# STANDARD MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Head Office, - MARKHAM, Ont.

Authorized Capital, - 500,000 Subscribed Capital, - 125,000

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Fire risks accepted on almost every description of insurable property.

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Special attention given to placing large lines on mercantile and manufacturing risks that come up to our standard.

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RSTABLISHED 1848. Managers and Underwriters.

Woodstock will grant a loan of \$12,-000 to the Eureka Planter Co., of Windsor, who will put up a factory

The Mayor of Sandwich, Mr. Ernest Girardot, has been appointed by the Dominion Government as Canadian Commissioner to the World's Fair at Liege, Belgium.

The business at Fernie, of the British Columbia Telephone Company, Vancouver, has been taken over by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., who will operate it as part of their own system.

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#### HIS VARIED INDUSTRIES.

"He's interested in many industries, I believe?"

"He is, indeed."

"Is he in the shoe business?"

"Yes; he has quite a foothold there."

"How about the glove business?"

"He has recently taken a hand in it."

"And the selling of canes?"

"He carries them."

"And hats?"

"He has them on his mind, too."

"What else?"

"He puts up umbrellas and turns out lamps."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### N 24 24 DAILY LOVE STORY.

The typewriter girl was asked by the nice young man to marry him. She did not say, "This is so sudden," neither did she fall on his shirt front.

"This is a serious matter for me, George," she said. "I am earning \$12 a week now, and that suffices for all my wants. I like you very much, indeed, but if I marry you I will have to give up my situation. The question is, Will I ever regret having given up my situation?"

George was startled, but he saw that the young lady was taking a common sense view of it, and they had a nice confidential talk over the matter. The wedding is at least a year away.-Detroit Evening News.

-The agreement for the taking over of a great expanse of timber lands and the erection of a pulp mill in the Exploits Valley, Newfoundland, by the Harmsworths, the great English publishing house, for which negotiations have been going on for the past two years, has now been finally arranged, and the transfer will take place as soon as legislative sanction can be obtained. Very careful investigation is being made by experts as to the best location of the buildings, and the dam, flume and other accessories, so as to avoid danger from spring freshets, which in the locality in question sometimes present grave danger. The company will go under the name of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, of which the president is Mr. Beeton, and the directors are Sir Alfred Harmsworth, Leicester Harmsworth, M.P., and Harold Harmsworth.

### Central Life Insurance

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Head Office: Excelsior Life Building' TORONTO

Business for 1904 largest and most satisfactory in Company's career.

Assets ..... \$1,250,000.00 New Insurance ...... 2,233,132.00 In Force ..... 7,601,097.00

Desirable positions vacant on Agency Staff for good men.

E. MARSHALL, Secretary

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### SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, - - \$11,000,000

Total Security for Policyholders exceeds Twentyfive Million Dollars. Claims paid exceed
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