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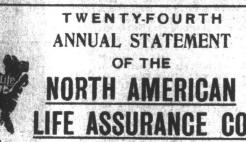
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Dec. 31. 1903 To Net Ledger Ausets.......\$5,376,210 75 RECEIPTS

-\$1,507,929 80 \$6,883,240 55 DISBURSAMENTS

Dec. 31, 1904—By payment for Death Claims, Profits, etc. \$ 561,136 57 —By all other payments. \$ 376,741 36

\$ 937,877 93

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ASSETS 771,604 71 104,788 81

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LIABILITIES Dec. 31, 1904—To 'Guarantee Fund......\$ 66,000 00

—To Assurance and Annuity Reserve
Fund......\$ 5,587,348 59

—To Death Losses Awaiting Proofs,
Contingent Expenses...... 82,390 00 82,390 00 \$5,729,736 59

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The report containing the proceedings of the Annual Meeting hald on January 26th last, showing marked proofs of the continued progress and solid position of the Conspany, will be cent to policy-holders. Pamphlets explanatory of the attractive investment plans of the Company and a copy of the Annual Report, showing its unexcelled financial position, will be furnished on application to the Home Office or any of the Company's Agencies.

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HEAT PROBLEM IN THE SCHOOLS

Trustees will Visit Windsor to Examine Heating and **Ventilation System** There

City Schools will Seek for Free Water Other Matters Dealt with by

Trustee Wm. Bensen brought up a very important matter at the Public School Board meeting last evening-the question of the heating of the Central School.

This is a question which will have to be settled this summer and it is quite necessary that a new heating system be installed in the Central School. Mr. Bensen suggested that a committee from the Board take a trip to Windsor and examine the team system by which the Windsor public schools are heated.

Mr. Robertson-At the Collegiate Mr. Robertson—At the Collegiate. Institute they are burning coal in the hot air furnaces and they have great trouble in heating the school. We have wood this year, but I doubt if we can get wood at any price next year. It would be a wise move to go to Windsor and examine their heating system while it is going, in the winter time.

The Board were informed that they would not have to go before the rate-payers for the money because the City Council will have to provide the

Mr. Bensen-I am told that in eight years the system would pay for itself through the saving in fuel. The cost of fuel for the year would be about \$600 or \$700 for the Central

School.

Mr. Morley—The system is giving great satisfaction in Windsor and they now have three schools heated with the same system. It will be an easy matter to install such a system in the Central School.

A committee, composed of Chairman Morley and Trustees Bensen, Cornish, Robertson and McArthar, was appointed to visit Windsor some day this week and report back to the Board on what they learn of the heating system of the Windsor public schools.

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There were present at the meeting Chairman Morley and Trustees Drader, Robertson, Paxton, Bensen, Dr. McKeough, Cornish, Lenfestey and McArthur.

A deputation from the Separate School Board, consisting of John Stevens, Messrs. Robert. Trudell and Drew, waited on the Board and asked them to appoint a committee from the Public School Board to act in conjunction with them in asking the Water Commissioners to grant free water to the schools.

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the Water Commissioners to grant free water to the schools.

Dr. McKeough thought that the deputation and come at a very opportune time. "We have an account to-night from the Central School," said he, "for water amounting to \$75. The Water Commissioners have a growing surplus, while our rate is going up every year, so it would only be fair for as to receive free water. In fact, it is absurd that we should have to pay for water for the schools when the Water Commissioners have such an easy way of making money."

A committee, composed of Chairman Morley, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Bensen and Dr. McKeough, was appointed to assist the committee from the Separate School in this scheme.

At this point Dr. McKeough was called away from the meeting.

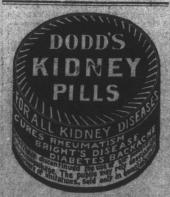
Mr. Paxton reported for the committee, to whom the matter of purchasing a gong for the Central School was left with power, that they had purchased a gong from the Gas Co., and expected it to arrive in a few days. The report was received.

Mr. Robertson suggested that the Board make their annual visit to the public schools Thursday morning. The Board will meet at Mr. Morley's store at 9.30, Thursday morning.

The following was the Finance committee's report, as read and adopted:—

The Finance committee recom-mended the payment of the follow-ing accounts:—

CENTRAL SCHOOL. Teachers' salaries, \$647.43. Substitutes' salaries, \$5.25. W. W. Snell, \$41.66.



HORSES

WANTED

will be at the Arthur House, Wallaceburg, Feb. 9, and at McGarvin's Bros. Barn, Chatm, Feb. 11, to buy horses

of the Financial Statement presented by the Directors at the ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE INDEPENDENT CASH MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Held January 26, 1905, at the Head Office, 24 King St. W., Toronto, Ont.

General expenses (paid 11,488 07 Inform notes, \$5,000.

Less amount of premium notes unaspessed 4,598 47
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\$3,02 64 1 412 31 --- \$47,876 41 \$47,876 41

PROFIT AND LOSS. To Organization Ex-Ry balance from re-venue account ... \$7,456 55 5,431 65 \$7,456 55 ____ \$7,456 5E

BALANCE SHEET, December 31, 1904. General expenses unpaid ... \$3,780 69
Losses reported and estimated ... 1,743 37
Reinsuring companies and rePates ... 459 55
Dividend No. 1, payable Feb. 15 375 00
Prowlum note reserve \$4,538 47
Cash in banks and on hand ... \$17,138 77
Outstanding premiums ... 434 28
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\$141,388 63

Total Security to Policy Holders \$135,030,02 This is to certify that we have maintained a continuing audit of the books, examined the wouchers and verified the securities, of The Independent Cash Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for nine months ending Sist December, 1904, and find they have been correctly kept and are truly set forth in the above statements.

Managen STEPHEN NOXON, Secretary, WM. M. GRAY, Superintendent.

(Sgd.) CHARLES E. ARNOLDI Auditors (Sgd.) EDMUND GUNN, C.A.

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A. Edwards, \$39.92.
Water Works, \$78.79.
Telegraph Co., 30e.
The Planet, \$8.50.
John Piggott & Sons, \$1.10.
H. Malcolmson, 40e.
L. R. Bock, \$3.50.
G. W. Sulman, \$22.13. Central Drug Store, 50c. C. H. Rayment, \$34.90. J. A. Wilson, \$2.18. J. R. Snell, \$3.47. Total—\$877.03.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL. Teachers' salaries, \$339.96.
D. C. Clements, \$45.83.
Water Works, \$5.68.
John Tajlor, 25c.
Jas. A. King, \$1.95.
G. W. Sulman, \$24.23.
Wm. Drader, \$15.50.
Total—432.80. KINDERGARTEN-CENTRAL

Teachers' salaries, \$106.66. G. W. Sulman, \$8.53. Total—\$115.19. KINDERGARTEN-McKEOUGH.

Teachers' salaries, \$51.25. The Planet, \$1.44. C. Austin & Co., \$1.50. G. W. Sulman, \$5.79. Total—\$59.98. MANUAL TRAINING.

G. W. Sulman, \$2.60. INSURANCE ACCT. W. H. Harper, \$3.33. FUEL ACCOUNT, Wm. Abram, \$164. W. J. Moore, \$24,47. Total—\$188.47.

GENERAL ACCOUNT. Baxter Ptg. Co., \$2. Grand Total-\$1,682.00. INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The following is the Inspector's report as received and adopted-The Public School Board of the City of Chatham.

Gentlemen.—The following is a statement of the attendance at the public schools of the city of Chatham for the month of January:— McKEOUGH SCHOOL The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of atten-

dance: Jr. 1-Nellie Young, 57, 45, 79. Jr.-Sr. 1-Ella Longwell, 50, 46, 92.

1—Florence Nichol, 45, 40, 89, 2—May Abraham, 44, 41, 93, 2—Gertrude Holmes, 35, 33, 94, 3—Kate Garrett, 42, 38, 90, 3—Georgie Morrison, 45, 40, 89, 4—Martha Irving, 45, 41, 91, 4—Esther Abram, 44, 42, 95, CENTRAL SCHOOL CENTRAL SCHOOL

The following is the class, teacher, number of schotars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of atten-

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Jr. 1—Rdith Tackaberry, 51, 41, 80,
Jr. 1—Alice Mounteer, 48, 35, 74,
Jr. 1—Sasie Barassin, 45, 36, 80,
Sr. 1—Hattie Hall, 40, 36, 90,
Sr. 1—Bella Angus, 50, 44, 88,
Jr. 2—Ethel Park, 47, 43, 90,
Jr. 2—Jessie Snell, 50, 42, 84,
Sr. 2—Marion McCall, 49, 44, 90,
Sr. 2—S. C. Irwin, 54, 48, 90,
Jr. 3—Daisy King, 54, 45, 83,
Jr. 3—Ella Arnold, 49, 42, 86,
Sr. 3—I. M. Gordon, 40, 37, 93,
Sr. 3—Gertrude McPherson, 37, 35, 95.

Jr. 4—Alice Birch, 42, 39, 93.
Jr. 4—Laurs Ryan, 37, 35, 95.
Sr. 4—Ida Hillman, 45, 43, 96.
Sr. 4—J. W. Plewes, 46, 42, 91.
KINDERGARTEN—McKEOUGH. The following is the crass, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of atten-dance.

Helen McTaggart, 31, 22, 71. KINDERGARTEN-CENTRAL. The following is the class, teacher cumber of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of atten-

dance:
A. M.—Lily Green, 48, 34, 72.
P. M.—Lily Green, 49, 36, 74.
The enrolment, 1,324, is 17 greater and the average, 1,146, is 45 greater than for December.
I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
ROBERT PARK,
Inspector,

The Board then adjourned.

19,000 Miners Strike.

Monsa, Belgium, Feb. 8.—In the Borinage district, to the south of and important for its coal 19,000 miners are on strike. Was Bern in Guelph.

Grafton, N.D., Feb. 8 .- D. W. Driscoll, former State Treasurer, is dead at his home here. He was born in Guelph, Ont., 55 years ago.

THIS MEDICINE IS BREATHED.

That's why it is sure to cure Catarrh. You see it goes direct to the source of the disease,—its healing vapor repairs the damage caused by catarrhal inflammation. "Catarrhcatarrhal inflammation. "Catarrhozone" always cures because it goes into those tiny cells and passages that ordinary remedies can't reach, goes where the disease actually is. Impossible for "Catarrhozone" to fail as any doctor will tell you. Don't be misled into thinking there is anything as good as Catarrhozone,—use it and you'll soon say good-bye to catarrh.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 8.—After being found yesterday in a room in an hotel in West 23rd street, beside the dead body of a woman, a man, who described himself as Dr. Clarence who described nimself as Dr. Charence McDonald, a physician, of Port Haw-kesbury, N.S., and after as an in-terne in an institution on Randall's Island, was locked up in the Tombs without ball to await the coroner's

******* THE STAGE

All the world's a stage

women merely players." ********

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

t the Grand-Kennedy Players—Feb. 6-11. Pretty Peggy—Feb. 13. Sign of the Cross—Feb. 27. LAST NIGHT'S PRODUCTION.

LAST NIGHT'S PRODUCTION.

Last night the Kennedy Players secred another signal triumph when they presented the great scenic sensation, "The Midnight Express," to a crowded house. The play was a strong one, and the scenic effects, especially the Midnight Express in the last act, left nothing to be desired. John J. Kennedy as Bob Hackus, "too young to leave mother," made a great hit, whilst the supporting company were perfect in their various parts. The specialries were excellent. A feature was the Highland sword dance by the Flamme sisters, which met with woll merited applause. Another feature was the enthus astic and insistent encore given Winnifred Greenwood. The illustrated songs by John J. Kennedy and the impersonations of A. Ben Lewis were also excellent.

To-night the company play the splendid musical comedy, "Two Jolly Tramps," one of the best on their reportoire.

*PRETTY PEGGY." The engagement of Jane Corcoran and her company in "Pretty Peggy," announced for next Monday, Feb. 13,

La grippe, pneumonia, and influenza often leave a nasty cough when they're gone.
It is a dangerous thing to neglect.
Cure it with Shiloh's

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The cure that is guar your druggist.

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This is certainly your chance to stock up at a saving of 25%. Remember Thursday morning at 9.

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at the Grand, promises to be an "at-traction" in all the term implies. traction" in all the term implies. This term has come to be used in connection with all kinds and classes connection with all kinds and classes of "shows," good, bad and indifferent, and in many cases they prove to be anything but "attractions." But when applied to the ore in question, the word is used in its truest sense, if we may accept the verdict of critics in other cities, many of whom have been really enthusiastic in praising the star and company, as well as the play and production.

Miss Corcoran is probably best remembered here for her pleasing work in "Tennessee's Pardiner," in which she appeared for three seasons as Tennessee Kent, and later as Anna-

in "Tennessee's Pardner," in which she appeared for three seasons as Tennessee Kent, and later as Annabel is "At the Old Cross Roads," Since she became a star Miss Corcoran has been presented only in the Bastern cities, but many reports of her success have reached us, and it is said that as "Pretty Peggy" she has made a decided "hit." The supporting company includes Andrew Robson, who needs no introduction to local playeoers, having himself appeared here several times at the head of his own company. He was last seen here as "Richard Carvel" in the play of that name.

"Pretty Peggy," which is by Frances Aymar Mathews, has the record of as almost entire season's run in New York City, which is, in itself, sufficient evidence of its genuine merit to make its first presentation here a most attractive event, even though the personnel of the company did not command it so strongly.

HE TOOK HIS WIFE'S ADVICE

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cured The Stomach Trouble That Confined Henry A. Coles to His Bed.

One of the unpresent features of Indigestion and Dyspepsia is that it always keeps getting worse. Take the case of Henry A. Coles, of St. Mary's Raver, Guysboro Co., N. S.

Mary's River, Guysbore Co., N. S. He says:

"I had Stomach Trouble for about five years, more or less, and at last I was taken to my bed and the doctor called in. He did me no good. I was suffering a great deal and did not know what to do."

Everyone must admit Mr. Coles was in a bad way. But that's what Indigestion leads to if you neglect it. But if Mr. Coles did not know what to do, his wife did. She said, "Try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets." Like a wise man he took his wife's advice, and of the result he says:

"I took seven boxes, and I have not felt any of the trouble since. I heartily recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to any sufferer from Stomach Trouble. They cured me."

WORLD OF SPORT ********

HOUKEY

JUNIORS FELL DOWN. JUNIORS FELL DOWN.

The Chatham junior bockey club journey to Thamesville and met defeat in a fairly rough game. Harry McCosh is wearing a black eye as a souvenir of the game. The puck did the mischief. The score at the end of the game was 6 to 2 in favor of Thamesville.

The Chatham Hayers were: Goal, Munroe; po nt, Bounsall; cover po nt, Waddell; rover, McCosh; right wing, Dennis; left wing, Stringer; centre, Taylor,

A SPLENDID GAME.

The Detroit hockey-lacrosse club defeated the Chatham club by a score of 7 to 5. The game was fast enough from start to finish and the teams were evenly enough matched to suit any enthusiast. The only advantage to either team lay in the referee, and the Detroit team had him all to themselves. There was a good-natured crowd present. They yelled to egg the local team on to victory and stamped their feet in the interwals to keep warm. Mayor Cowan faced the puck and started the game. The Mayor expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large crowd present. The Detroit team was composed entirely of Canadians and his worship only trusted that the better team would win.

The ice was very good and one Deplayer said that this was the best rink he had been on this year.

Quesnell at centre won the faceoff but the locals lost the advantage and Detroit scored the first
goal in four minutes. Chatham
equalized the score in a scrimmage
in eight minutes, Lawson put Chatham in the lead in 15 minutes, and
Chatham scored again in 20 minutes.
Detroit added two in succession and
at half time the score stood 8—3.
Detroit scored two minutes after
play began. Fraser was laid off and
Detroit scored again. Joker Hicks
scored for the Maple City 11 minutes
after by a splendid individual rush
and duplicated the trick in two minutes with the assistance of Lawson.
The score was now five to five, but
Detroit took the heart out of the
crowd by scoring twice in succession. The ice was very good and one De-

rushes of Joker Hicks and the general playing of Lawson, Fraser, El-liott and Quesnel.

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The line up was as follows: Detroit—Goal, Cline; point, Burns, cover point, Dr. Curran: rover, Haddock; centre, H. Cline: left wing, McCarten: right wing, Harry King. Chatham—Goal, Grace: point, Jokey Hicks: cover point, Max Fraser: rover, Elliott: centre, Quesnel; left wing, Lawson: right wing, H. Hicks, Umpires, Detroit, Frank Boss; Chatham, Sam Mercer. Referee, Heinbecker. Timekeeper, Coupland.

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