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Is Consumption hereditary? Well, even so, hereditary Consumption no longer means, of necessity, an early death—No! not even a life of sickness and weakness, although it does mean a life of constant care, to prevent the ever ready disease from attacking the predisposed lung tissue and getting its grip upon the structure of the lungs. By keeping the general health good, with proper dressing, proper food, sufficient sleep and the use of Shiloh's Consumption Cure, it is quite possible to prevent the hereditary foe from regaining its ancestral foothold and to enable the "heir to Consumption" to live a long, healthy and active life. This has been proven over and over again. Post Mortem examinations have shown that the cause of death to such people has been by disease entirely foreign to any affection of the lungs. For more than half a century Shiloh's Consumption Cure has been peculiarly successful. It cures the system of Consumption germs, tones it, gives strength and vigor and builds up the flesh. It is an infallible remedy, guaranteed not to fail—if, after using two thirds of the contents of a bottle the purchaser is dissatisfied with the results, the purchase money will be returned in full upon taking the remaining one third to the druggist from whom it was bought. There is no risk, financial or otherwise, in trying Shiloh's great cure. The following testimony from Miss Harriet Tempest, of Detroit, Mich., is encouraging and convincing:



S. C. WELLS CO., Toronto.—For these last 25 or 30 years of life, I am indebted to Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Our family has always, so far as I can learn, been afflicted with the "scourge of Consumption." My Ancestors have all died young. An uncle and his family and myself have so far escaped. I, from using "Shiloh," and he, because he went when quite young to live in South Africa, the climate of which country seems to have saved him. Of course I have always taken care of my general health, avoiding colds, etc., as much as possible and have steadily used your Consumption Cure, and here I am, close upon fifty years of age and as strong and healthy as most people and as likely to reach old age. I am very enthusiastic about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, can you wonder at it? Sold in Canada and the United States, 25c, 50c and \$1.00, in England at 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s and 5s.

BRITISH INVADE BOER TERRITORY

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half an hour, when the gun firing lull was silenced. Then another Boer gun to the north opened on the Royal Irish Rifles, but rather ineffectually, as the riflemen had good cover. The shelling continued all day and last evening. The Boers brought up a 40-pounder in order to bombard the camp from the north. That attempt was plainly visible, as the gun could be seen being drawn up by eighteen oxen. With the Boers surrounding the British in overwhelming numbers and having artillery, it was evident that it would be impossible to retain Slingsby farm, which the British evacuated under cover of darkness, falling back upon Rensberg. The British casualties were lighter than might have been expected in the circumstances.

BOER LOSSES.

Advices from Cape Town state that the Boer Major cartridge manufacturer at Modderfontein has been blown up. Between 60 and 70 workmen were killed by the explosion.

COL. PLUMER'S ADVANCE.

London, Feb. 14.—Advices from Gaborone, dated Feb. 14, say: The artillery duel between Col. Plumer's force and 500 Boers continued until today, when the British dropped two shells into the Boer fort. The Boer guns have since been silent. Col. Plumer's advance has been checked by floods. A dispatch from Mafeking said the garrison could hold out until June. The Daily Chronicle publishes the following dispatch from Mafeking, dated Jan. 29: "The Boers shelled the women's laager for two hours on Friday, Jan. 27. Boer women, warned by spies evidently, went into the trenches, clapped their hands and hurrahed when the shells fell near the English women. Lady Sarah Wilson was slightly wounded. Major Gould-Adams and Capt. Wilson received contusions from shell fragments."

COURT-MARTIALED.

A Ladysmith dispatch, dated Thursday, Feb. 8, says: Mr. H. C. Foss, a resident of Ladysmith, has been court-martialed and sentenced to a year's imprisonment at hard labor for circulating false reports calculated to discourage the troops, and for advising soldiers to desert. Mr. Foss, who is a native of Natal, resided for some time in the Free State. He had been twice warned for asserting that the garrison was on the eve of starvation and capture.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

A dispatch from Cape Town says that the entire Australian infantry has been mounted. This was done because 15 per cent of the command needed coaching; the remaining 85 per cent were thoroughly at home on a horse.

British Casualties

TO DATE, 10,515.

	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	Totals.
Officers	152	350	112	614
Men	1,477	5,950	2,781	9,908
Totals	1,629	6,300	2,893	10,515

Grand total of British casualties, 10,515.

THE WOUNDED.

A Pietermaritzburg dispatch of Feb. 13 says that Major Brasier-Cresswell, surgeon in charge of the ambulance train from Frere to Modder River, brought 85 wounded British soldiers today. Every one of these men were fine officers. He also brought in three wounded Boers, all of whom had been shot in the thigh. On the way down the Boers talked freely to the surgeon. The wounded men stated there were only a few English, Irish or other foreigners fighting with the Boers in Natal. The Irish Transvaal Brigade, they said, was on the western border, probably with Gen. Cronje, at Modder River. The men said they had been in three British hospitals, and had been treated with greatest kindness and consideration by British officers and men. They were especially grateful to the British surgeons. One of the Boers said he had offered his guard 250 to allow him to escape, but the guard refused.

A Perosi stock company with a capital of \$50,000 has been formed in Milan for the performance of church music.

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and the mounted infantry in charge of Lieut. Ryan and Smith. "Anxious to save a valley, and parallel with Sunnyside, ran a low, rocky ridge, about 30 to 40 feet high, and distant from the kopje about 125 yards. De Rougemont, one of Lord Kitchener's South African warriors, saw that it was the key of the position, and he immediately swung around his column, making a front of his left and brought it parallel to the kopje. The ridge lay between us and the enemy, supposing him to be holding the kopjes at about midway.

"There was no time for hesitation, and Maj. De Rougemont did not hesitate. There was the possibility before him of the enemy, who were nearly all mounted, racing our Toronto men to the little ridge, and forcing us to retire further up the ridge. Our little body of 100 infantry were content along as fast as it was possible for infantry, but not fast enough to make certain of seizing the small ridge. Without a moment's hesitation Maj. De Rougemont, escorted by a handful of mounted infantry, started rapidly forward with his two guns and ordered 'action front' at a point which commanded the laager from which it was to be taken. As well as all approaches to the ridge from the laager kopje. The first shell fell just in front of the white tents of the rebel laager, the second bursting in the middle, and immediately we could see the rebels streaming out in frantic haste for the kopjes above.

The rebels, having taken up a position on the right of the kopjes, opened a heavy and fairly accurate fire on the guns. This corner was a little warm, but the Major Rougemont requested me to ride to the Canadians, who were coming up about 40 yards behind, and order them to double into action. I galloped and delivered the order to Capt. Barker. I shouted out the words: "The major wishes you, Capt. Barker, to bring up your men at the double quick." There were signs of hesitation on the faces of the Canadians, light on their exclamations, indicating their satisfaction at the order. I heard one of them say to his comrade, "At last we are going to have our chance."

As soon as the Canadians arrived in the neighborhood of the guns, Major De Rougemont led them across the open to the little ridge in front of the laager. Lieut. Atkinson, who worked them, and worked them remarkably well, for the rest of the day. The arrival of the Canadians got their baptism of fire, behaving throughout as though they had been accustomed to it all their lives. In a few minutes the ridge was in our hands. The two Scots Guards, were posted on the right, and firing proceeded merrily for a few minutes, when the Boers, aided by the Canadians, were driven forth for the rest of the day the enemy's fire was completely held by us on the flank, and the Boers kept up their firing until they were finally cleared off, they never became dangerous.

THE CANADIANS

Parade of Mounted Infantry in Toronto—The Sleepy Sentries.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The mounted infantry, who will leave for Halifax tonight, paraded in the streets yesterday, in the presence of a big crowd of spectators, who shouted good-byes and cheered them. Horses and men are fit and thoroughly trained.

The patriotic concert held at Brockville Tuesday night, was a great success. Receipts, \$280. Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Hon. F. W. Borington, who received a report from Gen. Buller, giving details of the Royal Canadian Regiment at Modder River for having been asleep while on sentry duty. The finding of the court-martial was that the sergeant in charge of the post was one of the culprits, who severely reprimanded, and the third was sentenced to eight days confinement.

Lieut. McLean, of the St. John Company, who had resigned to join the Imperial Field Artillery, made a great hit with Lord Methuen with his maps of the country. Gen. Methuen was highly impressed with the quality of the application for a commission in the Imperial army. Lord Methuen carried this out, and thus the Royal Canadians lose one of their most promising subalterns.

SATISFACTION IS DOMINANT

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British forces threatening his left wing on a position stretching from Spynsfontein, by Magerfontein, by Jacobabad, Cronje is forced to decide whether he will remain in the position, or if he elects to go, Kimberley will be relieved at once. If he chooses to stay he will have to entrench in his rear or his works will be carried. He probably held in check in his present position while Kimberley is relieved.

EAGER FOR THE NEWS.

The news of Lord Roberts' move was not given out until 11 o'clock last night, but even at that hour the telegraph boards at the clubs and hotels were crowded with people, and the crowd of men, who discussed the new advance, which was felt to be marked by a concentration of purpose, energy and rapidity that augur well for the events that are before us. The London Standard's military expert says: "Clip Drift appears to be just about David's Graaf. By holding this point Lord Roberts has PENETRATED THE BOER POSITION."

which extends from Magerfontein to Jacobabad. Any Boer forces that may have been at Jacobabad have been isolated. Cronje's main body. The British commander can develop his flank attack against the Boer left, and has, as a further point to his favor, that the line of retreat of the Boers from Magerfontein is intercepted. Boers between the gap which French holds, with some 8,000 men, the sixth and seventh divisions will advance and move against the Boer flank.

SCIENTIFIC STRATEGY. The London correspondent of the Tribune says of the operations: This entire movement, with its concentration of nearly all the British battalions outside Natal, and slender columns left under Gatacre by scientific strategy, under a rigorous operation of the censorship, the utility of which has been demonstrated at last. An army corps and strong auxiliary forces, the weakest, and the previous balance of forces in the military problem has been

suddenly upset. This column on the left has a promise of potency for the relief of Kimberley, and the advantage of more Londoners' preference for comic opera. It was a brilliant performance. The scene was in Rome, about A. D. 90, and there were represented flower girls, Chinese slaves, Persian slaves, Egyptian slaves, Greek slaves, the Roman prefect, a Persian soothsayer and others. The scenery and properties were the same as used in the Theatre, London, England, and they were exceedingly gorgeous. The company was large, talented, and distinguished for personal beauty, the dances and groupings were graceful and varied, and the opera was a distinct musical success. Out of the multitude of pleasing sensations produced through eye and ear by the wealth of scenic embellishment, the elaborate costumes, the personal charms of the performers, the tuneful and seductive music, the catchy lyrics, the graceful dances, the witty dialogue, and the most provoking antics of the comedians, that which lingers most pronounced is probably the recollection of the male voices. In no other recent great comic opera success has such prominence been given to the tenor and baritone soloists. The tenor was Mr. Albert A. Parr, a native Canadian, and his singing was applauded with the utmost enthusiasm. Repeated encores being demanded. Mr. Hugh Childers, baritone, was also heard with appreciation. Of course, to Miss Dorothy Morton, the highest honors were accorded. Her rendition of the "Golden Rule" was exquisite, and the audience insisted on a recall. Miss Minnie Ashley, in a dainty soubrette part, captivated the audience by her winsome manner and graceful dancing. Kate Michelena, who had a leading part, is an attractive beauty and sweet singer. Albert Maher was a droll and finished comedian, and Herbert Sparring proved a capital foil.

Amusements.

A GREEK SLAVE.

"A Greek Slave" company appeared at the Grand Opera House last night. The audience was one of the largest and best pleased of the season, demonstrating once more Londoners' preference for comic opera. It was a brilliant performance. The scene was in Rome, about A. D. 90, and there were represented flower girls, Chinese slaves, Persian slaves, Egyptian slaves, Greek slaves, the Roman prefect, a Persian soothsayer and others. The scenery and properties were the same as used in the Theatre, London, England, and they were exceedingly gorgeous. The company was large, talented, and distinguished for personal beauty, the dances and groupings were graceful and varied, and the opera was a distinct musical success. Out of the multitude of pleasing sensations produced through eye and ear by the wealth of scenic embellishment, the elaborate costumes, the personal charms of the performers, the tuneful and seductive music, the catchy lyrics, the graceful dances, the witty dialogue, and the most provoking antics of the comedians, that which lingers most pronounced is probably the recollection of the male voices. In no other recent great comic opera success has such prominence been given to the tenor and baritone soloists. The tenor was Mr. Albert A. Parr, a native Canadian, and his singing was applauded with the utmost enthusiasm. Repeated encores being demanded. Mr. Hugh Childers, baritone, was also heard with appreciation. Of course, to Miss Dorothy Morton, the highest honors were accorded. Her rendition of the "Golden Rule" was exquisite, and the audience insisted on a recall. Miss Minnie Ashley, in a dainty soubrette part, captivated the audience by her winsome manner and graceful dancing. Kate Michelena, who had a leading part, is an attractive beauty and sweet singer. Albert Maher was a droll and finished comedian, and Herbert Sparring proved a capital foil.

The finale was unusual. Miss Dorothy Morton led in singing "God Save the Queen," and the patriotic fervor of the audience was intensified when the flags of England and the United States were hoisted at the rear of the stage. The curtain fell amid rousing cheers and applause.



"THE HIGHWAYMAN" TONIGHT.

"The Highwayman," by DeKoven and Smith, will be heard at the Grand tonight, with Katherine Germaine as the "star." It may be said that DeKoven and Smith's happiest efforts have been their pictures of the past. The very name of "The Highwayman" serves, in the mental eye, to turn the hour-glass backward to the time of stage coaches and country squire's top-boots and the "gibbets and hulks," to a time when the shrill whistle of the locomotive was unknown. To a time when Paul Clifford, Gentleman Joe, Old Rags, Jack Ketch, and Mr. Jamboe, in "faced clothes, hat and feathers," were displaying that light-hearted recklessness usually associated with the gentlemen of their profession.

SPECTACLE MATINEE AND NIGHT SATURDAY.

Dickson & Mustard's big scenic spectacle, "Humpty Dumpty," which is undoubtedly one of the successes of this season's amusements, will be seen here at the Opera House, matinee and night, Saturday. The organization presenting this, the most popular of Mother Goose's rhymes, is a mammoth one, comprising nearly half a hundred people, and the scenic embellishments are said to eclipse in magnificence any spectacle seen upon the stage in recent years. Nothing but praise is heard from every city where "Humpty Dumpty" has been seen, and the specialty feature of the production are of a high order, and the laugh-provoking antics of "Humpty Dumpty" and his associates are sure to please the old and young alike.

JOHN E. YOUNG'S OPERA COMPANY.

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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

The Canadian

Savings and Loan Company, London, Can.

The annual meeting of The Canadian Savings and Loan Company was held at their office, Richmond street, London, on the 14th inst., the President, Mr. Robert Fox, occupying the chair, and the Manager, Mr. M. H. Rowland, acting as secretary. Among those present were Messrs. J. W. Jones, Land, James Little, John Christie, A. Durand, Robert Lewis, A. B. Cox, O. Baynes, A. Greenlees and Charles H. Elliott.

The following report and financial statement was read:

The Directors beg to submit their Twenty-fifth Report and Balance Sheet for the information and approval of the Shareholders, and to congratulate them upon the continued success of the business of the Company. This being the Quarter-Century Report of the Company, the Directors have thought it advisable to append a Comparative Table, showing the growth of the Company during the last twenty-five years. Nearly every year has seen a substantial addition to the Reserve Fund, and the Assets have steadily increased, until the now reach the handsome sum of \$2,029,055, having increased \$200,000 during the last three years.

The result of the year's business is very satisfactory, the profits (including the amount brought forward from last year, \$3,890.51) after paying interest on deposits and debentures, expenses of management, taxes, commission, etc., amounting to \$3,319.25. Out of this amount two half-yearly dividends of 3 per cent each, amounting to \$45,000, have been paid, \$2,000 written off the office building account, \$12,500 added to the Reserve Fund, and the balance, \$3,819.25, carried forward.

Although the current rate of interest on loans is lower than formerly, a low rate has been paid upon borrowed capital, and the margin of profit has thus been maintained. The funds of the Company have been fully employed, and repayments of interest have been satisfactory. The large increase in the debenture issue is a very gratifying feature of the year's business. The real estate on hand (other than the office building), including all properties owned, which have come into the Company's hands under power of sale, or otherwise, consists of three properties, which aggregate in value \$2,000. The Reserve Fund, which now amounts to \$2,029,055, equals nearly 32 per cent of the paid-up capital of the Company.

We regret that Mr. Thomas A. Browne, who has acted as auditor of the Company for the past ten years, found it necessary to resign his position on account of changes in his business. The vacancy thus caused has been satisfactorily filled by the appointment of Mr. Andrew Ellis.

The accounts of the Company have been received in the usual monthly audit, and the auditors' certificate will be found appended.

London, Ont., Jan. 23, 1900.

ROBERT FOX, President.

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING GROWTH OF COMPANY.

May, 1875.	Reserve Fund.	Assets.	May, 1888.	Reserve Fund.	Assets.
1875.	\$ 7,316 00	\$ 115,911 00	1888.	\$160,000 00	\$1,675,852 00
1876.	15,000 00	270,000 00	1889.	170,000 00	1,694,508 00
1877.	25,000 00	384,000 00	1890.	180,000 00	1,732,700 00
1878.	34,446 00	506,018 00	1891.	187,500 00	1,787,590 00
1879.	41,500 00	633,637 00	1892.	195,000 00	1,825,324 00
1880.	87,504 00	1,192,831 00	1893.	200,000 00	1,874,593 00
1881.	112,000 00	1,431,843 00	1894.	200,000 00	1,785,825 00
1882.	120,000 00	1,490,989 00	1895.	200,000 00	1,807,724 00
1883.	128,000 00	1,536,572 00	1896.	205,000 00	1,814,354 00
1884.	135,000 00	1,604,755 00	1897.	210,000 00	1,843,382 00
1885.	141,000 00	1,647,961 00	1898.	220,000 00	1,950,731 00
1886.	150,000 00	1,708,077 00	1899.	225,000 00	1,972,755 00

Dec. 1899, Reserve Fund, \$237,500 00; Assets, \$2,029,055 00.

Financial Statement of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, of London, Canada, for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Dr.—	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.	Cr.—
Interest on deposits.....\$22,233 80		Balance brought forward.....\$ 3,890 51
Interest on debentures.....10,503 76		Interest on loans.....103,942 58
		Rents.....697 07
Municipal taxes on office and income.....987 11		
Government tax and registration fee.....645 00		
Dividend No. 47, June 30.....22,500 00		
Dividend No. 48, Dec. 31.....22,500 00		
Expenses of management.....8,677 46		
Commission on loans.....1,568 48		
Losses on real estate.....357 21		
Carried to Reserve Fund.....12,500 00		
Written off office building account.....2,000 00		
Carried forward.....3,819 25		
Total.....\$108,620 07		Total.....\$108,620 07

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
To the Public—	Cash value of investments.....\$1,982,598 40
Savings deposits.....\$21,300 12	Real estate on hand.....2,000 00
Debentures.....\$12,922 19	Office premises.....22,000 00
Accrued interest on same.....3,514 33	Cash in banks.....18,638 92
	Cash on hand.....3,013 57
Total.....\$2,029,055 89	Total.....\$2,029,055 89

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company of London, Canada, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899, and find the same correct and in accordance with the statement above set forth. We have carefully examined the vouchers and bank accounts monthly, and have checked all the entries in the Company's ledgers. We have also examined the securities of the Company and find them in order.

London, Jan. 23, 1900.

The President, in moving the adoption of the report, said that the showing made this year is certainly a very good one. For many years we have had the pleasure of presenting very successful reports, but that this one was probably the best we have ever had. The addition of \$12,500 to the Reserve Fund bringing that fund up to \$237,500, is most satisfactory and gives an assurance not only to the stockholders that the usual dividend will be maintained, but also to the depositors and debenture holders of their absolute security. The Directors, Manager and other officers have always worked for the best interests of the Company, and those doing business with them, and the result shown is a great measure due to their care and energy. The Manager, besides attending to his office duties in a most satisfactory manner, has devoted considerable time to inspecting the securities in factory manner, with our valuers, who have stood loyal to The Canadian, giving us the refusal of all their loans.

Mr. John Christie, Vice-President, seconded the adoption of the report, and also commended upon the continued success of the Company. The report was then adopted.

The following gentlemen were then elected Directors for the ensuing year: Robert Fox, Robert Lewis, John Christie, J. W. Jones and A. B. Cox. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. Robert Fox was appointed President, and Mr. John Christie and Mr. Robert Lewis, Vice-Presidents.

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