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WEATHER VAGARIES.

The general outlock is for cold weather, with no break is sight. Thruout Canada east of the Rockes the tendency is to still lower temperatures. Since the beginning of the month pressure movements have been extraordinarily rapid, and another cold snap is brewing in the wild Northwest. Dawson City yesterday had 46 degrees below zero, with a maximum of 38 below.

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The directors and the shareholders of the Equity Fire Irrarance Company have every reason to be proud of the showing made during the pist year under the able and energetic presidency of Thomas Crawford, M.L.A. and direction of Secretary Brown. The income of the company shows a large in come of the company shows a large increase, and a surplus of \$60.295 is en hand. The succession of W. Greenwood Brown to the directorate in the stead of W. H. Biggar, K.C., retired will do not a little to increase confidence in the company, if that were needed.

Happy Mack Won at Kingston. Kingston, Feb. 3.—Kingston's three days e trotting opered to-day en the fair ound track and owing to the non arrival f some of the horses, the 2.20 class had to 2.50 class, purse \$150—Happy Mack, Ed. ackson. Newmarker; Bob Fitzslinmons, Hax, Piessis, N.Y.; Topsy, J. Kerchinen, Belleville; Egyptian, Lemainent C., E. bouglas, Napanec.

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Inspector Ballard Has a Hard Time to Keep the Schools

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cord Would Further Dis-

Hamilton, Feb. 3 .- (Special.) -At the neeting of the Board of Education his evening, Inspector Ballard report-The master carpenters asked that the committee reduce the fire limit. They suggested Emerald-street, instead of Wentworth-street, for the eastern limit, and Hess-street, instead of Locke-street, instead of Locke-street, instead of Locke-street, instead of Wentworth-street, for the eastern limit, and Hess-street, instead of Locke-street, instead

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MAY WEAKEN AUTHORITY.

Son City yesterday had 46 degrees below zero, with a maximum of 38 below. Qu'Appelle and Winnipe's were each 28 below, and Kingston and Parry below, and Kingston and Parry below. The proceedings were ocast zero and colder was the rule, British Columbia, keeps mild at 44 above. Buffalo had five inches of snow last night, with a 34-mile-an-hour gale.

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MISS. A.C. BROCK

COUNTY CROWN

METRO POLITAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. CASH-MUTUAL AND STOCK.

law or about crimes, came in force to-night, when Chief Smith had it read to all his men. It is said that it was in-spired by Inspector McMahon and drawn up by the chief. Hamilton has long been regarded as a mecca for thieves and criminals of all kinds, and so many crimes have been committed that the police force has become dis-credited. Now it is proposed to keep everything dark. The Sixth Annual Meeting of members and shareholders was held at the Company's Head Office, Manning Arcade, Toronto, on Tuesday, February 2nd, when the Annual Report for 1903 was submitted, of which the following is a

Your Board of Directors has pleasure in submitting the report following for 1903, as audited and certified to by the Company's Auditors.

It will be seen that the Company has finished the year with a balance on the right side of Revenue Account, and that the amount carried forward at the

With Need \$81,558.

At their meeting to-night, the members of the Fire and Water Committee decided that they would need \$81,558. They are planning to spend \$49,058 on water mains. The ordinary expenses will amount to \$42,500. Building Inspector Anderson's application for an increase was referred to a special committee. City Solicitor Markelcan reported that the committee had no power to demand the Napler station from the Police Department, and a special committee will confer with the Markets Committee.

D. HIBNER, President. F. C. BROWN, Secretary.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

PROFIT AND LOSS. Dec. 31, '02-By Balance \$16,455 By Palance from Revenue Account, 2,244 79 3 NIGHTS Beginning MONDAY, FEB. 8 Wed. \$18,709 97 \$18,709 97

This is to certify we have maintained a continuing audit of the books, examined the vouchers and verified the securities of the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company, cash, mutual and stock, for the year ended December 31st, 1903, and find they have been correctly kept, and truly set forth in the Volunteer Organis!

MR. ALTAR NEXT WHEEK SHADOWS OF A GREAT OITY Street west, Toronto.

trial of the mental science healer, Mrs. Helen Wilman Post, charged with devising a scheme to defraud divers persons, a letter from an Indiana, woman was placed in evidence, in which she wanted to know if Mrs. Wilman Post would undertake to get her son out of prison by using her mental treatment. To this a ceply was sent by Mrs. Post's direction to the effect that nothing was impossible, and she would take the case for \$4 per month. She had agreed to give treatment for making a new set of teeth grow: to winning.—Burke & Co.'s premises

Justice Makes a New Ruling.

According to the decision of Justice Meredith yesterday, persons having claims against companies in liquidation are not required to have same first placed before the official refere, but may be decided by an action brought in the High Court. This is a ruling contrary to that hitherto practised, and is the result of the action for redemption brought by Mrs. T. H. Duncombe of St. Thomas against the liquidators of the Elgin Loan. On a mortgage of \$5000 she claims having made a payment of \$2000 shortly before the company's failure, but got no receipt. Judge Hughes of St. Thomas stayed her action on the ground that it should first go before the referee, but Justice Mercelith holds that as it is not a claim on the assets, that is not necessary.

Canadian Married as a Joke, Swansea, Pa. Feb. 3.—Eduarde Reed, a traveling salesman, when confronted here by his wife, coolly repudiated their marriage, claiming that the ceremony, at Pittsburg in 1900, was a mick marriage, and the marriage certificate was forged. Reed says his legal wife lives in Canada. Mrs. Reed and three small children were deserted here some months ago, and she traced Reed some months ago, and she traced Reed to Altoona, causing his arrest. She still believes she is his lawful wife, and proposes to investigate his charge of a mock marriage.

Whitby's Jubilee.

Whitby, Feb. 3.—The jubilee conference has been postponed till Monday evening. F. Howard Annes is still in harners and declares things are moving along gloriously. Splendid letters have been received from F. James Gibson of New York Minjor Anson Henderson of Toronto, Mayor Nicholls of Uxbridge and others pledging their presence when the four days of wholesome enjoyment come off.

Detective Mackie last night arrested James Stedman of 21 Euron-place on a charge of breaking into the premises of Robert Wing, 603 West Queen-

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He is on his way to a san'tarium in Hamilton, where he will undergo treatment for

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