

THE SUN LIFE

ASSURANCE CO.

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL OF CANADA

THOS. GILROY, Mgr. Man. and N.W.T.
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POSITION OF COMPANY

31ST DECEMBER, 1896

ASSETS - - - \$6,368,144 66
INCOME FOR 1896 - - 1,886,253 00
LIFE ASSURANCE IN FORCE 38,196,890 92
A STRONG AND POPULAR HOME COMPANY

Offices: Over
Molson's Bank **WINNIPEG, MAN.**

INSURANCE ITEMS.

Robert Young, manager for the Great West Life Assurance company, St. John, N. B., has been appointed superintendent for that company, and his place at St. John is filled by A. J. Ralston, formerly inspector of agencies for the Great West Life.

The Clan McDonald appears to have a strong grip upon the life insurance business in Winnipeg. In a recent write-up of the insurance business in the city, there were four McDonalds in a total of thirteen companies mentioned. Three of them were managers and one president of a company.

Improvement in the times may have something to do with the annual increase in the number of the insured. But the favorable showing of the companies in regard to growth can be generally attributed to the increasing favour in which sound and legitimate life insurance is being held by the people.

Hon. Mr. Cameron has introduced a bill in the Manitoba legislature to amend the act respecting life insurance for the benefit of wives and children. He stated that it had arisen out of a construction given to a statute, restricting the power of an insurer to revoke a policy without the beneficiary's consent. He could not see why an insurer should not have such power, when his whole action had been voluntary, and without any consideration or pledge. He gave an instance of a man at Gretna who had insured in favor of his brother. Afterwards the insurer married, and was anxious to procure a loan upon his policy, but was unable to do so, because the brother had gone to South Africa and could not be found.

Grain and Milling News.

A combined flour and oatmeal mill is proposed for Strathclair, Man.

Mr. Rogers has introduced a bill in the Manitoba legislature to give municipalities power to bonus flour mills. Bonusing is now prohibited by law in Manitoba, and a very good law it is. It is to be hoped the spirit of the law will not be departed from.

G. V. Hastings, of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., who recently left for Europe, will visit the great milling centres in Hungary during his travels. It was in Hungary that the roller system of milling first attained a great state of perfection, and Hungar-

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The Confederation Life Association

OFFICE 467 MAIN STREET, WINNIPEG, MAN.

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The Imperial Life

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Capital \$1,000,000

Deposit with Dominion Gov't. Over (Market Value) 250,000

Being the largest Deposit made by any Canadian company

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ian flour is still noted in Great Britain for its fine quality.

Mr. McFadden's motion in the Manitoba legislature came up for discussion on Wednesday and was rejected, on the advice of the attorney-general that the province had not the power to enforce the act. The bill proposed, among other things, to compel the railways to build platforms to facilitate loading grain directly into cars from farmers' rigs. There is no doubt but that the act would have been vetoed by the federal authorities, if it had been passed, as interfering with matters in the sole control of the Dominion.

Hardware and Paint Trade

Canadian refined petroleum was 1-2 to 1c higher last week in the east.

A Montreal report says: "A feature of the market is the scarcity of certain sizes of sheet zinc, and prices have advanced 1-2c. In cask lots prices are firm at 51-2c. and in smaller quantities, 53-4c."

The Lumber Trade.

Regulations for granting permits to cut timber and erect sawmills in Yukon territory, have been issued.

T. D. Robinson & Co., have secured the contract to supply half a million feet of lumber for the new abattoir in Winnipeg.

It is not only in British Columbia that lumber is higher. From the United States Pacific coast a report says: West coast shingles and fir are presenting a firmer front than

they did last year, with shingles selling at the top notch and fir valued at three and four dollars per thousand and more than in 1897. The shingle mills are filled with orders and have all they can attend to for the next thirty or sixty days.

The Live Stock Trade.

The Manitoba & Northwestern railway will repair and extend the stock yards at Portage la Prairie.

N. Seech, of Fish Creek, has been fined \$5 and costs at Calgary for allowing a lumpy jaw steer to run at large.

J. A. Brewster, member of an English live stock firm, was in Winnipeg this week looking into export live stock matters here.

The Canadian Pacific company is improving a number of its stock cars for the cattle trade. They are being made wider and larger.

In reply to a question Hon. Sydney Fisher said in parliament at Ottawa, that the Imperial government are adverse to increasing the number of open ports for the landing of cattle in Great Britain. In a brief discussion on the cattle embargo, which prevents Canadian cattle being landed alive in Great Britain, Mr. Fisher said that it was quite impossible to hope for a removal of the embargo at present. Mr. Fisher said one of the consequences of the removal of the three months' quarantine by the United States and Canada, had been the sale of 79,000 Canadian cattle in the United States last year.

A big cotton combine is reported from England.