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### CROCKERY

Nothing out. The great Clearing Sale is still on. Lots of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China and Glassware to choose from. Everything in the dish line must go at cost with freight and package included. Come and get the bargains.

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PARK ST. PHONE 190**

### PLAY IN DETROIT

Five rinks of Chatham curlers will play in Detroit this evening. The curlers left for Detroit this afternoon, and the five rinks will be chosen from the following list:—A. C. Trudell, J. E. Stevens, Wm. Gordon, C. Austin, Geo. Fielder, Robert Gray, J. W. Aitkin, D. R. Phillips, O. Sawyer, John Gosnell, A. C. Woodward, J. M. Pike, G. G. Taylor, C. Gunn, L. E. Tillson, W. B. Wells, J. G. Kerr, B. H. Carnovsky, H. Gilles, P. S. Coate, Ira Teeter, J. Fleming and J. Carswell.

### CALLED AWAY

The sad news has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Wilbur Spence, wife of W. Spence of the Rodney Casket Co. The late Mrs. Spence passed away in a London Hospital. The deceased was well known in Chatham, and her husband is a brother of W. W. Spence of this city. The funeral will take place at Rodney to-morrow afternoon.

Few men look well-fed who live on their past reputations.

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## THE POST CARD FIEND FINALLY COMES TO THE OPEN

Mysterious Quoter of Scriptural Verses is Discovered by The Planet

### PREACHER "JOE" INDULGES IN A POSTAL REVIVAL

The following article, which was received at this office yesterday, gives a pretty fair idea as to who was responsible for the anonymous Bible text post cards which have been received through the mails by a great number of persons during the past two weeks. The article was written on heavy paper, such as butchers use to wrap meat in, and it is evidently the result of a great deal of heavy and unnecessary thinking on the part of its author.

THANKS.

II. Corinthians ix., 15.

Your visitor has been accused by many as the Postal Scripture crank. He simply denies the charge and has had nothing whatever to do with it. I have seen but two of these cards, which were inscribed, Romans, I, 18, and Isaiah I, 18. I have heard of many others and have looked them up when the verse has been named, when I have been sitting in the Growler's office, as he has a Bible from which he gets the texts for his blackboard.

I am not a walking Bible myself, neither do I carry one, but I have been greatly benefited by the Postal Card Revival, which will do much good in Chatham. As a result of these post cards, I have endured sleepless nights, pain and suffering for the past two weeks, during the Scripture Post Card Revival, which it seems to me took place during that time. I am quite worn out for the want of some more. Please have your Gospel crank send me some more with the music attached, as music, you know, has charms for the Savage breast.

I have received threats of being brought before the Crown Attorney, and His Honor Judge Bell, as being a Scripture Postal crank, and Dr. Charteris, jail doctor, and Dr. Hall, to examine on the charge of non-compos mentis. I am ready for either of these charges, and I am looking for my defense. I hope to have Adj. Snow and a number of others of my friends on my defense.

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## ADVANCEMENT AT BLENHEIM

Public School is Now Taking up Continuation Work

### MR. COLLES' INSPECTION

Inspector Colles returned last evening from an inspection of the Blenheim school, and expresses himself as being much gratified with the standing which that school has attained and the work that is being done. The policy of the Board is right in line with that of the present Government, namely, to fit their Public school to meet the educational needs of the people up to the qualifications of Public school teachers and university matriculation.

In addition to the staff of teachers doing Primary work the Board has engaged a principal who is a graduate of the Normal College and qualified to put the school in the Grade A Class, and as first assistant, a graduate of Toronto University, and they have procured a good apparatus of physical science apparatus, thus putting the school on a par with the smaller High schools.

The people of the town and adjacent townships have shown their confidence in their school and their appreciation of having the High school work done in their own locality, and there is now a splendid attendance of sixty young people eagerly engaged in the work, which they seem to enjoy thoroughly. The financial burden of supporting such a school is a heavy one to this small community, but they have put up this first class building, equipment, staff and organization as an educational institution of which the County of Kent may well be proud, and they look for a fair proportion of the financial support that is being given by the county to this class of work in the High schools and for which the application of the Board still stands before the County Council.

## AWAY WITH THE POLES

Bell Telephone Company Will Put Lines Under Ground

### ALD. SCULLARD GETS IT

The spiff appearance of King street will shortly be further metropolitanized by the removal of the many telephone poles which at present rear their unsightly lengths every quarter block along Chatham's busiest thoroughfare. The poles are enjoying their last lease of residence in the Maple City's most select community.

The poles are to go. At least general indications would lead one to believe so. And certain it is, all who have an eye for the beautiful will be more than pleased to bid them a last farewell.

Mr. Winters, General Superintendent for the Bell Telephone Co., and Mr. Staunton, Superintendent of Underground Construction, were in the city yesterday looking over the ground with a view to having the poles removed and the company's wires run underground.

The innovation is the result of the efforts made by Ald. Scullard, chairman of the city finance committee, who has been in communication with the management of the Bell Company for some time. Ald. Scullard drew attention to the unsightly appearance the poles gave to King street, and the company courteously agreed to look into the matter at once.

Ald. Scullard will most probably have something to say with regard to the progress made in the matter at the meeting of the City Council on Monday evening next.

## IN SKATING RINK

Opening Ceremonies of First Session Held in the Big Skating Rink—Lt. Gov. Bulyea's Speech.

Edmonton, March 15.—Alberta's first Legislature convened yesterday and if the surroundings were of rather an informal sort, there was due pomp and ceremony in connection with the opening ceremonies. The big skating rink was converted into quite a presentable amphitheatre and it was here that Lieut-Governor Bulyea read his first speech from the throne.

The bountiful harvest, the early visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught, the influx of settlers, the growth of agricultural industries, were referred to. An active policy for the improvement of live stock and agriculture generally was promised. Increased public grants toward exhibitions would be asked. The early organization of the province on constitutional lines would be undertaken.

The growing necessity of commercial and social activity in the province required that telephonic communication between different sections of the province should be rendered as inexpensive and effective as possible and careful attention would therefore be needed in consideration of providing means towards that end.

Charity is often kept in the family.

## NEW AUTOMOBILE FACTORY WILL COME TO CHATHAM

Detroit Capitalists, Assisted by Local Men Will Organize Company in The Maple City

### LOCATION WILL PROBABLY BE IN NORTH CHATHAM

It is stated upon the best of authority that negotiations are at present going on in Chatham for the formation of an automobile company, to be located in this city.

It is understood that the company is now partially formed and all that remains is for the final papers to be drawn up. It is also understood that the investors who have already signified their intention to put money in the new concern are confident that it will be a highly satisfactory investment, and that it will mean large paying results.

The capitalists who are behind the scheme, it is understood, come from Detroit, but local money is also concerned in the project.

Among the local men who are interested in the new company, it is claimed, Mac Gardiner is one of the most enthusiastic promoters. Wm. Milner, of Petrolia, formerly of this city, is also mentioned as an interested capitalist.

It is rumored that the new com-

pany will erect their factory on the old Milner property on Thames St., the property which was recently occupied by the Scott Lumber Company. If this site is decided upon by the new company, work may be commenced in a few weeks towards erecting a suitable factory for the manufacture of automobiles.

It is also understood that the machine to be put out is an entirely new make and is said to be a thoroughly up-to-date automobile. Chatham has been selected as a site from the fact that this city is becoming known as a manufacturing centre, and it offers excellent advantages for an industry of this kind.

The securing of this industry, if the final arrangements can be made, will mean much to Chatham in the way of the employment of labor, etc. It is expected that announcements will be made in a few days of more definite character, when fuller details of the scheme will be made public.

Mr. Gardiner, when interviewed by The Planet, said that as yet the new company had nothing definite for publication, but that announcements would be made in the course of a few days.

## 'PHONE LINE TO LIGHTHOUSE

H. S. Clements' Good Work Brings Desired Results

### WORK STARTS TUESDAY

Through the untiring efforts of Herbert S. Clements, West Kent's bustling Dominion representative, the Bell Telephone Company have given assurance that the party telephone line between here and the lighthouse, will be constructed and established at once, as outlined in this journal some days ago.

W. J. Stanley, District Construction Foreman for the Telephone Company, will commence the construction of the new line next Tuesday. No time will be lost and the line will be in full operation at once.

The convenience and benefits which will result from this new service will be readily recognized by everyone. It will connect with private and public places all along the line.

Mr. Clements in securing the establishment of this line will receive the hearty approval of the citizens of Chatham, and the numerous persons along the route who will no doubt derive great benefits thereby.

### GOOD CONCERT

A splendid concert was that given in Dover last night by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church. The program was a lengthy one and well arranged. Mr. Stinway made an excellent chairman, being among many old friends where he at one time taught school. Mrs. S. C. Walker rendered some excellent solos, which was the treat of the evening. A crowded house with a splendid turnout made up one of the best concerts given in this section.

## NEW LICENSE COMS.

Government Announces the Men Who Will Act in West Kent This Year

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, March 16.—Honorable J. W. Hanna to-day made the official announcement with regard to the appointment of the new License Commissioners for West Kent. The new commissioners to succeed Messrs. Smith, Mitchell and Martin, are: Martin Drew, of Raleigh; J. A. Wilson, of Chatham, and Frank Rankin, of Dover.

It is also confidentially reported in Government circles that it is the wish and the will of the Government that John Pleasence should at once be granted a license for the Rankin Hotel.

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## UNSETTLED ISSUES

United States Takes the Lead in Arranging For the Settlement of Some Important Matters.

Washington, March 16.—Chandler P. Anderson of New York has been selected by Secretary of State Root to prepare for the active state of negotiation a number of issues between the United States and Canada left unsettled by the joint high commission which met in Washington in the winter of 1898 and 1899.

These relate to the delimitation of boundaries and fishery rights, the bonding privileges on Canadian railroads entering the United States, the fur seal controversy, and other matters.

Correspondence which has taken place on a semi-official basis between the officials in the United States and Canada has given ground for the hope that some at least of these issues which have long threatened the good relations of the Dominion with the United States may be quickly and satisfactorily settled by direct negotiations.

**NEW YORK EXCURSION.**  
Write Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69-1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for particulars of excursions to New York March 20th and April 12th via West Shore and New York Central respectively.

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### AMUSEMENTS

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1906.

### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EX- TRAVAGANCE.

The estimates just submitted to Parliament by the Federal Government point to the fact that the financial position of the country is not becoming better. This session the Ministers estimate the outlays for nine months only owing to the change that is to be effected in the fiscal year. Hitherto the fiscal year has begun on July 1, and has ended on June 30. In the future the year will begin on April 1 and will end on March 30. In order to make the alteration it is necessary that the coming year, which commences on July 1, terminates on March 30. Thus the financial period for which the supplies are now being asked is but nine months in duration instead of twelve.

Although it is for a short term that the money is to be voted, the volume proposed is large. All told, the Government intends to spend, in nine months, \$68,000,000. In addition \$12,000,000 has to be borrowed to cover maturing debt. But that sum is not a new outlay, and cannot be chargeable against the year. The actual vote for a nine-month period is \$68,000,000, and this scale of expenditure means for a twelve-month period \$91,000,000. Now, the expenditure for the year ending June 30, 1905, was \$78,804,000, and this increase for the supply bill an increase for next year of \$12,200,000 over last year. It is to be doubted that the \$91,000,000 covers the intended expenditures in their entirety. There are always supplementary estimates, and these usually call for a large amount of money. The change in the fiscal year makes the comparison of expenditures a confusing process. But, despite that fact, we ought to endeavor to understand how the treasury stands. The following table throws light upon this subject:—

1893—Conservative regime	\$40,853,000
1894—Conservative regime	44,696,000
1895—Liberal regime	51,547,000
1896—Liberal regime	63,979,000
1897—Liberal regime	78,804,000
1898—Liberal regime	68,000,000
1899—Liberal regime	91,000,000

It is interesting just here to recall the fact that the expenditure of 1893, \$40,853,000, was the figure which the members of the present Government viewed with alarm, and promised to reduce by four millions. The alarming total was nearly doubled in 1905, and will be more than doubled next year.

One of the factors in the increase is the Government end of the Grand Trunk Pacific. This is down for \$10,000,000. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated solemnly in his speech on this question that the enterprise would cost us no more than \$12,000,000. But he is asking \$10,000,000 in one year for work on a very small section of the road. As this folly develops we shall learn better how to appreciate this gentleman's solemn assurances. Meanwhile we are faced with a projected outlay which is so large as to be startling and so reckless as to be inexcusable.—Mail and Empire.

### When the State Fixed Hotel Prices.

Before, during and for a time after the Revolutionary war the courts of the commonwealth used to fix the prices of tavern board and liquor, so when the sojourning stranger from afar struck Richmond he could pretty nearly know what "horse feed and breakfast" cost. There was also an assist of bread as well as of drink. The price of bread was regulated by the price of wheat. A fourpenny white loaf, a twopenny white loaf, a fourpenny brick loaf and a fourpenny brown loaf had each to weigh so much, according as they had other ingredients mixed with flour. In those days a "Boston biscuit" costing 1 cent had to weigh six ounces and two drams and so on. The connection between a loaf of bread and sixty pounds of wheat at so much per bushel has grown beyond the grasp of the modern mind. However, in the old time in Virginia the custom of regulating the price, or, rather, the weight, of a loaf of bread by the price of the wheat of which it was made was universal. So far as liquor was concerned, the courts used to fix not only the price of a single drink, a quart or a gallon of the stuff, but also "a gorum of punch."

The monotony of virtue is probably what makes it its own reward.

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## THE STAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—  
"The Madcap Princess"—March 16.  
St. Patrick's Concert—March 19.  
I. O. U.—March 20.  
Under Southern Skies—March 22.  
Study in Scarlet—March 26.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

### TALENTED SOPHIE BRANDT.

Youth, beauty and verve, backed up by a vocal organ of rare sweetness and power, are the personal charms due to be possessed by Miss Sophie Brandt, the star of "A Madcap Princess," the comic opera to be seen at the Grand to-night.

Miss Brandt's manager vouches for the beauty and talent of Miss Marguerite Sylva when she was introduced a few seasons ago, and his estimate showed that his judgment of beautiful woman is not far wrong. He is also responsible for the starring career of Adelaide Thurston, but at present has concentrated his entire interest in Miss Sophie Brandt, whom he thinks is the greatest comic opera prima donna this generation has seen. Miss Brandt is of German descent and inherits her musical qualities from her mother's people, who were identified with grand opera in Germany for many years.

The opera is in three acts and is said to contain many strikingly beautiful musical numbers. Miss Brandt will have the support of a large company, numbering sixty, said to contain some excellent singing material. The scenic production is also said to be most pretentious and the costuming of historical accuracy and beauty.

### KOLB AND BILL IN "I. O. U."

The funny German comedians, Kolb and Bill, will be seen at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, March 20. "I. O. U." is a musical comedy reflection on trusts, and corporations, by Judson C. Brusse, who has given many a merry comedy to the stage. Francis K. Lieb, as the circus man in "I. O. U.," plays the part of the circus man and does the sentimental stunt with Miss Maude K. Williams. This is a decided novelty. One always anticipates a young naval officer. Mr. Lieb is gotten up as fifty, and is engrossed in his adopted daughter. They are said to have a splendid go of it.

"Dreaming" and "Love a la Mode" are duets by Miss Williams and Mr. Lieb. "Katy Cary" is sung by Miss Williams and the chorus, and the "Ring Master's Song," by Mr. Lieb, contributes real music to this nonsense show. There are other rattling good people in the company.

Two original numbers that add much to the piece, are the New Zealand Maori dance and "My Maori Maid," as done by Miss Charlotte Vidot, with the assistance of the chorus.

In the company are such favorites as Miss Maud Williams, F. K. Lieb, Ben Dillon and others whose names stand for a guarantee of good singing, dancing and excellence.

## HE TOOK HIS WIFE'S ADVICE

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cured the Stomach Trouble that Confinned Henry A. Coles to His Bed.

One of the unpleasant features of Indigestion and Dyspepsia is that it always keeps getting worse. Take the case of Henry A. Coles, of St. Mary's River, Guysboro Co., N. S. He says: "I had Stomach Trouble for about five years more or less, and at last I was taken to my bed and the doctor called in. He did me no good. I was suffering a great deal and did not know what to do."

Everyone must admit Mr. Coles was in a bad way. But that's what Indigestion leads to if you neglect it. But if Mr. Coles did not know what to do, his wife did. She said, "Try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets." Like a wise man he took his wife's advice, and of the result he says: "I took seven boxes, and I have not felt any of the trouble since. I heartily recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to any sufferer from Stomach Trouble. They cured me."

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## TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

### DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met Feb. 12th. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Pain Court Creek drain matter was further considered by the ratepayers and the work abandoned. J. W. Lewis, commissioner, reported that the work of repairing the Fryer drain and branch was completed. The auditors submitted their report and statements of receipts and expenditures of the township for 1905.

From County Clerk, notice inviting the council to attend a meeting of the County Council on 22nd inst., to consider the matter of a system of improving roads in the county.

From Clerk of Romney, calling a meeting of delegates from municipal councils to meet at Tilbury village on the 15th inst. re matter of County Councils Act.

From County Clerk, notice and statement of amount due by Dover to county for keep of inmates in House of Refuge for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905, to be \$514.60.

Moved by Bourdeau and Crawford, that J. W. Lewis be paid \$12 as commissioner on Fryer and Branch drain repair.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Terry, that the County Treasurer be paid \$514.60, by Dover.—Carried.

Moved by Bourdeau and Crawford, that the House of Refuge for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Terry, that the County Treasurer be paid \$3 and Nap. Bruin, Jr., \$1 for removing obstructions from Hind drain, Wm. Campbell \$225 as commissioner on Hind drain and \$150 for removing obstructions from Dunlop drain.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Terry, that the Reeve and Clerk be appointed re Hyatt outlet drain and branch.—Carried.

Moved by Bourdeau and Lewis, that Asher Hind, D. D. Gagner, J. Bagnell, Z. Cheff, N. L. Carlee, Jos. Rankin, J. Cowan and J. D. McKay be each paid \$3 for use of polling stations at the Municipal elections.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Lewis, that the Reeve and Clerk be appointed delegates to the convention at Tilbury village on the 15th inst.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Bourdeau, that the grievance of Levi Tetreault be referred to Mr. Lewis with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Bourdeau, that the members of this council attend the meeting of the County Council on the 22nd inst. for the purpose mentioned in the County Clerk's notice.—Carried.

The Finance's account, \$10.70, was paid for assessors' stationery. The Reeve was instructed to pay the assessors in survey of Queltette drain, east of McFarlane drain. The report of H. Armstrong's account for cutting thistles on the McFarlane drain bank was referred to the Reeve with power. T. Rylett, W. Foster and P. O'Mara were each paid \$1 for pathmaster's returns.

Moved by Bourdeau and Terry, that A. McDonnell's account, \$40, be paid for survey, plans and reporting in duplicate on the improvement of Queltette drain east of McFarlane drain.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Bourdeau, that the grievance of S. Caron and P. Pinsonneault re repairing ditch be referred to the Reeve and Clerk to investigate and report.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Lewis, that Dr. R. Ingram be appointed M. H. O. for 1906 at a retaining salary of \$25.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Crawford, that the auditors' report and statement of receipts and expenditures for 1905 be adopted and 200 copies be printed, and the auditors be paid their salary, \$25 each.—Carried.

Moved by Bourdeau and Terry, that M. Caron be paid \$1 for removing obstructions from Rivard drain.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Lewis, that the engineer's report on the Rivard tap drain be adopted and the Clerk prepare a by-law for next meeting of council.—Carried.

Some other accounts were paid. The Council adjourned and met on Feb. 26th.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following were read:—  
A by-law appointing Dr. R. Ingram M. H. O., and finally passed.  
A by-law to repair the Rivard tap drain, and provisionally adopted.

Frank Martin, notice that Hind drain, in 11th Con. is out of repair and requesting that same be repaired.—Carried.

Mr. Shackleton's report to improve the Hind drain outlet, on 12th Con. Mr. McDonnell's report to improve Queltette drain east of McFarlane Co. Treasurer, acknowledging receipt of \$514.60 for keep of Dover inmates in House of Refuge for 1905. V. Carlier, to detach the n. e. h. f. n. e. q. lot 9, in 10th Con. from S. S. No. 9, and add it to S. S. No. 14.

From Treasurer of Raleigh, re deputation of U. S. S. No. 6, R. and D. Moved by Lewis and Crawford, that it be found that in improving the Boyle drain it will be necessary to incur expenses in further improving the bridges and the way under the bridges along the drain, and it is deemed expedient to make additional improvements in the drainage work to those heretofore reported upon by A. McDonnell, C. E. The said engineer is therefore appointed to examine and report upon the Boyle drainage works and make any recommendations he may consider proper for additional improvements therein, and to make plans, specifications and assessments therefor.—Carried.

On motion a number of accounts

## TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS BACK

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WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE.

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FOR THREE DAYS AT  
A TIME

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Kidney Pills  
CURED HIM

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazeldean, Ont., writes as follows: "I was suffering from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across the small of my back. I would have to stay in bed for three days at a time and could not do any work. I tried several remedies but of no avail, and also plasters but they were of no use."

One day a neighbor of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so much discouraged I told him I was tired of trying remedies, but he urged me to try one box so I purchased one and before I was through using it, I found a change for the better so I got five boxes more, and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I would not be without Doan's Pills in my house."

It is really not difficult to cure kidney trouble in its first stages. All you have to do is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They are a never-failing cure for all forms of kidney trouble. They quickly relieve the most distressing symptoms, and gradually bring them back to health.

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were ordered paid.

Moved by Crawford and Bourdeau, that the minutes of settlement of claims in the matter of the Hyatt outlet drain and branch improvement by by-law, being By-law 344 of the Township of Dover, between James Oliver, Richard Lewis and Douglas Crawford, claimants, and the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Dover, respondents, be adopted, and the Reeve and Clerk be instructed to sign same.—Carried.

The matter of U. S. S. No. 6, deputation was referred to the Clerk and Treasurer.

Moved by Lewis and Bourdeau, that Mr. Shackleton's report on Hind drain outlet, 12th Con., be adopted and the Clerk prepare a by-law.—Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the ratepayers on the Rankin Creek drain to meet the Council at the Town Hall on the 12th March to consider the matter of proceeding with the work of improvement, as per the engineer's report.

Moved by Lewis and Bourdeau, that the Clerk ask Wm. Elgie to return the Boyle drain profile and statement of sale of work.—Carried.

Moved by Bourdeau and Lewis, that A. McDonnell's report on the Queltette drain, east of McFarlane drain, be adopted, and the Reeve serve a copy of same on the Reeve of Chatham Township.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Terry, that the Reeve and Mr. Bourdeau be a committee to meet the Reeve of the different municipalities in Kent to discuss different matters.—Carried.

Mrs. Flinn's case was referred to Mr. Lewis with power.

Moved by Terry and Crawford, that P. Martin's application to repair Hind drain be adopted, and Mr. Lewis be appointed Com'r. to have the work done and report.—Carried.

JOHN WELSH, Clerk.

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## For Upright Writing.

A league has been formed in Paris for upright writing. It takes as its motto a phrase from George Sand, "Upright writing on horizontal paper with the body held straight." The league crusades against the English style of writing, slanting and angular, which, it says, is no longer really taught in England. Slanting writing is said to cause short sight, "scholiosis" and many other optical troubles.

## CHAMPION LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chaplaine, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continual use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

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- New Spring Jackets, fine black Kerseys and Pawn Coverts, loose and fitted styles, correct styles, perfectly tailored, all sizes, at each \$8.50 and \$10.00.
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- Winter Coats, the balance of our stock clearing at almost Half Price.
- 10c Towellings, 8 1/2c yard—300 yards fine pure bleached Scotch Crash, all pure linen, 17 in. wide, regular 10c yard, special at 8 1/2c.
- Table Linen at 50c yard, worth 65c, full 2 yds. wide, fine soft finish, warranted all linen, in choice designs, special a yard 50c.
- New Prints—Thousands of yards English, Canadian and American prints, an immense range of choice new patterns, fast colors at a yd. 6c up to 12 1/2c.
- New Gingham, Canadian, Scotch and American makes in checks, stripes, plaids, flaked and plain warranted colors, at a yard 12 1/2c.
- Stand Covers 25c, fine figured damasks in all white and white with red or blue borders, fringed all round, size 16x45 inch. Special each 25c.
- Special Carpet Values—Heavy Union Carpets, full yard wide in choice reversible patterns, special at a yard from 25c up to 50c.
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- 35c Cashmere Hose 25c—50 doz. pairs Ladies' fine pure wool Cashmere Hose, plain knit, full fashioned, seamless feet, regular 35c values special at 25c.
- Soiled White wear very cheap—Children's fine white cambric Drawers and Skirts, slightly soiled, reg. 35c and 40c each at 25c, reg. 40c, 45c and 50c each for 35c.
- Ladies' Corset Covers, fine Nainsook and Cambrics, very prettily made and trimmed, reg. \$1 to \$1.50, clearing at 75c.
- Men's Cashmere Sox, sample pairs, worth 35c a pair for 25c.
- Men's 25c Ties 15c each—12 doz. Men's 4-in-hand and derby ties, pretty colorings, reg. 25c each, Saturday 15c.
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# The Northway Co., Ltd

## DECORATED ALBATROSSES.

Captain and Crew of British Vessel Have Some Amusement.

Should any deep sea skipper off the Cape of Good Hope run foul of albatrosses which look as if they had been used for models in a school for writing "ads" he will confer a favor upon Capt. Jarvis of the British four-masted barque Lawhill, by noting the date and position.

On his trip from Hong Kong Capt. Jarvis and his crew took pains to decorate such stray sharks and birds as came aboard, and turn them loose again. In the China Sea a fourteen-foot shark was landed on deck. With indelible red ink, Capt. Jarvis had the man-eater inscribed with the following legend: "Submarine No. 1999. H. B. L. Shark." Followed by the date of launching and the ship's position.

After the monster had been properly christened, it was dropped overboard again.

While the vessel was running around the Cape of Good Hope an excellent opportunity presented itself to invite a large number of albatrosses and Cape hens aboard. The albatrosses were enticed aboard with a bait of pork upon hook which caught in their bills. With the red ink a dozen or so of them were appropriately labelled and set adrift. Across the smooth pure breast, which is so compact and well-oiled that it has a solid, impervious front, the name and date were inscribed. A motto or name was generally added. One bird was let go with the title conspicuously displayed: "I'm the queen of the air." Another bore the legend: "I'm a high-flyer." "Cape Aero Club, No. 1." "I'm always soaring," and "I'm not the eagle bird" were other designations.

The albatrosses protested against this branding with loud squawks. As they were thrown into the air again they fellows flew close to them and inspected the mottoes critically.

## Long-Lived Village.

No fewer than fifteen persons in the village of Thorncombe, near Sherborne—four per cent of the population—have reached the age of ninety. The oldest is Mrs. Hunt, who has passed her ninety-second birthday, and five generations of her family are living in the village. Of the fourteen octogenarians, one is eighty-seven years of age, one eighty-six, three eighty-five, one eighty-four, three eighty-two, three eighty-one, and two eighty, while there are twenty septuagenarians, two of whom are only a few months short of eighty years of age.

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See her twin loaves, two in a pan. Would tickle the palate of any man. Of dyspepsia you will have no dread. If you eat Aunt Mary's Homemade Bread.

If you get a loaf at the grocery store. You will be sure to want some more. Or see the wagon that takes the bread. And get a loaf of Aunt Mary's.

## Jos. Waterhouse

All great men are in some degree inspired. Opinions are well enough if they are not forced on others.



# ONTARIO POLICYHOLDERS.

## Local Opinion Favors Premier Whitney's Action—What Company Directors Have to Say of Insurance Situation.

Local opinion seems strongly to favor Premier Whitney's action in appointing counsel to look after the interest of Ontario policyholders at the sessions of the Insurance Commission. The plan is one that might well be adopted by other Provinces, as it would doubtless tend towards bringing Dominion and Provincial insurance laws into closer accord.

In the matter of the forthcoming investigation this much can be said for the various companies' directors—that apparently they have offered no opposition to the appointing of a commission, but seem rather to favor it. A specimen utterance was that of Mr. W. J. Flavell, a Canada Life director, at that company's recent annual meeting.

### Companies Want Investigation

He expressed himself as personally greatly pleased that the Government had issued a commission, and as endorsing the examination would be thorough, fearless and searching. Headmuttered frankly that it was hardly possible that its findings would endorse the judgment of the directors of any of all life insurance companies, Canadian, British and American, in all their methods of doing business or securing investments. He hoped, however, that it would establish the good faith and honor of the men who sat on the respective boards. For himself and his fellow-directors he felt he could say without reservation that any possible errors were due to limitations of the same inadvertent character as the errors all men make at some time or other in their own business affairs. Of one thing he was sure, and as policyholders' directors wished to emphasize, that at no time had any director or body of directors attempted to secure advantage for Canada Life shareholders as against policyholders.

He spoke partly as follows:—It has been suggested, rather than directly charged, that directors use the moneys of this company in the purchase of securities, and secure personal profits because of such relations. It has been suggested that it has been possible, by the use of the company's funds, for directors to buy bonds, carrying with them bonus of common stock, reselling the bonds to the company, and holding the common stock as a personal asset. It has been alleged that there have been transactions in which the company and directors have been partners, and in which the company has supplied the money, while the profits have been divided between the directors and the company. I do not know what other form the suggestions have taken, but the whole matter is simply some relations between the directors and the company other than that of a trust relation, and that personal profits have come to the directors of an improper and wrong kind.

I wish to say on behalf of myself that every such statement or suggestion is untrue in every particular. I have borrowed no money, have had no common stock, have had no joint transaction, have participated in no underwriting, and have had no personal profit. I wish to say on behalf of my associate directors that as far as I know they are in the same position. I believe that the whole field of conjecture and unkind inference is and has been unwarranted.

It has been suggested that this company and its moneys were used for large underwriting transactions to help directors or others to make money, and that some effort will be made at this time to bolster up its position with the public by the disclosure of its assets. It has also been suggested that in connection with such underwriting blocks of common stock have passed to directors or their friends, and which blocks of common stock ought to be the property of the company. Subject to correction, I desire to say that this company has not been an underwriter, except on very rare occasions. Its moneys have not been used in underwriting on behalf of its directors or their friends. It took \$100,000.00 of the original underwriting of the Electrical Development Company's bonds, and received with underwriting, which was practically a purchase, \$100,000.00 of common stock. This stock will be found in the published statement of securities now before you, and has been carried in the assets of the company from the first. The company had an underwriting transaction in Grand Trunk Pacific bonds, which also was a purchase. No common stock, however, was issued with these bonds. I am not aware that it has had any other underwriting transactions. I am not aware that it has had any common stock, as a bonus, except in two instances, where it purchased securities. In one of these the securities were the Mexican Light & Power Company bonds, and were purchased from the Dominion Securities Company. These bonds and common stock were subsequently sold at a profit, hence do not appear on the list of published securities. In the other instance the securities are still held and appear on the published list on the table. There have not been any silent assets. No director to my knowledge has had common stock attached to any bonds the company has bought. No director to my knowledge has had any personal profit arising out of his connection with the company. No director to my knowledge has had any loan on stocks or securities from the company, or has had any transaction in which the company and the directors were sharers in the profits or losses.

It has been implied that the marked difference in the volume of call loans against securities at present, as compared to a few years ago, indicated some improper relations at the time that call loans were larger, and that if a truthful explanation were forthcoming it would show how improper these call loans had been.

The answer is both a simple and natural one. The reduction comes from two causes: First, for a number of years three separate and distinct large call loans were carried against Canada Atlantic bonds; against Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company bonds; against Bay of Quinte Railway bonds. These loans aggregated two and one-half millions of dollars. The borrowers were gentlemen having no connection, directly or indirectly, with the directors, and the loans were made prior to the present administration of the railways or a reorganization of their securities led to the paying off of these loans. These three items alone, therefore, represent more than

the Associate Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in New York, or Mr. Watt, the present Treasurer, have been the Treasurers of the company, and each transaction which came to the Board came on the recommendation of the Treasurer or Investment Committee.

It has been alleged that directors have been careful of shareholders' interests and careless of policyholders' interests; that if the policyholders' directors had been true to their trust they would have protected policyholders from the improper acts which were said to be performed by the directors of the shareholders.

In reply to this, I beg to say that during the time I have been on the Board I have known of no effort made by any director or body of directors to secure advantage for shareholders against policyholders. I have not been aware of any division of interests on the Board. I have only met with a sincere desire on the part of all to contribute his

ing to call men practically thieves and vagabonds without producing evidence in support of it, and then say: "If you are not thieves and vagabonds, why don't you prove it?"

Personally, I am greatly pleased that the Government has issued a commission. I hope the examination will be thorough, fearless and searching. It is hardly possible that in its findings it will endorse the judgment of the directors of any of all life insurance companies, Canadian, British and American, in all their methods of doing business or securing investments. I do hope, however, that it will establish the good faith and honor of the men who sit on the respective boards.

The speech of the Canada Life President, Hon. G. A. Cox, at the same meeting, seemed likewise characterized by a frank discussion of present insurance conditions. He dealt as follows the company's various efforts to have its affairs investigated officially.

On the 25th of May last we invited the commissioner for the State of Ohio to join with the commissioner for Michigan in making the usual periodical examination of the company. We also intimated to the officers of the Canadian Insurance Department at Ottawa that we should be glad to have them join in this investigation, but the Canadian Superintendent, having only a few months before made his usual examination, did not then think it necessary to make a further one. The commissioner for Ohio also had such

dence before that committee appointed by the State of New York, where we also transacted business. Not only did we offer to give evidence in New York, but we invited the Armstrong Commission to send their experts to our head office and make an examination of our affairs here.

You will thus see that we have made two requests to the Canadian Superintendent of Insurance for a special examination, one request to the commissioner for Ohio, one to the commissioner for Michigan, and two offers to the Armstrong Committee of the New York Legislature. The directors and officers of this company submit that the foregoing statement of facts will satisfy any fair-minded person that the company has shown a disposition to submit its affairs for examination to any recognized existing authority.

In referring to the charter and capital of the Canada Life he said: The company was, as you know, organized in August, 1847, and was incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the late Province of Canada in April, 1849, with an authorized capital of \$50,000. By section 23 of the charter, authority was given the shareholders to increase the capital to a sum not exceeding \$250,000. This authority was exercised in 1855, and payments were made on account of subscribed capital in various years following until, in 1864, the amount paid up was \$125,000.00, at which it remained until 1900, when it was decided after careful consideration by the share-

holders should be allotted to the shareholders and not less than 90 per cent. to the policyholders. In order to get this change made each individual shareholder had to give his consent before Parliament would interfere with its vested rights. The shareholders thus, of their own accord, voluntarily surrendered to the policyholders three-fifths of the profits to which they were entitled. The 10 per cent. to which they are still entitled is not increased, decreased or in any way affected by the amount of paid-up capital, whether it be \$125,000.00, as it was, of \$1,000,000.00, as it now is; in either case, under agreement ratified by Act of Parliament in 1879, the shareholders are entitled to one-tenth of the profits. When the amount paid up was \$125,000.00 the shareholders received for many years a dividend and bonus at the rate of 30 per cent. per annum. They were liable to be called upon at any time for \$875,000.00, or 87-1/2 per cent. of the amount of their subscribed capital.

I will ask you to bear in mind that the \$1,000,000.00 paid in by the shareholders earns at the average rate of the company's invested funds \$49,200.00, leaving only \$30,800.00 per year from the profits of the Company to make up the 8 per cent. which they receive as dividends; it took practically the same amount to pay 30 per cent. of \$125,000.00 prior to 1900. That this stock dividend is no hardship upon its policyholders is evidenced from the fact that when spread over the \$107,000.00 of business in force, this dividend (over and above the interest earned), costs the policyholders only about 30 per cent. per \$1,000 of insurance per year, and for this they have not only the guarantee of \$1,000,000.00 additional security, but a continuity of management and an exchange that it is in the shareholders' interest to make as large profits for policyholders as possible.

### Investments

A printed list is laid upon the table showing in detail every dollar of our assets, aggregating over \$30,000,000.00. Mr. Alexander Bruce, K. C., Chairman of the Investment Committee, and Mr. J. L. Watt, the Treasurer of the Company, will give to any policyholder who may desire it—at the close of the meeting—the fullest information as to where, when, and at what price, and from whom the various securities were purchased. Every transaction in the

interest thereon constitutes the reserve, and is a distinct liability, and absolutely necessary to enable the company to carry out its contracts. Without this accumulated reserve, a level premium company would soon become insolvent. From another point of view, the reserve is the sum which one company, would have to hand over to another company to assume its contracts. Hence it is often called the re-insurance fund.

We have the most conclusive evidence that a very large majority of our policyholders are entirely in accord with the strong and safe policy that has been carried out, even though it did temporarily reduce the amount of surplus available for distribution of profits. The steady increase in our new business, a good percentage of which is additional insurance upon our present policyholders and new insurance upon the members of their families, testifies to the fact that we have a contented and satisfied body of policyholders, and well they may be satisfied. I have no hesitation in making the statement that no other company doing business in this country, Canadian, British or American, has or mutual, has given better security or better results to its policyholders—spread over a long term of years—than has the Canada Life, and in these years I include our last two quinquennial distributions that have fallen somewhat below the previous distribution because of the strengthening of our reserves.

### Minimum Policyholders

These old low-premium contracts, which it is stated were withdrawn in 1896, have come in for a good deal of discussion by holders who do not bear in mind the terms under which they were issued. Senator Cox explained that they were the equivalent of other contracts issued by the Canada Life at the same time, their distinguishing feature being a very low premium rate owing to the immediate application towards premium reduction of future profits. The policies specified that if the actual rate of profit earned was less than that assumed in advance, the difference should be charged up against the policy. This, it was explained, was merely a measure of justice between minimum and full-policy policies.

How low the minimum premiums were is shown by the comparison with other plans made by Senator Cox:—

Age.	Full Profit.	Whole Life Rates.		Present Profit Rates.
		1876.	1896.	
21	\$16.30	\$15.00	\$12.80	\$19.40
25	19.00	17.30	14.70	21.30
30	22.30	20.10	17.50	24.25
40	30.50	27.40	24.70	32.60
50	42.60	39.00	35.70	47.05

To further illustrate the working of this minimum system, let me give you the following example: On a \$10,000.00 policy issued in 1876 at age 35, where the premium was \$24.00:

At the division of profits in 1880 the amount added to the policy was \$65.00  
At the division of profits in 1885 the amount added to the policy was \$87.50  
At the division of profits in 1890 the amount added to the policy was \$65.00  
At the division of profits in 1895 the amount added to the policy was \$75.00  
At the division in 1900 the amount deducted from the policy was \$250.00  
At the division in 1905 the amount deducted from the policy was \$125.00  
showing that the policy now stands at \$11,937.50.

investment department is carried out upon the recommendation of the Treasurer to the Investment Committee, composed of Messrs. A. Bruce, K. C., B. E. Walker, J. W. Flavell, Hon. Wm. Gibson, Mr. John Hoskin, K. C., Mr. E. Wood, the General Manager and the President, and each transaction is then reported to the full board, which meets every two weeks. The securities of the Company are worth a good deal more than their face value, and a good many thousands of dollars more than the price at which they stand in the books.

The strengthening of the Canada Life's policy reserves has received a good deal of discussion. Senator Cox explained the position as follows:—

### Stronger Reserve Basis

The act of 1890 required all companies to compute their reserves at 3-1/2 per cent. upon all business issued on and after 1st of January, 1900, and to change all business then on their books to 4 per cent. before the end of 1910, and to 3-1/2 per cent. before the end of 1915. The shareholders, directors and officers of the company, after prolonged and careful consideration, and after consultation with our own actuary as well as the most eminent British and American actuaries, with a number of the most prominent financiers in Canada, and a number of our policyholders, came to the conclusion that it was in the best interests of the Company to proceed with as little delay as possible to comply with the law, rather than take the full time that had been allowed by the Government at the request of some companies who thought they would find it impossible to make the change at an earlier date. We believed, then, and we as firmly believe now, that the course decided upon was the correct one in the interests of the policyholders as a whole. The sum of over \$2,500,000.00 which had been added to our reserves somewhat sooner than required by law has not been lost or diverted from the policyholders any more than has the \$10,000,000.00 of reserve fund held by the bank of Montreal been diverted from its shareholders; indeed, there is added security to the policyholder, in that the portion of this fund represented by his policy is credited direct to his policy account. The amount has been carefully invested, providing additional security for policyholders and earning additional interest, which will increase their future profits.

As many persons do not understand the nature and function of a reserve in life insurance, I may say that it is entirely different from the term reserve in a bank or ordinary joint stock company. In a life company the reserve grows out of the idea of a level premium, for while the level premium is greater than is required to cover the mortality risk in the earlier years of the policy, it is less than would be required for the later years. This over-payment with

### Necessary Expenses

We have, in common with all other companies, been criticized because of our increased Expense Ratio, but the very keen competition has made it more expensive to obtain business; and, even with the largely increased commission which all companies are obliged to pay, the field men are not in many cases sufficiently well paid, because of the prevailing abuse that has in recent years crept into the business, whereby many agents are forced through stress of competition and the importunities of assureds, to vie with each other to see who can give the largest rebate. The result is that the assureds received by way of rebate a very large proportion of the commissions on new premiums supposed to have been paid to the agents in Canada in 1905, and on account of which the companies are blamed for increased expense ratios. It is to be hoped, in the interest of the agents, the companies and the assured, that through some better understanding between the companies, through legislation, or in some other way, this evil may be effectually eradicated from the business.

In respect to our own Expense Ratio it is to a large extent the outcome of a well-considered policy that the directors have liberally entered upon when it was decided to extend our business to the United Kingdom and to further extend it in the United States.

It will be seen by reference to the records that our new paid-for business for the year 1900 was \$6,397,943.00, whereas for 1905 it was \$13,014,146.43. The total amount of business in force as at the 31st December, 1905, was \$107,681,883.00, of this amount \$12,464,931.00 has been placed on the books since January 1st, 1900, or, say, 40 per cent. of the total amount for the last six years, as against 60 per cent. for the previous fifty-three years of the Company's history. This has been accomplished by the extension of our business to the United Kingdom, by opening additional branches in the United States and by improved organization at home.

The opening up of new territory, the planting of new agencies and the rapid increase of new business are invariably and unavoidably accompanied by an increased Expense Ratio. While especially and unanimously supported by my co-directors in the adoption of this policy, I personally take the full responsibility of having advised it, and I have no doubt whatever in my own mind that it will ultimately be of very great benefit to the Company and to the country. If it had been done fifteen years earlier we should by this time have had \$100,000,000 of money invested in Canada to assist in the development of the country, instead of only \$30,000,000, as we have at present; in other words, we are trying to bring back to Canada a portion of the many millions that foreign insurance companies have been

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# CANADA : LIFE

## ASSURANCE COMPANY

### 59th ANNUAL STATEMENT

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Government, Municipal and other Bonds, Stocks and Debentures.....	\$17,726,831 24	Re-insurance Reserve Fund (Hm) 3 1-2 per cent. and 3 per cent.....	\$28,505,936 00
Mortgages on Real Estate.....	5,185,612 99	Death claims in course of Settlement and Instalment Fund.....	261,030 01
Loans on Bonds, Stocks, Etc.....	149,987 59	Dividend to Policyholders in Course of Payment.....	35,843 41
Loans on Policies.....	3,629,593 86	Reserve for Policies, which may be revived	41,962 00
Real Estate owned (including Co.'s Buildings in Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, Winnipeg, St. John, N. B., London, Eng.).....	1,834,307 92	Other Liabilities.....	91,190 66
Premiums in Transit and Deferred (net).....	601,314 03	Total Surplus on Policyholders' Account (Hm. 3 1-2 per cent. and 3 per cent.) after distributing surplus as below.....	1,393,403 28
Interest and Rents accrued.....	386,700 41		
Other Assets.....	548,945 00		
Cash on hand and in Banks.....	266,072 32		
	<b>\$30,329,365 36</b>		<b>\$30,329,365 36</b>
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Premium and Annuity Income (net).....	\$ 3,299,973 37	Death Claims (incl. Bonuses).....	\$ 1,389,053 28
Dividends applied to purchase Paid-up Additions.....	804,621 49	Endowments paid (inc. Bonuses).....	402,730 24
Interest, Etc.....	1,294,593 54	Cash Dividends to Policyholders.....	390,067 96
Profits on sale of Securities.....	70,380 24	Cash Dividends to Purchase Bonus additions to Policies.....	466,294 49
		Cash Dividends to meet anticipated Bonuses or Minimum Policies.....	338,327 00
		Surrender Values of Policies.....	144,292 13
		Cash Values of Matured Tontine Policies.....	114,625 00
		Paid Annuity.....	26,691 35
		TOTAL PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS.....	<b>\$3,272,081 45</b>
		Commission, Salaries and Expenses.....	739,515 27
		Taxes and Government Fees.....	267,270 70
		Stock Dividend.....	80,000 00
		Excess of Receipts over Payments.....	1,110,701 22
	<b>\$5,469,568 64</b>		<b>\$5,469,568 64</b>

### ...GAINS IN 1905...

	1905.	1904.	Increase.
Amount of Assurances applied for.....	\$14,886,085	\$14,571,153	\$314,931
Policies Issued.....	13,325,579	13,043,503	282,076
Policies paid for.....	12,215,262	11,211,721	1,003,541
Total Business in force.....	<b>107,681,883</b>	<b>101,805,944</b>	<b>5,875,939</b>

The new business paid for in 1905 was greater in amount than that of any previous year in the Company's history.

A full report of the annual meeting and a complete list of the invested assets will appear in the Company's Paper, "Life Echoes."

three-quarters of the mysterious reduction. The remaining one-quarter is to be accounted for by the fact that, with the high rates prevailing for money it was possible to buy long-dated, high-grade securities on favorable terms, and your directors believed it would be sound policy to further reduce their call loans and use the money thus called in to increase their holdings of high-grade securities. I can think of no question which might be asked in relation to the investments of the company which could not be answered in the same simple and natural way.

Until my association with the Canada Life I had had little experience in investment companies. I have little or no knowledge of how investments are made in other life insurance corporations. The impression which has been left upon me as the result of association with the Canada Life is that its investments were made with conservative care and with excellent judgment. During the entire period of my identity with the company, Mr. H. B. Walker, now

share toward the development of the company, and it has been taken for granted that the interests of the shareholders and policyholders were common.

I presume as long as judgment is human that there are some acts which men perform that if they had to do them over again they would do differently. As directors of the Canada Life we are not exempt from this human contingency, but I desire to say, on behalf of myself—and I believe I speak correctly, on behalf of every other director—that the errors which have been made from time to time are of the same character as the errors which we have made in our own business and private affairs. I have a sense of pride and satisfaction in the security to the policyholders in the character of the investments held by this company. I cannot but think that many things adverse to the directors which have been said on the street or suggested by newspapers on this matter should have been left unsaid and unsuggested. It is hardly fair fight-

confidence in the ability and integrity of the commissioner for Michigan that be considered it unnecessary to join in the examinations, which was duly made by the officials of the latter department.

Again, in the month of September of last year, when the public mind was a good deal agitated over the investigation in New York, we renewed the request to the Canadian Superintendent of Insurance that we should be glad if he would make such further examination of all our affairs as he might deem necessary. We were, however, officially informed that the accounts for the year 1904 had all been verified and the securities examined, and that any further examinations would be made at the Superintendent's regular approaching examination. This latter is referred to in the directors' report.

In the month of November last, during the session of the Armstrong Commission in New York, we offered to send our officers with official documents to New York to give evi-

holders, to require payment in full for the shares. Every dollar of this amount, \$875,000.00, was paid in cash to the company by the shareholders, and this, as you know, was completed in 1904, the company now having a paid-up capital of \$1,000,000.00, of which 94 per cent. was paid in cash and the balance of 6 per cent. by bonus out of profits during the early years of the company—1849 to 1865—when little or no cash dividends were paid to shareholders. From this you will see that the oft-repeated story of only \$4,000 having been paid by the shareholders on account of the \$125,000.00 of capital is entirely without foundation.

In the early history of the Company the Act of Incorporation provided that profits arising from the business should be divided in the proportion of 25 per cent. to the shareholders and 75 per cent. to the policyholders. If remained in that way until 1879, when the shareholders made application for legislation providing that not more than 10 per cent. of



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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, March 16.—11 a. m.—Continued cold and light local snow falls or flurries. Saturday, fair, not much change in temperature.

## LOCAL

Ed. Hewson is visiting friends in Detroit.

L. E. Tillson spent yesterday in Detroit.

F. J. Westlake is in Toronto on business.

Mr. Ridpath spent yesterday in Wallaceburg.

A. W. Grant, of Windsor, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Fred. Willmore, of Comber, was a Maple City visitor to-day.

Mr. Perry, of the G. T. R. car service, is in Chatham to-day on business.

Mrs. Wm. Betts, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Tighe, Wellington St.

Mrs. R. Martin, of Wallaceburg, is visiting Mrs. Wm. M. Drader, Wellington St.

Turkish Tea Rooms, over Bank of Commerce, will be open Saturday afternoon.

Seats now on sale at Briscoe's for St. Patrick's concert, March 19th. Everybody come.

Harry Brown and Wm. Dickson, of Dresden, left via the C. P. R. for the west this morning.

You cannot afford to miss "The Madcap Princess" at the Grand Theatre. It is good.

Charles Trudell, lately of Detroit, has taken a position in the staples department at Thibodeau's.

Ladies of Holland Booth will sell home made cooking at Mr. Heyward's store on Saturday. Come and buy.

Miss Viola Wigle returned to her home in Leamington yesterday, after a visit to Miss Ethel Sandison, of this city.

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh and Rev. J. W. Hodgins were in London yesterday attending the meeting of the executive of the Synod of Huron.

W. J. Fulton, of Toronto, and Mr. Bryan, of Windsor, are in the city getting out plans for the heating of the addition to the Central school.

Will the party who got the wrong shoe at the rink Thursday evening call at this office and be directed where he may exchange it for his own property?

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray will address the Young People of the First Presbyterian church at their meeting to-night on the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, which he visited during his trip to Nashville a short time ago.

Miss Sadie Cole has severed her connection at Thibodeau & Co.'s, where she was employed as bookkeeper. Miss Cole in the course of a few weeks intends going west to Winnipeg to join her sister, whose health has been poorly. She has accepted a position as bookkeeper with a Winnipeg firm, and her many friends in this city will much regret her departure, will wish her every success in her new position. Miss Cole will be succeeded at the Thibodeau store by Miss Ursula Pender, of Edgar street, this city.

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## CANADA AND JEWS

Shall Dominion Sympathize With Jews in Massacre?

Ottawa, March 16.—Two or three spirited discussions sprung up yesterday afternoon upon questions that are usually devoid of interest. One related to the massacre of the Russian Jews; another to the height above high water of the Quebec bridge.

Questions to Ministers first occupied the day. One of them hurt, for Mr. Emmerson admitted that the number of employees on the Intercolonial had increased from 5,037 in 1899 to 8,540 in 1905.

It was during this dawning hour that Mr. Armstrong (East Lambton) began to speak. There were cries of order, and in response to a demand for the point of order Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked that while the gentleman might ask a question he was not entitled to make a speech.

"I am calling attention," said Mr. Armstrong, "to a danger that threatens the commercial existence of Canada. If necessary for me to govern the floor by doing so, I will now move that the House adjourns."

Curiously procured him a respectful hearing, and Mr. Armstrong went on to say that the Quebec bridge, as being built, would exact from Montreal the larger vessels engaged in ocean commerce.

Mr. Emmerson stated that the main span of the bridge was 150 feet above high water. Nowadays steam vessels were equipped with telescopic masts, and, as to sailing vessels, they could lower their masts.

Sympathy For Russian Jews.

Claude Macdonnell (South Toronto) presented a resolution expressing the sympathy of Parliament with the massacred Russian Jews, and condemning the atrocities inflicted upon them. The resolution was to be forwarded to the Imperial Government. The resolution was about to pass when Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that there might be some objection to Parliament expressing its opinion upon any matter that so exclusively belonged to the Foreign Office. This Parliament had no plenary powers, after all Canada was but a colony.

W. F. Maclean declared that he could not agree to the resolution, but had an expression of sympathy. Our Parliament had the same plenary powers as the Imperial Parliament to make any address to the King. The time was at hand when, with the full consent of the Imperial Government, we would be free to address ourselves to any other nation.

R. L. Borden personally favored the resolution, but as leader of the Opposition was entirely willing that the matter be laid over for the present.

Election Laws.

Mr. R. L. Borden spoke in support of his bill to promote the purity of elections. He would urge that by-elections be brought on automatically; that dates should not depend upon the caprice of the Government. It should be made impossible for Governments and candidates to bribe constituencies by promising to grant or threatening to withhold public works. Finally he suggested constituencies in which bribery is found to be a general practice should lose for a time at least any representation in Parliament.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, said in the main he was inclined to agree with him. While he did not believe in making voting compulsory he would favor a law to punish the man who refused to vote by taking away franchise or the right to vote.

Canadian Jews and Sunday.

Many representative Jewish-Canadians were received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Minister of Justice at noon yesterday. Their views were clearly stated in a memorandum to Mr. Goldstein. They desired to protest against the bill as introduced by Mr. Fitzpatrick for the better observance of the Lord's Day, and asked for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the entire question of Sunday legislation. One of the speakers said the law, if enacted, would force many Jews to abandon their religion or to become a charge upon the community. Sir Wilfrid said that personally he was anxious to meet the views of the deputation, and he would present them to the Cabinet. At present he could not promise that a special committee would be appointed; he could only assure them that nothing would be done without full consideration.

Georgian Bay Fisheries.

Toronto, March 16.—The evidence received by the Georgian Bay commissioners yesterday afternoon was given by O. B. Sheppard, Prof. W. J. Loudon, Dr. Arthur Benesley, connected with the biological laboratory at Go Home Bay, and Dr. F. McKelvey, of the Fisheries Department. They desired to see a better protection for the fish and a stricter enforcement of the law, but were not altogether in favor of imposing a license fee of \$10 a rod on American fishing in the bay.

Natives Almost Annihilated.

London, March 16.—A despatch from Zunguru, Northern Nigeria to the Daily Mail yesterday reports that the British punitive expedition has crushed the Sokoto revolt after heavy fighting in which the rebels twice charged the British square and were almost annihilated. The town of Satir, which was held by the rebels in force was bombarded and then captured at the point of the bayonet. Over 300 rebels were killed.

Trust Companies Reserves.

Albany, N. Y., March 16.—The Senate yesterday passed Senator Stevens' bill, providing a legal reserve requirement for trust companies.

Miss Hughena Makie, a clever young graduate of the Chatham Public General Hospital, who has been spending the past month at a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gray, Lorne avenue, left for Gait to-day, where she will visit relatives before leaving for her home in Winnipeg. Miss Makie will engage in her chosen profession in the western city.

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IMPROPER METHOD

Superintendent Fitzgerald Tells of Some Things Wrong in Insurance Before the Commission.

Ottawa, March 16.—Mr. Tilley: You have no interest as to profits that are paid out to policyholders?

Superintendent Fitzgerald: Just in a general way, as policyholder myself; but as department, no. There is no duty cast upon us with regard to it.

Did not the Government's high commissioning of insurance, which takes no notice of what becomes of the millions yearly paid to the insurance companies for profits, though, in the words of the act of Parliament, the superintendent of insurance shall examine and report to the Minister from time to time upon all matters connected with insurance, as carried on by the several companies?

And so you might go on quoting over and over again from Mr. Fitzgerald's evidence.

Dominion Counsel Tilley—his leader, Mr. Shepley, was away from Ottawa—every now and then struck trails to disclosures vital to policyholders interests; but he did not follow them up.

Superintendent Fitzgerald described a flagrant piece of juggling with securities; the name of the company was not asked.

Superintendent Fitzgerald was not asked whether he had discovered any irregularities in this kind of thing or had recommended any change in the statute to prevent juggling.

So far Commissioner Langmuir is the only commissioner who displayed by his questions any real spirit of investigation. A few of his queries were:

Mr. Langmuir: Have you ever asked for any interim statement of the securities dealt with by the companies during the year?

Mr. Fitzgerald: I have never asked for any interim statement.

Mr. Langmuir: Would it not be advisable to have a monthly or quarterly interim statement, to show what special deals in securities have been closed out during the year before Dec. 31?

Mr. Fitzgerald: I think it would probably be advisable to have an amendment of the act requiring a schedule showing all bonds purchased and sold during the year.

Mr. Fitzgerald was not asked if he had suggested such an amendment, but here is his illustration of even a weak man making it probably desirable to strengthen the law.

Mr. Fitzgerald: Can you tell me of any case where you have discovered anything improper by any company that is not shown in the annual return?

Mr. Fitzgerald: I think I have recollection of a case of the kind, going back probably 10 or 15 years, some time after Dec. 31, when a bank pass book showed a large amount had been deposited. Within just a week, in January, the pass book showed practically that the entry had been reversed. I was led to inquire what that was. I discovered a whole bundle of premium notes had been put by the company into the bank as cash and been marked as a deposit in pass book, and the same amount charged back a little later on, so that it was an incorrect entry in the return as showing that the company had had that large amount in cash and in reality it was only a bundle of premium notes.

Mr. Fitzgerald also testified that other things have been discovered since then.

Judge Hamilton's Inveictive.

Albany, March 16.—Yesterday Judge Hamilton before the insurance investigation committee defended the late John A. McColl, and characterized many of the officers of the New York Life Co. as curs and traitors who knew what he was doing for them and who were responsible for all his acts. He pointed forth a flood of invective and denunciation of the bundle of trustees many of whom were present.

TREMBLAY LIVING

Sheriff Gemmill has returned from Kingston. He and Constable Peters took McDonald to the penitentiary. She Sheriff reports that Tremblay is not dead, as reported. He has had a severe attack of typhoid fever, but is now recovering and may pull through.

The authorities in Kingston had a message from Tremblay's mother, who lives in Detroit, to send the body home. She had read the report in the paper that he was dead.

It is expected that Rev. Mr. Hodgins, rector of Holy Trinity church, will have a class of 30 to receive confirmation by Bishop Williams next Sunday morning.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Just received a car of Fancy White Potatoes from the best potato section in Canada, and will guarantee them to cook white and mealy. These potatoes are strictly free from frost and rot, and are better stock than offered by any other dealer in the city. Quote per bag \$1.00.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures at Liverpool and Chicago Close Higher—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, March 15.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3/4d higher than yesterday and corn futures 3/4d lower to 3/8d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 3/4c higher than yesterday; May corn 3/4c higher and May oats 3/4c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations to-day at this market: March 74c bid, May 75c bid, July 77c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York . . . . . 84 1/2

Toledo . . . . . 84 1/2

Detroit . . . . . 83 1/2

Laurel . . . . . 83 1/2

Minneapolis . . . . . 83 1/2

Duluth . . . . . 83 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush . . . 75 to 76

Wheat, fall, bush . . . 74 to 75

Wheat, red, bush . . . 75 to 76

Barley, bush . . . 71 to 72

Oats, bush . . . 38 1/2 to 39 1/2

Rye, bush . . . 76 to 77

Peas, bush . . . 76 to 77

Barley, 30 lb. cwt. . . 53 to 54

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 15.—Wheat—Spot Market: futures firm; March, 4s 10d; May, 4s 11d; June, 4s 12d; July, 4s 13d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new firm, 4s 10d; American mixed, old quiet, 4s 10d; futures quiet; March, 4s 10d; May, 4s 11d; June, 4s 12d; July, 4s 13d.

Bacon—Short rib steady, 4s 6d; long clear middles, light steady, 4s 6d; short clear middles, steady, 4s 6d; short clear backs steady, 4s 6d.

Prime western in tins, 4s 6d.

Turkey—Spirits easy, 4s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 15.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3700.

Cheese—Unchanged; receipts, 2200.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 17,000; extra, 21c to 22c; do. choice, 19c to 20c; do. mixed, extra, 17c to 18c; 15c to 16c; do. seconds, 15c to 16c; southern, 15c to 16c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle in Demand and Firm at Buffalo.

London, March 15.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerated beef, 7 1/2c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c per lb.; hogs, 13 1/2c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were 91 car loads, composed of 1233 cattle, 1082 hogs, 389 sheep and lambs, with 100 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was medium, with a few extra choice cattle, for which special prices were paid.

Trade was brisk, especially for the best lots.

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### TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink! "A Madcap Princess," Grand, 8.15. Revival service, Park St. Church, at 7.45. Conservative meeting, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8. Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8. K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8. Mutual Improvement Society, in St. Andrew's S. S. Hall, at 8. St. Patrick's Concert, in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 8. Young People's Society, lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, 8 o'clock. Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.

### LOCAL

R. Townsall was a city visitor from Brantford yesterday. A. J. Bedford is confined to his bed with a slight attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Johnson and daughter Miss Pearl called on Chatham friends today. Come and have a cup of tea with ladies of Turkish Booth, Saturday afternoon. Execlior Paint will give you what you desire — a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum. Finest pictures of Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and France at Baptist church to-night. Bedford Bros. are shipping a carload of horses to Toronto this afternoon. Irish concert and lecture on "St. Patrick" to-night in Victoria avenue church. Admission, two for 25c. Try Waterhouses' Aunt Mary's home-made bread — for sale at McCord's Grocery. Don't miss "The Madcap Princess" at the Grand to-night. It is the musical treat of the season. Miss Rosetta Arnold, of Wallaceburg, who is forewoman in one of the Detroit millinery stores, is so seriously ill that her mother has been summoned to attend her. Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green House, Phone 181. John Hurley, of Chatham Twp., died very suddenly on Monday evening from a paralytic stroke. He was 57 years of age, and is survived by his wife and three children. Lost!—On Sunday, March 11th, between G. T. R. Station and J. P. Taylor's Grocery, Park St., a pearl crescent. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. The Rev. J. H. Osterhout, of Wm. Peter, gave a fine address at the revival meeting in Park St. Church last night. There was a good attendance. In the obituary notice of Mrs. Gordon Fields, it was stated that her death took place in the Public General Hospital, instead of St. Joseph's.

Auction sale of household furniture, Thursday, March 29th, commencing at one o'clock, at residence of Mrs. Frank Ryall, corner of Victoria avenue and Barthe street. Everything must be sold.

Mrs. James Thomas, of Wallaceburg, was found dead in her bed on Wednesday morning. She was 78 years of age and is survived by her husband and one son. The funeral service was held to-day at St. Joseph's Church.

To-night—First Presbyterian Church—Lecture on "The Mammoth Cave of Virginia," by Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, M.A. Public cordially invited.

E. N. Knauff, Galt, is acting teller in the Sovereign Bank during the absence of W. R. Howson, who has been called to Norwood in consequence of the serious illness of his brother.

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## DOCTORS RECOMMEND LAMON BROS. BREAD

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H. Brown, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday. William Hadley is in Toronto today on business. D. Cochrane, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday. James Reynolds, of Wheatley, is in the city on business. Captain Stevens was in Detroit yesterday on business. Mrs. Alex. Johnson is reported to be improving in health. O. C. Wilson, of Detroit, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. H. P. Proctor, of Stewart, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. W. Dickson, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday. F. E. Trudeau, of Ottawa, was in Chatham yesterday on business. R. O. Murphy, of St. Mary's, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. T. P. Warner, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor yesterday. W. Woolf, of Walkerville, was in Chatham on business yesterday. Dr. W. S. Jeff, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday. F. E. Jones, of Toronto, was in Chatham yesterday on business. R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, was in the city on business yesterday. Samuel S. Parker, of Lindsay, was in Chatham on a business trip yesterday. G. W. Campbell, of Findlay, Ohio, was in this city on business yesterday. Mrs. Broderick, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Rispin, King street west.

To-night, at the Grand, Miss Sophie Brandt in the great success, "The Madcap Princess."

Special Car after Theatre on Friday night. Single Fare to Chatham on 6.15 p. m. car.

G. F. Pringle, of Bothwell, was in the Maple City yesterday on business.

Seats now on sale at Brisco's for St. Patrick's concert, March 19th. Everybody come.

Miss Smith, of Clifford, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Belle Smith, LaCroix street.

Don't forget the lecture by Rev. J. J. Ross in Baptist church to-night, admission 10 cents.

"The Madcap Princess," at the Grand to-night, will be the best this season.

The special coach and baggage car of "The Madcap Princess" company arrived at the G. T. R. depot at 1.30 p. m.

Ed. Massey shipped one car of hogs to Hamilton yesterday, and J. Duff and O'Keefe & Drew each shipped two cars to the same place.

"The Madcap Princess" hits the Grand to-night. All who love a good show and first class music should attend.

The Maple City Creamery this morning churned about 650 lbs. of butter, an unusually large churn for this time of the year.

The Young Men's Literary Club of St. Joseph's Church are rehearsing a play to be produced on Easter Monday.

Mine Workers' Convention. Indianapolis, March 16.—Little was accomplished yesterday by the special convention of mine workers beyond organization and appointment of committees. President Mitchell delivered his address, in which he explained the reasons for calling the meeting, and counselled conservative proceeding in the efforts to preserve peace in the coal mining industry.

Still Sways the Money Market. Berlin, March 16.—The delay in arriving at an agreement at Algiers causes a recurrence of mild pessimism which was evident on the bourse yesterday. Imperial threats declined and the money market was slightly affected as the French are indisposed to lend money freely until the Moroccan question is settled.

Plans Sold to Foreign Power. St. Petersburg, March 16.—A big scandal has developed in the Ministry of Marine owing to the discovery that the plans of the construction of Russian submarine boats have been sold to agents of a foreign power.

## JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

It's time this aged, ugly winter weather had kissed itself good-bye.

Ald. Scullard believes the Bell Co's poles destroy the appearance of King street. We always did think those poles had a "phony" look.

Now that the Bell Telephone Co. are about to place their wires underground, it will have to be admitted that no matter how loud subscribers yell over the 'phone they will speak lower.

As there will be no tariff debate this session, the M. P.'s can earn their increased salaries by giving the expectant country their priceless views on the weather, or the prospects for the peach crop.

House cleaning operations will soon be in full tilt, when the family man may once again experience the real joys of living, in partaking of his table d'hôte off the kitchen range, and sleeping the sweet sleep of the just on a shake-down.

The aldermen have threatened to tear it down, to renovate it, and sell it, but the old market front still confronts the stranger with its air of ancient stupidity and filthiness, and refuses to take any harmless discussion seriously.

### WORSE THAN DEATH.

Chicago Journal. Invalid—Doctor, I must positively insist upon knowing the worst. Dr. Wise—Well, I guess my bill will be about \$85.

### POEM WHOSE DAYS ARE NUMBERED.

Some poems are too good to live.—Serious Truth.

No more the drunken posts will leer On King Street's busy throng; No more the humming, airbound wires Will flash the news along: No more those little birds that "till" Will spread our secrets round; They're going to take their perch away, And run things "underground."

### THE CANADA LIFE

The Canada Life Assurance Company held its annual meeting at the head office in Toronto, at which the report of directors containing all particulars of the year's operations was submitted and passed by the shareholders. The statement of affairs, which appear on another page, evidently gave general satisfaction. Addresses were delivered by Mr. W. J. Flavelle, a Canadian Life director, and the Hon. Senator George A. Cox, who was re-elected president of the company. These dealt with the present status of the Canada Life business in the light of the clamors arising from the revelations in New York, which have led to the appointment of a commission of inquiry into the position of insurance business generally as carried on in this country. Both speakers expressed entire satisfaction with the holding of this public inquiry. Mr. Flavelle hoped the examination would be "thorough and fearless."

The Hon. Mr. Cox, president, in a frank explanatory address of some length, took the people into his confidence regarding the various efforts of the company to have its affairs investigated by competent experts and the results arrived at.

As to the company's financial position, the statement shows profits for 1905 of \$1,200,000, paid to policyholders, and the high water mark of fifty-nine years' progress. But the first two months of 1906 in their turn are ahead of last year's corresponding showing in new business, so that prospects are bright for still another "record" year.

The new business paid for during 1905 is shown by the annual report to amount to \$12,215,262, an increase of more than a million over the preceding year. The total business in force now stands at nearly \$108,000,000, while the assets have increased to over \$20,000,000.

Policyholders received during 1905 no less than \$3,272,000 from the company, and \$1,300,000 of this being as dividends upon their contracts.

This notable showing is in line with the company's record from commencement, the Government blue book indicating that \$114.50 for every \$100 received in premiums have been repaid or credited by the company to the policyholders protected by its many millions of insurance.

### TAKE YOUR VACATION IN APRIL

Two Special Excursions via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Easter Washington excursion Friday, April 13th, tickets good ten days, and only \$10 the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. Tickets allow stop over at Baltimore and Philadelphia returning, side trip Philadelphia to Atlantic City only \$1.75. Just the time to visit Washington and Atlantic City. A special New York City ten day excursion Friday, April 27th. Tickets only \$9 round trip. For tickets, maps, guides of Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York and Washington, call on or address Robert S. Lewis, passenger agent L. V. R. 10 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

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## THE POST CARD FIEND

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and would ask you to invite the postal card recipients to send their cards to me, as these verses and songs will be wanted by me in my defense.

The trial has been talked about for Monday, and should this Great Trial take place, The Planet staff is invited to be present, and five hundred (other) Christians. Bring Bibles, Hymn Books and music books with you, for this is going to be the greatest Revival this city has ever had. Preachers, evangelists, choir singers and three carloads of Wallaceburg citizens are cordially invited to attend, also the choir of the Salvation Army.

Program for the Great Event, which will take place March 19, 1906:—

Opening Address—Crown Attorney Smith. Isaiah 1, 18: Hymn 381. Selections—Salvation Army Band. Address—Chief Holmes, Hebrews 13, 8.

Song, The Boarding House Sausage—Wallaceburg Choir.

Still There's More to Follow. Music by Park street Revival choir.

Address, No name so sweet as Jesus —Jailer Davidson.

Address. Accused ... ROMANS VII, 34. Prisoner.

Gospel Hymn 85.

Selection—Brisco's Orchestra Band. God Save the King.

The article as above given is signed—

Yours truly, JOSEPH SPYRING.

This is the gentleman who in the summer time preaches on Tecumseh Park.

### NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, will be held in the Office of the Company on Tuesday, March 27th, 1906, at 7.30 p. m., to receive the annual report and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. H. TAYLOR, Secy.-Treas.

### SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

The Chicago and North Western Railway will sell low one way second class settlers tickets, daily from Feb. 15th to April 7th, 1906, to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Washington, California and British Columbia. Rate from Toronto to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, B. C., Seattle, Wash., or Portland, Ore., \$42.25, to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., \$44. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Choice of routes. Best of service. For full particulars and folders call on or write B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

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## Health of Canadian Women

A Subject Much Discussed At Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.



Miss Helena McKinnon. Mrs. Anna McKay.

At the New York State Assembly of Mothers a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular periods, pelvic catarrh, displacement of the female organs, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more Canadian women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds where Others Fail.

**Rush For Railway Shares.**  
Canton, March 15.—The rush of applicants for shares of the Canton-Hankow Railway, issued yesterday, was so great that the streets were blocked with Chinese and soldiers were called out to maintain order.

**Dean Smith's Condition.**  
Kingston, March 15.—Rev. D. Smith, the Dean of Ontario, who was stricken with paralysis Tuesday night, is holding his own. During the night he regained consciousness and was able to converse.

**Three Years For Theft.**  
Toronto, March 15.—In the Police Court yesterday George Myers was sentenced to three years in Kingston on five charges of theft, and his companion, William Copp, was sent for trial.

## Half-Sick

When your nerves are weak, when you are easily tired, when you feel all run down, then is the time you need a good strong tonic—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your doctor will tell you why it has such power over weak nerves, why it makes the blood rich, and why it gives courage and strength. Ask him if it is not just the medicine you need.

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## Chancellor Boyd Declines to Stop the

## Phillips' Inquiry.

Toronto, March 15.—Chancellor Boyd declined yesterday to stop the proceedings against Joseph Phillips in the Police Court. He reserved judgment in the order asked for by J. E. Jones, prohibiting the magistrate from proceeding with the case, but refused to stop it.

## SORE THROAT AND COUGHS.

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Every woman likes to believe that money has no part in the choice of a husband.

## The Great World Map.

Geographers representing the principal nations are at work upon a map of the entire earth on a scale of 1 to 1,000,000. Professor Penck, the German geographer reports that 63 sheets out of 437 planned had been completed up to March last. A distance of one mile will be represented by a space about one-sixteenth of an inch long. There are of course many maps of small areas on a much larger scale than this, but to represent the whole face of the known world on this scale is an undertaking of vast interest.

Tit-Bits.

Words are in vain if there are not ideas under them.

You may have little power, but you can use it wisely.

## CASH, CORONETS, CUPID

UNHAPPY ENDING OF ANNA GOULD'S WEDDING AND OTHERS.

American Girl Who Have Rued the Day That Saw Them Mated With Titled Foreigners—The Latest Is That of the Castellanes, and Its Consideration Furnishes Much Food For Thought.

The unhappy sequel to the marriage of Anna Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, to Count Paul Ernest Boniface de Castellane brings to mind the fact that in recent years several rich American girls who have wedded titled foreigners have rued the day that saw them so mated. When the marriage of Miss Gould to the French count took place there were many who criticised the choice made by the daughter of the United States railroad king, for the count's career was alleged to have been a lively one. If the present coun-



COUNT DE CASTELLANE.

less hoped that after marriage her husband would settle down to a life of domesticity and quietude, her hopes have been disappointed, for in spite of repeated warnings from her father to conduct himself as she desired, and in consequence she recently left him and began presiding in the French courts to obtain a separation.

The case of the Castellanes is by no means the only one of the kind. But a short time ago the marital troubles of the Count and Countess de Perigord were aired in the public press. The Countess de Perigord was Miss Helen Morton, and her father, Levi P. Morton, has been U. S. Minister to France, Vice-president of the United States and governor of the state of New York. The marriage of Miss Morton to the scion of an ancient and noble French house was one of the chief matrimonial events of the autumn of 1901. The supposed happy pair went to France to live, and when Mr. Morton's money the count purchased the old Chateau de Valenay and assumed the title of Duc de Valenay, his bride becoming a duchess. But if ever true happiness was the lot of this presumably fortunate pair it was short-lived.

The Chateau de Valenay is said to have cost about \$600,000. The demands of the duke upon the fortune of his father-in-law caused the young wife much embarrassment, and finally she found life with him unbearable and returned to her father's home.

Another international match that turned out unhappily was that of Miss Sarah Phelps Stokes, daughter of Andrew Phelps Stokes and heiress to \$10,000,000, who married in 1890 Baron Hugh Colin Gustave George Hecct, scion of a Scottish family dating back to the time when Scotland had its own kings and wars with England were the custom. She left him in 1898 and obtained a divorce on the ground of cruelty and unfaithfulness and testified in her suit that the baron had kicked her and otherwise subjected her to ill treatment.

The marriage of Miss Mary Wheeler, daughter of the late Captain Wheeler of Philadelphia, to Count Maximilian Pappenheim of Bavaria was a notable happen of 1890. The couple were not happy, and three years after their marriage the countess secured a divorce.

On account of the prominence of the Gould family in the United States the case of the Countess Castellane has attracted a great deal of attention. The countess came to the United States about a dozen years ago and at once



COUNTESS DE CASTELLANE.

began paying attentions to various members of the Newport set. He was rebuffed by Miss Virginia Fair, who later became Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and by Miss Countess Vanderbilt, who is now the Duchess of Marlborough. There were plenty of ambitious mammas who regarded the count and his title with favor, however, and on Christmas day of 1894 he gave a party to which several members of the Gould family were invited. It was there that he first met Miss Anna, and he was not long in developing an admiration for the daughter of Jay Gould. The countess was a bride one, and in about six weeks from the time of their first meeting their engagement was announced. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's eldest brother, George J. Gould, on Fifth avenue, on March 7, 1895, and the of-

ficiating clergyman was the late Archbishop Corrigan. There was also a civil ceremony before a judge. The wedding was one of the most imposing ceremonies of the kind ever witnessed in the North American Republic. As soon as the count and his bride reached Paris they began spending the fortune of about \$18,000,000 which Jay Gould left his younger daughter. The income from her share of the estate was \$600,000, but this proved insufficient to pay the bills incurred by the count. For his home in Paris he built a palace reproducing in most respects the famous grand Trianon at Versailles. The ballroom of the palace, considered the most regal apartment in France, is built entirely of Parisian marble and is finished in gold. The whole palace is said to have cost about \$9,000,000. The count gave a housewarming of about \$100,000. He spent several hundred thousand dollars for yachts, bought a \$100,000 coat which he wore once and then threw away, spent about half a million dollars in a canvass for a seat in the chamber of deputies and lost over a million dollars in speculation in stocks.

Five years after his marriage he had spent \$3,000,000 and was over \$4,000,000 in debt. His creditors pressed so hard that the Goulds had to take the matter up, and as a result a settlement with creditors was effected, but the count had to agree that \$400,000 from his wife's income of \$600,000 be applied annually to the extinction of his debts. This left the Castellanes but \$200,000 a year upon which to live. Though the amount would seem ample to many persons, it was not so in the case of this couple, and the count has managed to keep head over heels in debt in spite of the efforts of the Goulds to hold the family purse strings tighter and restrain the count's spendthrift propensities.

It is said that the count and countess had many stormy interviews in consequence of his extravagances and that his fondness for favorites in the theatrical world caused her no little annoyance, but no open break between them is known to have occurred until recently, when the countess thought she had discovered that he had been paying altogether more attention than was proper to a woman who was a member of her own set. The count and countess have three children, Boni, George and Jay. If a separation occurs, it is said the count will be left penniless unless his wife chooses to pay him alimony.

Queen Honored By Medical Congress.  
The Queen of Portugal, who is a



QUEEN AMELIE OF PORTUGAL.

doctor of medicine, is to be honorary president of the fifteenth international medical congress, which meets at Lisbon, April 19.

## Hairy Elephants.

The skin of the elephant is practically destitute of the hairy coat which is the distinctive covering of mammals. But the extinct mammoth had an undercoat of reddish brown woolly fur, in which dark, bristly hairs were thickly set. Both wool and hair have been found with remains in the frozen soil of Siberia. Some years since traces of this fur were discovered in the Indian elephant, and from time to time individuals occur in which the hairs are developed to such an extent as to be noticeable by casual observers.

A natural history journal has called attention to the fact that there is now a hairy elephant in the zoological gardens at Basel. So thick is the growth that at the congress of zoologists at Berne in August, 1904, the remark was made—of course in jest—that the animal was really a mammoth.

Rustum, an Indian elephant that lived in the Regent's park gardens from 1876 to 1882, when it was presented to the Berlin gardens was almost as hairy. The calf born in London in 1902 had a hairy coat, as may be seen from its mounted skin in the Natural History museum.

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## DISTRICT

## WHEATLEY.

Born, on Thursday, March 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Elias Getty, a daughter.

Miss Ethel Wright of Zion, spent a couple of days last week with Miss Isabel Merrifield of the Lake Shore.

A. Ferris, who has sold his farm on the 3rd Con. to Robert Hickson, will have his sale on March 8.

Charles Brown, of the 9th concession, has rented his farm to Isaac Healey and will move to town in a few days.

Thomas Heatherington spent a few days in Detroit last week.

Wm. Mills is having the debris removed from the property he purchased from Mrs. Jackson. He will erect a handsome brick residence this coming summer.

Mrs. Geo. Derbyshire is very low. She had a paralytic stroke on Monday, and is in a very critical condition.

W. D. Downham, of Merlin, has been in town the past week canvassing the farmers for their cream to be made into butter at his factory in Merlin. He intends putting two wagons on the route.

The roads have been in a very bad condition for the past two or three weeks, the mud in some places nearly as deep.

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Priestley's New Black Wool Taffetas and Rosettas, at per yard, 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

Priestley's New Chiffon Venetians in navys and myrtles, per yd. 75c.

Priestley's Cravettes in every shade, 62 inch, per yard \$1.50.

New French Wool Taffetas in every shade, per yard 60c and 75c.

New Pure Wool French Henriettes, silk finish, all colors, per yd. 50c.

New San Toy, silk and wool, French manufacture, in colors, per yard \$1.25.

New Shepherd Checks in pure wool and mohair, per yd., 50c and \$1.00.

French Chiffon Venetians in colors Reseda, Myrtle, Browns, Blues, etc., 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

French Chiffon Broadcloths in colors Cardinals, Browns, Blues, and Myrtles, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

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## DISTRICT

## BLENHEIM

March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Kins and family have moved to Mr. J. B. Pickering's farm on the Communication Road North.

Miss Nellie Deaholm has taken a situation as milliner at Mitchell.

The annual organization meeting of the Blenheim Bowling Club will be held in Geo. Taylor's store on Tuesday evening next, March 20.

Thos. E. Roden has received an offer from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Moosejaw, Sask., at a salary of \$500. It is probable that he will leave shortly for Moosejaw.

Norman Par, of Bridgen, is visiting at W. H. Colbourne's, Talbot street.

Lawrence Sedge, formerly of the News-Tribune office, has taken a position on the staff of the Tilsonburg Herald.

Captain John de Clute left this week for Sandusky, Ohio, to take charge of the steamer City of Dresden.

A very exciting game of carpet ball was played on Tuesday evening between the K. O. T. M. and I. O. F., the former winning by the narrow margin of two points.

K. O. T. M. I. O. F.  
T. Rumble, H. Pickering,  
W. E. Hewitt, J. Milfin,  
A. Toole, F. Ford,  
J. L. Rose, J. T. Muckey,  
W. R. Greenwood, J. H. Holmes,  
Skip..... 5 Skip..... 16  
D. Clark, C. Wetlin,  
E. Rumble, R. Coburn,  
C. L. VooCanten, T. Hawgood,  
S. S. Arnold, C. Reynolds,  
L. F. Johnson, S. Burk,  
Skip..... 19 Skip..... 6  
24 22

## DRESDEN

Mar. 16.—Frank Meyers has returned from his holidays.

L. B. Webster is moving to the new home so recently purchased.

The town is making preparations for the building of granolithic sidewalks and crossings on many of the streets this season.

Mrs. J. King left this morning for Detroit to undergo treatment in a hospital in that city.

Mrs. R. Ribble is visiting in Blenheim.

Mrs. A. Smith returned from Walsenburg on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Chas. Slater, who has been in Chicago, is now home.

Mrs. Nancy Craig died at her son's residence here on Tuesday evening. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. J. Langford.

Christ Church Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. J. W. Sharpe's. On Thursday they met for regular monthly study at the home of Mrs. A. Smith.

Rev. Mr. Kinder conducted the service in Blenheim Wednesday evening.

The Methodist W. M. S. met on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Langford gave a very helpful Bible reading; a solo was sung by one of the ladies of the choir, and a study on West Africa Missions was given.

Mr. Snider returned to Detroit on Wednesday.

The work of pulling down the old brick recently occupied by the Bank

of Commerce is being rapidly carried on. The lecture advertised for Monday has been postponed, owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Baird.

## VAN HORN.

Miss Gilles entertained a few friends at a thimble party on Tuesday last.

Joan Zimmer and H. Broton attended the oyster supper given by the Ladies Aid last week.

Miss Ella Lachine has returned home after spending a few days with Maple City friends.

Miss Edith Gerber is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. Gerber, city.

Mary and Edgar Larke were the guests of their mother, Mrs. G. S. Gerber, on Sunday.

A. V. Want is having considerable trouble with the mule he has recently purchased, but says he will be best man in the end.

Willie Lachine was a Wallaceburg visitor on Sunday last.

J. and A. Gilles were the guests of the Misses Gerber on Sunday last.

Fred, Zimmer has purchased a fine new team from Mr. Paterson, Raleigh.

Mrs. J. Zink on Sunday.

Fred, Zimmer intends moving on the Reigling farm in the near future.

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## KENT BRIDGE.

A few from here attended the lecture on the Holy Land given by Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, in the Presbyterian church, Thamesville, Cliffland, which reached here yesterday.

Though comparatively a young singer, he has an excellent voice, and his solos are always appreciated.

E. Worth and B. Gregory attended Mason Lodge in Thamesville Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Langford entertained about a dozen at a "stag party" Thursday night.

Miss Olive Hubbell is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis. We regret to note the death of the infant child of Mr. Moorehouse on Wednesday night. The funeral was on Friday.

Dr. Seighon went to Chatham on Sunday, where he performed a very successful operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

John French, our energetic harness maker, is working overtime getting out a couple of sets of harness for shipment to the Northwest.

Ed. Worth, of Toronto, spent Sunday at home.

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## BRUTAL BARROOM BRAWL

Collingwood, March 16.—A tragedy was the result of a fracas which occurred in the Grand Central Hotel last night. It was at one of the best hotels in the city, which is patronized by many commercial men and the best business men who come here.

Louis Bartelle stabbed Fred Lewis, in the barroom, at about 5 o'clock, and Lewis died three hours later. The weapon used was a pocket knife and the cut was made near the heart, severing a main artery and leaving but little hope for Lewis to live, and the injured man lingered in agony for the three hours.

All available assistance of the finest kind was supplied by Drs. Faul, Arthur and Schlichter, and if Lewis' life could have been saved they would have saved it. The dead man has for some time been a "character" around Collingwood, with a teasing disposition that would jar upon a man with a few drinks, but so far it is not affirmed that either of the men had been drinking when the murder occurred, and only a couple of men witnessed the trouble.

It was all of short duration, and Bartelle, who is the accused, got away through the back door of the hotel, but a chase was made, headed by G. Eldon, and the fugitive was caught in the Grand Trunk yards in some lumber piles by ex-Chief of Police Cheeseman of Stayner.

Lewis was until lately a bartender in Midland, and he promoted himself to the position of a bill-poster not long ago. His mother is said to live in Toronto, at Markham and College streets. He died at 8.30, from the effects of the wound.

Louis Bartelle, the man who did the deed, is a Frenchman with a good word coming to him from a host of acquaintances. He hails from Tonawanda, N. Y., and is well thought of in the town generally.

Toronto, March 16.—Enquiries made at the house of J. D. Lewis, 315 Markham street, a few yards from College street corner, late last night were cordially met, but Mr. Lewis said it must be some mistake. He did not know the murdered man.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Winnipeg, March 16.—John Clay, who has been on trial here for killing a fellow negro was found guilty of manslaughter yesterday. Sentence was deferred.

## BURIED IN GOLD MINE.

Four Miners Lose Their Lives — One Body Recovered.

Halifax, N. S., March 16.—A cave-in occurred at the gold mine at Middlefield, fifteen miles from Liverpool, N. S., early yesterday morning, burying four men. Their names are George Crouse of Baker's Settlement, Slaughterville of Chelsea and two named Taul of Molega, all Queen's County men.

The body of one of the Tauls has been recovered but recovery of the other three had to be abandoned, for the pit started to cave in again. Crouse and Slaughterville were single, but the Tauls were married and leave families.

Great Coon-Hunter Killed.

Newmarket, March 16.—Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, Christopher Stong of Woodbridge met with a fatal accident while out coon hunting in company with Roy Watson of this place. On the farm of W. J. Patterson, Second street, he had climbed a large elm tree by means of ladders and ropes, which was attached to a belt. When he was over 50 feet from the ground the rope became loosened from fastening of the belt, letting him fall, lighting on a stump. Death was almost instantaneous. Coroner Wesley of Newmarket was called and considered an inquest unnecessary.

Fatally Scalded.

Peterboro, March 16.—Lillian Towns, the three-year-old daughter of P. G. Towns of Douro, tripped, and, upsetting a pail of boiling hot water, was severely scalded that she died Wednesday evening.

Eight Workmen Burned.

Pittsburg, March 16.—An explosion of hot metal in the converting mill of the Edgar Thompson Steel Works at Bradock, Pa., yesterday resulted in serious injuries to eight workmen. All were terribly burned by the molten metal and a number may die.

Death List is 18.

New York, March 16.—Eleven survivors from the sunken steamer, the British King, were on board the Mannhelm, which reached here yesterday. They reported that probably eighteen of their shipmates were drowned when the British King sank. Eighteen survivors arrived at Boston Wednesday on the steamer Bostonian, where it was reported that the lost steamer carried fifty-six persons.

Preacher Robs Church.

Montreal, March 16.—The members of a new Greek Church here have notified the police that Jacobus Demetriades, who has been duly chosen by them as their priest, has skipped out with about \$600 in cash, and all the portable valuables about the church.

\$10,000 Fire at Tamworth.

Tamworth, March 16.—A devastating fire, which started about 6 o'clock last evening, caused about ten thousand dollars damage. Three stores, a cash and door factory, four residences and several stables were burned.

Epidemic Subsiding.

Toronto, March 16.—Regarding the outbreak of typhoid fever in Fort William, the Ontario Health Department has been assured that the epidemic is subsiding.

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LOAN IS  
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Provinces Gets Good Terms  
for Temiskaming  
Securities

## THE SALE OF THE STOCK

Toronto, March 16.—The Provincial Treasurer made an important announcement in the Legislature yesterday, to the effect that he had just made arrangements for the sale of Province of Ontario stock amounting to \$1,200,000 sterling, for 40 years to redeem treasury bills issued for the Temiskaming Railway. "I have a statement which I think should be presented at the earliest possible moment," said Hon. Mr. Matheson. "It was only yesterday that the negotiations were completed."

Permanent Loan.

"The treasury bills to the amount of \$1,200,000 sterling were issued in November, 1904, and renewed in May and November, 1905, falling due on 15th May, 1906. The Government have arranged with the Bank of Montreal for the issue of a permanent loan on Ontario stock in London, England, for the same amount \$1,200,000 sterling to redeem these treasury bills. The stock will fall due on Jan. 1st, 1946, and interest will be payable half-yearly at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum on July 1 and Jan. 1."

"The issue price will be 98 1/2 and an arrangement has been made with the bank by which the province will pay interest in July next only from May 15 (nine shillings per £100). This practically means getting accrued interest (applause)."

"It being desirable that a portion of the loan should be offered for sale in Canada, it has been decided that the remaining amount authorized \$1,200,000, and any amounts which may in the future be required will be payable both principal and interest in Canada."

Net Result.

"In 1903, the then commissioners for the construction of the T. & N. O. Railway attempted to float a loan guaranteed by the province, receiving some offers which were not accepted. In November, 1904, the Government again proposed to issue a similar loan, but on account of the state of the market were advised to issue treasury bills, which was done, the loan not being advertised. The net result of the present issue to the province will be \$350,000 in excess of the rate offered for the loan proposed in 1903, and will be over \$50,000 in excess of any offers made in 1905, and slightly in excess of any other offers received during the present year. (Applause)."

"The loan will be announced this afternoon in London and advertised tomorrow morning."

"I may say," went on the Provincial Treasurer, "that the usual position in London is to advertise only for a few days, say through four or five. The honorable gentlemen opposite will understand the necessity of any discussion being postponed till at least next Monday, when we hope to be ready to deal with the matter very fully."

Might Be Better.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt rose to say that no one would be more glad than he to see that good results were obtained from the sale of the securities. He went on to give the opinion that Mr. Matheson's bit of financial engineering was not so gratifying in results after all.

"It is not inopportune to say to the House that this province has sold securities to our own people for less than 2 1/2, so that it is not such a marvellous good transaction. I had been in hopes for the last couple of years that we would have been able to dispose of these securities at a rate not, perhaps, the same as the best rate that has been obtained, but at least we have our own people would do well to take these at a better rate than 3 1/2."

Expense of Floation.

"When all the information is obtained it will be learned that when the items of expense in floating customary in London, the results will not be as good as hoped."

"These are deducted a considerable diminution will be made from the face value of 3 1/2 bond or stock security."

Mr. Matheson: As to expense charges, they are the lowest made on the London Stock Exchange, considerably less than on other bonds.

He reminded Mr. Harcourt that he was referring to rates obtained on \$100,000 and \$200,000 worth of stock, while on this occasion there was being sold \$6,000,000 worth.

"True, but \$6,000,000 always sells better than \$60,000," returned Mr. Harcourt.

Agricultural Estimates.

The House rose before 6, after having passed all the agricultural estimates.

Carpet Ball Standing

The S. O. E. won from the C. O. F. by 3 shots last evening in the Workmen Hall. The Workmen play the C. O. F. to-night at the former's hall. The following is the standing of the clubs, including last night's game:

	Won	Lost	Totally	P. Ct.
S. O. E.	9	2	9	81.8
A. O. U. W.	11	3	6	78.1
A. O. F.	9	6	5	59.5
I. O. F.	5	6	9	45.1
C. O. S.	3	8	9	27.3
C. O. F.	1	13	6	2.1

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POLICYHOLDERS

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taking out of this country for the past fifty years.

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What Policyholders Get

Shortly after the close of the year 1904 we proceeded to calculate and allot profits due as at that date and other amounts due in April, 1905. From the directors' report you will see that we have during the past year paid out in profits to policyholders or applied to purchase bonus additions to policyholders nearly \$1,200,000.00. When I say that after completing the transfer to the new reserve basis we were able besides to allot to policyholders during the past year \$1,200,000.00, I do not think that this company or its directors or agents have any reason to be ashamed of the record, especially when that record was accomplished at a time when we were rapidly extending our agencies to new territories at a considerable initial outlay.

I would like to place before you briefly a statement of the profit account between the company and its policyholders since its commencement up to the end of 1905. It is often difficult for one not intimately acquainted with our total record to realize just how well the directors of this company in the past fifty-nine years have managed the great trust committed to their care.

From its organization to the end of 1905 the company has received in premiums Paid Policyholders..... \$2,630,923  
Paid Policyholders..... \$30,911,309  
Credited to policyholders..... 29,329,365

Total paid or credited..... \$60,240,674  
Ratio of amounts paid or credited to policyholders to premiums received from policyholders..... 114.5

In other words, during the past fifty-nine years the Company has paid or credited to policyholders, on the average the sum of \$114.50 for each \$100.00 received in premiums from policyholders.

Further, of the amount received from premiums, while the larger part is for "with profit" policies, yet a considerable portion is also in connection with non-participating annuity policies, and it may interest you to know that we have paid or allotted in profits to policyholders over \$11,000,000.00, or over 20 per cent. of all premiums (both with and without profits) received from policyholders, and that, too, exclusive of the large amounts transferred at different periods from the surplus to strengthen the policyholders' reserve, owing to the fall in the rate of interest from time to time. If we exclude the non-participating annuities, the ratio of profit allotted to premiums received is approximately 25 per cent.

If a uniform bonus of 2 per cent. per annum, of \$20.00 per thousand had been allotted to the policyholders for every year since the Company came into existence, that would have been an exceptionally good record, and we should have been able to strengthen our reserves to a 3-1-2 per cent. basis without making any reduction whatever in the profits. But for many years the bonus allotted to the policies were \$25.00 and \$26.25 per thousand per annum. This rate of bonus, which was quite too liberal for the years between 1885 and 1890, could not be maintained when the average rate of interest earned by the Company on its investments fell at least 2 per cent. per annum. It was easier to obtain 2 per cent. per annum during that time than it is now, an equally good security, to earn 4 1/2 per cent. if you compute the difference of 2 per cent. per annum on our present assets of \$30,000,000.00 you will see the loss in interest amounts to \$600,000.00 per annum, or \$3,000,000.00 each quinquennial period of distribution. To overcome that difference in our interest earnings, to comply with the Government requirements in the strengthening of our reserves, and to pursue, as we have done, a progressive policy in the extension of our business to the United Kingdom, will satisfy any fair-minded man that the attacks which have been made upon the Company and used by our competitors in distant fields, are unpatriotic, disloyal and false.

A Policyholders' Director

Hon. Mr. Gibson, who is a policyholders' director, in the course of his address said:—Every gentleman upon this board, whether he be policyholders' director or shareholders' director, does what he can to uphold the best interests of the company. I want to say here in the presence of these gentlemen who have done so much for the policyholders of this Company that the question of the shareholders is never considered at the Canada Life and its policyholders. Never for the ten years that I have had a seat on this board have the claims of the shareholders been discussed against the interests of the policyholders. I do not know what I could make it stronger, but I join word for word, if I could make it more emphatic, with the statement made by Mr. Flavell that neither one man nor another during the whole ten years that I have been on this board has had one dollar placed to his advantage, directly or indirectly, by any recommendation

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Moscow is Warned.

Moscow, March 16.—Gen. Ribbott, the prefect of police, yesterday issued a proclamation warning the population in view of the alarming rumors of troubles of the disposition made to suppress energetically any attempts to disturb the peace. Forty revolutionists and a number of bombs have been seized by the police in a leading hotel here.

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