

Curling Tankard Finals Hockey Brantford 12 Toronto 4 Bowling All the Scores From Foul Line to Head Pin

Note and Comment

At this writing, with rain and mercury falling, it is not to call the Scarborough Maple Leafs to visit the Ontario Tankard...

Play for the governor-general's prize begins this afternoon with the runners-up in the different groups and the beaten clubs today as the competitors. The runners-up in the different groups are: No. 1, Lindsay; No. 2, Dundas; No. 3, Ayr; No. 4, Barrie; No. 5, Peterborough; No. 6, Windsor; No. 7, Guelph; No. 8, Mount Forest.

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While the baseball men in Chatham claim to be a month ahead of most of the curlers are rather inclined the other way. Chatham is the headquarters for the curling clubs, and they requested Secretary McCadden to have the finals arranged for Feb. 15. The same day in last year's Tankard games arranged a month earlier. As a matter of fact, Chatham is the home of the early curling, and the only group still playing.

The English skating championship for a mile and a half was skated the other day, the prize being a cup offered by King Edward. The race was won by F. W. Dix of Raunds in the world's record of 4 minutes 37.2 seconds.

"John Clarkson never will be a superior as a pitcher," said Fred Pfeffer, who was Chicago's star second baseman under Capt. Eddie Collins.

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Lindsay Curlers Are Out of it Granites Win Group Final 33-28

Tankard Finals Start To-Day at Granite and Victoria Rinks—Play in the Bonspiels.

Lindsay's champion curlers of Ontario were defeated by the Toronto Granites in the final game of group No. 1 yesterday afternoon on perfect Queen City ice by 33 shots to 28. The city players were ahead at every stage of the game, the visitors only needed two to tie with the last end to play, but they lost on both rinks.

The front end of both Granite rinks were steady throughout, and thereby scored the victory. Tom Rennie lapsed considerably the thirteenth head missing a double raise, and instead giving Lindsay an extra two for a five-end, the biggest of the day. Otherwise he was in fine form, drawing the shot inside three stones the last end, and when Little failed to find the lead, Wilson counted two and the closing end by splendid draws.

It was one of the largest galleries ever in attendance at a group or tankard final, Lindsay having the most vigorous, if not the most plentiful, rooters. Scores: Toronto Granites—Lindsay 33-28. Rink 1: Wilson, 10; Little, 12; Rennie, 11. Rink 2: Wilson, 10; Little, 12; Rennie, 11.

The draw for the Ontario Tankard finals was made last night at the Granite rink, the play beginning this morning at 9 o'clock at the Granite and Victoria rinks.

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HONOR ROLL ONTARIO TANKARD.

Table listing winners and runners-up for various tankard groups across Ontario, including names like Hamilton Thistle, Grand Rapids, and St. Mary's.

District Cup Championships.

The competition for the District Cup championship will take place in Toronto, beginning next Tuesday, the winners and runners-up being as follows:

Table listing participants and winners for District Cup championships in various districts like Leakeville, Lindsay, and Palmerston.

Granites Beat Colborne.

Colborne curlers were defeated by the Granite rink last night and lost a two-rink match by 14 shots to 28.

Table listing scores for Granite vs Colborne matches on different rinks.

GUELPH'S ANNUAL BONSPIEL.

GUELPH, Feb. 9.—The annual bonspiel for the Guelph rink series was held last night at the Granite rink.

Table listing scores for Guelph rink series matches.

St. Marys Win at Grand Rapids.

ST. MARYS, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Grand Rapids rink was defeated by St. Mary's in a two-rink match.

Table listing scores for St. Marys vs Grand Rapids matches.

Winning Bonspiel Begins To-Day.

WINNIPPEG, Feb. 9.—Winning's bonspiel will open to-morrow morning. One hundred and fifty-five entries have already been received.

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BRANTFORD AND GALT WIN THE PRO GAMES

St. Michaels Defeat Simcoes in Close Game—Osgoode and T.A.A.C. Clash To-Night.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Brantford pros walked away from the Toronto scepter here to-night by the score of 12 to 4. The game was not up to the usual standard, there being a lot of fumbling and inaccurate shooting, especially on the part of the Toronto forwards.

Both police and crowd rushed out and separated the combatants after several minutes of delay. The crowd did not like Lalonde's tactics, and the player who was ineffective throughout the game, but he was ineffective throughout the game.

St. Michaels (4)—Goal, H. Johnson; point, J. McKenzie; cover, R. Rumball; rover, B. Johnson; centre, E. Sheppard; right wing, C. Copp; left wing, H. White.

Senior O.H.A. Game To-Night.

To-night's senior O.H.A. game at the Mutual street rink will have an important bearing on Group 1 of the senior series.

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HOCKEY RESULTS.

Table listing hockey results for various teams including St. Michaels, Simcoes, and Brantford.

CLINTON, Feb. 9.—The Intermediate O.H.A. game, played here to-night between Stratford and Clinton, was won by Stratford, the final score being 5 to 4.

Stratford (5)—Goal, Rankin; point, Simpson; right wing, Barlow; left wing, Benson.

Niagara Central v. District 4. ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 9.—A postponed scheduled game in the O.H.A. Intermediate series, Niagara Central beat District 4 by a score of 5 to 1.

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BOWLING GAMES TO-NIGHT.

The following are the bowling games scheduled to-night in Toronto: Royal Colts at Victoria Rink; Book Room v. Saturday Night; Macdonalds v. Seiler-Gough.

Prize Dots on New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Two thousand thoroughbred dogs were exhibited in the Westminster Kennel Club's annual show, which opened in the Madison-square Garden building.

Frank Law's Creditors. T. H. Lennox, counsel for Frank Law, said yesterday that the assets of the broker's estate would realize fifteen cents on the dollar for creditors.

The late Miss Jane Smith, Pembroke-street, left an estate of \$13,265.82, of which her brother, Alexander Smith, the principal beneficiary, filed with the surrogate court, by the Toronto General Trusts Corporation.

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All the Scores

Table listing bowling scores for various teams and individuals.

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OVERSHOES

The Storm Excluding

And it's a seasonable suggestion to-day with a half spent blizzard on your hands.

Fine high heavy cloth—one buckle kind that should sell for 2.00—letting them go at

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HANDSOME STRIPED SILK RUGS

Just received a splendid lot of ROMAN SILK STRIPED RUGS—just the thing for lounge or easy-chairs—handsome, bright stripe patterns—\$1.60 and \$2 each.

HAND EMBROIDERED LINENS

Special lot of Handsome Japanese Hand Drawn and Embroidered Linen Pieces—8-10 CLOTHES TRAY CLOTHS, SIDEBBOARD SCARVES, CENTRE PLACES, bought at a great advantage—CLEARING 25 PER CENT. BELOW REGULAR, OR MAY, \$5 VALUE FOR \$3.75.

BATT COMFORTERS

For the cold snap Batt Comforters—2 yards square—best pure re-cleaned cotton down filling—artistic chintz coverings—regular good \$2.25 value, CLEARING AT \$1.75 EACH.

TABLE CLOTHS

A number of slightly damaged Table Cloths—2-4 yards square—extra fine quality—choice patterns—worth up to \$3. CLEARING \$3.00 EACH.

TOWELS

Half a hundred dozen broken assortment, splendid hard wearing towels—1-2, 1 and 2 dozen of a kind, CLEARING 20 PER CENT. BELOW REGULAR.

BLANKETS

Wonderful snap in PURE SCOTCH WOOL BLANKETS—thoroughly cleaned and combed—highly whipped—pink or blue border—nappy and warm—VALUES REGULARLY \$5.50 for \$4—\$6 for \$4.50—\$7 for \$5.25.

IF OUT OF TOWN WRITE JOHN CATTO & SON

55 TO 61 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

POLICE HAVE HOUSEWARMING

Inspector Miller and "No. 5" Squad entertain some dignitaries. Inspector Miller of number eight police division was as happy as a lord last night. It was the house-warming of the new station and he was equipped police station in the city, and the general inspector's invitations were cordially accepted.

The mayor, speaking on behalf of the police commissioners, felicitated considerably on the efficiency of Toronto's police force, which had also lent a dignity to and maintained a most creditable order in the God-forsaken city of Quebec during the tercentenary. The public had practically gotten rid of all the pick-pockets. It was the duty of the city council to equip the policemen and furnish them the best of everything that went to make life comfortable, he said.

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Deputy Chief Stark presided, and the following were present: Rev. Robert Heribson, Rev. J. McP. Scott, Rev. John Bushell and Rev. Father Hugh Canning; Mayor Massey, Mr. Joseph Hill, Mr. George Meacham, Mr. Arthur Hill, Mr. Hilton, Property Commissioner Harris, Commissioner Joseph Thompson, License Inspector Johnston, Rev. Ald. Hagan and Police Inspectors Archibald, Stephens, Gregory, Cuddy, Dickson, Black and McLeellan.

The Irish Catholic Benevolent Union Minstrel held their sixth annual entertainment in the Temple Building last night. Joseph Hill did a song and dance stunt, George Meacham talked to the audience, a minstrel, Bill Lafamme and Ad. Strathgave a sketch entitled "Stranded." John P. Piddie, Master of the choir, and Leo Hourigan and Joe Hill played a southern song and dance sketch, "In the Moonlight."

Arthur Dettler, Ed. J. Byrnes, George Broadway, Frank McWilliams, George Moore, Dick Flanagan and Davy Hayes were the characters in the farce "A Trial in Darnestown." Guyner, Wood, Hagan and Hourigan were "The Darktown Serenaders."

NATURE'S GIFT TO CANADA

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(C.A.P.)—Ed. O'Connell, addressing the Royal Colonial Institute, said the G. T. P. would be a long step forward in the solution of the transportation problem, adding that nature has given Canada control of North American transportation.

MANY DON'T KNOW HEART AFFECTED

More People than Aware of It Have Heart Disease. "If examinations were made of everyone, people would be surprised at the number of persons walking about suffering from heart disease."

This startling statement was made by a doctor at a recent meeting. "I should not like to say that heart disease is as common as this would imply," said the expert, "but I am sure that the number of persons going about with weak hearts must be very large."

Hundreds of people go about their daily work on the verge of death, and yet do not know it. It is only when the shock comes that kills them that the unsuspected weakness of the heart is made apparent.

"But undoubtedly heart weakness, not disease, is more prevalent nowadays. I should think that the stress of living, the wear and tear of modern business life, have a lot to do with heart trouble."

There is no doubt but that this is correct, and we would strongly advise any one suffering in any way from heart trouble to try a course of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Price 50 cts. per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or write the manufacturer, Dr. J. T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FLUTTERING OF THE HEART. Mrs. G. M. White, Williamstown, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with weak heart, and I was so weak I could scarcely get down in bed. I procured a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and they helped me so much I got another box and I had made a final cure. I cannot speak highly of them. I think they are worth their weight in gold."

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Feb. 9.—(8 p.m.)—Heavy gales, accompanied by rain, have prevailed to-day in the lake region owing to the influence of a pronounced disturbance which is centered west of Lake Michigan. The weather has been fine and cold in the western provinces, and also from Eastern Ontario to the Atlantic.

Minimum—maximum temperatures: Dawson, 41 below—34 below; Athabasca, 34 below—27 below; Victoria, 34—41; Vancouver, 44—51; Kamloops, 14—21; Edmonton, 24 below—17 below; Battleford, 24 below—10 below; Prince Albert, 26 below—19 below; Calgary, 24 below—8 below; Qu'Appelle, 24 below—4 below; Winnipeg, 20 below—1 below; Fort Arthur, 16 below—10; Parry Sound, 10 below—18; London, 18—23; Toronto, 8—23; Ottawa, 10 below—4; Montreal, 8 below—2; Quebec, 16 below—zero; St. John, 2 below—12; Halifax, 6—22.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong southerly and westerly winds; local falls of snow or rain. Upper St. Lawrence—Easterly and southerly winds, with snow. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong easterly winds; cold, with snow.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 21.0 30.3 28 S.E. Noon 21.0 30.3 28 S.E. 4 p.m. 21.0 30.3 28 S.E. 8 p.m. 21.0 30.3 28 S.E. Mean of day, 21.0; snow, 1.2 inches; difference from average, 3 below; highest, 23; lowest, 8.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO

Feb. 10. Ontario Association of Fall Fair—City and County. Mendelssohn Choir—Massey Hall, 8. Branksome Hall Alumnae Association—Tea, Fort Inn, Yonge street, at 2 p.m. Intercollegiate Debate—McMaster V. Toronto University.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Feb. 10. At New York. Rotterdam. Kron Prins. Bremen. Heiligholav. Liverpool. Liverpool. Montreal. Liverpool. New York. Minneapolis. London. New York. Columbia. London. Boston. Romanic. Gibraltar. Boston.

BIRTHS

SHEAHAN—On Feb. 9, 1909, at 27 Howland-road, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sheahan, a son.

DEATHS

ATKINSON—On Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1909, Emma Farr, widow of the late William T. Atkins, aged 67 years.

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WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Mrs. Craigie Says Politics Shielded New York Organizers From Law.

The statement that the mayor of New York and District Attorney Jerome declined to prosecute organizers of the "white slave traffic," by Mrs. political, was made by Mrs. political of New York in addressing a well-attended meeting of the Toronto Suffrage Association at the residence of Dr. Margaret Gordon, 736 Spadina-avenue, last night.

Mrs. Craigie, who is head of the church work committee of the North American Suffrage Association, said that the Women's Municipal Club of New York had gathered together an organization of donors to act against the traffic, but on the eve of their being brought to justice the civic authorities refused to act because of the influence of the politicians.

Mrs. Craigie, who has recently organized a free library for minor children, said that the donors of books sent to the secretary of the Cobalt Public Library Association.

INSIST ALWAYS ON BEING SERVED WITH RADNOR

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE. At the annual meeting of the Kings-ton Conservative Association the following officers were elected: President, Dr. A. E. Ross, re-elected; Vice-presidents, J. T. Rigney, J. H. Metcalfe, H. G. Guy, Jas. Scally; Treasurer, Geo. Sears; Secretary, Ald. In-grove; assistant, D. A. Shaw.

A representative of the Reuter-Telegram Company has been officially requested to deny the reports in circulation recently of the serious illness of King Menelik. His majesty is now absent from the capital on an automobile tour.

Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright, of the "Old Man" of the police department, has been signed. Cortright served in the department for forty-two years, and will receive a pension of \$200 per year.

Teachers and officers of gold to Rev. Church gave a purse of \$100 to Rev. G. S. Despard, a former superintendent of All Saints' Sunday school.

Horace F. McDougall, formerly of Preston and chairman of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, has been appointed to the same position in Cook's Church.

The executive of the Kingston Lib-eral Association has decided to recommend to the postmaster-general that W. T. Harkness, a clerk in the Kingston postoffice, be appointed deputy postmaster for Kingston.

E. A. Turner of Montreal will succeed J. L. Henderson as manager of the Kingston branch of the Montreal Transportation Company.

Arthur Stringer, the Canadian writer, and an old London boy, will address the London Canadian Club soon.

Lord Strathcona is reported to be suffering from a severe cold.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. Grapes give the chief ingredient, the active principle, and healthfulness, to BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. Insures wholesome and delicious food for every day in every home. No Phosphates. No Alum.

BLYTHE IS GUILTY

Continued From Page 1. could be more speedily accomplished in other ways. "Doesn't it look like a crazy man's mess of a job?" he asked.

"There is the wounded wife," he said, "leaning over the battlements of heaven, crying out 'Have mercy, still on my husband!' There are the little ones taken away across the sea by loving hands and I hope they are now roaming the world."

Mr. Blacklock mentioned the fact that the crime was committed by an immigrant to our shores, but expressed a certain hope that such a fact would not weigh against him, but that he would be accorded as fair a trial as if he were a native born Canadian.

"The counsel for the defence," he said, "has asked you to extend to the prisoner a kindness and a consideration which he did not have in his heart when he beat his wife to death."

"Sympathy should have no place in the court of law, and it is for others, whose duty it is to deal out mercy, every time sympathy is allowed to enter the court it throws the machinery of justice out of gear. All I can say, gentlemen, is that I would not be doing my duty if, on the flimsy evidence put in, I allowed you to believe the man did not know what he was doing."

"It is your duty not to lend sympathy to this class of crime. It is moonshine. As to reducing the charge to manslaughter, I presented that it was not cool, calm premeditation. It is of no consequence whether he intended to kill or not, in this case, if he is guilty of this unlawful act he is guilty of murder."

"We cannot escape the responsibility devolving upon us in a case of this kind, and I am certain that this man should be sent to his doom. My office is only to assist you gentlemen placed before you, and I am not to charge the responsibility is yours."

Expert Medical Evidence. The evidence which proved most damaging to the prisoner was that given by Drs. Clarke, superintendent of Toronto Asylum, and Dr. Blacklock called them to give rebuttal evidence as to the insanity of Blythe.

After the evidence here the royal procession moved slowly up Under Den Linden to the palace. The broad streets of Berlin were cold and empty, but a great degree of enthusiasm. Many persons cheered and waved their hats and handkerchiefs.

The unemployed. A demonstration by the unemployed in cross-street of the city, after which those present formed in two processions and started on their way to the palace.

Non-Union Hat Factories Now. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Sixty-five hat factories throughout the city, which formerly employed about 25,000 hat makers, were expected to open to-day as non-union shops.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, Toronto. 511 Washington, D.C., and Returns, via Philadelphia, Friday. From Suspension Bridge, Friday, February 19th, via Lehigh Valley R.R. King-street ten days, Particulars, 54 King-street East, Toronto, Ont. 618361224

Broke an Arm. Mrs. M. Reid, aged 75, of 8 Verrill-street, fell down stairs at her home and had her arm broken.

Lakehurst Sanitarium, Ltd., Oakville, Ont. Drunkenness and Drug Habits our Specialty. Write for information. Radnor is the best of mixers.

Pianos to Rent. Heintzman & Co., Limited, 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, make a speciality of renting pianos at a small price per month and what is paid in this way will, when desired, be allowed on the purchase of a piano. If interested see them.

OBITUARY. At New York—Walter L. Hawley, for 19 years connected with the New York society of the political reporter, died of typhoid fever, aged 48.

At Vancouver—Rev. Father Kay, the first priest of Vancouver, suddenly, at Vancouver—Andrew Nicol, aged 89, a resident of Inverclyde Township for many years, died at Vancouver, B.C. Alex. Munro, C.P.R. roadmaster, aged 58; an employe of the system since 1875.

POSTOFFICE IN GOWGANDA MR. COCHRANE CAN HELP

Hon. Mr. Lemieux Says It's Up to the Ontario Govt. to Facilitate Establishment of Mail Delivery.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The commons this afternoon advanced several government bills.

On the second reading of Mr. Lemieux's bill to amend the Postoffice Act, providing for compensation up to \$25 by the department for the loss of registered domestic letters, the postmaster-general explained that of over six million registered letters in the past five years the total number lost was 661.

W. F. Maclean asked for the figures as to how few registered letters have been lost, and the postmaster-general replied that it was not a very large amount, and of course many of the claims were fictitious.

Haughton Lennox thought the new regulation should require the postmaster to ascertain the amount placed in a letter, and Mr. Lemieux said this would be done, adding that the department always makes good any loss through the dishonesty of any official.

Gus Porter called attention to the case of a constituent who had ordered money for the postmaster for delivery in a foreign country and had not been able to recover for failure to deliver.

Mr. Crothers (West Elgin) asked why the government did not guarantee payment of larger amounts.

Mr. Lemieux said he had under consideration a plan of government insurance for larger amounts.

David Henderson again pleaded for a cash-in-advance plan for rural communities, and moved an amendment to section two of the act to that effect.

Mr. Fisher's amendment, which he has as he desired that a full fiscal year should elapse since the reduction of the drop letter rate in cities, before making further reductions, the amendment was withdrawn.

Postal services for Gowganda. W. F. Maclean asked the postmaster-general had succeeded in establishing a postal service for Gowganda and an improved service for Elk Lake.

Mr. Lemieux replied that the department has just received information that the Ontario government had objected to the granting or selling of a lot at Gowganda for a few weeks.

Mr. Fisher's animal contagious diseases act amendment was given its second and third readings. The minister said the quarantine regulations owing to the prevalence of foot and mouth disease in the United States had not been relaxed except as to horses.

Mr. Maclean asked if it was the view of the government that the export of inferior grades of cattle to Buffalo during the recent outbreak of foot and mouth disease was prohibited.

J. D. Taylor and Martin Burrell urged an increase in the composition for horses slaughtered in British Columbia owing to the high prices of horses there, but Mr. Fisher said it would be difficult to discriminate between the provinces.

Mr. Graham's amendment to the government railway act was then taken up and reported.

Crossings Protection. During the hour for private bills to be introduced Mr. Fisher introduced a bill to incorporate the Salisbury and Harvey Railroad and the government should first have a declaration of policy from the minister in respect to level crossings.

Before incorporating any more railways the minister should be made responsible to every charter put up this session.

Dr. Sproule also urged prompt action on the part of the government in respect to the proposed level crossing legislation should apply only to the new railways. It should cover the old roads. The bill was read a second time.

Radnor and Rye—a perfect mixer. Front Street Warehouse Sold. The John Taylor Building, 125 East Front-street, has been sold to the Rustall Hardware Company for about \$25,000, for the establishment of a three-story building with 33 feet frontage and a depth of 165 feet.

Radnor and Rye—a perfect mixer. Mrs. D. D. Miller, Allandale, Ont., writes: "My husband got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for my little girl who had Bronchitis. She whoosed so badly you could hear her from one room to the other, but it was not long until she could see the effect your medicine had on her. That was last winter when we lived in Toronto."

"She had a bad cold this winter, but instead of getting another bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, I tried a home made receipt which I got from a neighbor but found that her cold lasted about twice as long. My husband highly praises 'Dr. Wood's,' and says he will see that a bottle of it is always kept in the house."

It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pipes trace the mark, the price 25 cts. Be sure and accept none of the many substitutes.

The London Life Insurance Co. HEAD OFFICE. LONDON, CANADA.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1908

The Annual Meeting of the Company was held on Monday, February 8th, 1909, when a full report was presented embracing the following particulars:

New Business. 23,464 applications for insurance amounting to \$3,054,372.40 were accepted and policies issued therefor.

Insurance in Force. The insurance in force on the Company's books at the close of the year under 75,194 policies, after deducting all re-insurance, aggregated \$12,152,940.58.

Income. The net Premium and Interest Receipts of the year were respectively \$312,112.48 and \$1,640,410.65, a total of \$1,952,523.13, an increase over the previous year of \$55,494.50.

Disbursements. The payments to Policyholders or Heirs for cash profits, Surrender Values, Matured Endowments and Death Claims aggregated \$1,414,178.47, an increase over the previous year of \$220,342.55. All other disbursements amounted to \$220,342.55, making the total disbursements \$1,634,521.02.

Assets. The Company's assets, consisting mainly of first mortgages on real estate, amount to \$2,028,927, an increase of \$207,005.42. The Municipal Debentures held by the Company remain valued at the low market price prevailing at 31st December, 1907.

Liabilities. The reserve on all "Ordinary" business has been computed on the H.M. 3-1-2 per cent. basis. The total reserve on all policies in force amounts to \$3,424,772.40, an increase over the reserve for profits accruing but not due and contingent and other funds, amounting altogether to \$2,512,786.47.

Surplus. The surplus on Policyholders' account shows the largest increase in the history of the Company and the total surplus is \$208.00 on the Company's standard. The surplus computed in accordance with the Government requirements is over \$200,000.00.

Full report and any other information desired may be obtained from any Agent of the Company or by writing direct to the Head Office.

CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA IN SECOND CONCERT

Another Splendid Program Excites the Rapturous Praises of the Delighted Audience. Last night's offering by the Mendelssohn Choir was in all respects more remarkable than Monday's concert both in quality of the program and in its rendition.

It really appears as if the powers of this splendid musical aggregation increase with the difficulty of the task they are set, and certainly through the performance the technical excellence revealed left nothing to be desired.

Another example of the ease with which the choir mastered the most intricate character was the ballad "The Mad Fire Rider," by Hugo Wolf, a wild, weird genius with exceptional gifts for resolving the fantasies of his imagination into musical forms.

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CALGARY

Debentures Due End of Twenty Years Yielding 4 1/4 Per Cent Interest and Principal Payable in Toronto, Montreal and Calgary

Assessment \$19,500,000 Net Debt 633,200 Population 25,000

Particulars on Request Wood, Gundy & Co. TORONTO.

SELL INVESTMENTS TO BUY SPECIALTIES.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Feb. 9. Nothing of importance transpired at the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day. The effect of realizing in some of the speculative issues which was noticed yesterday has not worn off, and a little profit-taking was also going on to-day.

Spurt in New York Stocks Was of Short Duration

Wall Street Tries Rally With Little Success—Realizing Influences Most Local Securities.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Feb. 9. Evidences of profit-taking were not wanting in the trading at the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day and prices sagged as usual under this operation. Temporarily speculation for the rise has ceased and the floor traders who rallied on to last week's upward movement are now securing profits.

Money Markets. Bank of England discount rate, 3 per cent. Short bills, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 p.c. Three months' bills, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 p.c. London call, with reference to the New York call money, highest 2 1/2 per cent, lowest 2 1/4 per cent, last loan 2 1/2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange. Glasgow and Cronyn, James Building (Tele. Main 121) to-day report exchange rates as follows: Between Banks—Buyers. Sellers. Counter.

Wall Street. Charles F. Dowd & Co. to R. R. Bondard. The opening market was firm and slightly higher, following the lead set by London. The most important feature of the afternoon trading was an advance of nearly one point in Erie, based on freshly circulated reports that the public service commission had approved an issue of \$25,000,000 bonds.

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Have You Made a Will? Making a will is a duty recognized by all, and the next most important step in making a will is to select a suitable Executor or Trustee.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized \$10,000,000.00 Capital Paid Up 5,000,000.00 Reserves 5,000,000.00

Branches in the City of Toronto: Main Office (21-25 King St. W.) Queen and Bathurst Queen East (Cor. Grant St.) Spadina and College Yonge and College Yonge and Queen (197 Yonge-st.)

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GRAIN

Lack of... from year and out of... Winnipeg... Chicago... Toronto...

WARREN, GZOWSKI & CO. Members of the Toronto Stock Exchange. COBALT STOCKS

COBALT STOCKS Bought and Sold on Commission. AMILIOUS JARVIS & CO.

GEO. O. MERSON & COMPANY CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS. Trusts and Guarantee Bldg.

J. P. BICKELL & CO. LAWYER BLDG., COR. YONGE AND KING STREETS.

THE SOVEREIGN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE.

NEW COMMODITY RATES. C.P.R. Accede to the Representations of the C. M. A.

A SOLID SAFE IN SIXTY DAYS 7% GUARANTEED 7% NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION LIMITED. CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING, TORONTO.

STERLING BANK OF CANADA DIVIDEND NO. 8. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and one-quarter per cent. (1 1/4 per cent) for the quarter ending 30th January, instant...

FRANK S. EVANS & CO., Bankers and Brokers, 25 JORDAN STREET, TORONTO, CANADA. Members of Standard Stock Exchange

Grain... Lack of... from year and out of... Winnipeg... Chicago... Toronto... WARREN, GZOWSKI & CO. COBALT STOCKS... GEO. O. MERSON & COMPANY... J. P. BICKELL & CO... THE SOVEREIGN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA... DOMINION COAL COMPANY LIMITED... NEW COMMODITY RATES... C.P.R. Accede to the Representations of the C. M. A.

Four Big February Events Occurring Now at Simpson's

H. H. FUDGER, President. J. WOOD, Manager.

STORE CLOSES DAILY AT 5.30 P.M.

PROBABILITIES Strong e. and w. winds; cloudy and milder to-day; occasional sleet or rain.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1909.

Now is the Time to Cull Out the Over-Darned Stockings

New Laces, Nets and Insertions for Spring Sewing

THE new stock is filling the department. Come as soon as you are ready to choose. Choice is so wide you should choose at leisure. Come soon.

New Guipure Lace Bandings. New Guipure Lace All-Overs. New "Baby" Irish Lace Bandings. New Bretonne Embroidered Net Banding. New Bretonne Embroidered Net Laces. New Embroidered Bretonne Nets. New Embroidered Tucked Nets. Laces from Saxony.

Guipure Lace Insertions in ivory or ecru, 3-4 to 2 1-2 inches wide, per yard, 10c to 50c.

Guipure Lace Banding, in ivory or ecru, 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 inches wide, per yard, 35c to \$2.00.

"Baby" Irish and Batiste Lace Bandings, in white, 2 1-2 to 3 inches wide, per yard, 50c to \$1.00.

Point de Gaze Lace Bandings, in ivory or ecru, 2 1-2 to 4 inches wide, per yard, 50c to \$1.50.

Embroidered Bretonne Net Lace Bandings, in ivory or ecru, 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 inches, per yard, 50c to \$1.50.

Guipure Lace All-Overs, 18 inches wide, in ivory or ecru, per yard, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Embroidered Bretonne Tucked Nets, 18 and 22 inches wide, in ivory or ecru, per yard, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Embroidered Bretonne Nets, 18 inches wide, in ivory or ecru, per yard, 65c to \$1.50.



Women's Fine Imported-Lisle Thread Hose—the lot consists of black and colors with silk embroideries. Black colored lace, also extra quality black gauze Lisle. Regular 50c. Hosiery Sale price, Thursday, pair, 25c.

Men's Plain Black Cashmere Socks, full fashioned, double heel and toe, fine and soft. Regular 40c. Hosiery Sale price, Thursday, 25c.

THE February Hosiery Sale at Simpson's has begun. That means that one may go through the family stockings and weed out those which are passed darning. And you can afford to be liberal in your classification because new perfect stockings are so cheap this week. Let us show you:

Women's Extra Fine Imported-Lisle Thread Hose, all new goods, new patterns, in silk embroideries, laces and plain, in black and colors. Regular 50c. Hosiery Sale price, Thursday, 35c.

Women's Fine Imported Silk Hose, in plain black, tan, brown, sky and pink. Regular \$1.50. Hosiery Sale price, Thursday, 95c.

Women's Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, double heel and toe, English made. Regular 50c. Hosiery Sale price, Thursday, 25c.

Women's "Llama" Cashmere Plain Black Hose, with "Llama" in silk letters at top. Special Hosiery Sale price, pair, 25c.

Misses' Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe. Regular 40c, 45c. Hosiery Sale price, pair, Thursday, 25c.

FOR MEN. Men's Fancy Lisle Thread Socks, plain, also silk embroideries, in black and fancy colors. Regular 50c. Hosiery Sale price, Thursday, 35c, three for \$1.00.

Men's Fancy Lisle Thread Socks, plain and silk embroideries, in black and fancy colors. Regular 40c. Hosiery Sale price, Thursday, 25c.

Men's Black Cashmere Silk Embroidered Socks, extra quality, with newest embroideries, neat patterns. Regular 60c. Hosiery Sale price, Thursday, pair, 30c.

New Arrivals in Dress Goods Dept.

"Directoire" Satin Cloth, "Empire" Satin Cloth, "Satin Princess" Satin Cloth, Chiffon and Suede Broadcloths, "Pastel" Broadcloths.

The fashionable fabrics for this season's gowns and suits.

The satin cloths have a brilliant lustre that is guaranteed permanent. The Broadcloths have that beautifully soft "glove" finish.

Rich, light weight fabrics, effective alike for the stylish gown, the smart house or street dress, or the more severe tailored suit.

In each quality there is a choice assortment of new and fashionable colorings, rich shades of taupe, stone grey, elephant and smoke grey, amethyst, rose, laurel, wood browns, golden tans, etc. Pastel shades in delicate shell pinks, peach, pearl grey, sky, mauve, turquoise, etc. These beautiful fabrics are perfectly uncrushable and unspottable.

See the display of these goods in our large Dress Goods Department. On sale \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

For Spring Sewing Wash Goods Department

EARLY shipments of new spring wash goods are here. It seems a long time from February to June, but summer is a greater pleasure to look forward to when you know you have all good dresses ready.

New English and Scotch Ginghams, Organadies, dainty floral and striped effects, in all the new stripes and checks. Regular 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c. Every color that will be wanted is here. Silk Floral Toulon Silk Organadies, in a lovely range of colorings, in a low—15c. New Figured Muslins, Lawns and beautiful moss rose design. 20c.

Wall Papers Reduced

Making room for the papers and clearing out end lots.

1570 rolls Imported Parlors, in green, blue, old rose and light shades. Regular to 65c—30c. 2200 rolls Imported Dining Rooms, Halls and Parlors, assorted colorings and rich designs. Regular to 50c—27c. 2500 rolls Paper, in gilt, gilded and flat effects. General rooms. Regular to 20c—12c. 6000 feet Moulding, imitation oak. Regular to 2 1-2c—1 1-2c.

Bedroom Furniture at Bigger Reductions Than Ever



LOOK at these prices—they'll impress you. We have determined to clear out most of the floor samples and offer more than ordinary inducements to immediate buyers. We have been offering plenty of opportunity of saving a quarter, and in many cases a third, of the regular prices. To-morrow will see savings amounting to one-half and over.

Look:— 35 Odd Dressers and Chiffoniers, splendid patterns, in quartered oak and mahogany, nicely polished, large British bevel mirrors, brass trimmings. Regular prices \$18.50 to \$20.00. Thursday February Sale \$13.50. 21 Odd Dressers, Dressers and Stands, 65 Odd Washstands, quartered oak and mahogany, well finished, good design, swell and serpentine fronts. Regular \$3.00 to \$10.00. Thursday February Sale \$4.75. 4 only Mahogany Dressers, magnificent designs, handsomely hand carved and polished, extra large cases and British bevel mirrors. Regular prices \$54.00 to \$77.50. Thursday February Sale \$45.00.

For Sake of Sweet St. Valentine

FEBRUARY 14th—Sunday next—is Valentine's Day. "Make the most of these old-time festivals for life is short. Get all the fun and sentiment you can out of Valentine's Day." Such is the advice of a recent writer, and it's good advice. We are ready to back up St. Valentine heartily.

Valentine Postcards at 5 for 5c, 2 for 5c, and 5c. Valentine Cards, novelties, from 1c upwards. Valentines, artistic, neat and high-class, from 15c to 75c.

Our New Book Department

ON the James Street side of the New Store on the First Floor we have installed a commodious book department. There to-morrow you'll find:—

Webster's School and Office Dictionary of the English Language, over 70,000 words, revised and enlarged edition, size of book 6 1-2 x 8 inches and 1 3-4 inches thick, cloth bound. Special, 55c. Lincoln's Life, Stories and Speeches, by Paul Selby, 469 pages, numerous illustrations, uncut leaves, fancy end papers, gilt top, half leather binding. Special, 65c. Peck's Bad Boy and His Pa, new and complete edition, nearly 500 pages of solid amusement, with 100 illustrations, well bound in cloth. Price, 45c. Webster's Dictionary, indeed, fancy end papers, containing simplified spelling, etc., leather binding. 75c. New Book Section Corner—James and Queen Streets.

The Groceries

2,000 lbs. Fresh Dairy Butter, per lb., 25c. Fresh Flaked Wheat, per stone, 48c. Canned Apples, gallon s. tin, 20c. One car Fancy Navel Oranges, large size and sweet. Regular 40c and 45c, per dozen, 33c. Choice White Beans, 7 lbs., 25c. Pot Barley, 8 lbs., 25c. Finest Split Peas, 5 lbs., 25c. 300 bottles Imported Pickles, Rowatt's, pint bottle, white onions only, per bottle, 20c. Patterson's Worcester Sauce, 3 bottles, 25c. Edwardsburg Table Syrup, 5-lb. pail, 25c. Domestic Kipperd Herring, in oil, 3 tins, 25c. Telfer's Cream Soda Biscuits, 3-lb. box, 22c. 35c Assam Tea, 25c. 300 lbs. of fine, rich, full-bodied Assam Tea, of great strength and delicious flavor, a 35c tea anywhere, Thursday, per lb., 28c.

Sale of Shantung Silks

WE ARE selling Shantung Silk just now 25 to 30 per cent. cheaper than last year's prices. That means cheaper than other stores are selling them to-day. We took advantage of a drop in the Honan Market some months ago through the alertness of our agent. Prices have stiffened up since and advanced, but here we are, offering the best carefully picked and chosen qualities at lower prices than last year, and lower, saving you fully a quarter of what other people pay.

No. 1—26 inches wide. Regular price 50c. Sale price, per yard, 30c. No. 2—34 inches wide, heavy weight. Regular price 75c. Sale price, per yard, 55c. No. 3—34 inches wide, heavy "knobby" weaves. Regular price 70c. Sale price, per yard, 45c. No. 4—34 inches wide, extra heavy weight. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price, per yard, 75c. No. 5—Honan Silks, rich, bright finish, heavy weight, 34 inches wide. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price, per yard, 85c.

Phone and Mail Orders Promptly Filled

The February Silverware Sale

WHEN we built the new store we determined to have just a fine Silverware department. It was to be of generous proportions with fittings suitable to a high-class establishment. We think that the result of our planning compares favorably with anything not only in this city but in the big cities of the States.

This Sale of Silverware has been arranged as an inauguration of this fine new department. It is a bigger event than we have ever had facilities to prepare before, and it makes an auspicious beginning to the department's career.

To-morrow we specially emphasize a group at a very popular price, \$1.48.

\$2.00 Berry Spoons; \$2.25 Tea Spoons Set, leather case; \$2.00 Oyster Forks, set of 6, cased; \$2.00 Marmalade Jars; \$2.00 and \$2.25 Pickle Casters; \$2.00 Butter Dishes; \$2.00 Card Trays; \$2.00 Fern Pots; \$2.00 Biscuit Jars; \$2.00 and \$2.25 Bon Bon Baskets. One Price Thursday. 1.48

