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AND FIGURES REGARDING MATTERS OF CIVIC INTEREST Merediti, 1882-5; James Cowan, 1881-8; E. T. Essery, 1893-4; Dr. John D. Wilson, 1898-9; F. G. Rumball, 1900-1. Those elected mayor for one year were Murray Anderson (first mayor), 1855; William Barker, 1856; Elijah Leonard, 1857; David Glass, 1858; William Men FACTS AND FIGURES REGARDING

City Incorporation.

By far the most satisfactory of the many interesting hand-books issued by the city of London relative to civic bod- sessment, population and tax rate in ies and civic matters, is that which is just now being distributed by City Clerk Baker for the year 1904. In a concise manner the book gives facts and figures regarding the city of London, which are very interesting, and this year, with its bi-centenary celebration, the book will undoubtedly be in great demand. It shows that in all departments the city of London employs 32 officials. Of these, Chief of Police Williams has been the longest in the city's service, having been appointed in 1877.

During 1904 the number of pupils registered at the Collegiate Institute was 1,000. It cost \$23 to educate each of these pupils during the year. There are 22 teachers in the Conegnate II.

stitute and the average salary paid is 1888.

The rate of taxation for the last twenty an average of 21 mills per are 22 teachers in the Collegiate In-

In the public schools there are 115 teachers, or over 3 to every 1,000 of public school population of London. Besides these, there are 15 kindergarten directors, 15 kindergarten teachers, and 12 substitute teachers.

There are 18 public school buildings, pupils on the rolls in 1904 was 6,951.

School Expenditures.

for which in 1904 was \$22,987 70:

				I done	Bepa
				Schools.	Scho
1887		1		\$ 33,950 00	\$2,8
1888				43,371 00	3,3
1889				33,000 00	2,8
1890				51,395 29	3,8
1891				48,386 65	3,7
1892				57,850 00	4,4
1893				37,433 91	2,8
1894				48,087 00	3,6
1895				65,873.29	4.7
1896				68,432 20	4,9
1897				71,673 76	5,2
1898				74,061 46	5,3
1899				81,619 60	6,6
1900				84,805 51	6,4
1901				88,288 04	6,8
1902				_89,000 00	7,3
1903	Marine Control		******	92,544 24	7.8
1964	*			100,422 20	8,2
T	ne ani	nual r	ate ir	mills na	as been
foll	ows: 1	887, 23	5-10; 1	888, 3 6-10;	1889, 2

London's Financial and Official 1890, 3 9-10; 1891, 3 55-100; 1892, 4 25-100; 1893, 2 8-10; 1894, 3 6-10; 1895, 4 7-10; 1896, 4 85-100; 1897, 5.04; 1898, 4.9; 1899, 5.4; 1900, 5.4; 1901, 5.5; 1902, 5.5; 1903, 5.65; 1904, 5.85, Two and three-fifths in Ward 6 added

City's Assessment.

The following table shows the as-

Lon	don	since	1883:		
			Ass	essment.	Population.
1883				\$11,314,666	20,305
1884				11,341,970	20,970
1885				12,565,620	26,254
1886				12,662,013	26,047
1887				13,470,877	26,315
1888				13,572,132	26,960
1889				13,678,837	26,786
1890					30,705
1891					31,240
1892					31,615
1893					
1894					32,571
1895					33,427
1896				15,856,410	34,429
1897					34,855
1898		,			38,224
1899					38,575
1900				17,644,161	38,902
1901					39,059
1902					39,183
11903					39,265
1904				. 18,994,622	40,104
1905					41,742
I N	0. 5	ward	added	in 1885.	No. 6 ward
		n 1890	W	est Lond	on added in

The following facts regarding London's history are also of special inwith 130 class-rooms. The number of terest: Governor Simcoe's visit, March 2, 1792; first house built, 1826; London The city's assets for 1904 are placed surveyed, 1826; courthouse built, 1827; at \$3.217,221 61, and liabilities \$2,805,- created a municipality, 1838; incorporated as a village, 1840; the great fire, M. Keary, 1888-1893; John Moule, 1893-1845; first hospital built, 1847; incorporated as a town, 1848; public schools es-The following table shows the public tablished, 1848; decennial census, 1852; separate school expenditures in first railway train, 1853; lighted with London since 1887. These figures, of gas, 1854; incorporated as a city, 1855; course, do not cover the Collegiate In- visit of the Prince of Wales, 1860; destitute expenditures, the appropriation cennial census, 1861; decennial census, 1871; waterworks established, 1877; Public Separate wreck of the Victoria, May 24, 1881; London East annexed, 1885; London 800 00 South annexed, 1890; decennial census. 40 00 1891; London West annexed, 1898.

60 00 Acreage of City.

3, 1,030; ward 4, 1,158. Total, 4,478. ber of miles of streets in the city,

Number of acres in Victoria Park,

816 28 at Springbank, 272. n as Number of acres 1.7-10; age disposal purposes, 821/4.

Miles of sewers in city, 47. Civic Holiday this year will be held PRESENTATION TO hand. 7. London's police force consists of 1 chief, 1 sergeant-major, 3 sergeants, 3 detectives and 34 men. Cost of the department in 1904, \$36,603 06.

Since London was incorporated a city in 1855, 34 men have been elected to the chief magistracy. One of these served four years, Frank Cornish, 1861-2-3-4; three had three-year terms-George Taylor, 1889-90-91; John W. Little, 1895-6-7; Adam Beck, 1902-3-4. Those who had terms of two consecu-

tive years were David Glass, 1865-6; Ben Cronyn, 1874-5; Robert Lewis, 1878-9; John Campbell, 1880-81; E. Meredith, 1882-3; James Cowan, 1887-8; 1857; David Glass, 1858; William Mc-Bride, 1859; James Moffatt, 1860; Frank Smith, 1867; William S. Smith, 1868; John Christie and S. H. Graydon both Two and three-fifths in Ward 6 added in 1890. The whole twelve months' rate not levied in 1893. Rates to provide for expenditure till end of 1894. Pritchard, 1877; C. S. Hyman, 1884; Henry Becher, 1885; T. D. Hodgens, 1886; W. M. Spencer, 1892, and Dr. Cl.

T. Campbell is mayor for 1905. The Civic Officiels.

The following list gives the different fficials of London since 1855 Clerks—John Doyle, 1855-1857; A. S. Abbott, 1857-1890; C. A. Kingston,

1891-1902; C. B. Edwards, 1902-4; S. Treasurers-John Brown, 1855-1882; John Pope, 1882-1905. Engineers—Samuel Peters, 1855-1859; William Robinson, 1859-1879; T. H. Tracy, 1879-1891; A. O. Graydon, 1891-

Solicitors—Thomas Scatcherd, 1855- has won the esteem of all with whom 1876; W. R. Meredith, 1876-1890; W. R. he has come into contact. The many Meredith, T. G. Meredith, 1890-1894; T. pleasing qualities in his character, G. Meredith, 1894-1905.

Grant, 1887-1905. Medical Health Officer—Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, 1888-1905. Collectors of Taxes-A. S. Abbott 1855-1856; Alexander Johnston, 1855-

1858; Wm. Oakley, 1857-1858; Thomas Fraser, 1859-1868; John Blair, 1859-1879; Wm. Owen, 1869; James Taylor, 1870-1882; Daniel Lester, 1880-1897; John K. Clare, 1883-1893; Alfred McCoubrey, 1894-1897; George W. Hayes, 1897-1905 Police Magistrates-Lawrence Lawra

son, 1863-1882; E. Jones Parke, 1882-Francis Love, 1899-1905. Chiefs of Police-Samuel Ayers, 1855 1858; V. VanValkenburg, 1858-1860; Brock Stevens, 1860-1863; Richard Wigmore 1863-1877; W. T. T. Williams, 1877-1905 Police Court Clerks-City clerk, 1855-1882: Richard Wigmore, 1882-1888; John

TREPOFF GAGS STUDENTS

Says Academic Anarchy Will Mean an End to Education.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8. - Governor-General Trepoff has ordered the curator of education to instruct all profes-The number of acres within city lim- sors in universities and teachers in its is: Ward 1, 1,240; ward 2, 1,013; ward the schools of St. Petersburg to inform their students that academic anarchy

Students must resume their studies by Feb. 28, and those refusing to do so Number of acres owned by the city will be expelled. If the majority refuse or the professors associate them-Number of acres in Queen's Park, selves with the movement, the universities and schools, Gen. Trepoff annual Number of acres purchased for sew-nounced, would close and education in St. Petersburg would cease.

POPULAR TEACHER

Mullifarry Friends Do Honor to Mr. J. A. McKone, Who is Leaving Them.

Adelaide, Feb. 8. - Mullifarry has long been famed for its many entertainments and social functions, Still another was added to the list, when its youth and beauty met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Miner to spend a sociable time. Early in the evening, Mr. J. A. McKone, the efficient teacher of S. S. No. 11, was requested to step to the front, when he was presented with a beautifully-illuminated address acompanied by a choice garnet ring and a gold pin. The presentation was made by Miss Cassie Dell, and the address was read by Miss Carrie Marten. The kindly-worded address ex-pressed appreciation of Mr. McKone's excellent work as a teacher, and also of his many sterling qualities as a friend and neighbor.

Mr. McKone expressed his thanks in a few well-chosen words, after which the company adjourned to the dining hall, where ample justice was done to the palatable delicacies that the well-filled tables displayed, and where among the many guests were friends London, Strathroy, and Port Huron. After supper the remainder of the evening was spent in games, etc. Mr. McKone, although only a resident of Mullifarry for a period of two years, manifested both in the schoolroom and in the homes and company of the section, have won for him a host of friends. He has just severed his conection with S. S. No. 11, and leaves hortly for his home in London.

G. A. Gilderson, Port Huron, is visiting friends here for a few days. A. D. Campbell, London, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Camp-Miss Essie Dell is visiting friends in pell over Sunday

ere guests at Hazel Brae last week.

hompson visited friends here last Mr. J. A. McKone left for his home

IMMERSED AT 80

Aged Woman, Semi-Paralyzed, Baptized in Ice Cold Water.

Delaware River, opesite East Camden. ing the same numbered glove.

The woman is Rosie Bradley, of No. 1340 Decatur street, Philadelphia, She was baptized by Elder Skinner, of the Attended by five elders, who walked

sang in a feeble, tremulous voice, as she was rolled in her chair to the place of haptism. She was lifted off he chair and lowered through the ice into the river.

Quickly she was replaced in the chain and hurried to the shore, where she was cared for in a cabin. When she

was taken home later she showed no ill effects of her ducking. IS CANADIAN RIGHT

U. S. Authorities Admit That Hecate Straits Fishing Is Ours.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Respecting the declaration in the Canadian Parliament yesterday that the Dominion Government was about to protect the rights of its fishermen in Hecate Straits, it is learned here that it is four years since any complaint was made to the state department against the assertion by the Canadians of exclusive fishing rights in those waters, and there is no disposition now to question such right. The investiga-tion then made satisfied the authorities here that a line drawn through Dixon entrance marked the limit within which American fishermen might venture, and to the Canadians was reserved by treaty the fisheries in Hecate Straits between Queen Char-lotte Island and the mainland.

MARKED TO DIE

Murder of Finn Procurator-General Due to Political Plot.

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The assassination of the procurator-general of Finland, Solsalon Solninen, is believed to be undoubtedly due to political causes. The Associated Press was informed at the ministry of the interior that Solninen was long ago marked for vengeance by the Young Fenoman and Stateman parties, who regarded him as a traitor to his country. As procurator-general he held a position independent of and in some respects even superior to that of the governor-general, and he also was the leader of the old Fenoman party, the influence of which is no longer dominant in the Diet, although it is still preponderant in the Senate. It was a matter of surprise to persons familiar with the Finnish situation that Eugene Schaumann directed his revolver at Gov.—Gen. Bobrikoff of Finland (who was shot June 16 last, and died the following morning), instead of at Solninen, and the latter had long expected to meet a violent end. Extreme precautions were taken to safeguard his life, but his precautions lately were somewhat relaxed, because the Finns appeared to have settled down to a policy of passive obstruction, without resorting to violent means. The crime is Finns appeared to have settled down to a policy of passive obstruction, without resorting to violent means. The crime is deplored by the Finns, who still hoped the Emperor would entertain the Diet's petition for a return to the former Liberal administration, and it is feared it may provoke a policy of repression, especially in view of the recent disorders in Helsingfors.

FLYING ROLLER GUILTY

And "Little David" Says He Has

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 8.—Lodema Beaver, the Flying Roll disciple, was sentenced by Judge Horne to two months imprisonment at hard labor in the county jail for spreading obscene literature on the public streets of Windsor. The case first came up nearly a year ago and Judge Horne convicted the defendant. Mr. Hanna appealed to a higher court, and the conviction of the Essex county judge was confirmed. The sentence yesterday was the final proceeding. The Israelite colonists both in Windsor and Detroit say they will call down the veggeance of the Almighty on Judge Horne.

David L. McKay, or "Little David," Prince Mike's first lieutenant, telephonet from Detroit after the penal-Sentenced the Judge to Die.

EVERYTHING.

February Whitewear

An Event That Ladies Watch For.

Our former Whitewear Sales have been so successful that we look for this special event to eclipse them all. The showing is the daintiest of the kind ever put on in London, and we trust that on Thursday, Friday and Saturday our customers and all interested will take

advantage of our special preparations. Come to see the pretty sight, anyway. Our low prices on these dainty frill and lace effects, embroidery insertions, etc., will interest you.

Ladies' Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers.

LADIES' GOWNS, with dainty

DOZEN LADIES' FINE WHITE CAMBRIC GOWNS, with yoke of Val. insertion, low neck style. Special at .. \$1 25 39c DRAWERS, 25c-25 dozen Ladies' Fine White Cambric Drawers, umbrella cut, wide

frill, finished with three hemstitched tucks: styles open and ciosed. This sale special .. 25c LADIES' FINE WHITE GOWNS, with square-cut neck, embroidery and insertion trimmed; embroidery yoke, square-neck style, frill of embroidery over shoulder. In this sale sp

trimmed with wide frill of em broidery and cluster tucks. 65c DRAWERS-Fine cambric, trimmed with torchon lace.



ADIES' SKIRTS - New and dainty styles of Ladies' Fine White Muslin Underskirts, with frills, dust flounce, tucks, embroidery and lace trimmed effects, finely made. We place in this Whitewear Sale Thursday from 50e, 75e, \$1 00, \$1 25 to

85 00 ADJES' FINE WHITE LONS-DALE DRAWERS - 5 dozen only, Ladies' Fine White Lons-dale Drawers, made with frill of wide embroidery and cluster tucks; fine white Lonsdale, with three rows of Val. inser-ERS' SPECIAL-15 dozen Corset Covers, bought at a special price; lace or embroidery trim-

WHITE CAMBRIC MUSLIN CORSET COVERS, trimmed with lace insertion, embroidery and insertion. In this sale, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 39c, 50c, 69c, 75c, ... \$1 00
LADIES' GOWNS—SALE, 50c, 75c to ... \$3 50
LADIES' SKIRTS, 50c to .. \$5 00

LADIES FINE WHITE DRAWERS, 25c to \$1 25 CORSET COVERS-Sale, 20c to

150 Dundas

See Special Display at

Miss Gertie McKone, Miss Mattie ty was announced, that he had passed | Daubs and Mr. J. Chalmers, of London, sentence upon Judge Horne, and that Mrs. J. B. Shotwell and Miss Alice is the second time that McKay has condemned the judge to an early grave, but his first effort went astray,

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side and costs cents. Therefore eat it. Sharon, a station on the Central Ver-Glove manufacturers say that they mont Railroad, fourteen miles north-

now make a No. 6 woman's glove Camden, N. J., Feb. 8.-In an in-larger than they did five years ago valid's chair, a woman past 80 years This is because women have become valid's chair, a woman past 80 years and paralyzed in one side was wheeled and paralyzed in one side was wheeled cordingly grown larger. But they won't out on the ice and baptized in the acknowledge it, and still insist on wear-

Praise

on the ice in bare feet, the old woman

(PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN) A signal victory for Dr. Slocum in

curing consumption. Old methods of treatment failed. Mrs. Campbell can-not refrain from giving to the press

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I cannot refrain from telling all who suffer of my remarkable recovery with Psychine. In April, 1902, I caught a heavy cold, which settled on my lungs, and gradually led to consumption. could not sleep, was subject to nightsweats, my lungs were so diseased my loctor considered me incurable. Rev Mr. Mahaffy, Port Elgin Presbyterian Church, recommended Dr. Slocum's Psychine to me, when I was living in Ontario. After using Psychine for a short time I ate and slept well, the nightsweats and cough ceased.

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THE NORTHERN LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

At Glasgow-Astoria, from New York.
At Rotterdam-Rhyndam as the judge was to have died by May York At Naples-Gerty, from New York.

At Madeira-Moltke, from New York.

Mail Train Derailed. Dhite River Junction, Vt., Feb. 7 The mail train which left Montreal last night for Boston was derailed today at

west of White River Junction. The Feb. 7.—At New York—Statendam, from Rotterdam; Heligolay, from Copenhagen.
At Antwerp—Mount Temple, from Haliclerk. He was slightly hurt. Traffic was stopped for four hours.

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hole chopped in the ice thought she had succumbed from the cold. For a few moments she gave no signs of life, but soon revived. The woman is Rosie Bradley of No.

Assurance Company of Canada.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at their head office, Masonic Temple, on Monday, the 6th inst. The chair was occupied by T. H. Purdom, K.C., president. Mr. John Milne, managing director, read the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

To the Shareholders of The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada: The directors in their last report stated, "The year 1903 has been the year of most satisfactory progress in the history of the company." A similar statement is applicable to the business for the year 1904. There is no direction in which progress could have been made that the result is not

The amount of insurance written during the year was \$1,231,580, and the amount in force on the 31st day of December, 1904, was \$4,144,881. The assets of the company have been increased by the sum of \$79,729 93. and the income of the company has been sufficient to meet all liabilities, including the additional amount necessary for Government reserve, and leave a surplus remaining of the sum of \$15,043 25.

The total assets of the company, exclusive of uncalled capital, amount to the sum of \$486,949 15, of which the sum of \$311,326 is set apart as Government reserves for the security of policyholders. The directors are pleased that each year since its formation, the com-

pany has grown stronger, not only in fact, but in the estimation of the insuring public as well. This is evidenced by the growth of the business of the company. The directors believe the results attained have been due to the adherence in the management to sound, progressive, conservative principles. The

men in the field have been active, loyal workers, and have assisted in promoting the welfare of the company in every way. It will be gratifying to our policyholders to learn, that during the year. the surplus for their benefit was increased by the sum of \$15,043 25 which now amounts to the sum of \$175,623 15. This together with the reserve, makes the security to our policyholders amount to the sum of \$486,949 15, exclusive

of unpaid capital, which amounts to the further sum of \$622,950

The Financial Statement, showing the income and expenditure, the assets and liabilities, duly audited, is herewith submitted. The directors are pleased to bear testimony to the constant zeal and efficiency of the managing director and the staff at the head office, and express their satisfaction with the work accomplished by the increasing number of good agents connected with the company.

All of which is respectfully submitted, T. H. PURDOM, President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. INCOME. On hand Jan. 1, 1904 \$ 49,171 48 By death claims and surren-

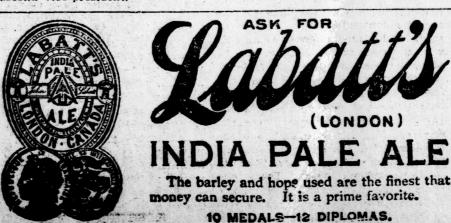
 Premium income
 130,468 85
 Management expense
 43,947 83

 Interest
 21,460 69
 Investments on interest
 163,070 02
 Cash in banks and office \$233,204 22 \$233,204 22 LIABILITIES. ASSETS. Debentures, bonds and stocks\$ 84,623 60 Government reserves for the security of policyholders ...\$311,326 00 Real estate, mortgages and other securities 331,588 82 Balance, being additional security to policyholders 175,623 15 Total interest-bearing assets.\$416,212 42

We have carefully examined the foregoing financial statements of income and expenditure, and find them correct. Vouchers have been produced for all expenditure. The above statement of assets and liabilities is a fair and just statement of the company's business. We have carefully examined all the mortgages and other securities, and find them as here represented. have conducted a running audit during the year and certify that the books are well and systematically kept.

(Signed), W. M. GOVENLOCK, WILLIAM SIMSON,

The following gentlemen were unanimously elected directors for the en suing year: T. H. Purdom, K. C., Thomas Long (Toronto), W. S. Calvert M. P., J. D. Balfour, M. D., Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Matthew Wilson, K. C. (Chatham), John Ferguson, John Davis (Windsor), N. H. Mison, R. C. (Chatham), Francis Love, P. M., John Purdom, M. McGugan, ex-M. P., Charles Jenkins (Petrolea), and John Milne; and at a subsequent meeting of the directors T. H. Purdom, K. C., was re-elected president, Thos. Long (Toronto), first vice-president, and W. S. Calvert, M. P. (Strathroy) second vice-president.





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