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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

Skating—Westminster Rink.
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Servant Wanted—Mrs. A. B. Powell.
Notice to Creditors—T. E. Parke.
Concert—Court Stella, A. O. F.
Opera House—Maclennan Concert Co.
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Victoria Hall—Fisk Jubilee Singers.
Sunlight Soap for Easy Washing.
Cuticura Remedies.
Meeting—Prospect Lodge.
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Meeting—King Solomon's Lodge.
Girls Wanted—W. W. Osborne.
Use Surprise Soap on Wash Day.
Medical Card—Dr. Ryerson.
Spring Goods—N. Wilson & Co.
Moulton Ladies' College, Toronto.
House to Let—J. G. Laird.
Agents Wanted—Cavascope Mfg. Co.
Meeting—B Company, Seventh Fusiliers.

BRIER HILL COAL

We have received this week some of this fine coal for open grates; also some new mined Stove and Chestnut Coal for baseburners and ranges. Try it.

BOWMAN & CO.,
246 Bathurst & 696 Dundas.

F. S. CLARKE'S, Richmond Street. vzx

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Finance Notes.

At Paris there was an advance in money rates during the week from 2½ to 3 per cent.; at Berlin to 2½, and at Frankfort to 2½ per cent.

One million dollars in gold was ordered for export to day (Tuesday) in New York. The fact caused some selling in the stock market and a small decline in prices.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, March 16.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the grain trade, says: The weather has favored crops here, but has been less favorable on the continent. In France, Spain, Belgium, Holland and Germany there will be a good yearly average. Seventy-two million quarters of wheat are expected, a decline of 20 per cent. This decrease is largely the result of abandoned cultivation. A heavy task now devolves on Austria, Russia, India and America to find the extra 14,000,000 quarters for the next cereal year, even in the event of good crops. In the first two countries there is a possible of good crops, and in America of fair crops, while in India there is an increase of 1,000,000 quarters promised. English wheats have risen in and good samples have been well held. The sales to date have been 4,991,394 quarters, from a crop of 9,448,657 quarters; deducting 700,000 quarters for seed, 3,757,263 quarters remain. The weekly imports of foreign wheat have been 351,323 quarters, including flour, since the harvest. It is now is higher owing to slack arrivals last week, with heavy demands from the continent; American flour is in per sack dearer. Barley is firmer; peas are dearer and oats have hardened and reacted. Corn continues to sell under the usual figures. To-day the weather is milder. A cessation of the inquiry from the continent caused a pause in the advance of prices, although English wheat was is dearer on the week, being influenced by the greater advance in foreign wheat. California was 2s and the other foreign wheat is 6d dearer. English, American and Hungarian flour was is higher. Barley was steady. Heavy Russian oats sold at 19s; lighter at 16s 9d to 17s 6d. Beans and peas were 6d dearer. Rye was dear, Russian selling at 29s. Good flat and round corn advanced to 27s; yellow sold at 25s 6d and was somewhat weaker.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 17—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 96 21-16 for money, 96 15-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 125½; U. S. 4s, 104½; St. Paul, 57½; Erie seconds, 101½; Erie, 19½; Pacific Central, 52½; Reading, 15½; Canadian Pacific, 78½; New York Central, 105; Illinois Central, 96; bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2½.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 17—1 p.m.—Stock market heavy; American Express, 115; Canadian Pacific, 77; Canada Southern, 50; Delaware and Hudson, 134½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 134½; Lake Shore, 110½; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 27½, preferred, 71½; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 59½; preferred, 113½; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 45½; Western Union, 81½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 17.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225	224½
Ontario	—	114½
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	220	217
Merchants'	145	142
Commerce	129	128½
Imperial	—	157
Dominion	233½	232
Standard	—	146½
Hamilton	153	152
British America	101	99½
Western Assurance	145½	145
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Canadian Northwest Land Co.	77½	77½
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	77½	77
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	122
London and Canada L. & A.	125	124½
London and Ontario	—	—
Huron and Erie	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	88
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	115
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Commerce, 30 at 128¾, 75 at 128¾, British America, 9 at 100; N. W. L. Company, 20 at 78, 20 at 78¼, 50 at 77¾, 50, 20 and 20 at 77½, 20 and 20 at 77¾, 20 at 77½, 20 and 20 at 77¾, 20 at 77¾, 120 at 77¾, 50 and 20 at 77¾.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, March 17.

The receipts of wheat and oats were good to-day, and prices higher. Wheat sold freely at $1 02 per bushel and $1 70 per cental. Oats active, at $1 35 to $1 40. Corn $1 10 to $1 15. Peas, $1 15 to $1 25. No rye or buckwheat offered. Dressed hogs, $5 50 to $6. Hay sold freely at $8 to $9 per ton. Quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$1 02	to	$1 02
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 60	to	1 70
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 70	to	1 72
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 65	to	1 70
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 70	to	1 72
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 10
Buckwheat	1 05	to	1 10
Oats	1 35	to	1 40
Corn	1 10	to	1 15
Peas	1 15	to	1 25
Beans, per bush	1 25	to	1 30
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 26
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	15	to	15
Eggs, basket	13	to	13
Eggs, store lots	10	to	11
Butter, pound rolls, basket	20	to	22
Butter, crock or large rolls	17	to	19
Butter tub or firkin	13	to	15
Cheese	9½	to	15
Lard	10	to	10
Dressed hogs	5 00	to	6 00
Turnips, per bush	25	to	5 50
Carrots, per bush	20	to	52
Potatoes, per bag	85	to	1 00
Parsnips, per bush	50	to	90
Onions, per bush	50	to	50
Apples, bag	80	to	70
Beef, per lb	4 50	to	1 00
Mutton, per lb	6	to	6 50
Lamb, per lb	8	to	8
Veal, per lb	0	to	9
Chickens, per pair	40	to	0
Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
Turkeys each	70	to	2 00
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 70
Stone flour, stone	2 25	to	2 55
Buckwheat flour	2 25	to	2 50
Oatmeal, standard	2 60	to	2 70
Oatmeal, granulated	2 70	to	2 95
Oatmeal, rolled	2 90	to	3 00
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 20
Bran, per ton	18 00	to	20 00
Shorts, per ton	20 00	to	22 05
Clover seed, per bushel	4 00	to	4 70
Timothy seed, per bushel	1 50	to	1 60
Hay	6 50	to	7 55

SEEDS WANTED.

Clover seed, timothy seed, Mummy, Golden Vine, Crown and Prince Albert peas wanted. Send sample and price to

A. M. HAMILTON & SON.
372 Talbot Street, London, Ont.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 17.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 06 to $1 10; Manitoba hard, No. 3, $1 to $1; spring, No. 2, 95c to 95c; red winter, No. 2, $1 04 to $1 06; fall, No. 2, $0 to $0 00.

BARLEY—No. 1, 61c to 61c; No. 2, 57c to 58c; No. 3 extra, 52c to 52c; No. 3, 43c to 49c.

PEAS—No. 2, 73c to 74c.

OATS—No. 2, 52c to 53c.

CORN—62c to 62c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 90 to $3 90; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 50; superfine, $3 25 to $3 35; fine, $3 00 to $3 20.

Market active and steady. Sales—No. 2 red winter wheat outside at $1; No. 1 Manitoba hard, to arrive here at $1 15; No. 2 do outside at equal to $1 10; No. 3 do outside at equal to $1; oats on track at 52c, to arrive at 52½c, and outside at 49c to 50c; peas outside at 71c; corn outside at 62c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, March 17.

FLOUR—Receipts, 800 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents winter, $5 25 to $5 40; do, spring, $5 50 to $5 75; straight roller, $4 75 to $5 00; extra, $4 35 to $4 50; superfine, $3 75 to $4 15; strong bakers, $5 25 to $5 25; Ontario bags, $2 10 to $2 20; city bags, $0 00.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 08 to $1 10; corn, 72c to 73c; peas, 82c to 82c; oats, 56c to 58c; barley, 60c to 67c; rye, 68c to 70c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 75 to $2 85; cornmeal, $1 50 to $1 75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $14 50 to $15 50; lard, 8½c to 8½c; bacon, 9c to 10½c; hams, 10½c to 11½c; cheese, 10½c to 11c; butter, townships, 20c to 23c; Morrisburg, 19c to 21c; Western, 14c to 15c; eggs, 18c to 19c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, March 17.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firmer, corn nil.

Arrivals—Wheat 1, corn 2, sold none; waiting orders, wheat 1, corn 2.

Cargoes on passage — Wheat firmer, corn steadier. Good cargoes—Mixed American corn, prompt steamer, 26s 6d to 27s, was 24s 3d.

Weather in England, wet.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firmly held, corn firmer, No. 1 Cal. 8s 4½d—½d dearer; Walla Walla 8s, corn 5s 8d—both unchanged; peas 6s 2d—1d dearer.

On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat 2,572,000 qrs., corn 347,000. To continent—Wheat 1,219,000, corn 106,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	March 14.		March. 16.		March 17.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 7½	7 8	7 7½	7 8	7 7½	7 8
Red winter	7 6½	7 7	7 6½	7 7	7 6½	7 7
Kan. winter	0 00	0 0	0 0 00	0 0	8 2½	8 3
No. 1 Cal.	8 3½	0 0	8 4	0 0	8 4½	8 5
Corn	5 7¾	0 0	5 7¾	0 0	5 8	0 0
Peas, per c.	6 1	0 9	6 1	0 0	6 1	0 0
Pork	48 9	0 0	48 9	0 0	48 9	0 0
Lard	31 0	0 0	31 0	0 0	31 3	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	28 0	00 0	28 0	00 0	28 0	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	28 0	00 0	28 0	00 0	28 0	00 0
Tallow	26 3	00 0	26 3	00 0	26 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	55 0	00 0	55 0	00 0	55 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	55 0	00 0	55 0	00 0	55 0	00 0

Wheat firm, demand active; holders offer sparingly. Corn steady, demand improving. Receipts of wheat for the past three days 23,000 centals—no American; corn, same time 26,700 centals.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 17.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT — March, 99½c; May, $1 01¾; July, 98¾c.

CORN—March, 61¾c; May, 63½c; July, 61½c.

OATS—May, 53½c; June, 52½c; July, 49½c.

MESS PORK—March, $11 17½; May, $11 37½; July, $11 75.

LARD—March, $6 25; May, $6 42½; July, $6 67½.

SHORT RIBS—March, $5 32½; May, $5 52½; July, $5 82½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 99½c to 99½c; No. 2 red, $1 01 to $1 01½; No. 2 corn, 61½c to 62c; No. 2 oats, 51½c; No. 2 rye, 90c; mess pork, $11 12½; lard, $6 35; short ribs sides, $5 30 to $5 35; dry salted shoulders, $4 15 to $4 25; short clear sides, $5 50 to $5 55.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	15,000	Wheat, bu	52,000
Corn, bu	255,000	Oats, bu	30,000
Rye	13,000	Barley	47,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	6,000	Wheat, bu	51,000
Corn, bu	128,000	Oats, bu	129,000
Rye, bu	3,000	Barley, bu	7,000

OSWEGO, March 17.

WHEAT—Firm; White State sold at $1 11.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 yellow at 69½c.

OATS—58c.

BARLEY—A trifle firmer; more inquiry; 5,000 bushels by sample. No. 2 Canada held at 81c; No. 2 extra Canada at 85c; No. 1 Canada nominal at 90c. Shipments, 5,000 bushels.

TOLEDO, March 17.

WHEAT—$1 03 cash, $1 05½ May, 98½c asked July, 96½c asked Aug.

CORN—61½c cash, 63½c May.

OATS—53½c cash and May.

MILWAUKEE, March 17.

WHEAT—Quiet; 97½c cash and May, 96½c July.

DETROIT, March 17.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, $1 03 cash; No. 2 red $1 04 asked cash, $1 03½ asked May, 99c nominal July, 96½c asked Aug.

NEW YORK, March 17.

FLOUR—Firm and quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 88,200 bu; exports, 32,400 bu; sales, 6,776,000 bu futures; 31,000 bu spot; spot higher and dull; closing easy; No. 2 red, $1 14, elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 21½; No. 1 hard, $1 24½; options opened ⅛c to ¼c lower on increase in amount on passage; advanced ⅜c to 1⅛c on foreign buying; reacted ½c to ⅝c on realizing, but closed firm; No. 2 red, March, $1 14½; May, $1 00½; June, $1 08⅜; July, $1 05⅝; Aug., $1 02½.

RYE—Quiet; 90c to 95c.

BARLEY—Quiet and firm; Canada, 88c to 90c.

CORN—Receipts, 68,250 bu; exports, 12,537 bu; sales, 3,164,000 bu futures; 30,000 bu spot; spot higher and dull; ungraded mixed, 73c to 75c; options advanced 1⅛c to 2c on covering; reacted ⅜c to ½c, and closed steady; March, 73c; April, 71½c; May, 69½c; June, 67⅝c; July, 67½c.

OATS—Receipts, 79,000 bu; sales, 295,000 bu futures; 108,000 bu spot; spot higher; firm; options fairly active; stronger; March, 53½c; May, 57½c to 58⅛c; July, 57c; spot No. 2, 55c to 55½c; mixed western, 56c to 59½c; white do., 58c to 63½c.

SUGAR—Dull; unchanged; standard "A," 6 7-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6⅞c; powdered, 6⅜c; granulated, 6⅛c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, March 17.—Cattle—No fresh arrivals since last report. A few odd loads held over from yesterday sold at about steady prices. Veals continue to grow slow and are lower, the bulk of the sales being $5 to $5 50; common, $3 75 to $4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—The fresh arrivals of sale stock were ten cars and three loads held over from yesterday. The market ruled with an active demand, and all were closed out at strong to a shade higher than former prices. Choice to best sheep, $3 75 to $6 25; good to extra lambs, $6 50 to $6 90.

Hogs—The offerings of sale hogs were twelve cars. The market ruled with an active demand and for the heavier grades prices were stronger, and several loads more of mediums could have been sold had there been an offer. Good York weights were also in better request than yesterday. Heavy grades, choice to fancy, $4 15 to $4 20; medium and mixed, $4 20 to $4 25; Yorkers, light to heavy, $4 to $4 15; pigs, common to best, $3 50 to $3 80; roughs, $2 75 to $3 25.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, March 17.—Oil to-day $1 32.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, March 17.—The receipts at the cattle market were 25 loads, including 200 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs and 12 calves. Last week 1,044 cattle were received, 183 sheep and lambs and 462 hogs. Prices were not as firm to-day as on Friday, but for the choicest stuff they were unchanged. The difference is attributed to yesterday's market in Montreal being dull, and not so many were bought for that market to-day. Good butchers' cattle sold as high as 4¼c down to 3¾c, medium 3½c to 3¾c, and inferior 2½c to 3¼c per lb. A few of the sales made were 20 head, 1,050 lbs, at $3 75 cwt; 20 head, 950 lbs, at $36; 20 head, 1,100 lbs, at 4¼c. Bulls, 3½c to 4c for short feed, and a few good steers ranging from 1,300 to 1,400 lbs were bought for the byres for short keep at 4¼c to 4¾c per lb.

Sheep and lambs were the same, the demand continuing to be fairly good. Good grain-fed lambs are wanted, as they appear to be scarce. The best stuff sold from $5 50 to $6 50, and poorer $4 75 to $6 50; 52 mixed were bought at $6 50 each.

Hogs are in good demand, that is, for heavy fat, and for the best, which were choice, $4 50 cwt was offered. The average price to-day was $4 65, though occasionally a little more was given. Stores are selling at 4c, and light fat from $4 40 to $4 65 cwt. Heavy calves are selling from $10 to $15 each, and medium $5 to $8, while light sell at $2 to $5. Milch cows and springers remain the same at $30 to $50 per head.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; quality better; left over, 2,000; market strong; all parties buying; prices 10c to 15c higher. Sales: $2 75 to $3 70 for pigs, $3 65 to $3 90 for light, $3 70 to $3 80 for rough packing, $3 75 to $3 95 for mixed, $3 85 to $4 05 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; quality fair; market active on local and shipping account and prices well maintained. Quotations: $5 10 to $5 65 for choice to fancy shipping steers; $4 50 to $5 for good to choice do; $3 30 to $4 25 for common to fair do, $3 to $3 50 for butchers' steers, $2 25 to $2 75 for stockers, $2 75 to $4 25 for Texans, $2 90 to $3 75 for feeders, $1 50 to $3 25 for cows, $1 50 to $3 for bulls, and $3 to $6 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; quality fair; demand fairly active; prices steady. Quotations ranged: $4 25 to $5 70 for westerns, $4 50 to $5 80 for natives, and $5 25 to $6 for lambs.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

The Temperance and General Life Assurance Company.

The fifth annual meeting of The Temperance and General Life Assurance Company was held at the company's offices on Wednesday, 11th March, 1891, when a large attendance of guarantors, policy-holders and agents was present. The president, the Hon. Geo. W. Ross, was called to the chair and read the following report: Your directors have pleasure in presenting their report and financial statement at this time, as they feel that the general improvement which has been made during the past year in every important feature of the company's business must afford satisfaction to both guarantors and policy-holders.

During the past year 1,168 applications for $1,510,000 of insurance were received. Of the risks offered 1,073 for $1,313,000 were accepted and policies issued. At the end of the year 1,047 of these policies for $1,277,000 were reported as taken and paid for, leaving as declined, not completed, and not taken up, 121 risks for $233,000.

Our insurance in force at the end of the year was $3,484,003 under 2,445 policies upon 2,276 lives, being an increase of $443,031 of insurance, 488 policies and 499 lives during the year.

The business in force is divided as follows:

In the Temperance Section there are 1,812 policies for $2,283,956.

In the General Section there are 630 policies for $1,200,047.

Our cash income from premiums and interest for the year was $82,836 36, being an increase of $14,800 12 over that of the previous year, while our entire death losses were only $11,240 on seven lives, $7,000 of the amount being for reinsurance on two lives.

Our assets for the protection of policyholders were $155,493 91 and our liabilities $78,592 09, as shown by last year's report, while these items in our present financial statement are placed at, assets $195,212 86 and liabilities $112,661 10, giving us an increase of surplus on policy-holders' account of $5,650.

Our mortality has continued to be very low, indicating a careful selection of risks in the past, and it has been and is the desire and effort of the medical referee and manager, by careful study and close inspection of all risks, to still further improve our selection of risks. We must, however, look for some, if not considerable, increase in our ratio of mortality in the future as the age and magnitude of our company increases, as it has been very much below that of other companies.

Our plans of insurance, policies and equipment have all been revised and materially improved, as well as our organization for both office and field work, and we are now doing more effective work at a less ratio of expense than formerly.

Your directors have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the faithful and efficient work that has been done by the company's agents and other officers.

A careful and complete audit of the books and accounts and detailed investigations of all securities and papers in connection therewith, except such as are vouched for by the insurance department, was made independently and reported upon by both your auditor and the Auditing Committee of the Board. Both reports express satisfaction and will be found appended to the financial statement.

By section 9 of the Act of Incorporation all the directors retire, but are eligible for re-election.

GEO. W. ROSS, President.

After reading the report, the president of the company, in moving its adoption, called attention to the very satisfactory progress made during the past year, pointing out that in every important feature denoting progress large gains had been made.

Mr. R. McLean, vice-president of the company, seconded the adoption of the report, which was carried unanimously.

Financial statement of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Company, Toronto, Dec. 31, 1890:

RECEIPTS.		
Cash on hand and in banks Dec. 31, 1889		$10,127 97
Government deposits withdrawn to purchase debentures		20,000 00
Premiums account	$78,695 32	
Less paid for reassurances	905 30	
		$77,790 02
Interest account		4,143 04
Debentures matured		1,763 91
Bills receivable		409 33
Empire Loan Company		48 70
Debenture premium account		63 91
		$84,218 91
Total		$114 346 88
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Investment account—		
Paid for debentures	$23,719 05	
Loaned on first mortgages, real estate	23,800 00	
Loaned on Company's policies	1,088 19	
		$53,607 24
Expense account—		
Commissions and salaries to officers and agents	$23,307 64	
Taxes and license fees	1 22	
Medical fees	4,149 00	
Advertising, printing and stationery	3,878 39	
Postage, expressage, telegrams, exchange, etc.	851 43	
Agents' traveling expenses	932 51	
Rents, care of office, legal expenses, audit, gas, etc.	2,273 23	
		$35,463 42
SUNDRIES.		
Death claims paid	8,240 00	
Surrendered policies	2,267 19	
Office furniture	32 45	
Advances to agents	1,312 16	
Suspense account. Amount transferred	51 77	
		11,903 57
Cash on hand and in bank		13,372 65
Total		$114,346 88
ASSETS.		
Special deposit in Imperial Bank		$10,000 00
Debentures, St. Catharines, Brampton, Whitby, St. Marys, Welland, Port Arthur, York township, Napanee, Toronto (market value)		73,466 06
Mortgage loans		26,950 00
Policy loans		2,395 31
Bills receivable		614 65
Agents' ledger balances		4,411 31
Office furniture and fixtures		1,222 60
Interest due and accrued		1,922 68
Rents due (since paid)		500 00
Outstanding and deferred premiums	$22,630 67	
Less 10 per cent. for collection	2,263 07	
		$20,367 60
Balance of uncalled guarantee fund		40,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank Dec. 31, 1890		13,372 65
Total		$195,212 86
LIABILITIES.		
Reinsurance reserve H. M. 4½ per cent	$107,576 55	
Less value of reinsurance	127 83	
		$107,448 72
Due on death claims unadjusted but not resisted ($2,000 of above have been paid since)		3,000 00
Surrender value (since paid		530 00
Solicitors' charges (since paid		270 00
Rent (since paid)		275 00
Medical fees		684 00
Premiums paid in advance		453 38
Surplus security to policyholders		82,551 76
Total		$195,212 86

I have made a careful audit of the books and accounts of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1890, and hereby certify that the accounts as set forth above are true exhibits of the books of the company at that date.

R. H. TOMLINSON,
Toronto, Feb. 16, 1891. Auditor.

We have made an independent audit of the receipts and disbursements for the year A.D. 1890; also of the assets and liabilities of the company, and have examined the securities and find them correct as set forth in the above statement.

ROBERT MCLEAN, } Auditing
(Signed) SAMUEL TREES, } Committee.

The directors were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year, and at a subsequent meeting the president, vice-presidents and officers were also unanimously re-elected.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—If you cannot in the hustle
Make the biggest blow and noise,
You can give all men a tussle
For fair trade—so advertise.

—Chief Census Officer Rufus Stephenson, of No. 4 division, held a meeting of the census commissioners at the City Hall yesterday for the purpose of instructing them and swearing them in.

The Coming Pulpit Exchange.

At the Ministerial Association meeting yesterday the following order of exchange of pulpits for this year was decided upon, and will take effect on Sunday morning, April 19:

Queen's Avenue Methodist—Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A.
Dundas Center Methodist—Rev. W. M. Roger, M.A.
Wellington Street Methodist—Rev. G. T. Carr.
Colborne Street Methodist—Rev. J. A. Murray.
King Street Methodist—Rev. Ira Smith.
Elizabeth Street Methodist—Rev. J. Ballantyne.
Queen's Park Methodist—Rev. R. Aylward, B.A.
Hamilton Road Methodist—Rev. H. C. Speller.
Askin Street Methodist—Rev. W. M. Walker, B.A.
London West Methodist—Rev. W. J. Clark.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian—Rev. E. B. Lanceley.
First Presbyterian—Rev. W. McDonagh.
St. James' Presbyterian—Rev. Geo. Boyd
King Street Presbyterian—Rev. A. C. Courtice.
Knox Presbyterian—Rev. T. E. Harrison.
Talbot Street Baptist—Rev. S. Bond.
Adelaide Street Baptist—Rev. W. J. Little.
London South Baptist—Rev. C. E. McIntyre.
First Congregational—Rev. W. Hayhurst.
Union Congregational—Rev. G. W. Henderson.

Hutchin's Majority.

After sitting the greater part of three days Judge Davis this afternoon concluded the work of recounting the ballots in the North Middlesex exection and declared Candidate Hutchins elected by a majority of six. The friends of candidate Taylor are not satisfied, and they are convinced that the ballots in No. 11 division, Exeter, and No. 18, Biddulph, have been tampered with. In each of these divisions three ballots marked for Taylor were, they state, spoiled by having a second mark opposite the name of Hutchins. They will doubtless institute a strict inquiry respecting these and several other ballots. The following are the corrected returns:

Div. No.—	Hutchins Con.	Taylor Ind.
1. Parkhill	62	39
2. Parkhill	50	32
3. Parkhill	65	36
4. Ailsa Craig	59	89
5. West Williams	137	88
6. West Williams	33	75
7. West Williams	33	72
8. East Williams	52	112
9. East Williams	19	86
10. East Williams	55	106
11. Exeter	89	24
12. Exeter	80	46
13. Exeter	86	33
14. Lucan	84	11
15. Lucan	76	9
16. Biddulph	80	23
17. Biddulph	80	20
18. Biddulph	55	16
19. Biddulph	35	66
20. Biddulph	124	37
21. Stephen	69	50
22. Stephen	56	39
23. Stephen	54	92
24. Stephen	49	110
25. Stephen	70	94
26. Stephen	33	61
27. McGillivray	64	47
28. McGillivray	49	60
29. McGillivray	68	47
30. McGillivray	29	77
31. McGillivray	61	65
32. McGillivray	45	75
33. McGillivray	56	68
Totals	1,365	1,959

St. Patrick's Day in the City.

Crowds of people, many of them wearing the green ribbon, might be seen wending their way to St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning, and by 10 o'clock the immense edifice was filled to overflowing. High mass was celebrated with the excellent music which characterizes the services at St. Peter's. Bishop O'Connor was assisted by Rev. M. J. Tiernan, Father Kennedy, Father Brennen, Father Dempsey, of Detroit, and other resident clergy. Father Dempsey delivered the sermon and proved himself a young orator of fluency and eloquence. He dealt principally with the life and virtues of St. Patrick, whose teachings were to-day exemplified by his faithful followers. Ireland had been for 700 years the most uncompromising daughter of the Catholic church, although she had been denied for 700 years that justice which her children in every other land received. What in other countries was intellectual conviction, in Ireland was an absorbing passion, with the lovers of the church, and while in other lands its love, perhaps partially arose from the antiquity of the faith, at home it was in the hearts of the people. Through 700 years of trial and tribulation they had warmed to it. Wherever the children of Ireland had gone they had taken the faith of St. Patrick with them and planted it in foreign soil; wherever they had settled, like Jacob, they had set up the rock of their church. God had looked down upon his children, though they had passed through tribulations, and he had made them a wonder to behold. Wherever they were, there were found the brightest spots in those lands. In this free country all worshiped according to the dictates of conscience, yet there was reason to blush when they saw those who had forgotten the God of their fathers. And was it the consequence of the liberty they had? It were better to go back to the days of slavery and persecution, than ruin the hopes of holy divine grace. Communion was administered and a generous collection taken up.

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Wells Well Fixed for Firearms.

NEW YORK, March 17.—George Wells, of Brantford, Ont., who was arrested on the Bowery by Central Office Detective Reap and Wade on suspicion of having robbed Smith & Wesson's revolver manufactory in Springfield, was remanded in the Tombs Police Court to await the arrival of extradition papers. Wells, the detectives say, put up at the Glenham House in Springfield, on the night of the robbery. He bought a trunk, had it brought to the hotel, and removed his booty in it. His haul consisted of about 175 revolvers of 32, 38, and 44 calibre. He had already pawned 35 or 40 of them when arrested. His method was to get rid of one at a time. Nearly all of the pawned weapons have been recovered.

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