

## "No Eye Like the Master's Eye."

You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver. Heart trouble—I had heart trouble for a number years. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and three bottles completely cured me. Mas. C. A. Fuzz, Wallace Bridge, N. S.

A Sarsaparilla—As I had lost five children with diphtheria I gave my remaining two children Hood's Sarsaparilla as they were subject to throat trouble and were very strong. They are now healthier and stronger and have not since had a cold. Mas. W. H. Flecker, Pembroke, Ont.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### London and Western Trusts.

The gratifying increase in the business of the London and Western Trusts Company (Limited), as shown in the report of the annual meeting on Thursday, printed in another column, is ample evidence of the need which existed for the establishment of such a company in Western Ontario, and of the place which is being assumed by the company in the confidence of the public. It has come to be generally recognized that estates are handled on a sounder and more secure basis by a company, with rich men of character and competency at the back of it, than by the private executor, who had nothing more perhaps than the confidence of the testator. In the case of the Trust, nothing is wasted or misadministered. There is a manager of sterling ability and a board of directors composed of well-known men of business to oversee all that is done, and a body of shareholders behind them again to sit in judgment upon their actions. The company is collectively responsible for every dollar that is entrusted to the management. So well have the public recognized the advantages of doing business with the company that the need of more commodious offices has been felt for some time, and their provision will probably follow. At the annual meeting of the company, the president, Mr. George C. Gibbons, and the board at large united in testifying to the ability and efficiency of the manager, Mr. John B. Kilgour. Mr. Kilgour's long and valuable experience in the financial world, and his business acumen fit him eminently for the position which he occupies.

### AROUND THE CITY.

From Saturday's Last Edition.

—It was 2° below zero this morning at 8 o'clock.  
—The Colborne street south school opens on Monday.  
—The Masonic Temple fire occurred one year ago today.  
—Gov. Boston has returned from a few days' sojourn in Toronto.  
—Missionary services will be held in St. Peter's Cathedral early in March.  
—Arrangements will shortly be made for the lighting of St. Peter's Cathedral by electricity.  
—The Socialist Labor Party hold a public propaganda at its headquarters, 256½ Dundas street, tonight.  
—The medical health officer states that no new cases of smallpox have developed in the city, and all the persons down with it now are doing well.  
—W. H. Galbraith, Fred Magee, G. G. Andrus and Edgar Sanders of the London whist club, went to Hamilton today to play for the trophy now held by the Hamilton whist club.  
—The Klitties' carnival, at Princess Rink, Monday night, promises to be the largest and most successful skating event ever held in London. All cash prizes and continuous music.  
—The McDonald Male Quartet, J. Coates Lockhart, Newton Large, Edward Gardener and H. Ruthven McDonald, are assisting Mr. Farland at the Auditorium on Monday evening.  
—The special services in Colborne Street Methodist Church, during the present week, have proved very interesting and attractive. Mr. Kerr is to continue to assist the pastor during the coming week.  
—The third quarterly meeting of Wellington Street Methodist Church was held last night. A unanimous invitation was given to the pastor, Rev. R. D. Hamilton, to remain a second year.  
—Rev. A. Murphy will commence a special mission in St. James Church, South London, tomorrow, preaching at both services, and also each afternoon of the week at 4:15 p.m. and evening at 8 p.m.  
—Miss Lottie Brooks, who has been representing the Women's Foreign Missionary Society in China, and who is now home on furlough, is to speak in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church on Sunday evening.  
—The labors of the Rev. A. K. Birks, in connection with the Colborne Street Methodist Church, have been very successful, and at the last meeting of the quarterly board of the church he was unanimously requested to return for another year.  
—Mr. Chester Harris, who has for several years been connected with the firm of George White & Sons, left this morning for Great Forks, Montana, where he will act as private secretary to W. D. McInnis, manager of the Montana engine works. Prior to his departure he was presented on behalf of the Idlewild Pleasure Club with a diamond ring, showing the esteem in which he was held. His many friends wish him every success in his new field of labor. Mrs. Harris and her daughter Mertie will not leave for their new home until August.

—Considerable interest is being manifested in the forthcoming appearance at the Princess rink on Friday next, of George A. Meagher, the champion fancy skater of the world. Mr. Meagher's exhibition is said to be a genuine revelation of what may be accomplished

on skates, by the exercise of strength and skill. His feats include jumping over six chairs in a row, and jumping on one foot over four chairs. Among the prettiest of his feats of skill is the placing of tiny colored lights a few inches apart on the ice, and the cutting of the most complicated and involved figures around them. Mr. Meagher's ordinary opening feat is the writing on the ice of "God Save the King," in the name of the city in which he is appearing, and each letter is not only beautifully formed, but even shaded.

### POLICE COURT.

Three individuals who had looked too closely upon the wine when it was red faced the police magistrate this morning. Thomas Hayes and Michael Cosentino each fined \$10 or 21 days in jail, while the third offender was allowed to go.

### BACONIANS ABOARD

Toronto Globe: About 25 ex-members of the Baconian Society, of London, who are now residents of this city, assembled in Webb's parlors last evening and spent a social evening. Rev. M. P. Talling presided, and Messrs. Chauncey G. Jarvis and P. L. MacKenzie, of London, spoke on behalf of the members of that city. The club was organized in London in 1885 by the Hon. David Mills, and holds a prominent place among the clubs of that city.

### NORMAL SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY.

The N. S. L. S. has reorganized for the present term under the following officers: Patron, Col. Leys, M.P.P.; honorary president, Mr. Dearness; president, J. A. Bailie; vice-president, Miss Strongman; secretary, J. Currie; treasurer, C. Rydall; critic, Miss Culbert; poet, Miss Taylor; historian, Miss Seed. The executive committee consists of the following: President, Miss Allan; vice-president, Miss Cummings, Miss Nixon, Miss Livingston, Miss Tier and Mr. Nunford. The first meeting of the society was held on Friday, Feb. 22, when an interesting programme was rendered. The society will meet every two weeks during the term. Strangers are made welcome.

### TO PREVENT SMALLPOX SPREAD

A prominent physician, in conversation with an Advertiser representative this morning, stated that he thought employers should see that all the persons employed in their establishments were vaccinated. There is smallpox on all sides of the city, and the danger of infection was, he believes, far greater among adults than the school children, who have to be vaccinated as the former are constantly coming in contact with people traveling from other cities, where smallpox may exist. Employers should bear in mind that if a case of smallpox develops in their factory, it would be closed at once, and a considerable amount of material might have to be destroyed. Persons from outside places seeking work or help were at all times going through the various factories, which left the employees open to infection.

### Driver John A. Donaghy Honored.

The Maitland Street Baptist Church was crowded last evening on the occasion of a reception tendered by the Young People's Society to Driver John A. Donaghy, of D Battery, R. C. A., who is a popular member of their little band. It was a very enjoyable and successful affair.

Mr. George Hendry, president of the society, occupied the chair in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. S. G. Hendry, who is conducting special services in St. Mary's. Among the numbers on the lengthy programme were selections by the choir; a Scripture reading by Miss Sadie McNeer; recitations by Miss Edna Royer, and selections by the Sunday School orchestra. A series of four papers, descriptive of a soldier's life, from a religious standpoint, were read by Messrs. Geo. Hendry, whose subject was "Recruiting," Wm. Robinson, "A soldier of Christ preparing for the conflict," Percy Freeman, "A soldier of Christ in the conflict," and Chas. Evans, "A soldier of Christ shouting victory."

An interesting and humorous address on "The Second Canadian Continent's Experience in South Africa" was delivered by Driver John Donaghy, whose remarks were ably supplemented by his comrade-in-arms, Gunner William Sutherland, both of whom were attired in their khaki uniforms. The speeches were warmly applauded, and the young veterans were shortly afterwards treated to a little surprise. Driver Donaghy was presented with a valuable Mordecai Bible, suitably inscribed, and Gunner Sutherland was the recipient of a choice bouquet of flowers. Mr. Donaghy replied briefly, thanking his friends for their kindness, stating that he would always highly prize the gift, especially on account of the many fond memories associated with it.

The programme was concluded with a quartet, entitled "Good Night," by Miss Lizzie Russell, Mrs. Slesser and Messrs. Bragg and Ernie Smith. Miss Mabel Conway played the accompaniments during the evening. The pulpit and its surroundings were tastefully decorated with red, white and blue bunting, while at one end of the platform, on a gray and blue seat, mounted on an easel, of the late Pte. Mullins, who died of enteric fever in South Africa. The picture was heavily draped in black. An eloquent tribute was paid to the memory of the deceased by Mr. John Ralston, an official of the church, who said that Pte. Mullins frequently worshipped there and was highly esteemed by all who knew him for his many many qualities and sunny ways.

After the public entertainment was over, a delightful supper was served in the Sunday school, at which a select party were the guests. The proceedings terminated shortly after 11 o'clock, all voting the young people of this church hosts for excellence.

**PILL-OSOPHY.**—There are pills and pills—but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial lead in demand. The sale borders on the phenomenal. Sluggish liver, constipation or irregular bowels are the precursors of many physical disorders. These little wonders remove the cause, 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.—45.

Six young ladies have learned the art of bell-ringing in the village of Bradford, England. They "rang in" 1901 at the church.

The greatest cape in the world is Cape Horn, a precipitous mountain over 3,000 feet high.

**The Three Stages.**—For the early stage, Scott's Emulsion is a cure. For the second stage, many. And for the last stages of consumption it soothes the cough and prolongs the life.

## The London and Western Trusts Company (LIMITED.)

### FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The fourth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the company was held at the offices of the company on Thursday, the 21st of February, 1901.

Among those present were: Messrs. G. C. Gibbons, K.C.; M. D. Fraser, R. W. Puddicombe, Geo. Moncrieff, K.C.; R. Shaw-Wood, Thomas Beattie, John Labatt, G. F. Jewell, P.C.A.; T. H. Smallman, T. G. Meredith.

The president, Mr. Gibbons, having taken the chair, the manager, Mr. John B. Kilgour, was appointed secretary of the meeting.

### FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In submitting their fourth annual report, the directors have again reason to congratulate the stockholders upon the steady progress of the company.

The net earnings for the year have been a little over 6½ per cent on the paid-up capital, and after payment of the usual dividend of 4 per cent per annum, there has been an addition to the rest account of \$2,709, bringing it up to \$11,123.

The company continues to have the confidence of the testators, and the trusts of the company show a gradually increasing volume, it having at the end of the year estates to the value of over \$500,000 remaining in its care after distributing during the year a large amount to beneficiaries.

Since the first of the present year the company has received an unusually large number of new executorships, and it is confidently expected that the business of the current year will be considerably in advance of any in the history of the company.

The members of the board are giving its affairs constant attention, and we think they can appeal with confidence to all who have done business with the company to speak well of its administration.

The investments of the company have been such that no losses whatever have so far been incurred, and it will be the effort of the board to continue this good result.

Your directors desire to bear testimony to the faithful and efficient services of their manager and staff.

The books and vouchers have been audited, and a certificate is attached to the report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE C. GIBBONS, President.

London, 1st February, 1901.

### STATEMENT AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1900.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Dr.—	Cr.—
To the Shareholders:	Cash value of investments.....\$108,186 12
Capital stock, amount paid up.....\$100,000 00	Cash in bank.....4,506 19
Dividend No. 6, due 2nd Janu-.....2,000 00	Cash on hand.....31 00
To balance at credit of profit and loss account.....11,123 31	
	\$113,123 31

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.—	Cr.—
To charges account, including salaries, advertising and traveling expenses.....2,056 03	By balance brought forward.....\$8,413 00
To costs of investing, agents' commissions, etc.....60 00	By interest earned and not paid.....7,022 36
To dividend No. 6, paid 2nd Janu., 1901.....2,000 00	
To dividend No. 6, payable 2nd Janu., 1901.....2,000 00	
To balance.....11,123 31	
	\$17,269 34

We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, for the year ending 31st December, 1900, and find them correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have also examined the company's securities and find them in order.

GEORGE F. JEWELL, F.C.A.

ALFRED A. BOOKER, Auditors.

London, Ont., January 31, 1901.

The president, in moving the adoption of the report, said: About four years ago this company was started, because it was felt that there ought to be an institution of the kind in Western Ontario of which London is the natural center, having on its board a directorate who were familiar with the localities from which its business was to be drawn, and who could therefore intelligently deal with the trusts which came into their hands. Every effort was then made to unite all interests so as to build up a strong company.

Your board have since worked to place the company on a sure foundation, so as to acquire and be able to maintain the goodwill of those whose business is entrusted to it, and we believe, with a large measure of success. Many of our friends have been urging us to build or acquire more commodious offices, and to launch out somewhat faster than we have been doing, but the feeling of the majority has been that whereas it is desirable to acquire better premises, it was wiser to be certain of our position before incurring greater expenses.

We trust that before the end of the present year your board will be justified in making the move so long in contemplation; in fact, we believe that soon the growth of the business will force us to do so.

The board are under great obligation to the various solicitors who have so constantly supported the company.

The business entrusted to us has been greatly in excess of our anticipations, and never in the history of the company were prospects so bright as now.

Mr. John Labatt, first-vice-president, seconded the adoption of the report.

A vote of thanks to the president was unanimously carried, and a resolution was passed bearing testimony to the efficient services of the manager.

The following directors were elected:

**PRESIDENT.** Geo. C. Gibbons, Esq., K. C.  
**VICE-PRESIDENTS.** John Labatt, Esq., George Moncrieff, Esq., K. C., Petrolia.  
**DIRECTORS.** John McClary, Esq., London, Thos. H. Smallman, Esq., London, W. H. Bowley, Esq., K. C., Berlin, John McLean, Esq., St. Thomas, Hon. J. T. Garrow, K. C., Goderich, John Ildington, Esq., K. C., Stratford, George B. Harris, Esq., London, D. Milne, Esq., Sarnia.

## THE STRATHCONAS START FOR HOME!

Sailed Today by the Steamer Numidian  
Lord Strathcona and Other Notable Personages See Them Off.

London, Feb. 23.—Most of the members of the Strathcona Horse which arrived here from South Africa last week left early this morning, and later embarked at Liverpool on the British steamer Numidian for their homeward journey. The troops were played to the station by a band of pipers of the Scots Guards. The large crowds which witnessed their departure and the cheering cheers showed the popularity of the Canadians. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Duke of Abercorn, and many others persons were present at the station to bid the troops farewell. About one hundred of the Canadians will remain in London for the transaction of private business.

## In Favor of City Council.

His lordship Mr. Justice Meredith has handed down his judgment in the case of the Board of Education vs. the City of London, which was tried before him at the non-jury sittings here in November last. His lordship finds in favor of the council, dismissing the action without costs. The action was the result of the council's refusal to grant \$17,400 for repairs, and involved the question of their right to go over the board's estimates.

**SIR WILFRID CANT GO.** Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier today said that he would be unable to accept an invitation from the Canadian Society of New York City to attend the society's annual dinner.

**WEST DURHAM ELECTION CASE.** Toronto, Feb. 23.—The West Durham Dominion election case must be heard over again, and at the same time and place both petitions must be disposed of, so the court decides.

Sailing under false colors are all cheap and poisonous domestic substitutes of DR. SIEGERT'S Angostura Bitters, the great South American tonic. —Adv't.

## DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS ALTERATION SALE

—AT THE BIG—

ON SATURDAY AND NEXT WEEK.

50c, 75c and \$1 Cotton Night Shirts, now.....39c, 59c, 79c  
75c Flannelette Night Shirts, going at.....59c  
50c and 75c Unlaundered Shirts, only.....39c, 59c

Mercerized Pongee, the newest and daintiest goods for SUMMER WAISTS; regular 35c and 45c, for 25c and 35c.

12½c and 15c Prints, 10c  
Only a few pairs of Gents' Lined Kid Gloves, only 49c and 59c.

Buy your Print Wrapper or Dress now and save money. 12½c and 15c goods for 10c.

## A. SCREATION & CO.

### HOSPITAL TRUST

Estimates Submitted to the Board by Dr. Balfour.

Report Upon the Securing of Adequate Fire Protection.

Resolution Re the Heating Contract—Routine Matters Dealt With.

A meeting of the board of hospital trustees was held yesterday afternoon, the chair being occupied by Mr. Adam Beck, in the absence, through illness, of Mr. Thomas McCormick. Important matters were dealt with, including the provision of improved fire protection and fire escapes, and the consideration of the estimates.

"The report upon the securing of adequate fire protection for the hospital, submitted by Mr. Beck, City Engineer Graydon and Fire Chief Roe, was adopted. The recommendations contained therein were as follows:

"1st. That the water commissioners be requested to erect three more hydrants, two to be erected on South street, one on the grounds in front of the buildings and two in the grounds in rear thereof.

"2nd. That five fire escapes be erected, as follows: One on the north and one on the east side of the main building from kitchen flat, and one each on the male and female pavilions, and on contagious diseases' ward.

"3rd. A standpipe to run up through the building to the top story of main building, with suitable outlets and conductors at each story, and each supplied with at least one length of hose (50 feet).

"4th. Ten or twelve portable chemical fire extinguishers placed in suitable and easily accessible places in the different wards and corridors, and in conjunction therewith 20 or 30 buckets, painted red and lettered 'Fire'.

"The fire protection only, might be placed (two or three together) on a shelf or bracket in different places throughout the building, with strict orders that they should stand filled with water at all times should be enforced."

The city engineer will be asked to have the recommendations put into effect.

### THE HEATING CONTRACT.

Mr. Beck then moved, seconded by Mr. Purdon, K.C., the following resolution:

"That, whereas the hospital trustees have been informed by the hospital building committee of the city council of 1900 found that the heating and ventilating contract for the Victoria Hospital was not satisfactory, and that the specifications had not been carried out by the contractors, Mr. Joseph W. Chambers and his sureties, the Gurney Foundry Company; and that the said hospital building committee notified the said Joseph W. Chambers and the Gurney Foundry Company on the 27th day of November, 1900, that the work was not satisfactory and the specifications and contract had not been carried out, and that the corporation required the said Chambers and the Gurney Foundry Company to make good the defects and omissions in the said specifications and contract, and that the said Chambers and the Gurney Foundry Company have neglected and failed to carry out their said contract or made any attempt to do so, and that the hospital building committee has since been dissolved, and no such committee now exists; and that it is deemed desirable that the defects referred to be remedied.

"Be it therefore resolved that the hospital trust hereby respectfully requests the city council to take immediate steps to have the said Chambers and the Gurney Foundry Company carry out their contract in accordance with the specifications, forming part of said contract, and that in the event of their failing to do so that the matter be placed in the hands of the city solicitor by the said city council, with instructions to take legal steps to enforce the conditions of said contract without further delay, and that in any event the city council give instructions to have deficiencies in the contract completed."

### A WATER SUPPLY.

The matter of securing a supply of water other than city water for the use of the steam heating system was brought up by Mr. Beck. One of the chief difficulties of the present system has been the scale which forms in the boilers and pipes, and it is predicted that these will be cleaned in a comparatively short time under present circumstances. Some of the large boiler plants of the city are supplied from wells, the water being found free from scale, and Mr. Beck proposes that the same plan be adopted at the hospital. The cost of installing the plant is not expected to be great, and it is confidently believed that the expense will be saved in a year or two.

### ESTIMATES.

Dr. Balfour submitted the following table of estimated expenses:

Meat .....	\$2,800
Butter .....	1,200

Flour, bread, meal, etc.....	600
Milk .....	1,800
Tea and coffee .....	575
Potatoes and vegetables .....	575
Groceries .....	2,700
Drugs and medicines .....	2,200
Liquors .....	225
Books, brushes, soap, etc. ....	500
Fuel .....	4,500
Gas .....	400
Hay and straw .....	20
Clothing for patients .....	25
House furnishings .....	2,000
Ice .....	175
Salt .....	800
Insurance .....	175
Repairs, ordinary .....	1,000
Contingencies .....	2,500
Medical and surgical appliances.	350

Total .....

The expenditure in 1900 upon these items was \$39,556 87.

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Government grant .....	\$2,707 69	\$2,500 00
Interest on debentures .....	402 39	400 00
County of Middlesex .....	2,083 97	2,400 00
Paying patients .....	8,563 12	10,000 00
The sum which would thus be required from the city council on maintenance account would be \$16,655.		
In discussing the estimates the purchase of surgical instruments, was considered, and although no definite action was taken it is probable that something tangible will be done this year. Mr. Beck has intimated to the Medical Association that he will give a subscription, and is confident that others will do the same, provided the city council would give a dollar. The estimates will be further considered at a subsequent meeting of the board, and extraordinary expenditures, such as the provision of surgical instruments, sterilizers, hot water heaters, fire escapes, fire protection, and so on, will be provided for.		

### ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Miss Murray reported that four probationers had left of their own accord—Misses Woodhouse and Marlow, Stratford, and Jeffery and Robson, city.

Irene Evans Lindop, St. Thomas, Ont., Minnie May Harrington, Toronto, Ont., and Mary E. MacVicar, Aberfeldy, Ont., applied for positions in the training school.

There are at present 101 patients in the hospital under the care of the 56 are males, 37 females, and 8 children under 12 years of age. The number of patients discharged since Feb. 6 was 52. All were reported cured save one. One death occurred. Fourteen patients were admitted in the last two weeks.

### Amusements.

#### "IN ATLANTIC CITY."

The Wills' Bros. "In Atlantic City" will be the attraction at the London Opera House next Monday, with a special matinee Tuesday. It is the greatest laughing stock of the 20th century. It will be presented by an exceptionally strong company of artists, among them, Frank M. Wills, the inimitable eccentric comedian; John B. Wills, James Leslie, Elsie Harvey, Mr. Shane and three Helston Sisters, H. McComas, Mille, Ethel Tilson, the Sweet Singer from Maine, Landis and Delanty and others.

#### OAK LAKE MAN.

Furnishes Another Story of the Wonders Worked by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Oak Lake, Man., Feb. 25.—Frank Colleaux is well and favorably known in this part of the province. In 1898 he was very ill. He suffered most severely from pains in the back; his friends thought he would die. However, Mr. Colleaux is alive and well today, and he explains his complete recovery as follows: "It gives me great pleasure to testify to the wonderful curative qualities of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"Three years ago I was a very sick man. Pains in my back made life a burden. A friend of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so and six boxes cured me. That, as I say, is three years ago, and I have not had an ache or pain since. I am certainly entirely cured."

#### How Catarrh is Cured in Maine.

People in Maine are not slow for it. Canada has a good thing they simply come to Canada for it. This is why Mrs. James Tweedie, of Jay Bridge, Maine, has sent for sixteen boxes of Catarrh for friends in her locality. This lady gives very full particulars why she did so. Her daughter had doctor for Catarrh, but the remedies used proved quite unsuccessful, and no relief was obtained. Fortunately a kind neighbor strongly recommended Catarrh, and instead of despairing as she had good reason for doing, she sent for Catarrh and used it. Before the first bottle was finished, Mrs. Tweedie states, her daughter was entirely cured. No wonder she recommends it. The child had droppings in the throat, cough, hawking and nausea, and could not sleep at night. There was every indication that consumption would develop if the Catarrh condition was not rectified, and adds that every Catarrh victim should use Catarrh to get cured. Druggists sell it, and we guarantee every complete dollar outfit to cure, or your money back. Small size, 25c. A trial sent for 10c. by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

#### TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.