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SCOTSMAN....	Saturday, 26th Feb., 1 p.m.
LABRADOR..	Saturday, 12th March, 1 p.m.
VANCOUVER.	Saturday, 19th March, 1 p.m.
SCOTSMAN....	Saturday, 2nd April, 1 p.m.

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" 29	Gallia	Feb. 16	Feb. 17
Feb. 5	Lake Winnipeg	" 23	" 24
" 12	Lake Ontario..	Mar. 2	Mar. 3

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CHANCE OF TIME
1st FEBRUARY, 1898.
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Will leave Union Station, Toronto, at 12.20 p.m. week days.
Trains will hereafter run via Smith's Falls and Carleton Junction, instead of via Orillia.
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A BIG COMBINE IN PAPER.

It is Proposed Also to Go Into Mining and Other Business in the United States and Canada.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 31.—The International Paper Company of Corinth, Saratoga County, N.Y., a combination of all the big firms in the country, filed articles of incorporation to-day with a capital of $45,000,000.

The company is formed to maintain, conduct and manage, in the State of New York and elsewhere, all kinds of paper, including the manufacture and production of any other fibre, and as a part of and incident to such business the mining or iron, pyrites, clay, sulphur, coal, agalite and any fibrous minerals and materials; the purchase, lease and development of woodlands; and to purchase and hold merchandise in New York and other States of the United States and in Canada.

ARRESTED AT REGINA.

Man and Woman Dragged From a Stateroom on a C.P.R. Sleeper.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The local police, acting on information received from the Boston authorities, to-day arrested a man named Abraham Tibbetts and a woman at Regina. Both the prisoners were locked in a stateroom of a C. P. R. sleeping car. The door had to be forced before the pair would come out.

The prisoners when searched had in their possession $30,000 in bonds and jewelry.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 163 cars, including 10 cars of Canadian stock. Market fairly steady to strong for all grades; good to choice shipping steers, $4.60 to $4.90; coarse rough steers, $3.75 to $4.30; light steers, $4.25 to $4.35; choice fat heifers, $4.25 to $4.50; mixed butchers' stock, $3.60 to $4; good fat cows, $3.60 to $3.90. Hogs—Receipts, 145 cars; fair demand, prices stronger for all grades; good to choice yorkers, $4 to $4.02; mixed packers' grades, medium weights, and heavy hogs, $4.05; roughs, $3.30 to $3.60; stags, $3 to $3.15; pigs, $3.25 to $3.85. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 101 cars; market slow and prices 5c to 10 lower for both kinds; native lambs, choice to extra, $5.70 to $5.80; fair to good, $5.40 to $5.60; culls, $4.75 to $5.25; yearlings, mixed to choice wethers, $4.50 to $5.15; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.65 to $4.90; mixed sheep, $4.25 to $4.50; common to fair, $3.85 to $4.15; culls, $3 to $3.75.

Finances in London.

New York, Jan. 31.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets here were generally quiet to-day, but Americans were booming. Prices here for the latter opened above the parity and steadily rose, closing strong, almost all the best buying, however, was professional. Louisville & Nashville was the feature on reports that the funding scheme had been agreed to by the syndicate, and that, as preliminary to it, a dividend will be announced. Chesapeake & Ohio was also strong here. The activity of Americans had taken the wind from Grand Trunk, which is depressed.

Money is tight at the end of the month and there were large borrowings from the Bank of England, but discount rates were easier at 2 11-16 on talk of large Government disbursements, now that the engineers' strike is over. The Paris Bourse was dull and unsettled.

Cotton Market.

New York, Jan. 31.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 5 15-16c; middling Gulf, 6 3-16c; sales, 3900 bales.

Cotton futures closed dull but steady; sales, 47,800 bales; Feb., 5.68c; March, 5.71c; April, 5.74c; May, 5.77c; June, 5.80c; July, 5.84c; Aug., 5.87c; Sept., 5.86c; Oct., 5.89c.

Suicide of an Actress.

New York, Jan. 31.—A young woman about 30 years of age, named Kate Lemoin, an actress, committed suicide at the Sturtevant House, this city, to-day by inhaling gas through a tube. Her relatives live in Washington, D.C., and are said to be well connected.

His Hand Crushed.

William Hubbard, a young man who is employed by Walls, Prince & Wilkes, piano manufacturers, Queen-street west, had his hand crushed in some machinery yesterday morning. One of his fingers was amputated at St. Michael's Hospital.

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Make People Sleepless, Tired, Feeble and Fretful.

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Make People Strong, Healthy, Happy and Vigorous!

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"My health became very poor and I felt weak, tired and feeble. Dizziness and loss of memory also affected me seriously; but, from the time I began taking MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS the improvement commenced. Health rapidly returned; and for the past four months I have been well and strong. I now sleep peacefully, the nervousness is gone, and the twitching and jerking of my muscles has left me entirely. My memory is as clear and good as ever, and the dizziness is a thing of the past. I have suffered no relapse since I took the pills; and I think that the cure is as permanent as it is wonderful."

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Central Canada Loan and Savings Company of Ontario.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company of Ontario was held at the company's head office, 437 George-street, Peterboro, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The President, Hon. George A. Cox, having taken the chair, Mr. E. R. Wood, Manager, was requested to act as Secretary of the meeting.

After reading the notice convening the meeting, the Secretary read the fourteenth annual report and the accompanying financial statement:

REPORT.

The directors take pleasure in submitting herewith their fourteenth annual report and accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

The gross earnings for the year amounted to $270,897.32, and after the payment of interest on debentures and deposits, and all expenses of management, there remained a net profit of $91,034.62, which has been appropriated as follows:

1st. In payment of four quarterly dividends of 1½ per cent. each (equal to 6 per cent. for the year) on the paid up capital of $1,250,000	$75,000 00
2nd. Transfer to the reserve fund increasing same to $345,000	10,000 00
3rd. Transfer to contingent fund .	6,034 62
	$91,034 62

The debentures, both currency and sterling, which matured during the year were all renewed, and in all cases at a substantial reduction in the rate of interest carried. The deposits show a good increase since the last report, notwithstanding the reduction now paid by the company. In this connection it might be stated that the company has a large proportion of its assets in immediately convertible securities, among which are the following:

Dominion of Canada stock	$245,219 16
Stocks and Bonds of the Provinces of Canada	350,580 55
City, township and school section securities	51,271 33
Call loans on municipal and other bonds and stocks	242,487 35
Cash on hand and in banks....	72,418 88
	$961,977 27

The directors have great satisfaction in reporting that the cash received during the year for principal on investments was in excess of the gross earnings for the year, thus showing the satisfactory nature of the assets.

The books, accounts and securities have received the regular thorough audit and inspection by the auditors and Inspection Committee, as will be seen by the certificates attached to the financial statement.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE A. COX,
President.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1897.

— Assets. —

Net value of mortgages and other securities	$5,302,503 27
Cash on hand	13,544 79
Cash in banks	58,874 00
Sundry accounts due to company	2,670 89
	$5,377,593 04

— Liabilities. —

To the public—		
Deposits with accrued interest.	$ 832,456 74	
Currency debentures with accrued interest	827,531 85	
Sterling debentures with accrued interest	2,071,193 11	
Sundry accounts due by company	2,419 42	
To the shareholders—		
Capital stock subscribed	$2,500,000 00	
Upon which has been paid	$1,250,000 00	
Reserve fund, 31st Dec., 1896	335,000 00	
Add from profits of year	10,000 00	345,000 00
Contingent fund...		30,241 92
Dividend No. 35, due 2nd Jan., 1898 ..		18,750 00
		$5,377,593 04

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Interest on investments, rentals, etc.	$270,897 32

Dr.

Interest on deposits, currency and sterling debentures and bank balances	150,102 02
Expenses in connection with and commission paid on money borrowed and loaned	7,246 16
General expenses, including cost of management, directors' and auditors' fees, officers' salaries, inspection, tax on dividend, rent, postage, advertising, etc.	22,514 52
Balance carried down, being net profit	91,034 62
	$270,897 32

By balance brought down, being net profits for year	$ 91,034 62

Appropriated as follows:

Quarterly dividends Nos. 32, 33, 34 and 35	$ 75,000 00
Transferred to reserve fund ...	10,000 00
Transferred to contingent fund..	6,034 62
	$91,034 62

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The President, in moving the adoption of the report, said:

Gentlemen,—In moving the adoption of the report that has for some days been in the hands of the shareholders, I do not think I can do better than let the figures speak for themselves. In preparing the statement for the past year the securities have been scrutinized with the usual care, and the directors have felt warranted in making an addition of $10,000 to the reserve fund, after the payment of $75,000 in dividends to the shareholders. This, I trust, will be regarded as satisfactory.

I can able to repeat the statement made in our last annual report, that the actual cash payments for the year on account of interest upon investments exceeded the company's gross earnings for the year. This means that all interest on deposits and debentures, all expenses of management, all dividends paid on capital stock, together with the amounts transferred to the reserve and contingent funds, were paid out of cash received during the year for interest on the company's invested funds.

During the last four or five years nearly all the financial, commercial and agricultural interests of the country have been passing through a very trying time, perhaps none more so upon the whole than our loan companies, because of their more direct interest in the agricultural productions of the country, where low prices for produce and consequent shrinkage in values of land have prevailed. It should, therefore, I think, be gratifying that during this quinquennium the directors have been enabled from the net profits to pay a six per cent dividend each year, and in addition to increase the reserve fund from $200,000 to $345,000, equal to $11,000 per annum, and I am pleased to be able to congratulate the shareholders, depositors and debenture-holders upon having emerged from this period of depression in a stronger position than that in which we entered it. There is now unmistakable evidence upon every hand that the country has entered upon a new era of prosperity, and we fully expect to participate in that prosperity.

The unfortunate experience of one or two of the smaller companies has caused apprehension in the minds of some as to the effect it may have upon the credit of loan companies generally who place their debentures in Great Britain. I do not anticipate any difficulty in that respect. There are good and bad investments in every country, and the experience of British investors in the debentures of Canadian loan companies during the last quarter of a century will compare favorably with their investments at home.

A more perplexing problem with all our financial institutions is where best to find profitable investment for the rapid accumulation of funds in the hands of our life companies, loan companies, banks and trust companies. So far as this company is concerned it will be seen that we have been directing our attention with considerable advantage to the purchase of Dominion and Provincial Government bonds, municipal and other high-class securities, trusting to the advancing value of securities of this description to compensate for the lower rate of interest they carry.

I deeply regret having to record the death, since our last annual meeting, of Mr. Wm. Finlayson of Glasgow, the senior member of the firm of Messrs. Finlayson & Auld, who have for so many years represented the company in Great Britain with so much satisfaction to the company and with so much credit to themselves. The surviving members of the firm, Messrs. MacKechnie and Auld, continue to represent the company, and we are under renewed obligations to them for the satisfactory manner in which they have done so during the past year.

In August last Mr. F. G. Cox resigned his position as manager of the company to accept the position of managing director of the Imperial Life Assurance Company. The vacancy thus created was filled by the appointment of Mr. E. R. Wood, as manager, who has for many years, and with much satisfaction and advantage to the company, filled the position of secretary. The company's entire staff continue to discharge their duties most satisfactorily.

Before I submit for your approval the resolution adopting the report I shall be glad to answer any questions or supply any information desired by any shareholder present. If there are no such enquiries, I beg to move, seconded by Mr. Hall, the Vice-President, the adoption of the report.

In seconding the resolution, Vice-President Hall said:

Gentlemen,—The steady, solid growth of the company from the date of its organization in March, 1884, down to the present time, must, I am sure, be satisfactory to the shareholders. They have received six per cent. for every day their moneys have been in the hands of the company, and in addition to paying that rate a reserve fund of $345,000 has been accumulated, of which $150,000 is represented by premium paid on capital stock and issued from time to time, and $195,000 by actual earnings. This latter amount is equal to over $14,000 for every year of the company's history. It will be remembered by many present that the advisability of paying a higher dividend than six per cent. has been discussed at various times, but the directors have always refused to do so, feeling that the accumulation of a substantial reserve was more in the interests of the shareholders. Most of the original shareholders still retain their stock holdings, but those who have been obliged to sell out have reaped the benefit of the reserve by the increased premium brought by the stock.

I am pleased to be able to state that while the directors have had an eye to making profits for the shareholders they have not forgotten the interests of the depositors and debenture holders. They have entrusted their funds to the company at low rates of interest, and are entitled to the best possible security. With this in view, the directors have invested largely in easily convertible securities in order that they might be prepared for any and every contingency. It will be noticed on reference to the report that the company has $961,977.27 in Dominion and Provincial Government and municipal securities and call loans, which is practically cash, inasmuch as it could be turned into cash on a week's notice. This amount is in excess of the total amount of the company's deposits, and more than 25 per cent. of the total liabilities to the public. I venture to say that this feature of the report will be satisfactory and gratifying to all concerned, but especially to the depositors and debenture holders.

I have pleasure in seconding the resolution for the adoption of the report.

The usual votes of thanks were passed.

Auditors; Messrs. Wm. Manson, H. M. Pellatt and F. H. Mathewson were appointed auditors for 1898 at Peterboro, Toronto and Winnipeg, respectively.

Inspection Committee: Messrs. F. C. Taylor, Richard Hall and F. H. Mathewson were appointed Inspection Committee for 1898.

Dr. J. A. Fife and Geo. M. Roger, having been appointed scrutineers, reported the following gentlemen elected as directors for the ensuing year: Hon. Geo. A. Cox and Messrs. Richard Hall, F. G. Cox, E. S. Vindin, F. C. Taylor, J. J. Kenny, Rev. J. Potts, D.D., Robert Jaffray, J. H. Housser, Wm. Mackenzie, A. A. Cox and Sir Thos. W. Taylor. The meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, Hon. Geo. A. Cox; Vice-Presidents, Richard Hall and F. G. Cox.

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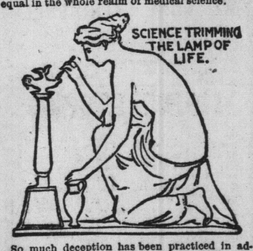

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LEGAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under The Companies Act letters patent have been issued under the Great Seal of Canada, bearing date the 5th day of January, 1898, incorporating Clarkson Jones, barrister; Frederick Wyld, merchant, both of the city of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; George Gillies, of the town of Gananoque, in the Province aforesaid, manufacturer; William T. Jennings, civil engineer; Bernard Jennings, banker, both of the city of Toronto aforesaid; George Elliott Casey, of the village of Fingal, in the Province aforesaid, Esquire; Sidney Finlay McKinnon, merchant; John Flett, merchant; James Gordon Jones, barrister; William Rees Brock, merchant, all of the city of Toronto, aforesaid; Charles J. Myles, of the city of Hamilton, in the Province aforesaid, coal merchant; John Juchereau Kingsmill, barrister, of the city of Toronto, aforesaid; Donald Ross, contractor, of the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, for the following purposes, viz.: (a) To mine and extract coal and generally to carry on the trade and business of colliery proprietors, miners and mining engineers in all their branches; (b) To search for, mine, get, work, quarry, raise, make merchantable, produce, mill, smelt, reduce and sell coal, coke, lignite, sandstone, granite, iron, gold, silver, copper, lead and other minerals, and to develop coal and mineral lands held by the company or by others; (c) To construct, build, alter, maintain, improve, carry on and use on lands held by the company and bridges, telegraph lines, warehouses, quartz mills, smelters, refining works, roads and streets, and also any waterworks, dams, flumes, ponds, reservoirs, aqueducts, wharves, piers, docks and canals, and all other buildings and works considered necessary or expedient for the purpose of the company; (d) To acquire any exclusive right, letters patent or privileges in connection with the business of the company and any license so granted or work the same; (e) To build, acquire, own, charter, or lease, navigate and use steamboats, sailing barges and other vessels so far as may be necessary or expedient for the conveyance of the products of the company's mines or other like purposes of the company; (f) To purchase or otherwise acquire from any individual, company business within the objects of the company, and any lands, property, privileges, franchises, rights, contracts, and liabilities appertaining to the same; (g) To purchase and sell, coal, coke, lignite, sandstone, granite, iron, gold, silver, copper, lead and other minerals; (h) To acquire shares, stock or debentures of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company as the considération for goods, wares or merchandise sold to such other company in the ordinary course of business.

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Provided also that any message in relation to the administration of justice, the arrest of criminals, or the discovery or prosecution of crime and Government messages and despatches shall always be transmitted in preference to any other message or despatch if required by any person connected with the administration of justice or any person thereunto authorized by any Minister of Canada—by the name of "The British American Coal Company" (Limited), with a total capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 14th day of January, 1898.

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

The General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Toronto Silver Plate Co., Limited, will be held at the Company's Offices, 570 King-street west, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' annual report, election of Directors, passing bylaws and other business of the Company.

By order of the Board.

E. G. GOODERHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

The above meeting will be adjourned till Thursday, Feb. 24th, at the same place and hour.

E. G. GOODERHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Insurance Company of North America.
Guarantee Company of North America.
Canada Accident Assurance Co. 246

Tried to Suffocate Count Schwerin.

New York, Jan. 31.—A special despatch to The Journal from Berlin declares the attempt to burn the residence of Count Schwerin, Charge d'Affaires of the German Legation at Port au Prince, has caused indignation. Details show that the aim of the perpetrators was to suffocate the victim. The Luders affair probably prompted the plot.

Are They Liable to Assessment?

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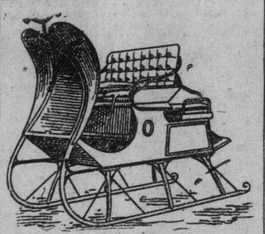

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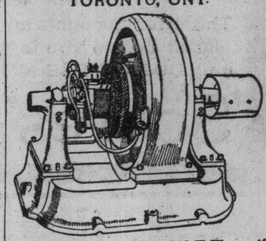

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