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MAKE A ONE-SEASON JOB OF IT. If all goes well St. John will have completed the Loch Lomond extension before next Christmas.

The committee who inspected the engineer's plans yesterday have much reason to congratulate themselves and him upon the thoroughness with which he brought the matter up to the point where construction can be commenced.

There is no reason for delay. There are many reasons against it. The city has no reason to believe that the legislation it seeks will encounter opposition at Fredericton.

And, legislation or none, damage claims or none, the plan which the city has accepted is the only one which offers a solution, and it must be carried out.

OTHER PEOPLE'S TROUBLES. Horrible as have been the events in Manchuria, the sickening side of war has produced no great sense of sorrow or sympathy in the countries far removed from the carnage.

NEW LIGHT ON THE SCHOOL BILL? Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech of Wednesday in reply to Mr. Borden's questions in relation to the Autonomy Bill is doubly interesting if read in connection with the suggestion, in our Ottawa despatches this morning, that the troublesome measure may be referred to the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council.

ing the troubles of other people with considerable fortitude. The Post does not exaggerate the attitude of the average man who reads the war news at his breakfast table in America.

THE MENTALLY AFFLICTED. The report on the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases placed before the Legislature and the people generally much specific knowledge that has long been needed and that should lead to a prompt re-arrangement of the present plan of caring for the insane.

MONEY AND PEACE. The bearing of Russia's credit upon the outlook for a cessation of hostilities in Manchuria is put in plain words by the head of the Rothschild family who is quoted as having said yesterday that Russia cannot raise the money enough to prosecute another long campaign against Japan.

But the time has come to adopt a system which, had it been adopted years ago, would have prevented the crowding of the hospital by patients who never should have entered its doors or never should long since have left it.

It becomes necessary now to prepare for a change. Dr. Anglin well interprets the desire of the people that the insane shall be given intelligent care and treated as wards of the province deserving of benevolent and scientific attention.

As samples of the present attitude of patients' friends, one woman, whose husband has been well for months, writes in December: "I want you to keep him till the warm weather."

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There's Death in Sick Kidneys. Bright's Disease and Diabetes are only other names for sick neglected kidneys.

Advertisement for 'SUIV KIDNEY PILLS' with an illustration of a bottle and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS. The opposition will find much admirable doctrine in the speeches of the Premier and the Attorney General on the question of our representation.

FAIR TREATMENT ASKED FOR NEW BRUNSWICK. The decision of the privy council in the representation case left undecided the question whether in computing the population the territories should be included.

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4th Anniversary Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing. NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 25, we will hold our Fourth Anniversary Sale and Spring Opening of Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Federal Life Assurance Co. OF CANADA. 23rd Annual Report and Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1904.

Directors' Report. Your Directors have the honor to present the report and financial statement of the Company for the year which closed on the 31st December, 1904, duly vouchered for by the Auditors.

Auditors' Report. To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company: Gentlemen—We have carefully audited the books and records of your company for the year ending 31st December last, and have certified to their accuracy.

Financial Statement for 1904. RECEIPTS. Premium and annuity income, \$512,288 83. Interest, rents, and profit on sales of securities, \$6,220 51. Total, \$518,509 34.

DISBURSEMENTS. Paid to policy-holders, \$198,911 34. All other payments, \$319,598 00. Balance, \$28,999 99. Total, \$518,509 34.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1904. Debentures and bonds, \$685,382 82. Mortgages, \$704,168 83. Loans on policies, bonds, stocks, etc., \$410,615 33. All other assets, \$348,993 30. Total, \$2,149,140 28.

LIABILITIES. Reserve fund, \$1,887,724 81. Death losses awaiting proofs, \$1,140 00. Other liabilities, \$24,073 75. Surplus on policy-holders account, \$185,877 81. Total, \$2,149,140 28.

PAGE LAWN FENCE. THE PAGE WIRE FENCE CO. LIMITED. Walkerville, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, St. John. For Sale in—St. John, N. B.; W. A. Black, Memramook, N. B.; J. E. Foster, Salisbury, N. B.; A. T. Spencer, Bayville, N. B.; J. B. Humphrey, Berwick, N. B.; Jas. G. Wilbur, Shediac, N. B.; 410,615 33. St. John, N. B.; P. B. Perry, Dorchester, N. B.; A. A. Duff, Scotch Settlement, N. B.; Geo. T. Pettit, N. B.