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SIGNIFICANT FACTS

This Company's Policy-claims paid in 1903 averaged in number one for each minute and a third of each business day of 8 hours each, and, in amount, \$89.00 a minute the year through.

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1903 WAS:

- \$59 per day in Number of Claims Paid.
\$297 per day in Number of Policies Issued.
\$1,303,559.06 per day in New Insurance Written.
\$98,582.76 per day in Payments to Policy-holders and addition to Reserve.
\$53,841.18 per day in Increase of Assets.

Income in 1903... \$40,887,804.11
Gain over 1902... 6,551,520.50
Asset increase in 1903... 18,475,402.81

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

(INCORPORATED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK)

The Company OF the People, BY the People, FOR the People

Table with 2 columns: ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Rows include Bonds and Stocks, Real Estate, Cash, Loans to Policyholders, etc.

Paid to Policyholders since Organization, plus the Amount now Invested for their Security, \$238,295,968.84
Amount of Outstanding Insurance \$1,342,381,457.00
Number of Policies in Force 7,523,915
Amount of Insurance Issued in 1903 \$398,889,074.00

In its Ordinary Department policies are issued for from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000 on individual lives, premiums payable annually, semi-annually and quarterly. In its Industrial Department policies are issued on all the insurable members of the family for weekly premiums.

THIS COMPANY'S POLICIES ARE PLAIN BUSINESS CONTRACTS WHICH TELL THEIR WHOLE STORY UPON THEIR FACE; LEAVE NOTHING TO THE IMAGINATION; BORROW NOTHING FROM HOPE; REQUIRE DEFINITE CONDITIONS AND MAKE DEFINITE PROMISES IN DOLLARS AND CENTS.

RECORD OF GROWTH IN TEN YEAR PERIODS

Table with 6 columns: INCOME, ASSETS, SURPLUS, POLICIES IN FORCE, OUTSTANDING INSURANCE. Rows for 1893-1894, 1894-1895, 1895-1896.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Coming direct to the Grand Opera House from his New York engagement, the clever comedian and sweet singer, George "Honey Boy" Evans will be seen for the first time in Toronto as a full-fledged star, appearing in the new musical entertainment, "The Good Old Summer Time."



George (Honey Boy) Evans.

The piece has been one of the real successes of the season in Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Philadelphia and elsewhere before its New York engagement, and it is claimed will prove a veritable revelation as a popular-priced offering, since to attract in so elaborately produced and pretentious has ever been presented at popular prices.

"Across the Pacific" will be the attraction at the Majestic Theatre next week. There is enough action in this

play to suit the desire of every kind of theatre-goer. Humor and pathos, laughter and tears are intermingled. But the comedy element of the play is by far the greater, and to the liking of all lovers of good, clean fun. The popular little comedian, Harry Clay Blaney, who is known in the pay as "Willie Live," a reporter with a camera "always on the spot" to add a scene to his new play with a thrilling almost impossible. Musical Dots will be another favorite. His delicate treatment of difficult instruments has made him extremely popular. Louise Dresser, whose beauty alone would command the attention of an audience, has the added charm of an extremely good voice and a clever way of presenting things to an audience. Jack Norworth, with a lot of new stories and songs, will make everybody laugh. Johnson, Daveport and Loretta complete an exceptionally big bill.

Next week at the Star Theatre will feature one of the best vaudeville and burlesque organizations on the road this season in Harry W. Williams, Jr., Imperial Burlesquers, presenting for the first time this season a merry collection of fun and nonsense. The two burlesque serve to introduce the vaudeville company including Frank Byron, the popular comedian, Cliff Gordon, Byron and Langley, Paul Carey, Evans and St. John, Johnnie Guin and Siles Moore, Elira Trine and Grace Forrest, Burke, the Sixteen Sisters and many others including the entire company and a chorus of twenty-five.

The usual performances will be given each afternoon and evening during the week. The Theatrical Mechanical Association annual benefit will this year be held in the Princess Theatre Friday afternoon, March 11. This event has for years been looked forward to as the theatrical extravaganza of the entire season. The organization has often been placed under the caption of labor organizations, which is an incorrect interpretation of the order, whose objects are benevolence pure and simple, and which benevolence very often extends beyond its own membership in ministering to the sick, those in distress and burying the dead. The entertainment will begin sharp at 1:45, the evening number to be a selection by the combined orchestras and other musicians to the number of 65, seated upon the stage. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has accepted an invitation and will occupy a box. All theatres are contributing to the entertainment. Box plan for exchange of tickets and reserving seats will open Monday at 9 a.m.

Whenever any great musical tour is undertaken in the United States, Toronto has the honor of being the first place that is consulted, and so by the point of beginning for the tour of Walter Damrosch, the New York Symphony Orchestra in the "Parade" music being the first engagement made. Afterwards Buffalo was booked in order to break the journey between New York and Toronto, but April 5, at Massey Hall, will be the second engagement on the tour of the New York Symphony Orchestra in Wagner's last and most magnificent work. The subscribers list will open at Massey Hall on March 11.

The Good Friday holiday concert at Massey Hall will consist of an excellent program, contributed by Mackenzie Murdoch, the greatest of all violinists in Scotland to-day, George Bell, the splendid Scotch lyric tenor, A. Lawrence Murdoch, pianist; Miss Fook Molyer, organist, and J. W. Burroughs. Peerless and supreme, Madame Nordica stands to-day without a rival in the world in the scope and finish of her art. With a voice of wonderful beauty, quality and range, she is the only one who can and does portray with equal fidelity and power the roles of the Wagnerian music dramas, and those of the French and Italian operas. Only she can present a recital program chosen from all the different schools of music and all the individual musical and artistic refinements of each song. The subscribers list at Massey Hall is being very rapidly signed, and will be closed on Wednesday next. Seats will be allotted in the order of subscription.

WEST DURHAM CONSERVATIVES.

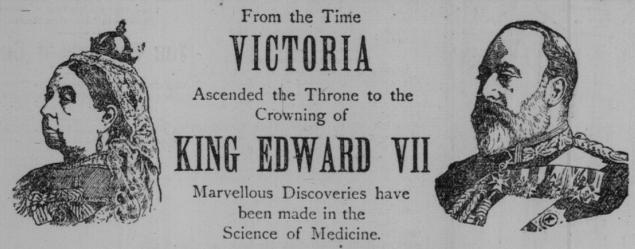
Bowmanville, March 4.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the West Durham Liberal-Conservative Association was held in the new council room this afternoon, which, owing to bad roads, the attendance was not large. John H. Devitt, ex-warden, presided. Speeches were made by Col. Harry A. Ward, M.P., C. Jones Thornton, W. H. Reed, ex-M.L.A., Albert Barber, Paul Trebilcock, County Councillor Thomas H. Powers. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Evan H. McLean, barrister, Newcastle; vice-president, Thomas H. Lovers K.C.; secretary, Dr. G. C. Bonneycastle, Bowmanville; treasurer, James H. Allen, Newcastle.

MUST STAND TRIAL.

The application before Chancellor Boyd to have the committal of George Maguire, D.D., and his poll clerk, W. T. London, on the charge of conspiracy, referred to a higher court, was refused. Mr. Robinson claimed that there was no evidence to sustain the charge that the offences charged were not criminal or indictable, and that the warrant of commitment was bad.

Transportation Commission.

The transportation commission will meet in Toronto on Wednesday, March 24. The meeting will take place at the city hall.



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