British America Assurance Company

Incorporated A.D. 1833.

Head Office - Toronto

Assets	$2,022,170.18
Unearned Premiums and other Liabilities	1,106,306.63
Surplus to Policyholders	$915,863.55
Losses paid since incorporation in 1833	$33,620,764.61
Fire Premiums	$1,658,239.65
Fire Losses $839,004.26	
Expenses 660,847.04	
	1,499,851.30
	$ 158,388.35
Interest and other Receipts	54,723.15
Profit on Year's Trading	$ 213,111.50

DIRECTORS.

President, Hon. Geo. A. Cox; Vice-Presidents, W. R. Brock, John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D.; Directors: Robt. Bickerdike, M.P., E. W. Cox, D. B. Hanna, Alex. Laird, Z. A. Lash, K.C., LL.D., W. B. Meikle, George A. Morrow, Augustus Myers, Frederic Nicholls, James Kerr Osborne, Sir Henry M. Pellatt, E. R. Wood.

MORE SALARY INCREASES BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Finance Committee Recommends New Schedule Which Means $52,000 More.

At a meeting of the finance committee of the board of education yesterday, salary increases amounting to $52,000 were passed.

This includes the natural increases, 5 per cent. for school caretakers, and the extra allowance for experience on the staff. The salary bill, which was recommended by the special committee, was passed with but a few changes, altho it is probable that some changes will be made when they reach the board.

The domestic science department of the technical school was benefited most. Previously it was recommended that the head of the department be given a salary of $1600, and the two assistants from $850 to $900. This plan was altered and a schedule arranged placing the department head from $1,000 to $2000, while the assistants were given a schedule from $900 to $1200, in yearly increases of $50.

The other technical school teachers, who were granted increases were: G. Hahn from $950 to $1000; J. L. Banks, $400 to $450; W. C. Collett, $600 to $650; A. Horwood, clerk, $1200 to $1300, while Principal Eldon was allowed $200 a year extra for night work.

R. A. Gray, principal of Malvern High School, was given the same schedule as principals of the collegiates, starting with a minimum of $2500 a year, while in the secretary's office the accountant was raised from $1900 to $2000. All the lady stenographers were given an extra $50 to the increases the special committee had recommended, while a special clause was inserted in the increases for the lady teachers granting some 14 of those who had served nine years an extra $25 raise, owing to being overlooked previously.

It was decided to give Mrs. Warburton of Elizabeth-street school, and Miss S. Stoodley of York-street school, the maximum salary of $900 a year, owing to their exceptionally large classes, which are largely composed of children of foreigners. The occasional teachers were increased from $1 a day to $1.25, while the assistant domestic science teachers were given $2.50 a day.

WEST END Y. M. C. A. EXCURSION

Buffalo and Return $2.10, Saturday, February 26.

The West End Y.M.C.A. are running an excursion to Buffalo, leaving Toronto on the Canadian Pacific 1.15 p.m. train Saturday, for which they have secured a round trip rate of $2.10. Tickets will be good returning on all trains to and including Feb. 28. Tickets may be obtained from any of the committee or at the C.P.R. ticket office, southeast corner of King and Yonge-streets. ed.

NOTHING TO PAY TILL CURED

Pick out the men who have worn my Belt. See them, with heads erect, chests expanded, the glow of health in their cheeks, courage in their hearts, and a clasp of the hand that tells you: "I am a man."

And how is it with you? Have you rheumatism and back pains, a dull ache and weakness over the kidneys, dull headaches, with a tired, stupid feeling? Are you losing your vitality? Do you feel yourself growing aged before your time? Are you nervous, sleepless, short of memory, and lacking in spirit and self-confidence? Do you know what you are not the man you would like to be?

If so, I can cure you or you need not pay me. What you lack is just what electricity supplies. My Belt will cure you, and if you will come to me you will soon be one of "DR. McLAUGHLIN'S MEN."

I believe that the best evidence is the words of an honest man, who says: "YOU CURED ME."

Dr. McLaughlin: 697 Francis, St., Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 7, 1909.

Dear Sir,—I had intended to writ to you before and let you know how I have been. I cannot praise your Belts too highly, as I certainly have enjoyed life these last three months. My nerves have settled down, and my stomach is almos. cured. I can eat things now of which I never could take for over two years, and am weighing the best I have for two and one-half years. I have not felt a particle of womb trouble for over a couple of months, so I feel I am almost cured. Yours very truly, MRS. A. E. McLEOD.

Dr. McLaughlin: Colborne, Ont., Oct. 27, 1909.

Dear Sir,—I got one of your Belts some time ago for a sore back, which was very painful, and prevented me from stooping so at times I could hardly tie my shoes. Your Belt strengthened my back and took the pain and soreness away entirely. I would not take $100 for it, and if I could not get another, I would not part with it at any price. I can recommend your Belt as a complete cure to all afflicted with this trouble. Yours very truly, W. McNEILL.

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Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

CHRISTOPER ST. JOHN DIES FROM HEART FAILURE

Prominent Stouffville Man Expires at Son's House—North Toronto News.

NORTH TORONTO, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—That real estate has shown a decided tendency to flatten out since the last municipal elections, is now only too manifest. One large real estate firm who have made a specialty of North Toronto properties stated on Tuesday that they had put thru only one real estate transaction since the opening of the year. This is in marked contrast to the transactions of a year ago, when the demand for northern property was so keen, and is directly chargeable to the defeat of the sewage scheme on the strength of which dozens purchased lots in the town. Now that the measure is apparently sidetracked for an indefinite period there is little prospect of the town sharing in the increasing activity manifest in other outlying points. Had the plan submitted by the engineers and which was at once moderate in price and comprehensive in its nature, been allowed to proceed, North Toronto would have shortly doubled the population and assessment.

Ex-mayor Davis is circulating a petition around town looking toward the location of a bank in Davisville. This is a move in the right direction, and will, if successful, supply a long felt want.

Sherwood Lodge S.O.E. spent a delightful evening when the past presidents after the initiation of several candidates entertained the other members to luncheon. Speech, song and story served to render the evening a most enjoyable one.

The foundation is being taken out at the corner of Yonge and De Lisle-streets, on which seven storeys will be erected.

The town band will meet for regular practice on Thursday night. The excellent music furnished by the band at the skating rinks and other places has already compensated in a large measure for the labor of organization.

Bishop Sweeny has issued a circular, giving the dates of the spring confirmations in the suburbs, and among those of local interest are Christ Church, Deer Park, March 16, and St. Clement's, Eglinton, March 30.

At the town hall this morning Joseph Price, Brownlow-avenue, was before Police Magistrate Ramsden, and Walter Mustor, J.P., charged with appearing in public while still suffering from scarlet fever. Price was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Chief Collins will address the Epworth League of Eglinton Methodist Church on Monday night on the subject "Temperance from a Police Standpoint."

The choir of Davisville Methodist Church will go to Fairbank on Thursday evening where they will give a concert.

While the skating rink has afforded much pleasure, the suggestion has been thrown out that with all its natural advantages, North Toronto is ideally situated for a good toboggan slide.

WEST TORONTO.

Local Conservatives Hold Big Smoker in Masonic Hall To-night.

Ward Seven Liberal Conservative Association will hold a smoker this evening in the Masonic Hall, Annette-street. The following speakers will be present: W. H. Hearst, M.L.A., Sault Ste. Marie; Albert Grigg, M.L.A., Algoma; Robert Shillington, M.L.A., Timiskaming; W. H. Hoyle, M.L.A., North Ontario; Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., West York; W. F. Maclean, M.P., South York; T. G. Wallace, M.P., Centre York, and Mayor Geary. Every Conservative in West Toronto is cordially invited to be attend.

The police department are having five new police patrol boxes installed and which will be in use to-morrow.

Neil McLean, 75 Hook-avenue, fell and badly wrenched his ankle this morning. McLean is a city teamster and the accident occurred while he was carrying some hay for his team at the Keele-street stables.

The speaker at the special lantern service in St. John's Anglican Church to-morrow evening will be Reverend E. A. McIntyre of St. Aidan's Church, 8 o'clock.

A resident of this district this afternoon brought his dog, a large white bull-terrier, to the authorities to be destroyed.

Mrs. Challas of Jarvis-street had her ankle badly cut while tobogganing at High Park slides last night. She was taken to her home by Mr. Speers, who happened to be driving in the vicinity at the time.

The Runnymede public school board will meet at the Elizabeth-street School to-morrow night.

In connection with the High Park-avenue Methodist Church, a boys' club has recently been formed under the name of "The Boy Scouts." Thomas Crossen is the scout master, and the boys will receive practical instruction in signalling, first aid to the injured, etc.

PICKERING.

PICKERING, Feb. 22.—Another death has been added to the long list at Pickering, in the sudden departure of Miss Margaret Boone, aged 69 years. Deceased was not ill previous to her death, but expired quite suddenly in the night, her sister waking just in time to see her breathe her last. She was a bright, consistent member of the Quakers, and was a regular attendant and minister in the old brick meeting house. Two sisters and a brother, Edward of Chicora-avenue, Toronto survive. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

DOVERCOURT.

Rev. Mr. Turnbull, a missionary returned from the foreign field, is expected to speak at the "One by One" Intercessional Band's meeting next Monday night, at 8 o'clock, in the Davenport-road Church Hall.

REMOVAL OF SURTAX FAVORABLE TO CANADA

Better Than Dreadnoughts, Says Retiring Chairman of Dry Goods Section.

The annual meeting of the dry goods section of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon. Chairman John D. Ivey in his annual report referred to the great prosperity of the season which had just closed.

"The French Treaty came into force on the first of February last and carries with it the provision that all goods are to be imported via a Canadian port. This prohibits the importer from taking advantage of the steamship service heretofore enjoyed. As there is practically only one sailing day a week to Canadian ports, and the ships are of comparatively small tonnage, it has been impossible, especially in the winter months, for the steamships to carry the cargoes offered, it being a common thing for a part of the cargo to be refused and left on the docks at Liverpool. This is a condition which should be remedied and a question which could well be kept in mind by the section.

"It has lately been announced that the surtax on German goods is to be withdrawn on March 1. I cannot but feel that this is a step in the right direction, and while it may not be just in order, I should like to say that I read with much interest a statement made by a member of this section to the press, that the withdrawal of the German surtax and a closer commercial relationship with Germany at this time, was of more value to the empire than the building of additional Dreadnoughts."

The Officers.

The officers of this section, for the new year were elected as follows: Chairman, W. R. Smallpeice; vice-chairman, Charles Marriott; secretary treasurer, F. G. Morley; executive, James D. Allan, C. B. Lowndes, R. A. Nisbet, A. W. Allen, John Macdonald, John Northway, C. S. Meek, J. C. Douglas, J. W. Woods, A. T. Reid, John Muldrew, A. M. Ivey, Henry Brock, J. P. Watson, A. F. Rodger, John D. Ivey.

GIVES $25,000 BAIL

Jacob Corninsky, Caught in Fur Store, Released.

Jacob Corninsky, arrested Monday night in the act of robbing the fur store of Brodey, Draimin & Co. was committed for trial in police court yesterday morning. Bail was refused in that court, but was later granted by Judge Winchester.

Corninsky was released upon three $5000 bonds of his father, Phillip Rosenbees and Samuel Rosenburg, and his own bond of $10,000. Sergeant of Detectives Mackie, who was concealed in the store at the time, was the only witness heard.

CORK FACTORY FOR GALT

If the Town Will Provide Land and Buildings.

GALT, Feb 22.—(Special.)—Application has been made by Frank White of Toronto for the establishment in Galt of a branch of the factory of Robinson Bros., Ltd., cork manufacturers, Halifax, Eng. The company will employ 20 hands and require from the town five acres. The building would cost $10,000. The town would be required to secure land and erect the buildings, the company to pay 10 per cent. on the investment, 5 1-2 per cent. to pay off the principal. In the opinion of the mayor, the proposition is worth considering.

That Galt manufacturers are anxiously awaiting the advent of Niagara power is evidenced in the application to council of MacGregor-Gourlay Co. and the Galt Brass Co. for quotations. The former firm would use 250 h.p. in summer and 150 h.p. in winter, the latter 30 h.p. the year round.

CAUGHT ON OLD THEFT

Sam Halpert Accused of Theft of Furs In 1908.

When in the full light of the crystal front of a moving picture show over $1000 worth of valuable furs were carried out of the premises of Abe Lavine at 141 Yonge-street at 9 30 o'clock of the evening of Oct. 5, 1908, the police got busy and one Heinhorn was quickly arrested and the furs recovered in a resort on Teraulay-street. Heinhorn served six months and was sent to Boston, where he also served a term for a like offence.

There was another man with him in the job, but no arrest was made until yesterday, when Detectives Wallace and Armstrong gathered Samuel Helpert, 290 West Adelaide-street, a teamster, upon an ancient warrant, and he was held to face the charge.

No More Torture From Eczema

Relief Quick and Cure Certain When DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT is Used.

There is no form of itching skin disease which can defy the extraordinary curative powers of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

This is a strong statement and is only made after years of experience with the use of this preparation in the most horrible cases of eczema which you could imagine.

Relief from the terrible itching comes with the first few applications and then it is a question of patiently applying the ointment and watching the natural process of healing which is set in operation by this great healer.

There are lots of cures to refer to, but what you want is actual trial in your own case, when you will soon realize that there is no disputing the wonderful healing power of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

If you have eczema or any form of itching skin disease don't let an hour pass before sending for this treatment. 60 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Attractive Investment In Real Estate

Advertiser has for sale 180 feet on one of the best streets in Rosedale. Handsome, high-class residences are being erected on adjoining properties. The neighborhood is being rapidly built up, and the restrictions imposed will assure it always being strictly residential. For further particulars apply BOX 93, WORLD. 234

ESTATE NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE —Judicial Notice to the Creditors, Contributories, Shareholders and Members of The Barron Brick Company, Limited.

PURSUANT to the Winding-Up Order in this matter, the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 26th day of February, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at his Chambers, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, appoint a Permanent Liquidator of the above Company; and let all parties then attend.

G. O. ALCORN,
Master-in-Ordinary.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1910. 33

Executor's Sale

The undersigned Executor of the will of John Johnston, late of the Township of Scarboro, in the County of York, farmer, deceased, will offer for sale by Public Auction on SATURDAY, FEB. 26, 1910, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the CLYDE HOTEL, 158 King-street East, Toronto, the following property, viz.:

In the Township of Scarboro, in the County of York, and being composed of the south part of the east half of lot number twenty-one (21), in the Second Concession of the Township of Scarboro, containing about sixty (60) acres, together with the dwellings, barns and buildings thereon.

Terms: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, and the balance as set forth in the conditions of sale. Possession will be given on the first day of April, 1910.

For further description, particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

PROUDFOOT, DUNCAN, GRANT & SKEANS, 12 Richmond-street East, Toronto, Solicitors for W. H. Grant, Executor.

D. BELDAM, Auctioneer.

Dated at Toronto, the 14th day of February, 1910. 462

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN WALlace Macneil, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Banker, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O. 1897, Chap. 129, and amending acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named Wallace Macneil, who died on or about the 5th day of December, 1909, are required on or before the 23rd day of March, 1910, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, or her solicitor, their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claim, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them duly certified.

And that after the said last mentioned date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and she will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Toronto this 22nd day of February, 1910.

KATE H. G. MACNEIL,
Administratrix of the Estate of John Wallace Macneil,
By her solicitor,
FRANK ERICHSEN BROWN,
Room 48, Canada Life Building, Toronto. 3323

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Duncan Lamond, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Electrician, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Duncan Lamond, who died on or about the 11th day of August, 1908, at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for the National Trust Co., Limited, administrators for the said Duncan Lamond, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 23rd day of March, 1910, the said National Trust Co., Limited, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said National Trust Co., Limited, will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claim they shall not then have received notice. 333

Dated at Toronto this 23rd day of February, 1910.

ROBERTSON & MACLENNAN,
46 King St. W., Toronto.
Solicitors for the said National Trust Co., Limited.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock p.m., **March 1st,** for the masonry and bricklayer, carpenter and joiner, sheet metal and roofing, painting and glazing, structural steel, iron founder, plumbing and gas-fitting and heating works required in making extensive additions to **Stone, Limited, Lithographing Co. building, King St. W.** Plans may be seen at the offices of the architect.

GEO. W. GOUINLOCK, Architect, 1108 Temple Building. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 3456

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

New York State Lends Lantern Slides of Improved Highways.

A novel feature will be introduced this year at the convention of the Ontario Good Roads Association, which will be held in Toronto on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, March 2, 3 and 4.

In connection with the address of F. N. Godfrey, master of the New York State Grange, limelight views of roads under construction in this state will be given, showing the gradual transformation, as well as the machinery and methods used in this expert roadmaking. These views are the property of the state highway commission.

Among those who have accepted the invitation to be present and address the convention is Hon. Harold Parker, senior member of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Demands Mayes Papers.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—At the public accounts committee this morning O. S. Crocket, of Frederickton, N.B., moved for papers in connection with a payment of $98,000 to George S. Mayes for dredging in St. John harbor.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

H. H. Fudger, Pres. J. Wood, Man. Wednesday, Feb. 23

Blue or Black Suits for Men

Some New Stock in and Ready for Advance Demand of Spring

WHEN in doubt, buy blue or black serge. Best all-round proposition of the lot. Good now, good at Easter, good in the Summer, good next Winter.

For indoors or outdoors; for business, for church, for entertainments, social or unsocial, informal or formidable. A blue or black serge carries you further and in better class style than any other one variety of suit you can buy. Ask your wife.

Men's Stylish Suits, made up from navy blue and black English worsteds, single-breasted, with the new long roll lapel, and dip front; also in double-breasted style. The materials are made from the finest worsted yarns, in fine twill, fast color, cut on the newest model, and made up with first-class trimmings. Special value, $15.00.

Men's Navy Blue and Black Heavy Clay Twill Worsted Suits. Cut on the new spring model, $12.50.

Men's Hats in the New Shapes

ANY time you feel angry with your old hat, remember that the new spring models can be had now at Simpson's.

Men's New Derby Hats, fine English make, and splendid quality fur felt, with pure silk bindings and calf leather sweatbands; spring and summer 1910 designs. Thursday, $1.50.

Men's and Boys' Golf and Bulldog Shape Caps, in dressy pattern tweeds and worsteds, silk lined and good finish. Thursday, 45c.

A Sewing Machine 40 Feet Long

A Popular Attraction Forming Part of Our Exposition of Housefurnishing Processes

NO feature of this Exposition fascinates visitors quite so much as the travelling sewing machine which we have moved down from our own workroom to show our customers how we "make" carpets.

The machine was patented in 1894, and is the one and only machine for this purpose. Previous to its advent carpets were suspended in strips, edges up from the ceiling, and mechanical sewing apparatus worked by a hand crank was pushed along the two edges to be sewn together. But as the supporting hooks from the ceiling interrupted the seam at short intervals, this method was far from satisfactory. It was a vast improvement, however, over the necessity of sewing carpets by hand which preceded it. Many a sore hand has followed a session of that laborious, tedious work.

With the modern machine, however, a carpet is matched "to a wire" as to pattern, and seamed in a few minutes. The traveling car which carries the needle and thread and does the actual sewing can run the full length of the machine (40 feet) in a couple of minutes. It will readily sew a thousand yards a day. Think of that, all ye who ever endeavored to make over a carpet by hand!

This machine sews a "butt" seam, that is to say, when the carpet is opened out the seam comes absolutely flat. The stitches are what are commonly called "buttonhole" stitches, but by means of clever little attachments, shaped according to the thickness or the condition of the carpet edges, stitches of different depth, or, as a layman might express it, different "grips," can be obtained. Thus, if one carpet has a raw, rough edge, and the border to be sewed on is hemmed or overcast, the guide attached will allow the needle a little more of the rough-edged carpet than of the firm-edged one. When they differ in thickness a "guide" is chosen to correspond. There are eleven of these little attachments altogether, all marked with their name, and placed in order on their rack.

1—Matting.
2—Ingrain.
3—Moquette thick edge.
4—Extra thick serge edge.
5—American Axminster.
6—Wilton.
7—American moquette velvet.
8—Brussels turned edge.
9—Serge Brussels border (buttonhole edge).
10—Brussels.
11—Tapestry.

The traveling work car, as one might call the sewing machine proper, is supported by a top and a bottom rail with a cogged track, called a "feed track," upon which a cog wheel in the car fits and rolls like the mountain-climbing engines they have in the Alps.

A "drive" and a "return" belt running over the pulleys give the car its power, and are drawn in their turn by an electric motor. Two numbered carpet strips are stretched tight; the edges are hung in the clamps, which give them a little extra tightness, and the little traveling machine has them neatly joined with linen thread in a jiffy.

No wonder people like to watch it.

Other Features of This Exposition on the Fourth Floor.

An Oriental Rug Frame.
A Scotch Hand Loom.
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