

AVE NEWS ITEMS.

Telegraphic Briefs From Over the Globe.

CANADA.
Hamilton will have a 20-mile
route. The C.P.R. sheds at Owen Sound
will be lengthened.

The population of Winnipeg
given in the new directory at 63,
560.

The entire town of Thornburn,
S., is quarantined on account
of smallpox.

Montreal proposes increasing
the aldermanic representation from
38 to 39.

County Councillor Binkley, recently
unseated in Wentworth, will run
again.

Carpenters of Brandon have
manded an increase, to date from
May 1st.

Toronto ratepayers will be asked
to vote money for a site for the
Carnegie libraries.

George Frampton, Royal Academy
statue of Queen Victoria, for Man-
chester, will execute a bronze
copy, to cost £2,500.

The C.P.R. is contemplating short-
ening its line from Pembroke
Ottawa by about 40 miles.

Montreal City Council asks for
Government commission to investi-
gate the police department.

Horses brought into Lethbridge
from the States are selling at fence
prices, heavy teams bringing from
\$800 to \$850.

R. B. Currie, of Souris, walked
into the driving wheel at the Bran-
ton electric light station and was
fatally injured.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, son of
Hon. Austin Chamberlain, will be
asked to visit Montreal at the meet-
ing of the Chambers of Commerce of
the Empire.

Nova Scotia Historical Society
will memorialize both Provincial and
Dominion Governments to erect
monuments to the memory of the
late Joseph Howe.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Buttercups are growing near Leam-
ington.

A natural oil well has been dis-
covered in the centre of Dublin.
Scottish fishermen are obtaining
unusually large catches of sprats.

At Sydmouth Poultry Show, in
Quex won three first and other
prizes for bantams.

For adulterating his milk with
eggs and flour a farmer at Hindley,
near Wigan, has been fined £10.

The British Chancellor of the Ex-
chequer says there is no prospect of
the immediate abolition or reduction
of the export duty on coal.

Cuckfield, Sussex, has just been
visited by a Canadian named Agate,
who once was a workhouse boy
there. He thanked the guardians
heartily for the start they gave him
years ago by helping him to em-
igrate.

Census returns show that 846 men
and 1,424 unmarried and 946 mar-
ried women or widows work in glove
factories in Somerset, and thirty-
eight men and 1,602 women make
gloves at their homes. In ten years
the numbers have decreased by near-
ly one-fifth.

UNITED STATES.

Three detachments of constabulary
were captured by Filippino insurgents
operating within sixteen miles of
Meatka.

There is no abatement in the ty-
phoid fever epidemic at Ithaca,
N.Y. There are 400 cases in the
Academy of Cornell.

The remains of a fort of primeval
origin, and in a fairly good state of
preservation, have been discovered
three miles north of Preston, Ill.

The railway employees of Holland
have decided to go on strike with
the object of preventing the pro-
posed law prohibiting railroad strikes.

The other day Alfred A. Howlett,
one of Syracuse's leading and weal-
thy citizens, celebrated his 82nd
birthday anniversary by giving a re-
ception to 150 widows.

It is expected at Wilkesbarre, Pa.,
that President Mitchell will refuse
the purse of \$75,000 which the
charitable mine workers are raising
for him in recognition of his work
in their behalf.

A blacksmith named Thomas E.
Carty is dead, at Saratoga, N.Y.,
aged 39 years. He gradually com-
mitted the Bible to memory until he
had acquired the whole of it, and at
a moment's notice could repeat ver-
batim any chapter.

GENERAL.

A Berlin despatch reports the cur-
ing of scurvy, fever by serum. Treat-
ment was applied to 700 patients,
with success.

A Berlin court has granted a di-
vorce to the three-weeks' wife of a
count. She didn't know he wore a
wig until after marriage.

In the principal street of Vienna
an omnibus passed over and explod-
ed a rifle cartridge which had been
dropped. A passerby was struck on
the head by the bullet.

The gold output of New Zealand
for last month amounted to 48,
770 ounces, valued at £189,581, as
compared with 32,860 ounces, valued
at £127,397 for the corresponding
month of last year.

HERBERT DECORATED.

Order Conferred Upon the British
Representative.

A London despatch says, King
Edward has conferred the order
of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and
St. George upon Sir Michael Her-
bert, the British representative at
Washington.

TAXING BACHELORS.

In one of the States of Argentina
a bachelor is a marriageable when
he has completed his twentieth year;
from that date and until he passes
his thirtieth year he wishes to
remain single, he must pay \$5 per
month to the State. For the next
five years the tax increases 100 per
cent, between thirty-five and fifty he
must pay \$20 a month, and from
fifty to seventy-five \$30. After
the twenty-fifth year has been reached
a bachelor need only pay \$9 per
month while after eighty he is free
from the tax.

WOMEN'S ILLS.

Promptly Relieved and Cured by
Williams' Pink Pills

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are
woman's best friend. They enrich
the blood, tone up the nerves, and
strengthen the vital organs to per-
form their functions regularly. They
bring the rosy cheeks and shapely
forms that tell of good health and
happiness. To the growing girl they
are invaluable. To the mother they
are a necessity. To the woman of
forty-five they mean relief and ease.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the
best. The stick insect of Boron is
the largest insect known. Specimens 13
inches in length have been captured.
The stick insect exactly resembles
a piece of rough stick.

For years I had suffered with im-
pure blood, and no remedies I used

gave any relief, until I took Dr.

August Koenig's Hamburg Drops,

which completely cured me.—August

Reitelmeyer, 1,300 Milliman St.,

Baltimore, Md.

The proposed Edinburgh-Queens-
berry electric tramway is to be a
single line.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

There is more Cataract in this section
of the country than all the diseases
put together, and until the last few
years was supposed to be incurable, or

for a great many years doctors pronounced

it to be a local disease and prescribed local

remedies, and constantly failing to
cure it.

Katherine has proven cataract

to be a constitutional disease and therefore

requires constitutional treatment.

Call Dr. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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The watch keeper paused be-
side the basket of eggs that bore the
label "Fresh this morning,"

"Give me a dozen of those eggs,"

said the customer.

"Well, no," said

the despatching shopkeeper.

"I wouldn't like to do that."

"But," said the shopkeeper reluctantly,

"But you see, it's the
way that's fresh—not the eggs."

RADIETY FOR LITTLE ONES.

Mother Should Exercise Great
Care in Choosing Medicine for
Children.

Every child needs a medicine
at some time and mothers cannot be
too careful in making a selection.

The so-called "soothing," prepara-

tions invariably contain opium and
other medicinal drugs, which stupefy

the mind, and pave the way to
the constant necessity for the use of
dangerous drugs. Undoubtedly the
very best and the very safest medi-
cine for little ones is Baby's Own
Tonic. Why are mildly laxative
and gentle in their action and cure
all gripes and bowel troubles, re-
lieve the fevers, break up colds,
prevent chills and allay the irrita-
tion accompanying the cutting of
teeth? All these Tablets are used
little by little, naturally, because
the cause of irritation and sleep-
lessness are removed in a natural
way. Experienced mothers all praise
this medicine. Mrs. H. H. Fox, Orange
Man, says: "Baby's Own
Tablets are the best medicine I
have ever used for children of all
ages. They are truly a blessing to
my baby and her other friend."

These Tablets are guaranteed to
contain no opiate, and can be given
to a newborn babe. Sold by all
druggists. Get post paid at 25c
box by writing direct to the Dr.
Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville,
Ontario, Canada.

IN ADMIRABLE FOOD.

EPPS'S COCOA

FOR MAINTAINING ROBUST HEALTH

IN GOLD OILIMATE.

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What frayed your linen?
Not Sunlight Soap

No, indeed!

SUNLIGHT SOAP

REDUCES
EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

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SALADA

Ceylon Tea is the finest
Tea the world produces,
and is sold only in lead
packets.

Black, Mixed and Green.

Asian tea drinkers try "Salada" Green tea.

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COLOR OF THE BRITISH NAVY.

Official orders have been given that, before the Channel Squadron goes to sea again, all the ships are to be painted French grey, which is now the regulation color of the British navy. The ships of the Mediterranean Squadron are also to be painted this color by April 1. This will be an expensive proceeding, as it costs \$5,000 to paint each ship; but the result, in the opinion of naval experts, is worth the outlay, as the experiments during the last naval manoeuvres showed that grey-colored ships made a very difficult target, except at close range.

Sold in the West exclusive
comes in Canada.

Blue Ribbon Tea

Put up Black Tea & Ceylon Green

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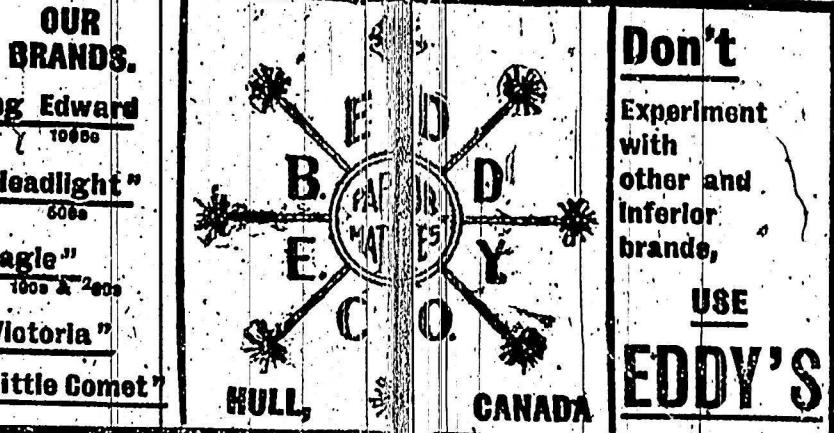
Fresh Frozen Sea Herrings

In casks of about 650 Herrings, \$1.60
in smaller quantities, Labrador.

THE DAWSON COMMISSION

CO., LIMITED, TORONTO.

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Twenty-Second Annual Statement

OF THE

North American Life Assurance Company....

HEAD OFFICE: 112-18 KING ST. WEST

TORONTO.

For the Year Ended December, 1902.

Dec. 30, 1902. To Net Ledger Assets \$1,194,800.01

Dec. 31, 1902. To Cash for Premium Payments \$1,045,652.74

Dec. 31, 1902. To Cash Income on Investments 221,187.47

Dec. 31, 1902. Disbursements 1,270,840.21

Dec. 31, 1902. By Premiums for Death Benefits \$3,465,140.82

Dec. 31, 1902. By Payment for Death Benefits 572,310.14

Dec. 31, 1902. By all other Premiums 31,651.98

Dec. 31, 1902. By Mortgages etc. 91,844.47

Dec. 31, 1902. By Debentures (including Stocks and Bonds) 847,785.88

Dec. 31, 1902. By Estate, including Company's building 1,045,729.81

Dec. 31, 1902. By Loans on Policies 104,654.69

Dec. 31, 1902. By Cash in Banks 12,642.82

Dec. 31, 1902. By Other Assets 1,045,267.00

Dec. 31, 1902. By Premiums outstanding 84,165.17

Dec. 31, 1902. By Premiums due and unpaid 47,773,785.88

Dec. 31, 1902. By Interest and Premiums due and accrued 198,922.10

Dec. 31, 1902. By Premiums outstanding 38,045.76

Dec. 31, 1902. By Liabilities 65,020,813.21

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