


Twentieth Annual Statement
OF THE
North American Life Assurance Company
Head Office: 112-113 King Street West, Toronto
For The Year Ended December 31st, 1900



Dec. 31, 1900. To Net Ledger Assets.....	\$3,336,710 21
RECEIPTS	
Dec. 31, 1900. To Cash for Premiums.....	\$22,929 00
To Cash Income on Investments, etc.....	183,041 55
	1,005,970 55
	\$4,342,680 76
DISBURSEMENTS	
Dec. 31, 1900. By Payment for Death Claims, Profits, etc.....	\$304,679 33
By all other Payments.....	264,493 35
	569,172 68
	\$3,773,508 08
ASSETS	
Dec. 31, 1900. By Mortgages, etc.....	\$1,262,389 92
Stocks and Bonds (market value \$739,109.47).....	739,813 10
Real Estate, including Company's building.....	1,013,779 65
Loans on Stocks (Nearly all on Call).....	336,751 79
Loans on Policies, etc.....	236,719 39
Cash in Banks and on hand.....	91,580 00
	26,473 95
	\$3,773,508 08
Premiums outstanding, etc. (less cost of collection).....	163,071 16
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	40,684 59
	\$3,977,263 83
LIABILITIES	
Dec. 31, 1900 To Guarantee Fund.....	\$ 60,000 00
Assurance and Annuity Reserve Fund.....	3,362,709 00
Death Losses awaiting proofs, etc.....	54,362 44
	\$3,477,071 44
Net Surplus.....	\$50,192 39
Audited and found correct J. N. LAKE Auditor.....	\$50,192 39
The financial position of the Company is unexcelled—its percentage of net surplus to liabilities exceeds that of any other Home Company.	
New Insurance issued during 1900.....	\$4,153,150 00
Exceeding the best previous year (except one) in the history of the company.	
Insurance in force at end of 1900 (net).....	\$24,883,061 00

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The report containing the proceedings of the Annual Meeting, held on January 30th last, showing marked proof of the continued progress and solid position of the Company, will be sent to policy-holders. Pamphlets explanatory of the attractive investment plans of the Company, and a copy of the annual report, showing its unexcelled financial position, will be furnished on application to the Head Office or any of the company's agencies.

FATHER A BREAD WINNER.

Jimmie had been told that his father went to town every day to make bread for the family. One day we was allowed to go to his father's office with him "Now, noppie, he said, as soon as they arrived, bring out the dough."

MAN'S FIRST APPEARANCE.

According to the astronomical, geological and anthropological evidence, man first appeared upon the earth six hundred and fifty thousand years ago.

KETTLES CLEANED WITHOUT LABOR.

The deposit can be removed from kettles by filling them with water to which salamoniac has been added. Let this boil for an hour to dissolve the deposit which can then be easily removed. The kettle must then be boiled again in pure water and thoroughly rinsed before being used.

SALE OF VIOLINS.

At a recent sale of violins in London some instruments by famous makers were sold; A Guadagnini violin brought \$725; a cello by Gagliano \$200; a copy of a Strad violin by Vuillaume formerly the property of Ole Bull, \$300 a Stainer \$100; another Guadagnini, \$775; a genuine Vuillaume.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH, '01

MOON'S CHANGES
Full Moon, 5h, 4h, 4m, m.
Last Quarter, 18h, 9h, 6m, m.
New Moon, 20h, 8h, 53m, m.
First Quarter, 26h, 12h, 39m, evg.

D	Day of Week	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	High Water Morn	High Water Aftern
1	Fri	6 38	4 46	9 09	20 11
2	Sat	6 35	4 47	9 50	21 12
3	Sun	6 34	4 49	10 37	22 08
4	Mon	6 32	5 0	11 14	23 02
5	Tues	6 30	5 2	11 47	23 55
6	Wed	6 28	5 3	12 18	24 48
7	Thur	6 26	5 4	12 47	25 41
8	Fri	6 24	5 6	1 08	26 34
9	Sat	6 22	5 7	1 41	27 27
10	Sun	6 20	5 9	2 16	28 20
11	Mon	6 18	5 11	2 53	29 13
12	Tues	6 16	5 13	3 31	30 06
13	Wed	6 14	5 15	4 08	31 00
14	Thur	6 13	5 17	4 46	31 53
15	Fri	6 11	5 19	5 27	32 46
16	Sat	6 9	5 21	6 08	33 39
17	Sun	6 7	5 23	6 46	34 32
18	Mon	6 5	5 25	7 22	35 25
19	Tues	6 3	5 27	7 57	36 18
20	Wed	6 1	5 29	8 30	37 11
21	Thur	5 59	5 31	9 02	38 04
22	Fri	5 57	5 33	9 33	38 57
23	Sat	5 55	5 35	10 04	39 50
24	Sun	5 53	5 37	10 34	40 43
25	Mon	5 51	5 39	11 04	41 36
26	Tues	5 49	5 41	11 34	42 29
27	Wed	5 47	5 43	12 04	43 22
28	Thur	5 45	5 45	12 34	44 15
29	Fri	5 43	5 47	1 04	45 08
30	Sat	5 41	5 49	1 34	46 01
31	Sun	5 40	5 51	2 04	46 54

Sunday School Lesson.

MARCH 10.
JESUS AND GAIAPHAS.
Matt. 26, 57-68. Memory verses, 68-74.
GOLDEN TEXT.
Thou art the Christ the Son of the living God.—Matt. 16, 16.
OUTLINE.
1. Feeble Friends, v. 57, 58.
2. Active Enemies, v. 59-62.
3. The Son of God, v. 63, 64.
4. Degraded by Men, v. 65-68.
Time.—Very early in the morning of the day in the afternoon of which our Lord was crucified, probably Friday, April 7, A. D. 30, perhaps 2 or 5 a. m.
Place.—The palace of the high priest in Jerusalem.
LESSON HELPS.
57. "The high priest"—The chief priest of the Jewish sanhedrin or council. The elders were assembled in the palace of the high priest.
58. Peter followed him from afar off—Peter was led by friendship to follow Jesus and by fear to follow afar off. His temptation came because he did not ravelly show that he was a follower of Jesus. "To see the end"—Anxiety mingled with curiosity.
59. "Sought false witness"—They arrested Jesus before the charge against him was prepared. A crime alleged without a criminal. They dared not condemn Christ without a formal charge.
60. "Found none"—False witnesses they found, but none who would make a favourable impression on a Roman court.
61. "Fellow"—Should be rather the word man for it was not intended as a word of contempt. "I am able to destroy"—Not what Christ said but something like it. A false statement may sound like truth to those who hear it, and is therefore the more dangerous. Jesus once said, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up," but he spoke of his body and not of the Jewish temple.
62. "Jesus held his peace"—His silence was impressive. The prophecy was fulfilled in Isa. 53, 7. Silence is a gift and may be of more value than speech. "I adjure"—This is an appeal, and is in the nature of the legal oath.
63. "Thou hast said"—As much as to say, "I am". Christ here appears as than a teacher or a profet as miracle worker. He claims a divine nation in the face of his accusers, "Shall ye see"—The prisoner will be the judge, for the future will reverse man's present relations.
64. "Rent his clothes"—The formal sign of condemnation like the judge in England placing on his head the black cap. His assent made it needless to call more witnesses.
65. "Buffeted him"—To buffet is to strike with the clenched fist rather than with the open hand.
66. "Prophecy unto us"—Uttered in mockery. Mark states that the officers had blindfolded the prisoner.

Talked About.



A medicine that is talked about—that is frequently the theme of general conversation—is a medicine that cures. That is why it is talked about. Commonplace medicines are not discussed; it is merit that compels attention.

No other medicine in the world has been so much talked about as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Neighbors discuss it at their friendly gatherings. The person who has been benefitted by the use of this medicine recommends it to ailing friends.

You may not have thought of it before, but, if you will recall the fact now, you have doubtless heard "Pink Pills" talked about on scores of occasions—and always in terms of the warmest praise. This is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure.

There is not a nook or corner in the whole civilized world where some sufferer has not been benefitted by the use of this medicine. There is scarcely a place of importance where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not effected remarkable cures. When doctors have said "we can do no more;" frequently after the best hospital treatment has failed, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have restored sufferers to healthy, happy activity.

READ THE PROOF.

Mr. John McDonald, a well known merchant at Cape North, N.S., was for many years a sufferer from spinal trouble, which eventually resulted in paralysis. Mr. McDonald's story is given as follows in his own words:—"Almost thirteen years I caught a bad cold which lodged in my back, producing a terrible pain. Liniments were at first resorted to, but they had no effect, and the trouble became so bad that I could hardly walk. Medical treatment did me no good. I tried six different doctors, but the result was always the same. I spent \$30 for an electric belt, but it was simply money wasted. Years went on, and I was continually getting worse, until in the spring of 1895 my lower limbs would scarcely support me. In June of that year I went to the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where I remained for two months under the treatment of the best specialists, but when I returned home I was actually worse than when I entered the hospital. This strongly discouraged me, and I gave up all hope of ever getting better. I continued to grow worse until like sticks under me. My only means of locomotion was crutches, and my legs dragged after me like useless pieces of timber. I could not raise them one inch from the floor. About the first of the following April, Rev. Mr. McLeod strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had tried so many things without benefit that I did not think the pills could help me, but nevertheless I decided to give them a trial. After using six boxes I could see that there was a slight improvement, and I continued using the pills until I had taken thirty boxes, and by that time new life and vigor had returned to my legs, and I have since been able to attend to my business behind the counter without the aid of crutches or even a stick. Under God's blessing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have restored me to a new measure of health and energy I never expected to again enjoy in this world. My restoration has caused a great wonderment in this section, and as a result I have sold many gross of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my store, and many of those who have bought them from me tell me they have cured them of their troubles."

But remember you must get the genuine, with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt, send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

VALUABLE GOLD WATCH AND OTHER GOODS GIVEN AWAY

Are You Interested in P. E. I. "Our Ain Countrie?"
When purchasing ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH of Goods from us you will receive a certificate which will entitle you to participate in the distribution of the above value Prizes among those making the nearest guess or estimate of the population of Prince Edward Island, as shown by the official census of 1901, which will be taken April 1st.
Our offer is also to those who send us their order by mail as well as those who purchase at our store and is good until April 1st.
PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:
To the nearest correct guess a Solid Gold Watch.....\$100 00
" " 2nd " " a Silver Watch..... 30 00
" " 3rd " " Trumpeter Clock, Bugler calls the hour, from the top of the clock..... 18 00
" " 4th " " A Handsome Lamp..... 10 00
" " 5th " " A handsome Cake Basket..... 5 00
To the next 6 correct guesses, each 1 dozen of Rogers' best Silver Plated Tea Spoons, \$4.00, total..... 24 00
To the next nearest 6 correct guesses, each a Silver Plated Butter Knife, \$1.00 each, total..... 6 00
To the next 14 correct guesses, each a Queen's Memorial Brooch, each valued at 50c., total..... 7 00
Grand total.....\$200 00
In case of a tie or two or more estimators are equally correct, prizes will be divided between them.
This is one of the greatest offers made on Prince Edward Island. The Daily and Weekly Papers will publish the names of the successful estimators, and the awards will be made within 30 days after the population has been officially determined by the Director of the Dominion Census at Ottawa.

GUARDIAN FORM

I estimate the population of Prince Edward Island, at the Census to be taken April 1st, 1901, to be

My Estimate.....

Name.....

Address.....

The above offer is made to advertise our business and with the expectation of increasing it as we wish a large number to share in the many advantages in dealing with us in our new cash system.
All goods marked in plain figures.

E. W. Taylor.
Jeweler.
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THE RHODES CURRY CO., LTD.

The annual meeting of the stockholder of the Rhodes Curry Co., Limited, Amherst, was held Tuesday, J. M. Curry, secretary-treasurer, presented his annual report, showing one of the most prosperous years in the history of the business. The volume of business done during the past year was about one and a quarter million dollars or about half a million more than the previous year. A dividend of seven per cent. was declared, and old officers were re-appointed.

THE WORLD'S PEN SUPPLY.

A journal devoted to the pen, ink, and paper trade says that the world now uses three million five hundred thousand steel pens every day in the week.

DURATION LIFE IN SAN JOSE.

The California Board of Health finds that in San Jose the average duration of life is about forty-three years, which is longer than that of any other city in the United States.

HEAD OF THE NAVY.

In the March issue of the official navy list there is an interesting innovation. King Edward appears as head of the navy. Until now the navy list has not recognized the existence of the monarch and the omission was a relic of the old struggles between the crown and parliament.

FRENCH ANARCHISTS.

There about two thousand persons in France who are set down as anarchists and are under the constant watch of the police of the various European countries.