REPORTS

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amounting to \$119,160 46. The actual amount of the above claims which oc-

curred in the year 1900 was \$110,383 38,

12 From incendiary causes......
31 From other burning buildings
6 From steam threshers....
26 From lamps and lanterns....

From fireworks.
From electric wire.
From oiled rags.
From brick kiln.

Unkrown causes head the list, but

with a large falling off from 1899, and

Lightning was heavier, mainly due

to severe storms in Eastern Ontario, the west having less than the usual amount. More care seems to have

been taken with lamps and lanterns, the amount being only about one-

third of the loss in the year previous. Our persistent warnings seem to have

had a good effect in this particular. The tramp has again come to the

front as a factor in the year's losses. We would again call the attention

of the agents and members to the fact that a careful inspection of chimneys and pipes will still further

reduce our losses, and prevent the

loss of valuable property and in some

The year 1900 has been a disastrous

one to most companies, but we have

pleasure in congratulating you on

defective chimneys, stoves and pipes

3 From tramps.

3 From natural gas... 3 From running fires

From bake oven.....

a still greater decrease.

cases lives.

Assets-Amount available of

City of St. Thomas debentures of Tilsonburg

debentures
Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, debentures
Huron and Erie Loan

Office premises........... Cash in Bank of To-

Losses adjusted but not

Capital stock paid up... \$10,000 00

Security available for policyholders:
Balance as above. \$410,683 01
Uncailed capital. 90,000 00

found correct, as above set forth.

Total\$500,683 01

Audited, compared with the books, and

JOHN OVERELL, Auditor. London, February 26th, 1901.

The revenue account of the Company

showed receipts aggregating \$236,234 54,

while the expenditure showed 237,-

709 40: this latter sum included the

purchase of a large number of new

agencies, the business from which is

current year to the extent of at least

The three retiring drectors were re-

elected, Hon. John Dryden taking his

seat to represent the policyholders, and Rev. G. I. Taylor and Mr. James

Gunn to represent the shareholders.

At a subsequent meeting of the board the Hon. John Dryden was re-

elected president, Mr. George Gillies vice-president, and Mr. H. Wadding-

ton managing director for the present

Bills receivable

ronto

Liabilities-

Balance-

For the London Mutual Fire

Insurance Company.

Presented at the Annual Meeting-New Policies and Renew

als for the Year Aggregate 18,847-Opening Up

Business in the Other Provinces.

The Annual Meeting of the share- | up to the 31st day of December, 1900,

Canada was held at the head office on the balance being \$5,263 48 of 1899, and

Dryden, Messrs. George Gillies, James 146 From lightning to animals in fields

Gunn, John Blacklock, David Kemp, 124 From stoves,

GRATIFYING

holders and members of the London

Mutual Fire Insurance Company of

ance present, including the Hon. John

Rev. G. I. Taylor, Dr. Shiell, William

Munns, J. C. Gardner, of Toronto; Mr.

Sheriff Brown, of St. Thomas; Mr.

Henry Blatchford, of Montreal; Mr. M.

Black, of Springfield; Gilbert Roche,

St. Thomas; Messrs. D. McKenzie, Robt. Boston, William Patrick, J.P.,

The chair was taken at 2 o'clock

by the President, and the report of

the financial accounts of the Company

for the year just passed were submitted to the meeting. The report is as

To the Shareholders and Members

Gentlemen,-The directors herewith

submit the forty-first Annual report

Since the last Annual Meeting our

predecessors in office took advantage

of the amendment to the Company's

Act of Incorporation passed at the

session of Parliament held in the year

1899, and instituted a share capital, as provided for in the amending act.

The authorized Capital is now \$500,000

scribed for and allotted, and 10 per

and of this sum \$100,000 has been sub-

During the year just closed we have

issued new policies and renewals ag-

gregating 18,847, covering properties of

different kinds to the extent of

a careful examination of the business of the Company is being carried on

from month to month, and ad risks

doubtful in any way are being declin-

that have the appearance of being

ed, the policy of the Board being to

exercise great caution in the selection

Considerable attention is also being

paid to the net amount carried on the

different risks, and the Company's

with previous years, is being lessened.

standpoint to have the risks scattered

and thoroughly conversant with every

branch of the business. In addition

get our full share, this being shown

by the largely increasing revenue of

being desirous from an insurance

made arrangements to open up for business in several of the provinces Due on assessment No.

outside of Ontario. General Agents have been appointed for the Provinces

Due on assessment No.

iability under this head, as

Your Directors have to report that !

and Balance Sheet of the Company.

of the London Mutual Fire Insurance

Directors and Inspectors and

and others, of London.

Company of Canada:

cent paid thereon.

of its business.

\$20,393,335

***************** THE THREE BUSY STORES.

228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street.

THE DAYS ARE GROWING LONGER,

A sure sign of coming spring. But several weeks must elapse before nature breaks from her chrysalis and garbs the earth in radiant green, before the robin and the crocus reveal the presence of the new season. We have, however, been planning and buying for this spring season months ago, and already are showing many lines of goods in New Laces, Chiffons, Mousselaine de Soie, Flowers, Ladies' Straw Sailors and Fancy Shapes, Silks, Satins; Ribbons, Embroideries, Insertion, Guipure Lace and Insertion, etc., etc.

We Have Four Special Veiling Department Sales Coing on at the in all colors, large chenille Present Time.

Sale of Light Weigh Blankets, white and gray, 69c, 97c pair.

Sale of White Underwear for

Sale of First-Class Rugs.

Sale of one line of Corsets, sizes 24 to 30, 50c, for 29c Cashmere Socks, 15c, 25c, 35c, pair. See our large window. 42c, 50c pair.

In Our Upholstering Department

we are showing new lines. Cretonnes, Damask Coverings, Tapestry Coverings, Velvet Velour Coverings, very fine goods; Art Sateens, Single and Double Fold Cretonnes.

Cretonnes, single fold, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c yard.

Double-Fold Cretonnes, 20c, 35c, 39c, 45c each. 25c yard.

Damask Coverings, 47c, 79c, 89c, 95c yard. Velvet Velour Coverings,

89c, 90c, \$1 19 yard. Art Sateens, 121/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c yard.

One Case of Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, Seamless.

This line was made to sell at 50c pair; we put them on sale at 35c, or 3 for \$1.

2,000 yards of 20c Veiling, spot, 18 inches wide, Whiskard's price, 5c yard.

Black Ribbon Velvets, Plain and Satin Back. 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 121/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c yard.

Gents' Furnishing Department

Men's fine lines of Black

Men's Wool Socks, 10c, 121/2c, 15c, 23c, 25c pair. Black Sateen Shirts, 29c, 49c, 65c each.

Men's Top Shirts, 39c, 47c, 50c and 69c each. Shaker Flannel Top Shirts,

25c, 39c and 50c each. Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, 39c, 50c each. Men's Heavy Wool Mitts,

25c, 29c, 35c pair. Boys' Wool Underwear, 29c, Boys' Heavy Wool Mitts,

20c pair. Boys' Braces, 5c, 10c, 121/2c, 15c pair.

Carpet Department Heavy Carpet, at 12 1-2c,

15c, 20c, 25c yard, Stair Carpet, 8c, 10c, 121-2c

Curtain Poles and Fixings, complete, 25c each. Window Shades, 15c, 29c,

"A Striking Testimony."

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

I have read with some degree of interest your article headed "A Striking Testimony" in Wednesday's Advertiser, in which you note the opinion of a British officer on the merits and demerits of formmy Atkins, as set forth in an inter-Tommy Atkins, as set forth in an interview with a representative of the Pall Mall Gazette, and published in that paper under date of Jan. 7.

It certainly is a "striking" testimony in many respects, and has struck me as being somewhat inconsistent, and yet, I cannot but agree with the officer in question that many of the criticisms by the so-called military experts have often been unfair and misleading, and at times must have caused some of those critimust have caused some of those criti-cised to feel very bitter against news-paper men in general and critics in par-

good grounds for complaint in the matter of unjust criticism of officers, I do not go so far as this officer, and say that the tault lies not with them, but with Tommy Atkins, and that he, and he alone, by reason of his excessive stupidity is the cause of all those disasters to the British force at stations surprised by the Boers.

the British force at stations surprised by the Boers.

He asks: "How can one officer in charge of 100 men see that all his orders are obeyed?" Does he wish us to believe that any one officer has the whole and sole charge of 100 men (of course, I know there, must be one responsible head), and that he has no subordinates or assistants to aid him in directing the duties of these 100 men? Is it not a fact that he would have one or more of those "sprigs of subalterns trained in the trathat he would have one or more of those "sprigs of subalterns trained in the traditions of the British army" to assist him in "driving Tommy mad" (as he puts it in another part of the interview), and would he not have several N. C. O.'s, a class of men selected for their positions by reason of their intelligence, and who frequently know more than many officers who have "marched here, frozen there, and starved and fought everywhere," to select him? If such is the case then our much-abused officer would not be subjected to such a trying time in the management of these men as he would have us believe, but if, on the other hand, he has the whole and sole responsibility of directing these men, without other assistance than the "bovine stupidity" of Tommy Atkins, then, I say, he deserves our sympathy, and whoever placed him in that perflows predicament merits the severest criticism of the "military overst" in that perilous predicament merits the severest criticism of the "military expertin-chief."

This officer goes on to pay a high compliment to the fighting qualities of the colonials (for which we should thank him, although we and all the world have long although we and all the world have long been aware of the fact), and even goes so far as to say: "I tell you they are the best fighting men under heaven," and I might have thought he was sincere in his compliment had he not twice previously in the course of the interview, awarded the prize to Tommy Atkins, saying he was "the best fighter in the world, mind you." This officer should not lose sight of the fact that the public have not been informed by the critics alone that the British soldier is all that he should be, and that the officers are fools, for the commander-in-chief, Earl Roberts himself, has been unstinting in his praise of the rank and file engaged in the South African war, and while not exactly saying that many of the officers were fools, he has yet led us to understand that they left very much to be desired.

I would not like it to be understood that I consider the N. C. O.s and men of the British army to be perfection—far from it; but I do think that if this matter were thoroughly investigated a good deal of the "bovine" stundity so often trom it; but I do think that if this matter were thoroughly investigated a good deal of the "bovine" stupidity so often alluded to by this officer in that part of the interview published by you, would be found realing on the shoulders of some of those "sprigs of subalterns trained in the traditions of the British army," and possibly on the shoulders of some of those officers who are no longer "sprigs," atthough "trained in the traditions of the British army," and who object to being criticised for operations which have had a disastrous termination, and where

DR. SMITH'S

of the Sick Speaks.

idney Pills and the Results Prove His Wisdom in Doing So.

cases of Kidney Disease cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, which are very striking testimonials to the merit of this great medicine. The subjects are Hamel.

Mr. Rivard suffered from incontinence of the urine day and night. He was so worried by the discharge of urine at night that he purchased from Dr. Smith a rubber instrument to protect his bed. Dr. Smith advised Dodd's Kidney Pills. He bought some, and soon reported to the doctor that he was quite cured. The trouble had entirely

Mr. Hamel writes of his case: "I suffered with Kidney Disease for three or four years so bad that I would have to lay off work two or three days every week. I was continually sick, and was forced to walk like an old man, being all bent with the pain. I had lost all my energy. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. After I had taken a few tinued, and after the third box my trouble had entirely disappeared. I could stand and walk upright without any pain or stiffness whatever. This is over six month. could stand and walk upright without any pain or stiffness whatever. This is over six months ago, and I have not had the slightest return of the trouble or pain."

C. Townsend, an employe of Goold, Shepley & Muir, of Brantford, got his hand caught in a roller. His arm was slowly drawn in and crushed to the el-bow.

or pain.' These cures have caused quite a sensation in this neighborhood, as both gentlemen are well-known. Dodd's Kidney Pills are very popular in Nicolet sation in this neighborhood, as both gentlemen are well-known. Dodd's

sunk at Lillers, France, in the twelfth century.

The Woodstock council have decided to pay over to the electric light company the sum of \$12,000 in purchase of the plant. The balance of \$2,000 will be paid

Tommy usually footed the bill with his life.

It may be that our friend Tommy 'puffs out his chest and looks straight to his front,' as this officer says, but that is "tradition's," and not his fault, and were he at any time to be found in such an unsoldierlike position as lying down and seeking cover, I have not the slightest doubt that our friend would be the year first to make him toe the mark

ticular. But there must also have been a humorous side to the question, for even those of us who do not profess to be military experts have been obliged to smile to ourselves at the advice and reproofs showered on those officers who have had the conduct of affairs which did not turn out satisfactory.

But while I admit that there have been good grounds for complaint in the mat-

An Honest and Earnest Friend

Nicolet, Que., Feb. 22.—(Special.)— Dr. W. Smith, of this place, reports two

Caleb Rivard and Mr. Joseph

The colonial revenues of Great Britain, that is, the United Kingdom, have almost quadrupled since 1850, while the population has only doubled. CROUP CURED IN A MINUTE.

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35c, 47c each.

of Quebec, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, Office furniture, plans, slightest doubt that our friend would be the very first to make him toe the mark and to keep up the traditions of the British army.

He requests you "blanked scribblers" to let the colonials know what the best sort of British officers think of them, and in addition several new agencies have been opened in our own province. The gentlemen appointed to these positions are men of tried experience Town of to let the colonials know what the best sort of British officers think of them, and by doing so you would be "doing some good." If by this he means that he is one of this class, then I am just "bovine" enough to think that an officer who talks so much "tommyrot" would hardly be able to enter for that class in Canada. I should prefer to serve under one who thinks less highly of himself and is willing to give Tommy credit for a little "horse" sense, and less "bovine" stunidity. Apologizing for octo that, they control a large volume of insurance, of which we are able to

the Company. It is with regret that we have to record the death of the company's late manager, Mr. D. C. Macdonald, who had been connected with the institution ver since its inception.

The report of the inspectors appended hereto shows in detail the losses, to-gether with the causes, as far as The members of the company are to be congratulated on the showing made under this head. With the exception of the Hull-Ottawa fire (the net less of which to the company was 9,908 56), we have suffered very little by the large conflagrations that have occurred during the past year.

The directors take pleasure in acknowledging the very satisfactory manner in which the agents attend to their duties, and take this opportunity of tendering the thanks of the head He Tells His Patients to Use Dodd's office to the company's representatives. From an examination of the balance sheet, it will be seen that the security for the policy-holders has been ma-terially added to. The amount now stands at the sum of \$500,683 01. Of the directors, three, namely, Hon. John Dryden, Rev. G. I. Taylor and Mr. James Gunn, now retire.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN DRYDEN, President. FIRE INSPECTORS' REPORT. To the President and Board of Directors of the London Mutual Fire In-Surance Company of Canada: Gentlemen,-Your inspectors have inspected and reported on 616 claims ton n which have been passed by the board year.

Western Ontario.

Mrs. Merrison, aged 67 years, wife of James Merrison. Sarnia, died at her home on the 19th inst. Alex. Urquhart, of West Zorra, was presented with a gold-headed cane last week, upon his retirement from public life.

Windsor detectives who investigated the Clark robbery case at Craton, Kent county, suspect Louis Osier and Frank Fleming, of Thamesville, and accordingly warrents have been issued for their ar-

The Woodstock council have decided to

when the \$2,000 bonds held by Mrs. Redigold, of Ohio, are handed over. Donald Crawford, sen., of Southwold township, died on the 18th inst., at the age of 85 years. Deceased was a native of Argyllshire, Scotland. He came to Canada in 1843, settling on the farm adjoining where he died! Miss Grace Her, M.A., of Ridgetown,

has been appointed to the principalship of Timpany Memorial School, Madras, India. Miss Iler, who is an honor graduate of McMaster University, is at present teacher in Molton's Ladies' College, Toronto. Ridgetown Standard: The Canadian

Ridgetown Standard: The Canadian Express Company opened regular agencies on Monday at the following stations on the next extension of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway from here to Dutton: Highgate, Muirkirk, Rodney, West Lorne and Dutton. This places these stations in direct communication with the Grand Trunk Railway system, Canadian government railway system, Canada Atlantic Railway, Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway, Central Ontario Railway, Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company.

Now is a good time to begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that cleanses the blood and clears the complexion.

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Send your remittance by the next mail for one of the Watches. The sooner you send, the sooner the truth of these statements will reveal itself, and the Catalogue will open up unprecedented money-savine advantages immediately you receive it. All orders executed by return of mail, and the ey you save on each purchase will fully compensate you for the unavo able lapse of time between the despatch of your order and the receipt of the



MAY STIR UP STRONG FEELINGS

having another prosperous year.

All of which is respectfully submit-Salisbury Talks About Changing D. WEISMILLER, Inspectors. the Anti-Popery Oath. BALANCE SHEET, YEAR ENDING

King Edward Grasps the Reins of

Government With a Firm Hand. THE CORONATION. London, Feb. 22.-Lord Salisbury in | took at the opening of parliament, said that though he deplored the language in which the declaration was sions and feelings of the period when liament now are not so strong, but there were undoubtedly parts of the mand steel products.

Lumber and materials are in good demand.

country where the controversies which the declaration represented still flour-ished, and where the emotions which it produced had not died out. If legis-letion was undertaken it ought to be the declaration represented still flour- tuations lation was undertaken it ought to be started in the House of Commons, and he was not certain but that strong feelings might be aroused there.
Rumors about the retirement of Lord Salisbury are clearly premature, says a cable to the New York Tribune. His

he abandoned the foreign office. He seems to have relegated to Mr. Balfour already the prime minister's duty of waiting upon the sovereign. waiting upon the sovereign, and this is considered by some political experts as a sign that the nephew will succeed the uncle. The strongest leader on the Unionist side is Mr. Chamberlain, and A Salvation Army Officer Whose Dys the longer Lord Salisbury remains in office the more difficult will it be to keep down the pushful commoner. daily increasing, and from which it is anticipated that the income of the company will be increased during the NINETY MAJORITY.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien, Nationalist member for Cork city, moved that in the opinion of the house the United Irish Land League was entitled to the protection as the trades union. The motion was rejected by 203 to 109.

OPPOSED BY THE W. C. T. U. London, Feb. 23.-The saloon-smashing antics of Mrs. Carrie Nation are exciting considerable amusement in this country, and have provoked Lady Henry Somerset to state, as president Nation's crusade is not recognized by the W. C. T. U. of the United States, which has disassociated itself entirely from the movement. EDWARD IS A WORKER.

King Edward's activity and interest

in his work continues unabated, says good than anything I had ever taken. the Tribune's London correspondent Every detail has his attention, and he insists upon having accurate knowledge of everything, and forming an independent opinion. Those in touch with the court assert that all the important addresses and messages to the nation, army, navy and foreign rulers have been written by the King himself, and that the phrasing of all royal communications, except possibly the King's speech in parliament, is his own. He rises early, works late, sleeps little, and his health already reveals the effect of

this close occupation. PREMIER BOND'S MISSION. London, Feb. 23. - In an interview vith a representative of the press, Mr. Bond, premier of Newfoundland, said: 'I am here at the express wish of Chamberlain, to confer with him on the

three heavy earthquake shocks at Arica, Chili, at 3 a.m. Wednesday. The inhabitants were panic-stricken.

State of Trade in

working off of retail Even the laggard drygoods market has shown a good measure of improvement, though in cotton goods there is still much to be desired. In the interior advices are almost uniformly favorable, with a very heavy movement of general mer-chandise and farm implements over the northwestern railways. Earnings of the railways of the coun-try for the first half of February thus

the House of Lords, referring to the anti-Catholic declaration contained in the oath which King Edward try for the first half of February that tar reported show a gain of 7.5 per cent over last year, with an increase of 34.8 per cent over 1899.

Activity grows more pronounced in Cotton mills are meeting with light de mand, and even at the reduction to cents for print cloths there is no activity

the enactment represented the pas- March 1, sions and feelings of the period when prices. Leather is firmer, with except it was adopted. The passions of par-

> Grain markets are devoid of wide fluc Australia indicate a larger crop than last

Adstrain indicate a larger crop than last year.

Liabilities of failures in three wesks of February were \$8,274,159. In the same weeks of last year naidures aggregated \$7,241,230, and in 1899, \$7,129,280, while the total was \$7,293,439 in 1898. But in the years immediately preceding 1899 defaults exceeded \$10,000,060. Failures for the week ware 252 in the United States.

CAPT. W. LACEY.

pepsia Was Cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets-He Had Suffered for Eight Years.

The exposure and fatigue which is an invariable and unavoidable part of the often seriously impairs the health. These devoted men and women are often forgetful of their own physical well-being, in their anxiety to carry on their work of lifting up the fallen. When stationed at Hamilton, Ont., Capt. W. Lacey suffered severely from Dyspepsia. He had suffered for eight years. He had it so bad he could not work. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cured This is his statement regarding

"I have been troubled for eight years with Dyspepsia. I was so sick with it I could not work. I tried several medicines, but could not get anything to cure me. I tried Dodd's Dyspepsia The first box did me Tablets. can now eat anything. I am completely cured. You may publish this.' Capt. Lacey would not subscribe to any statement that was not absolutely true in every particular. He had Dyspepsia for eight years-a chronic casewas cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Such straightforward and unequivocal testimony is enough to convince any reasonable person that to suffer longer with Dyspepsia is folly The cure that cures is sold wherever medicine is sold. Ask for Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and accept nothing else.

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THE MOST POPULAR PILL.—The pill is the most popular are of an early settlement. The proview of an early settlement. The prowing of an early settlement of an early settlement. The prowing of an early settlement of prowing of an early settlement. The prowing of an early settlement of prowing on any fictitious claims to excellence. They are compact and portable, they are easily taken, they do not nauseate nor gripe, and they give relief in the most stubborn cases.

ANGORA GOAT INDUSTRY. Kansas City, Feb. 22.—A movement is on foot by prominent Angora goat breeders to import to this country from Turkey a large number of the best Angoras that can be found. An importing company is in process of organization.

LOTS OF ICE IN CHICAGO. the United States.

LOTS OF ICE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Ice will be more plentiful in Chicago this year than last. Already 1,500,000 tons of the commodity have been harvested, and if the cold weather continues two more weeks over 2,000,000 tons will be stored. In addition the artificial ice companies have increased their capacity. Unless some of the independent concerns should precipitate an ice war, prices are expected to remain unchanged.

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