

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited.

Head Office: 43-45 King Street West, Toronto

The Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, was held in the Company's Board Room at noon on January 30th, 1914.

The President presented the following:

Seventeenth Annual Financial Statement

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31ST, 1913.

ASSETS

Capital Account:	
Mortgage Loans, Call Loans, Debentures and other Securities, with interest accrued thereon	\$1,238,742.64
Office Premises at Toronto and Calgary, Safe Deposit Vaults, Fixtures, etc.	356,857.16
Real Estate	82,668.97
Cash on hand and in bank	64,074.95
Uncalled Capital Stock	1,742,343.72
	649,458.32
Guaranteed Trust Accounts:	
Securities on Real Estate, Stocks, Bonds, Debentures, Etc.	\$9,728,588.22
Cash on hand and in bank	93,089.40
	3,321,687.62
Estate and Agency Accounts:	
Mortgages and Real Estate	\$1,512,266.57
Other Securities, including Unrealized Original Assets	4,535,053.39
Cash in Bank	151,176.43
	6,198,496.39
	\$12,411,981.55

LIABILITIES

Capital Account:	
Capital Stock subscribed	\$2,000,000.00
Dividend due January 1st, 1914	40,514.96
Hundry Accounts payable	2,587.63
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss	348,695.05
	\$2,391,797.54
Guaranteed Trust Accounts:	
Trust Funds, with interest accrued to date	\$3,821,687.62
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Estate and Agency Accounts:	
Estate and Trusts under administration by the Company	\$6,198,496.39
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	\$12,411,981.55

JAMES J. WARREN,
President.

E. B. STOCKDALE,
General Manager.

Votes of thanks were extended to the Board of Directors, the Advisory Board, to the Alberta Branch, and to the officers and staff for their efficient and painstaking services in the Company's behalf.

The following were elected Directors for the ensuing year: J. H. Adams, Toronto; W. D. Bell, Chesley; A. C. Flumerfelt, Victoria; B. C. Lloyd Harris, Brantford; D. W. Karm, Woodstock; A. P. MacLaren, Stratford; Hon. Senator MacMillan, Alexandria; N. W. Rowell, K.C., Toronto; C. E. Ritchie, Akron, Ohio; G. P. Schofield, Toronto; E. B. Stockdale, Toronto; W. Thoburn, M. P., Almonte; James J. Warren, Toronto; Matthew Wilson, K.C., Chatham.

The Board subsequently met and unanimously elected Mr. James J. Warren, President; Messrs. D. W. Karm, C. E. Ritchie, Vice-Presidents; Mr. E. B. Stockdale, General Manager, and Mr. C. S. Hamilton, Secretary of the Company.

The substantial growth of the Company's business is shown by the following table:

Year.	Guaranteed Trust Funds	Estate Trust Funds	Total Assets.
1905	\$ 82,922.59	\$ 644,442.62	\$ 727,365.21
1906	294,526.25	1,259,663.78	1,554,189.03
1907	785,421.52	1,851,013.16	2,636,434.68
1908	1,341,660.32	2,225,602.42	3,567,262.74
1909	1,956,233.72	3,251,479.94	5,207,713.66
1910	2,862,212.12	4,891,378.66	7,753,590.78
1911	3,237,094.80	4,679,046.73	7,916,141.53
1912	3,559,141.04	5,196,383.42	8,755,524.46
1913	3,821,687.62	6,198,496.39	10,020,184.01

JAMES J. WARREN,
President.

E. B. STOCKDALE,
General Manager.

J. H. FAIRBANKS OF PETROLEA IS DEAD

Was Prominent in Oil Industry and "Father" of the Town.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Petrolea, Feb. 10.—J. H. Fairbank, generally known as "The Father of Petrolea," and its leading citizen for the past 45 years, died at his home here today after an illness extending over many weeks.

Mr. Fairbank was actively identified with nearly all of Petrolea's leading industries. For many years he was the most prominent figure in the oil industry and was at the same time recognized as one of the most extensive and most progressive farmers of Lambton.

Was Public Spirited.
Mr. Fairbank was also a leader in public life, and nothing connected with Petrolea's welfare, was too small to claim his interest.

He was born on July 21, 1831, at Paines Point, Clinton County, New York, and was a descendant in the eighth generation of Jonathan Fair-

bank, who landed in Massachusetts in 1633. The family has produced many notable sons, Charles W. of Indiana, ex-vice-president of the United States; N. K. Fairbank, a prominent manufacturer of Chicago; Thaddeus F. of Johnsbury, Vermont, and the deceased. Mr. Fairbank was the only son of Asa and Mary Fairbank, who lived and died in Clinton, N.Y. He had an academy education and plenty of practical agricultural experience, for at his home he did much of the farm work.

McGIBBON'S PART WAS ONLY TO FOOT THE BILL

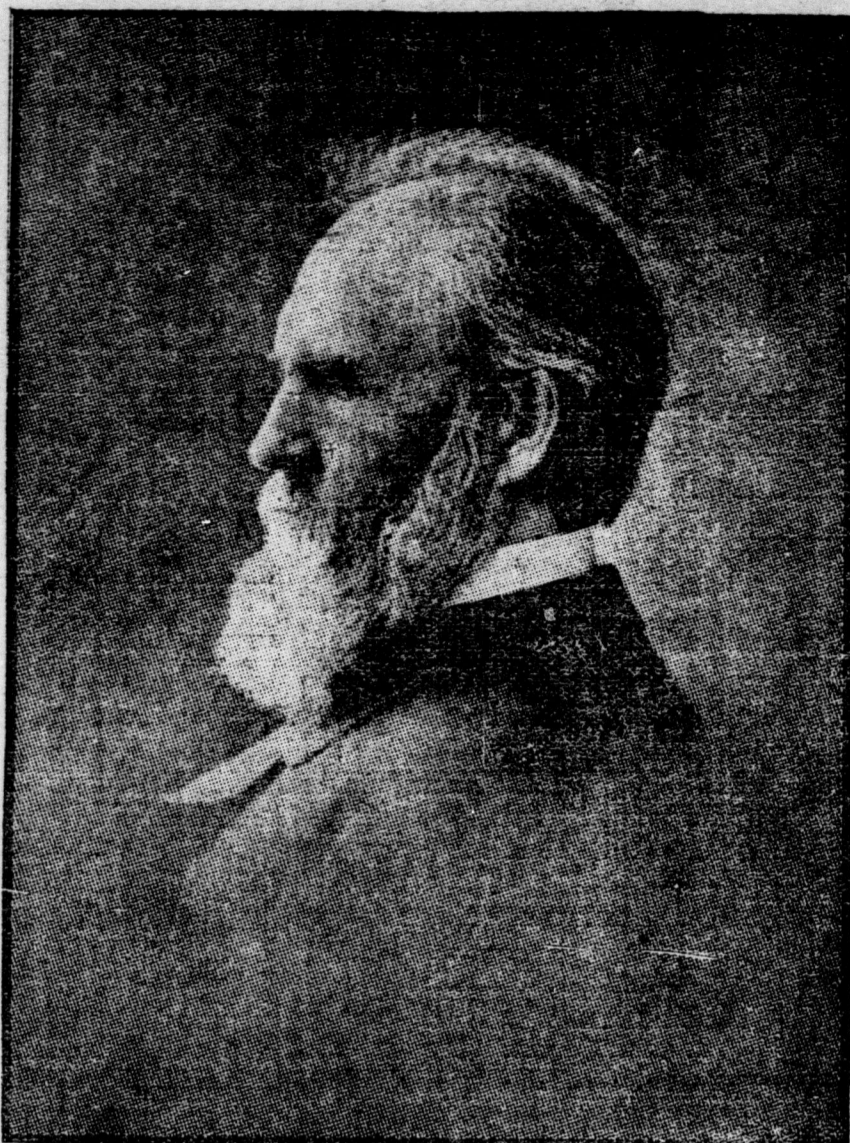
Gave Up \$50,000 And Left Rest To Detective.

[Canadian Press.]
Quebec, Feb. 10.—With the evidence of D. Lorne McGibbon, former owner of the Montreal Herald, and the argument of Messrs. Marschal and Lafamme, counsel for the accused and accused, the investigation of the graft charges practically came to an end tonight. It is said that the committees will make their report on Thursday, and that the Premier will speak on that day.

In reply to queries, Mr. McGibbon said that in financing the investigation he had had absolutely no connection with any member of the Borden Government. He admitted knowing Hon. Bob Rogers and a Conservative, but said that Mr. Rogers knew absolutely nothing about what was going on.

Investigation Cost \$50,000.
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Late J. H. Fairbank, of Petrolea



ONTARIO LOSES FOUR BY REDISTRIBUTION

Bill Gives Eastern Ontario Eight Fewer Members, and West Twenty-Two More.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—If Prince Edward Island is allowed to retain its four seats the next Parliament of Canada will consist of 235 members, which is fourteen more than at present.

This was announced by Premier Borden in introducing the redistribution bill today. The portion of Canada east of the lakes loses eight seats, and the portion to the west gains 22 seats. The bill was in skeleton as far as boundaries of constituencies is concerned, but the representation from each province is defined. Ontario gets 32, a loss of four; Quebec 65, the increase of five; British Columbia 13, a reduction of two; New Brunswick 11, a loss of two; Prince Edward Island left blank; Manitoba 15, an increase of five; Saskatchewan 16, an increase of six; Alberta 12, an increase of five; Yukon one, unchanged. The bill will be referred to a committee of seven, three Liberals and four Conservatives, to define the new boundaries of constituencies. This was the plan followed by Sir Wilfrid in the last redistribution.

The Premier's Plan.
The Premier said that the Liberals held that in arranging constituencies county boundaries should be followed as far as possible, but he held that the principle of equal population in the various constituencies should also be recognized. There were great discrepancies in the population of constituencies today. For instance, he had the great population of 179,778, while Stanstead, in the same province, had only 9,400 people; West Toronto had 105,191 people, while North Middlesex had only 13,737.

WEST ELGIN LIBERALS CONVENED AT DUTTON

Farmers Better Financiers Than Mr. White.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Dutton, Feb. 10.—The Liberal Association of West Elgin held a most successful annual meeting here today. The officers elected were: President, J. B. Davidson, St. Thomas; vice-president, J. Dromgold, Wallaceburg; secretary-treasurer, W. G. Campbell, London; Chairman, Arch. Gillies, Rodney; and Wm. Stalker, Crinan; Dunwich, Jas. Duncan and Wm. Gow; Southwold, Arch. C. Campbell; Lawrence, Al. Moore, Frome; Rodney, Dr. Dorland; West Lorne, Duncan Leitch; Dutton, S. C. Kirkland; St. Thomas, E. A. Horton; Ed. Mayland; Andover, J. D. Bine; Dutton, and D. Galbraith, Iona Station.

Discolored, Wrinkled Skin Easily Removed

[From The Woman Beautiful.]
Since brown or yellow over-red or blotchy complexion are decidedly not the fashion I cannot understand why so many continue to wear them. Surely every woman has heard of mercurized wax. This I know—from my own experience—will positively banish every unsightly tint. The wax really takes off a bad complexion. It gradually, harmlessly absorbs the thin layer of surface skin with all its defects as chaps, liver spots, pimples, freckles, blackheads. Just as gradually the discarded skin is replaced by the clear, white youthful skin underneath. Mercurized wax, procurable at any drug store, is applied nightly, like cold cream and erased mornings with warm water. One ounce will produce the loveliest girlish complexion in less than a fortnight. I can't understand, either why folks will be bothered with wrinkles since the famous saxolite formula has become public property. One ounce of powdered saxolite dissolved in a half pint of water makes a wash lotion which quickly efface every line.

LAY HELPLESS UNDER LOG WITH MERCURY AT ZERO

Young Farmer Now Has Blood-poisoning and Pneumonia and May Not Recover.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Petrolea, Feb. 10.—Fred Wilkinson, aged 20, who resides on the second concession of Moore Township, near Sutorville, is so critically ill from pneumonia and blood-poisoning that his death may occur at any time.

Young Wilkinson was loading logs for his cousin yesterday afternoon, when a chain snapped and allowed a big log to roll down and had his leg fractured. The log was so heavy that he was unable to rise, and for three hours he lay helpless in the snow, with the mercury below zero, until his cries finally attracted the attention of a neighbor who happened to be going through the area.

GOVERNMENT AGAIN VOTES AGAINST FARMER

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—(Changing that the Government had surreptitiously stuck on duty against farmers by classifying "basic slag" as fertilizer, and as such removing it from the free list, Hon. Mr. Emmerson moved an amendment to the supply motion that in so classifying basic slag the customs board had acted "improperly and illegally." Slag is used as an ingredient of fertilizer with potash and phosphorus which are taxed to make the compound which is spread upon the land. Until last year it was admitted free. Then, on the representation of a Sydney firm, it was classified as fertilizer and charged ten per cent duty. Mr. Emmerson said that the farmers could get these ingredients and mix them for their fields at considerable saving. The duty on slag added \$6 to \$7 a ton to the cost of fertilizer to farmers.

HON. T. W. CROTHERS IS JOKE OF LABOR MEMBER

Alphonse Verville Declares His Appointment Was an Awful Mistake.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—"Let me frankly tell the Prime Minister that he made a great mistake when he appointed this man Minister of Labor," declared Alphonse Verville, speaking of Hon. Thomas W. Crothers in supply on the labor estimates. "It looks to me as though he was afraid to do anything for labor for fear that the manufacturers would have him fired from the Cabinet." Verville said that the Minister of Labor was a practical labor man as much as a minister of labor, not only in this Government, but in any government which is in power. The Imperial Government made Minister of Labor, and called to his aid. The United States did not suffer because John Burns was made Minister of Labor, and called to his aid. The United States did not suffer because Wilson, a practical labor man, was made Minister of Labor, and called to his aid. The United States did not suffer because Wilson, a practical labor man, was made Minister of Labor, and called to his aid.

WHIRLED ABOUT SHAFTING

Wingham Workman Had Everything But One Shoe Torn Off.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wingham, Feb. 10.—Jonah Cook, aged 50, was caught in the shafting, while fixing a machine at the Western Foundry this afternoon and had everything torn off but the shoe on his left foot. The second Cook was caught in the shaft, and in a quick second, workmen stopped the engine, and Cook was taken down in a dazed condition. Dr. Kennedy found that his back was hurt, but that no bones were broken. Cook will recover. This evening he is resting quietly at his home in Lower Wingham.

OTTAWA WOMEN JOIN.
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The capital will join in the movement initiated in Toronto to give married women property owners the ballot in municipal elections. An amendment is being sought to the municipal act and the board of control today decided to add the city's request to those already

The NORTHERN LIFE Assurance Company of Canada

HAS A PROSPEROUS YEAR

New Business Written in 1913	\$ 2,190,254
Insurance in Force 31st December, 1913	10,046,104
Increase for the Year	\$1,038,922
Total Assets 31st December, 1913	2,051,548
Increase for the Year	241,320
Total Income During 1913	446,815
Increase for the Year	42,916
Reserve Fund for Policyholders	1,475,808
Increase for the Year	205,594
Total Paid Policyholders	66,313
Average Rate of Interest Earned	6.44%
Surplus Above All Liabilities on Policyholders' Account	554,233
Surplus Above All Liabilities, Including Paid-Up Capital	76,305
Increase for the Year	\$23,952

A copy of the complete Statement will be mailed on request.

Head Office - London, Ont.
T. H. PURDOM, K. C., President. W. J. McMURTRY, General Manager.

COMBINED CHOIRS SING "THE FLAG OF ENGLAND"

Centennial and St. Andrew's Musical Bodies Delight Large Audience.

Under the direction of Bert Weir, organist of the Centennial Methodist Church, the combined choirs of that church and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church rendered the patriotic cantata, "The Flag of England," by Sir Frederick Bridge, together with a fine program of choruses and solos, in the Centennial Church last night. Highly creditable to all concerned, and attended by an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the church to its limit, the success of the performance lends favor to a proposal already under consideration for a permanent union organization of members of several of the east end church choirs.

The soprano obligato and solo parts of the cantata were exceptionally well rendered by Mrs. Harold V. Hamilton, lyric soprano, of Hamilton, Mrs. Hamilton also delighted her audience with several solos, including "Maggie Morn May," a sprightly, beautiful composition by Nowton; "Invictus," by Hulm, and "World of Spring," by Krammer. With Marked Expression.
The attack and phrasing of the choruses rendered by the choir of more than 100 voices were extremely good. One of the best choruses was "The Crusaders," in which the soft passages diminished almost to a whisper, and seemed to die away in the distance. Gladys Reid, who is gifted with a powerful and pleasing mezzo-soprano voice, rendered the solo, "For All Eternity," by Mascheroni. In a rich bass, Ed. Wender (tenor), Miss Mary Shotbolt, a number from Handel's "Judas Maccabeus," that met with great favor. Another favorite number was "The Curfew," Monk Gould's rousing song, which was capably rendered by W. A. McCutcheon, basso. A duet, "Carry With Me," by Nicolai, was sung by Miss Gladys Reid and Robert Lindsay (tenor). Miss Mary Shotbolt, contralto, sang "Spring's Awakening," by Sanderson. Pleasing Choruses.
Choruses deserving of mention were: "Poor or Rich," a sprightly number by Berger; "O Sing to the Lord," one of C. E. Wender's compositions, and "A Spring Song," by Pinsuti.

ICE JAM AT THE FALLS

Conditions of 1909 May Be Duplicate.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 10.—An ice jam in nearly two and a quarter miles long is blocking the American channel. Very little water is passing over the American Falls this afternoon. If the jam continues another 24 hours the condition that prevailed in 1909, when the American Falls was dry for several days, will be duplicated.

How Is Your Weight?

While it is true that too much weight is not to be desired, yet the fact remains that many men and women are thin to the point of danger. This danger lies in their having no reserve force or nerve power to combat with deadly diseases. A little extra flesh is needed by all to feel well and look well, and this calls up the question of how best to increase the weight. Physicians and chemists, by experiments have solved the problem of increasing the white and red corpuscles of the blood by the administration of 8 grain hypo-nucleate tablets and this is usually followed by an increase of weight. Obtain in sealed packages, and take for a period of several months according to directions with the packages. advt.

Trust Investments

Funds entrusted to this institution for investment are always kept separate from all other moneys, and are invested in such unimpeachable securities as the law directs, thus insuring adequate income, and better still, undoubted safety. Consult us about your will.

The Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario

Dominion Savings Building, London.

end of the present conference year subject to the stationing committee's submission to Rev. A. J. Johnston, B. A., who takes a chair in Victoria College next July.

COP SKIDS ON ONE LEG LOOSENS LITTLE LAUGHS

Strong Arm of Law Almost Lost Dignity Wearing Out Ice on Richmond Street.

A piece of iron on a downtown street, a few happy-fellowing people and a burly policeman, started a little amusement for a number of onlookers on Richmond street last night. The strip of ice looked tempting, and many passers-by, from the little newbies to the dyspeptic old gentleman, who carries a cane, accepted the invitation and navigated the course in safety, but a guardian of the peace, who came sauntering around the corner, looking in doorways, alleys and every conceivable place for lurking criminals, failed to notice the inviting strip of ice until suddenly he found himself sailing down it on one leg. The course was made in safety, but the incident jarred the bluecoat's dignity not a little, so that when a sporty old gent who had followed him down the ice for the fun of it, said, "Nice weather we're having?" All the answer the bobby tendered was "H'm," as he turned somewhat carefully on his heel and entered a nearby store where he ordered that sand or something be put on the slide out in front. The strong arm of the law then stood by until his command was obeyed, when he continued on his search for the lurking criminals, lest a second time a number of people who were thinking of the fun that had been spoiled.

There was some talk of rotten apples, ancient eggs and cabbages, but the officer escaped with his greatcoat unspotted.

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J. H. TAYLOR, PHONE 719.
CUT FLOWERS AND FERNS
613 Dundas Street

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The Prices Are Well Shrunk At PATTEN'S Furniture store

FOR FEBRUARY SALE.

NOTICE!

Owing to the growth of our store, "The London Ready-to-Wear," 256 Dundas street, we have sold our business in London East. Now we are prepared to give you the best of service. Our stock is in first-class shape and we want you to visit us and see the exceptionally low prices. We will be glad to see all old customers and friends in London East at our new store.

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HARMONICAS
THE BEST GRADES AT
PEEL'S, Richmond St.

To Cure Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected a complete cure after all else has failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch is plainly audible seven or eight inches away from the ear and is made as follows:
Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Par-mint (Double Strength), about 70c worth. Take this home, and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of moist or granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose promptly ends the most distressing head noises, but the hearing returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucous droppings in the back of the throat are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are quickly overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are directly caused by catarrh; therefore, there are but few people whose hearing cannot be restored by this simple home treatment. Every person who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness, or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better. Important.—In ordering Par-mint always specify that you want Double Strength; your druggist has it or he can get it for you; if not, send 75c to the International Laboratories, Box 1240, Montreal, P. Q., who make a specialty of it.—Advt. Feb 11 21

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