

ADVANCING ON OMDURMAN! PERSUADED AT LAST. AND THEN FATHER CAME HOME. A LITTLE BIT PULSOME. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Quebec Organ Deals Out Adulation. SOME FOOLISH EXPRESSIONS. Made Use of in Le Soleil About the Washington Commission.

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Khalifa Has 15,000 Men—Kitchener's Scouts Found Him Entrenched and Had to Retire—There May Be a Battle.  
London, Feb. 22.—The Daily News publishes the following despatch from Cairo: "The Khalifa is advancing upon Omdurman with 15,000 or 20,000 men. Preparations are urgently proceeding to meet him."  
A foot note to the despatch says: "The facts are that Col. Kitchener's scouts came in touch with the Khalifa, strongly entrenched, with 16,000 men, and the British officer having only a small force, he found it necessary to retire on Omdurman. This retirement the Khalifa regarded as a sign of weakness, and it led him to rally his forces to the advance. Lord Kitchener has 8000 men at Omdurman."  
**British Officers Recalled.**  
Cairo, Feb. 22.—The Khalifa has left Sher Kelland is moving northwards with a considerable force. He has been here, raiding the Arabs along the route he is following, and the latter have become panicky.  
Major Macdonald, the head of the British expedition, which has been exploring East Africa, is recalled to Omdurman, and Major-General Hunter, the recently appointed Governor of Omdurman, and other British officers on furlough have been recalled.

**THE DEATH OF MR. JAMESON**  
Lamentable Occurrence Which Has Caused Much Sadness in Winnipeg.  
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**THE BRITISH CABINET IN SESSION.**  
Commandant at Bombay Naval Station Acted With Promptness and Vigor.  
London, Feb. 22.—The last meeting of the British Cabinet held by President Faure on the day of his death, decided on a rather strong policy of opposition to England in connection with the dispute about the coal station near Muscat, on the Persian Gulf.  
Foreign Minister Delcasse submitted to the cabinet the draft of a protest against England's claim of sovereignty over the Province of Oman and her consequent right to forbid the Sultan of Oman to cede a right of anchorage in the Persian Gulf. The protest was delivered to Lord Salisbury on Monday, the day of the French President's death, interfering with the policy decided upon.

**PROHIBITION IN THE NAVY.**  
Uncle Sam's Jack Tars and Naval Employes Must Stick to Soft Drinks.  
Washington, Feb. 22.—The following order, signed by Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, has been sent to the commanders of all navy yards and war vessels: "After mature deliberation the department has decided that it is for the best interests of the service that the sale or issue of alcoholic liquors on board ships of the navy, or within the limits of naval stations, be prohibited. Therefore, after the receipt of this order commanding officers and commandants are forbidden to allow any malt or alcoholic liquor to be sold or issued to enlisted men on board ships or within the limits of navy yards, naval stations and marine barracks, except in the medical department."

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# The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada

The annual general meeting of the company was held at its Head Office in Toronto Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, 1899.

Among those present were: Hon. Sir O. Mowat (President), J. W. Flavell (1st Vice-President), A. E. Ames (2nd Vice-President), Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, J. H. Plummer, H. N. Baird, Hon. S. C. Wood, A. E. Kemp, Dr. P. B. Eccles (London), J. J. Kenny, Charles McGill, Dr. J. L. Davidson, W. G. Morrow (Peterboro'), E. T. Malone, C. C. Baines, David Smith, R. Junkin, D. H. Cooper, F. G. Cox, T. Bradshaw.

The President, Hon. Sir O. Mowat, took the chair, and the Secretary of the Company, Mr. T. Bradshaw, acted as secretary of the meeting.

The annual report and financial statements were submitted as follows:

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the following report upon the business of the past year, ended 31st of December, 1898:

**1. NEW BUSINESS.**—During the twelve months there were received and considered 1607 applications for assurance, amounting to \$3,719,400. Of these, 1497 were accepted, and policies issued, assuring \$3,488,400; 112 were declined, representing \$230,000; 8 were postponed, representing \$31,000.

The total amount of assurance in force on the 31st December, 1898, was \$4,166,253. **2. INCOME.**—The Cash Income from annuities and annuity premiums was \$169,287.98, and from interest on investments \$12,464.11, making a total Cash Income of \$181,752.09. The increase for the year amounted to \$134,794.08.

**3. CLAIMS.**—The Death Claims, amounting to \$14,844, were considerably below what might have been expected according to any of the standard tables of mortality employed by life insurance companies.

**4. ASSETS.**—On December 31st, 1898, the Assets amounted to \$677,061.71, an increase for the year of \$94,513.82. Of the Assets, \$633,616.18, or 94 per cent., is represented by Government Inscribed Stocks, Debentures, First Mortgages on Real Estate, Cash and Bank Balances.

In determining the amount of outstanding and deferred premiums, the conservative course of deducting the entire charge to which they were subjected has been adopted, and the net amount only has been carried out as an Asset.

**5. VALUATION.**—In calculating the Reserves, the same stringent method was pursued as in the previous year. The Assurances were valued by the Healthy Male Mortality Table of the Institute of Actuaries, the Annuities by the latest Mortality Table of British Government Annuants—the highest authorities on mortality prevailing amongst assured lives and annuitants.

The interest which we assumed could be continuously realized on the funds was the low rate of 3½ per cent., the most conservative used in Canadian Actuarial calculation. In addition to the large Reserves called for by the application of these severe standards, a special provision for the immediate payment of death claims, and for suspended or deferred mortality, was made.

The Reserves at the close of the year amounted to \$180,761, an increase over those held at the close of 1897 of \$142,335.

**6. AUDIT.**—The Report of the Auditors on their examination of the statement of receipts and disbursements, and of assets and liabilities, is appended to the Balance Sheet. During the year there was a monthly audit of the Company's books, vouchers, etc., and at its close an examination was made of each of the securities held at the Head Office.

**7. CONCLUSION.**—The marked success which attended the year's work justifies the confidence which has been so widely placed in the Company. Such success is unusual in life insurance in Canada.

The volume of new business in 1898 will, the Directors believe, be found, when the official report on insurance is published, to compare favorably with that done by any other company in Canada during the same period. By examination of the Government Report on Insurance for 1897, it will be seen that in that year only three companies out of the thirty-three actively engaged in life insurance in Canada did a business exceeding \$3,488,400, the amount completed by this Company in 1898.

The deaths during the past year were considerably less than our calculations allowed for, and, it is interesting to note, were all due to accidents or acute diseases. The stringent method followed in the valuation of the Company's liability under its various policies and annuities has placed the Company in possession of Reserves relatively stronger than those of any other Canadian life insurance company, and, consequently, affords extraordinary security to policy-holders. Had the valuation been made on the basis provided by the Dominion Insurance Act, which is generally adopted by Canadian life insurance companies, the assurance and annuity reserves would have been 13 per cent. less, and the Surplus Fund correspondingly augmented.

The Company's substantial progress and unequalled financial position are no doubt due to: (1) The strong and vigorous policy inaugurated at its commencement; (2) The paramount desire to make policy-holders' security as strong as it is possible to make it; (3) The simple and straightforward contract of assurance which it issues; (4) The adoption of attractive and beneficial plans of assurance; and, (5) The careful selection of risks.

T. BRADSHAW, Secretary. O. MOWAT, President.

## Abstract of Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.	
To Net Ledger Assets as on Dec. 31st, 1897	\$326,802 02
To Premiums, Interest and Payments on account of Capital Stock	417,410 88
	<b>\$744,213 90</b>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
By Claims under Policies, Payments to Annuants, and Expenses	\$110,807 62
By Balance Net Ledger Assets	633,616 18
	<b>\$744,213 90</b>
ASSETS.	
Government Inscribed Stocks, Debentures, First Mortgages and Cash	\$633,616 18
All other Assets	43,445 53
	<b>\$677,061 71</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Reserves (¾ per cent.) on Policies and Annuities, including Special Reserve for immediate payment of death claims, and for suspended mortality	\$180,761 00
Other Liabilities	8,068 55
Surplus on Policy Holders' Account	493,244 16
	<b>\$677,061 71</b>

T. BRADSHAW, Secretary and Actuary. F. G. COX, Managing Director.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We have examined the above Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, and of Assets and Liabilities, with the books and vouchers of the Company, and certify the same to be correct. We have also examined each of the securities held at the Head Office and in the vaults of the Company, and the evidences of the Dominion Government Deposit, and the Cash and Bank balances, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statements. A running monthly audit has been maintained during the year, and we certify that the books are well and truly kept.

JOHN MACKAY, J. J. HENDERSON, Auditors.

The President, Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, on moving the adoption of the report, said: I congratulate the shareholders and the policy-holders on the facts set forth in the Report, showing the prosperity of the Company, its rapidly increasing business and the confidence justly felt in the Company by all who are interested in it in any way.

And here I may say a word as to the rumor that it is intended to amalgamate with the Canada Life Insurance Company. There is no foundation for this rumor. I have every reason for believing—or knowing—that nothing of the kind has ever been contemplated, or even thought of, by the Directors of this Company, or any of them. The Directors and shareholders of the Imperial Life have no desire to amalgamate with the Canada Life Company. On the contrary, it is the desire as well as the intention of all connected with the Imperial Life Assurance Company that it shall be continued permanently as a separate and distinct organization.

It is interesting to note the character of the business of the Company, as illustrated by the different classes of amounts insured in the Company. Some 138 of the policies are of \$30,000 each; 64 of \$10,000 each; and there are some 25 of still larger sums—one of these being of \$100,000, another of \$75,000, and so on. On the other hand a large number of policies are for smaller sums than any of these. Very many are for \$1000 each. Many persons who insure cannot afford to pay the premiums for larger sums; and the benefit of Life Insurance belongs to all classes, according to their means and objects.

The great number of policies already taken out in the case of this Company show the public confidence in the stability of the Company, and other consequences alluded to in the Report in connection with the time, and other consequences alluded to in the Report, including the best of the conditions of this Company's policies and provisions of value to the insured. Thus, no restrictions are placed by this Company on the residence, traveling, or occupation of the insured, after the insurance takes effect. A policy-holder may unexpectedly have occasion to change his residence or occupation, or may have occasion, though unanticipated, to travel in some of the restricted latitudes. He may not remember the restrictions, or may not have known them. These did not concern him at the time of taking his policy. But if he should reside or travel beyond the prescribed limits, or engage in the prohibited occupations, the policy, according to the policies of some companies, is forfeited. The comfort of not having this risk to run is an attraction to the policies of The Imperial Life.

Another attraction lies in the provision in this company's policies, that after one year they are indisputable. Some companies' policies never become indisputable; others do not become indisputable until after two, three or five years. If such a dispute is raised by a company within a year it may be comparatively easy for an honest policy-holder or his representatives to prove what may be necessary to maintain the policy; while, after a longer lapse of time, each proof may become difficult, and may be impossible. Or, if he fails to get rid of the dispute, he is more likely in a year to be able to obtain a new policy from the same or another company than after the lapse of a longer time. This company takes upon itself the risk after one year. Otherwise, the risk to the policy-holder goes on increasing with the lapse of time. It is a boon to him to know in a year after the policy has been issued that, in the absence of actual fraud, his policy is indisputable.

Then, again, this company's policies contain a table, setting forth in money values the Cash Surrender Values and Loan Values, after three annual premiums have been paid. Some American companies doing business in Canada do not give a Cash Surrender Value or Loan Value, no matter how long the policy has been in force, but give a Paid-up Value, which may not at the time answer the purpose of the insured person. Then, some Canadian companies which give a Cash Surrender Value do not do so until five full annual premiums have been paid, instead of after this Company's three such payments. Some only of these companies guarantee and set forth in tabular form any of these values. The Imperial Life policies are a manifest advantage in these respects over any of the others I have spoken of.

Another attraction which our policies present over many others is that they not only give a month's grace for the payment of the renewal premiums, but provide that if the insured should die within the month, and while the renewal premium is unpaid, the amount insured will be paid as if there had been no default.

Another and still more striking attraction lies in the provision that after the payment of three annual premiums the policy does not lapse through any subsequent default as long as the Guarantee Cash Surrender Value of the policy is sufficient to pay subsequent premiums. In such case, these premiums are made a charge on the Guarantee Cash Surrender Value. This is important to every policy-holder. Business is uncertain, employment is uncertain, income is uncertain. After paying three or more annual premiums, the insured may become unable to continue his payments. His embarrassment may be temporary and not likely to last more than a year or two; or he may lose all prospect of being able to make further payments. Must he lose all he has paid? And must his policy become forfeited, no matter what he has theretofore paid on it? The provision in question presents this calamity on the part of the insured and his family. Advantages like these in the conditions of our policy held other considerations in inducing so many to insure in this company, and for large sums. A magnificent success has been the result, as shown by the Report of which I have moved the adoption.

Mr. J. W. Flavell, 1st Vice-President, in seconding the motion, which was unanimously carried, said:

In the exercise of my duties as one of the Vice-Presidents of the Company, I have been brought in almost daily contact with the individual transactions which form the aggregate set forth in this statement. The report clearly indicates the Company's operations, and so further endorsement is necessary from me. The figures speak stronger than any words that I might utter. What it appears to me that policy-holders are, and should be, most concerned in is that their policies of life insurance will be carried out in their entirety; that when these contracts mature, either by death or expiration of endowment period, ample and sufficient funds will be on hand to pay them. There are three essentials, I believe, which, if rigorously adhered to, will secure this. Briefly, they are: (1) The adoption of a policy of good healthy lives, so that only a normal deterioration will prevail; (2) The safe and remunerative investment of funds committed to the Directors; and (3) The maintenance of strong and adequate policy reserves to meet the payment of death claims and endowments.

From my close association with this Company's business, I know that care, judgment, and skill have been exercised in the carrying out of the first two important principles, and the fact that the policy reserves of the Company are maintained on a ½ per cent. basis, giving reserves 33 per cent. greater than those called for by the standard fixed by the Dominion Government, is abundant evidence that the third is also adhered to.

That the public estimation of life insurance has been greatly enhanced in recent years is evidenced by the fact that in 1875 the life insurance in force in Canada was \$85,000,201; in 1880, or eleven years later, it had doubled, reaching \$171,015,006; and in 1897, or eleven years later still, it had again doubled, reaching \$344,012,277, an amount four times greater than it was in 1875.

These figures and facts indicate unmistakably that there is a large and important field for the life insurance companies in Canada to occupy, and I do not think I am taking a too optimistic view of the future when I say that I believe eleven years later than the date to which my figures have been brought down, or at the close of 1908, the insurance in force in Canada will again have doubled, and have reached the enormous amount of \$688,000,000. I am forced to this conclusion in view of the many people who are not carrying no insurance, and the large number who fail to carry an amount in any way commensurate with that which they should carry, and those dependent upon them in circumstances somewhat approaching those which they themselves are at present occupying.

Whether or not these figures will be attained in the time indicated, I have no hesitation in saying that The Imperial Life, which was organized on a strong, sound, and substantial basis, and whose business has been managed on approved scientific principles, will fully share in the large increases which are bound to be made.

Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in moving a vote of thanks to the Company's representatives, said:

The report which you have just presented, and which has been adopted by the shareholders, is of a most satisfactory character. I venture the assertion that few, if any, of the life insurance companies organized on this continent have been able to present a better statement in the same period of time than that which the Imperial Life presents to-day. The fact that 1497 new policies have been issued during the year, assuring no less a sum than \$3,488,400, is evidence, incontrovertible of the confidence which the people have in the stability of the Company, and the manner in which its affairs are managed. The energy and vigor thrown into the work by the Provincial Managers, District Managers, and Agents of the Company deserve the warmest commendation of this Meeting. This is more commendable when it is known that they have had to compete with old and large companies, both of Canada, Great Britain, and the United States. It shows also that Canadians have faith in their own institutions; a confidence, no doubt, the result of the sound financial basis upon which the Imperial Life was founded. Recognizing, therefore, as we must, the valuable services rendered by those to whom I have already referred, I have pleasure in moving.

That the thanks of the Meeting be unanimously tendered to the Provincial Managers, District Managers, and Agents of the Company for the valuable services which they rendered the Company during the past year.

Messrs. E. T. Malone and C. O. Baines having been appointed scrutineers, reported the following gentlemen as Directors for the ensuing year: HON. SIR OLIVER MOWAT, P.C., G.M.G., Lieut-Governor of Ontario. JOSEPH W. FLAVELL, Manager, Director The Wm. Davies Co., Limited, and Director Canadian Bank of Commerce.

A. E. AMES, A. E. Ames & Co., Vice-President The National Trust Company of Ontario, Limited; and Director of the Board of Trade.

HON. SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL, P.C., K.O.M.G., Senator, Ex-Prime Minister of Ontario.

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## NORTH TORONTO CAN QUIT.

Premier Hardy Says So, if There is No Precedent Found to Prevent It.

The proposed separation of the Town of North Toronto from the county was brought before the Cabinet in council at the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon by a large deputation representing the town and county. The Ministers present were: Hon. Messrs. Hardy, Ross, Gibson, Garrow and Davis, and at the conclusion of the interview the Attorney-General charged the town could be separated from the county if no precedent could be found to prevent it. Solicitor W. A. Werritt stated the town's case and County Councillor Evans set forth the county's arguments against the separation, speaking of the small vote given by the town at the time of the submission of the bylaw. The town, he said, had no reason to complain of the treatment it had received at the hands of the county, and the integrity of the county should be preserved. County Councillor Pugsey supplemented the arguments of Mr. Evans, and submitted that any saving effected by the town must be made good by the county. He stated that if sections like the one in question were allowed, there would be no county left. Mayor Davis gave a little of the town's past history, and showed that by being saddled with Yonge-street repair, and the county tax of \$1600, the municipality had to carry a rate of nearly 4 mills for that purpose alone. Assistance for the maintenance of Yonge-street had been refused from the county and had been refused. No such statements had been used to induce the electors to vote for withdrawal, and a saving of fully \$700 was hoped to accrue to the town by the separation. In reply to a question from Mr. Hardy, Mr. Davis said he contended that his municipality had not liability for any of the \$8000 needed for the yearly county government. Councillor Ellis viewed the separation as an act of necessity on the part of the town. Much injury had been done to the smaller municipalities by railway franchises granted and other acts of the county. Although not favorable to the separation at the time, the town was not now fully in accordance with it, and thought an almost unanimous vote would be given in its favor if the bylaw were again submitted to the ratepayers of the town. Hon. Mr. Hardy said the question was one merely of law. Unless some precedent could be found to prevent a small town being cut out of the county, the Government would not be alternative but to leave the province. The Act governing such withdrawal had to be read as it was framed, and the railway was the sole judge of its action. Concluding, he thought the county had not presented its case by completing an agreement for separation with the town. Those present in the interest of the County were: Messrs. High, Pugsey, Evans, County, Councillor Brown, and the City Councillors Ellis, Brown, Sutherland, Armstrong and Lawrence and Messrs. Brown, Harper, G. Robson, G. Moore, J. Digby, H. Rutledge, William Douglas, J. M. Whaley and A. H. St. Germain. W. J. Hill, M.L.A., West York, and J. Richardson, M.L.A., East York, were interested spectators.

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During the past few weeks the Basement has been undergoing extensive alterations, and with the added facilities, better lighting, extra stairway, etc., we can fairly claim for this store one of the finest Basements in America. Friday we offer the following introductory values:

A Colossal Sale of Ladies' Shirt Waists  
6000 Celebrated American "Griffon Brand" Shirt Waists, which are acknowledged all over America as being the best cut and best made Waists in the market. Samples will be on view in our large east show windows to-day (Thursday), and you can see that these goods are worth to sell at retail from \$1 to \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday choice at

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- 10,000 yards Plain and Fancy Silk Ribbons in stripes, checks, plaids, broches—Plain Silk and Satin Ribbons with an immense variety of all kinds of figured Ribbons, in widths varying from 4 to 6 1/2 inches—suitable for crush Belts and stocks, etc.  
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- ### LINENS—MAIN FLOOR
- 400 Double Satin Damask Table Cloths, 2 x 2 1/2 yards, worth fully \$2.75. To clear—  
**\$1.50 each**  
200 dozen Fringed Linen Huck Towels, blue, red and plain white borders, worth \$3.50. To clear  
**\$2.25 doz.**  
200 White Quilts in Satin Damask, full bed size, worth \$2.75. To clear at  
**\$1.75 each**  
100 dozen 20 x 20 inch Pure Linen Satin Damask Table Napkins, regular \$2.25 dozen. To clear at  
**\$1.50 doz.**

- ### GLOVES—MAIN FLOOR
- 300 dozen pairs Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves—Trefouse & Co.—in black, fawns, browns, myrtle, navy, ox-blood, etc., the identical gloves we sell regular at \$1.50. To clear—  
**\$1.00 pair**  
Gentleman's "Rouillon" Tan Kid Gloves, regular \$1.50, for \$1.00 pair.  
Gentleman's White Kid Gloves, regular 65c, for 35c pair.

- ### Housefurnishing Goods—FIRST FLOOR
- 50 pieces 36 inch White Lappet Drapery Muslins for bedroom draperies, worth 20c, for—  
**10c yard**  
150 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, new patterns. To clear at—  
**75c pair**  
120 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, new patterns. To clear at  
**\$1 pair**  
90 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, new patterns. To clear at—  
**\$1.25 pr**

- ### HANDKERCHIEFS
- Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, regular \$3.00, at \$2.00 dozen.  
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular \$3.50, at \$2.50 dozen.  
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular \$4.50, at \$3.00 a dozen.  
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- 50 pieces 36 inch Hungarian Denims in very latest Oriental patterns, an immense variety of colors and designs. It will pay you well to see these goods. Special price to clear—  
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IS THE BILL SIDE-TRACKED?

Mr. Crawford's Effort to Prevent Overcrowding is Not a Public Matter, ACCORDING TO PREMIER HARDY

Proposed Amendments to the County Council Elections Act—Assembly Notes.

Yesterday was private members' day at the Parliament Buildings. Many measures of more or less public interest were advanced.

County Council Elections. Mr. John Smith (Peel) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the County Councils Act.

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School for Municipal Training. County Councils were, he continued, an excellent school for municipal training.

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Lace Curtain Opportunity. Nottingham Lace Curtains, 54 inches wide, 3 1/2 yds. long.

Silverware. 10 "Solid Silver" Back Hair Brushes, 11-row bristles.

Clothing Section. Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, in brown and grey, with green tinge.

Household Goods. Maple Chopping Bowls, various sizes.

Hats and Caps. Men's and Boys' Caps, an assortment of 100.

Men's Water-proof Coats, in various colors and styles.

Jewellery. 240 "Solid Gold" Front "Stick Pins, new designs.

Household Goods. 13 ornamental Table Medallions, or bevel-glass.

Books, Stationery, and Purses. Classics—in half leather binding.

February Furniture Sale. 20 Extension Tables, hardwood, antique finish.

Dress Goods. 46-inch All-Wool Frize, extra heavy, will make good bicycle suits.

Ladies' Wear. Flannelette Underwear, 20 doz. Ladies' and Misses' Flannelette Gowns.

Umbrellas. Ladies' 23-inch Umbrella, linen material, steel rod.

Conjuring Away Pocketbooks. Engel, a noted Austrian Magician, arrested for the Criminal Trick of Picking Pockets.

COBO. The greatest Blood Tonic for sick Headache, Rheumatism, La Grippe, Cholera, and other ailments.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. 25c a bottle. All druggists.

O'KEEFE'S Liquid Extract of Malt. Not a patent medicine, nor is it beer as some imagine.

Men's Furnishings. Men's Fancy Stripe Waist Shirts and Drawers, shirts double-breasted, ribbed, etc.

Men's Ties. Men's Ties, in four-hands, puffs, and bows.

Men's Hats. Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, newest spring shapes.

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**FEBRUARY**  
**White Elephant**

\$268,000 is needed to Complete the New Civic Pile and Not \$161,128.

**WHERE WILL THE EXPENSE END?**

**Treasurer Cuddy Knows Many Bills That Must Be Paid—Dunn and Sheppard in the Ring.**

The cost of completing the new City Hall climbs up again. Yesterday the figure was \$161,128; now it is \$268,000. This is the amount of debentures which the city requires authority from Mr. Hardy for issuing. This is the City Treasurer's estimate on a basis of the Lennox report. The statement was so appalling, so awful, that the Property Committee demanded this Friday afternoon to look into it. And it will be, for the array of figures would puzzle a Hamilton lawyer. White Elephant fodder is still going up; \$100,000 rise in one day is a good record. The total creeps up to \$2,400,000. The World was laughed at by certain evening contemporaries last fall, when it placed the amount required at \$2,500,000. Laugh again.

To the \$161,128 estimate given out yesterday, the architect has added \$21,500 for chimneys; by request of Aid. Hallam (\$18,500) for a lighting plant; \$10,000 for additional contracts; and \$2,000 extra for carpets; and sundries making a grand total of \$268,128.

**What Lennox Inclined.**

In a preamble to his report he says: "I wish to draw to the attention of your committee that I have not included any estimates for the fittings and furniture of the offices and vaults for the city officials, of which there seems some doubt as to the city's responsibility to provide for these departments. I have included any estimates for the Public or Separate School Board departments having received any information or instructions as to their requirements. If the city has to provide for these several departments, then it will be necessary to add the several amounts to the following estimate hereafter mentioned, which represents your consideration of the approximate and other estimates for what might be termed permanent fixtures or furniture. In two separate columns, setting out each department with its proportion of permanent fittings and portable furniture."

**City Treasurer Infates It More.**

But this was not enough for the City Treasurer. He found several items which Mr. Lennox had not bargained for. In a report, "happily prepared," and "based upon the estimate of the architect," the City Treasurer's report, he makes his estimate as above quoted in this way:

To amount of estimate submitted by Architect, including all work, furnishings and fittings, except County portion, necessary to complete the offices and vaults, including as are now under contract, also to complete the balance of the building not yet contracted for, and also including the completion of the exterior and ground—\$205,128.

To which add:

Amount not provided for fuel, fire and electric insurance, advertising etc.—\$19,871.

To pay outstanding accounts for 1898, such as removing stones, cleaning up grounds, fuel, engineers, watchmen and caretakers, concrete sidewalks, leveling grounds, roadways, etc.—\$12,500.

To estimated cost for carrying on building to completion, wages, etc.—\$313,000.

Total, \$247,519.

Less items provided for and partially included in Architect's above stated report:

Under bylaw 3461—Telephone system, \$20,000; tower clock, \$40,000; extra, \$40,000; contract, \$27,500; total, \$127,500.

By estimates: Carpets, \$45,000; blinds, \$2,500; total, \$47,500.

Estimated for in issue of 888,000 debentures: Partitions, counters, etc., \$700; furniture, \$25,000; vaults and ground, \$300; prefraction, hose, etc., \$1,000; prisoners' cages, floors, etc., \$100; complete clock system, \$5,000; total, \$5,200.

Making a new issue necessary of \$180,000.

"The committee will note," concludes the report, "that should the Architect's report be adopted, the above sum of \$180,916 will be required in addition to the amount provided for in all previous bylaws, including the last-mentioned bylaw for \$88,000."

Thus the city must ask for authority to issue debentures to cover an expense of \$268,916.

**May Advertise at Cattle Market.**

In addition, but previous to this, the committee adopted a report on the City Commissioner, permitting the letting of board space at the cattle market for advertising. The chairman estimated an annual revenue of at least \$100. Oak Hall gets 65 square feet at \$1 per foot.

**Jail Steward McMillan Case Forward with his Estimates.** He wants \$23,100. That was all right, but he also wanted a new 70 horse power boiler. The Steward reported the boiler old, but in good condition, and only needed a new boiler Inspector, as incapable of the amount of work it was required to do. Aid. Sheppard was wroth at this intimation of the Inspector's.

"We have to keep a night man to keep by steam," said the Steward.

"That would not be altered with a new boiler," returned the alderman.

"But I'd want my life pretty heavily insured to sleep over it."

"Then it would be better to insure your life than to get a new boiler."

The Boiler Inspector will report as to the condition of the boiler.

**A Sarcasmic Tilt.**

The Fire and Light Committee threw further light on Aid. Dunn's nervous condition. Hubbard, Hallam and Fleming, and now Sheppard's turn has come for a tilt. As chairman of the committee last year, Aid. Sheppard made a number of diggers on horses for the department. A frequent practice is to swap an old or partially disabled beast, and by giving a bug to boot, acquiring a young one. At the last meeting Aid. Dunn moved for a return, giving details as to horses bought and sold. He got it, and more than he desired. The alder and Secretary give the following statement:

Five horses bought from W. H. Smith at \$125, \$125, \$100 for team, and \$150. Allowed \$55 for horse with quarter crack.

Three horses bought from James McCartney at \$115, \$140 and \$80. Allowed \$25 and bay gelding.

Three horses bought from J. D. Graham at \$300 for team, and \$10 for single horse.

Horses sold: One fat auction by W. H. Smith, \$40.75; another to Kottler, \$100; a third, 20 years old, and 15 years in the service, given away.

**Had the Lord Been Loaded?**

The chairman of Property had been loaded by somebody. There was a warm interchange of personal opinions between himself and Aid. Sheppard. Aid. Dunn said the horses should be sold at auction or given over to the Street Commissioners. But the fact stared him in the face that an auctioned beast had brought less than others disposed of in private deals. Aid. Sheppard explained every detail so satisfactorily that it vindicated him in the eyes of the whole committee. The lively and discernible between the lines of Aid. Dunn's contention was that there was a difference of some sort. But it transpired that the chief and Dr. Smith, V.S., passed upon and were considered in error.

"The Lord Got There First."

Aid. Sheppard and Dunn, between them, have a monopoly, perhaps, of the finer brains of the City Council. Aid. Dunn raked Aid. Sheppard over for a while, and inadvertently let slip a suggestion that his

opponent was trying to make a fool of him. "I can't do that," came the retort. "The Lord got ahead of me."

Upon another occasion, one told the other that he could not draw on his imagination for there was already an overdraft. Aid. Gowanlock checked till he was red in the face.

**Dunn Stands Alone.**

Aid. Dunn moved to have old horses auctioned or given over to the Street's Department. Gowanlock and Hubbard would not support it, calling it a reflection on the ex-chairman.

"I will not press it to a vote," said the mover. "For I see how everyone is going."

"Why don't you call a vote and see how we all stand?" suggested Aid. Hubbard.

Aid. Dunn replied: "Why, you committed yourself, saying it was a reflection on the chairman."

Aid. Sheppard: And so it is, only you haven't the manliness to come out and say what you mean."

Aid. Dunn: You fell an intruder. An honest man need never fear an attack.

Aid. Sheppard said he feared no attack from Aid. Dunn or any one else. Aid. Dunn's motion was put and supported by himself only. Aid. Frankland, Hubbard, Gowanlock and Sheppard voted him down. Aid. Dunn threatens, as usual, to continue the fracas in Council.

**About Bolton and Cowan Halls.**

Aid. Hubbard and Sheppard were appointed by the chairman to act, with himself, in negotiating changes against the motion at Bolton-avenue Hall. Certain ladies, it is said, claim they were insulted by the chairman in passing the fire hall. The chairman further appointed Aid. Gowanlock, Hubbard and Dunn a sub-committee to report on a site for the extension to Cowan-avenue Fire Hall.

**A Harmless Brewery Near.**

H. S. Truett's petition for a petition from certain residents in the rear of the old Severn brewery, Yorkville, to have their property removed from the brick and placed in the plaster limit. He added that the land was filled in property, and would not support a brick house and there was large building contemplated this spring. The brewery is not working, so the committee over Aid. Sheppard's suggestion.

**Three Systems on One Pole.**

It will be ascertained whether the Bell Telephone Co. cannot arrange with the Electric Light Co. to string their wires on poles belonging to the latter on certain residential streets. This could undoubtedly save the city a considerable amount of money. It is reported that the poles belong to the City of Toronto, but that the fire alarm system also utilizes the poles referred to.

The Board of Works that no new poles should be allowed.

**Toronto, Frenes-Garde!**

It reports current in Ottawa and brought back by the Toronto delegation are worth credence, this city had better move quickly in the grain route business. The year 1900 is guaranteed 2 per cent. on the bonds of any company floated to construct the Georgian Bay and Ottawa ship canal.

**It's Old News After All.**

As for Mr. Tarte's encouraging statement about a grant for Toronto harbor, it is not new to World readers. In a letter to a Toronto alderman, published in this paper some months ago, he said briefly what was enlarged upon Tuesday. Messrs. Aid. Burns, Fullerton and How, who returned yesterday morning, agree that the city will get the harbor dredged south of the windmill. The Government is committed so far as Messrs. Molock, Tarte and Bertrand can be concerned. It will be up to the city, and to extending the eastern channel piers. This is the city's present intention.

**Information About Water Revenues.**

The special committee on waterworks met and elected Aid. H. H. Graham chairman. Aid. Crane, Bussell, Hubbard and Gowanlock were also there. They instructed the City Treasurer to furnish the information asked for by the motion of Aid. Crane, viz: the amount of revenue annually received from water consumers and the several clerical departments respectively; amounts expended annually for the ordinary maintenance, reconstruction and capital expenditures of the works, and the charges on the debt for waterworks purposes.

Also the following additional information: What is the net debt of the Waterworks Department? Is the sinking fund placed to the credit of the Waterworks account? What is the cost of maintaining Reservoir Park, and what is charged to it? Is the water given to manufacturers at 5 cents per 1000 gallons, supplied at a loss to the department, and from what source is such loss (if any) derived? Where large sums are expended in water mains, etc., for fire protection, what money are such sums paid out of? What are the water rates for the public? How are they levied separately? What revenue is derived annually from water used in the erection and construction of buildings?

**May Dive-Keepers Be Turned Down?**

It is stated that Aid. J. J. Graham has authority for announcing that the Government will permit commissioners to refuse licenses to underserving parties.

**COULDN'T FIND AGONCILLO.**

Senior Lopez went to New York to look for his Chief.

New York, Feb. 22.—Senior Lopez, Secretary of Agoncillo, who arrived from Washington yesterday and registered at the Hotel Manhattan, said he came to New York to meet Agoncillo, who is said to be on his way from Montreal. Efforts to find him, however, had been unsuccessful and he would return to Washington to-day. Senior Lopez was anxiously pacing the corridor as early as 7 o'clock this morning. He remained in the hotel until after 9, when he went out. Examination of his room by servants showed that his baggage had been removed.

**Consecrated Bishop of Iowa.**

Chicago, Feb. 22.—With the religious ceremonies of the Episcopal ritual, the Rev. T. N. Morrison, for years rector of the St. Albans Episcopal Church, was today consecrated Bishop of Iowa by the Right Rev. William Edward McFar, by whom nearly a quarter of a century ago Mr. Morrison had been ordained as a priest.

**A Te Deum in Order.**

Editor World: I move that a Te Deum be sung in all the churches for the failure of the International Colophony to get into Canada's hands in trade. I also suggest that a bill be introduced at the next session, making it a criminal offense for our politicians to go to Washington, so long as they sit in the Canadian Parliament.

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The Patents to be acquired include all the inventions covered by Letters Patent of Canada relating to "Dunlop" Detachable Tires for Bicycles and other vehicles. Dunlop Tires are the world's standard, and are protected against infringement by fundamental patents, the validity of which has been tested and upheld in the courts of this country.

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The amount required to pay 7 per cent. on the Preferred Stock being only \$21,000, it is considered that such dividends are amply assured. It is provided that in any one year dividends amounting to 7 per cent. are not paid on said stock the deficiency shall be a charge upon the net earnings of the Company and shall be paid subsequently before any dividend shall be paid upon, or set apart for, the common stock. In case of liquidation or dissolution of the Company the holders of Preferred Stock shall have priority on the assets of the Company before any amounts shall be payable to holders of the common stock.

The dividends on the preferred shares will be payable half yearly.

Application will be made in due course to have the stock of the Company listed upon the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges.

Subscription books will be opened at the offices of the undersigned on Monday morning, the sixth day of March next, at 10 o'clock, and close at 4 o'clock the same day. The Directors reserve the right to allot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as they may approve.

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Globe contains the follow-  
ing account of the pro-  
posed abolition of the Un-  
ion upon lead ore imported  
from British Columbia:  
"An interesting struggle  
between the lead mine owners  
and the smelters regarding  
the latter to abolish the  
American mine owners want  
to raise the smelters want  
"The mine owners argue  
that in this country is an  
which should be fostered  
smelters argue that the  
found in British Columbia  
necessary for use in smelt-  
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the disadvantage of Amer-  
ican interests a duty on  
upon lead ore, for it encour-  
age the purchase of British  
ore instead of the better  
American ore. As to the  
question is not worthy of  
"The present duty on lead  
ore is 40 cents per ton. In  
1897, the latest year for  
which figures are available,  
was 10,352 tons of lead ore  
imported into this country.  
The duty thereon was \$414,080. Of  
this amount, \$375,000 was  
collected from Mexico and  
British Columbia.  
"The smelters in this country  
are of the opinion that the  
duty on lead ore is too  
high, and they are endeavor-  
ing to get it reduced. They  
claim that a number of  
smelters have been closed  
because of the duty, and  
that the industry is suffer-  
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they are coming to the  
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Saw Hill .....  
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Pine Portage .....  
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A. D. J. .....  
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Cables Reported Little Change in Continental Markets.

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Local Grain Produce and Provision Markets—Other Live Stock Markets—Quotations, Notes and Gossip.

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Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.00 to \$3.50; straight rollers \$3.10 to \$3.25; Hamilton patents, \$4.10 to \$4.20; Manitoba patents, \$3.70 to \$3.80.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

Receipts of farm produce were light today, 400 bushels of grain and 4 loads of hay.

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Hay, baled, car lots, per ton, \$7.00 to \$7.50; straw, baled, car lots, per ton, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

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Street Railway was a feature, selling up to 31 1/2, an advance of several points for the day, and closing at 31 1/2 and 32 1/2.

Wall Street Notes

This being Washington's birthday the United States exchanges were closed today.

Notes by Cable

Consols declined 1/4 in London. The 1 1/2 per cent in London closed 1/4 lower today.

Foreign Exchange

Aemiljus Jarvis & Co., 23 West King Street, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates today as follows:

Supreme Court Judgments

A number of decisions announced. After which hearing of arguments was resumed.

What is Behind This?

Ten Thousand Medals Bearing the Head of the Duke of Orleans seized in Paris.

Will be Honorary Colonel

It is understood that Col. N. F. Peterson, C.C. late of the 24th Battalion, will shortly be gazetted hon. colonel of that battalion.

48th Highlanders' Notes

Provisional Second Lieutenant C. Macdonald has returned to the 48th Highlanders.

No Coal Factory Shut

Whitford, H.I., Feb. 22.—The factory of the National Fuel Rubber Company has been shut down owing to a shortage of coal and raw material.

Valuations for Probate Made

London Stock Markets

Consols, account, 111 1/2; 2 1/2 per cent, 111 1/2; 3 per cent, 111 1/2; 4 per cent, 111 1/2.

Wild Rumors Raised About the Disappearance of A. E. Beach

Hidgerton, Ont., Feb. 22.—The village of Duart is again full of excitement over the mysterious disappearance of A. E. Beach.

Yankees Have Bought Oak Island

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Feb. 22.—George C. Bolt of the Wildcat-Astoria, New York, and Charles M. Eagle of the English Ship Building Company, Brooklyn, have purchased Oak Island, in the St. Lawrence River.

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