michael never met with a reverse except once at the Beach, and that was when he essayed to try speed with "Major" Taylor in a best two In three mile best mee a distance in three mile-heat race, a distance which plainly put him at a disad-vantage. Later, in a middle-distance event, the colored rider fell an easy victim. BASEBALL.

Bradford and Conwell will be the only familiar faces on this year's Ham-ilton leam.

like \$225,000 profit. Mr. Chris J. Fitzgerald, formerly of this city, starter at the Cresent City his duties like an old timer, deciding

promptly two or three very close plays. The players were satisfied, too, with his work. Count Campau, of the Rochester team, made a great show-ing in both left field and at the bat.



LEGISLATURE

Important Drainage Act Introduced by the Premier-Debate on the Budget Resumed.

Toronto, March 13 .- The attorneygeneral's suggestion that all amend-ments to the municipal act be brought down early resulted in a fine crop of these measures today, many of which were given a first reading.

The premier introduced an important bill entitled the "provincial drainage aid act." He explained that its main purpose was to provide for large drain-age works beyond the resources of the localities immediately interested, and beyond perhaps what might fairly be considered a reasonable charge upon the municipalities concerned. The bill provided that where, after an investigation by the government engineer, it was found that the work was beyond the resources of the initiating municipalities, they should be aided from the provincial treasury. These sums would appear in the estimates, and the house would know exactly what amounts were to be expended. The

bill was read a first time. Provincial Secretary Stratton re-sumed the debate on the budget. He charged the opposition with making extravagiant and reckless statements, not in accordance with the facts. The not in accordance with the facts. The financial commission had been appointed mainly at the instance of the oppo-sition, but now that its report com-pletely indorsed the statements of the government, and established that the financial records were kept in an excellent manner, they were attempting to discredit it. The opposition were afraid to have the people of the province know the truth of affairs. He challenged anyone to point out an institution in the province that the Liberal Government had established which should not have been established, or a public work accomplished that should not have been accomplished. The opposition did not give the govern-ment credit for the increased serto the province. They gave vices credit for nothing, not even the pro-vincial assets, in their attempt to to prove that the province had a deficit. He denied that the revenue bill of last session was direct taxation, or that it had placed any burden upon those affected. He challenged the opposition to make an attempt to abolish the succession duties or to say that railroads, the street railways, the telephone or other companies enjoying valuable franchises should not contribute to the cost of provincial admin-istration. During the past three years the city of Toronto had expended \$1,071,000, derived from direct taxation, more than had the province in Ontario was a significant commentary, said the speaker. In Quebec, under Conservative rule, there was a deficit ridiculed Mr. Matheson's statement that the timber wealth of the province was about exhausted, and as an answer to his assertion that hundreds of thousands of dollars had been lost to the province in the last sale of tim-ber limits, he said, that the opinion of the lumbermen who crowded the legislative chamber at that sale was that it was most successful, and they

Nc. 1 Company G. T. R. Carworks Fire Mr. Marter followed. He charged

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But the turpentine

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some one. When a painter's back aches, its time for him to begin treating the kidneys.

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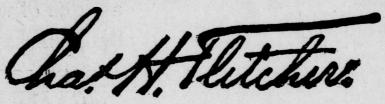
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The Wagner brothers drop out of the period. A comparison between the baseball with, so it is said, something financial situation in Quebec and in pire at a benefit game of baseball at New Orleans last week, and performed of over two millions. In Ontario, his duties like an old times dormed of over two millions. Mr. Startlast were astonished at the high prices received. It was untrue that sufficient time had not been given for an ex-

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interest on mortgages and debentures, rents, etc\$ 333,836 28 \$ 333.836 28

Walter S. Lee, Managing Director.

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Toronto, March 2, 1900. To the Shareholders of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company: We beg to report that we have completed the audit of the books of the Western Canada Loan and Sayings Company, and a detailed inspection of the securities (with the exception of the business of the Manitoba Branch, which has been audited and inspected by the local auditor), and certify that the above satements of assets and liabilities, and profit and loss, are correct, and show the true position of the company's affairs. The bank balances and cash are certified correct.

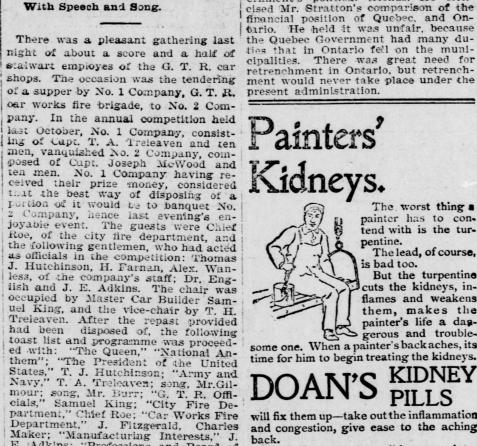
W. R. HARRIS. A. E. OSLER. Auditors.

In laying before you their 37th annual report, the directors are glad to be able to point to the very satisfactory character of the past year's busi-ness, inasmuch as it shows as a result that after paying all expenses and two half-yearly dividends there remains a surplus of \$31,709, the largest surplus shown since the year 1895. It is to this large earning power of the company, and the excellent business, especially in Manitoba, which, thanks to the zeal and good judgment of our staff, the Western Canada now controls there, that I particularly desire to call attention; and in this con-nection I may allude to the very satisfactory manner in which the interest upon our securities has been met during the past year, amounting, as stated in the directors' report, to \$370,873. While our sterling debentures have decreased, our currency debentures have been increased by \$71,400. The condition of affairs in Great Britain, consequent upon the war in South Africa, affecting as it has the rate of interest and investments generally, will suffi-clently account for the decrease in our sterling debentures; but it will be satisfactory to the shareholders to know that we nevertheless renewed during the past year some \$340,000 of sterling bonds at 31/2 per cent interest, instead of 4 per cent, which they had previously borne. As stated in the report, our reserve and contingent funds have been reduced as the result of the valuation of our securities, made by a special board of valuators, for the purposes of the proposed amalgamation of the four companies, the Canada Permanent, the Western Canada, the Freehold, and the London and Ontario. While these valuations have been accepted as the basis upon which this company is prepared to go into amalgamation, it is but right to state also that, admitthat it is proper that for this special purpose the valuation of our securities should be of the most rigid character, it does not necessarily imply that many of these securities will not, with careful management, ultimately realize very much more than under this valuation they are now set down at. Even upon the basis of this special valuation, the capital of this company is intact, and we have a present reserve or surplus of 12 per cent upon that capital; but as by the act to incorporate the amalgamating companies it is enacted that a reserve of 25 per cent must be provided by each company en-tering the amalgamation, that further provision will of course have also to be made by this company. I shall only now say further that the question of this company entering into the proposed amalgamation will first have to submitted to a vote of the shareholders before it can be carried out; and of this meeting proper legal notice as to all matters to be then submitted, and full particulars, will be given in due time.

Scrutineers having been appointed, ballot was taken, and the retiring frectors, the Hon. G. W. Allan, George F. Galt, Esq., and Thomas H. Lee, Esq., were re-elected.

These gentlemen, with Messrs. George Gooderham, Alfred Gooderham,

These gentlemen, with Messrs. George Goodernam, Anrea Goodernam, George W. Lewis and Walter S. Lee, constitute the full board. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, the Hon. G. W. Allan and George Goodernam, Esq., were re-elected president and vice-president, respectively.



Department," J. Fitzgerald, Charles Department," J. Fitzgerald, Charles Maker; "Manufacturing Interests," J. E. Adkins; "Professions and Board of Education," Dr. English; "City Cor-poration," ex-Ald. Sercomb; "The Press"; song, Mr. Gilmour; "The La-dies," James McWood and J. Herriott, Selections were also rendered during Selections were also rendered during the evening by Mr. Charles Maker's gramophone. Mr. Treleaven's response to the toast of "The Army and Navy" was mirde especially appropriate the fact that his son leaves tomorrow with the new battalion that has been recruited for service at Halifax.

Hamilton City Council has granted permission to the street railway company to run all night cars, and charge double fares after 11:30 p.m.

ernment's political friends. He criti-cised Mr. Stratton's comparison of the financial position of Quebec, and Onbario. He held it was unfair, because the Quebec Government had many duties that in Ontario fell on the municipalities. There was great need for retrenchment in Ontario, but retrench-

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above his opponent, and apparently at least 20 pounds the heavier. The bout was rather tame, Jeffords forcing the was rather tame, benchus forcing the pace most of the time, but being slow and seldom landing effectively, John-son doing some beautiful ducking. Jef-fords was thrown in a clinch in the third round, and as he arose Johnson landed a stiff right on the jaw, sending Jeffords staggering to the ropes. In

SPORTING NEWS

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YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.





