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LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Friday, March 6.

Our Water Supply.

The Water Commissioners have decided that, after the 1st of July next, no manufacturer or warehouse man shall use the city water for running his elevator; he will have to take to electric motors. This is a move in the direction of economizing our water supply, and is to be commended. The public have not been unduly alarmed over the prospect of a water famine, though realizing that such a thing is possible if they become extravagant in the disposal of what they have. If care is taken in the use of city water, so that there shall be less waste of that valuable article, our supply ought to be ample for many years to come. If the railways should draw their water from the river; if the use of hydraulic elevators be prohibited; if all the large establishments are metered, and if the citizens will exercise a little moderation in the quantity of water they spread over their lawns, there should be no lack of water for general purposes.

As to what extent the springs in the vicinity of the city are being utilized, we cannot speak with certainty. That there are any great number of springs remaining untapped by our present system, there is reason to doubt. The commissioners and their engineer have been looking over the ground carefully for the past few years, and we question if there are many springs of any value in the vicinity of the waterworks that have not been utilized. If there are any, no doubt the board will make use of them.

As to other large springs at a distance, that is a matter for investigation. Sometimes a spring may seem to be a casual observer to be very extensive, and almost unlimited in its flow; and yet may turn out less valuable than it looks. It should be remembered, also, that the question of cost must enter into the consideration of the subject. To carry water four or five miles or more to the city reservoir may mean the outlay of a sum nearly equal to the original cost of our present system. It would mean the laying of a main deep enough to escape the frost of a severe winter, together with extensive pumping apparatus. These are matters, however, which the commissioners may be trusted to investigate carefully. They are not likely to rush into heavy expenditures without knowing what they are doing.

At all events, the people need not be alarmed, because there is always the river to fall back upon for street watering and for manufacturing purposes. Nor for these alone. Public sentiment would be strongly against using the river water for domestic purposes in any shape. And that is largely because the people of London have become accustomed to have an excellent supply from their springs of water, as pure as any water can be outside of the chemist's laboratory. But, as a matter of fact, experience has shown that the foulest river water can be rendered perfectly suitable and safe for domestic use by proper filtration. The greatest danger from impure water supply is in the possibility of its conveying the infection of typhoid fever, for typhoid and cholera appear to be about the only grave diseases carried by water. The statistics of large cities in Europe and America show that where filtered river water is used—other things being equal—the death-rate from typhoid is very low; lower, in fact, than in our own city. No matter what the source of a city's water supply may be, a certain amount of typhoid may be expected. Where unfiltered river water is used, the death-rate from this cause is almost invariably high.

The epidemic at present raging in Ithaca, N. Y., is an illustration of what is possible under such circumstances, though this is, of course, an extreme case. The people of Ithaca will learn a valuable lesson. They will continue to draw their water from the same source, but they will never again have the experience of the past few weeks.

We are not advocating the use of filtered river water so long as we can procure a sufficient amount from our own springs. We simply wish to point out that should our present supply ever become deficient, we will have something to fall back upon. For that matter, we are now using the water of a large tract of country which has been filtered through the natural filtering beds, composed of the strata of sand and gravel and clay covering the bed rock of this western section. Springbank water is simply water—and some of it very foul water—that has been naturally filtered. Artificial filtration can produce as good results. It may be many years before we shall need to resort to this source for our water supply, but if it ever does become necessary there will be no cause for alarm.

office is more polite and diplomatic. He can kill the British boundary claim by appointing three partisan commissioners.

Col. Kitson, of the Sandhurst Military College, has been dilating on the weakness of Canada's land defenses. In having an immense frontier to protect, Canada is in a position different from the other self-governing colonies, which are exposed to attack only by sea. For this reason Canada's first duty is to strengthen her militia, and the claim on her for contributions toward the British navy is not nearly so strong as on the other colonies.

The public library board last night discreetly sidetracked a motion to banish "light" literature, and thereby saved themselves a heap of trouble. The task of deciding what literature is light is a pretty heavy undertaking. How for instance would the board classify "Little Red Riding Hood," "Alice in Wonderland," "Jack the Giant Killer," "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and "Grimm's Fairy Tales?" A certain order of mind would call these light and trashy and would oblige the young folks to read something practical and Gradgrindish. At the same time there is need for an intelligent sifting of the fiction poured out by the printing press of today. This want has been recognized and is being supplied by an eminent American critic, who is organizing a system of literary appraisal for the special benefit of public libraries. All new books will be put under the microscope and the result will guide librarians in their purchases. The decision of the local library board to go very slowly in buying new novels is good policy, although there is not much room for economy when only \$300 a year is spent in that class of books. There is not too much fiction in the library, as some mosebacks claim, but too little of the standard kind. A patron complained to The Advertiser the other day that she could not get a copy of Hardy's "Tess," Charlotte Bronte's "Shirley," or Edna Lyall's "Donovan." They were all in circulation at the time, the inference being that there was only one copy of each. The board, however, has done the best with its limited appropriation, and charges of extravagance leveled against it are simply ridiculous.

A Time of Stress.

[Judge.] "Mamma, what are the equinoctial storms?" asks the little Wise boy. "The equinoctial storms," put in Mr. Wise before his wife could get her mouth open, "are due about the time your ma discovers the ugliness of her winter hat and the beauties of the new spring bonnets."

Her Preference.

[Judge.] Freddy—Shall I sing "Then You'll Remember Me?" Ethel—No, Freddy; I want to remember you as kindly as possible.

Conscientious Criticism.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] "That was a very kind notice you gave my new play," said the young dramatist. "I am glad you were pleased with it," replied the critic. "But I noticed that you left the third act at the end of the first act. I'm sorry you didn't stay till the end." "Well, I'll tell you. I wanted to give you as good a send-off as possible. But I was like to strain my conscience any more than is actually necessary."

A Trifle One-Sided.

The Mail and Empire says the manufacturers are finding difficulty in securing hands enough, and it is probable "that an agitation may be started towards the abolition of the restrictions governing the importation of mechanics and laborers. Whether action will be taken at the coming session of Parliament to repeal the alien labor law is a matter of conjecture, but it is regarded as certain that a modification of its provisions will be asked for." At the same time, it says, they pursue making demands on Parliament for higher protective duties. Probably the men who have only their labor to sell may think that arrangement a trifle one-sided. High protection to raise prices to the home buyer, and unrestricted freedom to use the cheapest labor in the world in competition with Canadian mechanics and artisans, is a good deal "all turkey for white man and all buzzard for Injun," isn't it?

Canada's Onward March.

[New York Evening Post.] The last two years have wrought a marked change in the status of Canada among the nations. Unquestionably this change is largely an outcome of the period of phenomenal prosperity into which Canada is now entering. Already the per capita wealth of the Dominion is as great as that of any other country in the world, the United States not excepted.

Mr. Whitney's Air Policy.

[Brantford Expositor.] Mr. Whitney has been interviewed at Morrisburg, and now declares himself a warm champion of Government development and transmission of energy from all the water powers of the province. How many millions may be involved in carrying out such a proposition, or where the money is to come from, he does not care, because he has no responsibility. As for consistency, that cuts no figure. Two years ago, to meet the exigencies of a bye-election in Welland, he was denouncing the Government for taking toll from the Niagara power companies, and wanted everything made free as air. Small wonder that the Conservative party does not come into office in Ontario.

Not Exactly Sisterly.

[Tit-Bits.] "Do I love George," mused Clara, softly, "or is it simply a sister's affection that I feel for?" Just then Bobby burst noisily into the room and interrupted her meditation. "Get out of here, you little wretch!" she shouted, and, seizing him by the arm, she shot him through the door. "Ah, now," she sighed, as she resumed her interrupted train of thought, "my love for George is not a sister's love. It is something sweeter, purer, higher and holier."

No Canada for Them.

[Chicago Journal.]

Nothing could be more ridiculous than Congressman DeArmond's proposal to annex Canada to the United States, or rather to empower the President to enter into negotiations looking to that end. We do not believe that the people of the United States are crying for Canada, and we are very sure that the people of Canada are not crying for the United States. We are good enough friends and might as well stay that way. Such propositions as Mr. DeArmond's do not tend to strengthen friendship.

We have never heard that there was the least sentiment in Canada favorable to annexation to the United States. There was none at the time of our war for independence, and we failed then as we failed in 1812 in conquering the Dominion. The Canadians have always had the reputation of being the most loyal of British subjects and they are very proud of it.

Besides, what have they to gain by union with us more than they possess already? They have a government that differs but little from our own, for in the essentials Parliament is quite as independent as Congress. In fact it more nearly reflects the popular will than Congress, for it is modeled after the English Parliament, and, as in England, the ministry is responsible.

Specialism.

[New York Sun.] First Physician—And what was your diagnosis? Second Physician—I'll have to look him up in Bradstreet's to decide whether it's rheumatism or gout.

SCHOOL BOYS IN A DUEL.

Vienna, March 6.—The latest instance of the dueling mania, as it is called by the newspapers, affects two schoolboys, who resolved to make an affair of honor out of a quarrel about a school-girl. A formal challenge was sent and accepted. Schoolfellows readily agreed to act as seconds, believing that the affair was only in fun. When the duellists arrived at the appointed place in a wood armed with real revolvers the seconds became frightened and decamped. The principals, however, remained and gravely exchanged three shots, all of which failed to do any harm. Thereupon the duellists agreed to draw lots to determine which of them should commit suicide. The loser, the same evening, attempted to carry out the bargain. He was found bleeding from a wound in the temple. It is believed that his injury is not fatal.

A TANGLE IN WIDOWS.

Peculiar Legal Situation Caused by the Wanstead Disaster.

Toronto, March 6.—The G. T. R. solicitors are applying today at Osgoode Hall to consolidate two actions brought against the company by widows of the late Wilson Morton, killed in the Wanstead disaster. Morton first lived in Toronto, and later in Chicago. In 1900 he received a divorce in Chicago from Amy Florence Morton, his Toronto wife, which the latter now claims was secured without notice to her. He then married Maud Morton at Chicago. Both women have issued writs against the railway, and the company is seeking to consolidate the actions, and first to have the issue tried as to which is the proper widow to press the claim against the company.

BABES TRY TO ELOPE.

A Boy of Seven, a Girl of Six, and the Romance That Ensued.

Dublin, Ind., March 6.—A remarkable elopement is reported from Silver Lake, in Kosciusko County, Devon Getty and Ruth Arnold, one 7 and the other 6 years old, were the chief figures. The youngsters packed some extra clothing, slipped away from their homes and walked out of town together in the dusk of the evening. There was alarm in the two households when the children were missed, two hours later. They were followed for miles into the country, and were overtaken at a farm house where they had stopped to rest. When questioned by their parents as to why they had run away, Master Devon Getty said his arms around little Ruth Arnold and said earnestly: "We were going to Warsaw to be married to each other, weren't we, Ruth?" To which little Ruth answered in a demure tone: "Yes, we were, and we will try again some time, too."

Ox-tail soup, now regarded as a national English dish, was first made by the poor Huguenot refugees who fled from France after the revocation of the edict of Nantes, because ox-tails then had no market value.

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Unusual Requirements Asked of Dowie's Policemen.

Chicago, March 6.—In addition to their duties as guardians of the peace and inspectors, on the alert for violations of the anti-tobacco smoking ordinance, policemen at Zion City are required to offer up prayer while on duty. Instead of the customary roll call the night force assembles for prayers at 5 o'clock every afternoon. Elder Dink led a recent meeting, and one of the officers said afterwards: "The lesson of watching and praying was most impressively given. The vast interests to be guarded and the great personal responsibility of each man for the work of the night was presented with directness. Several short petitions, full of thanksgiving and imploring God's help for faithful service, followed by a glad, earnest hymn, closed the devotions."

It is said that no policeman has yet been found asleep while on duty.

THE HUMBERT TRIAL.

Accused Strive to Implicate Prominent French Statesmen.

Paris, March 6.—M. Leydet, the magistrate who has charge of the investigation into the Humbert affair, is continuing daily his interrogation of the arrested members of the Humbert family, but without eliciting any new facts of importance. The physicians have decided that Maria Bourgeois is hysterical and not responsible for her actions. Magistrate Leydet has, therefore, concluded to release her provisionally.

The Matin this morning states that Mme. Theresie Humbert, wife of her interrogatory yesterday, asserted that she and other members of her family frequently met the French Ambassador Zola while in Madrid. The ambassador knew them well, as he had often been at parties given at their house about the year 1880.

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NO TRACE OF LOST MEN.

It Is Thought They May Have Landed on Some Island.

Menominee, Mich., March 6.—A report was received here this afternoon, supposedly from Ole Betson, one of the missing fishermen carried out on the ice last Sunday, that the men were safe on Washington Island, but later it proved incorrect, as a man who arrived at 5 o'clock from the island said no one was there. A telephone message from Sister Bay said the residents of that village had seen with glasses yesterday what they supposed to be several fish shanties and sail sleighs on the ice several miles off Sister Bay, but the people did not go out to investigate, as they supposed all the men had gotten off safely.

The shanties could not be seen to-day. Two of the missing men were married and their families are now distraught. "They old fishermen, however, have not given up hope, as they think the men have landed on some small island near the mouth of the bay or are on the Whitefish Reef. At any event the men have suffered severely and must be in a critical condition, even if they have not perished, as they had no food, nor could they have been saved by the ice now nothing but a mass of ice.

Several rescue parties started up shore today, but have not reported yet. Several more will start tomorrow for Whitefish Reef. The searching parties so far have met with no success, not even a sign of sleighs or shanties having been found. Relatives of the missing men held a meeting to consider the best plans to pursue.

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1,000 yards fine Swiss Spot Muslin, regular price 20c; on sale at **10c**

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Next Week Dress Goods Sale.

BAYLEY'S

A MATRIMONIAL TANGLE

The Widows of J. H. Lints at Law in the Assizes.

Toronto, March 6.—The I. O. F. has paid into court \$1,575, which is the insurance of \$2,000 less \$25 costs, on the life of J. H. Lints, who died in Boyne City, Mich., on March 8, 1902. This money is the subject of litigation between Serena Lints and Fanny Lints, both of whom claim to be widows of the deceased. The facts in the case are that J. H. Lints married Serena, his first wife, in 1893, and lived with her till 1898, when he went alone to Muskoka, where he married Fanny Hawn, the defendant in the case before Judge Ferguson, in August, 1899. In 1899 he took out an insurance policy for \$2,000 in the I. O. F., payable to Sarah Lints, and after his Muskoka marriage it was made payable to Fanny, his second wife, with the consent of his mother. After his death Serena Lints, the plaintiff in the case, took out letters of administration of the estate in the surrogate court of Muskoka, and claims the insurance money under an assignment made to her by J. H. Lints' mother after his death. The case will probably be concluded today.

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HATPIN PIERCED A MAN

It Draws Yells From a Playgoer to Whom Woman Pinned Her Hat.

New York, March 6.—A wild wall ringing out shrilly from his audience disconcerted E. H. Sothern, at the Garden Theater, last night, and caused a commotion which seriously interfered with the smoothness of the play.

The man who cried aloud was Philip H. Levey, manager of a leather goods establishment down town, who had been impaled upon a hatpin.

Directly behind Mr. Levey sat a young woman, who had endeavored in the fashion of young women at the play, to secure her hat to the seat in front of her with her hatpin. Instead she fastened the hat to Mr. Levey. The long steel pin slipped through the plush of the chair back and ran for an inch or two into his body.

An altercation ensued, which was interrupted by a policeman, who removed both parties to the discussion to the lobby, where the young woman upbraided Mr. Levey for causing such commotion over a trivial matter and for bringing "humiliation upon her."

The victim was too pained to argue, and left the theater. The wound was cauterized by a physician, but Mr. Levey still fears that the consequences will be serious.

"Hereafter when I go to the theater I will wear armor," he said. "No man should be allowed to take a hatpin into a theater. It should be regarded as a dangerous weapon and excluded by law."

The largest gold mine in Central America, the Rosario, produced \$1,000,000 last year.

BEE COLONY INSPECTION

Best Means of Combating Foul Brood Discussed.

Addresses by Prof. Harrison and Mr. C. C. James—Resolutions.

Brantford, March 5.—The conference of beekeepers of Brant and adjoining counties was concluded here yesterday afternoon. Prof. Harrison discussed foul brood, which is very prevalent in this province, and the practical question with all was how to get rid of the difficulty. In Europe the methods adopted were as follows: (1) The burning method, which consisted of burning all colonies of bees, hives and all things affected by the disease. (2) Starvation by taking away combs and letting bees make new foundations. (3) Chemical cures, as in vogue in Europe and America and used with great success. This latter method included treatment by gas and chemicals. The gas is said to be exceptionally useful in the elimination of foul brood germs. In commenting on the various methods the speaker strongly recommended the last.

Mr. William McEvoy, foul brood inspector for Ontario, also spoke on foul brood, stating that a few years ago there was more of the disease in Canada than in any other country in the world. He traced the work of inspection in the province during the past year, and stated that it was most successful in every particular. He did not think that county inspectors were necessary to stamp out the disease. Mr. D. Evans, of the County Council, thought the present system was faulty. There were 91 bee yards inspected last year, at a cost of \$775. Of these 60 said, might have been discovered at trifling expense. There were 10,000 beekeepers in the province, and he suggested that the Legislature appoint one or more men in each county to inspect colonies and to report to the president of the county association.

Mr. R. P. Holtermann, of Brantford, believed that every colony in the province should be inspected every three years, and that there should be an inspector in each county, whose salary should be paid by the county council and the Provincial Legislature.

Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Province, gave a brief address, in which he strongly advised united action on the part of beekeepers of the province in order to further the work. The importance of the industry should be brought more fully before the attention of the public.

A resolution was adopted asking the Minister of Agriculture for the Province to arrange to have Prof. Harrison investigate the results of certain treatment in foul brood diseases.

The following resolution was also adopted: "We, as beekeepers, do hereby ask the Ontario Minister of Agriculture to amend the foul brood act so that wherever there is a county or district association of beekeepers they will have the right of appointing a local inspector of apiaries, subject to the approval of the Minister of Agriculture, the terms of remuneration to be fixed by the Minister, and the inspector to be paid out of the provincial grant for the inspection of bees."

THE FEAR OF HUMBUG.

Prevents Many People From Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

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They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

BUFFALO MURDER PUZZLE

Police State They May Make an Arrest at Any Hour Now.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 6.—One week ago Edwin L. Burdick, the wealthy member of aristocratic social organizations in Buffalo's exclusively Elmwood district, was murdered in a peculiarly mysterious manner, and the authorities have as yet been unable to take their investigations beyond the realm of suspicion. Supt. Bull stated last evening that though suspicion might point to a certain direction, suspicion was not strong enough to base an arrest on.

"When we have gathered evidence strong enough to make an arrest, we'll act," said he. "And when we make the arrest we will have the evidence to convict."

District Attorney Coatsworth was asked a question to the effect, "What report of City Chemist Hill," he said. "He has been at work on the examination of the contents of the stomach of Burdick, and at five o'clock last night, I will have no hesitation in making public the results of his findings."

"Will you make an arrest tonight?" he was asked.

"No. There is no chance for an arrest tonight."

"During the present week?"

"A hard question to answer," he said. "This is rather a blind case."

"The police are working hard on every clue, and while we may suspect certain things it is a different matter to ground our suspicion on a legal foundation. When we make an arrest in this case we will be prepared to convict. Until we are so prepared we'll keep and try to unravel some matters."

Canada Life

56th Annual Report

THE YEAR'S BUSINESS.—The applications for new assurances received were 5,022 in number, and \$10,687,672 in amount. The number of policies issued was 4,786, representing assurances of \$9,734,002. Two hundred and seventy applications for an aggregate of \$712,308 were declined—the lives not coming up to the company's high standard; and the balance was deferred or incomplete at the close of the year. As compared with the previous year, there was an increase of 1,077 in the number of policies issued, and \$1,972,871 in amount. The new policies actually paid for in cash again show a satisfactory increase over previous year. These were 4,103 in number, representing new assurances of \$3,398,386, constituting the largest year's business in the company's history. The total assurances now in force amount to \$89,170,574, being an increase of \$4,745,602 during the year.

THE INCOME.—The net premium and annuity income amounted to \$2,615,171 \$1, and the income from interest to \$1,098,968 \$7, including \$14,055 \$8 profit on sale of securities, making a total net income (exclusive of payments on account of capital stock), of \$3,714,139 \$8—an increase of \$196,523 \$6, as compared with 1901.

THE PAYMENTS.—The death claims paid during the year amounted to \$1,179,370, an increase of \$16,272 over those paid in 1901. Including bonus additions the death claims, endowments and annuities paid in 1902, amounted to \$1,442,929 \$85, while \$102,457 \$4 was paid as surrender values and cash dividends to policyholders, making total payments to policyholders \$1,545,387 \$89.

THE ASSETS.—The total assets at Dec. 31, 1902, as shown by the balance sheet amount to \$25,964,932 \$50, being an increase of \$1,460,142 over 1901, deducting the \$37,000 received from calls on capital stock, the natural increase is \$1,423,142—a growth which your directors think is very satisfactory.

THE LIABILITIES.—The valuation of the company's liabilities was again made on the Institute of Actuaries Hm. 3 1/2 per cent table for all business secured prior to Jan. 1, 1900, and on the same table with 3 per cent interest for policies issued since Dec. 31, 1899. In valuing on this conservative and stringent basis the Canada Life retains its unique position among the older established companies of having accomplished the necessary change to the higher standard of reserves. After providing for these reserves and all other liabilities, except capital stock, there remains a surplus on policyholders' account of \$1,331,718—an increase of \$43,012 during the year.

REVIEW.—The year just closed has been one of progress and advancement in all branches of business, and that this company has fully participated in the general growth is clearly evidenced by the figures which the directors are able to submit for your approval. The increases in assets, interest, and premium income, and in assurances in force, are very satisfactory, while the larger amount of assurances applied for indicates the growing popularity of the company in the different fields in which it is represented. While no new territory has been entered during the year, considerable progress has been made in extending and improving the organization in those States and Provinces where we were already licensed to do business. Arrangements were also completed during the year to commence business in Great Britain on the 1st of January, 1903, and having secured suitable offices in London, and selected a manager, we confidently look forward to satisfactory results.

Financial Abstract as at 1st January, 1903.

ASSETS.	
Government, Municipal and other Bonds, Stocks, etc.	\$13,488,722 16
Mortgages on Real Estate	3,651,739 16
Loans on Bonds, Stocks, Policies, etc.	5,578,269 78
Real Estate owned (including Company's buildings in Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Winnipeg)	1,605,122 56
Premiums in Transit and Deferred (net), and Interest accrued	58,987 28
Other Assets (including cash in banks)	790,691 56
	\$25,964,932 50
LIABILITIES.	
Reserve Fund (Hm 3 1/2 per cent for all business prior to 1st January, 1900; Hm 3 per cent for Policies issued since then)	\$3,877,612 60
Other Liabilities, except paid-up capital	256,602 26
Total Surplus on Policyholders' Account Hm 3 1/2 per cent and 3 per cent basis	1,331,718 24
	\$25,964,932 50
RECEIPTS.	
Premium and Annuity Income (net)	\$2,615,171 81
Interest, etc.	1,098,968 87
On Capital Account	37,000 00
	\$3,751,139 88
PAYMENTS.	
Paid to Policyholders	\$1,545,387 89
All other payments	774,332 17
Excess of Receipts over Payments	1,371,429 82
	\$3,751,139 88

The President, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke in part as follows:

For the first time in our history, the proposals for assurance submitted to the directors exceeded in amount ten and a half millions of dollars, and showed an increase over those offered in the previous year of \$2,220,429. It is gratifying to note that over one-third of this increase was derived from our Canadian agencies.

The actual claims incurred in 1901 amounted to \$1,256,206, including bonuses, while those of 1902 amounted to \$1,110,006, also including bonuses, a decrease of \$146,200. Our actual death claims for 1902 were materially lower than we were led by the Table of Mortality to expect. This, I am sure, will be most satisfactory to the policyholders and shareholders alike, emphasizing, as it does, the great care which has always been exercised in the acceptance of proposals for assurance.

I take this opportunity of pointing out a fallacious method frequently used by inexperienced persons in comparing the death rates of different companies—that is, by comparing the average number of deaths per thousand, without regard to the age of the Company, or the duration of the risks. Without an actuarial investigation of the claims expected at each age, and a comparison with the claims actually incurred, at each age, it is impossible to tell whether one company has had a more favorable mortality than another. In fact, a well managed and old-established company, with a mortality rate of 13 per thousand, may experience a much larger relative saving in mortality than a young company with an average death rate of 7 per thousand.

In connection with payment of death claims, it may be interesting to mention that since the inception of the company the total claims incurred, including bonus additions, amount to \$16,257,923 39. In addition to profits paid with claims, a further sum of \$7,130,163 59 has been returned to policyholders as dividends, while other items, such as annuities and surrender values, increase the grand total of payments to policyholders and their heirs to \$25,318,545 86; and we hold for the security of our policyholders today cash assets of \$25,964,932 50. After the payment of all expenses of management and taxes the company has paid or credited to policyholders \$6,731,843 in excess of the amount actually paid by them.

As stated in the report, our policy liabilities have again been valued upon the company's severe standard—the rate of interest used being 3 1/2 per cent for all business up to the end of 1899, and 3 per cent for business issued since that date.

Since the report was issued, we have received an official certificate from the commissioner of insurance for the State of Michigan, and it will no doubt be of interest to compare this official certificate with the valuation made by the company's own actuarial department, as follows:

Valuation of policies on company's own standard \$1,391,733
Valuation by Michigan insurance commissioner 22,485,879
Difference \$1,391,733

It will thus be seen that the company holds reserves of almost \$1,400,000 in excess of those required by the American standard. This large difference is accounted for by the fact that the company uses 3 and 3 1/2 per cent rate of interest in its valuation, while the American law requires only 4 per cent. Once in five years the Dominion Insurance department values our policy liabilities, and it will be remembered that a year ago we were able to make comparisons of our own reserves with the valuation made by the Dominion department, when it was shown that we held reserves of \$2,565,198 in excess of the Dominion Government standard, which requires a 4 1/2 per cent interest basis for business up to the end of 1899, and 3 1/2 per cent after that date. As intimated in the report, the company continues to hold the unique position of being the only established company in Canada or the United States that has succeeded in transferring the whole of its policy liabilities to the new and higher standard of reserve.

In the history of the company, Jan. 1, 1903, will mark an epoch as being the date when the company opened business in Great Britain, with head office at 14 King William Street, London, England. I am pleased to be able to say that already we have agencies established in many of the leading centers in England, Ireland and Scotland, and we all ready have had a substantial amount of business from our branch in Great Britain, where the Canada Life has been long and favorably known in insurance circles.

At the close of the meeting the following directors were re-elected: Hon. William Gibson, A. Bruce, K. C., Z. A. Cash, K. C., Dr. John H. H. K. C., and E. W. Cox. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Hon. George A. Cox was re-elected president and F. W. Gales vice-president.



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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Mr. J. G. James, of this city, has purchased the hardware business of Mr. T. E. Ryan, at Port Dover.

—Mr. Alex McQueen has been appointed their commissioner to the general assembly at Vancouver by the session of Knox Church.

—The many friends of Mr. William L. Mitchell will regret to learn that he is again a patient at Victoria Hospital, where he is undergoing a third operation.

—A meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education will be held tonight to consider the appointment of the special trustee officer. Numerous applications for the position have been received by the secretary of the board of education.

—It is understood that Police Magistrate Frank Love will be asked to accept again the presidency of the London Old Boys' Association, which is its annual meeting on Monday night.

SHOULD GET INCREASE.
The members of No. 2 committee of the board of education, which met last night, favorably considered an application of the school janitors for an increase in pay. At another meeting they will decide what it should be. They authorized Chairman Evans to deal with the London Electric Company regarding a contract for supplying the Collegiate Institute with light.

LONDONER'S PROMOTION.
Mr. Charles Dunn, son of Mr. Richard Dunn, of Bruce street, this city, has been appointed auditor of the Union Trust Company of Detroit. Referring to this the Detroit Tribune says: "Charles R. Dunn has been with the trust company for eight years, and was just recently made chief accountant to succeed Gerald J. McMechan, when the latter became assistant secretary. Mr. Dunn is a native of London, Ont., where he graduated from the public schools, is married and is

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AT THEIR CRYSTAL WEDDING
Merry Party Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart, Westminster.

The home of Mr. Henry Hart, con. 2 Westminster, was the scene of a very festive gathering on the evening of March 2, when Mr. and Mrs. Hart entertained about 75 of their friends, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. About 9 o'clock the inspiring strains of violins brought the devotees of the terpsichorean art to the room which had been arranged for dancing, and for several hours dancers, two-steps and cake-walk followed in quick succession. In the other rooms cards, games and music were being enjoyed by the remainder of the company.

At 12 o'clock an exceedingly bountiful and elaborate supper was served, and when dancing was again resumed a number of the older people of the assembly gave a programme of old-fashioned quadrilles, polkas and Scotch reels, which proved to be the hit of the evening.

The number of useful and beautiful presents which Mr. and Mrs. Hart received testified to the esteem of their large circle of acquaintances. The music was especially worthy of mention, Messrs. Curry, of Derwent, being assisted by Mr. Hart and Mr. Beatty, while Mrs. McMillan, of London, presided at the piano.

The merry party dispersed about 2 o'clock a.m., carrying away memories of a most delightful evening, and hoping their host and hostess may have many years to come as happy and prosperous as those of the past.

STRONGEST RESERVE BASIS

Canada Life's 56th Annual Report Shows Company Still Holds This Unique Position.

The pre-eminence of using the strongest reserve standard of any of the well-established life offices on this continent belongs to the Canada Life—the Dominion's leading insurance company. Its policy reserves are \$2,500,000 in excess of the Government's present requirements; a fund that is profitably invested for the security and advantage of policyholders, and which must result in a considerable increase of surplus to their account. In this connection it is interesting to note that the 56th annual report, published elsewhere in our columns, shows that the surplus on policyholders' account now stands at \$1,831,000. The twelve months' new business is considerably ahead of even the previous year's banner record, and the company's total business in force now stands at about \$60,000,000. The assets show the decided gain of \$1,460,000, and now amount to about \$26,000,000.

After the payment of all expenses of management and taxes, the Canada Life has paid or credited to policyholders during its history over \$6,730,000 in excess of their total premium payments. This speaks volumes for continued good management and conservative treatment of policyholders.

DECIDED UPON GRANTS

Work of Augmentation Committee in This City.

Recommendations Go to General Assembly.

The Augmentation committee of the Synod of Hamilton and London, which met yesterday, concluded its session late in the afternoon. It met to arrange certain grants, which they decided upon as follows:

Bruce Presbytery—\$150 for Salem and Dobbington congregation.
Chatham Presbytery—\$50 for Blythe-wood. It was decided to place the congregation of Harrow on the augmented list.

Hamilton Presbytery—\$100 for Hagerstown, \$125 for Lynedoch, \$175 for Port Colborne, \$125 for Smithville and Muir, \$100 for St. David's.

Huron Presbytery—\$100 for congregation of Grand Bend and Corbett; \$100 for congregation of Leeburn and Union, \$50 for congregation of Bayfield and Bethany; this grant to cease at the end of the ensuing year; \$50 for the congregation of Varna and Blake.

London Presbytery—\$130 for Hyde Park and Komoka congregations, \$200 for Port Stanley, \$125 for Tempo and St. John's Delaware congregations, \$75 for Appin and North York congregations.

Maitland Presbytery—\$75 to the congregation of Walton, grant to cease at the end of the ensuing year.

Paris Presbytery—\$100 to Wintham. Stratford Presbytery—\$100 for Granton, for the present year only; \$165 for Lucan.

Sarnia Presbytery—\$125 for Inwood, \$150 for Marston, \$200 for Point Edward, \$250 for Sombra.

The report embodying these recommendations will be presented to the general assembly which meets at its meeting in Toronto next week.

Those who were present at this meeting were Revs. A. Henderson, con- venter; S. S. Livingstone, Alvington; J. Curry, Belmont; James Johnson, Paisley; E. Cockburn, Paris; J. Ratcliffe, St. Catharines; E. W. Pantou, Stratford; Colin Fletcher, Thames Road; J. C. Tolmie, Windsor; and Messrs. W. B. Woods, Brantford, and William Woods, Woodstock.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

A GREAT ENGLISH COMEDY. Arthur W. Pinero, it is said, rewrote the third act of "The Gay Lord Quex," which comes to the Grand next Monday, before he allowed the piece to be produced in London, England, three years ago. It ran there at the Garrick Theater 600 nights and was then brought to New York.

"TWO OLD CRONIES." The Wills' Musical Comedy Company will present "Two Old Cronies" at the Grand tonight.

"EAST LYNNE" TONIGHT. The Glick Stock Company, which is appearing this week at the London Opera House, is meeting with exceptional patronage. Tonight they play "East Lynne," a play that seems never to lose its popularity. A very big house is assured. In the guessing contest regarding the number of people in attendance at the show last night, the successful guesser was Mr. A. Harris, of 1015 Dundas street. The prize was a barrel of flour, and another will be given on Saturday.

ALDERMAN WAS LATE
So the Regular Meeting of No. 2 Committee Was Not Held.

Had Ald Cooper been at the city hall five minutes sooner last night there would have been a meeting of No. 2 committee.

As it was Chairman Wyatt, Ald. Gerry, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell waited until 8:45 o'clock in the hopes of having a quorum, and then they called the meeting off. The members of the committee were not there when Ald. Cooper came in. Seeing the situation he excitedly tried to find the secretary, but Mr. Bell had gone. The meeting was therefore not held last night.

The pay-sheet was presented, amounting to \$133 41. The members agreed to refer the sidewalk petitions to the assessment commissioner to report upon.

FREE TO EVERYONE

Read and Learn How You May Secure It.

The question of why one man succeeds and another fails, is a problem that has puzzled philosophers for centuries. One man attains riches and position, while his neighbor who started with seemingly the same, and better opportunities, exists in poverty and obscurity. No man can win success who is suffering from an irritating and nerve-racking disease, and the man who has the qualities of success within him, would be quick to recognize this and seize the best remedy to eradicate the trouble.

A persons afflicted with a serious case of hemorrhoids or piles is handicapped in the race for power and advancement. It is impossible to concentrate the mental energies when this dreadful trouble is sapping the vital forces. To show how easily this success-destroying trouble can be overcome, we publish the following letter from a prominent Indiana man.

"When I received the former letter and booklet on 'Piles: Their Nature, Cause and Cure,' I was in a critical condition. Ulcers the number of seven had formed on the inside of the rectum, culminating in a large tumor on the outside resembling fistula. I suffered the most excruciating pain, could get no rest day or night. After reading the booklet I sent to my druggist, but he happened to be out of Pyramid Pile Cure just at that time. However, I obtained a part of a box from my brother-in-law and began their use. Five pyramids completely cured me. I procured a box later, but have had no occasion to use them. I have been waiting to see that the cure was permanent before writing you of its success. I believe Pyramid Pile Cure to be the greatest and best pile cure on the market, and ask you to please accept of my grateful thanks for this invaluable remedy. I take great pleasure in recommending its use to any suffering along this line. You may use my name if you wish for reference to anyone afflicted with this disease." J. O. Little, Arthur, Ind.

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Large Grape Fruit, 10c.
Fancy California Navel Oranges, 30c, 40c, 50c dozen.

Choice Bananas, 25c dozen.
Rhubarb, 10c bunch.

Cucumbers, Green Onions, Lettuce, Parsley.

California Celery.

Columbia Tomato Soup.

Each tin makes one quart of creamy, delicious Soup,
35c tin.

Select Oysters, 50c quart.
Standard Oysters, 40c quart.
Tobasco Sauce, Paprika.

California Prunes.

We sell the best quality of Prunes packed in California. Try them. Two sizes.

2 pounds for 25c.
3 pounds for 35c.

California Apricots,
15c and 20c pound.

Pure Maple Syrup.
Our own bottling, 30c.

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Our guarantee—If you do not think this is the best Flour you have ever used, we will take it back and refund your money.

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You know our reputation for having the best Coffee in the city. **40c pound.**

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TO ADOPT CHILDREN

Seven Applications Dealt With by Protestant Home Board.

The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home are receiving numerous applications from persons who desire to adopt children now in the home.

At the regularly monthly meeting of the board held this week no less than seven applications were dealt with, and the majority of them had to be declined. The report of the visiting committee spoke in the highest praise of the home, which had been found in a very satisfactory condition at all times.

Tenders for the year's supplies were also received and contracts awarded.

During February two children were admitted to the home, and two others were discharged, to be cared for by friends. The management expressed their thanks to the friends who had remembered the little ones with donations during February, among them being Rowland Hill, the Daughters of the Empire, Mr. Wardell, and the Ladies' Morning Music Club.

High Street Methodist Church burned its mortgage last night. This church is now all paid for, the last of the debt being wiped out not very long ago and last night's entertainment was in celebration of this event, for which the members of the congregation are very thankful.

The genesis of the church was in a cottage in the south end of the city, where it was known that there was a need for a church at that time. That was in the year 1890, and Rev. G. W. Henderson, who was at that time pastor of the Wellington Street Church, had a mission started there. Inside of two years from the time that the mission was started in that little cottage, which they had rented on Emery street, the attendance had grown so much that it was necessary to find more accommodation, and it was decided to build a mission church of their own. This was done and since that time the church has prospered and the debt has been all paid off, as stated above.

This wiping off the debt was due to an appeal made a short time ago for the necessary \$200, which was heartily responded to, and the mortgage was burned at the entertainment last night by three young ladies of the congregation, Miss Nellie Hobbs, representing the finance committee; Miss Hanson, representing the Sunday school and Epworth League, and Miss Ada Tucker, representing the Ladies' Aid. The ceremony was preceded by an introduction by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Budd. Speeches were also made by Rev. R. D. Hamilton, who occupied the chair, by Revs. A. Ayres, J. Coulter and W. G. Howson.

Besides paying the debt the church has now a small surplus on hand, and the Sunday school is getting along remarkably well, all those connected with the work from the pastor down, being energetic and devoted workers.

A Gentle Reminder
that the great four-track New York Central is the best route to New York City. The fare from Canadian points is the same as by other lines.

Officers of the Seventh.
LIEUT.-COL. J. W. LITTLE.

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New Carpets

Our first large consignment of New Carpets for spring was opened this morning. Special designs imported exclusively for our own trade; and the newest colorings in two-toned effects and two-color combinations are features of this shipment, which consists specially of

Wilton and Brussels Carpets.

New Styles in Wilton.

For richness and durability combined there is nothing to equal the Wilton Carpets. We have these in beautiful two-toned effects for drawing-rooms, and rich reds and blues for dining-rooms. The price is a special inducement. Per yard, made and laid \$1 40

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An enormous purchase of High-Grade Brussels Carpets enables us to offer them at prices lower than the wholesale.

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We do not require these articles in our new store, and will therefore, sell them at a great reduction.

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ALBERT PHILPOTT GIVEN
MEDAL FOR SAVING LIFE

His Bravery Rewarded at Annual Meeting of Charities Organization Society.

The annual meeting of the Charity Organization was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, when the reports of the year's work were adopted, officers were elected for 1903 and a deed of heroism was suitably rewarded.