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We are still giving a discount of 20 per cent off on all our Fancy China in Art Room. Hundreds of good pieces left. Get what you want this week and save 1-5 off the regular price.

Ladies' Percale Waists \$1.25

Ladies' Percale Waists, black and white and blue and white stripe, made with the Gibson pleat over shoulders, front made of fine cluster tucks and cenbuttons, shirtwaist sleeves

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Hundreds of London people are using our 25c Imperial Ceylon Tea and French Coffee, and we never hear a complaint, but if you ask them they will tre pleat finished with pearl | tell you it is the best they ever had for the money. and laundered collar, sizes Actually worth 40c, our 34 to 42. Special...\$1.25 price is25¢ lb

Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs, tape borders, splendid value. Special, each 5¢

Ladies' Llama Hose | Ladies' Flannelette 3 Pairs for \$1.00

Ladies' All-Wool Llama Cashmere Hose, extra spliced feet, full fashioned. Special 35¢ 3 pairs for**\$1.00** Get your Valentines and Postcards this week.

Nightdresses 75c

Regular \$1 Ladies' Flannelette Nightdresses, in pink and white, made in the Hubbard style, lined yoke, neck, front and sleeves trimmed with embroidery, sizes 56 to 60. Special Thursday 75¢

Wall Papers, Paints, Window Blinds, etc., 20 Per Cent off regular prices all this week.

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The Northern Life Assurance Co.

Thirteenth Annual Report

The Annual Meeting of the above Company was held in their Head Office. at the City of London, on February 7th, when the following Financial Statement was presented and adopted, which, as compared with the previous year, shows the following results:

Increase	in	Premium receipts14%
**	6 6	Interest earnings
4.		Payments to Policyholders
4.4	46	Assets
**	66	Reserve for security to Policyholders
Decrease	in	Total Management 5%
**		Cost of New Business

Financial Statement Cash, on hand, Jan. 1st......\$ 29,620 17

Received on Capital Stock	214,971	04
" Interest " Premium on stock		
Total Income	\$438,495	15
EXPENDITURE.		
Death Claims paid Surrender values and dividends Salaries to officials and H. O. staff Salaries and commissions to agents Medical fees Taxès and licerises Rents stationery, printing, advertising, etc.	9,335 13,333 42,566 5,118 2,948	04 16 20 28
Investment, collection, other expenses Dividends to Shareholders	8,118	51
Total Expenditure fincreased investments Cash in banks and office	43,118	96 57
Total	\$438,495	15
ASSETS.		-
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WM. SIMSON,
M. H. ROWLAND,
Auditors.

made it necessary for Mr. Thomas Long, of Toronto, to retire from

The Officers and Board of Directors regretted that other business engage-By a unanimous vote the remainder of the old Board were re-elected.

STOMACH WEAKNESS MEANS MISERY

W. T. STRONG HAS A SPLENDID STOMACH PRESCRIPTION WHICH HE GUARAN-TEES TO CURE INDIGESTION.

Nothing will sap a man's vitality ach weakness. If you have any of quicker than a bad stomach that them use mighty Mi-o-na, and be redoesn't furnish pure nutritious mat-

ter to the blood. Nothing will steal his energy or kill his ambition quicker than indigestion, and indigestion is easy to cure with Mi-o-na.

Yes, dear reader, thousands of happy, healthy people throughout America rejoice and are thankful that they learned of Mi-o-na, the mighty stomach tonic and liver regu-

FEVER FROM LEAK.

Kingsten, Feb. 8 .- Owing to the dis-

Mi-o-na isn't a nostrum; it is pysician's prescription, the best for stomach troubles ever written. If your stomach is weak make it strong before it drags other important organs of the body into a dis-

eased condition. Here are a few symptoms of stomstored to perfect health.

Uneasiness at Stomach, Acidity, Water-Brash, Colic, Sensation of Weight, or Heaviness at Pit of Stomach, Sore Mouth, Night Sweats, Headache, Flatulency, Heartburn, Nausea, Coated Tongue,

Sour Taste in the Mouth. Mi-o-na is sold by leading druggists everywhere, and in London by W. T.

Strong on money-back plan. ELUDES GOVERNMENT TROOPS. Managua Feb. 8.-General Chamorcovery of leaks in the intake pipe at ro has eluded three columns of the the waterworks, the municipal com- Government troops, which were sent mittee is taking steps to install a new to besiege him in Boaco, and has pipe. The present pipe has been in taken to the woods. The Government use over 40 years. Cases of typhoid forces are reoccupying the town. Boaco fever are reported as due to sewage was captured by the insurgents under General Mazis last Friday.

AFTER THE CRITICS

Rev. Canon Cody's Address a Bible Society Meeting Last Night.

BOOK THAT IS DIVINE

Rev. Mr. Bowen Tells of Good Work Being Carried Out by the Bible Society.

The 43rd annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society was ield in the Auditorium last night. The speaker of the evening was the Ven. Archdeacon Cody, of Toronto, who delivered an inspiring address on

"The Vitality of the Bible."

"The Book of Holy Write," said the speaker, "is a book that has been accepted for centuries as divine. It is a book that claims to be more than a mere book. The average life of a book is five years, and, once dead, for it there is no revival.

"Voltaire, who died in 1769, made the bold prediction that within a hundred years of his death, the Bible would be found only in antiquarian

"I do not think that the Bible ha anything to fear from modern criticism. The Bible has gained more from modern criticism than it has lost thereby, and to doubt this is to doubt the efficacy of the Bible.

"When the men of science are forgotten, like the star-gazers of Chaldea, the old Bible will remain.

Its Own Argument. "It must, as the Word of God, be its own argument and its own defence. Its light can never be of import if it cannot be felt. And the point of all criticism is, Does the Bible wield a Delegates Heard Strong Address spiritual force? If it does, then it contains a message from God to the living soul, and lifts the Bible above a mere literary work. And I fear that we are considering these features of the Bible that come under the head of literary criticism, more than the conception of POSITION OF THE UNIONS the Bible as a divine revelation from

"Every utterance of God is living and life-giving. And the works of life are three - unity, continuity, and adaptability.

"In the spiritual sense the Bible is one word, not a compilation of discordant fragments. A thousand years were spent in its compilation, and many men of different natures and temperament were instrumental in its writing, and yet it is a book of one Spirit, who speaks through it all. "The Star of Bethlehem, shining now ing. dimly, now brilliantly, ascends at last the heaven, and stands at length transcendant for the healing of the na-

"The Bible has remained consistent in its teachings, unchanging in its ut-"The figure of the Christ stands ou consistently in the yesterday of the prophets, the today of the gospels, and the forever of the Christian experi-

Meets the Word's Needs.

in many tongues, because it was given many people. It voices our deepest prayer; it has ministered consolation; the kind feelings that prompted them. it has brought strength to the need of

"The Bible has stimulated and will always stimulate the intellectual life. Its revelations filter through a thou-

from the Bible. music all that has been due to the in- very satisfactory advance in the Naspiration of the Bible, and there will tional Builders' Exchange itself. e a blank exceeding great.

everywhere; it has been a bulwark of gates, while at the present convention liberty, the shelter and safeguard of there were upwards of 30, and numthe home. It makes men loyal, obedient bered among these was a strong depuand true; it arouses men to defend tation from Toronto, a city that had the oppressed, and resist the tyranni- not been represented before.

"The Bible is the book of the progress we make; a divine revelation written in large letters on the face of "In the Bible we have light from the

past, comfort for the present, and hope for the future. "To read the Bible," concluded Canon Cody, 'to translate it into life, to circulate it, is our work. The Bible will hold its own when put to the test, and the best defence of the Bible its its continued diffusion."
Other Addresses.

The president-elect of the society, Rev. Dean Davis, occupled the chair. Preceding Canon Cody's address, Rev. R. J. Bowen, the district secretary of the Bible Society, spoke of the work that had been done in the society during the past three years. The attendance at the meetings was growing, and with it the interest in the movement, and the contributions towards its work. The work of the society is comprised in four ideals: That the language of every man must be reduced to writing; to reduce it to print and multiply the copies, and deliver it to him in his own country, no matter how difficult his land may be of access, and that the work will never be laid down till every land and every person has had the chance of having the Word of God in their own tongue.

ered in 30 different languages, and on that date the Bible Society was formed. and now the Bible is being printed in 418 tongues. Mr. Bowen went on to tell of the work being done by the society, and of how the Word of God was distributed to the nations of the world "There is no part of the world," continued the speaker, "who need the

work of the Bible Society more than

our own Dominion. Even in our own

In 1804 the Bible was being deliv-

province there are 250,000 people who are living outside the confines of definitely organized Christian work. In 1906 there were 60 tongues spoken in Canada, in 1907, there were 70 tongues, and last year the Scriptures were distributed in Canada in 80 dif-

ferent tongues. The financial report for the year ending Dec. 31 showed receipts totalling \$4,416 03, and disbursements of \$3,715 18, leaving a balance on hand of \$664 85.

WILLIAM BURROWS DEAD.

Kingston, Feb. 8.-William Burrows, early days a large exporter of Canadian products, and later collector of canal tolls and gas inspector, died at the home of his son-in-law, Professor John Waddell, Monday night.

DR. HANLEY DEAD. Kingston, Feb. 8.-Dr. James Hanley, of Watertown, N. Y., died last night at his father's home. He last night at his father's home. was graduated at Queen's, in 1900.



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very easy to take. One or two pills makes dose, They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK. Small Bill Small Plans Small Print

ARCHITECTS SHOULD RESPECT BUILDERS

on the Subject Yesterday.

Could Not Exist if All the Builders Held Out Against Them, Said One Speaker.

The convention of the Canadian National Builders' Exchange officially opened its session yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the London Association in the Bank of Nova Scotia Build-

In the absence of the mayor, Ald. Eckert and Stevenson were present, and welcomed the delegates to the city, and expressed the hope that their

stay would be very pleasant. Ex-Ald. Ferguson, on behalf of the National Association, and Mr. Wm Tytler, on behalf of the London Ex-change, added their words of greeting to the visiting delegates.

Mr. Dinnis, the president of the Torento Exchange, replied in behalf of "The Bible is strong to meet the the delegates, in a very happy speech, needs of the world. It can be translated in which he cordially thanked the citizens and the members of the local exchange, for their kind words, and

Business of the Convention. Mr. Crain, the president of the Na tional Association, then drew the attention of the convention to the matsand channels, and many of the deep ters that were to come under their things of science and philosophy are consideration during the course of the the growths of seeds that have come convention. He spoke of the unrivalled rom the Bible. prosperity of the past year in the "Blot out from literature and art and builders' trade. He alluded also to the the last convention, held in Ottawa, "The Book has been a life producer there had been only some 8 or 10 dele-

The president then went on to speak of what might be done by the exchange to further their interests. Respect the Builders.

"We have to establish in the minds of the architects." he said, "that they have to look up to the builders more than they have done in the past, and for this reason we need the hearty support of all the associations." Mr. Nesbitt, of Quebec, then spoke

on behalf of the vice-presidents. "If we can succeed in banding together all the builders' exchanges, as we have succeeded in the case of the six largest associations," he said, there is no reason why we should not be as influential a body as the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and derive all the benefits from our organization that they derive."

Mr. Nesbitt also spoke strongly on the question of the antagonism often shown by the architects towards the builders, and stated strongly that they must be brought to a place where they could be compelled to give the details

"Nerviline" Cures Rheumatism

AND HERE IS THE PROOF-A SOLEMN STATEMENT FROM A FOUR-YEARS' CRIPPLE, WHO SAYS "NERVILINE" DID IT.

"If I had lived through my sufferings another year it would have been a miracle." This is the opening sentence declaration made by Mr. Eccles Squires, member of one of the best-known families for twenty miles round Sydney. "My hands were drawn out of shape, even my fingers were stiffness and inability to get about, all showed the havoc Rheumatism made with my health.

CURED YEARS.

and advise others how they may get well, too. My system was so weakened that I had to build up with a good tonic, so I took Ferrozone at meals. But I never stopped rubbing on Nerviline—it had a magic influence on my stiff mainful magic influence on my stiff, painful joints, and bottle after bottle was rubbed on the painful parts. Nerviline cured me. I am well today-have been

The blessing of it

all is that I have

heard of Nervi-line, and now I

am able to tell

well for 41/2 years." You also can cure rheumatism, lumsciatica, neuralgia or any pain or stiffness in the muscles or joints— to do so use Nerviline. Don't let your druggist substitute. Get Nerviline only; large bottles, 50 cents; trial size, 25 cents. Sold everywhere, or The Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

Smallman & Ingram, Limited. WEATHER PROBS: Smallman & Ingram, Limited

NEW ARRIVALS

Announced in Wash Fabrics

Scotch Ginghams, Mercerized Mulls, Repps, Poplins, Crepes, Printed Voiles and Muslins, Linen Suitings, Motor Cloths, French Cambrics, Prints, Oxford Shirtings, etc., completing one of the finest stocks of wash fabrics we have ever shown to which we have given increased space for the spring season. These goods now cover a stretch of counter from the front to the back of our new store, west side. Now is the time for wash goods.

Scotch Ginghams 15c

to have them made up before the spring rush.

Direct from the manufacturers in Glasgow small, even checks, in pale blue, pink, green, navy, mauve, brown, red and black and white, 28 inches. Per yard..... 15¢

Scotch Ginghams 20c, 25c In pretty broken plaids, plain colors and fancy stripes, extra fine quality and beauti-

ful colorings, fast colors, 31 inches. Per Mercerized Mulls 25c

These are self colors, with crossbar in pink, mauve, pale blue, linen and gray, 27 Also dainty designs in Colored Muslins,

Linen Suitings 25c and 35c

In fine and coarse weaves, many after the Rajah style. All the new spring 1910 colorings will be found in these 27 to 36 inches. At yard......25¢ and 35¢ MAIN FLOOR-WEST SIDE-FOR WASH FABRICS.

Printed Voiles 35c

Beautiful Silk-Striped Voiles, white silk stripes on white foundation, with pretty designs in colors of pink, blue, mauve, green, gray, etc., 27 inches. Per yard......35¢

Mercerized Repps 20c, 30c

These are for wash suits, in old rose. pink, mauve, champagne, wistaria, mulberry and pale blue, 27 inches. At yard 20¢ and 30¢ Also Ottoman Repps, in white, pale

heliotrope, 27 inches. At yard......50¢ Novelty Repps 65c

blue. Alice blue, apricot champagne and

Very highly mercerized, for ladies' coat suits, in champagne, old rose, pale blue and reseda 27 inches. Per yard65¢

Our stock of Repp Ottoman and Linen Suitings include some of the highest-class fabrics we have ever shown in wash goods; so highly finished that a second look or an examination is necessary to determine whether they are silk or cotton.

Hair Dressing and Manicuring

First-class equipment for every treatment of the hair, scalp, face and hands. This new department equipped with all modern appliances, is becoming most popular, not only in London, but is being largely patronized by the ladies from the surrounding towns and villages.

We would advise customers from outside the city to make appointments a day or two ahead by letter or phone. A course of treatments can be arranged at a very reasonable price. These parlors are under the supervision of an expert, and we invite you to inspect. Second floor, adjoining rest room. Phone **2814.**

IN THE RESTAURANT

Thursday Dinner Menu

Mulligatawny. Tomato Bouillon. ENTREE. Banana Fritters. Nutmeg Sauce.

JOINTS. Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus. Roast Loin of Pork. Apple Sauce. Chicken Saute a la Merango. VEGETABLES. Boiled or Mashed Potatoes. Green Beans.

DESSERT. Steamed Apple Pudding. Custard Sauce. Apple Pie. Strawberry Pie.

Hot Mince Pie. Coffee. Cocoa.

Full Course, 35c. From 11:30 to 2

Special attention to afternoon parties,

February Furniture Sale

Embraces All Home Furnishings From \$2.05 to \$6.05 Off Down Comforters

This is a rare opportunity. Not more than once in a season will you meet with such values, for seldom, it ever, have we made such liberal reductions on this class of merchandise. These are English manufacture, filled with good quality down, sateen and satin covered, and big value at former prices; but we have 26 of this season's importing, which we do not purpose to carry over, and for which at the prices there is sure to be many eager buyers, so, if you have been patiently waiting for one of these at a price, come early tomorrow, Thursday they will

4 only Down Comforters, in soft shades, some bordered, others finished with 3-frame style. Regular \$6.00 each, February Sale \$3.95 10 only Satin-Covered

Comforters, size 60x72 and

66x72, in blue, pink, red

and green, all 3-frame bor-

ders. \$6.50 to \$7.50, Feb-

9 only Satin-Covered Comforters, sizes 60x72 and 66x72, in soft colorings of blue, nile, pink, terra and rose. \$8.00 to \$9.00, Feb-

ruary Sale \$5.95 3 only Fine Satin Comforters, 60x72, in red, terra and nile. Regular \$10 to

ruary Sale \$4.95 | \$14, February Sale \$7.95 Special \$1.50 Cotton Comforters \$1.19

22 only to clear, white cotton filling, covered with American silkoline, in colors of pink, green, blue and nile, extra size 66x72. Regular value \$1.50, February Sale \$1.19

THIRD FLOOR.

Black Dress Goods Sale Today 75c, 85c and \$1.00 Plain Black Suitings for 49c and 69c Yard

10 pieces only on sale today-Amazon, Venetian and Ladies' Cloth.

MAIN FLOOR-REAR CENTRE AIS LE.

The "Norwood" Machine



The Standard Favorite" Sewing Machine \$16.50

regarding work when such were

Eight-Hour Day.

Dealing with the 8-hour day question, Mr. Nesbitt said that such a move instead of benefiting the working man would be to his detriment, as it would of necessity not only increase the cost of labor itself, but through this inyet be frought with great moment to crease affect the price of building materials generally, and result in a still the builders, as was the eight-hour day law that was proposed. higher living cost than existed at pres-

Ex-Mayor Stevely.

At this juncture ex-Mayor Stevely was introduced, and tendered to the members of the convention, on behalf has been announced that tomorrow of the London Club, the privileges of that institution, and expressed a hope that they would make every possible use of such convenience as they needed. Mr. Lauer, the general secretary treasurer, also delivered a strong address, pointing out that if the builders united to demand certain privileges they could unquestionably

Opposing the Unionis. "No union could succeed for 24 hours," he stated, "if the builders and contractors in that particular line should stand out against it." He also pointed out the need of watching very carefully all legislation presented at Parliament, which might be innocent enough in appearance, and

PAULHAN'S LATEST. New Orleans, Feb. 8.-Increasing in terest in the aeroplane flights of Louis Paulhan was manifested today. It

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Red Hearts for Valentine Parties

Big variety in plain and fand The Mallagh Bookshop

ANDERSON'S OLD STAND.

Paulhan will attempt a flight to the gulf, a distance of 100 miles.

According to a Java newspaper, extensive onium smuggling occurs between Celebes and Port Bavangani. The worst side of the business is that the smugglers combine their traffic in opium with what is known in Europe as the "white slave