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TEMPLARS ELECT OFFICERS.

W. J. Armstrong is Once More the Grand Councilor.

The Grand Council of Ontario, Royal Templars of Temperance, closed its three days' convention at Zion Congregational Church yesterday afternoon.

The principal business of the forenoon was the consideration of the report of the committee on state and extension which expressed gratification with the progress made during the past year, and recommended various improvements in the method of carrying on propagation work. In this connection an impromptu subscription was started to supplement the funds at the disposal of the executive committee, and over \$800 was raised.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand councilor, W. J. Armstrong, Toronto; grand past councilor, Mrs. H. Gray, Toronto; grand secretary, W. M. McMillan, Hamilton; grand chaplain, Rev. C. R. Spencer (Anglican); Wilfrid, grand medical referee, Dr. Wm. Crawford, Hamilton; grand auditor, L. C. Peake, Toronto; additional members of executive, John A. Copland of Hamilton, A. B. Spencer of Collingwood and W. McBride of Alliston; grand herald, Miss Olive Howes, Owen Sound; grand sentinel, J. R. Chester, Glenora.

OWNERSHIP OF ELEVATORS.

Premiers of Prairie Provinces Will Confer Next Week.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 20.—The premiers of the three prairie provinces will confer next week on the policy of government ownership of all interior grain elevators.

IS HE A TORONTONIAN?

Unknown Man Jumps in Front of Train in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Seventy-second-street station of the subway was the scene of another suicide last night, when an unidentified man pushed through a crowd of perhaps one hundred persons on the platform and leaped in front of a southbound express.

The body was so horribly mangled that little was left to so much as suggest the man's probable age. A Derby hat, made by manufacturers of Montreal and Toronto, bore the initials "E. W." Before these letters, which had been perforated in the sweatband of the hat, the character "C" had been made with a lead pencil. The clothing was of fine texture.

The Company Law of Ontario.

Mr. Thomas Mulvey, K.C., assistant provincial secretary, will deliver an address to-night at St. George's Hall on the Company Law of Ontario. This meeting is being held under the auspices of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, and the public are cordially invited. As this is a subject of live interest to the business world in these days of company operations there is no doubt that all who can do so should take advantage of the institute's courtesy in throwing this meeting open to the public.

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A DETECTIVE UTILIZES WESTERN MINING PLAN

"Pans" Debris From Fire to Recover the Gold, Said to Have Been Contained.

Superintendent Welsh of the Canadian Detective Bureau introduced western mining methods in getting evidence of fraud in the case of Samuel Finkle, charged with conspiracy to defraud the London Insurance Company on a fire policy of \$1000, and with subornation of perjury in the same connection.

When Finkle had filed a statement with the insurance company, settling out his loss on stock and tools at \$1200, Assistant Superintendent Cardwell of the detective bureau went to work on the case. Among the items in Finkle's claim was "gold, gold dust and gold rings, value \$500."

This gold was said to be contained in a pile of debris left in the office after the fire. It was carefully taken by Detective Cardwell, and Superintendent Welsh went to work. In the presence of City Detectives Sockett and Twigg, he assembled the utensils used by the western miner in panning gold in the rivers of British Columbia. He has become expert in the operation of the pan during a long service in the Sunset Province, and in the Yukon while with the Northwest Mounted Police.

The operation took seven hours, but every trace of gold was taken from the rubbish and was then turned over to an assayer, with the result that \$175 was placed as a liberal estimate of its value.

He examined Finkle's premises after the blaze, and asked how the fire had started. Finkle did not know.

"Was there a fire in the stove?" asked Cardwell.

"Yes, a big one," replied Finkle. The stove stood a good 10 feet from the burned section. Later Cardwell learned from the firemen that there was no fire in the stove.

"Could it start from the gas jet?" he asked.

Finkle did not think so, but could not be sure. The jet was three feet from the stove.

"Was there any coal oil about?" pursued the detective.

Finkle was sure that there was not, but the firemen say they think there was.

Finkle was arraigned in police court yesterday morning, charged with procuring Harry Green to commit perjury, and with conspiring with Green to defraud the insurance company. On both charges he was remanded a week. Green, who had been held only as a material witness, was also charged as a conspirator.

AUSTRALIA'S MILITARY SYSTEM

Chief of the Army Service Corps on Tour of Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Capt. A. McMoreland, chief of the Army Service Corps of Sydney, Australia, arrived here yesterday on the America Maru, on his way to London and Athens, Engr., where he will take a special course of instruction in transportation, the object of which will be to fit himself in the art of provisioning the great army which Australia is now training under its system of compulsory military education. Capt. McMoreland has already completed a tour of investigation and study through China and Japan. He is expected to return to Sydney, Australia, to study the military system of this country.

FACTORY GIRLS IN DANGER.

Several Hundred Flee From Fire—Twenty Overcome.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Several hundred girls employed in the large hosiery mill of Thomas Henry & Sons, Trenton-avenue and Toga-street, in the northeastern section of the city, were driven from their work to-day by the fire which destroyed the mill. About twenty of the girls were overcome by smoke, but they soon revived after reaching the street. The loss is placed at \$150,000.

RUSSIA'S NAVAL PROGRAM.

Expenditure of Over a Billion Dollars is Aided.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—Representatives of the Russian admiralty submitted to-day to the commission of national defence of the duma the financial outline of the much-discussed naval program. The matter was discussed with open doors. Instead of in private, as had been expected.

The program is to be completed in 1909, and it includes not only the construction of a fleet of battleships, but also hydrographic work at several of the ports of Russia. The expenditures involved amount to \$1,075,000,000. One of the features of the program is a duplicate program, including the installation of turbine machinery.

An alternative minor program also was submitted. This provides for the construction of four battleships and a fleet of smaller vessels. The estimated expenditure under this schedule is \$225,000,000.

"Black Hand" Atrocity.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The dismembered body of a man, believed to have been a victim of a mysterious Black Hand murder, was discovered in a dump in the "Platzburg" section of Brooklyn to-day. The trunk of the body had been cut in two, and portions of the arms and legs were missing, while the face was so slashed as to make the features almost unrecognizable.

Chinese and Japs at War.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—Advices have been received in Portland from Hongkong and other Chinese cities, that a species of guerrilla warfare has broken out in Manchuria between the Japanese soldiers who make up the army of occupation and the native Chinese, who are bent on driving out of the country the representatives of the power whom they fear as an encroaching menace.

Agree for Clean Election.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 20.—Committees representing the Liberal and Conservative parties met here this afternoon, and, without discussion, agreed that the election in St. John should be a clean one.

The Federal Life Assurance Co. Of Canada

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the Company's Home Office in Hamilton, Tuesday, 18th February, 1908, at 2 p.m., Mr. David Dexter in the chair, Mr. W. H. Davis acting secretary.

The Annual Report, as follows, was read and adopted, on motion of Mr. Dexter, seconded by Lieut.-Col. Kerns.

Your Directors have the honor to present the Report and Financial Statement of the Company for the year which closed on the 31st December, 1907, duly vouched for by the auditors.

The new business of the year consisted of two thousand four hundred and fifty-four applications for insurance, aggregating \$3,341,915.57, of which two thousand three hundred and twenty-two applications for \$3,302,745.57 were accepted.

As in previous years, the income of the Company shows a gratifying increase, and the assets of the Company have been increased by \$239,770.12, and have now reached \$2,000,472.74, exclusive of guarantee capital.

The security for Policy-holders, including guarantee capital, amounted at the close of the year to \$1,970,472.74, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, \$2,756,337.74, showing a surplus of \$1,083,915.00. Exclusive of uncalculated guarantee capital, the surplus to Policy-holders was \$121,915.00.

Policies on ninety-five lives became claims through death, to the amount of \$183,149.23.

Owing to the severe financial depression, which has prevailed throughout this continent since about the middle of last year, the market prices of Bonds, Debentures and other negotiable securities of a like nature, issued prior thereto, were considerably lower at the end of the year than they were at the end of the preceding year, and so appear in the return made to the Government. These securities were purchased by our Company to yield the best rate of interest obtainable at the time, and are intrinsically of the same value as when acquired, and we are practically in the same position as if the money had been invested in Mortgages at a lower rate than the prevailing current rates.

The Directors firmly believe that the present depression in the values of these securities is temporary only, but in the meantime they have thought it advisable and prudent to set apart an amount sufficient to cover the same.

The field officers and agents of the Company are intelligent and loyal, and are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the Company's interests. The members of the office staff have also proved faithful to the Company's service.

Your Directors are pleased to be able to state that the business of the Company for the past two months of the current year has been of a most satisfactory character, and that the outlook for the future is most encouraging.

DAVID DEXTER,
President and Managing Director.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company: Gentlemen: We have carefully audited the books and records of your Company for the year ending 31st December last, and have certified to their accuracy.

The Cash and Journal Vouchers have been closely examined and agree with the entries recorded.

The Debentures, Bonds, etc., in the possession of the Company have been inspected, whilst those deposited with the Government or Banks have been verified by certificate, the total agreeing with the amount as shown in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The accompanying statements, viz.: Revenue and Expenditure, Assets and Liabilities, show the result of the year's operations and also the financial position of the Company.

Respectfully submitted,
H. S. STEPHENS,
CHARLES STIFF,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1907.

RECEIPTS.		
Premium and Annuity Income	\$625,939.29	
Interest, Rents and Profit on Sales of Real Estate	141,438.24	
		\$767,377.62
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid to Policy-holders	\$287,268.17	
All other payments	123,110.30	
Balance	356,999.16	
		\$767,377.62
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1907.		
Debentures and Bonds	\$380,574.84	
Mortgages	\$83,305.45	
Loans on Policies, Bonds, Stocks	\$1,970,472.74	
All other Assets	681,322.43	
		\$3,000,472.74
LIABILITIES.		
Reserve Fund	\$2,705,577.00	
Death Losses Awaiting Proofs	\$4,935.00	
Contingent Fund to cover temporary deposits	22,847.74	
Liabilities on Debentures and Bonds	23,197.00	
Other Liabilities	218,918.00	
Surplus on Policy-holders' Account	\$3,000,472.74	
Assets	\$3,000,472.74	
Guarantee Capital	\$70,000.00	
Total Security	\$3,070,472.74	
Policies were issued assuming	\$2,000,472.74	
Total Insurance in Force	18,965,117.92	

After the adoption of the Report the retiring Directors were re-elected for the ensuing year.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the retiring officers and the Executive Committee were re-elected.

C.M.A. INSURANCE VENTURE.

First Report of the Central Canada Mutual is Presented.

The first annual meeting of the Central Canada Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held in the offices of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday. The company, which was organized under the auspices of the C. M. A., received authority to begin business on Oct. 18, 1907, and the accounts presented yesterday covered the business to Dec. 31.

During this time the total income was \$27,864. Of this \$3907 was expended on fire losses, and \$1566 on general expenses; \$20,865 was transferred to the special reserve account, and \$1824 to the fire reserve fund.

P. W. Ellis was elected president; G. Frank Beer, Toronto, vice-president; A. Jephcott, Toronto, treasurer, and B. L. Anderson, manager. The following committees were appointed: Executive committee, P. W. Ellis (chairman); J. D. Flavelle, Lindsay; George B. Meadows, G. Frank Beer and E. F. Hiebert, Toronto; Finance committee, A. Jephcott (chairman); P. W. Ellis, W. B. Tyndall, G. F. Beer and A. C. Ramson.

Longshoremen Sue.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Montreal longshoremen have taken legal action, owing to failure to pay them the bonus of 21-2c awarded them last summer.

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The F. E. KARN CO., Limited
Canada's Largest Drug House
Cor. Queen & Victoria Sts., Toronto

Saturday Savings

You Have Known and Felt

the discomfort and damage due to leaking and worn-out roof. Why put up with any longer when a very small expenditure for Rust-Proof Asphalt Roofing will secure a weatherproof water-proof and fireproof roof, which can be quickly and easily put on by an inexperienced person. This splendid roofing is put square feet, complete with necessary nails and cement, priced according to quality as follows:—
Extra Heavy Grade, \$3.00; Heavy Grade, \$2.50. Standard Grade, Two Dollars.

Don't Spend Money

on the rough casting of the front or side of your house. At the best, it is unsightly, unstable and unsatisfactory. Cover your house with Rust-Proof Asphalt Roofing, as illustrated, looks well, lasts as long as the house, and you can put it on yourself, and the price per square foot is only Two and a quarter Cents.

Got any Wood to Cut?

If so, here is a chance to secure the necessary tools; 36 only well made Buck Saws, sharpened and set ready for use. Specially priced for Saturday at Thirty-nine Cents. Thirty-one, handwood folding saws, Hones, strongly made, can be hinged with wall when not in use. Specially priced for Saturday at Twenty-nine Cents.

A Bargain in Gas Heaters.

12 only large sized circular Gas Heaters, as illustrated, powerful heaters, fitted with effective and economical burners, giving the maximum heat at minimum cost; good \$2.00 value. Saturday the price is \$1.49. A Dollar Thirty-nine.

There's Money in Canaries.

They are more profitable than poultry. You need a few—good sized, well made breeding cages, complete with nest and feed bottles. Specially good value on Saturday. A Dollar Forty-eight.

Have You a Door Which Lacks a Lock?

Here is a chance to secure the best. 14 only Rim Locks and Knobs, as illustrated, locks are reversible, knobs are adjustable to different thicknesses of doors, complete with necessary screws; regular value at 25c. Saturday we make the price in lots of one dozen locks and knobs \$2.25, or singly the lock and knob complete for Nineteen Cents.

A Butt Bargain for Builders.

100 dozen wrought steel loose pin butts, the popular 3/4x2 1/2 size, specially cut-primed. Per dozen pairs on Saturday at \$1.09. A Dollar Seventy-nine Cents.

A Clearance in Globe Heaters.

We have ten Globe Heaters in stock too many. They are heavy solid, substantial stoves with great heat radiating capacity. The most effective stove for the store, factory or workshop. In order to effect a clean sweep on Saturday the price are as follows:—Reg. \$3.00 size for \$2.00; Reg. \$11 size for \$8.00; Reg. \$14 size for \$10.00. If you need such a stove, now is the time, this is the place, and here is the opportunity.

It Will Cost You Nothing.

That is, the saving in gas, not to mention your eyesight, made by one of these International Mantel Gas Lights over the ordinary open top gas light will be such as will save its cost many times over. Good 75c value. Saturday special you can buy one for Forty-eight Cents.

A Bargain in Snow Shovels.

1,000 steel snow shovels, 4 1/2 ft. long, 12 inches wide, 10 inches deep. Made by 12 inches long, makes a splendid long handle furnace shovel for removing the ashes or coaling up; regular 25c value. Saturday you can have one for Fifteen Cents.

Bricklayers, Masons and Carpenters.

and other outdoor work. Men will find it worthwhile to have a pair of Canvas Gloves on hand for protection of the hands without interfering with work; well made; priced per pair on Saturday at Ten Cents.

Here is a Nice Little Stove.

made of sheet steel, is exactly same as illustration, has nice ornamental iron top, is a quick and powerful heater for burning wood, charcoal, etc. Makes a splendid sitting or bedroom stove, and the price, complete with the first length of pipe, on Saturday is only A Dollar Nineteen.

DOMESTICS FOR B. C.

General Booth Defends Policy of Salvation Army.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(C.A.P. Cable).—F. L. Goldsmid reported gratifying progress on the project to establish "Tunbridge Wells in Canada" at a meeting of supporters. Last years 169 persons emigrated. He urged that the government should move in the matter of supplying the colonies with British emigrants.

Wood's Phosphorine.

The Great English Remedy for Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sciatica, and all other forms of nerve pain. It is a powerful and reliable remedy, and is sold by all druggists and chemists. Price 1/6 per box, 2/6 per dozen. One will please a family. Sold by all druggists and chemists. The Good Medicine. (Genuine W. Wood).

A Clearance in Hand Saws.

48 only. Hand Saws, assorted lengths, up to and including 24-inch, including high grade warranted American makes; regular values range up to \$1.50. Saturday, to clear, you can take your choice for Ninety-eight Cents.

To Have it on the Square.

You'll need one of these. Only Carpenters' Steel Squares made of the best material, have graduation marks in 1/4, 1/2 and 1/8 inch, have brass and board measure and 8 square circle; good \$1.20 value; priced for Saturday at Eighty-nine Cents.

Chisel Prices Cut Away Down.

We have an overstock in some sizes of Chisels, and to effect a quick clearance we have cut prices less than cost for Saturday. As follows:—First-class square, fully warranted, priced as follows:—1 1/2 inch, 50c; 2 inch, 45c; 2 1/2 inch, 40c; 3 inch, 35c; 3 1/2 inch, 30c; 4 inch, 25c; 4 1/2 inch, 20c; 5 inch, 15c; 5 1/2 inch, 10c; 6 inch, 5c.

A Saving in Carpenters' Aprons.

72 only Carpenters' Aprons, made of good, strong, durable material, well supplied with nail and rule pockets, and a regular price of 15c. Saturday, to clear, you can take your choice for up to 8c. Cut-primed for Saturday's selling at Twenty-five Cents.

Out-Priced Tool Baskets.

23 only Carpenters' Tool Baskets, large size, full lined, and complete with pocket, Saturday special, we cut the price to Forty-eight Cents.

How About a Level?

If you need one, here it is, and at a saving. 24 only of the well-known Stanley Plumbs and Levels, lengths assorted up to 15 inches. These levels are fitted with brass arch top plates, and have two side views; good 75c value; cut price for Saturday at Fifty-nine Cents.

A Mallet Bargain.

24 only Mallets, selected hickory, 14 inch, 12 inch, 10 inch, 8 inch, 6 inch, 4 inch, 3 inch, 2 inch, 1 1/2 inch, 1 inch, 3/4 inch, 1/2 inch, 1/4 inch, 1/8 inch, 1/16 inch, 1/32 inch, 1/64 inch, 1/128 inch, 1/256 inch, 1/512 inch, 1/1024 inch, 1/2048 inch, 1/4096 inch, 1/8192 inch, 1/16384 inch, 1/32768 inch, 1/65536 inch, 1/131072 inch, 1/262144 inch, 1/524288 inch, 1/1048576 inch, 1/2097152 inch, 1/4194304 inch, 1/8388608 inch, 1/16777216 inch, 1/33554432 inch, 1/67108864 inch, 1/134217728 inch, 1/268435456 inch, 1/536870912 inch, 1/1073741824 inch, 1/2147483648 inch, 1/4294967296 inch, 1/8589934592 inch, 1/17179869184 inch, 1/34359738368 inch, 1/68719476736 inch, 1/137438953472 inch, 1/274877906944 inch, 1/549755813888 inch, 1/1099511627776 inch, 1/2199