CANADIAN NEWS.

The C. M. T. A., Almonte, held their semi-annual election on Jan 17th, with the following result: President, Jas. P. O'Connor; 1st Vice-Pres., Thos. Hogan; 2nd Vice-Pres., J. J. O'Connor; Secretary, M. C. Fraser; Ass. Sec., Joseph O'Hea. Treasurer, Ed Leeing; Management Committee, M. Hogan, sr., P. Frawley, J. O'Reilly, Chas. Leaney, John Malone.

The new Normal School at London, Ont., recently opened, commenced work with an attendance of 100 students, under the directorate of the Principal, Mr. F. W. Merchant; Vice-Principal, Mr. John Dearness. The building when completed will be one of the most beautiful in the city, its style of architecture being French Gothic, with a tower 132 feet in height. This third Normal School was built to meet the semi-annual overflow from the two sister institutions in Toronto and Ottawa.

Three Senators have been appointed, namely, Hon. R. Watson, who was Commissioner of Public Works in the Greenway Government, Mr. E. T. Fulford, of Brockville, the millionaire proprietor of "Pink Pills," Mr. J. P. B. Casgrain, C.E., of Montreal. It is stated that Mr. Findlay McNaughton Young, who was speaker of the Manitoba Legislature during the last Provincial Government, and Mr. Charles Burpee, of Sheffield, N.B., will be appointed whilst the name of Hon. Joseph Shehyn, of Quebec, is closely mentioned in connection with the remaining vacancy.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte made his first appearance in Toronto since the proposal was made to send Canadian troops to South Africa, and close attention was paid to his remarks on this subject. He claims he did not object to sending a Canadian contingent after things began to look serious, but hold it to be his opinion parliament should have been called to sanction the expenditure. He also took a strong stand for the formation of an Imperial council sitting at Westminster to direct the affairs of the empire, the council including representatives of the colonies.

A despatch has been received from the Colonial Secretary, dated January 17th., containing a copy of the proclamation to the powers that Great Britain is at war with the South African Republic, and Orange Free State and warning British subjects against aiding either of the Republics or trading with them or with any persons resident therein while hostilities are in progress.

As this proclamation is of general application to British subjects all the world over, and to foreigners residing or engaged in commercial transactions in the Queen's dominions, the Colonial Secretary requests that due publicity be given to it. The proclamation will therefore appear in the Canada Gazette.

Old Father Albert Lacombe, O.M.I., who last September 25th kept his sacerdotal golden jubilee at Edmonton, Northwest Territories, Canada, may perhaps be justly claimed as "the grand old man" of Canada. A native of Montreal diocese, where he was born in 1827, Father Lacombe has been the pioneer missionary of the vast and solitary regions of the "Great Lone Land" of the Dominion; and this fact has been recognized by both Church and State, in the names given to the diocese of St. Albert, of which he is Vicar-General, and to the district of Alberta, forming one of the four civil divisions of the Northwest Territories, both names being derived from Father Lacombe's Christian name and in compliment to him. The old missionary enjoys in a high degree the confidence of both the Indians and the Canadian Government. He was entrusted by the latter in 1885 with special diplomatic missions to the Blackfeet and the Stony Indians, and this year again to the half-breeds and Indians of the Athabasca and Peace River. Like several other Oblate Fathers, Father Lacombe has devoted special attention to the philology of the Indian languages, and is the author of a Cree grammar and dictionary.—Very Rev. Dr. Casartelli in the Weekly Register, Dec. 2nd., 1899.

A TALENTED YOUNG PIANIST.

Miss Eleanor Kennedy, one of Mr. Torrington's advanced pupils, gave a piano recital on Thursday night last in the Normal School Hall. The programme included the Beethoven Sonata Appassionata (1st movement), Chopin "Balade" in G minor, "Nocturne" in E flat, Mendelssohn-Liszt, "March and Elfin Reigen" (Midsummer Night's Dream); Verdi Liszt "Rigoletto" (paraphrase); Vogrich, "Staccato Caprice," Wieniasiski "Valse Caprice," and the Liszt Rhapsodie, No. 2. Miss Kennedy is becoming one of our leading pianists. Possessed of a musical temperament and taste, and a carefully trained technique, and having evidently done the necessary work, her playing reflected the highest credit upon herself and her teacher, Mr. Torrington. Throughout the programme she had the hearty applause of the audience and after the last number was recalled over and over again. In the rendition of the various numbers Miss Kennedy showed a thorough appreciation of the spirit and aims of the great composers whose works she interpreted.

HYMENEAL.

The beautiful church of St. Columban's at Cornwall was, at the early hour of 6.30 on the morning of Monday, 29th ult., the scene of a most interesting event, namely the marriage of Mr. F. C. Roche, of Toronto, to Miss Winnifred Gannon, daughter of Mr. Patrick Gannon, for many years a well-known and reputed resident of the "Factory Town." Notwithstanding the early hour at which hearts and hands were about to be united a large gathering of friends assembled in the sacred edifice, a fact bearing testimony to the personal popularity of the contracting parties. The nuptials were duly solemnized by the Rev. George I. Corbett, Miss Annie Gannon acting as bridesmaid, all the responsibilities of best man being fearlessly executed by Mr. Madden, of the Cornwall Freeholder. At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple with their friends proceeded to the home of the bride's father, where lavish hospitality reigned supreme, and where presents, both numerous and costly, met the gaze. At 8.15 the happy couple left for Toronto, taking in Ottawa on the way. That the bright luminary at such an early hour on that eventful morning, may be to them the harbinger of a happy future, is the wish of many friends, including the RAMBLER.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At the last meeting of the promoters of the Men's League of the Sacred Heart, held in St. John's Chapel, Toronto, Rev. Father Ryan presiding, the following resolution was passed:

Moved by James Cashen, seconded by M. Keilty, that, "Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this life our esteemed and respected fellow member, John Kennedy, be it resolved that we, the officers and members of this branch of the League hereby express our sorrow for the loss of a worthy member and our heartfelt sympathy with his bereaved family in their sad affliction. Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Kennedy and family, and to The Catholic Register for publication.

The following resolutions of condolence were unanimously passed at the regular meeting of the Society held on the 4th inst.—Whereas, Almighty God has called to Himself from the vale of tears the beloved mother of our esteemed companion and fellow-member, Basil Breen, "Resolved that we, the members of the Society of St. Mary's Sanctuary Boys extend our sincerest condolence to our companion, and we pray the Comfortress of the Afflicted to shield him with her benign protection. Resolved, that the Society have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered at 7.30 o'clock on Thursday morning, 8th inst., for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Breen, and that all the members who can conveniently attend on that occasion be present thereat, remembering these consoling words: "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead." Resolved, that a copy of the foregoing resolutions be presented to Basil, and two other copies forwarded to The Catholic Register and the Catholic Record.

At a meeting of Branch No. 51, C. M.B.A., Barrie, held January 22nd, it was moved by Bro. John Coffey, seconded by Bro. the Very Rev. Dean Egan, and carried.—That in view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our dear friend and Brother, Thomas D. Hayden, and the still heavier loss sustained by his beloved wife, we beg to tender her the expression of our heartfelt sympathy in her bereavement It is only a just tribute to the memory of our departed Brother to say that, in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect, and who, by his social qualities no less than by his Christian character had endeared himself to all who knew him. We pray that God may console her in her affliction and give her the grace of resignation to His holy will. Resolved, that this testimonial of our sincere and heartfelt sympathy be forwarded to Mrs. Hayden and to the Catholic papers by the secretary of the meeting. Branch 49, C.M.B.A., St. Mary's Parish, Toronto, the following resolution was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously: "It having pleased Almighty God to remove from this world Egbert V. Smith, the youngest son of W. J. Smith, our late respected Recording Secretary, be it therefore resolved, that the members of this Branch extend our esteemed Brother and his bereaved wife and family our sincere sympathy and condolence in his and their affliction, and pray that the Author of all good will assuage their sorrows in their great bereavement. Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Brother Smith and published in the Register and Record.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

A special to the *New York World* from Rome says that Pope Leo has sent to the Empress of China a colossal and artistic vase, having previously received a rich gift from Her Majesty. This exchange of presents marks the conclusion of the concordat between China and the Vatican.

A special to The Mail and Empire says: The Pope received Mgr. Spalding, Bishop of Peoria. His Holiness asked the Bishop what the feeling in America was regarding the war in South Africa. He seemed surprised that President McKinley had not offered his good offices to the combatants, and said that political reasons only had prevented an offer of mediation by the Vatican.

According to the new Catholic Directory just issued in London, including ten Coadjutors and five Bishops Auxiliary, the number of Archbishops and Bishops now holding office in the British Empire is 173. There are also a few retired, or without episcopal office, of whom three are in England. The estimated Catholic population of the United Kingdom is nearly five millions and a half, namely: England, 1,500,000; Scotland, 365,000; Ireland, (according to the census of 1891), 3,549,596. Including British America (with a Catholic population of about 2,600,000, Australia, India, and all other possessions, the total Catholic population is probably about ten millions and a half. The Catholic peers and baronets number 97, the Catholic lords who are not peers, 18, the Catholic members of the Privy Council 19, the Catholic members of the House of Lords 82, and the Catholic members of the House of Commons 72, three being returned for English constituencies—Sir John Austin, Mr. T. P. O'Connor and Lord Edmund Talbot. There are 3,271 priests in Great Britain.

EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE FOR FEBRUARY.

The February number of Everybody's magazine is filled with that enjoyable combination of amusing and profitable reading for which the publication is already well known. The "Simple Explanation" for the month is on the subject of trolley-cars, and the writer explains in a remarkably clear and graphic manner just how electricity is generated, and how it runs the car. For a purely scientific subject it has been treated with astonishing simplicity and brevity, and no one can read the article without interest or profit.

A leading article on "Armies That Do Not Mean to Fight" is very good reading indeed, and a fully illustrated account of the ravages of a typhoon in the Philippines gives a vivid idea of the power of these periodic storms in the U.S. new possessions. People who are fond of animals will be pleased with the two articles, "In Praise of Cats" and "What a Dog Can Do." Short stories in the number are "The Woman Who Was No Good," "Sword and Mitre," "Checked by Chance," "The Tragedy of Jean Polgarth," "A Private Chivalry," "The Curate and the Actress,"—a good list of good stories. The department on "Popular Books of the Month" is continued, and the "Snap Shot Interview" for February is with Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Altogether, a big ten cents' worth.

ALMANAC AND ANNUAL CALENDAR OF THE APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER FOR 1900.

Among the means for spreading devotion to the Sacred Heart, the Almanac holds an important place. As it contains the Calendar for the whole year, it should be put where it may be easily reached when information concerning a feast, or a league intelligence is sought. The Almanac will continually remind the Associate of the obligations of the League, and encourage fidelity to its practices. The verse or prose texts have been written or selected with the greatest care. The music and illustrations are exceptionally good. The unique feature of the present Almanac, and one which adds to its value is a list of Patron Saints, with an explanation of the object of their patronage and a glossary of their virtues. Ready December 8. Sent postpaid on receipt of 12 cents.

A TONIC FOR THE DEBILITATED.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills by acting mildly but thoroughly on the secretions of the body are a valuable tonic, stimulating the lagging organs to healthful action and restoring them to full vigor. They can be taken in graduated doses and so used that they can be discontinued at any time without return of the ailments which they were used to allay.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Editor of the Register:

A correspondent asks if there is such a work extant as "O'Connell and His Friends."

"Historical Sketches of O'Connell and His Friends" was written by the late Thomas D'Arcy McGee, the fourth edition of which was published in 1854 by John Donahoe, of Boston.

The volume is now rare, but enquiry amongst the second-hand book shops in Boston or New York might avail to produce a copy.

H. Mc. M.

Toronto, February 3rd, 1900.

Editor of The Catholic Register:

Sir.—Your prompt reply accomplishes the object which I had in view in putting a question to you through last week's Register. The rule which you have laid down for pronouncing the word "Kruger" is readily accepted, although many of us residing on the banks of the Otonabee, who have some slight knowledge of the grand old Celtic tongue, which was spoken by poets, orators, statesmen and warriors, long before that which is now familiar to either Saxon or Teuton, was heard of, are still in a quandary regarding the origin of the term itself. Speaking for myself, and without consulting either Messrs. John Cronan, of Elm street; Thomas Cahill, James Hayes and others, any one of whom can give you an Irish dialogue as interesting as that of the "Sutt augh agus a Mahair," or sing you a song as lively as that of the "Bouchaleen Dhoun," I unhesitatingly aver that Paul Kruger is of Irish origin. Let us subject the matter to a little investigation. "Kruig" is Irish for "hard" and hence the comparative degree, "Kruiger," was to signify "harder." The matter should rest here.

Regarding the exception you take to my method of spelling and pronouncing "Zuyder Zee," I beg to say that my authority is Mat. Kavanagh, not the hero of Carleton's "Hedge School," but a worthy namesake of his, backed up by the map which was furnished to the mud hovel within the walls of which I gained a very slight acquaintance with the elements of geography.

DOURO.

Peterboro, Jan. 29th, 1900.

We are gratified that our decision concerning the pronunciation of the name "Kruger" gave satisfaction. Even standard English dictionaries are not infallible in dealing with such pronunciations; we, therefore, had recourse to an authority who has the same thorough acquaintance with his native Teutonic tongue as "Douro" seems to have with the old Celtic tongue.

With regard to the philology of the name "Kruger," "Douro's" surmise may not be very far from the mark. At any rate, the old Boer President is hard enough to honestly bear the very "hardest" name. Germany gloried in her "Iron Chancellor;" the Transvaal's chief may be appropriately dubbed the "Iron President." He will certainly stand a good deal of hammering.

Ed. Catholic Register.

MUSICAL VESPERS AT ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL.

There will be musical vespers in the Cathedral on Sunday, Feb. 11th, at 7 p.m. Rev. F. H. Miller, C.S.S.R., the well-known missionary, will lecture in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Silver collection.

TO PREVENT IS BETTER THAN TO REPENT.—A little medicine in the shape of the wonderful pellets which are known as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, administered at the proper time and with the directions adhered to often prevent a serious attack of sickness and save money which would go to the doctor. In all irregularities of the digestive organs they are an invaluable corrective and by cleansing the blood they clear the skin of imperfections.

A NEW ANTIDOTE FOR ALCOHOL.

From "Catholic Times and Opinion."

"A public demonstration of a new antidote for alcohol has been going on in Montreal, Canada, for the past twelve months before a number of prominent Catholic clergymen, including the president of St. Patrick's Temperance Society, physicians and others interested in temperance work with the most remarkable results the patients being fully restored to vigorous health of body and mind, with steady nerves, good appetite and digestion, clear brain, quiet refreshing sleep, and all desires for intoxicating liquor permanently removed in a few days, often in a few hours, even in the most hopeless cases. This new discovery is a simple, vegetable medicine, and very pleasant to the taste, is an antidote, sedative and tonic combined, and can be carried in the pocket and taken in absolute privacy, thus dispensing with the publicity, loss of time and expense of an institute treatment. The physicians, who watched a number of cases with great attention, are united in informing this welcome help to inebriates as being perfectly harmless, and the only physical cure for alcoholism yet discovered which leaves no evil after-effects." Indisputable testimony over the signatures of some of the best known priests and others in Montreal, whose vouchers could be secured only in the presence of absolute truth, will be sent free in a plain sealed envelope to all applicants by the discoverer. Address A. Hutton Dixon, 131 Avenue road, Toronto, Canada.

LATEST MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.45 to $3.65; straight rollers, $3.25 to $3.45; Hungarian patents, $3.80; Manitoba bakers', $3.55, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 65c to 66c north and west; goose, 69c to 70c north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 78c Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 76c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 26c west.

Barley—Quoted at 39c for No. 2 west; feed barley, 35c to 36c.

Rye—Quoted at 49c north and west, and 50c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $15, and shorts at $16 in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c east.

Corn—Canadian, 33c west; American, 40c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.25 by the bag and $3.35 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—At 59c to 59½c, north and west, for immediate shipment.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Cabbage, per doz.	0 30	0 50
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Beets, per bush	0 30	0 40
Celery, per doz.	0 30	0 50
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 30
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 00 to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Lamb, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 05	0 00
Veal, carcase, per lb.	0 07½	0 08½
Hogs, dressed, light	5 75	0 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 00 to	$9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag.	0 37½	0 40
Butter, choice tubs	0 19	0 20
Butter, medium tubs	0 15	0 16
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 24	0 25
Butter, large rolls, per lb.	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 23	0 24
Eggs, held	0 17	0 18
Eggs, new laid	0 22	0 25
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 11
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 07½
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 60
Chickens, per pair	0 25	0 50

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 09 to	$0 10
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 10	0 10½
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 00	0 09½
Hides No. 2 green	0 08	0 09
Hides, No. 3 green	0 07	0 08
Hides, cured	0 00	0 09½
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	0 10
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	0 09
Sheepskins, fresh	0 95	1 10
Tallow, rendered	0 04	0 05
Wool, fleece	0 17	0 20
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10	0 11
Wool, pulled, super	0 10	0 17
Wool, pulled, extra	0 19	0 20
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03½

	Cash.	Feb.	May.	July.
Chicago	$....	$0 66½	$0 07¼	$0 67⅝
New York	....	....	0 73⅝	0 73⅝
Milwaukee	0 67½	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 69⅝	....	....	....
Toledo	0 70¾	....	0 72¼	0 71
Detroit, red	0 71	....	0 72½	0 71¼
Detroit, white.	0 71½	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 64⅝	....	0 66⅝	0 67⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 66¼	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern	0 64⅝	....	0 64½	0 65⅝
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 65⅝	....	....	....

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush,	$0 71½ to	$....
" red, bush.	0 71	0 71½
" fife, bush	0 68½	....
" goose, bush.	0 70½	0 71
Barley, bush.	0 43	0 45
Oats, bush.	0 29½	0 30½
Rye, bush.	0 58	....
Peas, bush	0 60	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....
Beans, bush	1 15	1 20
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush.	$5 00 to	$5 75
Alsike, good No. 2	5 00	6 00
White clover, bush	7 00	8 00
Timothy seed, bush	1 00	1 35
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 50 to	$11 50
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 50	10 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 00	8 50
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 to	$0 25
Eggs, new-laid	0 22	0 25
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to	$0 90
Turkeys per lb.	0 12	0 14
Ducks, per pair	0 80	1 00
Geese, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$1 50 to	$3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 45	0 50
Export cattle, choice	$4 85 to	$5 25
" cattle, light	4 25	4 70
" bulls, choice	4 00	4 25
" bulls, light	3 40	3 65
Loads of good butchers' and exporters, mixed	4 00	4 25
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 25	4 50
" good	3 75	3 85
" medium mixed	3 40	3 60
" common	2 00	3 15
" inferior	2 60	2 80
Feeders, heavy	3 90	4 20
Feeders, light	3 40	3 87½
Stockers	2 25	3 50
Milch cows	20 00	48 00
Calves	4 00	12 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.	3 40	3 60
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.	2 50	2 75
Lambs, picked ewes and wethers	5 50	5 75
Lambs, per cwt.	5 00	5 50
Hogs, choice, over 160 and up to 200 lbs.	4 87½	....
Hogs, thick fats	4 37½	....
" light, under 100 lbs.	4 37½	....
" corn-fed	4 55	....
" sows	3 00	....
" stags	2 00	....

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Export Cattle—Choice lots of export cattle sold at $4.85 to $5.25 per cwt., while lights sold at $4.25 to $4.70.

Bulls—Heavy export bulls sold at $4 to $4.25 per cwt., while light export bulls sold at $3.40 to $3.65 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' and exporters mixed sold at $4 to $4.25.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, sold at $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at $3.75 to $3.85, and medium butchers', mixed cows, heifers and steers, $3.40 to $3.60 per cwt.

Common butchers' cattle sold at $2 90 to $3.15, while inferior sold at $2.30 to $2.50.

Heavy Feeders—Few feeders of any kind are coming forward, but choice well-bred steers, weighing from 1050 to 1200 lbs., are worth from $3.90 to $4.20 per cwt.

Light Feeders—Steers weighing from 800 to 950 lbs. each are scarce, with prices firm at $3.00 to $3 87½ per cwt.

Feeding Bulls—Bulls for the byres sold at $3 to $3.50 per cwt.

Buffalo Stockers—Yearling steers, 500 to 600 lbs. in weight, are firm at $3 to $3.50, while heifers and black and white steers of the same weight sold at $2.25 to $2.75 per cwt.

Milch Cows—About 12 cows and springers, which were generally of poor quality, sold at $20 to $48.

Sheep—Deliveries fair, selling at $3.40 to $3.65 per cwt. for ewes and $2.50 to $2.75 for bucks.

Lambs—Deliveries were fair, at $5 to $5.50 per cwt. Picked ewes and wethers brought from $5.50 to $5.75.

Calves—Prices steady, at $4 to $12 each for offerings of about 20.

Hogs—Deliveries fair, 900, with prices firmer. Best select bacon hogs, not less than 100 nor more than 200 lbs. each, unfed and unwatered (off cars), sold at $4.87½, thick fats and lights $4.37½ per cwt.

Money Market.

The local money market is unchanged. Money on call, 6 per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate is 3 to 3¼ per cent.

Money on call in New York at 2½ per cent.

Life!

You have no business so important as the solvency of your estate and the safety of your family. By insuring in a solid Company, such as The NORTH AMERICAN LIFE, you meet both these demands, upon you. Why not have this twofold object accomplished **now**, while in good health?

Pamphlets respecting plans furnished on application to the Head Office, or to any of the Company's agents.

L. Goldman, Secretary. Wm. McCabe, Managing Director.

North American Life

Head Office: 112-118 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario

J. E. SEAGRAM DISTILLER

And Direct Importer of......

WINES AND LIQUORS

MALT and Family Proof WHISKIES

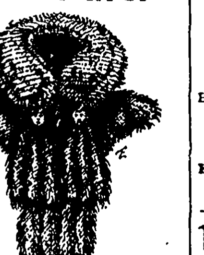
OLD RYE, ETC.

Also Manufacturers of those Renowned Brands, 'Old Times' and 'White Wheat'

Conceded by Connoisseurs to be the Choicest Flavored Whiskies in the Market.

J. E. SEAGRAM, WATERLOO, ONT.

Renfrew's Furs.



Ladies' Storm Collars. Muffs, Caps, Gauntlets &c.

Pattern book and price list sent on application.

G. R. Renfrew & Co.

5 King Street East, Toronto. 35 & 37 Buade St. Quebec.

Special Trial Offer New and GRAND PANSIES

Did you ever see 7 straight or circular rows of Pansies, side by side, each a different color? If so, you know that the effect is charming beyond conception. Did you ever see Childs' Giant Pansies, marvels in beauty and true to color? If not, you have not seen the beauty and perfection now attained.

As a trial offer, we will mail for 25 cents:

30 seeds Pansy Giant, Pure Snow White.
30 " " Coal Black.
30 " " Cardinal Red.
30 " " Bright Yellow.
30 " " Azure Blue.
30 " " Bright Violet.
30 " " Striped, Variegated.

A little book on Pansies, telling all about culture, etc. A booklet of 95 pages on House Plants; tells just how to care for every kind of window plant.

THE MAYFLOWER magazine 3 months; finest publication on Flowers and Gardening. And our Catalogue of 156 pages and 9 Colored Plates.

The 7 Pansies, 3 books, Mayflower and Cat'g, 25c.

Our Catalogue for 1900—Set Anniversary Edition—greatest Book of Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, and New Fruits, 156 pages, 500 illustrations, 9 colored plates, will be mailed free to any who anticipate purchasing. Great Novelties in sweet-scented and Tuberous Root Begonias, Geraniums, Fragrant Calla, Gladiolus, Cannas, Orchids, Everblooming Tritoma, Cannas, Giant Palms, Primroses, Giant Pansies, Paeonies, Carnations, Everblooming Roses, Begonias, Sweet Peas, Verbenas, Tomatoes, Strawberries, etc.

John Lewis Childs, Floral Park, N. Y.

THE

York County Loan and Savings Company

Has the.......... BEST SYSTEM for accumulating money.

Head Office—Confederation Life Building Toronto.......

THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

Incorporated 1889.

Our Annual Report for 1898 shows as the result of the year's operations the following:

Substantial Increases in the important items shown below:

		An Increase of
Premium Income, $	88,264.57	$ 14,741.15
Interest Income	9,603.03	1,848.22
Total Income	118,921.60	37,448.38
Net Assets	283,421.79	25,544.53
Gross Assets	581,686.19	30,544.53
Reserve	221,197.21	42,467.73
New Insurance	1,165,820.00	446,969.00
Insurance in force,	3,183,963.15	378,616.00

And DECREASES in Death Claims, Death Rate, in ration of Expenses to new Insurance, in interest due and accrued, and outstanding premiums.

E. F. CLARKE, M.P., President. E. MARSHALL, Secretary. S. M. KENNEY, Manager.

THE

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY

INCORPORATED 1851

CAPITAL - 2,000,000

FIRE and MARINE

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO, ONT.

President: Hon GEO. A. COX. Vice-President and Managing Director: J. J. KENNY

DIRECTORS

Hon. S. C. Wood. W. R. Brock, Esq.
Geo. McMurrich, Esq. Geo. R. R. Cockburn.
H. N. Baird, Esq. J. K. Osborne.
Robert Beaty, sq. C. C. Foster, Secretary.

SOLICITORS

Messrs. McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin and Creelman.

Insurances effected at the lowest current rates on Buildings, Merchandise, and other property, against loss or damage by fire.

On Hull, Cargo and Freight against the perils of Inland Navigation.

On Cargo Risks with the Maritime Provinces by sail or steam.

On Cargoes by steamer to British Ports.

WM. A. LEE & SON

GENERAL AGENTS

10 ADELAIDE STREET EAST

Telephones 592 and 2075.

JOHN H. JEWELL & CO.

FINANCIERS and PROMOTERS....

Joint stock companies organized and financed. Capital procured for manufacturers and business purposes.

303 and 304 Temple Building, TORONTO.

R. J. McGAHEY, D.D.S., L.D.S.

[Honor Graduate of Toronto University]

DENTIST

287 Yonge Street, opposite Wilton Ave.

Empress Hotel

Corner of Yonge and Gould Streets TORONTO

—Terms: $1.50 per day.—

Electric Cars from the Union Station every Three Minutes.

Richard Dissette ..... Proprietor