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# York County and Suburbs

## County Councillor Will Move to Regulate the Speed of Automobiles on Highways.

## HELP FARMERS TO SECURE HELP

**Inetlligence Agency May Be Established—High School Trustees Appointed.**

After an adjournment from Friday the County Council met for the despatch of business on Tuesday morning. Warden Bogg occupied the chair, and with few exceptions the county fathers were all in attendance.

A communication was received from St. John & Ross, solicitors, threatening an action for damages on behalf of T. A. Beattie, who, it is alleged, was injured by falling, owing to a defective sidewalk near the Humber River bridge. Robert Thorpe, representing Simcoe County Council, wrote asking that a committee be appointed to meet with Simcoe Council in a visit of inspection to York County Industrial Home at an early date. A committee consisting of Arthur Quantz and G. H. Powell will meet and escort the visitors thru the Industrial Home.

The annual report was received from Aurora and Richmond Hill schools, together with an account from Judge Morgan re the examination of lunatics.

A by-law was passed appointing Frank Turner and G. H. Powell commissioners for the Industrial Home for the year.

A by-law was also passed appointing High School Trustees, as follows: No. 1, Weston, A. E. Mathers; No. 2, Markham, Hugh Canning; No. 3, Richmond Hill, Michael Naughton; No. 4, Newmarket, C. C. Webb; No. 5, Aurora, Henry Wade; No. 6, Toronto Junction, W. A. Parsons. John Scott was appointed in lieu of R. W. Philips, Aurora High School, resigned, and E. C. Pearson, in lieu of T. McLennan, Weston High School, deceased.

The rapidly increasing number of automobiles in use is, in the opinion of the members of the council, a very serious matter, as endangering the lives of farmers and farmers' wives and children. In view of the frequency of accidents arising from this cause a notice of motion was given of a bylaw to regulate the speed and otherwise control the use of automobiles within county limits.

It is also proposed to establish an intelligence agency to assist farmers in need of help to procure laborers and domestic servants.

An effort will be made to secure Thomas Southworth, Ontario Commissioner of Colonization, to address the members of the council on Thursday.

Councillor Lundy will also introduce a motion that council petition the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for legislation that will empower county councils to pass a bylaw to govern the use of firearms.

**York Township Council.**

A more than ordinarily interesting meeting of the Council was held on Monday, and the new blood in the membership is beginning to press reforms on the municipality. Reeve Sylvester presided. A bylaw rearranging the Engineer's work in the municipality was brought forward by Councillor Wanless. The bylaw had been pared of some of its objectionable features before its final advent before the Council, and was then passed unanimously. The new enactment savors very much of the one which Councillor Maclean endeavored to put thru last year, and which was then thrown out. Under the bylaw, the township will be divided into 14 statute labor districts. An account for each will be kept by the Treasurer, and will be published annually with a financial statement. The divisions will be under the headings of Norway, Coleman, Todmorden, Deer Park, Bracondale, Davenport, Swansea, Lambton, Mt. Dennis, Yonge-street, Don, L'Amoroux, Downsview, Ella and Emery. Grants from the general fund can be made to the districts where necessary. A foreman is to be responsible for the work of one or more districts under the charge of the Engineer, and must engage in similar employment to that of his laborers. No foreman can tender for township work, and heads of families are to receive the first consideration as to employment.

At the request of a body of temperance workers in the west of the township to prevent a new hotel establishing, the Council passed a bylaw limiting the number of licenses in the municipality to 14, the present number.

The bylaw appointing T. Bull as Township Solicitor was amended to include the firm of Bull & Kyles, but no change was made in the salary. Ratepayers who own dogs will be more stringently looked after in future.

A request for lights on the Weston-road will try to be met, and to that end the Humber Power Company will be asked to give a tender for four electric lamps on that thorofare.

To provide gravel for the various roads, the Engineer was instructed to secure options on favorably located gravel pits.

Resolutions were adopted asking the assistance of W. F. Maclean, M.P., A. Campbell, M.P., and Postmaster Mulock, in securing a rural postal delivery in the townships, and instructions were issued to the Assessment Committee to ascertain the cost and best means of publishing the yearly assessments.

The grading of Avenue-road was reported to be properly finished by the Engineer, and $700 was ordered to be paid to William Mackenzie as a share of the total cost.

Councillor Henry reported that R. Hazelton was not obstructing Bee-street at Todmorden, as complained of, and the Council decided to let the matter drop.

The Assessment Committee recommended the acceptance of various tenders for lots now owned by the township, and it was decided to sell the balance by auction on Feb. 23 next. An application to close Dickson and Clarewood-avenues found no objection from the Engineer, and consent will therefore be accorded.

Alfred Simpson and others presented a petition against the rebuilding of the Boake factory, but the Council decided that it had no recourse in the matter.

Swansea Ratepayers' Association recommended James Parminter for foreman for the roads of that division, and his name was passed over to the Engineer.

The action of Councillor Maclean in securing the appointment of a chartered accountant to audit the municipal books was favorably commented on by the ratepayers of Bracondale in a communication.

P. Brennan of Deer Park asked for a bonus for wire fencing, but the application lacked support.

A vote of $10 was made to the Sick Children's Hospital.

**Toronto Junction.**

The induction of Rev. George C. Pidgeon into the pastorate of Victoria Presbyterian Church last night was a very impressive and largely attended event. Nearly the whole of the Toronto Presbytery were present, and tea was served for them in the basement of the church by the ladies, prior to the induction ceremony. Rev. J. W. Bell preached the sermon to the congregation, and Rev. D. C. Hossack addressed the minister. Rev. Lindsay, pastor of the church in which Mr. Pidgeon first preached, spoke a few words and eulogized the work of the newly-inducted pastor.

The Shamrocks play the Old Orchard Hockey Club to-night on the Old Orchard Rink.

John McIntyre, for being disorderly, was convicted by Police Magistrate Ellis at the Police Court yesterday morning.

The High School Board holds its initial meeting on Wednesday night. It will elect a chairman and appoint committees for the year.

**Thornhill.**

W. R. Lane is leaving his farm on the second of Markham, and intends removing to the Northwest.

Mrs. G. Powell of British Columbia is visiting with Mrs. J. E. Francis.

Rev. Mr. McKinley of Barrie has been invited by the local Methodists to replace Rev. F. C. Keam at the expiry of his term.

Councillor Francis is following the regulations of other municipalities in an attempt to improve the statute labor bylaw of Markham Township.

The annual meeting of the local cemetery trust will be held on next Monday evening.

**East Toronto.**

The Mayor and Council will pay a visit on Friday to the fire hall at Balmy Beach to meet the residents and discuss improvement that are necessary in that locality.

The residence of E. J. Hohs of Woodbine-avenue narrowly escaped destruction by fire yesterday. The family had been burning soft coal, and a drum in an upstairs room became overheated, setting fire to the carpet. Damage was done to the extent of about $10.

**Markham.**

Mrs. R. Gordon died yesterday at 10 o'clock. She was the mother of the child, Ella Gofton, aged 6 years, who was the victim of an attempted outrage last week, and the shock of the affair was the cause of Mrs Gofton's death.

**North York Conservatives.**

A convention to bring out a candidate to contest North York in the approaching election, will be held in the Town Hall, Newmarket, on Thursday. The speakers announced to address the convention are: J J Foy, M L A; Jos Downey, M L A; Haughton Lennox, M P; R Blain, M P; W H Bennett, M P, and T Herbert Lennox. Everybody, irrespective of politics, will be welcome at the meeting.

**"Who is 'John Smith?"**

All North York has the name of "John Smith" on its tongue. When Hon. E. J. Davis, at the convention yesterday, said he had been told that the people went away from the Reform meeting of two weeks ago so disappointed that there would not be any back at the convention, there were cries all over the hall, "John Smith said it!" When Mr. Davis said that Mr. Lennox, in the recent contest, had promised, should Mr. Whitney be returned to office, to turn out the Grits and give every office to the Tories, there were cries of "What would John Smith get?" Hon. E. J. Davis said he would give $100 to the poorhouse if ny of the damaging statements made about him could be proved, and said: "There was no 'John Smith, City,' about that," at which the whole audience roared and cried, "Let John Smith hold up his head!" W. J. Hill brought down the house with his references to John Smith, City, and nothing was talked of in Newmarket all day yesterday except the excellent speech of Premier Ross and John Smith. In the hotels, on the streets, in the street cars, and in the hall, every utterance and interruption was "John Smith." It was more pronounced than the proverbial "McGinty" of several years ago. The little story which caused all this hubub in Newmarket yesterday is said to be about as follows: Editor McKy of The Express-Herald was in the city on Monday, presumably, to interview Mr. Buchanan, with a view to bringing out a temperance candidate in North York. A County Councillor was in the Lucas House, and the proprietor said to him, "Who is that man?" pointing to Mr. McKay. The councillor replied "That is Mr. McKay." The landlord answered that he had registered as "John Smith, City." This was heralded all over North York, and wherever Editor McKay pops up his head, a dozen voices shout, "John Smith!" The editor sat thru the whole proceedings of yesterday, and denies that he was registered at the Lucas House as "John Smith."

**Sewerage Scheme.**

Editor World: I made one of those present at the Court of Revision, held this afternoon, to hear the objections to the sewerage scheme for the Kew and Balmy Beach district, and also signed the petition against the same. I believe it is safe to say that, within five years from now, the population in this vicinity will have doubled—in ten years it will have doubled again—this being allowed, I would like to ask Mr. Rust, if the present proposed scheme is barely equal to present requirements, how will it meet the increased demands five or ten years hence? The cost has also been underestimated by at least one-half as those interested will prove to their own satisfaction (or otherwise), if the project goes thru. The whole city needs a comprehensive scheme of modern and scientific drainage, that will take in all the residential suburbs under one system, and the first cost would be cheapest in the end, and away ahead of these petty economical experiments for isolated districts like the one under discussion. I have no doubt the City Engineer has formulated the best possible plan, under certain limited conditions, which he was not to exceed, but that it will prove more than a temporary expedient is more than doubtful.

John Bucksey.

Feb. 3, 1903.

## TWO WOMEN HANGED.

**"Baby Farmers" of London Pay Death Penalty in Holloway.**

London, Feb. 3.—Amelia Sach and Annie Walters, "baby farmers," were hanged at Holloway jail to-day. The women were recommended to mercy on account of their sex, but the home secretary was unable to grant the reprieve usually accorded. The women walked to the scaffold unaided and displayed remarkable fortitude. No woman had previously been hanged in England since March, 1900.

## MARKET TENANTS ARE SORE

### Think They Are Paying too Much Rent and They Ask Committee for Reduction.

### REVENUE OF COLD STORAGE PLANT

**To Be Reported Upon by Superintendent Frame—Notes From the City Hall.**

The establishment of a cold storage plant in connection with St. Lawrence Market was discussed for a few minutes by the St. Lawrence Market Committee yesterday afternoon. Ald. Chisholm presided, and he agreed with Ald. Dunn that, while the initial cost of a plant was known, there should be some definite idea as to cost of maintenance as well as what the revenue would likely be. The tenants of the market are said to favor the installation of a plant. The committee referred the matter to City Commissioner Coatsworth and Superintendent Frame for a report as to the probable revenue. Mr. Frame will see the people at the market and get an idea of what they would be willing to pay.

**Jarvis-St. Docks.**

Ald. Burns' motion that the necessary steps be taken to establish proper city dockage at the foot of Jarvis-street in order to provide for the landing and handling of fruit and other produce, and that suitable accommodation be provided in the lower part of the market for the establishment of a regular fruit market, was referred to the City Commissioner for a report.

**Tenants Not Satisfied.**

There is considerable dissatisfaction over the rental of stalls at the market. John Mallon and M. J. Woods paid high prices for their locations at auction, whereas the Davies Co. got their stalls at the upset price fixed by the city. Mr. Mallon and Mr. Woods want a reduction, and the attitude of the committee seemed to be in favor of granting some small concessions. They did not come to any decision, however.

Chairman Chisholm renewed the suggestion that the department for the sale of butter, eggs and poultry be removed to the southern portion of the building. This would take people right thru the market, and there might be quite a bit of catch trade for the butchers and others as a result. Superintendent Frame was asked to report as to the advisability of making a change, and also as to what it would cost.

**City Hall Notes.**

The draft estimates of the works department are almost ready, and a special meeting of the Works Committee will be held this week to consider them.

City Treasurer Coady is anticipating a general request for increased salaries on the part of City Hall employes this year. He anticipates that the city will have to spend about $100,000 more than last year for general purposes.

The Court of Revision yesterday afternoon heard the appeals from property-holders east of Woodbine-avenue against the establishment of a sewage disposal system in that district as proposed.

Thomas Falconer has a permit to erect a $2000 dwelling at 156 Sorauren-avenue. George H. Hees, Son & Co. will build a four-storey warehouse on Pears-avenue at a cost of $10,000.

H. M. Davison, City Clerk of Charlottetown, P.E.I., wired City Clerk Littlejohn yesterday for a red brick, same as used in the Toronto civic building. Mr. Littlejohn is hustling along a couple of bricks to the east.

In explanation of the wretched state of the down-town streets, Assistant Street Commissioner Evans says the need of cleaning them comes earlier than usual, and the department has not enough money to clean them now, and then possibly have to repeat the operation in a fortnight or so.

## HARD COAL DOWN TO $8.

**Large Dealers Say a Steady Supply is Coming in.**

Anthracite dropped 50 cents a ton yesterday, and is now selling at $8 a ton for the stove and egg sizes. Pea coal is down $1, and is going at $7 a ton. These prices were announced yesterday by several of the large dealers, such as McGill & Co., Elias Rogers and Lyon & Plummer Coal Company. The reason given for the slump is that there is now a steady supply coming in, and no further stringency is looked for, even if cold weather should prevail. The Rogers Company announced that several hundred cars were on their way here owing to the freight blockade, which prevented it from being moved west.

**Robbers Traced Thru the Snow.**

Cambridge, Ill., Feb. 3.—The First National Bank was robbed of about $10,000 early to-day by four men. Within a few hours the robbers were captured by citizens. No trace of the money has been discovered. A heavy snow aided the posse in tracing the robbers.

**Wants to See Her Child.**

Mentone, France, Feb. 3.—Former Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, accompanied by Prof. Giron, left here this afternoon for Geneva, where she will consult her lawyers, with the view of obtaining permission to see one of her children, who is ill.

## MR. CASSIDY OF OTTAWA

**CURED OF STONE IN THE KIDNEY BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.**

**Well-Known Proprietor of the Bijou Hotel Tells of Terrible Suffering With a Bright Sequel.**

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Few men in the capital are better known than Mr. S. A. Cassidy, the genial boniface of the Bijou Hotel on Metcalf-street. Everybody from the boys in the street to the most dignified members of the Upper House has a nod and a word for "Sam," and all appreciate the hearty response it brings.

A man of goodly proportions, he weighs 240 pounds, and is in his fortieth year. Mr. Cassidy looks as if he hardly knew what sickness meant. But many of his numerous friends know different and can easily verify the following story that he often tells:

"I want to tell you for the benefit of others who are suffering as I have suffered for years," says Mr. Cassidy, "about how I was cured of stone in the kidneys. My friends all know I had been a martyr to the disease for years. They know that besides consulting the best physicians in the city and trying every remedy I could think of I was unable to get better.

"Some time ago a friend told me that Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure me. As a last resort I tried them, and they have cured me."

In the earlier stages of the disease, Mr. Cassidy was taken with violent cramps in the left side of the stomach, from which the best skilled physicians could give him little relief. The attacks lasted about two weeks and reduced him to a physical wreck. Some years ago an eminent physician diagnosed his case as "Stone in the Kidney," but was unable to effect a cure, and he continued to suffer till Dodd's Kidney Pills came to his relief.

# ANGLO-AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co. was held at the Head Office of the Company, McKinnon Building, Toronto, on Tuesday, the Third Day of February, 1903.

The President, Mr. S. F. McKinnon, having taken the chair, Mr. Armstrong Dean, General Manager, was requested to act as Secretary to the meeting.

After reading the notice convening the meeting, the Secretary read the following Directors' Report and Financial Statement.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting their fourth annual report and the financial statement of the Company's business for the year ending 31st December, 1902, which is duly certified by the auditors.

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| The Premium income for the year ending 31st December, 1902, less rebates for cancellations, is.... | $ 303,716.58 |
| Interest on the Company's investments ..... | 5,029.69 |
| Total income ..... | $308,746.27 |

Showing an increase of income over the year 1901 of $94,869.58.

The Company's net income for the year 1902, after deducting all re-insurance, amounts to $232,294.26.

You will note the outstanding unpaid losses at the 31st December amounted to the small sum of $1755.00. These losses occurred during the last days of December and were unadjusted.

Result of the workings of the year shows that after paying all losses, charges and expenses, and writing off the balance of our organization expenses in full, 10 per cent. off our office furniture and Goad's Plans, and paying Dividend No. 1 at rate of 7 per cent. per annum, we carry the handsome balance of $51,635.32 forward to Profit and Loss Account, making the balance now standing at credit of this account $106,854.60.

Your Directors have much pleasure in expressing their appreciation of the faithful manner in which the Manager, Office Staff, General Agents and Representatives of the Company have discharged their duties during the past year.

We cannot close this report without referring to the great loss we have sustained by the death of Mr. John Gowans, one of your most esteemed Directors, who has acted in this capacity since the inception of the Company.

Your Directors all retire, but are eligible for re-election.

S. F. McKINNON.
President.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1902.

**REVENUE ACCOUNT.**

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| Fire Losses for year paid (net) | $99,228.13 | | Premium income .. .. | $334,873.01 | |
| Fire Losses under adjustment $1,755.00 | | | Less Rebates for Cancellation .. .. | 31,156.43 | $303,716.58 |
| Less Reinsurance .. | 50.00 | 1,705.00 | $100,933.13 | Interest Account ..... | 5,029.69 |
| Paid for Reinsurance .... | | | 76,452.01 | | |
| Dividend No. 1 ..... | | | 5,961.20 | | |
| Commission and other charges, including Government Fees, License and Taxes, 33 1-3 per cent. off | | | | | |
| Organization Expenses, being balance in full of same, and all Books, Stationery, etc., and 10 per cent. of Office Furniture, including Goad's, Maps.. | | | 73,764.61 | | |
| Balance .. .. ..... | | | 51,635.32 | | |
| | | | $308,746.27 | | $308,746.27 |

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.**

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| Balance from 1901 ..... | $55,219.28 |
| " " Revenue Account ..... | 51,635.32 |
| | $106,854.60 |

| LIABILITIES. | | ASSETS. | |
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| Capital Stock paid in..... | $91,780.00 | Cash on hand and in Molson's Bank ..... | $123,443.95 |
| Sundry Accounts and Re-insurance .. .. ..... | 9,310.84 | Bonds and Debentures deposited with Dominion Government .. ..... | 54,399.29 |
| Losses under adjustment at 31st December, 1902, of which $50.00 is Reinsured ..... | 1,755.00 | Accrued Interest on above.. | 621.63 |
| Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account..... | 106,854.60 | Agents' Balances and other accounts .. .. ..... | 24,058.00 |
| | | Office Furniture, including Goad's, Maps .. ..... | 7,177.57 |
| | $209,700.44 | | $209,700.44 |

**SECURITY FOR POLICY HOLDERS.**

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| SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL— | | |
| Paid on Stock ..... | $ 91,780.00 | |
| Balance to Pay on Stock ..... | 388,320.00 | |
| | | $480,100.00 |
| Balance from Profit and Loss Account..... | | 106,854.60 |
| | | $586,954.60 |

ARMSTRONG DEAN,
General Manager.

To the President, Directors and Shareholders of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company:

Gentlemen,—We, the undersigned, having examined the Vouchers, checked the Bank Balances and audited the Books of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1902, certify that we have found them correct, and that the Annexed Balance Sheet is a true statement as at above date.

Toronto, 27th January, 1903.

J. P. LANGLEY, RICHARD LEE, Auditors.

Mr. McKinnon, President:

In rising to move the adoption of the report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1902, I feel it is unnecessary for me to say very much.

It is always a pleasure to meet the shareholders with a good statement. I think you will agree with me that the report is a very satisfactory one, and that we are making steady progress in the right direction. In common with other companies we have shared in the light fire losses that have occurred throughout the Dominion, especially the latter half of the year.

The report of the Directors and financial statement now in your hands for approval and adoption, or otherwise, shows a very considerable increase in the volume of business written, and also in premium income.

This being our fourth annual meeting, it may not be out of place to go back to the year of our inception and compare the increases made year by year.

1899, the year we commenced business, was only a broken of about seven months.

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| In 1899 the net premium income was..... | $ 54,242.98 |
| In 1900 the net premium income was..... | 133,877.73 |
| In 1901 the net premium income was..... | 210,193.54 |
| In 1902 the net premium income was ..... | 303,716.58 |

The premium income for the year 1902, as compared with 1901, without taking into account re-insurances, shows an increase of $94,869.58. The loss ratio to premium income, 44 41-100 per cent., as also the expenses for conducting the business to premium income, 22 91-100 per cent., both of which show a favorable reduction over previous years.

Organization expenses have now been entirely written off, and, therefore, for the future will be eliminated from our accounts.

After paying off all losses, expenses of conducting the business, writing off ten per cent. on furniture, Goad's plans and dividend of 7 per cent. for the year 1901, we carry to the credit of Profit and Loss for the year, $51,635.32.

Turning to the "Assets" side of the statement, you will find them in a very satisfactory condition, nearly all in what is usually known as liquid form, or immediately available.

The security for policyholders now stands:

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|---|---|
| Capital paid in ..... | $ 91,780.00 |
| Uncalled subscribed capital ..... | 388,320.00 |
| Credit to Profit and Loss Account..... | 106,854.60 |
| Making in all ..... | $586,954.60 |

The Anglo-American is now writing policies from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but in the Dominion of Canada only.

This is indeed a growing time in Canada. It is very gratifying to know that prosperity still prevails in all parts of the Dominion. All branches of trade and commerce, banking, etc., are flourishing; farmers are well to do and contented; labor is plentiful for those willing to work, and wages are good. Emigration to our country is increasing largely. Someone has said we are soon to become a nation. I am not inclined to dispute it.

I do not like to prophesy, but if I did I should say there is a great future for the Anglo-American, especially if managed on the same vigorous and conservative lines as in the past. The Anglo-American policy, when issued, or becomes a claim, is as good as gold.

The statement "Canada for the Canadians," or "made in Canada" is as applicable to fire insurance as to steel rails or rolls of carpet. If we are to have Canada for the Canadians, let us have it in fire insurances as well as in other lines. Why pay tribute to other countries for what we can supply as well at home?

Our board, as well as the Executive Committee, comprises gentlemen of large experience in manufacturing, banking, ship-building, mercantile, marine and other pursuits, and, although I have been and now am on many boards, I find that none give the same careful scrutiny to all matters of detail as that of the Anglo-American.

Reference has been made in the report to the death, which occurred in July last, of our esteemed colleague, Mr. John Gowans, one of the foremost merchants of this city, of strict integrity and high honor. His counsel and advice will be much missed by this company. The vacancy thus caused on the board was not filled by your directors for the balance of the term.

I cannot close without stating that we owe much of our success to the untiring care and attention to details of our manager, Mr. Dean, who has been so ably aided by our efficient office staff.

I now have great pleasure in moving the adoption of the report and financial statement, which will be seconded by the Vice-President, Mr. Long.

Mr. John J. Long, Vice-President:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—It affords me much pleasure to second the motion of the President for the adoption of the report of the Directors, the financial statement and auditors' report of the business of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

I think it unnecessary to add anything to the very appropriate remarks of the President, but may say that when the business of a Company or an individual is prospering satisfactorily, as I am happy to say the business of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co. is, the adoption of such a report and financial statement as we have before us must without a word of comment or recommendation be most pleasing to the shareholders, and assuring to all concerned.

Our expectations of the growth and continuous success of the business of the company, I am thankful to say, are being constantly realized. The income of the Company for 1902 was more than 44 per cent. greater than that of 1901. The proportion of working expenses to income in 1901 was 23.66 per cent., while in 1902 it was 22.91 per cent. The loss ratio in 1901 was 48.38 per cent., in 1902 it was 44.41 per cent.

To the prosperity of Canada, to which the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co. confines its business, and to the great care constantly exercised by the agents, the managers, the inspectors and the directors in the selection and acceptance of risks this improvement is mostly due.

To the loyal co-operation of the office staff, the agents throughout Canada and inspectors, with the well directed efforts of our excellent manager, Mr. Dean, the satisfactory growth and results of the business of the Company are chiefly due.

The prospects of the Company for the year we are entering upon are bright, and I confidently hope the results for 1903 will be most satisfactory. The following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year:

S. F. McKinnon, Esq., S. F. McKinnon & Co., Toronto.....President
J. J. Long, Esq., The T. Long & Brother Co., Collingwood....Vice-President

DIRECTORS.

A. A. Allan, Esq., Messrs. A. A. Allan & Co.....Toronto
John R. Barber, Esq., Pres. Toronto Paper Co. of Cornwall.....Georgetown
Dr. George H. Bowlby .....Berlin
A. B. Cunningham, Esq., Barrister.....Kingston
H. P. Eckardt, Esq., Messrs. H. P. Eckardt & Co.....Toronto
John Flett, Esq., Flett, Lowndes & Co., Limited.....Toronto
W. J. Gage, Esq., The W. J. Gage Co., Limited.....Toronto
John Knox, Esq., Messrs. Knox, Morgan & Co.....Hamilton
R. Millichamp, Esq., Messrs. Millichamp, Coyle & Co.....Toronto
J. N. Shenstone, Esq., Sec.-Treas. Massey-Harris Co., Limited.....Brantford
Dr. Uriah M. Stanley.....Peterboro
Hugh Waddell, Esq. .....Toronto
Emil Nerlich, Messrs. Nerlich & Co.....Toronto

## GOVERNMENT SHOULD PAY COST.

**Election Trials Should Be Part of Machinery of Justice.**

Counsel for the parties to the election petition in Sault Ste. Marie appeared before Mr. Justice Osler, Chief Justice Falconbridge, and Mr. Justice Maclennan, at Osgoode Hall, on Tuesday, at the request of the judges, to discuss the question as to whether the expenses of the court reporter should be paid by the government or taken out of the petitioner's deposit. The government holds to the opinion that they should come out of the deposit.

Edmund Bristol, the Conservative counsel, thought the election trials were a part of the machinery of justice, and the government should be liable for part of the costs. The public had an interest in the proper conduct of elections, and it was a question whether the government should not take up the case when it appeared that there was good grounds for appeal. This was the procedure in England, where the public prosecutor steps in if proof is adduced that elections were gained by unfair methods. Mr. Bristol argued that the government should prosecute in well-defined cases of a contravention of the Election Act, as the people were principally interested in the purity of elections.

The judges will consider the question.

PIANOLA RECITAL

Wednesday Afternoon at 3 o'Clock

—PROGRAMME.—

1. Wagner—Potpourri ..... Tristan and Isolde
Aeolian Orchestrelle.
2. Chopin .....Grand Valse, op. 42
Pianola.
3. Monckton—A Country Girl .....
(a) The Pink Hungarian Band.
(b) Molly the Marchioness.
Pianola.
4. Wagner—Waldweben .....Siegfried
Aeolian Orchestrelle.
5. (a) Schubert, Translation by Liszt ..... Der Wanderer
(b) Alfoldy, Ungarische Concert Polka
Pianola.
6. Brahms .....
(a) Hungarian Dance, No. 6.
(b) Hungarian Dance, No. 5.
Pianola.

The sales of the Pianola have increased so rapidly in the past few months that we are now obliged to increase our library stock of music by some 600 rolls, comprising all the latest classical, popular and operatic selections. After the recital this afternoon we shall be pleased to play any of the new selections that may be asked for.

Among the numbers in the above program are selections from the popular English Opera, "A Country Girl."

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**Canal Building in New York.**

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 3.—The canal campaign in the legislature was begun this afternoon with a hearing before the Canal Committees of both Houses on the Bostwick bill, which embodies the proposition to submit to the people at the general election this fall the question of issuing $82,000,000 of bonds to make a 12-foot barge canal of the Erie, Oswego and Champlain canals, changing the course of the Erie at certain points, so as to follow the course of the Seneca River, Onondaga and Oneida Lakes and Mohawk River to the Hudson.

**Slander Suit To-Day.**

The jury in the suit of William Schmidt against the A. R. Clarke Company for $3000 damages for loss of an arm while in the defendant's employ, will return a sealed verdict this morning. The next case to engage the attention of the Civil Assizes will be a slander action brought by Susan Doyle, against Margaret Beaird, for alleged reflections on her character. She asks, thru her counsel, W. J. O'Neil, for $2000; J. M. Godfrey appears for the defendant.

**Settlers' Low Rates West.**

Via Chicago and Northwestern Railway, every day from Feb. 15th to April 30th. Colonist one-way second-class tickets at extremely low rates from stations in Ontario and Quebec to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, etc., etc. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East King-street, Toronto, Ont.

**Near Starvation Point.**

St. John, N.B., Feb. 3.—Practically nothing is known here of the life of the men on the government steamer Stanley. When last reported, the steamer was in the ice nine miles off Charlottetown harbor. More than three weeks have passed since she was nipped, and, as but a month's provisions is carried, some anxiety is beginning to be felt concerning them.

**Alumnae Association.**

There will be a meeting of the Alumnae Association of University College on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, at 8 p.m., at the home of Miss McMichael, 46 St. Patrick-street (corner Beverley), and all city graduates are invited to attend.

**British Cabinet to Meet.**

London, Feb. 3.—The first cabinet meeting since the prorogation of parliament has been summoned for Feb. 5. Other meetings have been arranged for Feb. 7 and for next week. The principal business discussed will be the arrangement of the legislative program for the forthcoming session, commencing Feb. 17.

**High License Local Option.**

White River Junction, Vt., Feb. 3.—Returns in to-day's vote on the question of accepting the high license local option law passed by the legislature from 50 out of 246 cities and towns give: Yes, 10,647; no, 7242.

**Coming to Canada.**

Kamloops, B.C., Feb. 3.—G. L. Barnier and W. Neave of Sydney, N.S.W., and Hamilton, New Zealand, respectively, are the advance guard of hundreds of Australians who are coming across the Pacific to seek new homes in British Columbia and the Northwest, says The Vancouver Ledger.

## ALASKAN BOUNDARY TREATY.

**The Questions That Will Be Answered by Six Jurists.**

Washington, Feb. 3.—The essential terms of the Alaskan boundary treaty between the United States and Great Britain are found in the fourth article, which reads:

"Referring to articles, 2, 4 and 5 of the treaty of 1825, the tribunal shall answer and decide the following questions: What is intended as the point of commencement of the line?

"2. What channel is the Portland Channel?

"3. What course should the line take from the point of commencement to the entrance to Portland Channel?

"4. To what point on the 56th parallel is the line to be drawn from the head of the Portland Channel, and what course should it follow between these points?

"5. In extending the line of demarcation northward from said point on the parallel of the 56th degree of north latitude, following the crest of the mountains situated parallel to the coast until its intersection with the 141st degree of longitude west of Greenwich, subject to the condition that if such line should anywhere exceed the distance of 10 marine leagues from the ocean, then the boundary between the British and Russian territory should be formed by a line parallel to the sinuosities of the coast, and distant therefrom not more than 10 marine leagues. Was it the intention and meaning of said convention of 1825 that there should remain in the exclusive possession of Russia a continuous fringe or strip of coast on the mainland, not exceeding 10 marine leagues in width, separating the British possessions from the bays, ports, inlets, havens and waters of the ocean, and extending from the said point on the 56th degree of latitude north to a point where such a line of demarcation should intersect the 141st degree of longitude west of the meridian of Greenwich?

"If the foregoing questions should be answered in the negative, and in the event of the summit of such mountains proving to be in places more than 10 marine leagues from the coast, should the width of the lisiere which was to belong to Russia be measured (1) from the line of general direction of the mainland coast, or (b) from the line separating the waters of the ocean from the territorial waters of Russia, or (c) from the heads of the aforesaid inlets?

"7. What, if any exist, are the mountains referred to as situated parallel to the coast, which mountains, when within 10 marine leagues from the coast, are declared to form the eastern boundary?

"The decision of the tribunal is to be final, a majority of the whole number of commissioners to rule. Should the tribunal agree on certain points and disagree on others, the facts are to be fully reported to each government by its 'agent,' an official who, under the terms of the present treaty, is to attend the meetings of the commissioners."

**Salvador Makes an Appeal.**

Washington, Feb. 3.—The award made by the arbitration, in which the United States and Salvador were principals, has just fallen due, but upon the appeal of the Salvadorian government the State Department has consented to consider the matter further before pressing for a settlement.

**Fighting Boer in Ottawa.**

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—A. DeVilliers of Pretoria, South Africa, who fought on the Boer side thru the war, is in the city, and is being shown around by some of the Ottawans who took part in the campaign. Mr. De Villiers was a government official before the war broke out. He was at the siege of Ladysmith.

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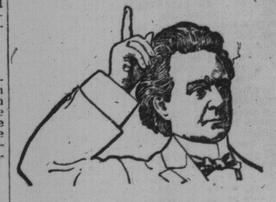

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