

Stephens'
SCARLET INK
 for steel pens
 writes a
 beautiful
Scarlet Red.
 It is unaffected
 by, and has no
 effect upon,
 steel pens. It
 is a perfect
 ink for
contrast
 writing.

ONE YEAR'S GROWTH

The strength of a bank is tested by its ability to successfully weather financial storms.

The strength of a Life Company is tested by its ability to grow in "hard times."

Last year the New Business of

The Mutual Life
OF CANADA.

amounted to \$7,081,402, a gain over 1906 of \$1,577,855, bringing up the total insurance in force to \$51,061,848, a gain over 1906 of \$4,179,440—and yet the operating expenses were just about the same as last year.

The Company also made substantial gains over 1906—in Assets, \$1,271,255; in Reserves, \$966,221; in Income, \$171,147, and in Surplus, \$300,341.

Agencies in all the principal Towns and Cities in Canada.

HEAD OFFICE - - WATERLOO, ONT.

Broderick's
Business \$22.50
Suits
 Worn from Coast to Coast

Write for samples and measurement chart
 DEPT "D"
FRANK BRODERICK & Co
 TORONTO, CANADA

AREA - 410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000

THE Canadian Courier

A NATIONAL WEEKLY

Published at 61 Victoria Street, Toronto, by The Courier Press, Limited

Subscription: Canada and Great Britain, \$4.00 a Year; United States, \$5.00 a Year

CONTENTS

IN THE PUBLIC VIEW	5
REFLECTIONS	6
THROUGH A MONOCLE	8
GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC REACHES WINNIPEG	9
CANADA'S FIRST NAVAL CADET	10
GREATEST ANNUAL EXHIBITION	11
CANADIAN BANKING SYSTEM CRITICISED	12
FRANCE'S LARGEST FISHING PORT	13
THE STOLEN BANK NOTES, Story	14
DEMI-TASSE	16
PEOPLE AND PLACES	17
LITERARY NOTES	18
AT THE SIGN OF THE MAPLE	19
FOR THE CHILDREN	20
WHAT CANADIAN EDITORS THINK	22



PUBLISHER'S TALK

WE are rather proud of our achievements in connection with the Tercentenary Celebration at Quebec, and the compliments we have received in connection with the issues of July 24th and August 1st. Our pictures were equal if not superior to any that have been published, and were given to the public in each case several days ahead of any competitor. We do not desire to prove that our publication is any better than it ought to be, and we will be quite satisfied if people concede that we are just as enterprising as our contemporaries.

DURING the past two years, we have given away many Accident Policies to new subscribers. We are pleased that so few of these have had accidents of any kind. Some claims have been paid, and the following letter speaks for itself:

MONTREAL, JULY 23RD, 1908

Gentlemen:—

I herewith wish to show my appreciation of the prompt and satisfactory settlement of my claim. It is certainly a credit to the Sterling Accident & Guarantee Company and I will certainly make it my place to advertise the Company amongst my friends in Montreal.

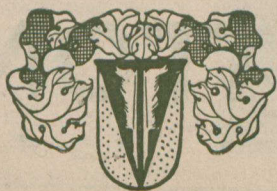
Wishing the Firm and the Canadian Courier every success, I remain

Yours respectfully,

(Signed)

R. E. JOHNSON.

Any prospective subscriber who is interested in this feature of our subscription campaign is invited to correspond with this office. The Policy is a limited one but it is worth having.



Gilbey's "INVALID" PORT

IS A GENUINE PURE
DOURO PORT WINE

The rare delicacy of bouquet which is found only in genuine Douro Port Wine, apart from its medicinal properties, makes it not only acceptable to the tired invalid but almost a necessity in private homes.

When ordering insist on having.

Gilbey's Genuine

"INVALID" PORT

Distributors:

R. H. Howard, Toronto
 G. F. & J. Galt, Winnipeg
 and others.

543

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Interest Paid at the Rate of

3½%

Accounts are subject to cheque without notice. Interest added half-yearly. Sums of 1.00 and up received. Special attention is called to the fact that interest is calculated on the DAILY BALANCE

**CENTRAL
 CANADA**
 LOAN & SAVINGS COY.
 24 KING ST. E. TORONTO

THE STANDARD LOAN COMPANY

CAPITAL - \$1,125,000
 RESERVE - 50,000
 ASSETS - 2,250,000

Vice-President and Managing Director:
 W. S. DINNICK.

Director:
 RIGHT HONORABLE LORD STRATHCONA AND MOUNT ROYAL, K.C.M.G.

HEAD OFFICE:
 24 Adelaide St. East, TORONTO, ONT.

Debentures for one, two, three, four and five years issued, bearing interest at five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

Write for booklet entitled "SOME CARDINAL POINTS."