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A memorandum dated Oct. 6, 1896
by Hon. A. S. Hardy, Attorney-Gen-
eral, contains the existing law con-
cerning the power to authorize the
issue of a license of occupation un-
der the provisions of the act.
IT IS KERR, REID AND ENGLIDUE
On Oct. 27 Hon. J. M. Gibson tele-
phoned J. K. Kerr the amount which
would require to be spent in each year.
On Dec. 3, 1896, in a further communi-
cation Hon. J. M. Gibson stated that
the amount of the deposit was \$10,000.
On Feb. 15, 1897, J. K. Kerr forwarded
to the commissioner the plan of the
proposed road, and the plan of the
Hamilton as security for "the license
of occupation granted by you to
Messrs. Kerr, Reid and Englieue."
ONARIO'S GAME AND FISH
Important Suggestions in the Annual Re-
port of the Commissioners Submitted
to the House Yesterday.
The fifth annual report of the On-
tario Game and Fish Commission was
submitted to the Legislature yester-
day. The principal suggestions are
that the number of game wardens be
increased, while the offices of the un-
paid deputy wardens, amounting to
511, it is urged, should be abolished and
some of the duties of the game wardens
throughout the districts, where game
abounds, and under the direct control
of the chief warden, should be taken
over. The Commissioners urge this latter
change on account of the laxity of
the law in enforcing the game laws.
In fact, the report states that they
even go so far as to openly vio-
late the provisions of the Act them-
selves, "using their position to in-
fluence others and to break
the law in fact to go out hunting with
them, acting as guides and promising
to shield them from the action of the
law if discovered."
BIRDS BECOMING SCARCE
The report complains that woodcock
and wood ducks are being exterminated
in this province, are almost extirpated
while wintering in the Southern
States, and are consequently becoming
rapidly scarcer. It suggests that at
least 400 should be the limit of these
birds which the Government should be
allowed to shoot in one season. To
preserve the birds rapidly decreasing
and to protect the game laws, it is
urged that measures be taken to de-
stroy foxes, which prey upon these birds,
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rooted on the ground at night. It is
recommended that such measures be
taken as to exterminate black cock
and Mongolian pheasants be placed in Al-
gonquin Park for breeding purposes.
DEER HUNTING
The laws relating to deer adopted
last year curtailed the slaughter of
deer by one-half, and at the same
time greatly increased the number
of deer which are being raised in
this province. It is suggested also
that specimens of the mule deer and
white-tailed deer be also placed in
the National Park.
PROTECT HAWKS AND OWLS
The report deprecates the slaughter of
insectivorous birds by game wardens
ostensibly for scientific purposes, and
urges that a fee of not less than one
cent should be levied on each bird
killed, and that no one should be
allowed to kill more than one or two
birds of any one species in one season.
It is also suggested that the permit
which is now issued for the purpose
of other than strictly scientific purposes
should be abolished, and that the
time be given to the game wardens
to the so-called hawk and owl be
taken into consideration, and that
an opinion which could only be con-
sidered as a recommendation, and
not as a binding order, be issued
by the Commissioner.
THE FISHERIES
Referring to the fisheries, it is stated
that the laws require at present
no serious alterations, but it is ad-
vised that the laws should be amended
in order to secure a better manage-
ment of the fisheries, and that the
Supreme Court decision, that every
fisher is provided for fish to be
taken in the waters of the province,
should be amended so as to place
the fisherman in a better position
with respect to the fishing rights
of the province.
THE CHIEF GAME WARDEN'S REPORT
The Chief Game Warden's report
states that the number of deer which
have been killed in the province has
been an increase in the game of the
province, and that 342 resident and
non-resident deer have been killed
in the province. There were 173
convictions for violations of the game
laws in the province, and 108 of these
convictions were for the purpose of
obtaining a license of occupation.
TALKER TAKES LUNDGREEN
About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon
a man named Andrew Lundgreen, a
man engaged a room at the Empress
Hotel, and went to his room and was
taken ill. He asked that Dr. Spence
be sent for. When the doctor arrived
he found Lundgreen in a very bad
condition. An eleven-dram emphy-
sematic was found in the room, and
the doctor said that Lundgreen had
been working in a shop in Queen-
street near Dundas-street. He had
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time, and that family trouble was the
cause of his illness. He is getting on
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25th ANNUAL REPORT
Confederation
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GRATIFYING INDICATIONS
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DECREASED RATIO OF EXPENSES TO INCOME. LARGE INCREASE IN ASSETS.

The annual meeting of the Confederation Life Association was held at the head office of the Company, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock of the afternoon.

The meeting was a large attendance of policyholders, shareholders and members of the agency staff.

On motion, Hon. Sir W. P. Howland, C.B., K.C.M.G., was called to the chair, and Mr. J. K. Macdonald, M.A., secretary, was appointed Secretary of the meeting.

The report and financial statements of the business of the Association for the year 1896 were submitted as follows:

REPORT.

The Directors are pleased to meet the policyholders and shareholders in the twenty-fifth annual meeting and to lay before them the report for the year 1896.

It is scarcely necessary to say that the year was one of continued and widespread depression, causing an amount of new business calling for immediate means. Your Directors, however, have not been tempted to depart from the policy which has marked the past management. It will, therefore, be all the more pleasing to note that the amount of new business secured, as well as the gratifying indications of progress which the statistics disclose, has been done with a decreased ratio of expenses to income.

Including a few deferred cases at the close of 1896, we had 2068 applications for assurance amounting to \$3,286,995; of these 1962 for \$3,111,046 were approved and 106 for \$175,950 were declined. Including bonus additions the total new business written for 1896 was 1961 policies for \$3,136,995. The total business on the books on December 31 was 18,353 policies for \$7,160,423 on 15,978 lives.

The claims by death, while less in number than in the previous year, called for a larger amount, as it happened that several large policies became claims. There were ninety-nine deaths, calling for \$23,487 under the policy. The amount of claims paid for 1896 was \$200,150. The foregoing will show that the Directors continue to exercise the greatest care in admitting only good lives.

The usual financial statements accompany the report, and will be found to exhibit the condition of the association at the close of the year.

The Auditors have continued to give strict attention to the duties of their department, making their audit from month to month as formerly. Their report will be found appended to the financial statements.

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THE LADY SLAVY.
 From all accounts there could scarcely be a greater contrast to the serious plot, which has an Americanized plot and a melodious score, by Gustave Kerker, is this, plenty of fun, and a few girls and fair little girls and big girls, stately gentlemen, brightly dressed, and a few comedians like Dan Daly, Richard Lane, Charles Kline and Charles Barry. "The Lady Slavy" is said to have few, if any, dull moments, and is a plot, or a suggestion of one, to keep things going, and to give a little more of the "punch" to the plot, there is Marie Cahill and Dan Daly.

HUMANITY AND THE FIGHT.
 The result of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight to-day will be received by wire as the Grand Opera House, where the "humanity" this afternoon and announced between the two. Mr. Hale, the manager of the Grand Opera House, has the news sent direct to the Grand Opera House. "Humanity" is an excellent drama, and well worth seeing. The price for the matinee are 25c, 50c and 75c.

THE BIJOU THEATRE.
 At the Bijou Theatre this afternoon, a special C. H. telegraph wire will be run direct to the stage. This wire is guaranteed to direct the telegraph to the company. The operator will be right in the theatre, and will be able to give out the much-desired information, the excellent vaudeville program will be given, and the telegraph will be in the audience waits the news of the battle.

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 Hamilton, March 16.—(Special from our Staff Correspondent.)—The shareholders of the Hamilton & Ancaster Radial Railway, at its regular meeting this evening, accepted the report of the provisional directors, H. Beckett, E. S. Baird, J. E. Mackenzie, and E. Henderson. The meeting passed a resolution to obtain the necessary powers from the Legislature to extend the road to Brantford and to increase its capital stock to meet the expense. The cost of the extension, it was calculated, would not reach \$200,000.

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LADIES' UNIVERSITY SCHEME.
 A meeting of business men interested in the scheme to establish a Ladies' University in Hamilton, was held in the college lecture room to-night. Much interest was shown in the scheme, and it was decided to hold a public meeting to discuss the matter.

TOOK IN SAIL ON BACON.
 Thursday was a little affair that my expenses might be growing too large and my pocket was getting empty. I had a little bit of bacon, and I had a little bit of bacon. I had a little bit of bacon, and I had a little bit of bacon.

RESTAURANTS ORGANIZE AGAINST DEPARTMENTAL STEAK-MINER TOPICS.
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Stuart's office has been jammed with ticket buyers all day. The high-priced seats are most in demand, but there are still chances for all grades.

There is only one candidate for master of ceremonies, Billy Jordan of San Francisco, but he is particularly unknown to Stuart, and may not get the place.

BETTING ON THE FIGHT.

Corbett still a Favorite Throughout the Country—Some Wagers.

In Toronto all sorts of betting was indulged in yesterday, small wagers being predominant.

London: There is very little betting in England, the favorite being Corbett.

Chicago: There is very little betting in Chicago, the favorite being Corbett.

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Special 900 yards Strong, Unwearable Wool Tweeds for Bicycles Suits at 25c, worth 50c.

At about half price—Fancy Black Venetians—Cheviots—Corduroys—Double Corduroys—Brocade—English and Scotch Tweeds—French Cashmere and West of England Trouserings—Fancy Silk Sport Vesting, Etc., Etc.

Here is an opportunity of a lifetime. Take advantage of it and save 40 or 50 cents on every dollar's worth purchased.

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F. X. COUSINEAU & CO., 7 and 9 King Street East

Wholesale Bankrupt Stock of Clothing and Tailors at about Half Price.

Gentlemen who are about to cast off their winter clothing and are in need of a new Spring-Fancy Vesting—material for Trousering in Black, Coat and Vest—in finer quality than anything in the way of fine suitings—Fancy Vestings—material for Overcoats, should not fail to visit this sale—and secure their requirements at about half price.

Half the Regular Price.

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A LUCKY SHAPSHOT.

By Robert Halifax.

Of course it was sheer coincidence; but certainly coincidence of an order rarely met with out of the ordinary.

At the time there was even a suggestion of weird unreasonableness about the affair—but that element was more than balanced by the solid fact that it put exactly \$100 into my hand.

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MONTRÉAL WON THE GAME

For the Intermediate Hockey Championship.

THE SCORE WAS SIX TO ONE

Berlin - Waterloo Combination No Match for Quebecers.

Senegans Brothers and Dixon Did the Best Work for the Ontario Team—Toronto Goals to Four—Closing Shots of the Season.

Montreal, March 16.—The Berlin-Waterloo hockey team, which won the Intermediate championship of the Ontario Hockey Association, defeated the Montreal team, 6 to 1, in a game played at the Montreal rink last night.

The Montreal team, which was composed of Senegans, Dixon, and others, was defeated by the Berlin-Waterloo team, which was composed of Senegans, Dixon, and others.

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