

COMMENTS BY ST. LAWRENCE

Tells Struggling Ontario to This Land of Milk and Honey

A recent issue of the "Gazette" commenting on "the progress" of Ontario, has to say that the province is "the land of milk and honey." This is a very apt description of Ontario in many respects. The progress of Ontario in the past few years has been remarkable. The province has made great strides in many directions. It has become one of the leading manufacturing provinces of the Empire. It has also made great gains in agriculture and stock raising. The progress of Ontario is a source of pride to all Canadians. It is a true land of milk and honey.

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LIÉS OF HISTORY

Historical Wonder Dwarfed When Truth is Known

Just as some thirty years back, Sir Florentino, uncovered the ruins of Pompeii, thereby enabling us to form a very excellent idea of the first century of the Christian era, so, during the last few years, the Germans have discovered the ruins of Babylon, the great city of the East. The results have been, though scientifically interesting, somewhat disappointing. For the city has proved to be by no means either magnificent or so extensive as popular imagination has always pictured it. Indeed, Dr. Koldewey, who is in charge of the excavations, asserts positively that the famous walls were certainly not more than eight miles in circumference. Now is this all, for not only was the city comparatively insignificant as regards size, but even its boasted splendor and wealth of architectural detail could, the doctor declares, have had no real existence. Sun-dried mud brick constituted the only building material available, and large and imposing edifices could not possibly have been constructed by their aid alone.

To Recognize Purify

Addition to the growth of such a fine art, that it is almost impossible for a woman now-a-days to detect the false. Prof. W. Edgerton, Official Analyst for the Dominion Government, after a number of analyses, reports that Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap. It is a fine soap, and you will get that from this day on. No one should know better than this.

MUSEUM TREASURES.

The ethnographic collections in the British Museum have received an important addition by the present Prince of Wales has made to that institution of the valuable series of objects of native workmanship accumulated by him during his cruise in the "Opheir." Several of the specimens are of great rarity, and will make good deficiencies in the museum collection by adding material which the authorities have long endeavored to obtain.

NEEDS NO PITY

No man in England, especially the young, active, and energetic, will be pitied by his fellow-countrymen for his circumstances, if he is a Canadian. A Canadian is invited to hold on to the land that he has won, and to enjoy the life of a citizen. A Canadian is invited to hold on to the land that he has won, and to enjoy the life of a citizen. A Canadian is invited to hold on to the land that he has won, and to enjoy the life of a citizen.

NOTHING LIKE PAPER.

Artificial teeth and "uppers" for boots and shoes are among the new uses to which paper is being put. At this moment a substantial business firm in Boston is considering a proposition to take up the work of manufacturing paper hats. By-and-by a high hat, dress suit, and shoes rivaling patent leather, all made of paper, may be considered quite the correct thing.

WOMEN AGRICULTURISTS.

The Russian Ministry of Agriculture has just decided to found an agricultural high school for women, which will be the first institution of the kind in Europe. The women who pass through this institution will enjoy the same rights as successful male students. They will be deemed eligible to fill various posts under the Ministry of Agriculture, and will be further entitled to hold the position of administrators of the Crown domains. It is a great step in the history of women's education.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, by constantly failing to cure, with local treatment, pronouncing it incurable. Science has proven, catarrh is a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Dr. J. C. Kenney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. The "Family Pills" are the best.

OUR ONE NEED.

The one need of the country is men and women. Population is streaming into Canada from the United States, and the question is whether they are going to let the magnificent colony be peopled and developed by American citizens and American capital, while we in the Mother Country sit twirling our thumbs and lamenting our overcrowded conditions and our lack of opening for our sons. Let us published an account of an enterprising scheme of an Anglo-Canadian clergyman, who is taking some three thousand British settlers to the Northwest, thus setting an example that others would do well to follow.

CROSS BABIES.

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"Well, my man," said the tourist to the sexton who was digging a grave, "do people often die here?" "Nay, sir," answered the sexton, "they are like the rest of us, they will die once."

In our last issue we spoke of some important features of binders, construction. This subject is of sufficient moment to justify our pursuing it further in the interests of our farming readers.

We spoke of the advantage of the floating elevator, as used on the Massey-Harris Binder. We repeat that it is very necessary to successful harvesting in heavy crops.

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16TH ANNUAL REPORT.

For the Year Ending 31st December, 1902.

INCOME

1902.

Net Premiums on New Policies..... \$217,100.66
Net Renewal Premiums..... 897,656.14
Total Net Premiums..... 1,114,756.80

Total Income..... \$1,844,523.33

EXPENDITURE

1902.

Unapplied Endowments and Investment Profits..... \$ 88,653.60
Death Claims..... 174,965.20
Dividends to Policyholders and Surrenders..... 52,837.04
Total Payments to Policyholders..... 316,455.84

Expenses and Office Furniture..... 291,432.43
Dividends to Stockholders..... 4,100.00
Total..... 612,888.27

ASSETS

1902.

Municipal Debentures, Bonds and Stocks..... \$2,433,822.39
Loans and Advances..... 257,800.00
Mortgages on Real Estate..... 971,978.41
Real Estate..... 40,229.50
Loans on Policies and Life Reversions..... 330,322.49
Office Furniture, less 20 p. c. written off..... 8,805.77
Agents' Current Accounts..... 6,643.81
Interest Due and Accrued..... 6,604,850.79
Net Premium Outstanding and Deficient..... 21,742.45
Cash on Hand and in Banks..... 75,926.94
Total Assets..... \$4,406,329.19

LIABILITIES

1902.

Policy Reserves (Government Standard)..... \$3,758,892.00
All Other Liabilities..... 43,516.61
Surplus on Policyholders' Account (not Paid Up, \$800,000)..... 607,118.56
Total..... \$4,406,329.19

NOTE: For Security of Policyholders the (a) Surplus as above..... 607,118.56 (b) Reserve as above..... 3,758,892.00 (c) Unpaid Capital Stock..... 1,200,000.00

Total Security to Policyholders, \$5,561,010.56

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At a subsequent meeting of the directors, the following officers were re-elected—President, Hon. Gen. W. Ross; First Vice-President, Lieut. Col. H. M. Pellatt; Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Toronto; Lieut. Col. H. M. Pellatt, Toronto; Lloyd Harris, Esq., Brantford; J. F. J. Jenkins, Esq., Toronto; E. R. Wood, Esq., Toronto; E. J. Lennox, Esq., Toronto; W. W. Miller, Esq., Toronto; Prof. James Mills, Guelph; R. L. Patterson, Esq., Toronto; Hon. J. C. Bennett, Esq., Toronto; H. R. McLennan, Esq., Cornwall.

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