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-The funeral of the late Mrs. Christie was held from the family residence, con. 8. Glanworth, on Wednesday afternoon, to the English Church Cemetery, Glanworth, and was largely at-tended. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. McCrae.

Late Mrs. McInnes.

An old and respected resident of this city passed away last night at her home, 1036 William street, in the person of Mrs. Jeanette McInnes. Mrs. McInnes, who was in her 81st year, was a native of Scotland, but came to this country when a little girl. She had lived in this city for many years. She is survived by one son, Mr. Peter McInnes, of this city. The funeral will is all we want to convince you we sell be held on Friday afternoon to the the best coal on the market. We can Scotch Cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Carew.

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BEST ANNUAL REPORT OF NORTHERN LIFE

Statement Shows Company Now Occupies a Leading Place.

The annual report of the Northern Life Assurance Company has been issued, and it is the most encouraging pression of the face, and consequently shareholders. During the past year the company made great strides, and is now considered among the strongest and best assurance companies in Canada. cause the least regret.

The amount of insurance issued last year was \$1,430,202, bringing the grand total up to \$5,554,699. The total business income was \$276,979, and the excess of income over expenditure was \$160,993 40. The sum of \$35,364 27 was

paid to policyholders, and \$24,445 66 was paid in dividends to shareholders and policyholders.

The assets of the company now amount to \$889,457 96. The liabilities amount to \$588,219 57, of net insurance reserve, leaving \$301,238 39 surplus to policyholders.

The capital stock paid up amounts to \$282,924 91, leaving \$18,313 48 difference between surplus and capital stock.

The board of directors was unanimously re-elected. The shareholders were highly pleased with the splendid showing made by the

WESTERN DRAMA AT THE GRAND

company during the year.

The Burgess Stocfflk Company Make Another Hit With "On the Frontier."

"On the Frontier" was the offering of the Burgess Stock Company at the Grand last evening. The audience was not as large as the merits of the show deserved, owing to the heavy storm prevailing. The different roles in the play were enacted cleverly, and the drama pleased, while the vaudeville acts were highly appreciated and made a hit. The play is a strong western play, with a heart interest in the story.

Tonight the offering will be "Ruined lives." It will be well worth seeing. Manager Bowers reports that there night's amateur performance. It promises to be one of the best affairs of he kind yet held.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY

Annual Meeting and Illustrated Lecture For Next Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society will be held on Tuesday next in the Cronyn Hall, when an illustrated lecture will be delivered by the Rev. Jesse Gibson, of Toronto, on "Bible Society Work in Different Regions." Mr. Gibson has given his lecture in different towns and cities in Ontario, where it has been much appreciated. The Rev. R. J. Bowen, who was for many years in the Yukon, will also speak on work in the Northwest. In view of the intense interest recently aroused in missionary effort, through the laymen's missionary movement, it should not be forgotten how intimately associated all missionary so-

is from it alone that they can draw their supplies of Bibles in every different language; the object of the Bible Society being to place the Scriptures in the hands of every person in the world, in his native tongue, and the society never refuses to print and publish at its own expense any properly authorized version of the Bible into a new language, and to make grants of such translations to all missionary societies applying for them. Already the Bible is demanded in 60 different languages in our own Northwest, and this demand the Bible Solarge extent ineffective, so that in supporting the Bible Society one is really aiding mission work in a very definite way. The expansion of the one means

LIBERAL CLUB WHIST

increased demands on the other, which

only liberal support can enable it to

The results of the weekly whist at Club. the Liberal Club last night were as

follows: Sanders and Rider, plus 8. McMurphy and Benson, plus 4. Evans and Wilcox, plus 3. Smith and Goodwin, plus 1. Parks and Richards, average.

Progressive. N. H. Wood, plus 30. The prize for the latter play was lonated by Mr. Harry Ranahan.

E. MIDDLESEX ORANGEMEN

Semi-Annual Meeting Held Last Night

and Officers Elected. The semi-annual meeting of the labor in hundreds of different forms, down with briefs, indentures and set-East Middlesex Orangemen was held some of them at present not dreamed thements, and yet glad enough to leave in the lodge rooms in Sherwood Hall last night, with a large attendance of members. Reports which were received indicate that the lodge is in the most flourishing condition, the mem- by any visual or aural sign that the head is now crowned with silvery gray bership increasing rapidly, and a num-subtle power was at work, and so will ber of branches being established. A it be in the future with many business when as a boy I sang in the old new lodge will be opened at Muncey, men in London, as soon as they appre- North Street Church choir with him, over 1906. shortly. The question of where the next ciate the wonderful possibilities of the some forty-five years ago; George Orangeman's Day celebration will be mysterious current. Then you are to Rowntree, busy with the affairs of dress, referred to the different quesheld was not settled, although it will have a water supply, sufficient to care the Trust Company, for whom he delikely be Sarnia. In 1909 an attempt for the wants of the people for many votes his business energies, and with pany and the city, especially the north will be made to have the general cele- years to come. You are to have a not a word to say of the hard times; end extension, and the purchase of the bration held in this city, with a large "sunken" garden, which will so gladden Alf. Talbot, who in his courting days company by the city. No opinion was gathering of the lodges. County Mas- the senses of the community that it used to play the cornet, and between expressed by the president on these ter G. W. Neely presided, and conduct- will but anticipate greater things along his playing upon that "thing of matters. The same aggressive policy ed the election of officers, which rethe same line in the future, "things brass" and his arduous courtship, that has characterized the company sulted as follows: Worshipful county that will lead up to "The City Beauti- when he used to burn or cause to during the past year will be continued, master, W. Walker, London; deputy ful." In time will come an extension of burn his future father-in-law's kero- and there will be extensions and im-The small hours of the morning came master, J. Loney, London; secretary, the sewerage system, and the inaug- sene away into the "wee sma' hours" provements. upon most of the happy crowd unex- D. H. Wood; treasurer, S. Murray; pectedly. It is the club's intention to financial secretary, F. Luck; chaplain, have these little social gatherings Rev. T. G. Lowe; director of ceremonoften. The club wish Mr. and Mrs. Hall ies, J. E. Showler; lecturer, J. Cleive; to accept their hearty thanks for their deputy lecturers, C. Mullett and S. Mc-

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cieties are with the Bible Society. It A TRIP TO LONDON TOWN OLD BOY NOTES IMPROVEMENT

Mr. Martindale's Rac y Narra- Psalms were the only verses that tive of His Last Visit To the City.

Ten months ago I was a visitor to ants, a like change has come over the the "Town on the Forks of the businessmen and manufacturers, and ciety alone can supply, and without its Thames" and attended a notable ban- it is really inspiring to listen to them aid missionary effort would be to a quet of the Canadian Club in the Tecumseh House. This banquet, to my plished is an object lesson to other mind, was an augury of better things cities everywhere. in the future for London. It presaged co-operation of all business interests

> I easily noted a marked improvement in the stores on Dundas and Richmond streets, which by the way, showed no the rule. parts of the United States. New buildings are going up in almost every portion of the city, while Smallman & Niagara power is at last to be brought parent, and in running light machin-

ery, as well as heavy loads, it will drett brothers, busy and contented with cheapen manufacturing in many their rapidly-growing business; Lawbranches, while it will lessen hard of by future users of the electric their clients for a few minutes "juice." In my own place of business to shake the hand of the wanderer in Philadelphia we have at times a score of electric motors working and listen to, or tell a story, before he is gone; "Sam" Screaton, whose uration of high pressure water mains and was therefore a marked man in | The condition of the company was

for protection against fires, and which the community, and whom I found highly satisfactory to the shareholdwill enormously decrease the cost of not too busy to refrain from a trip ers. tire insurance. Best of all, I noted a hopeful spirit match. among your businessmen, a spirit of The signboards around the city unity, of pulling together, of the burying out of sight of religious sectarian It is not often an opportunity occurs bitterness, of political animosities, the at your door to see the latest Parisian two forces which have always held and New York styles in hair goods, yet London back in the times that are such is the case, as Prof. Dorenwend, gone. Now men seem to realize that of Toronto, is visiting this city, and politics and religious rancor should not invites your inspection of these goods enter into business life, and the Conat his private apartments reserved at servative finds that his Liberal neighbor is not such a bad fellow after all, These hair goods styles, when prop- and the Liberal wonders why he al- and most courteous of all the knights erly adjusted, protect and ornament ways held the Conservative in such bad for where would you find a man of estimation. The Methodist is even more stately presence or of more willing to believe that the Presbyterian kindly manners. Then mine host of report yet given the directors and tone up an aged appearance. Be sure is actuated by the same impulses as the Tecumseh House, he with the he is, and that the Catholic, whom, curly hair and happy countenance perhaps, he once looked at askance, is with what pride he showed us through as good as he is, and it may be better, the remodeled, rejuvenated hostelry, while the man who has all his lifetime where mirth, merriment and stately

should be sung on the "Sabba" day, can now sit down in harmony with the Episcopalian, who listens with delight to a choir led by a "Kist o' Whistles," helped also perhaps with a fiddle, or even two of them. In the city of Lan-"rooting" for Lansing, and to note

In the 41 years that I have been a in various channels for a bigger and London "Old Boy," I have perhaps more wideawake London, and there- averaged three trips a year, coming fore, I looked with interest in the few back to "the old homestead," to see the happily spent days of a recent visit to dear old mother and other loved ones, the old town to see what good had and never a visit, but one or more

the trip across the great divide, and land. The annual election of officers this visit of mine was no exception to resulted in the present staff being reevidences of the financial depression faces are yet left to greet the London However, many familiar elected, as follows: "Old Boy" on his homecoming. Among others whom I met and exchanged man, London. greetings with were "Bam" Smallman, Ingram's building, now in course of now in course of erection; ex-Alderman construction, will give the city a de- Gillean, thankful that he has thrown parament store in keeping with its in- aside the cares of office; William Magee, looking sturdy and as rosy-cheeked to the city, and many will be the forms also of the fact that he knows not the in which this puissant agent will be displayed. In economical lighting and safe bet now, that he never will;

hair, and whom I first knew

to Ingersoll to take part in a curling blazed forth the news that the play, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," was soon to be performed in the Opera House, and as I saw my old friend, De La Hooke, plowing up the middle of Clarence street in the deep snow, I thought if ever knighthood "was" in flower in the present days here would indeed be the knightliest

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REPORTS, ELECTS Annual Statement of Company Proves Highly Satisfactory

To Shareholders. The annual meeting of the sharenolders of the London street railway company's offices, with a good attendresulted from the new awakening, so familiar faces were missing. Some All the directors were present, with well fostered by the London Canadian having moved away to wider fields of the exception of Mr. H. S. Holt, Moninfluence, but more of them had taken treal, and Mr. C. W. Watson, Cleve-

> President-H. A. Everett, Cleveland. Vice-President - Mr. T. H. Small-

Secretary-Treasurer - Mr. T. II. Bentson. Manager-C. B. King. The financial statement, as pubished in The Advertiser some days

ago, was read, and was highly pleasing to the shareholders. The company had endeavored to keep abreast with the times, and had spent a great deal of money in improv-"Billy" Boughner, smiling with happy ing the roadbed, stringing new wire, renovating the cars, buying five new cars, at a cost of \$37,862 83. The total earnings of the year amounted to \$232,376 59, an increase of \$29,464 91. The total number of people carried was \$7,361,356, an increase of nearly a million over last year. The total expense was \$168,024 88. an increase of \$8,596 49 over the previous year. Thus the net earnings were \$64,351 71, an increase of \$20,868 42 over 1906. The interests on bonds and overdrafts de-

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