

**WATCHES FROZEN AND BAKED.**

How They are Tested in England's National Physical Laboratory.

Kew observatory, near London, which is being kept before the public mind because of the threatened derangement of its delicately-made instruments by the installation of electric tramways at Hammer-smith, some miles distant, is more than a home of magnetic mystery. Many watches constructed for scientific and other special purposes, are here subjected to tests which tax their capabilities to the utmost.

The branch of the observatory where this interesting operation is carried on is known as the rating department of the National Physical Laboratory. The observer, Mr. E. G. Constable, states that about 500 watches are tested yearly and that 1,500 have passed through their hands since the department was opened.

An ambitious watch in pursuit of a first-class certificate commences its career at Kew by standing upright for five days in an ordinary safe. It spends a similar period in three other positions and is then placed on its back in a refrigerator. After five days of that icy abode it is removed to an oven kept at a temperature of 99 degrees Fahrenheit, and is at last restored to a normal temperature. At this time the watchfitter of the observer has been upon it, and the watch's behavior duly noted in books. Every variation of a second the watch makes in the different positions and certain marks for and against are given. What this means will be better appreciated when it is explained that few possess instruments capable of indicating the hundredth part of a second.

The highest marks awarded to a watch are 10, and if it gains over 50 in the words "especially good" are written on its certificate when the watch leaves the observatory. Last year the lowest marks received by a watch were 41 and the highest 99.1. The latter was English-made.

**NOT WHOLLY FREE.**

I see that the young widow Erskine has just put aside her mourning habits, but she isn't going out any? Miss Erskine, she has gone into executive position to examine the various proposals of marriage she has received within a month.

**Extreme Weakness**

**RESULTING FROM POOR WATERERY BLOOD.**

Heart Palpitation, Dizziness and Weakness in the Legs Followed Until the Sufferer Felt That His Case Was Almost Hopeless.

From the Mirror, Montreal, Ont. No man in Montreal is better known or more highly respected than Mr. Patrick Delaney, who has been a resident of the town for nearly forty years. Mr. Delaney is a fine mason by trade, and has helped construct many of the buildings which go to make up Montreal's chief business structures. Hearing that he had received great benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, proprietor of the Mirror called to observe particulars of the cure, and Mr. Delaney cheerfully gave him the following statement. "Last March," said he, "my health became so poor that I was compelled to quit work. The chief symptoms of my illness were extreme weakness in the legs, loss of appetite, and palpitation of the heart. The least exertion would cause my heart to palpitate violently, and if I stooped to pick up anything I would be overcome with dizziness. My legs were so weak that I was compelled to sit down to put my clothes on. The doctor I consulted said I had a bad case of anaemia. He prescribed for me and I took three bottles of medicine, but all the while I actually grew worse until I became so weak and emaciated that it seemed impossible that I could recover. Having read of the cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I determined to give them a trial. From the first box I noted an improvement in my condition. My legs became stronger, my appetite improved, and by the time I had used four boxes I felt better than I had done for months. What the pills are a wonderful remedy there is not the least doubt. I can do light work about home without experiencing any of the unpleasant sensations that I once underwent. I feel an altogether different man despite the fact that I am now sixty-two years of age. All I can say is that I attribute my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I would advise any other similar sufferer to try them."

To those who are weak, easily tired, nervous, or whose blood is out of condition, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills come as a blessing, curing when all other medicines fail and restoring those who give them a fair trial to a full measure of health and strength. The pills are sold only in boxes bearing on the wrapper the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**THE BARGAIN HUNT.**

Cobwigger—These divorce papers were served on me to-day at my office. Say, woman, what does this mean?  
Mrs. Cobwigger—Forgive me, my dear. I happened to read in a lawyer's advertisement that he would obtain divorces at reduced rates for one day only, and I really couldn't resist it.

**"WOMAN'S BEST FRIEND."**

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS HAVE LAID CLAIM TO THIS TITLE.**

They seem to be substantiating the claim by the Evidence of Many Trustworthy and Well-Known Ladies.

Lush's Bight, Little Bay, Island, Green Bay, Nfld., March 11.—Special.—Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the wonderful healing work, they are accomplishing in Newfoundland, is the subject of much favorable comment among our people. Many cases are reported, where they have saved the lives of men and women suffering with Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism and Female Troubles. The local druggists are selling a great deal of this remedy. Right here there occurred a case which is of more than ordinary interest. Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks was for years a sufferer with Kidney Disease. She is a lady well-known and highly esteemed, and her story of recovery has caused general satisfaction. She writes: "I wish to make known to all what good I have obtained through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are a very valuable remedy. I have been a sufferer for over two years with Kidney Disease. I employed a doctor, but did not succeed in getting any better. I heard of the wonderful cures Dodd's Kidney Pills were working in the Island, and bought a box of them. After using the first box, I felt that I was getting better, so I bought more. Now I can truly say that I am a well woman. I think every suffering woman should know of the remedy that will cure her and so I am giving my experience for publication."

Mrs. Brooks' statement is only one of many equally strong cases cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills of the neighborhood.

**REASONABLE.**

Mrs. Moon—I have read an item which declares that insanity can often be cured by music.  
Mr. Moon—The theory is a probable one, I should say. The average amateur cornetist would throw the ordinary lunatic into fits, and almost any physician can cure fits.

**IT CANNOT BE EXPLAINED.**

Before going any further a lecturer on sociology wants to hear a reasonable explanation of why a man has 20 pockets and a woman none at all.

**INCREDULOUS HUMANITY.**

Pay as you go is my rule. Yes; so many people won't believe you when you say you'll pay as you come back.  
MINARD'S LINIMENT is the only Liniment asked for at my store and the only one we keep for sale. All the people use it.  
HARLIN FULTON, Pleasant Bay, C.B.

**FROM THE TALMUD.**

Do not live near a pious fool. Attend no auctions if thou hast no money. Pride is a sign of the worst poverty—ignorance. If thy friend is honey, do not lick him up altogether. If the thief has no opportunity, he thinks himself honorable. Associate not with the wicked man, even if thou canst learn from him. A man should be careful not to afflict his wife; for God counts her tears. One inward contrition in the heart of man is better than many flagellations. Let not your heart with cares be filled, for care has many a victim killed. Beautiful is the intellectual occupation, if combined with some practical work. Do not confine your children to your own learning, for they were born in another time. There are three who are especially beloved by God: He who is forbearing, he who is temperate and he who is courteous. Blessed is he who gives from his substance to the poor; twice blessed he who accompanies his gift with kind, comforting words. Do not worry thyself with the trouble of to-morrow; perhaps thou wilt have no to-morrow, and why shouldst thou trouble thyself about a world that is not thine?

**THE MERIT**  
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CEYLON TEA to the front in package teas.  
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**HARD ON PAPA.**  
Fond Mother—Beautiful silk dresses, Johnny, come from a poor, insignificant woman.  
Johnny—Yes, I know, mamma. Papa is the worm, ain't he?  
**GENTLEMEN AS HACK DRIVERS.**  
Reduced gentlemen find occupation as coachmen in Berlin. Among the coachmen of that city are seven retired army officers, 16 hobslemen and three clergymen.  
**IN CHINA.**  
First Statesman—Then we have agreed to the demands of the Powers?  
Second Statesman—Yes. [The next question is, How shall we avoid complying with them?]  
**A MATTER OF CHANGE.**  
The two mad bulls had blundered into a narrow alleyway. Before them were several policemen behind them a surging mob.  
What way shall we go inquired one.  
It's pretty hard to decide, replied the other. Let's toss a copper.  
Accordingly they tossed one and got ahead, the others turning tail.  
**MONTREAL HOTEL DIRECTORY.**  
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**BIRD'S NEST SOUP.**  
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**MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff.**  
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I might, if he didn't make it sound as if he were going to split it.  
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Persons extremely reserved and diffident are like the old enameled watches, which had painted covers that hindered you from seeing what time it was.—Walpole.

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Its greater strength combined with its absolute purity make it the best tea on the market.  
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**Canada Life**  
54th Annual Report.

The 54th annual Meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company was held on the 6th of February. The meeting was harmonious, and the following report shows the Company to be in a sound and flourishing condition.  
**The Year's Business.** The number of policies with first premium amounting to \$2,937,052.87, or, including policies written in 1900, \$5,324,325.00, represents the Canadian business. Coming new to business on January 1, 1901, \$1,200,000.00, the number of applications received was 2210 for \$1,200,000.00. Policies issued and revived was 2170, and the amount of assurance granted \$1,200,000.00. Policyholders' additions, was \$3,556,635.55. The total amount of business for the year over the corresponding period of the last and previous years, the total amount now in force amount to \$81,093,033.  
**The Income.** A substantial increase has taken place in our income for 1901, amounting to \$2,937,052.87, or, including policies written in 1900, \$5,324,325.00. The total amount of business for the year over the corresponding period of the last and previous years, the total amount now in force amount to \$81,093,033.  
**The Assets.** Owing to the temporary increase in the value of bonds, the assets of the Company have increased. The total amount of assets, including the investments in real estate, is \$22,643,204.08.  
**The Liabilities.** The valuation on business for 1901, is \$10,000,000.00. The total amount of liabilities, including the investments in real estate, is \$22,643,204.08.  
**A Retrospect and Forecast.** The year 1901 has been a most successful one for the Company. The income has increased, the assets have increased, and the liabilities have been paid. The forecast for the future is bright and promising.

**Financial Abstract AS AT 1st JANUARY, 1901**

Assets	
Government, Municipal and other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	\$10,000,000.00
Mortgages on Real Estate	3,814,892.23
Loans on Bonds, Stocks, Policies, Etc.	5,000,000.00
Real Estate (including Company's buildings in Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton)	1,369,320.59
Premiums in Transit, deferred Premiums and Interest accrued	800,000.00
Other Assets (including Cash in Banks)	209,783.26
	<b>\$22,643,204.08</b>
Liabilities	
Assurance Reserve Fund—Actuaries' valuation for 1st of January, 1901; 3% Policyholders' Reserve Fund for 1901; 3% Reserve for new bonus additions	\$10,000,000.00
Special Reserve toward 3% Bonus	525,000.00
Investment Reserve Fund	125,000.00
Other Liabilities (except Capital)	339,783.26
Surplus on Policyholders' Account	1,008,513.53
	<b>\$22,643,204.08</b>
Receipts	
Not Premium and Annuity Income	\$3,037,052.87
Interest	900,420.27
Capital \$258,900.00; Surplus on 1900 Items	264,810.31
	<b>\$4,227,141.91</b>
Payments	
Paid Policyholders and Annuity	\$2,282,610.56
All other payments	653,831.35
	<b>\$2,936,441.91</b>

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.**  
The President, Hon. George A. Cox, in moving the adoption of the report of the Board of Directors for the year 1900, said that it was a most successful one for the Company. The income has increased, the assets have increased, and the liabilities have been paid. The forecast for the future is bright and promising.  
**THE STRENGTH OF THE COMPANY.**  
The surplus upon policyholders' account, according to the Company's standard, is \$1,008,513.53. Now, if we adopted the usual American standard, the surplus upon policyholders' account would have been \$1,008,513.53.  
Similarly, upon the Dominion Government Standard, the surplus upon policyholders' account, as per American Government Standard, would have been \$1,008,513.53.  
The large benefits that are now covered upon the holders of the Company's policies are shown by the report, from which it will be seen that \$2,282,610.56 was paid to policyholders by way of death claims and matured endowments, profits, surrender values, and annuities.

**THE FATHER**  
the Rev. Dr. Talmud  
the Prod...

departed from Washington...  
Dr. Talmud preached from the...  
When he was a young man...  
his father saw him...  
He was a great way off...  
the Rev. Dr. Talmud...  
the Prod...