

WOODS' FAIR**SECOND WEEK OF
GREAT BASEMENT SALE**

Many Good Bargains for Wednesday

DINNER SETS

Every set in our big stock at reduced prices this week.
One hundred sets to choose from.

2 only, Dinner and Tea Sets, 97-piece, down blue color, regular combination, Extra special on Wednesday for \$5.95 complete

\$11 Dinner Sets for \$8.75

2 only, Dinner and Tea Sets, pink color, pretty pattern, gold illuminated and traced; a handsome set. Regular \$11. Special at \$8.75 set

25 only, Dinner Sets, "Alfred Meakin's goods, greens, pinks, blues and greys; set regular at \$12.50 set. Our price this week \$9.98 set

**WASH BOILERS AND GALVANIZED TUBS
AT SPECIAL PRICES WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**

No. 9 Wash Boilers, made of heavy IX-tin, copper pit or flat bottoms. Extra special on Wednesday, each \$1.39
No. 8 Wash Boilers, same as above in make, with copper bottoms. Price, each \$1.25
Three sizes of Galvanized Washbuds: No. 1, price 59c; No. 2, price 69c; No. 3, price 79c—this week.

OUR BIG CROCKERY SALE IS STILL GOING ON

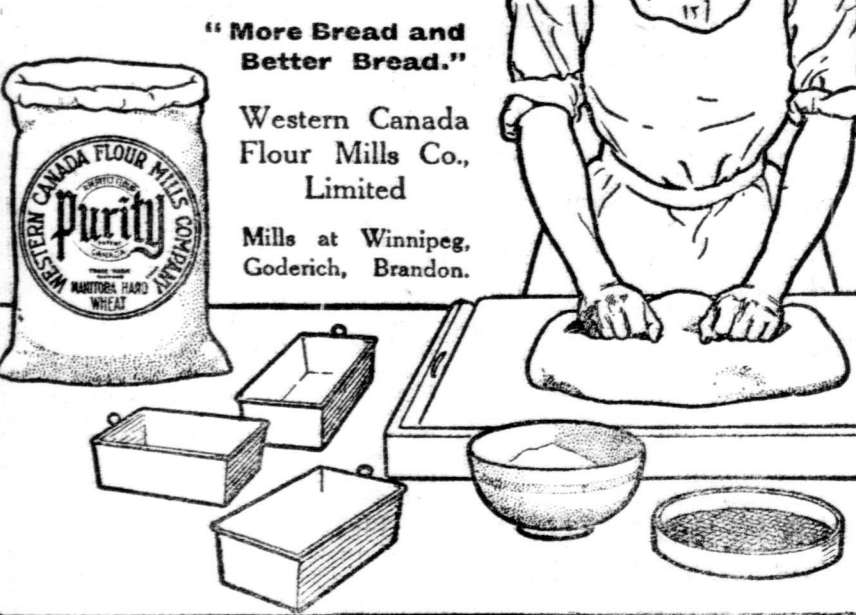
Just think of what you can buy here at, each, set:

Printed Cups and Saucers 5c
Printed Porridge Bowls 5c
White Plates 5c
White Bowls 5c
25c Snow Shovels, on Wednesday, price, each 19c

Our Ladies' White Wear Sale on main floor is still attracting crowds of buyers. Our Waists and Underskirts at \$1 cannot be beaten anywhere. See them.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON**PURITY FLOUR**

The baking is almost ready for the oven and, thanks to the Reliable "Purity" Flour, light, snowy-white bread is assured. Packed in 7, 14, 24, 49, 98 pound sacks, and in barrels and half-barrels.

**"More Bread and Better Bread."**

Western Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited
Mills at Winnipeg, Goderich, Brandon.

DR. STOECKER DEAD.
Berlin, Feb. 8.—Dr. Adolf Stoecker died in this city today. He was born in 1825. At one time he was one of the court preachers, but of recent years has been out of favor at court. He recently resigned his seat in the Reichstag, where for a number of years he occupied a semi-independent position as a Christian Socialist. His successor in the Reichstag, a national, liberal, was elected a fortnight ago.

**"It's Only a Cold,
A Trifling Cough."**

Thousands have said this when they caught cold. Thousands have filled a Consumptive grave through neglect. Never neglect a cough or cold. It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine you need. It strikes at the very foundation of all throat or lung complaints, relieving or curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Sore Throat, and preventing Pneumonia and Consumption.

It has stood the test for many years, and is now more generally used than ever. It contains all the lung healing virtues of the pine tree combined with Wild Cherry Bark and other potent remedies. It stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, allays irritation and subdues inflammation, soothes and heals the irritated parts, loosens the phlegm and mucus, and aids nature to easily dislodge the morbid accumulations. Don't be humbugged into accepting an imitation of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and price 35 cents.

"Mrs. J. Brewster, Grafton, N.S., writes: 'Two winters ago I suffered severely with a very bad cold and asthma. I was so bad I could not get my breath, and very often thought I would choke. My husband became very much frightened, and got me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and it gave me almost instant relief. I can recommend it to anyone having the least kind of a cold.'"

**P. M. JAMES DEAN
HIGHLY HONORED**

Popular and Hardworking Mason
Presented With a Jewel by
D. D. G. M.

At one of the largest meetings of Union Lodge ever held Past Master James Dean was last night presented with a past master's jewel by District Deputy Grand Master J. W. Methersall, on the occasion of his visit of inspection. D. D. G. M. Methersall accompanied the presentation by a brief address, and P. M. Dean replied suitably.

ONTARIO FRUIT MAKES A HIT

Old Londoners Make Many Inquiries
Where They Can Get It.

London, Feb. 8.—The newest attraction to Londoners is the Ontario Government offices, 163 Strand. A fine display of bottled fruit in the window causes many inquiries where such can be purchased in London. Commissioner Colecock says inquiries by intending emigrants have averaged fifty per day.

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VALUE, ONE VOTE.

**EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST
OF
THE LONDON ADVERTISER**

This Vote Is Cast For

As the most popular lady in District No.
of The London Advertiser European trip Contest.

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

**Proceedings of the Thirty-fourth
Annual Meeting of the****London Life Insurance Co.**

The Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders and Policyholders of the London Life Insurance Company was held at the Company's Head Office, No. 424 Wellington Street, London, Canada, Feb. 8, 1909.

The President, Mr. John McClary, occupied the chair, and there were present a number of Shareholders and Policyholders.

The notice calling the meeting was read by the Manager and Secretary, J. G. Richter, F.A.S., after which the following Report and Financial Statement were submitted:

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors of the London Life Insurance Company submit herewith the audited Financial Statement of the Company for year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

During the year 23,464 applications for insurance, amounting to \$3,654,272.40, were accepted and Policies issued therefor.

The net Premium and Interest receipts of the year were respectively \$512,112.49 and \$140,619.63, a total of \$652,732.11, an increase over the previous year of \$55,494.99.

The Payments to Policyholders, or heirs, for Cash Profits, Surrender Values, Matured Endowments and Death Claims, aggregated \$141,118.73.

The insurance in force on the Company's books at the close of the year, after deducting all re-insurances, aggregated \$12,152,949.39, under 75,184 policies, an increase of 4,486 policies, for insurance of \$1,012,746.11 for the year.

The Company's Assets, consisting of first mortgages on real estate and other high-class securities, amount to \$2,663,994.47, an increase of \$297,065.43 over the previous year. The interest and other payments falling due during the year were well met, and no losses were incurred in this connection.

The Liabilities of the Company under outstanding policies, and in all other respects, have been provided for in the most ample manner, the whole amounting to \$2,512,786.47. The surplus on Policyholders' Account, exclusive of Subscribed but Uncalled Capital, is \$151,208, and after deducting Paid-up Capital, the net surplus over all liabilities and Capital, is \$101,208.

JOHN G. RICHTER, F.A.S., Manager and Secretary. JOHN MCCLARY, President.

Synopsis of Financial Statement

REVENUE ACCOUNT.	
Receipts.	Disbursements.
"Industrial" Premiums \$307,126.24	Paid Policyholders or Heirs.....\$141,118.73
"Ordinary" Premiums 204,986.24	All other Disbursements 220,342.38
Interest on Investments 140,619.63	Balance to Investment Account 291,270.95
\$652,732.11	\$652,732.11

BALANCE SHEET.	
Assets.	Liabilities.
Mortgages, Debentures and Stocks \$2,339,800.95	Reserve on Policies in force.....\$2,424,777.00
Loans on Policies and other Assets 209,068.35	Accumulating Profits 35,608.00
Overdue and Deferred Premiums 53,264.51	Investment Reserve Fund 52,401.47
Interest due and accrued 61,860.68	Surplus on Policyholders' Account 151,208.00
\$2,663,994.47	\$2,663,994.47

ACTUARY'S REPORT.

The valuation of the policy liabilities of the Company has been computed on the same stringent basis adopted a year ago.

All "Ordinary" business has been valued by the Hm. Table of Mortality, with an assumed interest rate of 3½ per cent, a basis not required by the Insurance Act until 1915.

The reserve on the Company's "Industrial" business has been computed on the Combined Experience Table at 4 per cent interest for policies issued prior to Jan. 1, 1900, and on Farr's English Table No. 3 at 3 per cent interest for policies issued since that date.

The Total Reserve Liabilities, less the reserve on policies re-insured in other Companies, amount to \$2,424,777.00.

The profits earned but unpaid on all policies, whether due and accumulating, or only accruing and not payable until some future date, have been computed according to the scale of profits now in force. The total of such accumulating and accruing profits is \$35,608.00.

The valuation of the policy liabilities of the Company is being made this year by the Insurance Department at Ottawa. Although the valuation has not been entirely completed, the results so far indicate that the Company's reserve is approximately \$100,000 in excess of that required by the Government Standard.

EDWARD E. REID, B.A., A.I.A., Actuary.

The President, Mr. John McClary, in moving the adoption of the report, said:

The Report of the Directors, and the accompanying Financial Statement, show that another year of substantial progress in every department of the Company has been added to the many successful years that have gone before.

The Premium and Interest income of the year, the New Insurance written, and the net amount of insurance in force at the end of the year, all show substantial increases over the previous year.

That in a year of marked Financial and Commercial depression, the Company has been able to make so good a showing, evidences that the persons in charge of its various Departments, both at the Head Office, and in the Field, are discharging their respective duties in a satisfactory manner.

The demand for money on high-class securities continued good throughout the year, and the Company was able to keep its funds well invested at remunerative rates of interest. To illustrate the extent of the Company's investments, and how its funds are being employed, I would point out that 284 new Real Estate Loans for \$564,125.00, and 209 Policy Loans for \$472,732.00 were effected. Besides these sums, \$39,545.60 additional was invested in Municipal Debentures, a total of \$646,402.60 invested during the year.

Of the total Assets of \$2,663,994.47, over 81 per cent thereof consists of First Mortgages on Real Estate appraised, in most cases, at more than double the amount loaned by the Company. Of the remaining Assets, about 14 per cent consists of Loans on Policies, Municipal Debentures, Loan Company Stock, Cash in Bank and minor interest bearing securities, Head Office building and Interest accrued on outstanding Loans, amount to a little less than 3 per cent, and outstanding and deferred premiums to a little less than 2 per cent. Over 95 per cent, therefore, of the company's total Assets consist of high class interest bearing securities, a condition of affairs that is probably not exceeded, if indeed it is equalled, by any other company.

The Policy and other Liabilities of the Company have, as will be seen by reference to the Actuary's Certificate, been provided for in the Company's usual strict manner. Notwithstanding this fact, the net Surplus has been increased by nearly \$25,000 during the year, and now stands at \$101,208.00 over all Liabilities and Capital.

I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the Report.

The Vice-President, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K. C., in seconding the adoption of the Report, said:

The President having indicated the progress made by the Company in its various Departments the past year, it will interest you to know that the results referred to have been realized at even a lower ratio of expense than for the year previous.

Of the total Premium and Interest Income of the year, \$652,732.11, the sum of \$407,624.05, or over 62 per cent, was returned to the Policyholders of the Company or their heirs, in payment of Death Claims, Matured Endowments, Surrender Values and Cash Profits, or set apart for payment of Claims awaiting completion of Claim papers, and added to the Reserve Fund towards meeting future maturing policies, and for profits accruing thereunder. There was left less than 38 per cent of the Income to meet the expenses necessarily incurred in transacting the business of the Company, the payment of the Dividend to the Shareholders, the additions to the Contingent and Investment Reserve Funds and the addition to the

WEATHER
PROBS:
COLDER.**SMALLMAN & INGRAM**TUESDAY,
FEB. 9.**Six Ladies' Suits Await
Six Fair Wearers**

Prices Are Minus \$7.00 to \$14.00 Each

The values are here for the original prices, but we have shown these Suits, some possibly have been exhibited in our windows; their mates are gone, and the ranges are broken; one or two sizes left of a line. That the styles are new you will at once observe from the partial descriptions given, and the lengths of the coats, being the very lengths shown on the new spring plates, 32 to 36 inch. Is your size here—34, 36, 38 or 40?

\$35.00 Suits for \$25.00. Three Only

These are in narrow Black and Brown Stripes. 36-inch Coat, satin-lined, gored skirt trimmed with bias folds. Each a different style. Sizes 38 and 40, bust measure. \$35.00 Suits. Your choice for \$25.00

\$29.00 Suit for \$20.00. One Only

This Suit is Navy Broadcloth, Coat satin-lined, 32 inches long, trimmed with buttons and satin; gored skirt trimmed with bias strapping. \$9.00 off the price of this one. It goes for \$20.00

\$39.00 Suit for \$25.00. One Only

Gray and Navy Stripe Broadcloth. 35-inch Coat, satin lined, trimmed with bias strappings of material and buttons. Gored Skirt trimmed with buttons and strappings. \$14.00 off this one. Size 34. Is this yours, for \$25.00

\$32.00 Suit for \$25.00. One Only

Myrtle Green Worsted. Coat satin-lined, seams finished with bias strappings. Gored Skirt, finished with bias strappings. A \$32.00 Suit for only \$25.00

Colored Cashmeres Gaining Favor

With Satin-Finished Fabrics holding first place for spring season, Cashmeres have come strongly to the front, particularly those Velour-Finished Cashmeres so near satin in finish. We are now showing an extra highly-finished Cashmere, all-wool, at 85c a yard. Fashion has indorsed these for the new one-piece costumes, and they are recommended by the leading dressmakers. Colors now in stock: Peacock, Mauve, Cardinal, Helio, Purple, Fawn, Canard Blue, Light Gray, Mid and Dark Gray, Taupe, Olive, Myrtle, Emerald, Bronze, Navy and Black. Guaranteed pure wool and French dye. Extra quality. 44 inches wide, at, per yard 85c

DRESS GOODS, RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

New Embroideries Are Here

Big display this week at Embroidery Counter. Extra space and extra salespeople. See announcement in tomorrow's paper; also window display. It's not how cheap, but how good and how pretty. Select now.

Store closes
6 p. m. daily
Saturday
included.**SMALLMAN & INGRAM**Dundas and
Richmond
Streets.**YAKS FOR CANADA**

Herd Will Be Sent Into Wilds to
Propagate.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—A new animal is to be introduced into Canada. A herd of six Asiatic yaks is coming to Ottawa experimental farm and when others arrive an endeavor will be made to populate the northwest and Labrador with them. The yak can stand cold and lives on scanty, coarse rations. "The flesh is like that of the ox."

LEAVING THE LAND.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The results of a census of occupations taken in December, 1907, has just been published and shows a remarkably rapid shifting of the population of Prussia from agriculture to industry and trade. The number of persons engaged in industry and trade was increased by 1,400,000 from 1895 to 1907, while the number engaged in agriculture was decreased by 500,000. This means that the non-farming rose from 50 to 66 per cent in twelve years.

PERSONAL
Miss Edison, of Port Huron, and Miss Parker, of Detroit, who have been spending a few days with Miss McCandless, 722 Lorne avenue, returned home today.

**WHEN
YOU CAN'T SLEEP.**

There is many a man and woman tossing night after night upon a sleepless bed. Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system, that it cannot be quieted.

Or again, you have, a sinking sensation, a feeling you are going to die; or perhaps, you wake in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and rest leaves you for the night. If you allow these conditions to continue for a short period even, you will begin to feel your health declining. It is the nerves and heart not acting rightly, and they can only be set right by the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They soon induce healthful, refreshing sleep, not by deadening the nerves, but by restoring them to healthy action.

Mrs. E. Nutt, St. Mary's, Ont., writes:—"I can gladly recommend your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as I was greatly troubled with my nerves. I was so bad I could not sleep at night without the lamp burning, but after taking four boxes of the pills I became all right again."

Price, 50 cents per box; 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**MR. TEMPLEMAN DENIES
BORDEN'S STATEMENT**

Says Was Not Informed That Colonel
Telegram Was Forgery.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—That celebrated telegram of the Victoria Colonist, touching on the Asiatic question, was once more a subject of discussion in the Commons, the Premier introducing it on this occasion. Sir Wilfrid said he objected to a statement in the Toronto News, declaring that he was aware that the message had been tampered with when he brought it up in the House during the debate on the address. At that time Mr. Borden had replied that he had informed Mr. Templeman of the forgery, and that Sir Wilfrid could have learned from the minister the facts of the case.

Sir Wilfrid today read a letter he had received from Mr. Templeman, in which the defeated minister denied that Mr. Borden had said it was a forgery. Mr. Borden in reply to this declared of having been in conversation with Mr. Templeman, he believed the latter thoroughly understood the matter.

Piles Cured in Six to Fourteen Days.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50c.

**TWO MARINE DEP'T
OFFICIALS RESIGN**

Debate on Cassels Report to be Event
of Session.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The report of Justice Cassels as to the marine department has not yet been discussed, nor has any action been yet taken on it. It is said, however, that two of the principal officers of the department in Ottawa have handed in their resignations. One was under suspension. Several members of Parliament are taking up the cudgels on behalf of the lesser officials. The debate upon the report will be the big thing of this session.

PLEADS GUILTY.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—John Smith pleaded guilty this morning to the burglary of the White Allan Company's premises, and was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary. He is a young man but has a long police court record. Smith attempted to set fire to the Allan building after committing the theft.

The naval authorities at Portsmouth are re-fitting and redecorating the old Victory in the same manner as it appeared when Nelson was aboard.