

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON'S WOODS' FAIR

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' Percalé Waists \$1.25

Ladies' Percalé Waists, black and white and blue and white stripe, made with the Gibson pleat over shoulders, front made of fine cluster tucks and centre pleat finished with pearl buttons, shirtwaist sleeves and laundered collar, sizes 34 to 42. Special. **\$1.25**

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

Ladies' Llama Hose 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.

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 receipts	14%
" " Interest earnings	26%
" " Payments to Policyholders	15%
" " Assets	26%
" " Reserve for security to Policyholders	16%
Decrease in Total Management	5%
" " Cost of New Business	16%

Financial Statement

Cash on hand, Jan. 1st	\$ 29,620 17
Received on Capital Stock	137,180 34
Insurance Premiums	214,971 04
" " Interest	55,735 26
" " Premium on stock	1,008 34
Total Income	\$438,495 15
EXPENDITURE.	
Death Claims paid	\$ 47,188 74
Surrender values and dividends	9,335 22
Salaries to officials and staff	19,289 04
Salaries and commissions to agents	42,566 16
Medical fees	5,118 29
Taxes and licenses	2,548 28
Rents, stationery, printing, advertising, etc.	8,775 26
Investment, collection, other expenses	8,118 51
Dividends to Shareholders	14,629 21
Total Expenditure	\$192,012 62
Increased Investment	232,957 04
Cash in banks and office	43,113 57
Total	\$438,495 15

Invested in Real Estate Mortgages	\$808,509 20
Invested in Debentures, Bonds and Stocks	233,961 48
Loaned on Company's Policies	85,568 65
Interest due and accrued	19,289 04
From notes and Premiums, under collection	66,597 71
Furniture in Head Office and Branch Office	5,056 00
Cash in Banks and Office	43,113 57
Other assets	19,843 93
Total Assets	\$1,284,956 94

LIABILITIES.	
Net Insurance Reserve	\$ 812,916 50
Half-Yearly Dividend, due January 1st	13,195 91
Total	\$ 826,112 41
Surplus for Benefit of Policyholders	458,844 53
Capital Stock paid up	441,025 81

Audited and found correct. WM. SIMSON, } Auditors.
M. H. ROWLAND, }
JOHN MILNE, }
T. H. PURDOM, } President.

The Officers and Board of Directors regretted that other business engagements made it necessary for Mr. Thomas Long, of Toronto, to retire from the Directorate.
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 GUARANTEES TO CURE INDIGESTION.

Nothing will sap a man's vitality quicker than a bad stomach that doesn't furnish pure nutritious matter 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 regulator.

FEVER FROM LEAK.

Kingston, Feb. 8.—Owing to the discovery of leaks in the intake pipe at the waterworks, the municipal committee is taking steps to install a new pipe. The present pipe has been in use over 40 years. Cases of typhoid fever are reported as due to sewage going into the water supply.

Mi-o-na isn't a nostrum; it is a physician'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 diseased condition.

Here are a few symptoms of stomach weakness. If you have any of them use mighty Mi-o-na, and be restored to perfect health.

Unpleasantness 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, Nervousness, 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 Chamorro has eluded three columns of the Government troops, which were sent to besiege him in Boaco, and has taken to the woods. The Government forces are reoccupying the town. Boaco was captured by the insurgents under General Masias last Friday.

BIBLE WILL LIVE AFTER THE CRITICS

Rev. Canon Cody's Address at 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 held 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 Writ," said the speaker, "is a book that has been spoken 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, but this book has lived for thousands of years, and it is still living."

"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 collections."

"I do not think that the Bible has 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 statues 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 can be felt. And the point of all criticism is, Does the Bible wield a 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 feel that we are considering these features of the Bible that come under the head of literary criticism, more than the conception of the Bible as a divine revelation from God."

"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 great stature 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 dimly, now brightly, stands at the heaven, and stands at length transcendent for the healing of the nations."

"The Bible has remained consistent in its teachings, unchanging in its utterances."

"The figure of the Christ stands out consistently in the yesterday of the prophets, the today of the gospels, and the forever of the Christian experience."

Meets the Word's Needs.

"The Bible is strong to meet the needs of the world. It can be translated in many tongues, because it was given to many people. It is a book of prayer; it has ministered consolation; it has brought strength to the need of all men."

"The Bible has stimulated and will always stimulate the intellect. Its revelations filter through a thousand channels, and many of the deep things of science and philosophy are the growths of seeds that have come from the Bible."

"Blot out from literature and art and music all that has been due to the inspiration of the Bible, and there will be a blank expanse of nothingness."

"The Book has been a life producer everywhere; it has been a bulwark of liberty, the shelter and safeguard of the home, the shelter of the oppressed, and the resist the tyrannical."

"The Bible is the book of the progress we make; it is the divine revelation written in large letters on the face of history."

"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 of the world of the Bible its continued diffusion."

Other Addresses.

The president-elect of the society, Rev. Dean Davis, occupied the chair.

Presiding Canon Cody's address, Rev. R. 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 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 man has had the chance of having the Word of God in their own tongue.

In 1904 the Bible was being distributed 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 being 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 province there are 250,000 people who are living outside the confines of definitely organized Christian work."

In 1905 there were 50 tongues spoken in Canada, in 1907, there were 70 tongues, and last year the Scriptures were distributed in Canada in 80 different tongues.

The financial report for the year ending Dec. 31 showed receipts totaling \$4,416 03, and disbursements of \$2,715 18, leaving a balance on hand of \$664 85.

WILLIAM BURROWS DEAD.

Kingston, Feb. 8.—William Burrows, in 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 A. Hanley, of Watertown, N. Y., died last night at his father's home. He was graduated at Queen's, in 1900.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Indigestion, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and cleanse the bowels. Even if they only cured

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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, to have them made up before the spring rush.

Scotch Ginghams 15c

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 beautiful colorings, fast colors, 31 inches. Per yard **20¢ and 25¢**

Mercerized Mulls 25c

These are self colors, with crossbar in pink, mauve, pale blue, linen and gray, 27 inches. At yard **25¢**
Also dainty designs in Colored Muslins, 27 inches. At yard **12½¢**

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 blue, Alice blue, apricot, champagne and heliotrope, 27 inches. At yard..... **50¢**

Novelty Repps 65c

Very highly mercerized, for ladies' coat suits, in champagne, old rose, pale blue and reseda, 27 inches. Per yard **65¢**
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

SOUP.
Mulligatawny. Tomato Bouillon.

ENTREE.
Banana Fritters. Nutmeg Sauce.

JOINTS.
Prime Rib of Beef au Jus.
Roast Loin of Pork. Apple Sauce.
Chicken Saute a la Meringue.
Salmon Salad.

VEGETABLES.
Boiled or Mashed Potatoes.
Green Beans.

DESSERT.
Steamed Apple Pudding.
Custard Sauce.

Apple Pie. Strawberry Pie.
Hot Mince Pie.
Tea. Coffee. Cocoa. Milk.

Full Course, 35c.
From 11:30 to 2
Special attention to afternoon parties, at reasonable prices.

The "Norwood" Sewing Machine \$23.75

regarding work when such were requested.

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 be necessary not only increase the cost of labor itself, but through this increase affect the price of building materials generally, and result in a still higher living cost than existed at present.

At this juncture ex-Mayor Stevely was introduced, and tendered to the members of the convention, on behalf 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 obtain them.

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