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The highest for scrap iron, lead, copper, brass or any old alloy at Esdale Foundry.

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Charlottetown

## The Transvaal War

### THE QUEEN'S IRISH ANCESTRY.

"An Irish-American Episcopal clergyman," in a letter to a New York newspaper, puts forth the following interesting, if remarkable, claim that Her Majesty the Queen is descended from the ancient Kings of Erin. He says: "The proposed visit of Queen Victoria to Ireland is a most interesting event, and if properly managed may be of the greatest consequence to the present well-being of the British Empire, and to the future of Ireland as a part of the Empire.

It is a remarkable evidence of the dullness of the English mind and of its want of comprehension of the sentiments and motives which govern men, that it has never been able to enter into the feeling which the Irish have for their past history and its associations. Ireland itself—its great past, of learning, piety, poetry, chivalry and devotion to the 'old blood'—England has never been able to understand.

Hence no offer has ever been made on the part of the sovereign, or of the royal princes, much less of the English ministers, to sentiments of hereditary affection and loyalty which still linger in the Irish heart for its old dynasties and 'old blood.'

The Queen, for example, is of the old Irish royal strain. She is not only a Gael and a Stewart, she is one of the royal O'Connors. The last Irish sovereign of the whole island was Roderick O'Connor. His sons were slain. His daughter married Hugo de Lacy. Their daughter married a De Burg. Earl of Ulster; from them descended Ellen wife of Robert Bruce, King of Scotland. (Curiously enough the mother of Robert Bruce was a descendant of Eva, daughter of the King of Leinster, while his wife was the descendant of Roderick O'Connor, the last of the great kings, a supreme monarch of Ireland). The grand-daughter of Robert Bruce, the Princess Margery, married the Lord High Steward of Scotland, and through her the

### ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Strange Case of Kidney Disease Reported at Smith's Falls.

SMITH'S FALLS, March 19.—One of the most remarkable cures ever performed by Dodd's Kidney Pills was that of Mrs. George Barnes, of this town. Mrs. Barnes was afflicted with Female Weakness and Urinary Trouble resulting from kidney disease. The disease had also a serious effect on her senses of sight and hearing, for at times Mrs. Barnes would be exceedingly deaf and short-sighted.

Mrs. Barnes gives an account of her case for publication: "I have consulted a doctor," she writes, "who gave me medicine that seemed to make me worse at times. I was told of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I got one box. I have used part of the box and am completely cured, and strange to say both my hearing and eyesight are now unaffected."



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Stuarts claimed the Scottish crown. From thence it is easy to trace how the Royal blood of Ireland, Scotland and England meets in the person of the reigning Queen Victoria.

I venture the statement that if the Queen on arriving in Dublin were to say: "I come not only as the Queen of England, but as the daughter of the old Irish monarchs, constitutionally representing them, and appealing as a daughter of the last of the royal O'Connors to my kinsmen and subjects there would be a shout of Irish loyalty and chivalry which has never been heard since the days of Tara.

But alas! no English prince or monarch has ever touched that string. What the Irish present always is this forgetfulness of recent historical memories.

Ireland only asks that her claims to respectful consideration be remembered; that she be not treated as if she had no dynasty, no princes, no nobles, no lofty and beautiful associations with a Christian and beautiful past."

One of the most dangerous and repulsive forms of Kidney Disease is

# DROPSY

for which Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only certain cure. In Dropsy the Kidneys are actually *dammed up*, and the water, which should be expelled in the form of urine, flows back and lodges in the cells of the flesh and puffs out the skin. Remove the filth which plugs up the drain. Restore the Kidneys to health. There is only one Kidney Medicine

## DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

## WHOLESALE

- 100 doz Galvanize Pails
- 40 Tons Barb Wire
- 20 " "
- 10 " Paris Green
- 40 " Bar Iron
- 8 " Sheet Iron
- 15 " Paints
- 500 Boxes Glass
- 100 doz Showels
- 400 doz Arcade Files
- 2000 Kegs Cut Nails
- 1000 Kegs Wire Nails
- 250 Boxes Horse Shoe Nails
- 250 Kegs Horse Shoes
- 1000 Rolls Building Paper

—ALSO—

**SHELF HARDWARE**  
**Fennell & Chandler**  
Charlottetown.

**The Relief of Ladysmith**

The book "The Relief of Ladysmith and How it was Celebrated in Charlottetown" will be on sale in the city bookstores this (Saturday) evening. It is a souvenir of that historic and memorable event which should be in the hands of all.

See it at the Bookstores.  
PRICE 10 CENTS.

## Free Treatment.

### For Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, Colds.

You have probably read of the new Catarrhose method of treatment and its wonderful cures of these diseases. We want you to try Catarrhose and be convinced of its merit. For a short time we will send to readers of this paper, free, a 25c outfit, sufficient in most cases to permanently cure. Send your address and enclose 10 cents in stamps to cover the cost of mailing. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

The sprinkling of railway lines with oil is valuable in that rain does not penetrate the oil-coated outer crust, and that vegetation along the line of the rails is destroyed.

It is always better to be right than to be inconsistent.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All requests return the money if fails to cure. Dr. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Today's child will not be a man tomorrow.

**Minard's Liment Relieves Neuralgia.**  
Practice sometimes makes a perfect nuisance.

**Minard's Liment Cures Burns, etc.**  
**An Interesting Case.**

Mr. W. G. Phyll, proprietor Bodega Hotel, 36 Wellington Street East, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible state with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatment to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used but one box and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

It isn't so much what a man has that makes him happy as what he doesn't want.

### A CHOSEN FRIEND

Harvard Bronchial Syrup is the chosen friend of our best singers and most noted public speakers. No other cough remedy has such a widespread reputation. It quickly stops the worse cough, banishes hoarseness and clears the throat and bronchial tubes. Druggists and dealers recommend Harvard Bronchial Syrup.

Nothing is so hard but search will find it out.

### Don't Tear Down—Build Up.

The old-fashioned theory of tearing down disease was entirely changed by the advent of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, which cures by creating new rich blood and nerve tissue. Through the medium of the circulation and the nervous system they strengthen and invigorate every organ in the human body.

None are saved contrary to God's word.

### Are You Bilious?

A sluggish liver fails to filter the bile from the blood, and when the poisonous matter goes through the body in the circulation, the whole system is tainted and deranged. This is called biliousness and can be completely cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which act directly on the liver making it healthy and active. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. The cheapest medicine in the world.

2½ oz. is the weight of our Manhattan Derby, the newest thing in American hard hats. Come and see it, its worth your time, lots of others at similar prices. Its \$3.00 and worth every cent of it. Prowse Bros.

Parlor Carpets. Rarely beautiful patterns, some in deep, rich greens with graceful scroll, patterns fashioned after that fine old style Florentine embroidery floral design shading with glowing reds. Enchanting effect. Come and see them.—Jas. Paton & Co.

### Wants, Lost Found, &c

LOST.—Two keys attached to a chain fender will please leave at this office.

TO LET.—A three story dwelling house on Prince Street. Modern improvements can be put in if required. Apply to W. W. Wellner, dy 6 ins.

WANTED.—A good steady boy, age about fifteen or sixteen, who understands taking care of horses and cattle, also general work about a house. Country boy preferred. Apply at EXAMINER office. 524

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Silver-laced Wyandottes from pure bred stock. Male bird took second prize at Halifax. Apply to David W. Brown, Little York. 1 w 4 ins.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. Recommendations required. Apply at this office.

LOST.—Between Railway Depot and Market, a pigskin purse containing a large sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to Hotel Davies, Charlottetown. 3 ins.

# EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

## —OF THE—

# Federal Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Federal Life Assurance Co. of Canada, was held at the head office of the company in Hamilton, on March 6, 1900. The managing director, Mr. David Dexter, presented the following reports and financial statement:

### DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The directors have pleasure in submitting for the information and approval of the shareholders the following report of the business of the company, together with a statement of receipts and disbursements for the year which closed on 1st December, 1899, and of the assets and liabilities on that date. New business consisted of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven applications for insurance, aggregating \$2,639,700, of which seventeen hundred and ninety five applications, for \$2,497,900 were accepted; applications for \$141,800 having been rejected or held for further information.

Annuitant premiums to the amount of \$4003 were also received. During the year, as in previous years, 4003 were per cent. of the new business of the company was on its investment plans, showing that investment insurance still holds favor in comparison with other forms of investment—on which interest earnings are depreciating steadily. The feature of profit accumulations for a term of years is increasing in popularity.

Insurance, as indicated by the large entry has extended its influence to Life. The increasing prosperity of the country has extended its influence to Life assets of the company.

The gross income of the company shows a gratifying increase over previous years and the addition of \$194,377.39 to the assets is especially noticeable the total assets having risen to \$1,060,660.80, exclusive of guarantee capital.

The security for policyholders, including guarantee capital, amounted to \$1,669,660.80, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims \$946,403.03—showing a surplus of \$723,257.77. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus to policy holders was \$114,257.77.

Assurances for \$106,000, on forty-five lives, became claims through death, of which amount the company was re-insured for \$4000. Including cash dividends applied to the reduction of premiums \$21,460.52, with annuities \$2,572.05, the total payments to policyholders amounted to \$125,454.89.

As foreshadowed in the last report, the securing of the Special Act of Incorporation from the parliament of Canada has greatly increased our investments in the other provinces, much to the advantage of the company.

The investments of the company have been carefully managed, and have yielded results considerably above the average results of all companies doing business in Canada. Expenses have been kept within reasonable limits, while due effort has been made for new business. The chief officers and agents of the company are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the company's interest. The office staff have also proved faithful in the company's service.

The accompanying certificate from the auditors vouches for the correctness of the statements submitted herewith. All accounts, securities and vouchers have been examined by them.

**JAMES H. BEATTY,** President.  
**DAVID DEXTER,** Managing Director.

### AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the Federal Assurance Company:  
Gentlemen,—We have made a careful audit of the books of your company for the year ending 31st December, 1899, and have certified to their correctness.

The securities have been inspected and compared with their correct accounts and found to agree therewith.

The financial position of your company, as on 31st December, is indicated by the accompanying statement. Respectfully submitted,  
**H. S. STEPHENS**  
**SHERMAN E. TOWNSEED,**  
Auditors.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1899.

Premium income	\$398,366.55
Interest and rents	41,922.59
	\$440,289.14
Paid to policy holders for death claims, endowments, surrender values and profits	\$125,454.89
Expenses, taxes, dividends and reinsurance premiums	113,574.14
Balance	1,126.11
	\$440,289.14
Assets December 31, 1899.	
Debentures and bonds	\$ 94,072.83
Mortgages	494,213.62
Loans secured by policy reserves	226,541.69
Cash in banks and other assets	245,832.65
	\$1,060,660.80
Liabilities.	
Reserve fund	\$ 924,263.03
Claims unadjusted	22,140.00
Surplus	114,257.77
	\$ 1,060,660.80
Guarantee capital	609,000.00
Surplus security	\$ 1,169,660.80
Policies were issued assuring	2,497,900.00
Total assurance in force	13,623,466.43

The medical director, Dr. A. Woolverton, presented an interesting report, of which one of the most gratifying features to shareholders and policyholders alike, was his item showing the death rate for the year to have been the lowest experienced by the company in the past two years.

An excellent oil portrait of the president, Mr. Jas H. Beatty, by the well-known artist, Mr J W L Forster, was placed on wall of the board room, as a token of esteem in which Mr Beatty is held by the directors and shareholders.

The retiring directors were re-elected and at a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. Beatty was re-elected president, Lieut-Col. Kerns and Mr H T Macpherson, M P, Vice Presidents.

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