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GROWTH OF LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS.

The growth of life insurance in Canada has been truly remarkable. In 1875, when the Federal Government first published returns the old line insurance companies issued in Canada \$15,000,000 of new policies and had in all \$85,000,000 of insurance in force. Last year the new insurance effected was over \$131,000,000 and the insurance in force had amounted to \$779,370,000. The half billion mark was passed in 1902. At the rate of increase now going on two years more will bring the total up to a billion dollars. And this is for the old line companies alone, exclusive of fraternal and other organizations doing an insurance business which amounts to many millions.

The large bulk of the insurance in force in Canada is held by Canadian companies, and they are steadily increasing their lead. Last year, of the new insurance effected, amounting to 131 millions, the Canadian companies secured 78 millions, the American companies 48 millions and the British companies slightly under four millions. Of the total insurance in 515 millions, the American 217 million force the Canadian companies hold 131 millions and the British companies 46 millions. The Canadian companies

number 23, the British 14 (but only 6 of these are seeking new business), and the American companies number 16. Some of the latter push their business energetically. The growth of investment insurance is shown by the rapid increase in the number of endorsement policies issued.

Fire insurance in Canada is carried on by 23 Canadian, 18 British and 14 American companies. In this line the British companies have a strong lead, and last year received more money in premiums, had more at risk and paid more in fire losses than the Canadian and American companies combined. The figures are large and show the vast extent of the fire insurance business in Canada. Last year the British, Canadian and American fire insurance companies together received for premiums \$21,982,470, and paid losses of \$8,639,760. Their policies covered risks aggregating the vast sum of \$1,863,459,522.

How the fire insurance business has grown a few figures will show. Thirty-five years ago, in 1875, the total premiums received for fire insurance in Canada were \$3,504,764, the losses paid \$2,563,531 and the total amount at risk was \$364,421,029.

FUTURE TRAVEL BY THE AIR ROUTE.

Aeroplanes bid fair to multiply in the world very much as the automobiles have done, but it will be a long time before even the average man who is able to buy an aeroplane will be able to manage it. Almost any one can learn to operate a motor car in a few days, but those who can afford to do so in most cases employ a chauffeur to drive it and keep it in order. A motor car may carry six or eight persons, and a motor omnibus may carry five times that number, while the aeroplanes so far have been limited to the carriage of one to three persons each. Such are some of the limitations of the flying machine.

But there are countervailing advantages for the flying machine over the automobile. The flier will not damage the public roads, nor interfere

with traffic thereon, nor kill unwary pedestrians and carriage passengers. Even the motor car is usually more dangerous to those on board of it than to other people. This will be perhaps more true of the flying machine. But the motor car must follow the crooked streets and roadways, up and down the hills, crossing the rivers on bridges, while the highway of the aeroplane is relatively level and of limitless length and breadth.

Almost beyond question, speed on the aerial routes will exceed that of the fastest auto or railway train, and to this will be added the saving of time by going in a straight line from the starting point to destination. The air line from Charlottetown to Halifax will be but 120 miles and to St. John 160 miles. At

60 miles an hour the trip to Halifax would be made in about two hours, and to St. John in two hours and forty minutes—a pleasing possibility of the future.

When will this come to pass? The advance since the beginning has been rapid; it will be faster in the future. Seven years ago, says the Boston Herald, Wilbur Wright made his first successful flight. Four years ago Santos Dumont sent his name round the earth by his successful performance and but two years since Zeppelin was crowned king of the air. Since then Bleriot and De Lesseps have crossed the British Channel, Paulhan has flown from London to Manchester, 186 miles, and Curtis from Albany to New York, 150 miles.

PURE WATER FOR THE FARM.

This subject is being much discussed and ought to be kept before the people. Here is an extract from the address delivered by Dr. J. W. Robertson before the Commission of Conservation:

"This subject affords a great field for thought and action. The fact that the old farm well was put near the house without any reference to the drainage and seepage from the barn, the stables and the house itself, is in evidence everywhere. Typhoid on the farm—that old graveyard in Scotland holds my oldest sister and my oldest brother because we did not know the danger. Now that we do know, should we not protect our people? The farm should be a place where typhoid and scarlet fever are unknown."

The death of Prof. Robert Koch, the eminent bacteriologist, serves to recall his valuable contributions to medical science. He was born in Hanover in 1843. His principal discoveries included a method of coloring microscopic preparations. This enabled him to isolate the tubercle bacillus, which he proved by producing tuberculosis in animals by inoculation. Later he discovered the cholera bacillus. He was not so successful in devising a remedy for tuberculosis as he at first believed. His specific for arresting the ravages of this dread malady, which at first attracted crowds of invalids to Berlin to be inoculated, failed to meet general expectations and was found in some cases to aggravate the disease. Prof. Koch visited Canada in 1908.

"Butter prints, all sizes, at Cameron's Hardware Store. 6-24ff.

The Boston Herald advocated the bar and bottle bill which recently became law in Massachusetts. It forbids the sale of liquor by the glass and in bottles in the same place and under the same license. The brewers at once withdrew their liquor advertising from The Herald, and that journal is now exposing the intimate and corrupt relations between the brewers and the saloons, and the baneful influence of the liquor interests upon politics.

The average yield of wheat per acre was last year 8 bushels in Russia, 15.77 bushels in the United States, 21.51 in Canada, 33.68 in England, and 41.19 in Scotland. Two hundred years ago the yield of wheat per acre in England was as small as it is now in Russia. Improved seed and cultivation have made the difference.

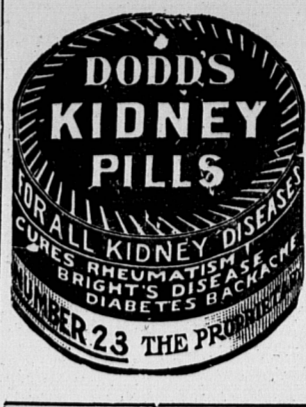
Colonel Roosevelt, after lecturing the Egyptians in their own country has now been telling the Britishers how to govern Egypt. Anacharsis Clootz claimed to be the Attorney-General of the human race. In Mr. Roosevelt all nations may find an expert adviser whose invaluable services they may receive without charge, and even without asking.

REV. DR. FORREEST IS THE MODERATOR.

HALIFAX, June 2—Rev. Dr. Forrest, Principal of Dalhousie University, was last night unanimously elected Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

SIFTON CABINET ANNOUNCED.

EDMONTON, June 2—Premier Sifton announced his Cabinet yesterday. He takes the portfolio of Education, Duncan Marshall is Minister of Agriculture and A. McLean Minister of Public Works.



GET A STRAW HAT AT BROWN'S. 6-3d4r2t.

Do You Suffer From Headaches?

There are few people who have never experienced a headache from one cause or another. It affects all ages and both sexes alike, but the female sex is naturally the more effected through the higher nervous development and more delicate organization of the system. Those who are of a nervous temperament and studious or sedentary occupation are subject to it. The presence of headache nearly always tells us that there is another disease which, although we may not be aware of it, is still exerting its baneful influence and perhaps awaiting an opportunity to assert itself plainly.

Burdock Blood Bitters has, for years been curing all kinds of headaches, and you will only give it a trial we are sure it will do for you what it has done for thousands of others.

Headache and Constipation Cured. Mrs. John Conner, Burlington, N.S., writes: "I have been troubled with headache and constipation for a long time. After trying different doctors' medicine a friend asked me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I find I am completely cured after having taken three bottles. I can safely recommend it to all."

For sale by all dealers. Manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FERROVIM TRADE MARK. A Tonic pleasant to take. Gives strength. Makes new blood. Builds up the system. Throws off all weakness. A boon to those recovering from wasting fevers and long illness. Sold by all medicine dealers. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

The Odors of Spring Blossoms

find a rival in our stock of fresh delightful perfumes.

Among them you will find not only true floral odors, made from the flowers themselves, but combination odors devised by the most expert perfumers in the world, some of which are almost an improvement on nature.

Thus every individual taste can be met. There is no such other stock of perfumery in this locality.

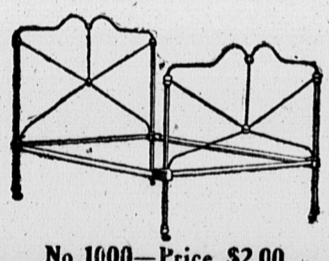
J. G. JAMESON, DRUGGIST The Medical Hall.

COMING EVENTS. Rose meeting, Lodge Prince of S.O.E., Tuesday, June 7th.

BEER & WEEKS

SPECIAL Mail Order Bargains

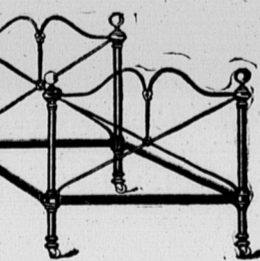
Strong Enameled Iron Beds \$2.00



No 1000—Price \$2.00

No 1000—Strong sanitary iron beds, like above cut enameled snow white, heavy posts and fillers, in sizes as follows: 3 ft. 3 ft 6 inches, 4 ft. 4 ft 6 inches. Our price while they last, only \$2.

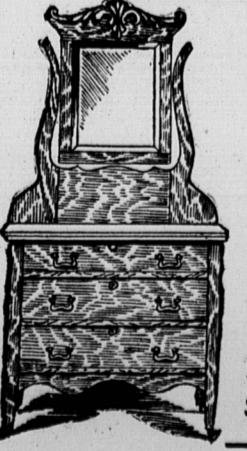
No 518—A splendid value, heavily enameled in snowy white, heavy posts and fillers, brass caps, sizes 3 ft. 3 ft 6, and 4 ft. Our special price 3.00



No 24—Price 3.25

No 24—Another attractive style—strong, durable and handsome. Fitted with four heavy brass knobs, heavy posts and fillers. In sizes 3 ft, 3 ft 6 in and 4 ft. Our price only 3.25

No 12—An attractive bed, heavy, strong and splendidly finished in white enamel, a very nice design fitted with four heavy brass knobs. Sizes 3 ft, 3 ft 6 inches, and 4 ft. Only 3.50



Bedroom suite only \$10.90

Another Special Mail Order Bargain

No 700—3 piece suite consisting of bed, dresser and commode stand. Dresser of hardwood finished in golden oak, has 16x20 plate-mirror, 3 good sized drawers with brass trimmings. Is well finished throughout, all 3 pieces are well made and finished throughout-complete with castors

Dresser \$5.40 Suite 3 pieces with stock mirror \$10.90

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SHOE WISDOM



THE Art SHOE

In this style we show you one of the newest creations in women's footwear. The makers of Art Shoes are always on the outlook for the newest styles and most up to the minute lasts. Art Shoes are sold all over Canada and have hosts of friends in almost every town and city.

We are the agents for "Art Shoes" for Women.

GOFF BROS

Wedding Gifts

in Tea Sets, Bake Dishes, Fern Pots, Waiters, etc.

These goods have just arrived, are the very newest patterns and first quality.

G.H. Taylor Jeweler

PATON'S

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

Greatest Wash Goods Event in Our History Wash Goods Sale Extraordinary

Thursday and Friday

One success leads to another. Pardon us for referring to our extraordinary successful sale of ladies' muslin waists. Over 400 crisp fresh pretty lawn waists said good bye to Paton's store during the past few days.

We purpose making this wash sale as popular as the waist sale was. Months and months ago we searched the British markets for the goods that we are now displaying. Never before in the history of this firm have we displayed such a variety. The goods are all No 1 not a second among them. The materials and colors are the very newest. All of them will stand the rub and tub of the washerwoman and are the materials that the thrifty housewives and their daughters want for immediate use.

The whole store will be given up for two days to wash goods. There never has been in the City of Ch'town such a fine display. We invite your inspection, we won't disappoint you. Watch our windows for practical demonstrations.

Advertisement for Wash Goods featuring illustrations of women and stacks of fabric. Text includes: PATON'S, Thousands of dollars worth of wash goods at WHOLE-SALE PRICES. During Thursday and Friday we will offer 30,000 yards of Scotch print, poplins, gingham, Oxfords, Galataes, Drills, Ducks Canvas, white Muslins, Organdies, L'erian, Victorias from 10c per yard up to 25c. Best Canadian Oxfords 12c per yd. Best English Oxfords 22c kind for 18c.

30,000 yards of fast Colored Wash Goods from 10c a yard to 25c.

New Apron Department

Hundreds of aprons, the real wash kind. Today's inducement begins with a good apron at 25c up to \$1.00

Imported Wash Silks. Colors pink, champagne, Nile green, pale blue, golden brown, grey and cream. So popular this season are these silk fabrics that it almost amounts to a craze and we are informed that this has been sold in this city for 60c. Our wash goods sale price is now 39c.

Extra Specials from our linen department 52 in table linen 25c. Another pretty pattern 30c.

From Our White Cotton Dept. 36 in white cotton absolutely pure worth 14c Today's price 10c. Not more than 20 yds to a customer. Another 30 in at 8c. Lovers of value ought not to let this opportunity pass. All wash goods are displayed and every piece priced with a ticket that denotes good-bye.

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