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100 ACRES OF LAND.  
In the suburbs of Toronto, must be on a main traveled road, and within a short distance of street car line. H. H. Williams, 20 Victoria-street.

NEW DIG LOAN TRUST  
Four Great Loan Companies  
Will Consolidate.

THE DEAL IS COMPLETE.  
Canada Permanent, Freehold, Western Canada and London & Ont.

Will All Be Under One Management  
With Mr. George Gooderham as President and Mr. Walter S. Lee as Manager—The Paid-Up Capital to Be \$6,000,000. With Investments Involving Over \$20,000,000.

There Was Too Much Expense  
Owing to the Competition for Money Investment and the New Concern Will Be Carried on With One-Third of the Present Staff—Fewer Managers and Directors to Draw Fees—More Money for the Shareholders.

What has long been predicted in regard to the loan companies of Ontario is now about to take place, viz., a movement in the direction of consolidation in order to reduce expenses and indirectly to make the returns to the shareholders better.

Yesterday the first of these movements was made public in the consolidation of four of five great companies, with headquarters in this city.

On Friday, Dec. 30 last, a meeting was held in the board room of Gooderham & Worts, Limited, of a joint committee, consisting of three members from each of the following companies: The Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company, the Freehold Loan and Savings Company and the London and Ontario Investment Company, at which it was decided that it was advisable to consolidate these companies and to procure a charter at the next session of Parliament to take over their assets at a valuation.

This resolution was subsequently confirmed by the four boards, and at a meeting held yesterday arrangements were made for the valuation of the assets and for the formation of the new company, the provisional directors of which will be: Mr. George Gooderham, Mr. J. Herbert Mason, Mr. W. H. Beatty, Mr. W. S. Lee, Mr. Ralph S. Burgess, Mr. W. D. Matthews, Mr. T. Sutherland Strayer, Hon. S. O. Wood, Mr. C. H. Gooderham, Mr. George Lewis, Mr. A. M. Costy and Mr. Frederick Wylde.

It was decided that upon the provisional organization of the new company Mr. Geo. Gooderham should be president, Mr. J. Herbert Mason, first vice-president; Mr. W. H. Beatty, second vice-president; and Mr. Walter S. Lee should be manager.

The consolidation having been agreed upon, the necessary steps will be taken to carry it out with all convenient speed.

Great Interest Involved.  
To show the enormous interests involved in the consolidation of these four companies the following information is taken from the last printed reports of the annual meetings of these companies, showing the assets and liabilities of each:

Canada Permanent.  
President—J. Herbert Mason.  
Vice-President—W. G. Gooderham.  
Directors—Edward Hooper, W. G. Gooderham, W. D. Matthews, W. W. Monk.

Assets.  
Mortgages on real estate \$10,905,068.55  
Mortgages on other securities 11,775.24

Liabilities to the Public.  
Deposits and interest \$936,734.41  
Debentures (1,074,488) 5,220,190.25  
Debentures, currency and interest 284,003.48  
Debenture stock and interest (204,000) 902,730.57  
Sundry accounts 11,510.40

Liabilities to Shareholders.  
Capital stock paid up \$2,000,000.00  
Capital stock (\$2,000,000) 20  
Per cent. paid 600,000.00

Reserve fund \$2,000,000.00  
Contingent fund \$1,150,000.00

Dividends unclaimed 1,302.00  
7th dividend 78,000.00

At the 43rd annual general meeting of the shareholders, held on Feb. 2, 1908, the directors' report stated:

The revenue of the company for the past year amounts to \$25,827.32. After providing therefrom for interest on borrowed capital, expenses of management, commissions, and for all known losses, the directors declared two half-yearly dividends of 3 per cent. each upon the paid up capital stock after which there remained surplus profits amounting to \$51,071.37.

Western Canada.  
President—Geo. W. Allan.  
Vice-President—George Gooderham.  
Directors—Geo. W. Allan, Geo. F. Galt, Thomas H. Lee, George Gooderham, Alfred Gooderham, George H. Lewis, Walter S. Lee.

Assets.  
Mortgage loans \$6,245,338.32  
Office premises 120,847.33  
Cash on hand 1,122.11  
Cash in banks 292,338.41

Liabilities.  
To shareholders \$1,500,000.00  
Reserve fund 770,000.00  
Contingent account 17,625.10  
Dividend, payable Jan. 2, 1908, 45,000.00

To the public.  
Currency, debentures and interest \$705,737.24

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## A COBLEN MANIFESTO

New Question Raised by Territorial Expansion Policy.

TIME NOW FOR PLAIN TALK.

Commercial Question Cannot Be Made a Domestic Matter.

Some Definite Understanding is Necessary Before the Disarmament Proposals of the Czar Can Make Any Progress—Cobden Club Should Make Comprehensive Endeavors to Shape Great Britain's Foreign Policy—Cable News.

London, Jan. 4.—The Executive Committee of the Cobden Club has issued a manifesto signed by Baron Curzon, pointing out that the policy of territorial expansion on the part of all the great powers raises the question of free commercial intercourse in a new and extremely important form and renders it desirable that the club should reconsider its former attitude of reticence with regard to foreign affairs.

The manifesto says: "The world is gradually recognizing that this question cannot be finally settled by any nation as a purely domestic matter." In the opinion of the committee, "some understanding regarding commercial policy must precede any satisfactory results from the disarmament proposals of the Czar," and they conclude the manifesto with this declaration:

"In our judgment the club should hereafter make more comprehensive endeavors to shape Great Britain's foreign policy, so as to secure the adherence of other nations to the 'open door' policy, especially in the derelict countries now passing into the control of strong civilized powers."

London, Jan. 5.—The Cobden Club's new departure is the chief subject of editorial comment in the morning papers, the drift of which is good-natured chaff that the club has at last been compelled to abandon its original strict tenets, and to adapt itself to present necessities.

THIS BABOON OWNED THE HOUSE.

Infringed Animal Raided Creighton's Theatre at Omaha, Neb., Smashed Mirrors and Chased People.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4.—A baboon broke loose in the Creighton Theatre to-day, and in 30 minutes caused much damage to the arcade of the building and the damage of the theatre. Three long pier mirrors in the dressing room were broken by the beast. These mirrors were the objects of his special fury, probably from the fact that he saw his own reflection in them and thought it another's person. The baboon belonged to Mascari's performing troupe of dogs and monkeys. He is usually chained in a dressing room by himself.

This morning, when the stage hands, headed by Stage Manager Stewart, entered the stage, the animal sprang at them. Not being able to bite, having a small muzzle on the beast, he threw his arms about Stewart's legs and threw him down, and then jumped for the next man, Stage Carpenter Landon, who had just entered the door with the baboon in hand. Landon dodged him, and the baboon entered the Lewis saloon through an arcade door. He jumped on the bar and the bartender fled. A bottle of whiskey and two bottles of beer were on the bar. The baboon grasped them.

On the way he met Manager Rosenthal, who had come out of his office to see what the trouble was. All he saw was the baboon's head, which he mistook for a man's head. The baboon got into Rosenthal's room, where he drank a portion of the whiskey and threw the bottle through the mirror. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walton and that of La Belle Wilmos were next visited and both the mirrors were broken and general havoc was wrought with clothing and greasy paint. The frenzied animal was finally captured by his keeper.

Star of Bethlehem Tent, N.O.T.M., Concert to-night at Association Hall.

A Correction.

In The World of Dec. 4 or 5, 1908, a statement appeared in our report of the Ponton trial to the effect that Mrs. Kaylor had stated to some person or persons in Nanaimo, while the trial was going on, that her husband was guilty and that he would not consent to a verdict for acquittal being brought in. It is a fact that she had remained locked up for one year. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kaylor inform us that this statement is absolutely false and without any foundation whatever. We are pleased to make this correction and regret that any annoyance was caused the parties concerned by the insertion of the statement complained of.

Lloyd's Underwriters' Sale—100 chests Orange Pekoe—Pekoe and Pekoe—Souchong—Tea—To be sold to-day (Jan. 4) by C. E. Townsend & Co. without reserve. By order of James Lobb, Esq., Lloyd's agent.

A Calendar That Stays.

The calendar crop is never short, as the postoffice people will testify. The one we select "for keeps" is that of N. W. Ayer & Son, the keeping everlastingly at it, advertising men of Philadelphia. This one is a piece of fine printing, but its good looks do not constitute its sole charm. It is clear and plain.

Fember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge-street

Welcome Awaits Mr. Chontie.

London, Jan. 4.—The Daily Chronicle this morning refers editorially in words of warmest welcome to the expected coming of Mr. Joseph Hodge Chontie as United States Ambassador to Great Britain, describing him as "a thoroughly representative of all elements in America."

Phone 1637 for a New Williams Sewing Machine.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths, Bath and Bed \$1.00, 204 King St. W.

Armeda Tea has the Flavor.

Did you ever try the Top Barrel?

Needles, oils and repairs for all kinds of Sewing Machines at 64 King street west

To-day's Program.

Principal Grant lectures at Y.M.C.A., 8 Association Hall, concert, S. M. Spedon of New York, 8.

Canadian Historical Society meets at Normal School, 3.

Trades and Labor Council, 8. Mantell at the Grand, 8.

"An Enemy to the King," at the Toronto, 2 and 8.

"Media" at the Princess, 2 and 8.

New Bijou's good show, 2 and 8.

Fember's Turkish and Russian Baths, 129 and 131 Yonge. Bath and bed \$1.00.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

## SAMMY THE THIMBLERIGGER.

UNCLE SAM: Of course, gents, the treaty benefit pea is either under the English or the Canaday thimble.

JACK JOLLY WAS HANGED

He Was Told to Get Out of Eagle City—Refused, and Was Strung Up.

Thrill of Horror Sent Through the City of Havana by a Gruesome Discovery.

Duchess Opened the New Council Chamber and Library

At Woodstock.

THERE WAS A LARGE ASSEMBLAGE

The Duke Received the Freedom of the Borough and There Was a Festive Time.

London, Jan. 4.—The Duchess of Marlborough opened the new Council Chamber and Library at Woodstock, near Blenheim, this afternoon, in the presence of a large assemblage of people. The Duke, her husband, received the freedom of the borough and subsequently the mayor and mayores held a reception, at which the Fire Brigade Union presented the Duke of Marlborough with an album of views taken of the firemen's camp at Blenheim in August last, while the Duchess was presented with a diploma and life membership in the Belgian Federation of Firemen.

The Duchess was the first recipient of the newly created Ladies' Order of the Royal Federation of Firemen of Belgium, which is limited to 25 members.

We must go to Association Hall to-night and hear Spedon, the funny man.

Earthquake at Constantinople.

London, Jan. 4.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "A severe earthquake shock was felt here about 3 o'clock this morning, which was followed by two of a milder character. At the same time a glow was distinctly observed over Mount Olympus, on the Macedonian border."

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Prices Reduced.

The holiday season is over, and the large demand having decreased the prices on our flowers are reduced accordingly. Don't stop stock of roses is always the best, and prices reasonable; 5 King street west and 445 Yonge-street.

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A Little Shy on the Name.

That estimable journal, The Chicago Inter Ocean, reprints The World's article, "Canada on the Brink," but credits it to The Globe.

Have a laugh to-night at Association Hall for 2c.

Monuments.

Call and inspect our stock and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 524 Yonge-street. Phone 4249.

K.O.T.M., K.O.T.M. To-night, To-night.

BIRTHS.

McCONNELL—At 20 Mayor-street, Montreal, on Saturday, Dec. 31, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McConnell, a daughter.

DEATHS.

TAYLOR—On Jan. 3, 1909, Joseph Taylor, aged 52 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, 84 McCaul-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at 2.30 p.m. Friday, the 6th. Friends will kindly accept this notice.

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