

OFFICES FOR RENT

26 VICTORIA ST.

TWENTY-SIXTH

THE "COERCIONIST"

SIR WILFRID TELLS LIBERAL HOST

Premier Explains to Party in Ontario His Course in Western

As Told in Figures.

Toronto Liberals have once more de-

Premier in Good Health.

Not Coercionist.

At the Laurier Banquet.

Heard Everywhere at the Laurier Banquet.

At the Laurier Banquet.

The Province expects every elector

A Luxurious Smoke.

Architects Have Your Blue Prints

Crushed to Death.

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DIALOG OF THE DAY



OLD ACQUAINTANCE: Fine place this of yours, boss?

SHAREHOLDER: Not bad.

O. A.: Fine rig?

S. S.: Pretty good.

O. A.: Where did you get 'em?

S. S.: S-s-s! Speak easy! I got 'em out of the damn fool in the shafts.

O. A.: Won't he kick the board off when he finds out?

S. S.: Kick? Not on your life! Look at that strap round his quarters.

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C.A. RISK DENTIST

Yonge and Richmond Sts.

Will the Canada Life Publish

Details of the Original Capital Investment, What the Shareholders Have Received, and How the Last Multiplication of Capital

"Paid Up in Cash" Was Effectuated?

A clever thing was done for the Canada Life yesterday.

FORM FOR SIGNATURE.

We being policyholders

I being a policyholder in an insurance company licensed to do business in Canada

It is difficult work delving into the work of Canadian insurance companies.

There is a great gulf of difference between "subscribed and taken up" and "PAID UP IN CASH."

Our researches have failed to discover that prior to the Cox regime any more cash was paid by stockholders for capital than this total of \$400,000.

It was stated in The World yesterday, and not corrected during the day

What has happened with regard to the Canada Life? The Canada Life can tell, and, lest any injustice thru direct asseverance be done to that great

Will the Canada Life say whether its stockholders received as the direct

The capital stock of the Canada Life, which stood at \$125,000 "paid in

cash" at the beginning of 1899, became \$383,500 in 1900, \$444,250 in 1901,

\$681,250 in 1902, and \$1,000,000 in 1903; so that there has been paid up in

cash \$875,000 between 1899 and 1903. It is the details of these payments

which the policyholders have a right to know from their own directors

Only the fullest details can prove this to the public satisfaction.

Mr. Macaulay the president of the Sun Life, published broadcast in 1901 a statement from which the following sentences are taken:

In 1901 the gross surplus was \$1,000,794

In 1902 the gross surplus was \$1,248,706

Meantime, the paid-up capital had increased by \$ 860,300

But the gross surplus only increased \$ 347,902

It is a curious coincidence that the difference between the sum allocated

to policyholders in 1900 and the sum shown as available for the purpose

should be within a comparatively few dollars, the amount of extra capital

Just Before The Battle Full Polling is Desired

Candidates McNaught and Urquhart Put in a Busy Day

Completing Organization—An Honest Opinion is Wanted on Government.

"What I want is to have the electors of the northern division of Toronto

Among other things of the Conservative candidate yesterday was to speak before a meeting of the principal student leaders in St. George's Hall.

Mr. Urquhart stated last night that he was willing to abide by the will of the electors.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

By-election, North Toronto, polls open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Good Roads Convention, county municipal building, 10 a.m.

Legislation to tax the corporations was being framed and would be brought down

PURE FOOD BILL PASSES REGULATIONS ARE SEVERE

After Fifteen Years U. S. Senate Legislate on Matter of Vital Importance.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 21.—After fifteen years of more or less serious consideration of the subject, the United States senate to-day passed a pure

The bill makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs, medicines or

Punishment by fine of \$500 or by imprisonment for one year or both is prescribed. In the case of corporations,

The investigations by the department are placed in the hands of the chief of the bureau of chemistry, and if he finds that the law has been violated

MONEY HIDDEN IN A TRUNK BANK CARETAKER ARRESTED

Mystery Surrounding Disappearance of \$3000 is Partially Cleared Thru Accident.

Winthrop, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Part of the mystery surrounding the \$3000 robbery from the Merchants' Bank on Dec. 18

It was by mere accident that James discovered the money. He had occasion to look into the trunk to get some work

Aid Manitoba Farmers By Tax on Corporations

Surplus Revenue Thus Obtained to Be Spent in Improving Facilities for Hauling Grain to Market.

Just the Right Time Now.

Shipping into the reasonable time for spring is a great encouragement for

FINE AND COOLER.

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Feb. 21. (8 p.m.)—A few local showers have fallen to-day in Ontario and Quebec, and rain is

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Feb. 21. From Zealand, New York, Antwerp, Bremen, New York, Rotterdam, Montreal, Halifax, Liverpool, St. John, Liverpool, St. John, Victoria, Dover, New York

North Toronto electors, if you fall to-day to vote for McNaught you fall in your duty as citizens.

Does Your Watchman Do His Duty? The board of underwriters allow a rebate on buildings and contents of buildings using our system of night watch signals.

London Guarantee and Accident, Phone Main 642, Canada Life Building, Fidelity and guarantee bonds issued for those in positions of trust. Accident and sickness policies.