

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

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ONE CENT

BOTHA OFFERED TO SURRENDER, BUT CONDITIONAL

Mrs. Botha Said to Have Brought Proposals to Lord Kitchener—Negotiations Still Going On—Dewet Takes a New Tack—War Office Without Information—War Estimates.



London, March 1.—The Daily News says: "We learn that Commandant General Botha offered to surrender on certain conditions and that the negotiations are still in progress. It is probable that Mrs. Botha brought proposals from her husband to Lord Kitchener."

The Sun Says It's So. London, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Sun says it is officially announced that General Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, has surrendered to General Kitchener. The War Office has received no confirmation.

Manchester Mail is Specific. Manchester, Eng., Feb. 28.—The Evening Mail says General Botha formally surrendered to General Kitchener shortly before 10 o'clock this morning.

Pall Mall Gazette Believes It. London, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Pall Mall Gazette believes that the news of General Botha's surrender, but a representative of the Associated Press learns that neither the Foreign Office nor the Colonial Office has any information confirming the report.

War Office Not Informed. London, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that he had no official information of the surrender of Gen. Botha.

War Estimates. London, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The third supplementary estimate of £3,000,000 for the expenses of the war is issued to-day. Transport and the purchase of munitions swallowed up £2,000,000 and provisions and forage cost £1,000,000. This brings the total voted for the fiscal year up to £35,900,155.

Dewet and Steyn Covered. De Aar, Cape Colony, Feb. 28.—Gen. Dewet, it is officially announced, having failed to cross the Orange River at Dal-topoort, is hurrying to Beaufortia by way of Petrusville. The Orange River is falling fast.

MR. CLARE PRESSED HIS BILL FOR THE EXCLUSION OF ALIENS

Sir Wilfrid Asked for Delay, But Conservative Members Kept the Debate Going—Mr. Maclean Demanded a Tit-for-Tat Policy—Messrs. Monk and Clarke Spoke Warmly.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—In the House this evening Mr. Clare moved the second reading of his bill to restrict the importation and employment of aliens. He was not opposed by the opposition, but the bill was not passed.

Mr. Wilfrid's Request. Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked that consideration of the bill be suspended, as one of two other measures were coming up and the Government contemplated the introduction of a measure to amend the existing law. He was not a position to discuss at the present stage the purpose of the Government measure.

Mr. Monk Insisted. Mr. Monk insisted upon the necessity of amending the law at the present bill provided. In the town of Lachine, Que., within the past few days, eleven or twelve men were dismissed from a factory because they were not of the nationality required. It is such machinery as this that is asked for, action could be taken in the Lachine case and relief afforded.

Mr. Spruce Asked an Assurance from the Premier that the Government bill would give an opportunity to private individuals to put the law into operation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier: I can give no such assurance. Mr. Lancaster felt that the bill should not be delayed a moment unnecessarily. Were the Government going to interfere with the administration of the criminal law because they did not choose to enforce it? They had been cutting off the heads of postmasters for political motives, but it was too much to have a law passed.

FOR SIFTON'S BROTHER. Oatley Followed by Ross in the Yukon—Ross by Sifton in the Northwest. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—In connection with the report a little while ago that Mr. Oatley was to retire from the Yukon Commission, the statement was made tonight that his successor, Mr. James Ross, will be succeeded as Commissioner of Public Works in the Northwest Government by the brother of the Minister of Finance, who is now a member of the Northwest Assembly. The younger Mr. Sifton has been in Ottawa for several weeks, and is now in the Northwest, apparently to assume his new office.

Turkish Baths at Pembler's 75c. AN ALLEGED INFANTICIDE. Sutton, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—An inquest was conducted here tonight on the death of Mrs. Baker's infant, which occurred about three weeks ago under somewhat peculiar circumstances. Dr. Alfred Webb, of Newmarket, who performed the post mortem, estimated the age of the child at about three months. The cause of death resulted from the admission of air from the lungs, and admitted that from the condition of the body the infant might have been struck on the head while its nose and mouth were covered.

SYDNEY REALTY SLUMPED

Ryan's Story of Absorption of Steel Company Caused Merchants Uneasiness. ORDERS TO WHOLESALERS KILLED.

Value of Land Said to Have Dropped at Least Twenty-Five Per Cent. Sydney, Feb. 28.—T. E. Ryan is now regarded here as either an emissary of H. M. Whitney's enemies or as the greatest practical joker of the age. He is under the subject for his unimpeachable statements, all of a feeling of unrest. Real estate has dropped at least 25 per cent. Merchants to-day cancelled large orders placed recently with wholesale houses. This is in the face of the fact that the demand for wheat, as it were, made known by bulleting early in the morning. Regarding Ryan's object in making the statements all is conjecture. A few regard these statements as correct and Ryan as he claims himself to be. The majority, however, are of the opinion that Ryan made the statements to help out friends who, being hard up, conceived the idea of taking in some money from outside depositors sent to him in the shape of a loan. The scheme was, however, by the refusal of the papers to accept his friends' offer.

Some new light was thrown on the Ryan mystery to-night by an interview with Dr. A. Hearn, barrister and secretary of the city Board of Trade. While in Sydney Ryan enjoyed the freedom of the Sydney Club, of which Hearn is a prominent member. The New York banker was friendly with the local barrister, and before he left Sydney, saying that he would wait twenty-four hours for the latter's arrival. On receiving news of the denial of Ryan's statements by Whitney, Cox and other members of the Steel Company, Hearn writes the following message: "Is Thomas E. Ryan at leastment, if so tell him to wire me statement re Whitney's denial, reply collect." In answer Hearn received following signed Ryan: "Pay no attention to any statement made from that point on. I am not in Sydney. Ryan also stated that Ryan had expressed to him his intention of remaining in Cape Breton for at least a month. From Truro Ryan stated to Hearn he would proceed to Halifax, and hoped to be in the city on this trip. Hearn said he intended to meet two Boston lawyers.

MR. WHITNEY'S DAILY DENIAL. Writes to a Friend in Montreal That Morgan Has Not Gobbled. Montreal, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Mr. H. M. Whitney writes as follows to a friend in this city: "I telegraphed to The Star this morning a denial of the reports about our going to Europe. I have not yet returned, but there is not only no truth in the report that we have sold, but also no truth at all in the report that there have been negotiations. While I am in Montreal, I am sure that the practical men in the American steel companies are aware of our existence, and that they are able to buy iron and steel somewhat lower than they are, yet they have not opened any negotiations with us. I am sure that you will see that we should sell, and I feel sure that we shall find ourselves in a position to buy with a good healthy income and fat dividends for the stockholders in the course of the year. Yours truly, H. M. Whitney."

A NEW REBELLION IN CHINA. Li Hai Chun, a Protege of Prince Tuan, Said to Have Started it With 5000 Men. A MOVEMENT TO CHECK RUSSIA. China Advised Against Granting Special Concessions to Any Nationality. London, March 1.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Standard says reports from native sources suggest that Li Hai Chun, a protege of Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fu Hsing, has started a rebellion with 5000 men near Lan Chau Fu, Province of Kan Si.

A Move Against Russia. The Pekin correspondent of The Daily Mail, writing Wednesday, says: Great Britain, Japan and Germany have unitedly advised China, thru Li Hai Chun, to resist, against granting special concessions to the subjects of any nationality. Chinese convention regarding Manchuria, which has not yet been ratified by China.

Decided to Reject It. Sir Ernest Satow and Mr. Conger, after consulting with the missionaries, have decided, according to the Pekin correspondent of The Morning Post, to reject the demand of the Chinese plenipotentiaries in stipulating the horse. As it was, the car shook the carriage roughly and somewhat damaged it. The Emperor was thrown against the side of the carriage and was slightly injured, but almost immediately threw his head out to ascertain the cause of the accident.

BRITISH NAVAL SUPPLEMENTARIES. Amount to £1,200,000—£43,000 to London, Feb. 28.—The supplementary naval estimates, amounting to £1,200,000, have been issued. The only item of general interest in the estimates is the allocation of £43,000 to charter the steamship Ophir for the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York in their colonial tour.

Patents.—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Kingston, Ont., also Montreal, Ont., have been granted a patent for a new method of printing. Let us cure your rheumatism. St. Leon, 4 pages, 11. 125 Queen Street. Patent Piles Cleaning Sewer, Ballard. B.R. Case, patents procured, Temple Bldg.

OIL COMBINE FOR CANADA

Petroleum Oil Trust, Limited, of London, England, Said to Have Acquired Control of All Canadian Companies. BY WAY OF THE MOTHER COUNTRY.

Will Develop the Gaspe Oil Fields—Benefit to Canadian Concerns Alleged. Montreal, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—It appears that English capitalists still have confidence in the Gaspe oil wells. Yesterday a gentleman in this city received the following letter from the manager of the Petroleum Oil Trust, Limited, Covent Garden, London: "We are absorbing all the different companies in the Canadian petroleum fields, the Irish Proprietary Company and the Belgian Company, into one company, and we are planning to bring their capital and plant and giving them stock in the Petroleum Oil Trust, Limited, which will be an exceedingly good arrangement for them. For the future they will be run in an economical and systematic manner, and the result, watched by scientific men, there is undoubtedly oil in the Gaspe in paying quantities."

A Petrolia Denunciation. Petrolia, Ont., Feb. 28.—Messrs. English, Jenkins and Fraser, C.M.E., left tonight for Ottawa to attend a meeting of the committee in relation to the denunciation in regard to free oil. A cable was received here tonight stating that the English oil syndicate are again asking for one more month extension.

Various Details Demanded in regard to the Working of the Preferential Tariff. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Mr. E. F. Clarke has an enquiry on the paper whether the Government has taken steps to ascertain the percentage of goods of foreign origin which have been imported into the United Kingdom, and then, in what countries did goods of natural products originate which have been enhanced in value by British workmanship, so as to be entitled to the advantage of our preference tariff; what are the names of such countries and the value of the goods coming from each?

Mr. Clarke will also ask for the papers showing what percentage or proportion of value of goods entitled to the advantage of the preferential tariff could be created in foreign countries, and what percentage or proportion of such value must be created in the United Kingdom; also what statements or orders must be made by persons in Canada importing such goods from Great Britain and Ireland.

MR. BOURASSA'S ARROGANT MOTION TO BE BROUGHT FORWARD TO-DAY. Like the Three Tailors of Tooley-Street, He Practically Says, "We, the People of Canada," and Asks the Imperial Government to Do Just What It Will Do.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—In the House to-morrow, on going into supply, Mr. Bourassa will move the following resolution: "That while strictly adhering to the fundamental principle of Canadian autonomy, and refusing to admit that the intervention of British troops in South Africa has committed this country to any further participation in the war, this House further declares that there is no necessity for sending any more Canadian troops to South Africa, and that the enlistment of recruits for the South African Contingent should not be allowed to take place in Canada."

Winnipeg Still Much Excited UPON THE RAILWAY QUESTION. Debate on Second Reading Not to be Brought on for a Few Days—Mr. Greenway on Deck, Said to be Opposed—Prohibition Delegation.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The atmosphere is so warm in Winnipeg in connection with the railway that the clouds are letting down a generous rain. Botha's surrender is a sensational place. It is doubtful if the Premier's speech on the second reading of the railway bills will be given to-morrow afternoon. One of the bills will not be printed before Saturday, and it is considered that their second reading will not take place until Tuesday.

Mr. Greenway returned this morning, and it is said is prepared to oppose the railway deal. A Government member stated to-day that in his opinion the bills would be up for their second reading next week. The Special Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to confer with the Government was present this morning and was met by the Ministers in the Council Chamber. The railway question was taken up, but the Premier and Mr. Campbell, when seen, stated that nothing would be made public in the matter until the deliberations were completed.

Members of the committee, when seen, were equally excited. Reports were given to the Council Chamber during the discussion.

PROTECTION OF BRITISH TRADE MOTTED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS. Sir Howard Vincent Queried the Chancellor About Inroads of American Iron and Steel Products—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, However, Still Stands for Free Trade.

London, Feb. 28.—Lord Cranborne, Under Secretary for War, referring in the House of Commons to-day to the plans for the defence of the legations at Pekin, said a zone 150 yards wide was required. There it was necessary to take part of the customs buildings. Sir Robert Hare, Director of the Customs, had complained, but he subsequently said that he would not oppose the appropriation of the ground.

A Protectionist's Question. Replying to Sir Howard Vincent, Conservative the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, said he was aware that the exports of the United States in iron and steel amounted last year to \$145,000,000—over double the value of similar exports in 1907. He altogether demurred at the statement that the greater portion was not required in America and was sent to the United Kingdom. As a matter of fact, for the year ending June 30, 1909, the proportion was under \$20,000,000, out of a total of \$100,000,000.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer added that Sir Howard Vincent, in asking the Government to take steps to secure such local treatment for these and other competing foreign manufactures, implied an amounting to \$500,000,000, as shall estimate \$20,000,000, the proportion of British goods in British markets, and place upon the foreigner a portion of the pecuniary burden of the Boer war, merely expressed an opinion, with which he did not agree.

The Morgan Steel Trust. Sir Howard Vincent also asked a question about the new United States Steel Corporation, and the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Gerald Balfour, replied that he understood such a combination was in course of formation, but he was not inclined to adopt Sir Howard Vincent's statement that the main object of the combine was to destroy the iron and steel industries of Great Britain. He did not think any action on the part of the Government could be usefully taken.

Yankee Victories. Lord Cranborne also informed Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett (Conservative) that the Government had carefully considered how it could best ensure the retention in office of the Yanks' victories, whose services during the recent troubles were fully appreciated, and who had been assured there was no danger of their removal.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto. Care a Cold in a Few Hours. Dr. Evans' Laxative Grip Capsules, no buzzing, no griping; money refunded if they fail. 25c. Bingham's Pharmacy, 135 Front Street East.

Turkish Baths at Pembler's 75c. TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS. Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause

MR. CLARKE WANTS FIGURES

Member for West Toronto Anxious to Know About Foreign Goods Coming in on Preference

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Monk Says Give It a Trial. Mr. Monk held that the bill was restricted purely and strictly to that class of persons who habitually loaned money at high rates of interest. It applied only to money lenders. But there would be difficulties in any effort in giving relief to the class of lenders comprehended by the bill. For his own part he was in favor of giving the bill a fair trial.

Mr. Demore favored the principle of the bill and believed there was a general demand for it in the great cities.

Work of Sharks. Mr. LaRiviere declared it was full time that the House should put a stop to the work of the sharks. In the new provisions there was absolute need for such a measure. Mr. Platt suggested that it was stretching the remedy too far to make it a criminal offence to lend money at exorbitant interest to the victims of money lenders.

Mr. Lehoucq related to the House the circumstances of criminal cases where bank employees were the victims of money lenders.

WHOSE DUTY IS IT? The body of an infant, wrapped in paper, which was picked up by John Walters, of Hamburg Avenue, in the Township of York, on Tuesday, is still lying at the morgue. The county coroner and attorney and the high constable of the county have not yet been informed of the find, and nothing is being done to ascertain whether it is the body of an infante or not. The child was removed to No. 7 police station in a car, and a warrant for an inquest was issued by the coroner. This warrant has been withdrawn for want of any evidence that would suggest it as necessary to hold an inquest. The question now is, if it is the duty of the county, the city or the township to dispose of the body, and who is responsible for not having made investigation into the matter ere this?

To-Night's Meeting in Pavilion. In the Pavilion this evening a public meeting will be held to consider what form the memorial to the late Queen shall take. Speeches will be delivered by the Bishop of Toronto, Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Father Ryan, Rev. Dr. Armstrong Black, Rev. Chas. G. Walker, Rev. Canon Webb, Rev. Canon George T. Denison, Dr. George B. Parkin, Hon. L. M. Jones, Hon. S. H. Blake, Prof. James Mackay, J. J. Pop, K.C., Rev. A. H. Baldwin, J. Kingston Macdonald, Lieut.-Col. Johnston, J. Castell Hopkiss, J. C. Copp and others.

The doors will be open at 7:30 and the meeting will commence at 8. The gallery has been reserved for ladies and their escorts, and entrance is urged to be present and lend their support to this patriotic movement.

If you drink whiskey, drink the very best—Olan Mackenzie. All Dealers. Having a Great Sale. The oldest Players Navy Cut Tobacco, made in Nottingham, beat in the world, in sealed air tight tins, 40s medium navy cut, 75c; 1/2 lb. tin, 40c; 1/4 lb. tin, 25c; also sample 1 oz. tin, 10c. A dainty little package that will meet with great popular favor. Sold at all tobacconists, or from A. Clubb & Sons, sole agents, 55 King Street West.

Smoke Particulate Mixture. Guaranteed to Relieve Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, etc. Anubridge Bay Suckers. Editor World: The suckers are in and up as far as A. B. Clarke's glove factory. It was generally supposed they would not return, after being so well fed some years ago, before the channel was opened thru the sand bar. Yours truly, One Who Does Not Belish Suckers.

Cook's Turkish & steam baths, 204 King Street West, cures colds, coughs and rheumatism. Those Stylish Violets. For personal wear there is nothing in better taste than a bunch of Dunlop's gorgeous Princess of Wales violets. See them at the counters, 5 King Street West and 448 Yonge Street.

BARRIAGES. STONHELISS—BALLEE at the Metropolitan Hotel, 100 St. Nicholas Street, Feb. 27, 1910, by the Rev. R. P. Davies, M.A., B.D., M.J. Methodists, Miss Louisa Bailey, both of Scarborough Township.

DEATHS. DUFFY—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. Barton, Mount Pleasant, Weston, on Thursday, Feb. 25, Mrs. Mary Duff, aged 63 years. Funeral on Saturday, March 2, at 2:30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

SINCLAIR—On Feb. 28, 1910, at the residence of his son, West Park, Ont., in the 22nd year of his age, B. Sinclair, a native of Colborne County, aged 4 years and 9 months. Funeral private.

LOWMAN—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. Barton, Mount Pleasant, Weston, on Thursday, Feb. 25, Mrs. Mary Lowman, aged 63 years. Funeral on Saturday, March 2, at 2:30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

WILSON—At Fergus, on Feb. 28, Mr. James Wilson, miller, aged 69 years.

AFTER SHYLOCKS AND SHARKS WITH A LEGISLATIVE BLUDGEON

Mr. Madore Launched a Warm Debate by His Bill to Limit Money Lenders to 20 Per Cent.—Great Diversity of Opinion—Attempt to Kill Failed.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The afternoon session of the House was devoted to a consideration of money lenders, the lawyers showing keen interest. Mr. Madore moved the second reading of his bill respecting money lenders. He said it has become necessary periodically to introduce legislation against the Shylocks of different countries. In Canada the principal necessity for such a measure arose from many young men in positions of trust getting themselves into the hands of the money lenders to their ruin.

20 Per Cent. the Limit. The bill limits to 20 per cent. the interest to be charged on loans under \$500. After judgment only 6 per cent. would be allowed by the bill, both portions being retroactive. The penalty for infraction of the act is placed at \$100.

Fortin Not Favorable. Mr. Fortin would vote against the bill, because he appreciated liberty in all its forms, more particularly in business transactions. He believed in limiting the interest after maturity. The bill was one which should be seriously considered in committee. He doubted that there were victims of usury in the country sufficiently numerous to justify the remedy which the bill provided.

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Mr. Oser did not think the bill was required. If a man was desperately hard up he would borrow money, no matter what laws might be enacted. The House went into committee on the bill. After a motion had been made that the committee rise, which would kill the bill, Mr. R. L. Hodson suggested that it go to the Banking and Commerce Committee, or to a special committee.

Mr. Roche (Halifax) talked up to 8 o'clock. Mr. Robinson's Suggestion. In the evening John Robinson (West. P.) advised the Government to give bonuses for large families. There would be a great deal more sense in that than sending high-priced men to the Old Country, bringing over a few immigrants. He admitted the habitant of Lower Canada with his dozen children and did not want to see him skinned by a Shylock. The committee reported progress and will sit again.

STANDARD OIL OPPRESSION. Mr. Tazie's Paper Says the Country Has Been Made to Feel the Pinch of the Octopus. Montreal, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Standard Oil monopoly is discussed by La Patrie to-day. "The Government and Parliament know," says the Standard Oil paper, "that the country is oppressed by the Standard Oil monopoly. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues have already taken measures to protect the consumers, but to-day they are proposing to become inactionist. The duty on coal oil must be reduced or taken off altogether if we wish to definitely reduce the price."

MR. GARDINER TO BE REWARDED. Editor of Hamilton Times Said to Be Seeking for Postmaster-General—Mr. Brown Joins the Super-annuated. Hamilton, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—It is rumored that Herbert F. Gardiner, editor of The Times, is to be rewarded last. It is said he is to be appointed postmaster of Hamilton. Adam Brown is to be superannuated.

SCOOP ON THE GLOBE. Editor World: What has become of The Globe reporter? A robin would be displayed on Monday next, at the Dineen Company's establishment. By reason of these goods being sent by express, this company will be able to have them on sale Saturday, and for 20 per cent. lower than the regular price. The Globe reporter will remain open until 10 o'clock this evening. We wish to call your attention to the fact that the Dineen Company are sole Canadian agents for the best Dunlop hats of New York, and a complete assortment of these goods will be included in this first consignment.

A General Thaw. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 28.—5 p.m.—Very mild weather prevails in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and there is no snow-appearing of a thaw settling in Ontario, which is likely to extend to Eastern Canada by Saturday. Victoria, 48-58; Edmonton, 38-47; Calgary, 32-36; St. Albert, 22-28; Winnipeg, 28-32; Port Arthur, 4-38; Perry Sound, 20 below; Toronto, 8-27; Ottawa, 4 below; 29; Montreal, 2-14; Quebec, 4 below; 12; Halifax, 12-24.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and milder Saturday quite mild. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and milder; still milder on Saturday. Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and milder; still milder on Saturday. Gulf—Fair to-day; stationary or a little higher temperature Saturday still higher temperature. Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair and moderately cold to-day; higher temperature on Saturday. Atlantic—Fair and quite mild. Manitoba—Fair and decidedly mild.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS. Feb. 28. At. From. Fenelon.....New York.....Liverpool. Corson.....Glasgow.....Philadelphia. Buenos Ayres.....Halifax.....Glasgow. Little Superior.....Liverpool. Everett.....Boston.....Liverpool. Wausau.....Quebec.....Philadelphia. Potsdam.....Baltimore.....New York. K. Maria Theresa.....Genoa.....New York. Pennsylvania.....Hamburg.....New York.

HAMILTON NEWS

CAPT. ECCLESTONE HONORED

Banquet Tendered to the Returned Chief of the Postal Staff in South African War.

MEETING OF COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Moodle Brothers Go to Law Against Each Other—Charles Adams Absent—General News.

Hamilton, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—A reception was tendered to Capt. Ecclestone...

Look at these two figures. They are exactly alike, excepting in the finish. Now we have two kinds of Suits that are exactly alike, excepting the finish, and the finish makes a difference of two dollars in the price. One Suit sells for \$10 and the other at \$12.

Oak Hall Clothiers

115 to 121 King Street East and 110 Yonge Street.

Public Amusements

Toronto Orchestra. The Toronto Orchestra gave their first concert last evening...

Local Council of Women. The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was held this evening...

Political Pointers. North Ontario Liberal Convention at Beaverton Failed to Make a Choice—Other Notes.

Mr. Ramsay's Retirement. Congratulations in Montreal to the Standard Life Company.

Officers of R. & O. Boats. Capt. Grange Will Be on the Toronto and Boat Kingston.

Police Court Record. Mrs. James Hunter was remanded for a week...

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NOTABLE GUESTS WERE PRESENT.

Major McMillan's Glowing Tribute to the Supreme Chief—Pleasant Incidents.

The Independent Order of Foresters is a great fraternal organization, and if one desired proof...

Waters of Lake Erie. At yesterday morning's session of the Ontario Land Surveyors' Association...

Poisoning Case Reopened. The Sharon poisoning case was recalled yesterday...

Given a Chair. At a meeting of Court Rose, C.O.F., held in the Temperance Hall...

Some Sanctions. The Rev. R. Daniels delivered his popular lecture, "Sanctions in Europe..."

Upholders' Inten. Local No. 30 Upholders' International of North America...

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Annual Celebration of Court 3105 Sherwood Forest a Shining Success.

Two Soldiers Buried. Many Army and Navy Veterans attended the funeral yesterday morning...

Waters of Lake Erie. At yesterday morning's session of the Ontario Land Surveyors' Association...

Poisoning Case Reopened. The Sharon poisoning case was recalled yesterday...

Given a Chair. At a meeting of Court Rose, C.O.F., held in the Temperance Hall...

Some Sanctions. The Rev. R. Daniels delivered his popular lecture, "Sanctions in Europe..."

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Police Court Record. Mrs. James Hunter was remanded for a week...

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BIG FIELDS AT TAVERHAM

Antagonists Wins and Prejudice at Odds-On is Beaten by Greatland, a 6 to 1 Shot.

RAVELING SECOND TO TOAH.

Locust Blossom Surprised Stewards at New Orleans and She's Barred in the Mud.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—(Special)—Big fields were the order at Taverham today. Antagonists and Shields started two favorites. Prejudice at odds on beaten by Greatland, a 6 to 1 shot. In the last race, while Antagonists landed the last race, second Antagonists Raveling was white in the third race. Kitty Kelly and Volner were the first and second race fact. Summary: First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Kitty Kelly, 102 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Raveling, 107 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Antagonists, 108 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Shields, 110 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Time 1:24. Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Toah, 104 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Raveling, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Antagonists, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Shields, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Time 1:24. Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Toah, 104 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Raveling, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Antagonists, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Shields, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Time 1:24. Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Toah, 104 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Raveling, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Antagonists, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Shields, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Time 1:24. Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Toah, 104 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Raveling, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Antagonists, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Shields, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Time 1:24. Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Toah, 104 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Raveling, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Antagonists, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Shields, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Time 1:24. Seventh race, 6 furlongs, selling—Toah, 104 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Raveling, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Antagonists, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Shields, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Time 1:24. Eighth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Toah, 104 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Raveling, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Antagonists, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Shields, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Time 1:24. Ninth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Toah, 104 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Raveling, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Antagonists, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Shields, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Time 1:24. Tenth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Toah, 104 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Raveling, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Antagonists, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Shields, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 1; Time 1:24.

LITTLE FRED AND LYNDIA COOK.

Winners of the Mamed Races Mile Heat, Best 3 in 5, on Dufferin Park Ice Track.

Ice racing was resumed Thursday afternoon at Dufferin Park after a long lapse. The race was held at 2 o'clock. The winners of the Mamed Races Mile Heat, Best 3 in 5, on Dufferin Park Ice Track. Little Fred and Lyndia Cook were the winners. Summary: First race, 1 mile, selling—Little Fred, 111 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Lyndia Cook, 112 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Time 2:00. Second race, 1 mile, selling—Little Fred, 111 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Lyndia Cook, 112 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Time 2:00. Third race, 1 mile, selling—Little Fred, 111 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Lyndia Cook, 112 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Time 2:00. Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Little Fred, 111 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Lyndia Cook, 112 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Time 2:00. Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Little Fred, 111 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Lyndia Cook, 112 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Time 2:00. Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Little Fred, 111 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Lyndia Cook, 112 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Time 2:00. Seventh race, 1 mile, selling—Little Fred, 111 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Lyndia Cook, 112 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Time 2:00. Eighth race, 1 mile, selling—Little Fred, 111 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Lyndia Cook, 112 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Time 2:00. Ninth race, 1 mile, selling—Little Fred, 111 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Lyndia Cook, 112 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Time 2:00. Tenth race, 1 mile, selling—Little Fred, 111 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Lyndia Cook, 112 (Coburn), 10 to 1; Time 2:00.

PLAYED FOR JENNINGS CUP

Varsity '02 Beat the Dental College Hockey Team by Nine Goals to Three.

The varsity hockey team of the University of Toronto defeated the Dental College team by a score of nine goals to three in a game played at the University of Toronto. The varsity team was led by Captain J. H. McEwen. Summary: First period, Varsity 2, Dental 1; Second period, Varsity 4, Dental 1; Third period, Varsity 3, Dental 1. Total score: Varsity 9, Dental 3.

Knocking Down the Tenpins.

Leaders Benson, Merchants Drop a Notch and Q.O.R. B.C. Go Up One in the Record Table.

The usual bowling games were played last night when the leaders got trimmed by the Merchants, and Q.O.R. B.C. beat the Highlanders. Summary: Benson 100, Merchants 90; Q.O.R. B.C. 100, Highlanders 90.

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PETERBORO JUNIOR CHAMPIONS.

Six Goals Held Stratford Down to Three.

The Peterboro Junior Champions defeated Stratford by a score of six goals to three in a game played at Peterboro. Summary: First period, Peterboro 2, Stratford 1; Second period, Peterboro 3, Stratford 1; Third period, Peterboro 1, Stratford 1. Total score: Peterboro 6, Stratford 3.

STANTONS IN THE FINL.

The Stantons hockey team of the Toronto Hockey League defeated the Ontario Hockey Association team by a score of four goals to two in a game played at the Stantons.

CLEAN RECORD FOR GUELPH.

Perth, Feb. 28.—There was a large crowd present tonight to see the end of the season for the Guelph team. Summary: Guelph 10, Perth 0.

HOCKEY WITHOUT SKATES.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—One of the most interesting and exciting games of hockey was contested here today between the Marlborough and the Toronto teams. Summary: Marlborough 5, Toronto 3.

FOR THE AMERICAN CUP.

London, Feb. 28.—The reply of the New York Yacht Club to the latest suggestion from the British Yacht Club regarding the American Cup race reached the New York Yacht Club today.

QUANTITY TO OBJECT—PRICE THE SAME.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The Ottawa tournament of the Ottawa Hockey Club is taking place at the Ottawa Hockey Club today.

BOXING AT OTTAWA.

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Clothing Hints for Men and Boys

March is a spring month, and the average man will be wanting some new dress or clothing here. It may be a suit or only a bit of new neckwear, perhaps a colored cambric shirt or a new hat. Whatever it may be this store will have fully anticipated the need.



The Kitchener Tie—The Kitchener Necktie, the correct thing for spring. We are showing a special line of these for Saturday's trade, heavy satin quality with newest fancy figure stripe and the new "corded" polka dots, navy blue and white combinations, with loose ends to be tied in Derby and Ascot shapes, as shown in illustration. Our special price is..... 50

Men's Underwear—30 dozen Men's Fine Imported Natural Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, double-breasted and double back; also heavy 14 and 20 gauge best wool, double-breasted, full fashioned, pearl buttons, ribbed skirt and cuffs, unshrinkable; these are balances of three or of best winter lines, sizes 34 to 48, regular prices \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each. Saturday..... 1.29

Men's Neckwear—Fine Silk and Satin Neckwear, in large bowing and shape; these are made from short ends or remnants of our best silks, including fine English and German qualities in dark and medium shades, choice stripes and figures in the newest colorings. Regular price 50c each. Saturday..... 25

Children's Tams

Men's New Spring Suits, made in four-buttoned single-breasted, double-breasted, vest, all Scotch effect tweed, mid-grey, shade, choice linings and trimmings, good Italian cut, sizes 36 to 44..... 10.00

Men's Four-buttoned Single-breasted Grey Suits, made of imported choice trimmings and linings, sizes 36 to 44..... 10.00

Men's Imported English Serge Suits, in black and navy blue, hard worsted suit, made in single and double-breasted, choice shape, stitched edges, best trimmings, sizes 36 to 44..... 10.00

Men's Clay Twilled Worsteds Suits, pure all-wool imported West of England cloth, black and navy blue shades, single and double-breasted styles, silk stitched edges, choice trimmings, sizes 36 to 44..... 12.50

Men's Double-breasted Suits, in grey and black, tweed, also medium brown shade, good linings and trimmings, sizes 36 to 44, regular prices \$7 and \$8.50, Saturday..... 4.95

Boys' Reefers. 40 Boys' Reefers, navy blue imported English nap cloth, double-breasted, silk lined collar, pearl buttons, good Italian cut, sizes 21 to 26 chest measure, regular prices \$3.50 to \$4.75, Saturday..... 1.98

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Hand Hardware. Once you see these articles you'll not hesitate about buying, the prices are so reasonable. On sale Saturday: Hand Saws, 24 inches long, Sharps & Dietrich's Maple Leaf Brand, best quality steel, regular \$1.25 saw, our 1.00 price for Saturday..... 1.00

Meats and Groceries. Your visit to this store on Saturday will not be complete until you have made your purchases at the grocery counter, where we'll be selling: Fresh Pork Loin, at 13c a lb. Finest Smoked Bacon, our own curing, the backs at 12c a lb, the sides at 14c a lb. Choice Pork Sausage, at 3 lbs for 25c. Fine Corned Beef, our own curing, at 6c a lb. Finest Canadian Cheese, at 2 lbs for 25c. Creamy Butter, at 25c a lb.

Groceries—Trophy Jolly, assorted flavors, at 2 packages for 25c. Fine French Prunes, at 5 lbs for 25c. Orange Marmalade, our own make, a quart jar for 30c. Riches' Powdered Cocoa Shells, at 5c a package. Walker Baker's Breakfast Cocoa, at 3 1/2 lbs tin for 25c.

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Strong and Prosperous

The annual report of the Canada Life Assurance Company indicates another year of success. The aim of Canada's oldest and largest company has been in the past to conserve the funds for the benefit of the policyholders, and to pay the amount of dividends on a cash basis aggregated \$2,288,740.50. The reserves on policies were increased by \$1,720,440.

Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation was held in the Freehold Building yesterday. The meeting was presided over by Mr. H. B. Peare, in the chair, the President, Mr. George Goodwin, being absent owing to illness. The report of the directors was read and approved. The consolidated companies, and the directors are to be congratulated on the completion of the first year of their operations.

The Temiskaming Railway

It is not economical to first build a trolley road to the Temiskaming country, and then to lay down the railway. There can be no doubt that with the money for a pioneer road the locomotive road could be much more readily and cheaply constructed. The expense would not be sufficient to make it worth the cost of the railway. It is not also the best and most economical way to build a road to Hudson Bay? Why not some of our trolley engineers, to estimate the cost of the trolley road for the first one or two hundred miles, and compare the cost with that of the Ontario Government? And why should not the Ontario Government, as it makes a route and estimate of the cost of the trolley road, and then quickly annex that country to Toronto?

Inspection of Voluntary Schools

The purpose of the bill introduced by Mr. Hill, providing for the inspection of voluntary schools, is to see that the schools are properly conducted. The bill is a necessary measure, and it is to be hoped that it will be passed. The bill is a necessary measure, and it is to be hoped that it will be passed. The bill is a necessary measure, and it is to be hoped that it will be passed.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Annual Seed Show of East York Farmers' Institute was a Success.

Next Meeting, Wexford, March 11. Then the Question of Spending Money on Roads Will Come Up for Discussion.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 28.—A very interesting lecture on "Southern California" was given by Mr. F. C. Colbeck, B.A., before the members of the Horticultural Society to-night. The lecturer spoke upon "Seed Grain," in which he gave his experience in growing apricots. From three pecks of seed sown on three-quarters of an acre of land, he raised 50 bushels of apricots. The varieties of apricots shown were: Lost nation, by J. L. Peterson; wild goose, by J. L. Peterson; red life, by Peterson; by Crawford Bros. In seeds, W. J. South showed some of the best apricots raised in the city, and in that way that the town's action may be in dispute.

East York Seed Show. The annual seed show of the East York Farmers' Institute, held at Agincourt last week, was attended by upwards of a hundred farmers of the riding. Mr. A. Forster, Lecturer in Agriculture, gave an interesting address on "Seed Grain," in which he gave his experience in growing apricots. From three pecks of seed sown on three-quarters of an acre of land, he raised 50 bushels of apricots. The varieties of apricots shown were: Lost nation, by J. L. Peterson; wild goose, by J. L. Peterson; red life, by Peterson; by Crawford Bros. In seeds, W. J. South showed some of the best apricots raised in the city, and in that way that the town's action may be in dispute.

East Toronto. The members of the East Toronto Lawn Tennis Club held a meeting last night at the home of Peterson Bros., Little York, to complete arrangements of the club for the coming season. The meeting was held at the home of Peterson Bros., Little York, to complete arrangements of the club for the coming season. The meeting was held at the home of Peterson Bros., Little York, to complete arrangements of the club for the coming season.

North Toronto. A Metropolitan car ran into a load of lumber at the intersection of the car and a highly-estimated resident of Deer Park, who was driving a motor car, and was damaged to the extent of \$2,000. The car was damaged to the extent of \$2,000. The car was damaged to the extent of \$2,000.

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BELL ORCHESTRAL PIANOS SUPREME

I received the magnificent Bell piano which I ordered for my own personal use. I had been expecting a first-class instrument, but the piano, which is veritable jewel, surpasses all my hopes. It possesses a splendid quality of sound, rich, pure and melodious, with great evenness of the scale. The action is rapid, with wonderful elasticity. I declare it an honor to Canada to possess a manufacturing plant of this kind, and I am unquestionably the best piano made in Canada.

NEW TORONTO WAREHOUSES 146 YONGE ST.

Small Size Sale \$1.00. Women's Button Boots \$2.50 to \$4.00. Protection for Planters. JUST ARRIVED For Saturday's Trade. ALL KINDS OF New Vegetables. Fruits. Fresh Fish. 200 Pairs Men's \$3.50 to \$5.00 Sample Shoes at \$2.50 a Pair. Don't miss this chance. Remember, you can get two pairs for the price of one. Sale starts at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. KINGSLEY & CO., 186 Yonge. Judge McDougall Arbitrator. Don't miss this chance. Remember, you can get two pairs for the price of one. Sale starts at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. KINGSLEY & CO., 186 Yonge. Knights of the Maccabees. Bed-ridden 15 years.—If anybody wants a written guarantee from me personally as to my wonderful cure from Rheumatism by South American Rheumatism Remedy, I will be glad to give it. Mrs. John Beaudouin, 186 Yonge, Ont. I had despaired of recovery up to the time of taking this wonderful remedy. I cured completely.

THE FORESTERS AT SARNIA

Owen Sound Gets the Next Convention—Bro. Elliott Re-Elected High Chief. Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 28.—At the meeting of the High Court, C.O.F., held here today, representatives from Galt, Toronto, Ottawa, Owen Sound and Hamilton attended the delegates for the next convention, effective after the vote was taken, the first after which the vote was taken, the first after which the vote was taken.

200 Pairs Men's \$3.50 to \$5.00 Sample Shoes at \$2.50 a Pair

Saturday morning we place on sale 200 pairs of the L. D. King make of Sample Shoes at \$2.50 a pair. The cheapest shoe in this lot of samples retails at \$5.50, the best at \$5.00. You'll save from \$1.00 to \$2.50 on any pair you buy. The sizes are mostly all 7, only a few 7 1/2 and 8. The leathers 7 only.

Doctors Order It.

Doctors see at once the advantage of taking a medicine right to the part that is sick. You see the doctor orders his own medicines for the disease, and has his patient use Vapo-Cresole as a diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, and other contagious diseases; and here is no remedy its equal for cough, sore throat and hard colds. You now see why it often cures whooping-cough in a few days. Vapo-Cresole is sold by druggists everywhere, and is a reliable remedy for all the above diseases. It is a reliable remedy for all the above diseases. It is a reliable remedy for all the above diseases.

WILLIAMS PIANOS STRICTLY HIGH GRADE

143 Yonge Street. Pianos to rent—\$2.00 to \$2.50 per month. There is no doubt about it. The drinking of the MAGI Caledonia Waters tends to promote health. Sold by all respectable dealers everywhere. J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, Sole Agent and Bottler.

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Canada Life 54th Annual Report.

The 54th Annual Meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company was held on the 27th of February. The meeting was harmonious, and the following report shows the Company to be in a sound and flourishing condition:

The Queen's Death. The 54th Annual Report of the Directors is sub- ject to the death of the "flourishing shadows of the death of our late beloved Queen, under whose long reign this company has grown from its foundation, in 1847, to its present strong position.

The Year's Business. The number of policies with first premiums actually paid for in cash during 1900 was 2899, representing assurances of \$3,307,042.35. This was \$388,242.58 larger than the new business paid for in the previous year. Of the above amount, \$4,515, strictly within the next year, the number of applications received was 2210, representing the Canadian business. Coming now to business originating outside of our business has been about the same for the first two months of the current year over the corresponding period of the last and previous years. The total assurances now in force amount to \$81,030,083.

The Income. A substantial increase has taken place in our pre- miums which amounted to \$2,201,637.33, or, including considerations for annuities, to \$3,055,905.33. The income from interest amounted to the large sum of \$606,426.27. These figures ex- ceed the highest point yet reached by the Company, both as to premiums and interest.

The Payments. For the first time in the Company's history, the claims by death exceeded the million dollar mark. The payments amounting to \$1,123,307.43, which, however, was well with- in the amount expected. Including bonus additions, the death claims and endowments paid amount to \$1,291,480.28, while the dividends to policy- holders reached the large sum of \$85,880.75.

The Assets. Owing to the temporary stringency in the money market during the past year, little difficulty was experienced in securing desirable investments. The assets of the Company increased during the year by \$1,284,142.02, notwithstanding the large pay- ments to policyholders. The total assets now amount to \$22,648,204.08, being more than double the amount reported ten years ago.

The Liabilities. The valuation basis at present adopted is Actuarial 4 per cent. for old business, 5 per cent. for new business, and 6 per cent. for new business additions and annuities, and 5 per cent. for policies issued since 31st December, 1890. After providing for the liabilities and the Special Reserve towards the new standard, as well as for all other liabilities to policyholders, there remains a surplus on policyholders' ac- counts of \$1,005,513.33. At 31st December last, the paid-up capital stood at \$88,000.00.

A Retrospect and Forecast. With a valuable accumulated experience of nearly 54 years, with a reputation for solidity, integrity and economy; with assets revivified and held upon a conservative basis; with reserves largely in excess of Government requirements; with new plans of assurance and liberal policy contracts; the Company enters upon the new century with renewed energy, and with resources and equipment requisite to meet the strain of a financial crisis, if it appears, or to reap the advantages of prosperous periods as they recur.

GEO. A. COX, President.
R. HILLS, Secretary.

Financial Abstract AS AT 1st JANUARY, 1901

Assets	
Government, Municipal and other Bonds, Stocks and Debentures	\$10,980,041 10
Mortgages on Real Estate	3,841,383 23
Loans on Bonds, Stocks, Policies, Etc.	5,964,853 99
Real Estate (including Company's build- ings in Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton)	1,591,109 69
Premiums in Transit, deferred Pre- miums and Interest accrued	893,934 30
Other Assets (including Cash in Banks)	306,851 77
	\$22,648,204 08
Liabilities	
Assurance Reserve Fund (Actuarial 4% for all business prior to 1st of January, 1900; 5% for Policies issued since then; and 3% for new bonus additions)	\$20,559,839 00
Special Reserve toward 3 1/2% basis for new business	625,000 00
Investment Reserve Fund	125,000 00
Other Liabilities except Paid up Capital	338,365 85
Surplus on Policyholders' Account	1,005,513 33
	\$22,648,204 08
Receipts	
Net Premium and Annuity Income	\$3,055,905 33
Interest	606,426 27
Capital \$28,900,000; Suspense Items 5,910.31	26,810 31
	\$4,227,141 91
Payments	
Paid Policyholders and Annuants	\$3,284,840 56
All other payments	653,481 83
	\$2,936,292 39

President's Address.

The President, Hon. George A. Cox, in moving the adoption of the re- port, said:

The Report of the Directors is so comprehensive as to render un- necessary any very lengthy remarks from me on this occasion. I venture to think that our Financial Statement this year is one that will command the confidence of the public in the sound and prosperous condition of the Company. Indeed, the Balance Sheet does not, perhaps, fully reveal the strength of the Company. To do this, it is necessary to see in what position the Company would stand were our liabil- ities measured upon the same basis as that adopted by Canadian and American standards of valuation. As most of you are aware, the Directors of this Company, as far back as 1890, commenced to look forward to a change of valuation basis from a 4 1/2 per cent. rate of interest, and the pro- cess we have made from that time to this is best illustrated by showing what surplus margin the Company would now have, if its policy liabilities were valued first, upon the usual American standard; and, secondly, upon the Dominion Government standard.

The Strength of the Company. As will be seen from our financial statement, the surplus upon policy- holders' account, according to the Company's standard, is now \$1,005, 513.33. Now, if we adopted the usual American valuation standard (4 1/2 per cent. rate of interest), and had set aside no special reserve fund towards a higher standard, our surplus upon policyholders' account would have been \$1,678,413.00.

Similarly, upon the Dominion Government standard (5 1/2 per cent. rate of interest), our surplus upon policyholders' account would have been approximately \$2,674,000.00. The relative positions are thus shown to be as follows:

Surplus on policyholders' account, as per Company's standard	\$1,005,513.33
Surplus on policyholders' account, as per American Government standard	1,678,413.00
Surplus on policyholders' account, as per Dominion Government standard	2,674,000.00

While our position in this respect is a strong one, I do not believe it is any on the side of being too strong. In view of the transformations that are now taking place in the financial world generally, and, by many leading companies in particular, the great benefits that will accrue to our policyholders on account of the increased earning power now estab- lished will become more and more manifest as time elapses.

The above figures also indicate how much ground would now have to be made up had the Directors been content during the past ten years to await legal requirements before preparing to meet the signs of the times, but I do not suppose any intelligent person would maintain that that would be a desirable position for so prominent a Company to be placed in.

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A CHAIR FOR MR. GIBSON

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