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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

# TRY TO PLACATE CORPORATIONS BY A SUBTLE "SCRAP-IRON" BILL

## Government Presents a Measure to Empower Municipal Councils to Grant Absolute Exemption From Taxation to "Public Service" Companies—Ratepayers No Say.

A scheme of the Government to balance of with the corporations by something just as good as, if not better than, the "scrap-iron" assessment system, was exposed with telling effect in the Legislature by Mr. Whitney and Mr. Matheson yesterday afternoon. This contained in a subtle and cunningly devised bill, innocently entitled "Bill No. 176, an Act to Amend the Municipal Act," this bill empowers "Councils of cities, towns and incorporated villages" to grant absolute and complete exemption from taxation to "water, light, heat, transportation or other public service" corporations for one, two or three years. These exemptions are to be renewable every three years, and are to be made without "the assent of the ratepayers." The only tax not included in this exemption are school and local improvement rates.

The second reading of the bill was moved by Premier Ross in a few sentences spoken in a tone almost inaudible from the press gallery, but remarkable for the subtlety. The Premier represented the bill as a mere enabling act to encourage public-spirited citizens to give their municipalities such public services as mentioned in the act.

**World Placate Corporations.**  
Mr. Whitney analyzed the bill. The bill was evidently for the purpose of placating the corporations for the repeal of the scrap-iron assessment system. That the Government should have brought in such a bill surprised the wisest signs of an ordinary man's imagination.

**Whole Bill Went Down.**  
Mr. McKay of Oxford county moved the whole bill, and declared that if he had his way, he "would go further than this bill."

**Mr. Crawford said the Government in this bill had made "an exact right-about-face." It was a dangerous bill, increasing the power of corporations, and was an offset to the scrap iron bill.**

**Mr. E. J. Davis took up the Ministerial chorus, and vouched for the measure being a proper and reasonable bill, being a sensible objection to the bill.**

**Mr. Carleton scolded the Government for its demonstrated incapacity to deal with the assessment system. He repeated the assumption of the estimate.**

**Mr. Whitney said that the Government was to nullify the effect of the scrap iron bill, and the Opposition would**

**THE WAR OFFICE HORSE BUYER HAS REACHED THIS COUNTRY**

## Will Purchase 1000 Animals in the Dominion for South Africa and Ship Them by Way of Portland or Boston—Must See Lord Minto First.

Montreal, March 29.—(Special.)—We shall purchase 1000 horses as soon as possible and ship them to England by way of Boston or Portland, the point to be decided later. I shall see to the establishment by the home authorities of the remount depots in various districts through Canada.

**Manitoba House Prologued.**  
Mayor Arbuthnot is thinking in the matter of Municipal Telephone.

**Winnipeg, March 29.—(Special.)**—The Manitoba Legislature was prorogued today. All the bills were assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor.

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TWELVE PAGES—SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 30—TWELVE PAGES

# TALKED RIGHT, BUT VOTED WRONG ON MR. R. L. BORDEN'S AMENDMENT

## Government Had a Majority of 52 on the Preferential Trade Amendment—Richardson and Bourassa Voted Contrary to Their Speeches.

Ottawa, March 29.—(Special.)—The House had a short session today after the night of strenuous life which the session so far has witnessed. The Government's amendment, when the division was taken at 4.10 a.m., was 52. J. Borden was taken out of the House and did not vote. All the Liberal Independents who desired the Government during the debate, all voted with the Government. Richardson (Liberals) and Bourassa (Conservative) voted contrary to their speeches.

**Remains of the Late Bishop Sweeney of St. John, N.B., Consigned to the Tomb.**

**BISHOP CASEY DULY ENTHRONED**  
Great Crowds Were Present at Each of the Functions—The Late Bishop's Will.

St. John, N.B., March 29.—With all the pomp and circumstance, and attended by clergy from many places, representatives of the New Brunswick Government, the city corporation, all the local Catholic societies and hundreds of citizens, the body of the late Bishop Sweeney was borne to the grave this morning. The great cathedral was crowded to the doors at one of the most impressive services ever held in the city, not only Roman Catholics of various faiths, but many of other denominations, were present to witness the service. His Grace Archbishop O'Brien of Halifax was celebrant of the High Requiem Mass.

**New Bishop Installed.**  
With simple yet impressive ceremony, Right Rev. Timothy Casey was enthroned as Bishop of St. John at 8.30 o'clock this afternoon. At the enthronement ceremony there was a great congregation. Having kissed the altar, Bishop Casey was escorted to the throne, and while the choir sang the "Te Deum," each of them knelt and, kissing the Bishop's ring, thus pledged fealty and reverence to the new head of St. John diocese. His Lordship then ascended the pulpit, this being a bill to amend the position of Bishop of St. John.

**LUPEZ WANTS THE TRUTH**  
And Has Sent for Aguinaldo and Mabini to Come Over and Tell Him.

Boston, March 29.—Senator Luiz Lopez has sent the two following cables to Aguinaldo and Mabini:

"Aguinaldo, care Gen MacArthur, Manila: Request American authorities to send you with Mabini to America. (Signed) Luiz Lopez."

"Mabini, care Military Governor, Gen Aguinaldo, Manila: I have cabled to request American authorities to send you with Mabini to America. I wish to apply to authorities in Manila. (Signed) Luiz Lopez."

**AMERICAN AGGRESSION.**  
Saturday Review Administers Sharp Raps on Nicaragua Canal Controversy.

London, March 29.—The Saturday Review, discussing the Nicaragua Canal controversy, in a page article, says:

"There is little hope of the United States doing anything to commend itself, if the American Government persist in defiance of its pledges, in attempting to obtain exclusive control of the canal, wholly to the neglect of England, and to the whole world, there would be only one course open. The rest of the world must take steps to protect itself against American aggression, and advocates 'United European representations.'"

**Haggard Seriously Hurt.**  
Alfred H. Haggard, driver for the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company, was seriously hurt by the fall of a brick from the roof of the building in a critical condition.

**Volunteers Commence Work.**  
The spring drill season was inaugurated last night and from now till May 25 at the Winchester street camp the readiness of a large gathering of citizens, with a view to the movements of the soldiers on parade. The 48th Highlanders was the first regiment to commence drill. The regiment turned out 410 strong last night under the command of Lieut. Col. Macdonald. In the ranks were Sergeant W. H. Grant, Pte. A. Pickworth and Pte. H. Hanson, who have returned from active service. The men were put thru battalion drill and physical exercises, after which the regiment went for a march out thru the downtown streets. Classes were formed to take part in the military tournament next month. The regimental orders contain notice of a number of promotions, and the annual inspection report shows the battalion figure of merit to be 174.

**It is the cut of Hoberlin Bros & Co clothing that gives them the palm among good men's dress makers.**

**McParland Outpost at Barrer.**  
Denver, Col., March 29.—McParland of New York got the decision over Dave Barry of Toronto at the end of the 10th round.

**Conch and Hoarseness After Grip.**  
Bremont's Cough Drops are a relief for that night cough. 25c. Bingham's Pharmacy, opposite Shea's.

**All Druggists Sell Gibbons' 50c Cough Gum.**  
St. George St. Residence for Sale.  
A very desirable 12 roomed house, with a large garden, is offered by the owners for \$4000 if immediate sale is made. Apply to J. L. Troy, 52 Adelaide st.

**TO-DAY IN TORONTO.**  
Lectures at Canadian Institute, 8 p.m. Miss Decker's Association, Albion Hotel, 8 p.m.  
Toronto Opera House, "Across the Pacific," 7 and 8 p.m.  
Princess Theatre, "In the Devil's Web," 2 and 8 p.m.  
Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

**Chas. M. Henderson Co.'s Sale.**  
Attention is called to the list of coming sales under the management of Messrs. Chas. M. Henderson & Co. Particulars of these sales would do well to give early notice.

# A BIG BOOM FOR MUSKOKA

## Toronto Syndicate Secures a Controlling Interest in the Muskoka Navigation Company.

The thousands of pleasure seekers, tourists, cottagers, campers, yachtsmen, canoe men, anglers and businessmen who annually frequent Muskoka will be glad to learn that at last steps have been taken to properly equip these Highlands of Ontario with adequate transportation and hotel facilities. The pure air, the beautiful climate and the beautiful scenery of Muskoka's 500 odd lakes are widely and favorably known all over the continent, and are each year enjoyed by thousands of people, not only from the cities of Ontario, but also from such American cities as New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Toledo, Cleveland, Detroit and Cincinnati. Of late years, however, the Muskoka Navigation Company, which has been in existence for many years, has been unable to meet the increasing demands for transportation and hotel facilities. It is now proposed to reorganize the company, and to provide for the Muskoka Navigation Company a new and improved service.

**Two New Hotels to Be Built.**  
The World knows that E. L. Sawyer, Ross & Co., acting as a syndicate, has secured the controlling interest formerly held by the Cockburn family in the Muskoka Navigation Company. It is believed that the new syndicate will put fresh capital into the enterprise, and furnish with set about improving the steamboat service and housing facilities. It is well known that last year's earnings of the Muskoka Navigation Company were badly restricted by the insufficiency of the accommodation afforded by its steamers.

**Marking of Fruit Packages.**  
The House in committee considered Hon. J. Borden's motion for the marking of fruit packages for inspection and sale in his constituency.

**Mr. Wallace Goes to U.P.**  
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# THE CAPTURE OF AGUINALDO IS ALREADY HAVING AN EFFECT

## From Different Points Comes News of the Surrender of Insurgents With Their Arms and Ammunition—Among Those Who Have Given in is Gerónimo With Followers.

Manila, March 29.—When Aguinaldo was captured he wore a plain, dark blue suit, with the coat closely buttoned at the throat, and wide white helmet, with a leather head. He takes his capture philosophically. He is generally cheerful, but sometimes moody. His health during the past year has been very good. It is uncertain what attitude he will now assume. Certain visitors are permitted to see the prisoner, but newspaper interviews with the prisoner are not allowed. Since Aguinaldo has been domiciled at the Malabon Palace, persons not provided with special permits have been denied admission to the premises.

**Trías Visited the Prisoner.**  
Gen. Trías, the commander of the recent forces in Southern Luzon, who recently surrendered to the American authorities, visited Aguinaldo and told the latter why the capture of Aguinaldo was a necessary and justifiable and ruinous. The independence of the Philippines was impossible, and the Philippines had better accept liberty, property and progress under American rule.

**Gerónimo Also Gives in.**  
Manila, March 29.—(9.30 p.m.)—After being confined at Aguinaldo's capture, Gen. Gerónimo, the commander of the province of Morong, Luzon, has surrendered, with 6 officers, 46 men and 50 rifles to the American authorities.

**The Americans Were Joyful.**  
On arriving in these waters with the prisoners, the United States gunboat "Vicksburg" stopped eight miles out, and in response to a signal, a launch appeared from the shore of Corregido Island, and Aguinaldo was quickly transferred to the launch. Some hours elapsed before the news of Aguinaldo's capture was generally known. The capture of Aguinaldo will probably receive a monetary reward. The amount has not been specified, but it is generally supposed that every man participating in the capture of Aguinaldo will receive a special reward.

**DEAL WITH GO THRU.**  
Manitoba Opponents to Railway Bill See Ministers, But Get Little Satisfaction.

Ottawa, March 29.—(Special.)—Bobby Brown and Fraser, with Capt. Robson, accompanied by Senators Watson and Young, representing the Manitoba opponents to the railway bill, had a 2 1/2 hours interview with Mr. Thomas Davidson, Minister of the Interior, at St. Paul.

**LARGELY EXPERIMENTAL FIRST.**  
One Hundred Hands Will Be Employed at the Beginning—Probable Site St. Henri.

Montreal, March 29.—(Special.)—It is probable that a new steel enterprise for the manufacture of ingots and castings will be established in Montreal at an early date by the Thomas Davidson Mfg. Co., Limited.

**GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYBODY.**  
Miners' Convention at Wilkes-Barre Has Decided Not to Call a Strike.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 29.—The miners' convention has decided not to call a strike. The news was received with much rejoicing by all classes.

**AUSTRALIA IS PROTECTIONIST.**  
John A. Reid, M.L.A., for South Essex, is a Liberal, and owns The Amherst Echo. In the latest issue of his paper the following editorial appears:

**HEADLESS BIRD FOUND.**  
A Mystery at Poughkeepsie With No One Whiterer.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., March 29.—The headless body of a man, with the right arm off at the shoulder and the right foot off at the ankle was found in the river near Stonewall, seven miles south of here, today.

**ANGLO-SAXONISM IN CANADA.**  
Under the auspices of the men's union the Rev. C. A. Eaton lectured last evening on "Anglo-Saxonism in Canada." The lecture was comprehensive and intricate. It was of a high order of intelligence.

**Yonge Durant, Who Caused a Momentary Sensation, Reaches America.**  
New York, March 29.—J. M. W. Durant, who caused a momentary sensation in Toronto when he reported killed in a duel with a Russian Count at Ostend, arrived today on the Marquette under the name of C. P. Denton. He explained to the customs officials when making his declaration that the Denton name on the passenger list was a mistake. He signed his declaration J. M. W. Durant. His mother appeared on the list as Mrs. E. Durant. Durant and his mother are living in Brooklyn.

**School Art League.**  
The School Art League idea is making rapid strides, as was evinced by the fact that last night three of the leagues held successful entertainments. Clinton-street League pleased its many friends in Broadway Hall, Church-street League had a splendid audience at Guild Hall and Phoenix-street League gave a most interesting program in the Pavilion. More-street League held a clever entertainment on Thursday night.

**TO CRACK THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.**  
Lavative Bromo-Quinine remedies the cause of the grippe.

**What Will He Do?**  
The Brooklyn Eagle remarks: It is to be hoped the host of Funston's achievement will not be dimmed by injudicious indulgence in bromine lectures or other forms of mental lassitude and lingual disipation.

**Deaths.**  
Aikens—At Cooksville, on March 29, 1901, in the 57th year of his age, A. W. Aikens, P. P.

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Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Mr. J. E. B. Smith, deceased, at Vaughan, Ontario, Thursday morning, March 28, 1901. Funeral on Sunday at 3 p.m. at Christ Church Cemetery, Woodbridge.

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Borsey—At her late residence, on Berhard-avenue, Toronto, on Thursday, March 29, 1901, Mrs. Mary Borsey, widow of the late Samuel Horse of Toronto, Somersetshire, Eng.

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KEENLORWORTH BEAT YELLOW TAIL

Grand National Steeplechase, Run at Keenlorth and Won Easily by Gradon at 9 to 1.

Little Rock, March 29 (Special)—Good fields faced the starter on the second last day at Clinton Park. Little Rock McCann, the Toronto rider, put a couple of good winners across. Gradon, at 9 to 1, and Keenlorth, at 12 to 1, were the long shots to win. Summaries:

First race, 1/2 mile, selling—Denny Duff, 124 McCann, 6 to 4; 2, Lawson, 87 (4), 5 to 2; 3, Julius Werner, 100 (4), 5 to 1; 4, Miss Valera, Anastasia, Larry C. Burton, Lady Ida also ran.

At the Benning Track

Washington, March 29.—Another big crowd was in attendance at Benning track this afternoon. The talent from some districts in picking the winners, only two favorites passing under the wire.

NATIONAL LEAGUE AFTER THEM

Philadelphia Baseball Club Enters Suit Against Three Deserter-Baseball Players.

Philadelphia, March 29.—John I. Rogers and John G. Johnson, as counsel for the Philadelphia Ball Club, yesterday filed bills in equity against three baseball players who have deserted from the club.

Keenlorth Beat Yellow Tail

San Francisco, March 29 (Special)—Keenlorth beat the favorite, Yellow Tail, in the match race at Tanforan today. Darius Mudd and J. V. Kirtley won at good odds. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

Saturday's Racing Card

Tanforan Entries: First race, 1/2 mile, selling—Val 110, Monahan 116, First Call 97, Don Lutz 113, Princess Triana 97, Slip Me 97, Decoy 110, Bronchitis 111, Hina 98.

Glide While You Ride

The most commendable device attached to the bicycle today is the New Derringer's Coaster Brake. It is a rider's friend—creates a sudden and sure stop—without the danger of catching the chain. It is a perfect free, but can be brought at a standstill by simply back pedalling.

NEXT WEEK'S BOXING BOOTS.

Manager Corcoran Forwards McClelland's Perforated and Talks of His Prospects.

Next Canadian Featherweight

Sparring Official World: I beg to ask you to publish an article in which you state that before going to England to box Jimmy Smith of Toronto or Clarence Forbes of Chicago before any club.

Third Annual Banquet at Webb's

The third annual banquet of the St. George's Hockey Club was held last night at Webb's, when covers were spread for seventy odd members and friends.

Gradon's Grand National

London, March 29.—The Grand National Steeplechase of 2200 yards at 11:00 a.m. today, was won by Mr. B. H. Brown's horse, Gradon, owned by Mr. G. C. Williams.

Oxford Athletes Beat Cambridge

London, March 29.—A good crowd gathered at the Queen's Hotel at 11:00 a.m. to witness the thirty-eight furlong football match between the Oxford and Cambridge teams.

Baseball Briefs

The Young Beavers' baseball team will have a meeting in their club room at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Manager Charles Jones expects to have a crack team this season.

No Matter How Long It Takes

It is now an acknowledged fact that the North Toronto club has a successful meeting at the Deer Park Hotel last night.

To Cure Grip in Two Days

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause of grippe, whether you buy or not. Those who have seen you sick cannot be surprised. Buy Mack's St. Yongs-street, 109.

NOW FOR BICYCLE SEASON

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Balance of Shoes Damaged by Water ON SALE TO-DAY.

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Just Arrived from Boston—the celebrated "Vogue" Shoe Manufacturer by Geo. E. Keith Co'y.

John Guinane

15 KING WEST. PARKDALE C. C.'S RE-ORGANIZATION.

Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting—Reports were of the Hoop Order.

The annual meeting of the Parkdale Cricket Club was held at Hotel Gladstone last night. Over fifty members were in attendance.

The Price of Wheels. There will be no decrease in the price of wheels as they will be made in the same manner as they have been.

St. Alban's Cathedral C. C. The annual meeting of the St. Alban's Cathedral C. C. was held in the chapel of the Cathedral Thursday evening.

Manion Made a Record. The Indians played off their tie with the St. Albans C. C. in a game which was won by the latter.

St. Alban's Tennis Club. The annual meeting of the St. Alban's Tennis Club, held in the Crypt Thursday, March 28, the following officers were elected.

The Toronto Polo League. One of the most exciting features in any league is now taking place in the Toronto Polo League.

Dog Show at Beaufort. Beaufort, March 29.—The dog show of the Beaufort Kennel Association was opened here this afternoon.

Cash or Credit. One hundred Men's and Boys' Ready-to-Wear Suits, from \$25.00 to \$15.00, must be sold in ten days. Call at 480 Queen's Spadina Ave.

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April Physical Culture.

"Living on Five Cents a Day." "How to Ride a Bicycle." "The American News Agency, sole wholesale agent, 127 Bay St. 1901

Dr. Carroll's Safe Vitalizer. Price one dollar. Call or write. THE DR. CARROLL MEDICINE CO., 275 Yonge St., Toronto. 218

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Patent leather tips, spring heel, nice clean stock, sizes 3 to 7.  
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Ladies' Spring Shoes  
New shapes, fine Dongola kid, turn soles, self tips or patent tips.  
\$1.25

Men's Box Calf Shoes  
The J. D. King, The Geo. A. Water, The W. A. Marsh.  
\$3.50

Children's Hand-Made and Youths' Shoes  
Solid leather, good for young kickers, sizes 8, 9, 10 and 11, 12, 13.  
75c.

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**WARD ONE CONSERVATIVES**

Grand Meeting in Dingman's Hall Addressed by Prominent Men of the Party.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS DUE SOON.

Speakers All Condemn Free Trade Ideas and Stick to the Old National Policy.

An enthusiastic meeting under the auspices of Ward One Liberal-Conservative Association was held last night in Dingman's Hall. There was a large turnout. President Robinson presided over the meeting. On the platform were: Dr. Sproule, M.P., East Grey; Messrs. James Kennedy, M.P., West Peterborough; W. B. Morrison, M.P., East Hastings; Capt. J. Robinson, M.L.A., East Middlesex; George A. Clark, M.P., South Waterloo; A. E. Kemp, M.P., W. R. Maclean, M.P., E. P. Clark, M.P., Dr. F. W. Hubbard, J. B. Leroy. The Conservative Party Strong.

Mr. W. F. Maclean explained that he had met with the Conservative Party in Ontario. In reference to the charges, Mr. Maclean was convinced that the charges made by Mr. Cook have already been proven. The Liberal Party has been found guilty of trafficking in Senatorships to raise money for political purposes.

The Conservative Party at Ottawa had made an attack on the tariff discussion, and had proven their case, while the Liberal speakers on this subject could not agree on a unanimous statement. Mr. Maclean stated that the best thing for the country was to have a free trade policy. He said that Mr. Smith's statement, "We want to keep our own labor for our own people," [cheers].

**Head Presidential Trade.**

The speaker pointed out that Great Britain, with her steel industry in the United States, whose people are protected, Canada is being asked to give up her tariff for a preference in this country, and in return to give up her tariff to the United States. The speaker said that the night before the two parties, the Conservative party, had a meeting in the Provincial elections would be on now any day.

**Toronto Members Work Hard.**

Dr. Sproule expressed pleasure at being present, the invitation received from Mr. J. B. Leroy, "one of the staunchest supporters of the Conservative Party in this city that sent me to Ottawa to see the things that were being done there, and to see the things that were being done in Ottawa was to be admired, and the people who sent me to Ottawa were the Conservative Party." The speaker was glad that the young men were joining the Conservative Party and strengthening the party. In a short time they will have the things that are being done in Ottawa.

**The Member for East Toronto.**

Dr. Sproule was greeted by Mr. A. E. Kemp, around him were seated the members of the Conservative party, and they were, he said, a fair sample of the party in Ottawa. Since going to Parliament he had been more convinced that the policy of the Conservative party was the best for the country. He said that the party was against the discrimination against Canada by the Government, and he declared that the Government should do something to protect Canadian farmers and manufacturers against the tariff.

**Good Old National Policy.**

Mr. James Kennedy spoke along the line of the National Policy. He said that the National Policy is the best thing for the country. He said that the National Policy is the best thing for the country. He said that the National Policy is the best thing for the country.

**Invincible in Toronto.**

Mr. Clark was greeted with cheers. He accepted the opportunity to congratulate the members of Ward One in their victory last night in electing Mr. Maclean. He said that the Conservative party is invincible in all the Toronto and Ontario. He said that the Conservative party is invincible in all the Toronto and Ontario.

**Ross is Working Up.**

Dr. Sproule was sure that Canada is a preferential tariff. He would depopulate the west of people whom the country do not want and bring in good citizens. He said that the Conservative party is invincible in all the Toronto and Ontario.

**Royal Canadian Orator.**

No entertainment ever given under the auspices of an Orange lodge was more of a social success than was the annual complimentary at home of Royal Canadian L.O.L. 212, held last night in Victoria Hall. The capacity of the spacious lounge room was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the 300 members and their friends who attended the function. Many prominent members of the order were present, including John McMillan, P.M.; Harry Lovelock, C.M.; John H. Pritchard, W.M.; J.D.M.; J.M. Luskman, P.M.; J.B. St. John, D.M.; William Turf, P.M.; Edward Brown, P.M.; John Miller, Peter Ellis, J.P. W. H. Hamfield and Thomas Murray, a member of the organization for 44 years. The entertainment provided consisted of a concert followed by refreshments. The concert program was an exceptional one, and was well received. The known artists being: Mr. John Bromley, Miss McKee, Miss Thomas Allen, Miss Lillian Hunt, Mrs. Gillies, A. McClellan, Mrs. John Lillie, Mr. H. R. Banks, Miss Leah McClellan, Mr. Ned Burton, Miss Wilson, Miss Ada Cooper, Mr. A. E. Brown, Miss Maxwell, Mr. A. Forester, Miss Collier, Mr. A. Sullivan, Mr. B. Chapman, Miss Taylor, the Kensington Quartet and the Ionic Choir. Miss Agnes Haines conducted the choir, and the program was most successful, and with pleasing effect. Bro. A. A. Chapman officiated as accompanist.

**Jameson Ave. Concert.**

The tenth annual concert of the Literary Society of the College Institute was held in the assembly hall of the Institute last evening. A large audience listened to a program of considerable merit. An address by Gunner Will J. McDonald, a former pupil, who was with C. Battery, U.S.A., in South Africa, was well received, and his lightning views were very interesting. The play, "A Blind Trail," was also very well acted.

**Fire on Victoria St.**

Fire from an unknown cause last night did \$100 damage to a two-story brick dwelling and contents at 215 Victoria Street. The building is occupied by William Bester, and owned by Samuel Howarth of 243 Yonge Street.

**KAY'S "Canada's Greatest Carpet and Curtain House." KAY'S**

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**Artistic Furniture.**

We cordially assert that we are now showing a larger assortment of strictly High-Grade Furniture than has ever been shown in Canada. Reproductions of Old English, Colonial, Sheraton and Chippendale Dining Tables, Sideboards, China Cabinets and Dining Chairs, in oak and mahogany.

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Special orders for any kind of Furniture will receive our best attention.

Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Children's Cots and Cradles.

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We have secured the agency for Hetter, Ick's Celebrated Adjustable Awnings; only two sizes are required to fit, also, any size window, and they can be put up in a few minutes by an experienced person. We have them in brown, gold and white, dark blue and white, and can make them in any color or combination of colors.

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**FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT**

BY THE DIRECTORS OF THE

**Manufacturers Life Insurance Company**

The Directors congratulate the policy-holders and shareholders on the substantial progress made during the year, which has been the most satisfactory in the Company's history.

There were received during the year 1778 applications for assurances amounting to \$2,008,860. The business actually taken up and paid for in cash during the year amounted to \$2,086,700, and leaving out single payment policies, the first year's premium collected thereon was \$115,782.01, as against \$107,100.88 for the previous year, and \$100,013.93 for 1900.

The Assurances in Force amount to \$15,000,000, an increase of \$1,041,384 over the previous year.

The Premium Income was \$309,875.04, showing the handsome increase of 898,685.22. There were received for Interest and Reserves \$87,461.11, making the Total Income \$397,336.15, an increase of \$84,127.92.

After paying the policy-holders for claims, dividends and surpluses \$127,664.73, and providing for all other expenditures, the Assets were increased by nearly half a million dollars, which \$28,005.00 was added to Policy Reserves and \$79,659.73 to Surplus, an eminently satisfactory saving for one year's operations.

The Assets now amount to \$2,279,173.94, and the Policy Reserves to \$1,000,567.00 on the Company's standard. After making provision for all other liabilities the surplus on policy-holders' account is \$301,624.36, which would be considerably increased by adopting the Government standard of valuation for Policy Reserves.

GEORGE GOEDERMAN, President. J. P. JUNKIN, Managing Director.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1900.**

Received for New Premiums	\$115,782.01
Received for Single and Renewal Premiums	475,068.03
From all other sources	205,746.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$796,624.15</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

To Policyholders for claims by death	\$7,830.64
To Policyholders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	20,834.80
To Commissions, Expenses and Management	125,488.75
To Taxes, Retention Premiums and Dividends to stockholders	27,954.63
Surplus of Income over Expenditure	487,256.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$794,624.15</b>

**ASSETS.**

Municipal Bonds, Stocks and Debentures	\$54,788.87
Loans on Bonds and other Securities	106,411.83
Mortgages on Real Estate	918,140.12
Real Estate	36,843.25
Loans on Policies	147,124.69
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	145,448.91
Cash on hand and in Bank	72,470.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,279,208.64</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Liability for Policy Reserves, Government Standard	\$1,041,384.00
Special Reserve Fund over and above Government Standard	26,253.90
Liability for other Liabilities	27,544.88
Surplus on Policyholders' Account	301,117.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,279,208.64</b>

Dr. James Mills of Quebec moved the adoption of the report in an excellent address, from which the following is a short extract:

"At a meeting of this nature it is always a pleasure to be in a position to congratulate those interested, and on this occasion I can do so most heartily. We have really a most satisfactory statement to present to the shareholders and policy-holders of the Company, a statement which will bear the closest inspection. We can speak with more definiteness than ever in the past, in regard to our investments and our standing; for we have more information at our disposal, for published as in the splendid report of our consulting actuary. There has been progress all along the line.

A comparison of 1900 and 1901 in the report, as I need not refer to that again. I would, however, refer to one other point: The question of our progress during a longer period, 1894 to 1900, being that of the present management.

After a lapse of six years we find many points which are alike creditable to the management and gratifying to the persons most interested in the success of the Company, the shareholders and policy-holders.

The following figures will illustrate the vigorous growth of the Company:

Year.	Assets.	Premiums.	Trusts and Int. in force.
1894	\$ 521,221	\$ 229,408	\$ 5,352,300
1900	2,279,174	115,782	15,400,623

The assets are practically three times what they were six years ago. Amount of income from new business shows 100 per cent. increase. Net income from Premiums and Interest has increased over 100 per cent. The assurance in force has grown from 9 1/2 to 15 1/2 millions.

I want also to refer to the character of our assets and the expense ratio, both being important items in a concern of this kind. Our securities were never before in the splendid condition they are to-day. I doubt if any Company can show such a record of invested assets of over \$2,000,000 and only \$200,000 expense interest.

In new companies the expense ratio is always large. These expenses should gradually decrease, and our record is as it should be in this respect.

The ratio is about 14 per cent., less than it was two years ago. I think that is one of the most satisfactory features in our business. The ratio is decreasing rapidly.

I think our manager, his staff and the field force for which we are able to report to-day, and I do so most sincerely, and I must congratulate the policy-holders and shareholders on the position we have attained.

Mr. J. P. Junkin, the Managing Director, in seconding the adoption of the report, remarked:

"If we look back over two years, we find that the premium income for 1900 was almost \$1,000,000 more than for 1898, or an increase of 31 per cent., while our expenses for 1900, as compared with 1898, only show an increase of about \$200,000, or 1 1/2 per cent. The result is that we have now, not only the lowest expense ratio of any active company of our own or a similar age on the continent, but we compare very favorably in this respect with even the oldest and largest Canadian and American companies.

It is a comparatively easy matter to exercise economy if one is satisfied with a comparatively small volume of new business, since it costs little to take care of the old; and on the other hand, it is not so very difficult to secure a large volume of new business, if willing to make the sacrifice of paying any price for it; but it is not so easy to exercise judicious economy and at the same time maintain a healthy, vigorous growth. This is what the Manufacturers Life is accomplishing, and this is giving it an increasingly large earning power when coupled, as it is, with a moderately low death rate and careful and wise investment of the Company's funds at a high rate of interest.

**Our Carpet Showing.**

Carpets have been the foundation of this great business from its inception. "Kay's carpets" have been known to the shopper for half a century—and "Kay's carpets" always stand first. Carpets are the foundation of home furnishings. First the carpets, then everything else needed for the complete and perfect furnishing of the home. Some suggestions:

- Axminster Carpets, a beautiful showing of light colored mohair, worsted, Crompton and Victorian, colors that will stand owing to the quality of material used, suitable for drawing and reception rooms.
- Special Quality Heavy English Axminster, with wool back, Oriental designs and colorings, also light colors, new blues, greens, rose, etc., for drawing and dining rooms—price 2.25, 1.50 and 1.25 per yard.
- Axminster Carpets for hard wear, such as is necessary in halls, libraries—price 1.50 per yard.
- The celebrated "Tetrak" Wilton Carpet, a very close weave and most durable—price 1.75 per yard. Eminently suitable for making into rugs.
- Self Color Wiltons, 4 feet 6 inches wide, with 27-inch borders to match—the drawing room carpet "par excellence".
- Brussels Carpets, the largest stock of best quality that we have ever shown, many of them made expressly for this house. A special lot of best goods at 1.00 net per yard.
- Velvet Carpets, a new shipment just passed into stock, as good as a Wilton for appearance and wear—prices 75c, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 per yard.
- English Wool Carpets, superior to all other makes, and have stood the test of 20 years' wear. This season the designs and colorings are far ahead of anything yet made. Price 1.00 per yard. A few specials same quality at 75c per yard.

**MATTINGS AND LINOLEUMS.**

The assortment is of a size that makes shopping here a pleasure. No order is so large but that it can be covered in either of these lines out of our extensive stocks.

- Chinese and Japanese Mattings. We show for the first time plain color Damasks in rose, blue and green. These have all the appearance of carpets, 30 inches wide, 33c per yard. Extra heavy white, 55c per yard.
- Linoleums: Sole agents for Stain's celebrated linoleum, in Pompeian Mosaics, floral style designs—prices 75c, 1.10 and 1.35 per yard. Best Scotch Printed Linoleums, 2 yards and 4 yards wide, at 40c, 75c and 1.00 per square yard.
- Plain Cork Carpets, noiseless, for offices, etc., in brown, terra cotta and blue, 65c and 1.00 per yard.

**PARQUET SQUARES AND RUGS.**

Ours is a large stock to select from. No other house pretends to keep a stock of rugs such as is shown here. You can buy a rug of any size or color; or if we have not got it in stock we will make up on short notice the particular size and color you want. Some suggestive sizes and prices:

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- Heavy Wool Squares, self colors—18.00
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- New Renaissance Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, with insertion and edging, 4.50 per pair.
- Dainty English Lace Curtains for bedroom and sitting-room, 3 1/2 yds. long, 2.25 and 2.50 per pair.
- White Muslin Curtains with frills, 3 yards long.
- Real Brussels Curtains for parlors and drawing-rooms, Louis XV. and Marie Antoinette designs, 6 1/2 x 9 yards long, prices 3.50 and 4.50 per pair.
- Tambour Curtains, most suitable Swiss Curtains, new designs, 3 1/2 yards long, 3.25, 4.00, 4.50 per pair.
- Real Point Arch Curtains, 3 1/2 x 4 yards long, prices from 13.50 to 70.00 per pair.
- We invite all lovers of beautiful lace to look to see our finest Lace Curtains, real lace on cream silk, price \$1.50 per pair.
- An immense assortment of Mullins and Laces by the yard for sash curtains, bed draperies, etc. Samples sent anywhere.
- Plain White Muslin with frills, 30-in., 12 1/2 and 15c per yard.
- Plain White Muslin with frills, 50-in., 20c and 25c per yard.
- Spotted White Muslin with frills, 30-in., 30c per yard.
- Plain Dot Muslin with frills, 30-in., 25c per yard.
- Cain Dot Muslin with frills, 48-in., 45c per yard.

**FURNITURE COVERINGS AND DRAPERY GOODS.**

Ladies take a light in visiting this section of the store, for we show such a variety of really artistic lines. The work of some of the best artists, as Voysey, Crane, Fletcher and others, is shown in these goods. Some particulars:

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- Oriental Striped Brocades, for dens, cushions, etc., 50c and 1.00 per yard.
- Fine Linen Brocades, in rose and ivory, reseda and ivory, etc., for wall coverings and drawing room curtains, 60c per yard.
- Fine Linen Brocades, designed by Voysey, Crane and Fletcher, 50 inches wide, 1.10 and 1.15 per yard. The most artistic we have ever shown.
- Special lot of English Drapery Materials, plain and fancy, in green, pink, terra cotta, blue, etc., 50-inch wide, reg. 90c, for 50c per yard.
- New Art Serges, in blue, reseda, green, crimson and terra cotta, 50-in. wide, 40c per yard.
- Artistic Darlings, plain or figured, for walls, screens, curtains, etc., 36-in. wide, 25c per yard.
- Special lot of Plain Art Denims, 36-in. wide, 25c per yard, colors blue, reseda, vert, red, gold, pink, etc.
- New Velours for coverings and curtains, gold, rose, light blue, terra cotta, reseda, vert, etc., special quality, 50-in. wide, 1.00 per yard.
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Size 4 x 10	60
Size 6 x 8	75
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Size 8 x 8	1.50

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Dainty Striped Wall Papers (for bed room), in delft, blue and white, light blue and white, green and white, and from combinations, 15c per roll.

A complete stock, ranging from 15c to \$4.50 per roll.

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Wood Floors in plain or fancy centres and borders, made and laid; designs and cost estimates on application.

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**St. George's Society.**

The monthly meeting of St. George's Society was held last night, when arrangements were completed for the annual banquet, to be held on April 22, and the Church services at St. James' Cathedral on Sunday, April 21. Seven new members were received. Past President George Musson presented a photo of himself to the society, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. President John Taylor presided.

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MORE SOLDIERS COMING

A number of Invalid Canadian soldiers from Liverpool on the Lake Ontario. Ottawa, March 29.—A special cable received at the Department of Militia states that the following Invalid Canadian soldiers from Liverpool on the Lake Ontario on the 28th inst.: 237, Roberts; 238, Colquhoun; 275, Mennie; 169, Harris; 188, Lane; 245, Perry; 181, Laws; 226, G. Sharpe; all of the C.M.F.; 143, Seyer; and 63, Harrison of the R.C.A.; 237, Armstrong; 481, McMillan; 418, Brown; 59, Cook; 522, McMillan; 122, Thornton; 290, Stillingfleet; 404, LeFroy; 485, Nichols; of Strathcona's Horse, and Inglis, Steacie, Hammond and Fraser of Roberts' Horse, and J. W. Clark and C. Winrow of Kitchener's Horse.

Militia Order to That Effect Regarding the Permanent Corps. Ottawa, March 29.—(Special)—A militia general order says: In view of the presence of smallpox, all recruits who have joined the permanent corps within the past 18 months will be inspected, and those who are found to be infected, men, women and children occupying militia buildings are subjected to the same regulations in this respect as enlisted men.

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The stomach and bowels are most intimately connected, and are a part of one canal through which the food enters and passes away. When constipation and indigestion exist, both suffer therefrom. While English Pills, at all drug stores, 25 cents, or mailed to any address on receipt of price by The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal.

Hoyle in North Ontario. Exbridge, March 29.—(Special)—A large meeting of the electors of North Ontario was held in the Oddfellows' Hall last night and listened with rapt attention to two able addresses on the public questions of the day by Mr. A. E. Thompson, I.L.B., member of the Local Legislature for North Simcoe, and the present member for North Ontario, W. H. Hoyle. The enthusiasm evinced by the meeting was evidence of the satisfaction of the electors with the position of the eloquent local member had taken on the public questions of the day, and there is no doubt that, wherever the election may be held, Mr. Hoyle will be returned in the interest of good government. Mr. George Sulter, one of the oldest and most respected citizens in this district, presided at the meeting. The gathering dispersed after giving three cheers for His Majesty and Mr. Hoyle.

FREE TRIAL TO WOMEN ONLY. I hardly think it possible that weak men know or appreciate the wonderful remedy I offer for the radical cure of all personal weakness, as Drains, Impotency, Varicose, Debility, etc., also Pains in the Back, Kidney, Liver and Bladder trouble, Nervousness and Rheumatism. I have studied weak men for thirty years, studied to cure them. Nearly 100,000 sufferers have been restored under my treatment. As long as a man has vitality sufficient to move about, there is a good chance for a cure, and so positive am I of this that to those who are afflicted as above, I will give my Dr. Sanden Electric Belt ON ABSOLUTE 60 DAYS' FREE TRIAL. Without one cent in advance or on deposit. I have legally sworn to this offer, and will forfeit \$5,000.00 if it is not carried into effect. During the past few months I have given out thousands of my appliances to sufferers in general, and I invite the afflicted to call and see the reports from them. Nearly all cured, and many after everything else had failed. For a time my offer will be to weak men only, as they need all the encouragement and help I can give. For this reason, all my time for the present will be given to them. My inventions are positively not sold by agents or in drug stores. My latest book, "Health in Nature," should be read by every man who desires health and strength. Free, sealed, by mail, or, if near my place, call and examine Belt, and take one along for a trial. Dr. A. B. Sanden 140 Yonge Street (Entrance Temperance St.) Toronto. OFFICE HOURS— 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays—9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

DEAR MRS. B. In reply to your inquiry as to which is the best tea to use, I would say that in my opinion it rests between the Blue Ribbon and Monsoon packet teas. If you like rich, strong tea, the Blue Ribbon is undoubtedly the best, but should your taste be for a delicate and very flavory tea, then Monsoon is preferable. Personally, I drink Blue Ribbon for breakfast and Monsoon at 5 o'clock, but then you know I am a perfect crank about tea.

Yours sincerely, SARAH GRUNDY.

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TWO HUNDRED SEPARATE SKIRTS, HANDSOMELY TAILORED, MONDAY AT HALF REGULAR WORTH. Think of buying \$7 Skirts for \$3.50 and \$10 ones for \$5, then consider that these Skirts are the newest of this season's models, and isn't the opportunity tempting enough to bring you here at opening time, even before, that you may run no risk of missing such a chance!

Skirts, Worth Regular \$7.00, for \$3.50. Skirts, Worth Regular \$10.00, for \$5.00. Made after the very latest models, new extending flare, inverted pleat back, bound with velvet and lined throughout with fine English Silks or percale, materials are dressy English tweeds, handsome chevrons and shepherd checks and about 30 skirts of handsome black French Brocade; you'll easily recognize \$7.00 value in any of these. On sale Monday at, each. 3.50

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DUGGAN & FINEGAN PUMP WORKS. Wood and Iron Pumps, all sizes and makes. Agents for the celebrated Ideal and Steel King Windmills, Water Tanks, Iron Pipes, Hydraulic Rams, Grain Grinders, etc.

DAMAGES AGAINST U.S. An Englishman Was Put in an Unhealthy Spanish Prison for Five Months. Vancouver, B. C., March 29.—Charles Spencer, an Englishman, has come here to present a claim for damages against the United States Government for five months' imprisonment in a dungeon in Manila, without civil or military trial, and without a charge being made against him.

THREE SHIPS THOUGHT LOST. Their Crews Aggregate 54 Men and All Are Supposed to Have Perished. Philadelphia, March 29.—The Norwegian steamer Krim, the schooner Florence and the British auxiliary barque Severn have probably been lost. The crews of these vessels aggregate 54 men, and all are believed to have perished. The Krim, Capt. Irwin, sailed from this port, Jan. 25, for Vera Cruz, with a cargo of mules and coal. Under ordinary conditions she should have reached her destination in about five days, but she has not been heard of since she was last seen on the coast of the barque Severn, Capt. Reed, sailed from Philadelphia for Baltimore and Hampton Roads last September, and left that port for Santos. She has not since been reported.

SUFFERERS FROM PILES AND RECTAL DISEASES. Have Now a Simple But Effective Cure. Modern medical science and skill has as yet succeeded in producing a remedy which effectively cures that common but extremely annoying trouble, piles.

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DEPUTATIONS AND NOTES. Attorney-General Gibson Will Drop Objectionable Clauses From Law Reform Bill. ADDRESSED BY LEADING LAWYERS. Hon. J. M. Gibson was waited upon yesterday afternoon by about 65 representative members of the legal profession from Toronto and many other points of the province.

THE CHIEF SPEAKERS WERE Messrs. Amling, Irving, C. C. Robinson, J. J. Foy, M.L.A., Hon. S. H. Blake, G. C. Gibbons, London; W. H. White, Pembroke, and others. They solemnly urged that the law reform bill should stand over for a year.

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WORK FOR 20,000.

Coal Miners of Pittsburgh District Have Ratified the Wage Scale Made Last Week.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29.—The coal miners of the Pittsburgh district, in convention here, today ratified the wage scale made last week by the Wage Committee.

FREE CONSUMPTIVE HOSPITAL.

Will Soon Be Established in Toronto at Head of Bathurst St.

After protracted negotiations, the National Sanitarium Association has secured an admirable building site for the Toronto Free Hospital for advanced consumptive cases.

Cheap Rate via Northern Pacific.

On Tuesday, April 2 and each succeeding Tuesday up to and including April 20 tickets will be sold at all points in Ontario via the Northern Pacific to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Manitoba, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

New Minister of War.

The Hague, March 29.—Lieut.-Gen. Kool has been appointed Minister of War. In succession to Lieut.-Gen. Pland, whose resignation was announced March 16, in consequence of an antagonistic vote in the chamber.

Who is Broken in Health? Whose Nerves are Shattered? Whose Back is Weak? Whose Power is Wasted? Who is Old While Young?

You are here offered new life, fresh courage and the nerves and vigor which belong to strong men. You can be made free from the effects of past errors, excesses and mistakes.

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does wonders in a few applications. It rouses all the dormant energies, develops muscular and nerve life and restores the feeling of youth, courage and manhood.

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Men, why will you be weak? Why do you not listen to the echo of the thousands of grateful voices raised in thanks to DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT? Why do you go on from day to day, realizing that you are losing your nerve force when you see a cure within your grasp?

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Beware of old style, burning electrode Belts, which are using an imitation of my cushion electrodes. My office contains hundreds of these old belts, discarded as useless and dangerous by persons whose bodies have been seared and scarred by the bare metal electrodes.

Call and See the Improvements in my Belt, or write for my Free Book. DR. M. O. McLAUGHLIN, 130 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

GOVERNMENT WON'T IMPROVE.

Decline to Contribute Toward the Local Improvements on North Side of King.

STREET RAILWAY WANTS THAT.

Application Has Been Made to Council for \$500 Grant to Horse Show.

At the Committee on Works yesterday afternoon, an objection was made by George Spence against the raising up of Huntley-street brick pavement to allow the Bell Telephone Company to lay a conduit.

Manager Dunstan's letter informing Council of certain extensions to their system was read, as was also President Sise's, stating that the company would proceed to erect new poles.

Both letters were sent on to the City Solicitor and City Engineer to report on the company's rights to erect poles or lay conduits without the city's permission.

The Balmist-street pavement difficulty was referred to the City Solicitor for guidance.

Closing of a Street. The following report was advised: "Your sub-committee have had under consideration the proposal of Messrs. Bentley, Blacklock, Galt & Jackson, on behalf of Messrs. S. McNeil and others, to make application to the county judge for an order that a certain plan registered in the office of the City of Toronto as No. 74, be amended by closing that part of Nassau-street, in depth about 81 feet, leads to nowhere and has never been accepted or opened out as a public thoroughfare, and as the City Surveyor states that the owners of the land abutting thereon have all consented to its closing, your sub-committee recommended that the City Solicitor be instructed not to oppose the application."

Government's Retarding Action. The Government's decision not to contribute toward the local improvements in connection with the property on the north side of King-street, between Stinson-street and John-street, was roundly denounced by several members of the committee. Mr. on motion of Ald. Hubbard, it was decided that the Engineer's recommendation be referred back to the City Solicitor for his opinion whether he should refer back, or again forward to Council.

Woodbine Ave. "Y." The Toronto Street Railway Company's application for permission to construct a "Y" at the intersection of Woodbine-avenue and Queen-street and to lay about 500 feet of single track on Woodbine-avenue, south from Queen, was referred to the City Engineer to bring in a report of the annual rental that should be charged.

The Wabash Railroad. The great through car line between the east and the west, the short and true route from Canada to the States, the Car of the World; Texas and California, the land of sunshine and flowers, low rate second-class tickets on sale to California, Colorado, Montana, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, every Tuesday during February, March and April. No second-class cars on the Wabash, free reclining chair cars on all trains.

In Carnegie's Footsteps. Napanea, March 29.—Irish Wilson, M.P., and his brother, John Wilson, have presented this town with a site for a library building.

Get Ready for the Census-Taker. It is worth remembering that the census-taking will start in Toronto bright and early Monday morning, and will continue indefinitely.

FOR THE GRIP.

You Have Heard of Many Remedies—Did You Ever Try THIS ONE?

Everybody who meets on the streets nowadays either has just had the grip, is coming down with it or has a sure cure for it. The disease has been a puzzle to physicians ever since its appearance several years ago, and it is as much of a puzzle to-day as it was then. It exhibits such a variety of symptoms in different individuals and leaves such disastrous results upon the system, that as yet its prevention and cure has baffled medical science.

However, there is no doubt but that the grip is curable in character, and the best remedy is nearly every case has been cured by the use of a certain medicine, and it is used freely during the first few days of the attack and the cure is complete.

Dr. Johnson Ames advises as the safest course to pursue on the first appearance of the grip symptoms to keep to the house for a day or two and take Stuart's Cathartic Tablets every hour the first day, and every two hours the following day, and since that this will break up the trouble before it becomes deep-seated.

The cathartic tablets are antiseptic and harmless and prevent fever and the further development of grip germs, and ward off the ever-present danger of pneumonia.

Dr. G. S. Stuart's Cathartic Tablets are pleasant and thoroughly reliable, and with them this prevailing disease is always dangerous; the tablets can be found at any drug store, and if used freely during the first few days of the attack, it will be cured.

The grip is a curable affection, the germs in the blood and no one is cured against it, but the timely use of Stuart's Cathartic Tablets will prevent any serious results.

MUST PRODUCE THE BOOKS.

Inquiry Into the Business of W. G. Charlson Before Public Accounts Committee.

Ottawa, March 29.—At the Public Accounts Committee this morning, W. G. Charlson, son of J. B. Charlson, was examined. The object was to prove that the real proprietor of the Ottawa hardware store was J. B. Charlson, an employee of the Government.

W. G. Charlson testified that his father did not supply the capital, but that he was not forced to answer who did. Chairman D. C. Fraser ruled he should not be asked.

This caused dissent among the Conservative members of the committee. A long examination on his accounts on the part of Mr. Charlson followed, but he refused to answer to say whether he subscribed or not.

Mr. Tarte protested against this line of questioning. If any proof existed of understanding that a commission should be given to the election funds, he would not object.

Mr. Monk denounced this. If it had good the committee would be useless. They were perfectly justified when they found a man who had supplied large quantities of goods at retail prices to the Government, without return in making every enquiry.

Mr. Fielding urged that Mr. Charlson had not proved anything which justified the steps being taken of his producing his books or supporting these questions. Mr. Charlson was ordered to produce the books, and the committee then rose.

Winter Trade Sale. Single fares on all trains will be given to buyers attending Suckling & Co.'s sale next week, commencing on Wednesday, April 3, and continuing on Thursday 4. About \$20,000 worth of goods will be offered for sale, such as cashmere, hosiery and hats, shoes, natural wool and hair, suits, both ladies' and men's; new dress goods, serges, hosiery, carpets, crochets, linings, linoleum, carpets, linens, tabling, makings, cushions, wardrobes, trunks, suitcases, \$100,000 worth of children's, boys', youths' and men's clothing. Liberal terms are offered. Sale commences at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Eastern Excursion to Washington. The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run their second grand excursion from Suspension Bridge to Washington, D.C., on April 4, returning up to and including April 20. Three fast trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.; tickets only \$10 for the round trip; tickets good for stop over at Philadelphia and Baltimore, within limit of ticket. Special side trips from Washington.

For tickets, sleeping car reservation and further information call on or address Robert S. Paul, Ticket Agent, 210 St. Nicholas-st., Toronto. Agent, Board of Trade Building, Toronto.

Objected to Interference. London, March 29.—A resolution from St. Petersburg says the Czar has administered a severe reprimand to Prince Visminski, a member of the Council of the Empire, who has interfered with the orders of the police on the occasion of the recent riots.

Festian Leader Dead. Dublin, March 29.—James Festian, the well-known Festian leader of the 1899 movement, died here this morning.

Senator Paquet Dead. Quebec, March 29.—Senator Paquet, proprietor of the largest department store in Montreal, died this morning, a victim of the grip. He was elected to the Senate in 1898. He was a Liberal.

A FLURRY IN THE CORN PIT.

Hulls Got the Upper Hand in Chicago Yesterday and the Price Went to 44 for May.

Chicago, March 29.—Forty-four cents was the price paid for May corn on the Board of Trade today, being the highest price since the memorable bull campaign of 1894, when corn was forced up to 56 cents.

Today's close was 55¢, a net gain of one cent over yesterday. A broad demand caused today's advance. Although the market has advanced steadily for several days, on large cash sales and small receipts, the demand in no way slackened to-day, and was in such volume that immense sales in the way of profit taking were advanced up on a steadily rising market.

George H. Phillips, who manipulated a squeeze in November corn last fall, has been credited with being the leader in May. To-day's market showed, however, that no leader was necessary. This developed after Phillips' abortive after the opening, when May was selling between 43¢ and 44¢, and suddenly retreated and sold under 2000,000 bushels. The market was beyond his control for a few days, and then began to climb steadily until it reached 44¢. Phillips evidently saw that the market was beyond his control, for he immediately changed form and did his best to replace the line just sold. He was compelled to raise the price, however, by the orders-buying orders in nearly every case.

It is pointed out in all parts of the world, and many shorts, who have persistently waited for a reaction, were compelled to buy a large extent for a market ordinarily rather sluggish. May advanced about 1/2¢, but began to live up after a 1/2¢ advance in the afternoon. The close was with a net gain of 1/2¢ to 5/8¢.

Independent Forestry. Dr. Orobnyatka, Chief Ranger, was in Ottawa during the week looking after the interests of the order in connection with the legislation now before Parliament. The chief was accompanied by the Supreme Secretary, Mr. John A. McCallister, and W. H. Hunter, solicitor.

H. A. Collins, the Supreme Treasurer, is delivering a series of addresses in Northern Minnesota upon the aims, objects and benefits of the Independent Forestry. Dr. H. D. Montague, accompanied by A. D. Orobnyatka and Mr. G. A. Fraser of Rochester, N.H., sailed yesterday from St. Paul for the States, on the part of the Forestry. Mr. Fraser is on his way to the States to receive applications received at headquarters during the present month, is considerably in advance of the corresponding month last year.

Provident Savings Life. Mr. W. S. Hodgins has been appointed manager of the Provident Savings Life Insurance Society of New York, succeeding in this position Mr. George A. Kingston, who has recently resigned to accept the position of treasurer and sales manager of the same company. Mr. Hodgins is a gentleman of large experience in the life insurance business, having been for 15 years superintendent of the agencies for Canada of the Ontario Mutual Life, and is well and favorably known throughout the Province. Mr. Hodgins has been appointed superintendent of agencies for the Province of Ontario for the above company.

Canada's Trade With South Africa. Many merchants strenuously opposed sending Canadian troops to South Africa on an unprofitable mission, but on account of financial considerations, they were when one sees "Trade following the flag" and the few dollars loyally spent in turning to a hundredfold through business channels. As an example of the estimation in which Canadian products, when known, are held in South Africa, the Stonewell Jackson Cigar Factory have just filled their third shipment to Cape Town of their well-known brands, Stonewell Jackson and Lord Wellington. The few dollars loyally spent in a good cigar when he gets one.—Montreal Star.

Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cough, and soothes the inflamed membrane of the throat. It relieves the worst case of consumption in the lungs, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared by scientific methods, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

Baptist Young People. Good friends, I cannot among the Baptist young people as that is the day for holding their yearly convocation. This year, however, road Baptist Church has the honor of entertaining the convocation.

Dr. KOHR'S RESTORINE. Dr. KOHR MEDICINE CO., P.O. DRAWER 2364, MONTREAL.

Chief Justice Meredith yesterday reserved judgment upon an application by the James Murray estate, owners of the building now occupied by the Bodega Restaurant, concerning the Wellington-street and Leader-street buildings, which are now used as a license Commission's lately appointed to review the late Board's action in granting a license to a trader of King and Bay streets, corner of King and Bay streets, premises for 10 years, and improvements to the building of \$15,000, now being made there.

Peremptory jury for Monday's sittings of the District Court: Wilson v. Fleming, McCollum v. Easton, re Ontario Radiator Company, re Haddock and Creswell, Hill, Eiling v. Orrills.

Peremptory jury for Monday's sittings of the Court of Appeal: Ross v. The King, American Tea Co. v. Hudson, re McMaster Estate and Toronto, Palmer v. Jones.

The Attorney-General of the United States has decreed that Chinese citizens of the Hawaiian Islands prior to Aug. 12, 1898, may enter the United States.

WHY PEOPLE BECOME DEAF. Evidence Which Goes to Show That the Most Common Cause of Deafness is Catarrh, and That the Hearing Can Be Completely Restored.

Until recent years it was not altogether understood what the real cause of deafness was, and why people in some countries are so much more affected than in others. The late Sir James Spence, who was the greatest authority on diseases of the throat, proved that the great causes of deafness were diseases which more or less settled in the throat, such as Diphtheria, Quinsy, Catarrh, etc.; by far the greater percentage of deafness comes from the throat. The Eustachian tube, which leads from the back of the throat to the ears, becomes inflamed where the swelling that is produced there, by blocks up these tubes, and shuts the air out from the drum, which does not allow it to convey the noises for which nature intended it. First, strange buzzing or roaring noises are heard, and then gradually increasing deafness.

The first evidence that we will bring to you will be sent to show you that deafness could not bear a watch tick. I spent much money foolishly in search of a cure, but received no permanent benefit until I used Japanese Cathartic Cure. After I had used the second bottle my hearing gradually got better. I continued until I had used five bottles, which has resulted in completely curing every trace of Catarrh and restoring my hearing. I feel very grateful for the wonderful benefit received from Japanese Cathartic Cure, as it has done for me what hundreds of dollars spent with doctors and scores of remedies failed to do.

Mr. J. N. Spencer, 11 Coolidge-avenue, Toronto, writes: "On Monday's treatment with Japanese Cathartic Cure has completely cured me of Catarrh of the Nose and Throat, and restored my hearing. Previous to using this remedy, I suffered with Catarrh of the Nose and Throat for three years ago, and I found myself unable to hear anything. I tried many remedies, but they did me no good. I was told that I should be able to hear again if I used Japanese Cathartic Cure, and I did so. I feel very grateful for the benefit received from this medicine. I am pleased to recommend it to all who suffer from Catarrh of the Nose and Throat, and who have every reason to believe my cure is permanent. As it is now over a year since I used the remedy, Japanese Cathartic Cure is the only practical and permanent cure for Catarrh of the Nose and Throat. It is pleasant and easy to use. All druggists sell it complete for 50 cents. Trial size 10 cents by mail, postpaid, from The Griffin & Macpherson Co., Limited, Chemists, Toronto, Can.

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CIGARMARKERS ON STRIKE. Thirty-two workmen in the cigar factory of the Granda Hermanos y Ca., 191 McGill-street, Montreal, have gone out on strike for higher pay. Their demands, which are for an increase ranging from \$1 to \$10 per thousand cigars, were laid out for Messrs. F. Granda and N. Michaels, who are the proprietors of the factory.

Mr. Michaels Refuses. Mr. Michaels said he was willing to pay more, and the average salary per man in our factory is from \$24 to \$24. Mr. Granda will understand the real motive of the strike, especially as it was last January that they were paid a bonus of \$100,000. We pay our men not less than \$17 per thousand cigars, and we pay more, and the schedule rises up to \$30 per thousand. Now the men want us to put up our prices along the line from \$15 to \$20. I can say for certain that it will not be done. It, however, New York prices go up, we are willing to follow suit.

Mr. Michaels said that any union of strikers do not form part of any union of the Cuban cigar makers. Mr. Michaels said he was fully prepared to meet all demands for the strike, and that he was willing to pay more, and the average salary per man in our factory is from \$24 to \$24. Mr. Granda will understand the real motive of the strike, especially as it was last January that they were paid a bonus of \$100,000. We pay our men not less than \$17 per thousand cigars, and we pay more, and the schedule rises up to \$30 per thousand. Now the men want us to put up our prices along the line from \$15 to \$20. I can say for certain that it will not be done. It, however, New York prices go up, we are willing to follow suit.

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According to H. G. Dun & Co. the aggregate bank clearances in the Dominion for the past week, with usual comparisons, are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Date, Amount. Rows include Montreal, Toronto, and Total for various dates.

Business failures in Canada for the week ending March 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1901, are as follows:

The annual report of the Canada National Loan Company shows that the credit for the year 1900 was a record...

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