### Financial Statement

-OF THE-

### Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company For the Year Ending 31st December, 1910.

RECEIPTS

Cash in Bank, 31st December, 1909	11355	03
Premiums in Cash	14620	55
Fees in Cash	1359	50
Notes of 1909 collected	1511	15
Interest	589	79
Extra Premiums	14	
\$	29450	72
EXPENDITURES		
Losses\$	8197	79
Agents' Fees, \$1513.50; Commission, \$1030.40	2543	90
Directors' Fees	210	00
Anditors	21	00
Secretary-Treasurer's Salary	650	00
Settlement Standard Mutual Re Insurance	2153	51
Funeral, wreath and memorial late Johnson Ellis	21	50
Secretary-Treasurer's Bond	10	00
dovernment License	43	51
Rent, \$60.00; Telephone, \$20.00	80	00
Printing, Advertising and Stationery	121	41
Postage and Telegrams	82	26
restage and relegrants	76	50
Adjusting Losses	56	Ok Post
Collecting Notes	482	1000
Total Expenditure	14753	64
Cash in Standard Bank to balance	14697	08
8	29450	72
ASSETS		
Cash in Standard Bank	14697	00200
	5775	11

#### LIABILITIES-NONE

We, the undersigned Auditors hereby certify that we have duly audited the books, accounts, vouchers and securities of the Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the year ending 31st Dec., 1910, and that we find the same to be correct. We also certify that the said financial statement for the said year upon which this our certificate is endorsed, is correct, and that the Cash Balance at the 31st December, 1910, to the credit of the said Farmers' Union Mutual Fi e In urance Company is \$14697.08 in the Lindsay Branch of the Standard Bank of Canada.

Dated at Lindsay this 14th day of January, 1911.

Notes of 1910 unpaid .....

Premium Notes after deducting all payments.

WM. H. WILSON, Auditors. E. H. HOPKINS,

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Surplus at 31st December, 1910\$	22,471.49
Surplus at 31st December, 1909	18,857.93
Increase in Surplus for 1910\$	3,613 56

### ANNUAL MEETING 3rd FEBRUARY, 1911

The retiring Directors are T. D. Young, W. Magee, T. Robertson, W S. Graham, who are eligible for re-election. A new Director will be elected to fill the place of A. F. Cragg, who resigned. The Board appointed John Suggitt | Alsike cloverto fill the place during 1910.

W LOWNSBROUGH, President R. G. CORNEIL, Secy-Treas.

### SALE REGISTERS

FRIDAY, FEB. 3.-By Geo. Jackson, auctioneer, credit sale of valuable farm stock and implements, the property of Oscar Edwards, lot 4, con. 12. Manvers (1 mile from Janetville. Sale commences at 1 o'clock sharp.-w2.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25.-By Elias Bowes, Auctioneer, credit sale of valuable farm stock and implements the property of J. R. Marshall & Son, Brock. 1 mile north of Can- der the gallows-tree. mington. Sale commences at o'clock sharp-wl.

### FOR SALE

INOR SALH .- 175 acres of choice farm land, 155 acres under good state of cultivation, and ready for the crop, next year; 15 acres of good hardwood bush, two good wells, good orchard, well fenced, good frame build ng. being composed of south half of lot 1, in 3rd Con. of Mariposa. 'Apply to J. and J. McTaggart, Sonya.-w7.

AUNCH FOR SALE-At a bargain, 35 ft. long, 5 ft., 6 in beam 18 horse power engine, speed 12 miles miles Cork cushions covered with plush. The boat is in first class con li tion and in 1909 cost \$1100, will sell for \$600 at terms to suit purchaser.

### THE MANOR **Main Street** WINNIPEG

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(Close to C.P.R. Depot)

E. McKENTY, Proprietor RATES \$1. to \$1.50 per day

This old established and well-

known Hotel has recently under gone a thorough renovation throughout and a large extension has just been completed adding twenty beautiful rooms to the accomodation. Each room has electric slight. steam radiators &c. and is a

### Model of Comfort

Het and cold boths have also been installed and with the table maintained at its old high standard the MANOR remains still unexcelled as a high class house at the most moderate possible rates.

### MILITARY PUNISHMENTS

Code	of	Old	was	Very	Stern-	-Some
Strange Ways			of Pu	inishme	nt	

In times past the military code was no less stern and uncompromising than the civil. Sentence of death was readily decreed and as promptly executed. Where offences multiplied, and wholesale executions would have weakened the Army numerically, decimation-the slaughter of every tenth man-was the rule, or the troops gambled for their lives by casting dice upon a drumhead or drawing lots un-

physical, and causing pain with permanent degradation, were maining, branding the cheek or forehead, boring the tongue, or cutting the nose and ears. These last-named were retained upon the military statute book until the reign of Queen Anne. The "trappado" was a fiendish device by which a delinquent was hoisted on high by a rope fastened to his arms, and then dropped down by a sudden jerk that often dislocated his shoulders. Hanging by the thumbs, sometimes called "picketing," was also practised; whue the body was raised to such a height and its whole weight rested on one toe, and that again on a sharp-pointed

To "ride the wooden horse" was to be mounted on a razor-edge, with weights fastened to the extremities. Running the gauntlet, or "gantelope," was as old as the Cromwellian

army, and it is thus described in an Army order about 1649: The culprits (who had been guilty of blasphemy as well as deer-stealing) were to be "stripped naked from the waist upward, and a lane made by half the Lord General's regiment of foot and W. F. McKENZIE, Coboconk .- widtf. half Colonel Pride's, with every man a cudgel in his hand. They were to be run through in this posture, so that every soldier might have a stroke at their naked backs, breasts, or arms, wherever it might alight."

### "CHEER UP JEREMIAH"

An Incident of the Days When John Burns Was in Jail

It is, of course, well known that Mr. Bucks and culls ...... 3.00 John Burns, the President of the Local Government Board, spent some weeks in prison in the early days of his career as a result of his prominence in in labor wars, and it is in connection with that experience that he recently told the following amusing story. was once," he said, "for the benefit of my health, interned in a building somewhat monastic in character, with celibate population, and with cellular accommodation which enabled me to be alone. There was there one book called the Bible, and I noticed that my ket: steady. Beeves, \$4.75 to \$7; predecessor was a great student of it. Cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$6.35; With a pin which had probably been concealed in his oakum he had pricked Texans, \$4.70 to \$5.60; Calves, \$7.50 to comments in the margin. Opposite \$9.50. this passage in Jeremiah, 'Mine heart within me is broken; all my bones ket: 7 to 10c higher. Native and wesshake; I am like a drunken man, and tern, \$2.75 to \$4.60; Lambs, \$4.75 to like a man whom wine hath overcome,' he had pricked, 'Cheer up, Jeremiah!'

### Lindsay Market Weekly Quotations

Flour, best Manitoba \$2.95. Shorts, retail, \$1.15. Rolled oats \$2.45. Bran \$1.10 per cwt. Fall wheat 84c Spring wheat 79c. Goose wheat 79c. Buckwheat 45c bus. Barley, 46c to 50c bus. Rye, 59c. Oats 33c. Large peas, 90c. Small peas 80c. New Hay \$7 to \$12 Pea straw. \$1.50 per luad. Eggs, 35c doz. Dairy butter 21c to 23c. Creamery butter, 26c. Cream, 15c and 30c. Lard, 16c and 20c. Honey, 10c. Turnips, 20c, bus. Cheese, 15 and 17c. Chickens, 12 and 20c. Hens, 9 to 13c. Geese 12c to 14c To. Turkeys, 15 to 20c. Ducks, 13c and 15c lb. Live hogs \$7 to \$7.35. Little hogs, \$4 to 5 per pair. . Pork, 15c. per 1b. Beef cattle, \$3 to \$6 per cwt. Sirloin steak. 18c. per lb. Rib roast, 12c. to 15c. per Ib. Spare ribs 10c. \$1b. Hides, \$6 to \$8 per cwt. Head cneese, 10 to 15c. lb. Potatoes 60c to 65c bag.

### THE LATEST MARKETS

Straw, \$4 and \$5 per load.

Dressed hogs \$9 to \$9.50.

FARMERS' MARKET

Toronto, Jan. 17.-The following prices are quoted for farm produce at Grain and Hay-Wheat .....\$ .86 to \$ .87 Hay, timothy, ton ...... 17.00 No. 1, bushel ..... 7.00 do., No. 2 ..... 6.00 Red Clover, No. 1 ...... 7.00 do., No. 2 ..... 6.00

No. 3, bushel ..... 5.50 Butter and Eggs-Eggs, new laid, dozon .... .40 Butter, dairy choice, lb... .27 Poultry-Chickens, alive ....... .13 Vegetables-Dry Onions, bag ...... 1.00 do., car lots ......... .60

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET Toronto, Jan. 17.-Local wholesale Lesser penalties, not capital, but grain dealers quote the following prices at noon to-day Ontario Wheat-No. 2 winter, white,

Apples, barrel ..... 3.00

86c; No. 3, 85c, outside, nominal. Manitoba Wheat-No. 1 northern, \$1.04; No. 2 northern, \$1.011/2; No. 3 northern, 981/2c, outside, nominal. Oats-Canada western, No. 2, 391/2c;

No. 3 Canada western, 38c, outside, nominal, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 32 to 34c. outside, nominal.

52c, Toronto freights. Peas-No. 2, 78c to 80c. Rye-No. 2, 60c to 62c.

Barley-55c to 58c, outside for malt ng, and at 48c to 49c for feed. Buckwheat-47c, shipping points.

### TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, Jan. 17 .- Receipts at the local livestock markets to-day were 80 cars, containing 1,500 cattle, 653 sheep and lambs, 300 hogs and 109 calves. Quotations were: Export cattle, choice ... \$5.75 to \$6.00 do., do., medium .... 5.50

do., do., light ..... 5.00 do., bulls ..... 4.50 do., cows ...... 4.50 Butcher cattle, choice .. 5.85 6.00 do., medium ..... 5.50 do., common ..... 4.50 Butcher cows, choice ... 4.75 do., bulls ..... 4.00 Short-keeps ..... 5.40 Feeders, steers ..... 5.40 Stockers, choice ..... 4.75 do., bulls ..... 3.50 do., light ...... 4.25 Canners ..... 1.50 Milkers ......35.00 Calves ..... 3.00 Sheep, ewes ..... 4.50 Lambs, cwt. ..... 5.90

do., fed and watered .. 7.60 CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET Union Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 17 .-Hogs.-Receipts: 22,000 head; market: 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$7.80

Hogs, f.o.b. ..... 7.20

Rough heavy, \$7.75 to \$7.85; Light, \$7.80 to \$8.05; Pigs, \$7.65 to \$8.15; Bulk, \$7.85 to \$8. Cattle.-Receipts: 5,000 head; mar-

Sheep.—Receipts: 18,000 head; mar-

BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 17.-Cattle. -Receipts: 50 head; market: steady. Prime steers, \$6.50 to \$6.55; Butcher grades, \$3 to \$6.25. Calves.-Receipts: 175 head; mar-

ket: active and firm. Cull to choice. \$6 to \$11. Sheep and lambs .- Receipts: 2,400 head: market: active and steady. Choice lambs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; Cull to fair, \$5 to \$6.25; Yearlings, \$5 to \$5.75;

Sheep, \$3 to \$5. Hogs.-Receipts, 1,700 head; market: active and steady. Yorkers, \$8.35 to \$8.40; Pigs, \$8.65 to \$8.85; Mixed, \$8.20 to \$8.30; Heavy, \$8.10 to \$8.20; Rough, \$7.25 to \$7.40; Stags, \$6 to

### PENSIONS ROMANCE

Love in a Workhouse Ends in Marriage of the Parties Concerned

Many a romantic union has been brought about by the old age pensions. It was reported at a meeting of the Huntingdon Board of Guardians that a man named Daniel Peacock, who had been in the workhouse since 1897, and would now become entitled to an oldage pension, intended to leave in order to marry another inmate, who would also be entitled to a pension. He wrote thanking the board for the kindness he had received, and said he would like a small memento of the happy time he had spent in the workhouse. The chairman said he thought the men and women were kept separate in the workhouse. The master of the workhouse stated that they were kept separate. A hope was expressed that the man would send the board a piece of wedding cake, and it was decided to subscribe to give him a wedding present. Peacock, who is a widower, was formerly a saddler, and while in the workhouse he has assisted the porter in charge of the door. His bride-elect, a widow named Susannah Wright, first entered the workhouse in 1908. The officials are puzzled to know when the courting was done. Peacock had his periodical day's leave and went to give the necessary notice of the marriage. The registrar, who is also clerk to the guardians, promised

### LONG TRAMP IN VAIN

to marry the couple for nothing.

Man of 98 Who Walked Nearly 3,000 Miles on Vain Errand

The London Telegraph tells the story, which comes from Mobile, Alabama, of a man of ninety-eight who has tramped nearly 5,000 miles on a vain errand. Frank Schrom, the hero 7.25 of this feat, at the beginning of the 6.25 year, received a letter from his daugh-6.00 ter living in San Francisco asking him to go to them. Schrom had been .45 wealthy, but his business had failed. .30 and he had lost all his possessions. Too proud to ask for assistance, he .14 set out to walk from New Orleans to the Californian city. Arriving there, .14 he found his daughters, who, in the .18 absence of any word from the old man, .23 had come to the conclusion that he was dead, had left the city, and that their .17 whereabouts was uncertain. Schrom. .14 being disappointed and almost heartbroken by his failure, turned his face 1.25 eastward again and walked back to .30 New Orleans, covering altogether a distance of 2,800 miles. Now he is 5.50 housed in a home for aged men.

An Accident Has Occurred to Delay Launching of Mysterious Craft

Few undertakings have been responsible for so many false rumors as the rigid dirigible balloon that is being built at Barrow for the Navy. Early in the year it figured in the Corn-American, new, No. 3 yellow, War Secretary's statement in the House of Commons as evidence of the Army Council's attentiveness to the subject of aerial navigation. At frequent intervals it has been described in the newspapers, usually in the redundant terms of appreciation, which, in connection with aeronautical matters, the public appear to love. Thus, the size, speed, cost, armament and general utility of the new vessel, were all tremendous; it was being built under an armed guard, its secrets evidently being of the highest import, and so on, for the past ten months. It now appears certain that the launching will not take place this year; that there has been an accident by which part of the vessel has been

### HOUSING OF WORKMEN

destroyed.

The first step in an important scheme of housing has been taken in South London. A large island block of old-fashioned houses facing on Elsted Street, in the Rodney Road district, Walworth, has been acquired by the trustees of a fund for the better housing of the working classes, and within a year some 200 of these houses will be replaced by nine huge blocks of modern dwellings, capable of accommodating more than 600 persons. The ground acquired consists of 60,000 square feet.

### **PURELY PERSONAL**

to \$8.05; Good heavy, \$7.90 to \$8.05; Miss Katie Giltenan returned to her home last week, after visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Egan,

The marriage of Miss Grace Mac-Stockers and feeders, \$3.80 to \$5.90; kenzie to Count de Lesseps takes bill meant to some poor dressmaker, place on Wednesday, January 25. Sir William and Lady Maskenzie, with their son, Mr. Joseph Macken sister in peace! 'I speak,' added the zie, and Mr. and Mrs. William Beardmore have left for England.

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OUR GREAT JANUARY SALE MOVES MERRILY ALONG

## SWEEPING REDUCTIONS DEPENDABLE FURS

We buy our furs with extreme care. All are picked qualities. But we do not wish to carry any over. Out they must go at this Clearance Sale, and to accomplish this, we have marked them down to the lowest notch REMEMBER-Furs are advancing in price from year to year. We would say "BUY NOW!"

### Ornberg Mink Stoles

Import goods, newest styles. These are full length and give great service. \$10 00 Stoles reduced to ...... \$ 7.50 \$12.50 Stoles reduced to ..... \$15.00 Stoles reduced to ... ..... 11.25 \$25.00 Stoles reduced to ...... 19.00

### Black Hudson Lynx Stoles

Muffs to match. All reduced

Swell dressy furs, perfect black, full lengths, trimmed with head and tails. \$8.50 Stoles reduced to ...... \$6.50 \$10.00 Stoles reduced to ...... \$7.50 The new rug muff to match these, at special

### Handsome Red Fox Set

Extra long Throw with two long Brush. A great wearing and classy fur. \$30.00 22.50

### Swell Isabell Fox Set

Beautiful brown and full furred. Swell looking outfit for girls. \$40.00 set reduced

### Persian Lamb Set

The very latest creation. Throw has bat ends. trimmed Rug Muff to match. \$30.00 22.50

### White Hair Animal Set

that is good looking. Long stole with head: Muff in the newest style to match. A 12.75

### Rich Hudson Seal Set

The latest novelty. Smart style Tie and large 

#### Handsome Mink Stole

Genuine Canada Mink, 80 inches long, 12 inch shawl, military collar, front trimmed with head and tails, 8 tails on ends. This is a beauty. \$125.00, marked down to ... 88.50

### Blue Coon Set

Excellent style, very long Throw, and deep fur; handsome Muff to match. Any lady would be pleased to wear it. \$47.50, re-

### POULTRY SHOW THE BEST EVER IN HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY

"The best show we have held." was the answer of a director this morning to a Post reporter, who visited the town hall this morning and inspected magnificent exhibit of poultry and pet stock shown at the local poultry show.

The energetic officials of Lindsays Poultry and Pet Stock Association are certainly to be congratulated on the success achieved this year. If the show continues to grow, and it certainly gives promise of doing so. larger quarters will have to be secured.

Our citizens are urged to visit the show, as they will be amply re warded in viewing the finest lection of poultry ever shown this part of the province. The pens have been admirably arranged and an inspection of the different exhib its is most interesting and instruc

Entries have been received from all parts of the province, and judges, Messrs Bennett and find it no easy task in awarding the prizes. Amorg the local exhibitors Mr.

Chas. Sutcliffe captured five specials awarded by the National Wyan dotte Club for the best cock, hen pullett, cockerel and pen. Robt. Smith captured five firsts

in Golden Seabright's ducks bantams, four seconds

9 thirds. Thos. Trotter captured two | specials, 5 firsts, a second, and third,

in eight White Leghorns shown.

specials, 35 firsts, 13 seconds, and

TRAGEDY OF A FROCK Concerning bazaars, the Archbishop of York once said: "All admired the graceful lady in the beautiful dress who flitted among the stalls of a char- ing her daughter Mrs. T. Brown in Jewelry, etc. not paid for, and suppose the unpaid home on Friday last. harassed for want of capital, the prospect of losing the home which had kept the aged parents and the invalid archbishop significantly, 'of what I

### ELEPHANT WOULDN'T PLAY

the Recognized in the Piano Keys its Mother's Tusks

> announced, as the chief attraction on long the prominent articles of their its programme, a performing elephant who, amongst other accomplishments, played the piano. The hour of the performance arrived; the docile animal was led into the arena and conducted to an open piano, when suddenly he wheeled round, uttering lugubrious cries. After a brief conference with the elephant's valet, the proprietor of the show came forward and said that until another piano could be procured that part of the programme could not be carried out. The elephant, a most sympathetic and affectionate creature, had recognized in the ivory keys of the instrument the tusks of its mother!

### THE CHAMPION COW

The champion milch cow of the world is now supposed to be Chief Josephine, the prize cow of the University of Missouri. Eight months ago the keepers of the animal began a race for the record of one year. In the time that has elapsed since the start her milk yield has been greater by 2,100 pounds than that of any other cow that has ever lived. Josephine's daily yield has been 89 pounds. Her best record for a single day is 110.2 pounds. The cost of feeding her is about 25 cents a day.

### GIRL IS FAST SWIMMER

Although swimming only three years, Violet Morgan, of the Kingston Swimming Club, London, England, who is only 3 years old, won 31 prizes in contests. Her principal achievement dur-Stephen Oliver captured twelve ing the season was winning the junior championship of the Southern Counties Amateur Swimming Association, covring 100 vards in 1.34.

### KIRKFIELD.

Mr. J. W. Coad and Dr. McLean attended the races in Lindsay on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Rushton, who has been visit-

ity bazaar. But suppose the dress was Hamilton for the last week returned

Mr. H, Rwen paid a flying visit to Woodville on business.

The W. F. M. Society drove to Old Eldon on Wednesday of last week to | Watchmaker and Jeweler. - Minis attend the semi-annual meeting. Miss

N. McInnis being the delegate from Kirkfield. Miss McInnis will give report at the regular monthly meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Dr. McLean, Miss Lizzie Smiley and Miss H. McFadden being the

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Dr. Miles Medical Co., of Toronto, which appears in our advertising columns This concern is among the most suc-The other day an itinerant circus | cessful in the United States, and anmanufacture is Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, a very efficient remedy for head-

delegates from our Mission Band.

We are authorized to state that this firm will send a sample of this well known remedy, put up in a nice sluminum box, to parties addressing are quest for same to the Dr. Miles Medical Cof, 193-195 Spadina-ave., Tor-

ache, neuralgia, etc.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given pursual to K.S.O 1897, Cap 129, Sec. 38, the all persons having claims against the estate of William Hicks, late of the Township of Ops, in the County of Victoria, Gentleman, who died on the 27th day of November, 1910, are requir ed to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the will of the said de ceased, on or before the 10th day of February, 1911, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of the particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, and that after the said last mentioned date, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have notice. Dated this 18th day of January, A.D. 1911. MOORE & JACK SON, Solicitors for Executors, Lind

### WHITESMITH

Has just received a new stock of Ladies' and Cents' Watches Chains, Lockets, Rings

Call and see stock, no troub e to show goods.

I. Whitesmith