

The London Mutual

Fire Insurance Company of Canada,

Established 1859.

Forty-Second Annual Report for the Year Ending 31st December, 1901.

The annual meeting of shareholders and members was held at the head office on Monday, 24th February, A.D. 1902.

The president addressed those present at length on the operations of the company for the past year, after which the report and financial statement was adopted.

The retiring directors, Messrs. D. Brown, D. Kemp, and H. Waddington, were re-elected, the first mentioned to represent the policyholders, and the last two the shareholders.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, Hon. John Dryden was elected president, Geo. Gillies, Esq., vice-president, and H. Waddington, managing director for the year 1902.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.
To the shareholders and members of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada:

The directors have pleasure in submitting herewith the forty-second annual report and balance sheet of the company.

During the year ending 31st December, 1901, we renewed and issued 2,332 policies, covering property to the extent of \$25,372,125.00, and the gross amount at risk on the company's books on the date named was \$99,427,745.00, the increase since the close of the preceding year being \$7,208,018.15.

In order that the company's standing may be the closest scrutiny we have shown in the balance sheet the amount of reinsurance reserve according to both Ontario and Dominion government standards. In the past unscrupulous rival agents have sought to set off our surplus as shown in the Dominion blue book as against the Ontario reports of purely mutual companies, and in order that a fair comparison may be made, we have adopted the plan set out. Notwithstanding the very high standard required by the Dominion insurance department we were able to show a surplus of \$57,869.80 over all liabilities, excluding capital stock, an increase over last year of \$25,867.71.

It affords us pleasure to state that the extension of the company's business into other provinces has been profitable to the company, and we confidently look forward to an increasing income from the agencies established.

The inspectors' report dealing with the losses in detail is appended and submitted for your consideration.

We have to report that the office and field staffs have performed their

duties in a very efficient and entirely satisfactory manner.

Of the directors, three, viz., Mr. Sheriff Brown, and Messrs. D. Kemp and H. Waddington, now retire, all being eligible for re-election.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN DRYDEN,
President.

FIRE INSPECTORS' REPORT.
To the President and Board of Directors of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada:

Your inspectors have inspected and reported on 703 claims, which have been passed by the board, up to the 31st day of December, 1901, amounting to \$147,800.88, after deducting reinsurance received. The actual amount of the above claims which occurred in 1901 was \$122,044.80, the balance being \$25,756.08 of 1900 losses passed in 1901.

Of the number passed we find: 122 from unknown causes; 188 from chimneys, stoves, furnaces and sparks; 143 from lightning, to buildings and their contents; 119 from lightning, to animals in the fields; 23 from lightning; 32 from other buildings burning; 19 from lamps and lanterns; 5 from defective electric wiring; 2 from factory drying rooms; 24 from carelessness of matches; 4 from steam throbs; 2 from heated journals; 2 from pipe smoking; 1 from running fire; 1 from spontaneous combustion; 2 from sparks from railway engines; 1 from turpentine lighting; 1 from oil waste; 3 from mice and matches; 2 from foundry cupola; 3 from gas jets; 1 from tramps; 1 from plecter in mill; 1 from a cigar; total, 682.

In amount, over one-third of the losses are from unknown causes, about one-quarter from defective chimneys and stoves, and one-eighth from lightning.

The agents are chiefly to blame for the large percentage of losses from defective chimneys and pipes, and we would impress upon them the absolute necessity of making a careful inspection when renewing risks.

Considering the very large loss ratio shown by the majority of insurance companies operating in Canada, during the year 1901, we think the shareholders and members may be congratulated on the showing made.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
D. WEISSMILLER,
J. KILLICK,
Inspectors.

INCOME.	
Bank balance, Dec. 31, 1900	\$ 26,787.03
Agents' balances, Dec. 31, 1900	9,005.64
	\$ 35,792.67
Net premium income for year ending Dec. 31, 1901	\$251,407.61
Interest, rent, etc.	4,430.28
	\$255,837.91
Total	\$310,610.58

OUTGO.	
Net losses for year ending Dec. 31, 1901	\$139,543.46
Agents' commission	43,447.28
Salaries and fees	15,704.83
Inspectors' salaries and all adjustment expenses	6,904.89
Good's plans	21,522.25
Postage, printing, taxes, advertising, etc.	13,291.54
	\$ 80,600.59

BALANCE.	
Special deposit, Bank of Commerce	\$ 10,125.75
Special deposit, Bank of Toronto	20,584.15
Current account, Bank of Toronto	21,921.93
Cash on hand	147.63
Agents' balances	19,002.07
	\$ 81,461.53
Total	\$301,610.58

ASSETS.	
Amount available of premium notes	\$295,768.04
Dues on Assessment 30	1,994.24
Dues on Assessment 40	23,434.98
Dues on Assessment 41	15,737.78
Agents' balances	19,002.07
Accounts receivable	1,015.82
Bills receivable	728.50
	\$ 67,532.40
Office premises	\$ 15,000.00
Office furniture and Good's plans	3,737.00
	\$ 19,737.00
Debentures	\$ 57,535.00
Cash in banks	61,711.83
Accrued interest	358.54
Cash on hand	147.63
	\$119,752.00
Total	\$502,800.53

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid up	\$ 10,000.00
Losses adjusted, but not due, less re-insurance	9,704.13
Accounts payable	3,293.68
	\$ 12,997.81
Ontario Standard	\$415,758.00
Dominion Standard	\$431,932.92
Reinsurance reserve	\$24,044.72
Net surplus over all liabilities	47,869.80
	\$479,802.72
Total	\$502,800.53

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the affairs of the company as at Dec. 31, 1901.

JOHN OVERELL, Auditor.

PASSED AWAY
IN HIS PRIME.
Death Claim Highly Respected Young Man.

Demise of Mr. David J. Saunders
After an illness of Seven Months Duration.

The death of Mr. David J. Saunders, which occurred at 4 a.m. today, after a long illness, will be a matter of sincere sorrow to the many friends who knew and esteemed him for his geniality and other good qualities. His illness, which proved fatal, dates from last July. Mr. Saunders was spending his holidays in Muskoka and Algoma, when, just seven months ago today, he fell ill with a complication of stomach and lung troubles. He was brought home to this city about five months ago, and at once there was an admirable improvement in his condition, but he suffered a relapse, and gradually became weaker till the end came. During his long illness he displayed an admirable patience and cheerfulness under suffering, which enhanced the esteem in which he was held by his friends.

David Saunders was born near Owen Sound 26 years ago. He came to London from Dutton about six years ago, and shortly afterwards was appointed secretary of the London Conservatory of Music, a position which he held till last summer by the illness which proved fatal. Mr. Saunders was best known through his activity in musical circles. He was at one time a member of the 7th Regiment Band and

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-Cresolene at the same time. It destroys all germs of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, and other contagious diseases; and there is no remedy its equal for croup, sore throat and hard colds. You now see why it often cures whooping-cough in a few days.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene cure including the Vapo-Cresolene, complete \$1.50; extra supplies of Vapo-Cresolene, complete \$1.50; extra supplies of Vapo-Cresolene, complete \$1.50. Physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 26 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

ANSWER OF THE PREMIER

To the Delegation of Prohibitionists

Who Asked Him to Make Radical Changes in His Bill.

The Date of Voting Will Be Changed, But the Bill Will Not Be Altered—London Delegates Wait on Mr. Whitney, Who Is Not Ready to Promise Anything.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The official deputation of prohibitionists who yesterday waited on Premier Ross to protest against the conditions of the referendum was composed as follows:

Rev. Dr. A. W. McKay, president; Rev. Dr. Carman; Dr. J. J. MacLaren, K.C.; Rev. Dr. Chown; Mrs. McKee, president of Provincial W. C. T. U.; Mrs. May Thornley, London; Mrs. Hitchcock, W. C. T. U.; N. W. Ross; J. H. Bowman, London; Jonathan Ellis, Port Dover; D. R. Ross, Embro; C. J. Miller, Orillia; Dr. Emory, Hamilton; G. H. Lees, Hamilton; J. McEwan, Drayton; E. J. Spence, Woodville; O'Flynn, Belleville; F. H. Lawrence, Sarnia; E. E. Parrott, Chatham; J. W. Garvin, Peterboro; J. M. Walton, Keweenaw; C. T. Scott, London; Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, Rev. Dr. Courtice, G. G. Mills, Rev. Dr. D. L. Brethour, Rev. Dr. Harriman, Lindsay; A. L. Deering, Ottawa; E. J. Spence, and the presidents of the county organizations.

[The remarks of Rev. Dr. McKay, Mr. F. B. Spence, Mr. C. J. Miller, Mrs. Thornley and Rev. Dr. Carman, who spoke for the deputation, have already been given in these columns.]

The Premier's Reply.

Premier Ross referred to Dr. McKay's remark that the deputation could easily have been swelled to 2,000; that only some twenty were asked, but the other hundred had felt constrained to come, saying the deputation was not too large, and yet was large enough for all public and practical purposes.

He had only time to glance over the report of the meeting of the convention, but he had no doubt that it was quite as enthusiastic as the deputation. When the government was approached on the question of prohibition they found themselves confronted by certain conditions. The province had a good license law, while the country had declared itself upon the prohibition question, it had never raised its electronic voice regarding a partial prohibition. The government could not give a prohibitory bill, and the precedents in favor of a partial prohibition were not strong that they would be ignored.

WHAT WOULD THE END BE?

The deputation had said that the referendum was unconstitutional, but he had consulted the highest authorities on that point and they were satisfied that it was absolutely constitutional. The whole question, then, to be settled was whether his course was the proper one. He thought it was. He proposed to trust the people. The next point was, what would the end be? "They knew what it had been in the case of local option and the Scott act, and he reminded them that out of the sixteen states which had adopted prohibition eleven had afterwards repealed it. He believed, however, that if it was carried on a basis on which it had invariably failed in the past? He did not think so.

THE MADDEST MOVE.

He continued, to abandon the license system for a law which would have to be repealed, if they were to have from every instance in which prohibition had been carried on bare majority. Turmoil and confusion would be the consequence. The administration of the law, he assured them, would not be easy as it looked to those who were far removed from the duty. Human nature was very bad, and it was the most difficult thing to enforce on a large scale. He and his colleagues, with full knowledge of this had cast about to find some basis which would give reasonable assurance of the enforcement of the law. He reminded them that some of the most influential religious journals, some of the foremost clergymen had taken the same view of the matter, and were of the opinion that the act could not be enforced unless there was a substantial majority behind it. He put great stress on the opinion of Sir Leonard Tilley, who, with an experience of prohibition in New Brunswick, had stated that such a law could not be enforced on less than a three-fourths majority. It seemed to him also that the vote which elected the government was a proper vote for this measure.

THREE OUT OF EIGHT.

He asked the deputation to follow him while he worked the problem out mathematically, and he showed them that on the basis decided on they were simply required to get three votes out of every eight on the lists to carry the measure. In other words, three men could force the other five to adopt prohibition. That was as far as they had gone, and that was as far as they would go. There was no use holding out the hope that he would agree to a bare majority. They must get the majority of the votes polled at the provincial elections, and he did not believe that they had a right to the measure on any other terms.

CORRUPT PRACTICES.

He was asked what safeguards would be provided to prevent corrupt practices, and in answer he would say that they would be exacted the same as at the provincial elections. Regarding the statement that employees would be intimidated, he declared that he did not believe that the employers of the country were opposed to prohibition, but at any rate, under the law, there were two hours allowed in the middle of the day when workmen could vote. Of course, the liquor men might watch the polls. That could not be prevented, but he seemed to think the fear exaggerated.

THE VOTING DAY.

With regard to the day which had been fixed on for the vote, he said that some people had insinuated that they had arranged it as they had with mal-

A GRIPE OF HEADACHE

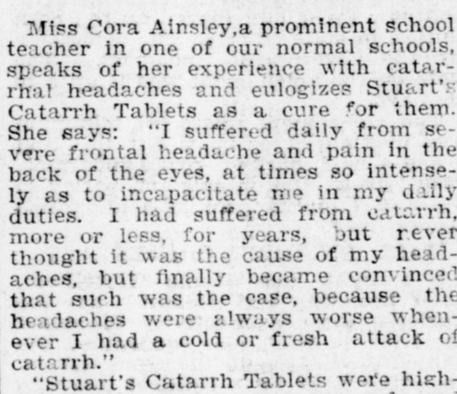
One Very Common Cause, Generally Overlooked.

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement of some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate, because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom. Derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain or ill-fitting glasses, all produce headaches, and if we could always locate the organ which is at fault the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes, and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head and throat; when the headache is located in back of head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate, catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches, and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the headache.

There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new invention recently in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like eucalyptol, guaiacol and blood root, which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrh from the system through the natural channels.



Miss Cora Ainsley, a prominent school teacher, one of our normal school speaks of her experience with catarrh headaches and eulogizes Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as a cure for them. "I suffered daily from severe frontal headache and pain in the back of the eyes, at times so intense as to incapacitate me in my daily duties. I had suffered from catarrh more or less, for years, but never thought it was the cause of my headaches, but finally became convinced that such was the case, because the headaches were always worse whenever I had a cold or fresh attack of catarrh."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were highly recommended to me as a safe and pleasant catarrh cure, and after using a few 50-cent boxes which I procured from my druggist, it was surprising and delighted to find that both the catarrh and headaches had gone for good.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents per package, under the guarantee of the proprietors that they contain absolutely no cocaine, no opium (so common in cheap cough cures), nor any harmful drug. They contain simply the wholesome ingredients necessary to destroy and drive from the system the germs of catarrhal disease.

ice aforesaid, since learning that it would interfere with the Methodist ward in Mantoba, he had concluded that it would be better to alter the date. Some suggested the municipal elections as a good day, others the Anniversary Day for himself he could not say what day would be chosen, but he could tell them that the day of the provincial election would not be fixed on any class of voters.

Continuing, he said: "We will hold ourselves free to look over the question and the date, take into consideration the views you have presented to us, and see if after due consideration we will be able to have it on municipal election day. I do not say that we have agreed to that day."

The premier, in closing, said he would like to see temperance men as soon as possible, and he would be more than willing to see the case. The great falling of the Scott act was that temperance men had asked for it, and the task of enforcement largely to the officers. The enforcement of the Scott act in the counties which had adopted it had cost \$3,000 in one year; the enforcement of the act now before them would cost probably \$150,000 a year, and he urged that if it was to be enforced the temperance people must give all the aid in their power.

Rev. Dr. McKay thanked the premier.

CHANGE OF LIFE

A Time of Interest and Great Importance to All Women.

Wrecked health is produced by neglect during this trying period, and many wonder that women look forward with dread to its coming, for if not properly passed, it is but the beginning of an endless chain of troubles.

As soon as the unmistakable signs appear to all women make their first acquaintance, Ferrozone should be used regularly, and it persistently taken will be a guarantee of happy, healthy life.



BROWN'S SHOE STORE



Will Continue Business at Its Present Stand for Only Three Days Longer!

DURING THIS SHORT PERIOD EVERY GRADE OF FOOTWEAR

IN OUR LARGE STOCK WILL BE OFFERED AT Less Than Wholesale Prices

And all Broken Sizes and Short Lines at One-Half What They Cost Us.

Now is Your Chance to Get a Supply of the Very Best Footwear at Your Own Price.

WE HAVE THE VARIETY That insures the easy choice. For newer, better goods and lower prices than any other house, come to us NOW.

WE INVITE YOU TO COME AND EXAMINE OUR INCOMPARABLE LINES OF

BOOTS & SHOES

Slippers, Rubbers, Etc.

Our Prices Make Every Dollar Do Double Duty.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY TRADING AT OUR STORE NOW. WILL YOU? COME ONCE AND YOU'LL COME BACK--THEY ALL DO.

Next week we will remove to our new location in Reid's Crystal Hall Block.

BROWN'S SHOE STORE

145 Dundas Street, Near Market Lane.

FIREMEN ASK MORE WAGES

Content That for Work Done They Do Not Get Enough Pay.

Other Business at Last Night's Meeting of Finance Committee—Firemen's Uniforms.

The most important business of last night's meeting of No. 3 committee was connected with the fire department, the most interesting item being the consideration of a petition from the city firemen, in which they contended that for the hours they work, and for the dangerous and arduous nature of their employment, they should receive an increase in wages. They asked for a raise of 15 cents per day.

Mr. P. H. Bartlett appeared on behalf of the firemen, and pointed out that the men really deserved the increase. In Hamilton, he said, to cover a smaller acreage, they employed over double the number of men, and that the salary limit there, after a certain number of years, was never less than \$700 per year, while here it was only \$375. Every fireman had to live within a reasonable distance of the hall, thereby increasing house rents.

Chief Roe and the mayor were also in favor of the increase.

Chief Roe submitted a scale showing the increase asked. His salary would be raised \$20 per year; the assistant chief, \$17 per year; the hall firemen's salaries \$12, and the new salaries from \$5 to \$20, with the exception of one man, who had not been at the hall three years.

The matter was laid over to the next meeting, and the firemen were asked to bring in a list of names of men who were to be awarded as follows: Chief, \$75; suits, with extra trousers, \$12.50 each; suits, with extra trousers, \$12.50 each; suits, with extra trousers, \$12.50 each; suits, with extra trousers, \$12.50 each.

O. E. Rider, \$20 per suit; caps, with trimmings, \$1.25 each; extra duty, \$2.00 per hour.

Funders will be called for the lighting of the municipal buildings.

Chief Roe's recommendations will be dealt with on Friday night.

An Indian medicine vendor, named James Whitecloud, applied for permission to sell his wares on the market, or for transportation to Stratford. The referee officer will deal with his case.

A petition was received from Mr. Mo-

Omega Oil

Most liniments burn and blister the tender skin of a child, but Omega Oil doesn't.



It is the safest thing a mother can rub on her little boy or girl for a sprain, bruise, sore throat or cold in the chest. Please remember this, mothers, and always have a bottle of Omega Oil in the house. It will cure the aches and pains of the entire family, and relieve a great amount of suffering every year. It is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for.

If your dealer refuses to supply you with this wonderful Swiss grease liniment, the Omega Chemical Co., 27 Broadway, New York, will mail you a bottle prepaid for 10c in cash, money order or stamps.

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 25.—J. McKernan, of Ridgeway, near Portage la Prairie, was scratched two weeks ago by a dog which showed signs of hydrophobia, and he died of that disease yesterday.

Poison's Nervine Cures Rheumatism.
The remarkable strength and marvelous soothing power of Nervine renders it quite infallible in rheumatism. Five times stronger than any other remedy, its penetrating power enables it to reach the source of the pain and drive out the disease. Nervine is stronger, more penetrating, more highly penetrating in its action than any other medicine known in large 20 cent bottles everywhere.

Thirty-two million tons of water roll over the cliff at Niagara every hour.

WHISKARD'S THREE BUSY STORES, 228, 230, 232 Dundas Street, London.

February Opportunities

Everybody knows this is a Bargain Month at the "Three Busy Stores." We submit the following offerings The Prices Tell Their Own Story For This Sale.

- 6-INCH PLAIN WHITE PILLOW COTTON, only 8c per yard. 12-inch Plain White Pillow Cotton, 9c per yard. 16-inch Plain White Pillow Cotton, 15c per yard.

Lace Curtain Sale of Nottingham Curtains. 75c Curtains, 3 yards long, 43 inches wide, sale price 50c pair.

Staple Department--Cut Prices Here. Heavy Blue Denim, for smocks and overalls; regular 20c, cut price 15c yard.

The Cotton Department. Is where you are saving lots of money. We are right busy here, big parcels going out every day.

Our Embroidery Sale Continues Under Cut Prices. 5 inches wide, deep work Embroidery, sale price 50c per yard. Special line of Embroidery at cut prices, 1c, 2c, 3c and 4c per yard.

Clearing Out Gents' Underwear Department. A lot of Men's Undershirts, no drawers; shirts sold at half price.

TO COVER THE DAMAGED ONES

Several Hundred Extra Ballots Were Printed.

Employees of the Printing Shop Give Evidence at Municipal Election Inquiry.

Only two witnesses were heard at yesterday afternoon's session of the municipal election inquiry before Judge Edward Elliott. They were the two employees of A. Talbot & Co., under whose supervision the ballots were turned out.

AUTHOR AND PHYSICIAN

Writes Interesting Tale.

The author of "Under Palmetta and Pine," "Norma Trist," "Four Years on Wheels," etc., Dr. J. W. Carhart, of La Grange, Texas, in addition to his literary efforts, is a hard-working physician in general practice.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY

176-178 Dundas Street, London, Thursday, Feb. 27, 1906.

WOODS FAIR Towels

All the kinds you want --Perhaps now. At any rate this is the best time to secure your towels, while the goods are here and the prices so temptingly low.

- Bath Towels, 6c Each. Soft Bath Towels, with selvedge edge, red and white fancy striped border, fringed ends, 37 inches long, Friday, each 6c.

See the pretty assortment of Ladies' Fancy Neckties, all colors and styles. Special, each 35c

Ladies' Wrappers, \$1.00. A few dozen of these Ladies' Print Wrappers, fitted lining, bishop sleeves and rolling collar, yoke fronts, plain and fancy backs; some have a flounce around the bottom; in dark blue and white, red and white, black and white, gray and fancy Paisley effects; good service for Friday only \$1.00

Pretty White Underskirts, 73c. White Lonsdale Underskirts, ten-inch cambric frill, with dainty lace insertion and deep hem. The frill is four yards wide; a good full skirt, well made and finished. Friday, for 73c

Basement News for Friday. A few interesting items from the Basement. Every one is worthy your best attention. Our basement is always filled with useful goods at low prices.

Brooms, 25c. A "sweep" at our Broom Department; 50 only, our entire remaining stock of 30c, 35c and 40c Brooms on Friday for, each 25c

Globe Washboards, 15c Each. 25 only, Globe Washboards, Friday, for, each 15c

50 only, Glass Butter Dishes, covered, Friday, for, each 50c

Blinds, 15c. The balance of our Cream Dado Blinds, some slightly soiled; complete, with roller, brackets, nails and pull; Friday morning 15c

WOODS' FAIR. WOODS' FAIR.

MEDICAL CARDS. HOTEL CARDS. MARRIAGE LICENSES. DRESSMAKING. LIVERY STABLES. MONEY TO LOAN. INSURANCE. Queen Insurance Co.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Diseases of the Kidneys. Dr. Albert Westley Kahn, Specialist in Diseases of the Kidneys, No. 120 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish information free regarding his treatment of Bright's Disease, Catarrh and Diabetes upon application either in person or writing to the above address.

Illustrated and Descriptive Booklets Free.

The following excellent publications prepared by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway will be sent free to any address upon receipt of postage named.

BLOOD IS SHED OVER SNOWBALL

Serious Sequel to Quarrel of Children.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Wm. Laeche was shot and probably fatally wounded by her neighbor, Mrs. James Whittaker, of Rogers Park, early yesterday afternoon.

WHEN LIFE'S AT STAKE

The most timid man will take any chance of escape. The slender rope dropped down the precipice, the slippery log over the abyss, anything offers a chance of life, is eagerly snatched at.



There are thousands of men and women who are at stake who are hindered from accepting the one means of safety by foolish prejudice.

HOW TO CURE ALL SKIN DISEASES.

Simply apply Swayne's Ointment. No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy.

LIVE STOCK SALE AT GUELPH.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 27.—Spring week favored the annual provincial auction sale of pure-bred stock held at Guelph yesterday.

GO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative. Home-Quinine Tablets. Seventy-seven Shorthorn bulls sold for \$7,405 and 22 females brought \$3,335.

Tonight
Just before retiring, if your life is
sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull,
bilious, constipated, take a dose of
Hood's Pills
And you'll be all right in the morning.
THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Thursday, Feb. 27.
Wheat, white, per bu. 75c to 80c
Wheat, red, per bu. 75c to 80c
Oats, per bu. 45c to 50c
Peas, per bu. 70c to 80c
Corn, per bu. 65c to 70c
Barley, per bu. 55c to 60c
Buckwheat, per bu. 55c to 60c

GRAIN.
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. 1.30
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs. 1.25
Peas, per 100 lbs. 1.15
Corn, per 100 lbs. 1.10
Barley, per 100 lbs. 1.05
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 1.00

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.
The attendance at the market here
today was on a par with the attendance
of the past few weeks. The state of the
pads at present prevents many of the
farmers from marketing their produce,
to which to a certain extent may be
attributed the light offerings.

DAIRY MARKETS.
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 26.—Butter—Easy;
creamery, 19c to 20c; dairies, 18c to
20c. Cheese—Strong, 10c to 12c. Eggs
—Firm; fresh, 25c to 26c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts,
2,572; steers in moderate demand and
steady; bulls and cows open active and
steady; sheep, 4,000; hogs, 10,000.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, Feb. 26.—Here and at Liver-
pool cattle are quoted steady; unchang-
ed; cattle are quoted at 12c to 14c per
lb; dressed weight; refrigerator beef is
lower, at 10c to 12c per lb.

RENOUNCED HIS VOWS.
Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 27.—An event
unprecedented in the history of the
Trappist Monastery in this country is
made public. Brother Eugene, for 23
years an inmate, has solemnly re-
nounced his vows, which he took nearly
a quarter of a century ago. He has
left the monastery, and is now looking
for some means to earn a living. His
name is Joseph Graham, and he came
from Illinois when 23 years old. The
Trappist rules are the most rigid of
any religious order, and Brother Eug-
ene got tired of them. He wants to
see the world. It is stated that his
permission to leave the monastery
came from Rome.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
Feb. 25. Reported at From
Lombardia.....New York.....Genoa
Prichard.....Plymouth.....New York
Kaiser Wilhelm.....New York
Minnesota.....Genoa.....New York
Wassland.....Queenstown.....Philadelphia
Albatross.....Hull.....New York
St. Paul.....Southampton.....New York
Feb. 27.
Germania.....Queenstown.....New York

TORONTO HAY MARKET.
Toronto, Feb. 26.—Baled hay—the de-
mand is fair, but the supply is only mod-
erate; the market is steady; on call at
the board of trade today \$10.50 was bid
for No. 1 timothy on the track here.
Baled straw—There is a steady market,
with a fair demand and light offerings;
call a car of straw was offered at
\$5.50.

DETOIT BEAN MARKET.
Feb. 27.—Beans closed with a
three was a fair demand at

Angier's Petroleum Emulsion
FOR BRONCHITIS
Many persons think that they have merely a stubborn cough, when
they really have Bronchitis, which, if neglected, always results in
Chronic Bronchitis. The most effective remedy known to medical
science for Throat and Lung Troubles is Angier's Petroleum Emulsion.
It stops the cough, makes breathing easy, relieves congestion
and irritation, soothes and heals the bronchial tubes, changes the
character of expectoration and effects a general and rapid improve-
ment in all the symptoms. It is pleasant to take and agrees with
the weakest stomach. It is not a patent medicine, but has been
prescribed by physicians everywhere since 1880.

OIL MARKETS.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—Credit closed
at \$1.15.

AMERICAN MARKETS.
CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Widely varying
opinions as to the crop conditions and
changes in sentiment influenced nervous-
ly active grain markets today, early in
the session all pits were weak and eventu-
ally the leading stocks were lower. Later
damage reports firmed the markets, and
May wheat closed 1/2c higher, May corn
1/4c up, and May oats 1/2c to 1c higher;
provisions closed a depressing day, 10c to
35c lower. Local receipts of wheat were
32 cars, 2 of contract grade; Minne-
apolis and Duluth reported 430 cars, mak-
ing a total for the three points of 462
cars, against 290 cars last week and 284
cars a year ago. Primary receipts were
575,000 bu, compared with 248,000 bu last
year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and
flour equalled 278,000 bu. The seaboard
reported 28 loads taken for export, East-
ern 46c, July, 77c; No. 2 white, 80c; No. 2
red, 79c; No. 3 white, 78c; No. 3 red, 77c;
No. 4 white, 76c; No. 4 red, 75c; No. 5
white, 74c; No. 5 red, 73c; No. 6 white,
72c; No. 6 red, 71c; No. 7 white, 70c;
No. 7 red, 69c; No. 8 white, 68c; No. 8
red, 67c; No. 9 white, 66c; No. 9 red, 65c.

STUDENTS GATHER
IN CONVENTION
Nearly 2,000 Delegates Represent the
Volunteer Movement for Foreign
Missions.
Toronto, Feb. 27.—Almost two thou-
sand delegates, from the fourth interna-
tional quadrennial convention of the
Student Volunteer Movement for For-
eign Missions had enrolled themselves
at the registration rooms at Yonge and
Shuter streets last night, but it was
not in numbers alone that the gather-
ing of the young mission workers was
inspiring. The convention, which was
held for missionary purposes, has
more zeal and enthusiasm been
manifested than in this meeting of
young people who have come to-
gether for the purpose of evangeliza-
tion of the world.

IS NOT THIS
STEALING?
Are Not Imitators Who Live on the
Reputation of the Articles They
Imitate Thieves?
In Spite of at Least Half-a-Dozen Imitators, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed
and Turpentine Has More Than Three
Times as Many Sales as the Most
Commended For Throat and Lung
Troubles.

MELROSE
Melrose, Feb. 26.—Anniversary ser-
vice were held on Sunday and Mon-
day, Feb. 23 and 24, in Melrose Meth-
odist Church, and were most success-
ful. Rev. S. W. Muxworthy preach-
ed the sermon, and Miss Miller
preached the prayer. The Commercial
Travellers' Association is asked to
co-operate.

NO HEADACHE NOW.
An Open Letter Telling How Backache
and Headache Were Forma-
ly Cured.
Val Racine, Que., Feb. 14.—Emilien
Cloutier is well again and has given
the following letter which gives
the details of his cure. It is worth
reading in every part of the world.
"FOR a long time I suffered with
Kidney Trouble and a terrible pain
in my back. I had a dreadful headache
nearly all the time, so bad as to pre-
vent me from getting more than a lit-
tle sleep at night. At times I was
in the morning feeling more tired than
when I went to bed.

LEADERSHIP.
Nearly always you can rely
on the final judgement of the
people. In the long run, true
merit has its reward. By no
other means than their worth
have
Tillson's
Pan-Dried
Oats
been accorded so long a run of
the leadership by the people,
who appreciate a really first
class breakfast dish. They
have held the place for years
and every year strengthens
their hold—you might just as
well enjoy this kind, simply
say "Tillson's, please" to
your grocer.

ST. THOMAS MUNICIPAL TROU-
BLE.
Toronto, Feb. 27.—The master gave
judgment yesterday in the first stage
of the action by John Roberts to set
aside the election of the Municipal elec-
tion. On the argument it was objected
by counsel for the aldermen that the
notice of motion for which the fiat had
been issued was not in proper form as
it was returned on Tuesday, Feb. 26,
1902, and that before its return a notice
had been served changing the date
of the motion to be on Monday, Feb. 25,
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proper form as it was not returned on
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form as it was not returned on Monday,
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What's the Time?
"Can you tell me what time it is, Mr.
Gilean?" "Yes," replied the well-
known jeweler, "after a moment's
reflection, but will be able to tell you
sell you a watch at my reduction sale
which commences on Saturday, and
you will always have the time your-
self."

Remembered Their Teacher
About 50 members of the Intermedi-
ate Bible class of the Centennial Sun-
day school, held an "At Home" in the
Sunday school room of the church on
Tuesday evening last, and a very en-
joyable time was spent. During the
evening Mrs. G. H. Rappley, the teacher,
was presented with a beautiful lamp,
accompanied by an address. The ad-
dress was read by Mr. C. Wicket and
the presentation was made by Mr. Wm.
Corcoran. The following program was
also carried out: Instrumental, Miss
Gertie Rappley; male quartet, Messrs.
Demsey, Farnberg, Ar-
thur and Stevenson; instrumental,
Miss E. McKimney; reading, Miss Kate
Newell; duet, Misses Gilbank and
Martin; solo, Mrs. Rappley; quartet,
Misses Rappley and Elton, Messrs.
Arthur and Stevenson; duet, Miss
Nelle Hill, Mr. A.H. Francis; trio,
Messrs. Demsey, and Finton and Mr.
Rappley; solo, Mr. St. Dempsey.

ALLAN LINE
For Liverpool, Calling at Movilla,
and New York to Glasgow.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
First cabin, 45s and upwards; return,
35s 6d and upwards. Second cabin, 35s
to 40s. London, \$1.50 extra. Steerage, \$2.50
to \$3.00. New York to Glasgow. First cabin,
40s and upwards; second cabin, 32s 6d
to 35s. Agents for London: E. De La Hogue,
W. Fulton and F. B. Clarke.

BOURASSA AND
VICE-ROYALTY.
Member for Labelle Hints at Possi-
ble Dangers.
Deplores Minto's Dual Personality as
Representative of Downing Street
and Canada.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The newest phase
of the Bourassa situation was disclo-
sed to the house this afternoon. The
member for Labelle asked for certain
papers referring to the granting of
British commissions to Canadians, and
then, following his usual plan of at-
tack upon imperialistic tendencies, he
switched over to a lengthy declama-
tion upon the governor-general's sta-
tus. "What Mr. Bourassa desired
that in every case in which he has
asked for correspondence, that of the
governor-general has been refused him.
This has led him to wonder whether
the governor-general is acting upon
advice from Downing Street. For in-
stance, he asked, "Did the governor-
general consult the Canadian Parlia-
ment when he made out the list of
Canadians to be honored during the
visit of the Prince of Wales, or did
he act upon the advice of Downing
Street, or did he take it upon himself
to honor them? It is not possible,
particularly to know was the exact
powers of the governor-general. Should
it not distinctly be understood, he
asked, that the governor-general was
the irresponsible representative of Down-
ing Street, and capable of touching
upon the immediate wants of the peo-
ple only when advised by the Cana-
dian Government? He declared that
the governor-general's dual personali-
ty as the agent of England and chief
of the Canadian executive was a dan-
gerous thing for Canada.

Piles Cured
After 30 Years
Thos. E. Wood, 818 Seventeenth
street, Sacramento, Cal. "One 50 cent
box of Pyramid Pile Cure permanently
cured me of piles. For 30 years I suf-
fered; underwent a frightful operation,
nearly killed to cure. I was
unable to walk when I tried Pyramid
Pile Cure. The first application re-
lieved me. All druggists sell it.
Quickly cures every variety of piles.
Book free by mail, Pyramid Drug Co.,
Marshall, Mich.

From Near-by Places
LOBO.
Lobo, Feb. 26.—Rev. W. N. Scott,
Toronto, will conduct the services at
11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the First
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Moderate Prices.
Cotton Foulards.
Have you seen them? They are very pretty, very light in
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Fancy Muslins.
Great range from the very low price of 6 1/2c per yard up
to the fine French Muslins at 35c per yard. Lots of
them, and beauty everywhere.
Grass Cloth Batiste.
Fast colors, in Linen Colors with color combinations,
only 12 1/2c per yard.
Figured Dimity, white ground, colored, spots and sprigs,
only 10c yard.
White Peique, with Black Stripe, only 10c yard.
Fine Chambray, in Old Rose, Pink, Blue and Gray, 12 1/2c
yard.
Fine Zephyr Ginghams, in checks and stripes, only 12 1/2c
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F. H. BUTLER, STOCK BROKER.

Stocks, Bonds and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS

Table of stock market prices including New York Stocks, Toronto Produce Market, and English Markets.

THE CANADIAN SAVINGS AND LOAN CO.

HIGHEST RATE OF INTEREST PAID ON... Debentures and Deposits.

THE PREMIER'S EXPLANATIONS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Refers to Cabinet Changes. He Gives Reasons for Supreme Court Appointments and the Ministerial Changes.

(Special to the Advertiser.) Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was asked a few days ago by Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, for a statement regarding the changes which recently have been made in his cabinet.

The department of justice, he said, had always been in the control of men of marked and conspicuous ability, and the premier remarked also upon the distinguished ability of the new solicitor-general, Hon. H. G. Carroll, and referred to the elevation to the cabinet of Hon. Senator Templeman, of British Columbia, which he considered was only due to the growing importance of the western Canadian provinces.

CHILDREN CRY FOR CASTORIA

Children Cry for CASTORIA. Harbingers of Spring. The fine days are not the only indications that spring is near at hand.

Does This Interest You? 22 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar for \$1; 25 lbs. Redpath's Yellow Sugar for \$1; Dried Peaches, 10c per lb.

Balm-Zoin. Balm-Zoin. FAITH HEALER UNDER ARREST.

Not everyone can be beautiful, but the plainest face is made attractive by a clear, pure skin.

W. T. STRONG & CO. CHEMISTS, 184 Dundas Street.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Table of weather forecasts for various stations including London, Toronto, and other locations.

FAST TRAINS IN COLLISION

Two Men Killed, Two Fatally Injured. And Two Others Hurt—Bridge Engineer Struck by Train and Killed.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

Deaths of Mrs. John Dundas, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, and other local news items.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Summary of news from other parts of the world, including reports from London, New York, and other international locations.

"Cure-Alls" Didn't Cure

Only a Kidney Specific of the genuine merit of South American Kidney Cure.

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THE AFFAIR AT BOTHASBERG. Attacking Party of Boers Was 600 Strong.

Lost 21 in Killed and Wounded, Besides Six Thousand Head of Cattle.

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Radway's Ready Relief cures the worst pains in from one to twenty minutes.

For headache (whether sick or nervous), toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, pains, weakness in the back, spine or kidneys, pains around the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints, and pains of all kinds, the application of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days effect a permanent cure.

A Cure for All Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Swelling of the joints, Lumbago, Influenza, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Prostrations, Chills, Headaches, Toothache, Asthma, Difficult Breathing.

IT WAS THE FIRST AND IS THE ONLY PAIN REMEDY

that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation, cures congestion, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels or other glands or organs, by one application.

RADWAY'S PILLS.

Perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated, regulate the bowels, cleanse and strengthen. RADWAY'S PILLS for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Liver, Gallbladder, Dizziness, Vertigo, Costiveness, Pleas.

And All Disorders of the Liver. Observe the following symptoms resulting from diseases of the digestive organs: Constipation, inward piles, fullness of blood, indigestion, flatulency, heartburn, nausea, heartburn, distension of food, fullness of weight of the stomach, sour eructations, sickness, hiccups, the heart, choking or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, fever and dull pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the chest, limbs, and sudden flushes of heat, burning in the flesh.

EARL'S DENE

And so, after much talk with Warden, who certainly was honestly anxious to do all he could for her from his own point of view, it was decided that she should pass through the training of Hermitina and become another drop of water in the great city, in order to attract to herself as many of the poor in the shape of pupils as possible.

G. T. R. EARNINGS. The Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the week ending Feb. 21 shows an increase of \$9,842. The figures are: 1902, \$52,558; 1901, \$52,516.

HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS. Montreal, Feb. 27.—It is reported here in railway circles that there is some hitch in the completion of the deal whereby Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are to be sold in the United States.

VACCINATION ENTERTAINMENT. Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 27.—A unique affair was a "vaccination party" given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shively, in this city. The hours were from 3 to 8 o'clock, and a well-known physician was present to administer nine vaccinations. After the proceedings supper was served.

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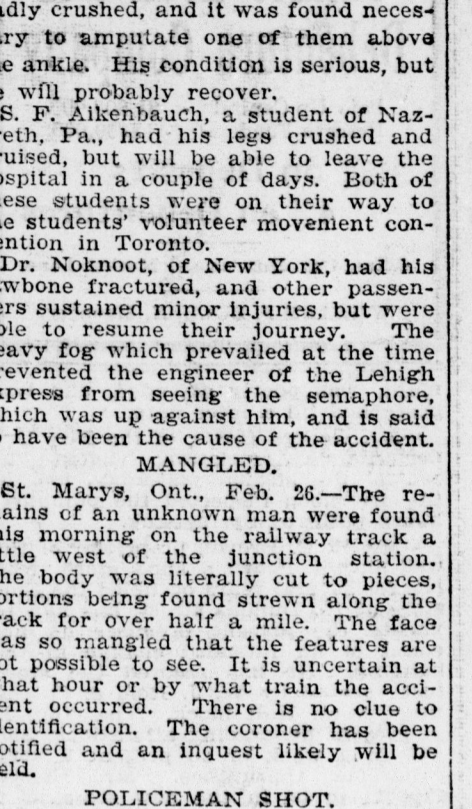
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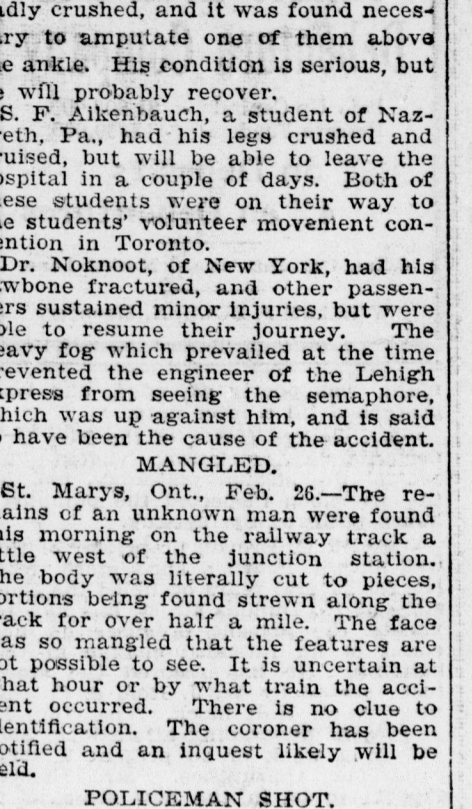
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The secretary of state has received a letter from Lord Strathcona dated Feb. 12, in which he states that, "I am requested by the Royal Humane Society to transmit an In Memoriam Testament, which has been awarded to the relatives of the late Mr. H. A. Harper, who was drowned in an attempt to rescue the late Miss Blount."

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