

WESTERNERS WANT WILD

Winnipeg Sent a Cablegram of Congratulation to the Queen Thru Lord Strathcona.

MORDEN USED BELLS AND GUNS

To Celebrate Ladysmith, and Edmonton Was Slaply Rampant With Joy.

Winnipeg, March 2.—(Special.)—Mayor Wilson and several of the City Council met today for the purpose of taking some action regarding the recent success of British troops in South Africa.

The citizens of Winnipeg desire you to convey to our beloved Queen their heartfelt congratulations upon the distinguished successes which have crowned the efforts of her brave soldiers.

Morden Celebrated Also. Morden, Man., March 2.—(Special.)—The news of the relief of Ladysmith was received this morning, and was quickly heralded throughout the town by the ringing of bells and firing of guns.

Hot Time at Edmonton. Edmonton, N. W. T., March 2.—(Special.)—Citizens of Edmonton are celebrating the British victory to-night with a grand party.

TORONTO MEN INSURED.

The Number Insured Thru the City Was 200—Three Claims Are Now in for \$1000 Each.

In the midst of the general rejoicing over the victories achieved by British arms in South Africa, Canadians do not forget the part played by their gallant countrymen in the defence of the Empire.

COL RHODES' DESCRIPTION OF THE ARRIVAL OF LORD DONALD AND HIS MEN AT THE BELEAGUERED TOWN.

On Thursday forenoon the welcome news of the relief of Ladysmith was telegraphed to the Senatorium and the flags were once again put up on all the buildings.

The Rheumatics' Friend.

FIVE HUNDRED RHEUMATICS CURED IN TWO MONTHS BY Dr. Arnold's English Toin Pills.

If five hundred persons, all of them afflicted with rheumatism, were to assemble at a given place, those who witnessed the assemblage would get an idea of the terrible ravages caused by this disease.

Did You Get Your Sample of Monsoon Tea Which We Sent You?



twelve hours. Business is dead, and getting about the streets is toll. Ottawa is a city so impossible for a vehicle to go any distance a funeral yesterday at day-break.

All Grocers Sell It. In Sealed Packets only, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c pound.

lock to bring in a deceased bill. The bill was the necessary Government. Mr. Foster's amendment at 11 o'clock. It was, of course, declared lost, and the bill was passed thru its second reading.

ROT WORDS IN THE COMMONS

Mr. McMullen is Called Down for His Language Regarding Sir Charles Tupper.

Mr. Foster called him a blackguard. The speaker tried to get Mr. McMullen to keep order, but the latter was unaccountably refractory.

COL RHODES' DESCRIPTION

of the Arrival of Lord Donald and His Men at the Beleaguered Town. London, March 2.—Colonel Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, describing in the Times the entry into Ladysmith of Lord Donald and 400 men of the Imperial Light Horse and Natal Carbineers on February 28, says:

THE HEAVY SNOWSTORM

The snowstorm in the city that has lasted now for two days, is said to be the worst in the city's history.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

Sends Congratulatory Telegrams to General Buller and White at Ladysmith.

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NEWS GOSSIP FROM OTTAWA

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Advertisement for Imperial Foundry Co. featuring 'Gurney Oxford Stove and Furnace Co.' and 'ELECTINE KIDNEY BEANS'. Includes an image of a stove and text describing its benefits for regulation and baking results.

Canada Life Assurance Company 53rd Annual Report

Its Most Successful Year—Profits for Policyholders—Reserves Strengthened—The Company "Keel-hauled from Stem to Stern" and Found Absolutely Sound—Three Valuations Made—Important Address from the President, Senator Cox

A large, harmonious and deeply interested audience greeted Senator Cox at the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Canada Life on Wednesday last. President Cox read the Directors' Report as follows:

The Removal. Following on the resolutions passed at the last annual meeting, the Head Office of the Company has been removed to the City of Toronto, the commercial center of Ontario, as well as both houses of Parliament, of its ever increasing business have been fitted up in the Company's large fire-proof building.

Special Legislation. Pursuant to the decision of a special general meeting held in March last, the Directors applied for and secured from the Dominion Parliament an amendment to the Company's charter, by which the policyholders are entitled to elect six of the Directors upon the Board.

The Results. The applications for insurance during 1899 were 4175 for \$5,622,924.88, of which 401 for \$855,226, were either declined or not carried out, leaving the actual issue of the year 3774 policies for \$4,767,698.63.

Quinquennial Investigation. A valuation of the Company's policy liabilities has been made by the Actuary upon the Actuary's Table of Mortality and Interest at 4 per cent, this being the basis of valuation required by some of the States in which the Company does business.

Organization of Departments. The Company's business and investments have grown to such large proportions as to render advisable the creation of sub-departments for the more efficient transaction of its head office business, the Directors during the past year appointed Mr. E. W. Cox Assistant General Manager, with general oversight of the insurance department, the Investment Department has been entrusted to the charge of Mr. H. B. Walker as Treasurer, in charge. On taking over the securities, Mr. Walker made a detailed examination and valuation of the Company's investments, and it is a matter of satisfaction that the amount which he recommended as necessary to provide against possible losses, was considerably less than that originally estimated.

Retirement of Directors. The retirement of Mr. A. G. Ramsay from the office of General Manager and President on December 31st last, after forty years' active service, is already widely known by public announcements in the press. The Directors, officers and staff have duly placed on record their appreciation of Mr. Ramsay's valued services during all those years. The Directors elected the Hon. George A. Cox to fill the vacancy thus created.

President's Address. In rising to move the adoption of the annual report, I desire first of all to welcome our policyholders and shareholders to our new home office, with its well-ventilated and commodious apartments, fitted up at comparatively small expense in this fireproof building, with its excellent vault accommodation. After the meeting is over we will have pleasure in granting the freedom of the whole office to any of our present or future guests who may desire to see our new office.

Opinions of Financiers. Now, in order to still further confirm our own conclusions as to the future rate of interest, we recently obtained the opinions of several prominent Canadian financiers, asking them what in their opinion was likely to be the level rate of interest for the next twenty-five years on such securities as Life Companies are allowed to invest in.

Opinions of Financiers. Mr. RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, G.C.M.G., ex-Minister of Finance, says: "In answer to your question as to the probability of the rate of interest on money continuing to fall, I can only say that the reduction in the rate of interest has now been going on with little interruption for a great many years. There does not appear to be any reason, under existing circumstances, why this movement should not continue to go on, and I therefore look for a still further reduction and equalization in the rate of interest throughout the whole civilized world, within the next twenty or twenty-five years. The only thing which, so far as I can judge, could materially affect the situation would be the breaking out of a great European war (or succession of wars), which would probably retard this downward tendency for some time. To make assurance doubly sure, I would favor 3 per cent. as a voluntary future rate."

Opinions of Financiers. Mr. E. WALKER, General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, says: "I think there is no doubt that the rate of interest will continue to fall, and that we are likely to have what may be called a world-market for money, that is, a market which, although influenced by local conditions, will have a general tendency towards whatever may be the current rates in the great money centres of the world. This will again be affected, of course, by war, world-wide expansion or depression of trade, etc., but with the enormous accumulations represented by private fortunes, private and public trusts, funds of life insurance companies, etc., there can be little doubt that we shall witness during the next twenty-five years a steady and rapid, but not different in character from that in the past, decrease in the rate of interest. In Canada there are great fields for enterprise, and that for these local reasons we may be able to maintain a somewhat better average than that in England or in the Atlantic States of the United States. I would think that Canadian Life Insurance Companies should nevertheless count on money not being worth more than three per cent. per annum on the average during the next twenty-five years."

both in its agencies and at head office. "Conservative Progress" will, therefore, be our motto.

I now come to the most important matter dealt with in the report, viz., the quinquennial investigation. That is always an eventful period, but especially so on this occasion, because the reason that the life companies are now brought face to face with a most serious practical problem, viz., the readjustment of their finances due to the permanent fall that has taken place in the rate of interest. Many persons who are not familiar with life insurance finance, do not realize the important place which interest would soon become involved. It is not alone from the premiums, but from the investments as well, that claims must be met, and if interest is likely to fall below what has been assumed, then the security of a company's contracts is endangered. Moreover, the securing of a rate of interest larger than that assumed in a company's contracts is one of its main sources of profit. Hence it is of the highest importance that the margin of interest for profit should be maintained.

I will illustrate to you two ways the effect of a fall in the rate of interest. Within a period of twelve years the rate of interest has fallen 2 per cent. Now, taking the assets of a company like the Canada Life at \$21,000,000, this means an annual shrinkage in its interest income of \$420,000, or in five years the accumulated loss would amount to \$2,100,000. This clearly demonstrates the effect of a fall in the rate of interest.

Expert Opinions. In order to place before our Directors just what was involved in passing to the higher standard, it was decided during last year to ask our Actuary Department to make a detailed valuation of our 37,700 policies upon the H.M. 3 1/2 per cent. basis. In addition to this, two other full valuations were made, viz., one upon the Actuary's Table and Interest at 4 per cent., and the other upon American Experience 4 per cent. Table. Never has such an exhaustive investigation of its policy liabilities been undertaken by the Company. But the results proved of great value and interest. While the Actuary Department was busily engaged in measuring up the policy liabilities on different bases, the newly appointed Treasurer was hard at work taking stock of our assets. When the two sides of our Balance Sheet came together, therefore, it was a matter of great satisfaction that the Company was found in possession of a substantial surplus over all liabilities, even upon the high standard of H.M. 3 1/2 per cent.—the new Government basis.

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MR. D. R. WILKIE, General Manager Imperial Bank of Canada, says: "I have given the question of the probable rate of interest which may be counted upon in this country during the next quarter of a century upon securities in which life insurance companies could invest with safety my most careful consideration, and beg to state that, although I should like to see calculations made upon a 3 per cent. basis, that rate probably errs too much on the safe side."

MR. THOMAS FYTHIE, General Manager Merchants' Bank of Canada, says: "In my opinion the average rate of interest for the next twenty-five years on such securities as life insurance companies should invest in depends largely on whether throughout the world there are going to have war or peace as the prevailing state of things. If the former, the average rate for money may be expected to keep firmly well up to the present rate, but if the latter, I do not see what can prevent a gradual fall to a considerably lower value in twenty-five years. It would not be prudent to entertain a higher rate than 3 per cent., and I have very little doubt, except in the first contingency named, that before the expiration of twenty-five years the best insurance companies will either be preparing to put their reserves on a 2 1/2 per cent. basis or they will have already done so."

HON. GEO. W. ROSS, Provincial Treasurer, says: "From present appearances it is not probable that insurance companies could calculate with safety on a higher rate of interest on their investments than 3 per cent. It is in the interest of policyholders that insurance companies should so mature as to place beyond all possible doubt their ability to pay the policies when they fall due. A calculation based upon a higher rate than 3 per cent. might possibly impair their security. Where the interests of a family are concerned the solvency of an insurance company is of the utmost importance to the parties insured."

MR. J. H. MASON, Manager Canada Permanent Loan & Savings Co., says: "From best opinion I can form should think that a rate not higher than 3 1/2 per cent. per annum should be used. If investments of Company were entirely in real estate bonds, I should name a lower rate, but believing that they invest partly in real estate and partly in bonds, I should think 3 1/2 per cent. might be accepted as a reasonable rate, although conditions not now apparent might arise and alter this."

MR. WALTER S. LEE, Managing Director of the Western Canada Loan & Savings Company, says: "In the next twenty-five years the maximum rate of interest on the highest class of mortgages is not likely to average over four per cent. (4 per cent.) and on such three-year debentures as a first-class Life Company should confine itself to for investment, I should say three per cent. (3 per cent.). I believe, therefore, that a rate of 3 per cent. (3 per cent.) all round would be a reasonable prophecy to make."

MR. R. WILSON SMITH, Financial Agent, Montreal, says: "Amongst the elements to be considered in replying to the above question are the future progress and development of the resources of the Dominion, as well as the fact that absolute security is the first consideration in connection with the investment of life funds. However, in the light of past experience and general average conditions, I believe that a rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum may fairly be expected to be maintained for the next quarter of a century."

In the light of these opinions and in the face of the decided advice tendered by the distinguished actuaries who were consulted, I feel sure that the course recommended by the Directors will amply satisfy the business men, be recognized as moderate and in the best interests of our policyholders.

Synopsis of Financial Statement. Premium Income (net) \$2,199,262.21; Interest, Rents, etc. 853,297.52; Total Assets \$21,364,062.06; Surplus over all Liabilities \$1,468,712.85

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completer have ever been subjected to, and that this we have had the greatest possible help, not only as an ordinary business man, but as a solicitor, and in every way, from Mr. Bruce.

Departing from the mere matter of resolution for a moment, I would like to say that there is one point which has not been very emphatically made here to-day; it is this: This Company has been the cause of a long administration put through the crucible a thing which to any company, bank or other institution, whether the results be a disappointing statement or not, is of enormous consequence. In that we have a supreme test, and that test has been applied, and the Company has been able to stand, and that as a thing every agent, every policyholder, every shareholder of the Company, every person concerned in the Canada Life, might bear in mind, that after a long period of administration, largely by one man, whose administration we all respect, it has been put to the supreme test, and that it has stood splendidly. There is no point to remember in addition, that if it hadn't been necessary to make this statement of interest, it wouldn't have been presented after the examination a statement practically different from the statements of the past. The great thing in a company after all is to know whether we are really doing the thing that we are doing. No bank, no insurance company, no other company, and no business man, who has ever had any business to do for doing the thing that was the right thing to do, is not really doing it, unless it is what we are doing to-day. I do not hesitate to say that my own company, in fact, of going to 3 1/2 per cent. entirely, I would daily agree with what has been said, it is a more moderate course, and it will point to the fact that it stands there, that the companies in North America stand, and that it is able to put itself in the front in that position.

I have slipped away from my resolution, except that through all the 53rd annual meeting we have had—new legislation at Ottawa, as well as everything else—we have been greatly blessed. I am glad to see on the board one gentleman—Mr. George Burrows—who has been tested, from the day of his election, but who had that experience, and another, who is actively engaged to-day in the work of the Company, as well as being a Director.

MR. A. BRUCE, Q.C., in acknowledging the vote of thanks to the Solicitors, said: "I am extremely grateful to you for the expression of your satisfaction with the way in which the Solicitors have discharged their duties, for it is a great satisfaction to me that the Solicitors who have given their best to the clients and to their efforts."

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The diminished bonus is due entirely to the lower rates of interest received on investments in recent years, as has already been explained by others, and I may be permitted to give one illustration on this point. In giving evidence before the committee in 1899, I stated that the bonus received from premiums and interest thereon in the case of a given number of lives insuring at the age of forty for a term of ten years endowment, and the proportion on \$1000 were \$800.33 from premiums and \$330.67 from interest earned thereon.

As life insurance is largely undertaken as a provision for the wife and children of the assured, it may be assumed without argument that the desire of the assured is that the payment of the policy should be safe beyond question of doubt, and those who are assured in the Canada Life Assurance Company are entitled to feel that they are safe.

The statements submitted in the report show abundantly the solvency and strong position of the Company at the present time after it passed through the ordeal of an investigation by the Actuary of the Insurance Department, where five experts were occupied nearly four weeks, and the close scrutiny of a new official, the treasurer, who naturally does not care to take over an asset at more than its worth.

You, therefore, begin with a sound basis, reflecting credit on the late management, and I want to say a word as to the protection afforded for the future. You have the limitations imposed by the Dominion Legislation on Insurance Investments, and here I may say that the Government last year considerably enlarged the area, and wisely so, in view of the fact that the funds of insurance companies seeking investment, beyond the limited classes formerly opened to some companies, resulting, as was pointed out in the Canada Life at Ottawa some years ago, that after all which must depend on the wisdom and good judgment of those entrusted with the investments.

TO ENFORCE VESTIBULES.

City Has a Judgment and the Board of Works Decides to Follow the Matter Up.

OTHER QUESTIONS IN THE DISPUTE.

Will Be Handled by the Board of Control—Contracts for Clocks—Doings at City Hall.

The suit of the city now pending in the courts against the Toronto Railway Company was considered at a meeting of the Board of Works yesterday afternoon.

The Mayor's Suggestion. In the matter of the old cars that were being used, the Mayor suggested that perhaps it would be a good thing for the Council to pass a resolution, instructing the Police Commissioners to stop them from running by the strong arm of the law.

The Vestibule Trouble. The vestibule trouble was next aired. The question arose that, now that the city had won its case against the Toronto Railway Company, would it be in the interests of the public and the conductors to enforce the bylaw?

A letter was read from the Toronto Railway Employees' Union, urging that the members of that organization would prefer to stand inside, and that a vote had been taken by ballot, with the result that a large percentage had approved of it.

Ald. Hubbard Means Business. Ald. Hubbard insisted that after all the litigation regarding the bylaw it was the city's duty to enforce it, and he moved a resolution in this direction, which was carried.

The Property Committee yesterday afternoon awarded the tender for clocks in the new City Hall to Ambrose Kent & Sons.

One-third Protestants. The House of Providence, thru Mr. Peter Ryan, asked the Board of Control yesterday morning to double the city's grant of \$700 because, he claimed, it was insufficient to support the inmates, which number the institution would suffer seriously.

The City Clerk's Staff. The City Clerk's recommendation for increases in salaries of the officials in his department drew forth from Ald. Spence the remark that they had all been dealt with very liberally.

Mr. Tarte and the Harbor. A letter was read from Hon. Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, in connection with the harbor improvements. It said: "Inc an engineer to cooperate with the city's engineer on the lines indicated. Parliament is now in session, and I would be glad to have the report of the engineers at the earliest moment. As an initial foundation for such action, I would be glad to have a

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communication from you indicating the course which your corporation think should be pursued in connection with the 'without subject.' Ald. Sheppard: Had we not better appoint an architect, then? How would Mr. Jennings do? The Mayor was averse to settling the appointment offhand, and it was therefore left over until the next meeting.

The Gas Company's Case. Instructions were given to the City Solicitor to apply for legislation for an amendment to the Consumers Gas Company Act, providing for the appointment of three arbitrators to value the plant and buildings of the company—one by the company, one by the city and one by the Attorney-General.

The Scrap Iron Assessment. Assessment Commissioner Fleming has received replies from clerks of 20 municipalities, showing the loss in taxes and assessment under the "Scrap Iron" Act. Toronto loses in taxes \$26,149. Summary: 138. London \$5652, Ottawa \$2079, St. Catharines \$1538, Brantford \$602, Peterboro \$242, Guelph \$324, Belleville \$239, St. Catharines

GATE CITY BROKEN IN TWO. Vessel a Complete Wreck and Uninsured—Cargo, Worth About \$50,000, Saved. Moriches, L. I., March 2.—The Savannah line steamer Gate City, which was driven ashore three miles west of here on the night of Feb. 8, broke in two at 6 a.m. today. The wreckers had for several days confined themselves to removing her cargo, believing the vessel doomed. The value of the cargo taken out of the vessel is estimated at about \$50,000. It cannot be said at present what the cargo left on board is worth. There is no insurance on the vessel, and the loss is total, the exact amount not being stated.

CHANGES IN FREIGHT RATES. Reclassification Committee of the Trunk Line Association Restores Figures. New York, March 2.—A number of changes to take effect March 10 have been made by the Reclassification Committee of the Trunk Line, and the Central Traffic Association. The changes in many instances restore rates to the same basis that obtained before Jan. 1, last. Cotton goods are reduced 15 per cent, and agricultural implements and vehicles 20 per cent. It is said that further changes are contemplated.

Clearing Off the Snow. Besides his regular staff, Street Commissioner Jones has between 700 and 800 men and about 200 carts and teams busy removing the snow from the principal streets of the city, and is still looking for more assistance. It is one of the largest jobs his department has undertaken for a long while but in a few days sufficient snow will be removed to make the streets tolerably passable. No night forces are being worked, and Mr. Jones says it is his intention to complete the work in the day-time. The men for their labors receive from the city 35c per hour, while a team gets \$5.50 per day and a cart \$2.00. Among the exports to the United States from the port yesterday was a carload of Saida Ceylon Tea.

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ANOTHER BIG EXCURSION OF FARMERS NEXT JUNE TO INSPECT THE MODEL FARM AT GUELPH. A large delegation of representative farmers wanted on Mr. M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway to make arrangements for the annual excursion to the Model Farm at Guelph in June, 1900. The delegation was composed of James A. Lamb, secretary North Bruce Farmers' Institute, Walkerton; O. H. Nelson, secretary Centre Bruce Farmers' Institute, Paisley; Walter M. Duck, secretary-treasurer Kincardine Agricultural Society, Kincardine; Capt. Douglas West Bruce Farmers' Institute, Walkerton; William Robertson, secretary Wingham; A. E. Sherrington, South Bruce Farmers' Institute, Walkerton; and W. H. Kerr, East Huron Agricultural Society, Brantford.

As the General Sees Us. Gen. Breckinridge, editor of The Lexington, Ky., Morning Herald, who attended the Anglo-Saxon Union banquet in Toronto the other day, thus writes of Canada: "Canada is as loyal as Yorkshire; she holds her world-wide empire as London. Victoria is every British colony. There was some form of organic union with the United States; that party has disappeared. There is a wider, deeper, sincerer friendship for the United States, but it is no of the United States. They believe their form of government, their institutions, are freer and stronger than ours; that law is the spirit of party and that law is more impartial and better administered and dangerous; they desire amity and good relations with us. They express their feelings with sincerity and warmth; these feelings are anxious to understand that it is wholly free from any desire of union; friends, well-wishers, but not partners or fellow-citizens."

New Canadian Patents. Mr. Charles H. Eiches, solicitor of patents, 45-1/2, Morning Building, Toronto, Canada, has handled the following list of patents: O. S. Hammond, sanders for cars; W. Coulthart, seed drill shoe; H. T. Telhouse and J. A. Thomas, inventors; Jack C. S. Shilford, wagon jack; J. V. McPherson, O. Starbuck, shade; D. J. Clink, automatic dress chairs; slight; W. O. Laurie, trucks; E. A. Post, E. S. Griss and W. B. Wainwright, M. Guillet, refrigerators; J. M. Douglas, infant and invalid food. United States.—A. L. Graggus, pack yoke and tongue connection; R. Fanel, composition of material for lining vessels used for storing or boiling corrosive liquids; G. S. Trons, office door message box; F. S. Walford, teas.

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THE SNOW New York St. More Wh. FOUR FEET And the Fla. A Choke. Buffalo, N.Y., which began on feet of snow hav. The wind this m. rate of 32 miles from W. and crease during the storm will cont. From one to two. From 11:30 las. the about 25 to transfer matter. office here, the ing the night be. the heavy snow. local trolley line. will bring traffic standstill. All Mail. New York, Mar. day still snow. five hours late t. the heavy snow. central part of. were also behind. were running fal. Beautiful Lyons, N.Y., M. day still snow. the level and it. snow is drifting. The New York. able help for sh. from W. and ch. unable to get thr. fears. Washout on B. Hudson, Mass., 3. full of yesterday. River to overflow. sequence two. and Maine Railro. chinery badly da. main street here. Quebec 1. Quebec, March 2. is raging. The. know. the railro. are blocked, and. streets are lapp. feet high are rep. It is certainly the. The Recent Y. Fearen was mean. the York Townsh. on that day. In. that Mr. Fearen. done it to gratify. ing this statement. lished what was. public platform. should direct his. of the publication. to be held respons. of what occurs at. had no intention. Mr. Fearen. if he. to hit a re. York, we will s. What W. Madrid, March 2. Representatives of. Britain and Germ. Spanish Governm. tion regarding. not included in the. Bishop Gil. St. Paul, Minn.,. Milton N. Gilbert. Dispute of Minn. to-day.

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FOUR FEET DEEP ON THE LEVEL.

Had the Flakes Are Falling Yet—A Choke of Mail Matter at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 2.—The snowstorm which began on Wednesday continues, two feet of snow having fallen up to this time.

All Mails Behind Time. New York, March 2.—All the mails from the north and northwest were from four to five hours late this morning.

Beautiful Four Feet Deep. Lyons, N.Y., March 2.—Wayne County today is still snow bound.

Washout on Boston & Maine Road. Hudson, Mass., March 2.—The heavy rain of yesterday has caused the Assabet River to overflow its banks.

Quebec Is Catching It. Quebec, March 2.—The snowstorm which is raging today is one of the worst ever known.

Certainly the Worst Snowstorm in Years. In Monday's World the name of Mr. J. M. Pearen was mentioned in connection with the York Township election.

What Will Spain Do? Madrid, March 2.—It is said here that the representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Germany will be in the Spanish Government to ascertain its intentions regarding the Philippine Islands.

Bishop Gilbert Is Dead. St. Paul, Minn., March 2.—Right Rev. Melion N. Gilbert, Bishop coadjutor of the Diocese of Minnesota (Episcopal), died here today.

STORM BEAT ALL RECORDS. Weather Man Looks for Moderate Temperature for the Next Few Days.

When the weather man was asked what was to become of the large quantity of snow on the streets, he intimated that it was likely to die a natural death.

A Canadian's Escape from the Boers.

William Briggs has just placed on the market a pamphlet entitled "My Escape from the Boers," in which the exciting experiences of a Canadian medical missionary, Dr. F. J. Livingston, with the Boers is related.

Next Trade Sale.

The next sale to the trade to be held by Suckling & Co. will take place on Wednesday and Thursday next.

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The Killing of British Commissioners on the Burmo-Chinese Frontier Avenged.

Rangoon, British Burma, March 2.—The British punitive expedition sent to avenge the murder in the Mogaung District, of Messrs. Kiddle and Sutherland, British commissioners, who had been engaged in the demarcation of the Burmo-Chinese boundary.

A Resolution of Sympathy.

Lodge Middlesex, S.O.B.E.S., No. 2, at their meeting on Wednesday, passed a standing vote, "That, whilst deeply regretting the calamities of the war in South Africa, desire to express their great sympathy for the Canadian brethren and those with whom they are serving.

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Ontario Rifle Association.

The regular meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association will be held on Friday, March 6, at 11:30 a.m.

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Transportation Problems.

Circulars are being sent out by the executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to all the leading manufacturers of Canada, with a view to obtaining transportation problems, and inviting them to send in any complaints of specific acts of unfairness in the operation of rates by the railway companies, with a view to obtaining redress.

Soldier Son of a Soldier.

Corp. A. Purvis of C Squadron, G.G.B.G., Corp. H. is a smart, young soldier, and the son of a soldier. His father, who is a resident in Toronto, is an ex-sergeant-major of the Royal Horse Artillery, and served in Russia during the Crimean War.

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