

Wisely Handled Trust Funds

(THE NEWS, TORONTO)

In affording insurance protection of many millions of dollars, the CANADA LIFE has already paid or credited \$114.50 to policyholders for every \$100.00 paid by them in premiums.

W. R. WIDDESS, Agent Lindsay.

THE FALL TERM AT THE Peterborough Business College

Begins Tuesday, September 4th, 1906. It pays to attend a school in a commercial centre, such as Peterboro', where applications are constantly being received for office assistants.

If you purpose attending a Business College in the near future, write us for particulars.

WM. PRINGLE, Principa Peterboro', Ontario.

GOLD FIND IN PEACE RIVER

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SURVEY PARTY REPORTS.

The Spooks Appear in Slate Shale, or Solidified Mud, in St. John District. Edmonson, Sept. 6.—The Macdonnell Dominion Government survey party, which arrived in the city to-day, brings a story of gold discovered in the Peace River country, which it answers to the surface indications, will put the Rand to shame and make the celebrated Homestead or Treadwell look like the proverbial thirty cents.

The Peace River discoveries promise to furnish untold millions for people yet unborn, to establish the gold mining industry on the prairie side of the mountains, employing thousands of men and furnishing an immense market for Alberta produce right at the doors of farmers who all make their homes in the Peace River.

Samples of rock brought down by the party are of a peculiar nature. They are a slate shade, which by appearance is evidently the solid product of millions of years of heat and pressure.

SPECKS OF GOLD. The roughest kind of assay made in a mortar and mercury, gave values of seven dollars to thirty dollars to the ton, but these were certainly inaccurate, as the samples of similar gold-bearing rock which were accepted them as indicating anything like the real value of the rock.

Mr. Beal said that there was no doubt in his mind that they had a mighty poor heating system. He thought it would be a wise move if the Board would put in a radiator and air vents, and he moved that a brick bridge be put under the boiler and the spare radiator now on hand be installed behind the Librarian's desk, and the radiator in the vestibule be put in proper working order.

When in Need. Taste this over your desk. If you haven't a desk, over your looking glass. If you haven't a looking glass, over your bed. If you haven't a bed, over next to your heart. Do care to keep it by you so that you may remember a dollar is your best friend.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Brown on every box, 25c.

VICTORIA CO. CHEESE BOARD

1434 BOXES OFFERED AT LAST MONDAY'S SALE.

At last Monday's meeting of the Lindsay Cheese Board the buyers were very slow and reluctant in offering steep prices on going beyond their limit, and the salesmen hung out to the last minute for everything that was coming their way.

Before asking for bids the Board agreed to hold their next sale on Friday, Sept. 21st, the middle day of the Lindsay Central fair.

Mr. Flavelle then called Star, Dunsford and Maple Leaf at 12 1-6, but they refused to bid. Mr. Cook was treated likewise by Omeed and Red Rock.

Mr. Taylor Parkin—"We can get the privilege of selling off the board."

Buyer Flavelle again commenced the bidding, going one notch higher, and at 12 3-8 he secured North Verulam, Cameron and Mariposa and Buyer Flavelle got Star, Dunsford, Cambray, North Ops and Maple Leaf at the same figure.

Buyer Cook got Red Rock and Omeed at the above figure and the Board was sold complete.

Table listing various cheese types and their prices per box, including Star, Cameron, Dunsford, Mariposa, Cambray, Omeed, North Verulam, North Ops, Reabore, Bobaygeon, and Maple Leaf.

MINING IN NORTH HASTINGS.

Minerals of Many Kinds Found There and Also Famous Marbles. Recently the Belleville Daily Ontario sent a representative into North Hastings.

Gold has been mined in North Hastings for many years with more or less success, and so have mica, phosphate and iron, both magnetic and hematite, arsenic, actinonite, asbestos and tace.

LIBRARY STATISTICS. After further discussion the Librarian's report was read as follows: Month ending Aug. 1906: Circulation in detail—History 47, Biography 53, Voyages and Travels 56, General Literature 57, Juveniles boys 191, girls 92, Little ones 71, Bound Periodicals 53, Poetry 45, Science 58, Religion 12, Miscellaneous 12, Fiction 790.

Figures on the Toronto Exhibition. The attendance at the Toronto Exhibition has been figured as follows by the Toronto Telegram: Tuesday, 30,000; Wednesday, 65,000; Thursday, 45,000; Friday, 35,000; Saturday, 40,000; Monday, 100,000; Tuesday, 50,000; Wednesday, 15,000; Thursday, 60,000; Friday, 40,000; Saturday, at least 40,000. Total, 600,000 approximately.

CHIEF OF POLICE AFTER LAWYERS.

Severely Criticized Certain Methods in Handling Prisoners.

The annual meeting of the chief constables in Toronto is proving of considerable interest to the public. That Deputy Chief Wm. Stark is not altogether in accord with the practices followed and permitted in our courts in some instances was strongly emphasized in a paper entitled "Police Systems and Methods and their Critics," read before the convention of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada, which concluded its business deliberations last Friday.

Mr. Stark, however, is decidedly in favor of the law, which a view to getting facts, while the forensic bully bawls and browbeats the helpless witness in the hope of getting something, true or otherwise, that will tell in favor of his client, all by the arbitrary assumption of authority, which can only be fittingly characterized as outrageous impudence.

Freight Business Heavy.

From Evening Post of Sept. 11. The Grand Trunk freight shed is a busy place these days. There is a line of freight cars in front of the sheds nearly all the time, and it keeps Mr. A. Scollard and his staff of five freight handlers busy loading and filling them. Mr. Billingsley, cashier, says there are about 18 freight cars arriving daily, generally mixed freight and import goods.

Transplanting Game Fish.

The efforts of the Ontario Fisheries Bureau to restock some of the depleted inland waters with game fish had special interest to experiments carried on in Germany in the transportation of live fish without water tanks.

Lindsay Fruit Won Prize.

Our townsmen, ex-Alderman W. M. Robson, was again successful at Toronto Exhibition in competition with the best fruit growers in the bordering states and famous Western Ontario growers, and his success is creditable to him and to the county.

Shakespearean Quotations.

Reader, are you familiar with the hundreds of clever epigrams and pregnant sayings with which the immortal William Shakespeare has endowed our own and other languages? Chances are you are a bit muddled at times as to the precise wording of some quotation you wish like to recall, or that you are prone to apply a cherished epigram to the wrong tragedy.

CANADA A RIVAL

Of United States in Electrical Machinery.

The largest generator ever made in this country has just been made ready for shipment to British Columbia from the works of the Canadian Westinghouse Company, of Hamilton.

The new machinery is required by the Vancouver company to provide added power to meet the ever increasing demand of Vancouver and vicinity.

Marathon Road Race.

Boys, remember the Agricultural Society Marathon Road Race on Saturday, the 22nd day of September, 1906, the last day of the fair, for a purse of \$100.00. 1st prize \$50.00, 2nd prize \$25.00, 3rd \$15.00, and 4th \$10.00.

What he Thinks of the West.

A Post reader in the Canadian West, Mr. J. J. Hadley, of McGregor, Manitoba, writes a few facts concerning the Northwest. Mr. Hadley accompanied the harvesters' excursion west, and says he has threshed about 23 bushels of wheat to the acre. He goes on to say, "This is a very nice country, and I would advise all my friends who are well located in Ontario to come and see the West, as I can see good openings for all classes of workmen as well as for farmers. Good land can be secured at low prices."

Lovell vs. Ford.

This case was tried this morning before his Honor Judge McMillan, the case being as to right of possession of the premises now occupied by Mr. Ford, whose lease had expired on the 31st of August, and in which Mr. Ford was insisting on remaining, notwithstanding his term had expired.

Lindsay Contractor Abroad.

Mr. Jas Chalmers returned to town Saturday from Cannington, having completed his granolithic walk contract in that enterprising village. In all he laid between 40,000 and 50,000 feet, the widths being four, five and eleven feet.

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HON. MR. STRATTON IN BOX

President of Home Life Tells the Story of the Amalgamation of the People's With the Home Life—Advantages to Both Companies—Shortage in Securities Was Remedied—Mr. Pattison Questioned.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—When the Insurance Commission resumed yesterday, Manager McCutcheon and Secretary John B. Kirby of the Home Life Co. were examined in relation to certain accounts, between the Home Life and the People's Life Co., and certain transactions in Schloss and Grand Valley.

Amalgamation Benefitted Both.

President James R. Stratton was then called, and related the various steps which led up to the amalgamation of the two companies. The Dominion Permanent Loan Co. became interested as holders of debenture stock about 1900, the People's Life buying the debentures of the Dominion Permanent, which constituted the substantial asset of the company. He explained the numerous financial transactions which occurred in connection with the amalgamation of the two companies.

Debentures Were Sold at Par.

At the afternoon session Mr. Stratton was asked in reference to the debenture stock of the People's Life, second stage of the Home Life, how it amounted to \$250,000, and that there was only \$25,000 to \$30,000 of assets available to meet it.

Directors Made Good a Loss.

A deal in Plover stock by which the Home Life lost money was also explained by Mr. Stratton. He found that \$2,100 had been paid by the Home Life to Mr. Pattison, and an inquiry regarding the object of the payment Mr. Pattison frankly stated it was to cover the loss made on the Plover stock.

Actuaries Fixed Compensation.

Mr. Stratton had negotiations with Mr. Pattison, who intimated that he would consider a reasonable proposition for resigning the People's Life business. Examination of the records of the company showed that the stock in question was held for some time, but that the disclosure of the transaction in the annual report to the Government was avoided by selling the stock on Dec. 56, and repurchasing it at the same price.

Former Manager on Stand.

A. J. Pattison, former manager of the Home Life, was the next witness, and gave a history of his relations with the Home Life since March, 1892, when he became connected with it. The question of changing from an assessment to a straight life company had been under consideration for some years prior to the passing of the enabling act of 1895.

Lapses in Both Companies' Business.

At the time the negotiations were proceeding Mr. Stratton said he did not know that a large amount of the People's Life policies had lapsed. He only learned the fact when preparing the annual report. There was the usual percentage of lapses in the Home Life policies the same year—about 25 per cent.

At the Age of 60.

Trades Union Congress Favors Pensions for Everybody. Liverpool, Sept. 7.—Pensions for everybody at the age of 60 was among the proposals adopted at yesterday's session of the Trades Union Congress. The advocates of the resolution contended that the money necessary for the pensions could easily be raised from among the wealthy by taxing land values.

ton replied that it had been discussed by him with directors and others, and the directors knew what Mr. McCutcheon was getting the five per cent. commission for.

Shortage in Securities Remedied. Mr. Stratton was next questioned about a transaction in Grand Valley bonds. It appeared that in going over the assets of the Home Life he found that the company was carrying some Grand Valley bonds, but an examination of the securities disclosed that there was not the proper proportion of shares of common stock to the bonds. He made representations to Mr. Pattison, who promised to look into the matter and rectify anything that was wrong. Later on the Home Life received 150 additional shares of the common stock of the Grand Valley Railway Co. Mr. Stratton said that there were certain shares of the Grand Valley Railway Co. standing in the name of Mr. Firstbrook, but he did not know how the matter was arranged. At any rate, the shares were transferred to the Home Life.

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Ship Lines Strike.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—One hundred and fifty ship liners are out on strike in the port of Montreal, the consequence being that some of the steamships due to sail to-day and Saturday are likely to be delayed. They demand pay ranging from 25 to 50 cents an hour.

Date For Bye-Elections.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—Provincial by-elections in Argenteuil and Bromes are fixed for Sept. 17. Russian Bourse. St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—The firm note struck by Premier Stolypin in the official communication embodying the whole Government program, published Wednesday night, with warning to terrorists and revolutionists on one hand, that crime must and will be suppressed at any cost, and to the reactionists, on the other hand, that refuse can neither be abandoned nor deferred, met with a prompt response on the bourse yesterday, where prices were not merely firm, but were very strong, without any symptoms of artificial support.