

A COUGH COLD IS DANGEROUS.

There are different kinds of colds, and various ways in which they affect different people. Some constitutions will throw off a light cold, while to others it will stick tenaciously. There is one kind—the kind accompanied by a cough, the kind that turns to bronchitis, the kind that ends in consumption—that should never be neglected.

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ASK PROBE OF BANK LOSSES

Sovereign Bank Shareholders
Appoint a Committee to
Watch Liquidation.

Toronto, March 17.—The shareholders of the Sovereign Bank today demanded the fullest knowledge of the transactions of the officials. They also appointed a committee of three to act with the board of directors in connection with the winding up of the business. The committee consists of Mr. A. F. MacLaren, M. P., of Stratford; William Wallace, manager of the Crown Life, and Senator Baird, of Perth Center, N. B.

President Jarvis and a quorum met in the board room of the bank at 12 o'clock, and immediately adjourned to the Temple building, where the shareholders were waiting. The newspaper representatives were denied admission. The statement was read by General Manager Jemmett, and President Jarvis delivered an address dealing with the progress that had been made in the liquidation of the bank's remaining assets. He made no statement as to the ultimate result of the liquidation.

Rev. Canon Downie, of Port Stanley, moved the appointment of a committee of shareholders for the purpose of investigating the conditions under which the bank's largest losses occurred, and the motion was adopted. One shareholder asked regarding a loan made to Fortier & Monette, of Montreal, by Mr. Stewart, but the information was refused. Another inquiry was made in connection with Mr. Stewart's large advances on the Alaska Central bonds, Mr. G. P. Martin, of Stouffville, moved that the government be asked to appoint a commission to look into the whole matter of the passing of the bank.

President Jarvis, at the opening, said that in June he had every reason to believe that the directors might count on a prosperous and successful future, but in October came the panic in the United States, with its disastrous results, and in a short time thereafter the bank found itself entangled in a period of unexampled financial stringency. Its full effects were felt in November and December, and in January the general manager and President Jarvis went to New York and talked over the situation with J. P. Morgan & Co.

A question was asked as to the position of Mr. D. M. Stewart, the former general manager, with the bank. It was explained that Mr. Stewart had held 347 shares, to purchase which he had created an overdraft in the bank. The directors took 20% shares that Mr. Stewart had purchased outright as security for the amount unpaid, and also took Mr. Stewart's notes as additional security. The bank still holds these shares in trust for Mr. Stewart.

Operation Avoided

WORDS SCARCELY EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF MOTHERS IN PRAISING DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE.

W. B. Aikens of Zephyr, Ont., Company, writes that his wife was rescued from a medical operation for inflammation of the bladder by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. She had taken doctors' medicine, but without avail, and when almost resorting to the surgeon's knife this preparation was given a trial, with the above result.

This terrible disease may be recognized by the frequent and imperative desire to urinate every half hour, night and day. Urination is accompanied with a heavy burning pain, felt chiefly about the bladder. Sometimes at the end of each urination blood is passed, while almost invariably the urine contains pus and blood. The patient is also liable to be chilly, followed by considerable fever.

There are thousands of persons who although they have not a symptom of any kidney or liver disease, take occasionally a pill to regulate and assist these organs. This prevents disease. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will prevent as well as cure. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for Dr. Chase's 1908 Calendar Almanac.

so that while the latter has no voting power, he is still responsible for the shares.

Proceeding, the directors commented on the financial crisis of last year, and stated that the cutting down of credits which followed had a serious effect on the Sovereign Bank, inasmuch as it prevented the repayment of many loans. The failure of the crop and the decrease of business generally had a most serious effect on liquidation. About Nov. 1 nearly \$1,000,000 of special deposits matured, and had already been hypothecated by other banks. Coupled with these this was a drain on the general deposits. During October, November, and December \$1,500,000 was withdrawn. This was a reduction of circulation from \$2,075,000 on Sept. 30, to \$1,988,000 on Dec. 31, and \$1,697,000 on Jan. 15. At the beginning of January cash reserves were depleted and no relief in sight. It was therefore necessary to make an arrangement with the other banks. The assisting banks made cash advances of \$3,750,000, which was used for the redemption of this bank's circulation and repayment of advances under sterling credits and all sundry liabilities.

The deposits of the bank, amounting to over \$10,000,000, were taken over, together with the responsibility for the operation of the bank's affairs, by the Liquidation Committee. W. E. Stewart, was appointed sole trustee. Provision was made that unless with the consent of the majority of the assisting banks, no bank would demand repayment of its advances for two years.

After the report had been read Mr. Jarvis said that he thought it explained all the reasons for what they had had to do. He placed on record the absolute confidence of the directors in the judgment, the ability and the untiring energy of the general manager, and his assistant.

BRITISH

Mr. W. J. Lloyd, pocketbookmaker, of Woodlands, Park road, Haringey, whose wife recently gave birth to triplets, has received the King's bounty.

A tramp named George West was sentenced by Mr. Justice Bigham at Nottingham assizes to seven years penal servitude for setting fire to three haystacks, in order to get into prison.

The relieved crew of the cruiser King Alfred, the flagship of the China squadron, reached Portsmouth on Monday after two years' service in the Far East, during which they made the world's gunnery record. They will be granted long leave.

A permanent roster is to be kept at the Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth, of all ratings, including marines, able to speak a foreign language. To possess a great knowledge of a language is not essential only ability to speak it fluently.

In giving evidence against a man charged at the Lexden police court on Monday with carrying a gun without a license, a police constable said he watched him fire the gun through his telescope. He generally carried a small telescope.

The King has provided by letters patent, dated Jan. 13, for the annexation of the Island of Coetivy to the colony of Seychelles. Coetivy is an island only a few square miles in area lying about 150 miles west of the main, the chief island of the group. Bournemouth town council unanimously resolved to confer the freedom of the borough upon Mr. and Mrs. Merton Russell Cotes, of East Cliff Hall, in recognition of their generous gift of East Cliff Hall. Mrs. Cotes will be Bournemouth's first lady freeman.

A witness in the Shoreditch County court told the judge that he had paid a debt of £5 in golden sovereigns. The solicitor for the plaintiff: "Say sovereigns; they are always golden." The witness: "That's all you know. There are all kinds in the East End." It was stated at a meeting of the city of London Guardians that a lady in the Homerton Workhouse, who was found to be in possession of £6 13s., had been in the habit of begging when out on leave, and on returning, burying his treasure in the woodshed.

Thinking her child Lucy was suffering from measles, the wife of an ironmonger named Arthur Robinson, of Liverpool street, Northwich, gave it saffron and whisky, a remedy largely used in the district. At the inquest on Monday Dr. Dronan said saffron was useless for the purpose, it being a coloring agent.

The Birmingham city council were divided as to whether Norwegian or British granite be used for the extension of the art gallery. The general purpose committee recommended the use of Norwegian stone on the ground that it was more durable and cheaper, but the matter was referred back.

Major-General Thomas de Courcy Hamilton, V. C., Knight of the Legion of Honor, died at Cheltenham in his 83rd year. During the siege of Sebastopol the Russians captured a battery. Capt. Hamilton led a small party of men in a desperate charge, and drove the Russians out again in spite of their vastly superior numbers.

Residents in Andover were considerably alarmed to hear loud rumbling noises from under the earth, accompanied by shocks which set their houses and furniture rocking. The rumblings were, it is believed, caused by a slight earthquake. The sky was overcast, and it became very dark. Snow fell heavily after the rumblings had ceased.

Published records of desertions from the United States army in the last year would seem to show that the cavalry army is responsible for most of them. The coast artillery corps and the infantry showing a smaller proportion. The engineer corps reports a few isolated cases of "French leave," and the signal corps is happily almost free from the evil. Of course, the men in the two last-named branches of the service are not so numerous as in the three principal arms, but proportionally they stand as above. Desertions from the four negro regiments are fewer than from white regiments.

A point in the cotton market is so strong, when the hundred pounds of cotton is quoted at \$9 20 a hundred pounds, and falls to \$9 10 there is a drop of 10 points.

DUKE TO HUNT IN ROCKIES

Westminster and His Duchess Plan Journey to Western America.

London, March 16.—The Duke and Duchess of Westminster, who are devoted to sport, hunting, racing, driving, autoing, are planning a hunting trip to the Rocky Mountains in the early summer.

The duke is one of the wealthiest men in the world, owning 600 acres in the very heart of London. The duchess is the younger daughter of a famous beauty, Mrs. W. Cornwallis-West, whose elder daughter married Prince Henry of Bess.

Society has whispered lately that the duke and duchess are not entirely happy together, but this gossip seems to be baseless, for the other day the duke had a slight accident in the hunting field, and although his wife had just arrived at Cannes, southern France, she hurried back by the next train to nurse him. The house parties at their splendid country seat, Eaton Hall, are made up of gay fashionables who go in for every kind of sport.

The duke and duchess frankly say that the heavy intellectual does not entertain them yet. But he is only 29 years old and she is several years younger. They have a son and daughter.

Recently the duke and his intimates in their profligate of youthful spirits "burglarized" the house of his friend, Lord Cholmondeley. The duke was vastly astonished that the newspapers thought it worth while to describe this escapade.

CANADIAN

Fire did \$800 damage to the Queen's Hotel at Port Hope yesterday.

Jack Pinkman, a Finlander at Cobalt, hanged himself on Sunday.

Twenty Hindus were not allowed to land from a steamer at Wrangle.

The tax rate for Brantford will be 2 1/2 mills on the dollar this year.

Quebec council has voted \$50,000 towards the tercentenary celebration.

Jesse Wallis, of St. Thomas, for many years with the M. C. R. is dead.

Capt. John Gaskin and Henry Folger, both of Kingston, are critically ill.

Nova Scotia has a deficit of over \$100,000 for the first time in her history.

Rankin Murray, a farmer of North Dumfries, near Galt, was found dead in bed.

City Solicitor Doherty, St. Thomas, will go to Toronto to oppose the Bowyer bill.

Andrew W. Davidson, a well-known business man, of Windsor, is dead from typhoid.

It is rumored that Archbishop O'Connor, C. S. D., D. D., will retire from the archbishopric.

District Magistrate St. Julien, of the counties of Wright and Pontiac, is dead at Hull, aged 72.

G. McCulloch & Sons, millers, of Souris, will sell the Wheat City flour mills at Brandon.

Fred Underhill, of Aurora, has resigned as Liberal candidate in North York, for the Legislature.

Hamilton's health report for last week is: Mumps, 11 cases; erysipelas, 1; measles, 3; scarlet fever, 3.

Westmont merchants have been given two weeks to take down signboards and stop billposting.

John J. Fitzgerald, of the Vancouver Hotel, charged, in charges, with allowing gambling in his poolroom.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley will send an engineer to Toronto to report on the scheme to tunnel the western gap.

Dr. Sproule, M. P., claims that his speech at Mount Forest, in which he attacked Catholics, was misreported.

St. Thomas council last night decided to number the houses of that city to permit mail delivery.

The retirement of Justice MacLennan, of the supreme court, who has completed 25 years' service, is predicted.

An effort will be made, it is said, to retard the opening of navigation, as the ore-carrying trade is expected to be light.

Wm. Dewar has retired as the Liberal candidate for the Legislature, in North Brant, and his successor is Geo. L. Telfer.

Friends in Hamilton of Canon Wade have learned that that gentleman is at Gibraltar suffering from paralysis of the throat.

A deputation of the A. O. H. waited on Hon. R. Lemieux and asked for the interdiction of postcards ridiculing the Irish race.

Mrs. Foran, of Montreal, attempted to commit suicide three times on Saturday and she will die of self-inflicted stabs of scissors.

John Dool, aged 94, and his wife Sarah, aged 78, married for 64 years, were buried together in the same grave at Denbigh, Ont.

Mrs. Francis MacLennan, the Canadian prima donna, who sings as Florence Easton, has signed a five years' contract to sing in Berlin.

The Dominion Woolen Manufacturing Company, of Montreal, has gone into liquidation. The company is capitalized at \$225,000. The officials

declared that the preferential tariff has caused the assignment.

William Gorton, of Port William, married over 20 years, shot his wife after a quarrel, and then killed himself.

Two young men of Ingersoll while hunting muskrats in a canoe yesterday, drank brandy, and had a narrow escape for their lives.

The injunction against the Dominion Bank to prevent them repairing the bank building in Windsor, has been removed by Judge McHugh.

The East Middlesex Conservatives will hold a series of meetings in the riding. The first will be held at Rochester on Friday evening.

The Modern Bedstead Company's factory at Cornwall was badly wrecked by the collapse of a water tank on the building. The loss will be \$25,000.

The Men's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, will establish a young men's club in Hintonburg, with a poolroom in connection.

Power from Decew Falls was turned on at Brantford yesterday. It is claimed by the company that power will be furnished cheaper than from Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes, of Toronto, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by drinking laudanum. She had just been released from the Toronto jail. She will recover.

United States consulates at Belleville, Coaticook, Gaspe, Port Hope, Port Rowan, St. Hyacinthe, Three Rivers, Windsor, N. S., and Woodstock, N. B., will be closed.

The ratepayers of Clinton, by a vote of 248 to 40, voted to amend the contract with the Doherty Organ Company, to allow it to form a stock company, and enlarge its premises.

Mrs. Jos. Smith, of Brantford, who was badly burned by the explosion of a gas stove in her house a couple of weeks ago, succumbed to her injuries yesterday.

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18th, and for Balance of Week

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We hope to welcome you to our Millinery Parlors on Wednesday.

The New Dress Goods, Silks, Suits, Coats,
Waists, Whitewear, Neckwear, Belts
and New Wash Goods

Will be displayed in all their completeness during millinery opening days. A look through our splendid spring stocks will be a pleasure and a style education as well.

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If you are not a judge of good clothes it would be well to keep your weather-eye open.

Don't buy trash. It's easy to make cheap Spring Clothes.

Some people make them so cheap that they're dear at any price.

It's a good idea to go to a house that has a good reputation for selling Good Clothes.

You'll be safe if you come here, for it's "money back" if anything goes wrong.

Take a look at our Suits at \$10, \$12 or \$16.

Examine our handsome Top Coats at \$10, \$12 or \$18.

Need a pair of Spring Trousers? — \$2, \$3, to \$6.50.

Spring, 1908

OAK HALL



IMPERIAL BRIDAL CONTRACT

Gorgeous Document, Stolen in Pekin, Found in a German Tavern.

Berlin, March 15.—The marriage contract of the Emperor of China, which has been missing from the royal archives since the allies entered Pekin in 1900, and for which celestial diplomats all over the world have earnestly hunted, was discovered recently decorating the wall of a village tavern in Southern Germany. It has been restored to China.

It consists of a strip of gorgeous silk, four feet long and a foot wide, embellished with dragons and other artistic emblems of the Chinese dynasty, among which are inscribed the solemn conditions of the marriage pact. Before it was sent to China it was carefully scrutinized by Orientalists, who reported that it is supposed to have been looted during the plunder of Pekin by some German soldier who was not aware of its value.

DIDN'T KNOW THE GOTHIC

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—7:30 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:25 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:00 a.m., *1:15 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:13 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 3:20 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—*11 p.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily.

Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—5:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m.
*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley.

*Between London and St. Thomas only.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.
Depart—7: