GROSS SURPLUS, DEC. 31, 1894.

EQUITABLE...$37,481,069

Mutual	22,729,570
New York	21,576,751
Ætna	6,859,919

Figures for the Canadian companies are stated on their own standards, which are on a less rigid basis than that of the Equitable.

Canada (Est)	2,424,992
Confederation	401,673
Sun	463,374

RATIO OF ASSETS TO LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1894.

EQUITABLE.... 125.40 p.c.

Mutual	112.55 p.c.
New York	115.30 p.c.
Ætna	119.55 p.c.

Figures for the Canadian companies are stated on their own standards, which are on a less rigid basis than that of the Equitable.

Canada (Est)	118.40 p.c.
Confederation	108.99 p.c.
Sun	111.17 p.c.

RATIO OF SURPLUS TO LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1894.

EQUITABLE..... 25.40 p.c.

Mutual	12.55 p.c.
New York	15.30 p.c.
Ætna	19.55 p.c.

Figures for the Canadian companies are stated on their own standards, which are on a less rigid basis than that of the Equitable.

Canada (Est.)	18.40 p.c.
Confederation	8.99 p.c.
Sun	11.17 p.c.

ASSURANCE IN FORCE, DEC. 31, 1894.

EQUITABLE.$913,556,733

Mutual	354,710,761
New York	313,294,160
Ætna	135,907,796

Canada	66,807,397
Confederation	25,455,342
Sun	31,528,570

INCOME SAVED FOR INVESTMENT IN 1894.

EQUITABLE...$16,243,243

Mutual	14,077,638
New York	12,343,884
Ætna	1,689,380

Canada	1,255,200
Confederation	352,420
Sun	628,213

INCREASE IN ASSETS IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE...$127,173,189

Mutual	100,194,322
New York	103,551,792
Ætna	12,219,441

Canada	3,790,591
Confederation	3,463,876
Sun	3,779,522

SURPLUS EARNED IN 1894.

EQUITABLE.....$8,181,068

Mutual	3,010,801
New York	5,209,629
Ætna	1,165,678

Figures for the Canadian companies are stated on their own standards, which are on a less rigid basis than that of the Equitable.

Canada (Est)	708,336
Confederation	64,545
Sun	135,084

INCREASE IN SURPLUS IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE...$27,017,995

Mutual	16,652,664
New York	14,883,707
Ætna	1,890,053

Figures for the Canadian companies are stated on their own standards, which are on a less rigid basis than that of the Equitable.

Canada (Est)	1,119,954
Confederation	132,936
Sun	353,227

CASH DIVIDENDS PAID IN 1894.

EQUITABLE.....$2,139,735

Mutual	1,308,345
New York	1,681,755
Ætna	806,859

Canada	195,665
Confederation	57,342
Sun	22,306

INCREASE IN ASSURANCE IN FORCE IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE.$604,147,562

Mutual	502,921,476
New York	583,911,574
Ætna	51,244,205

Canada	32,796,538
Confederation	13,085,157
Sun	24,684,166

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INCREASE IN PREMIUM INCOME IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE...$24,007,601

Mutual	22,272,905
New York	18,452,023
Ætna	2,145,024

Canada	980,231
Confederation	457,697
Sun	957,587

INCREASE IN INTEREST INCOME IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE....$4,658,645

Mutual	3,882,786
New York	4,176,360
Ætna	534,458

Canada	367,566
Confederation	122,691
Sun	156,453

INCREASE IN TOTAL INCOME IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE..$28,666,246

Mutual	26,661,211
New York	22,650,562
Ætna	2,578,971

Canada	1,337,716
Confederation	580,272
Sun	1,113,385

INCREASE IN PAYMENTS TO POLICY-HOLDERS IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE..$12,278,566

Mutual	7,166,195
New York	8,930,048
Ætna	1,142,909

Canada	613,613
Confederation	352,206
Sun	287,902

INCOME SAVED FOR INVESTMENT IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE..$126,000,761

Mutual	91,621,748
New York	97,643,828
Ætna	11,838,533

Canada	3,533,303
Confederation	3,355,495
Sun	3,573,054

SURPLUS EARNED IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE..$46,259,509

Mutual	41,384,129
New York	33,993,408
Ætna	8,266,010

Figures for the Canadian companies are stated on their own standards, which are on a less rigid basis than that of the Equitable.

Canada (Est)	3,803,848
Confederation	775,302
Sun	668,592

IN SEASON AND OUT.

Chronic Comment on Things Social and General.

To tip a servant at your club is an act of bad taste and misplaced generosity which a gentleman avoids. If one member of a club tips a servant it means that he is gaining attention from that servant at the expense of the other members. In certain clubs in Toronto I believe some members make a practice of tipping the waiters. They do it no doubt out of good feeling and from ignorance, but the point should be well understood by them. At Christmas time they can obtain an opportunity of showing their appreciation of a servant's civility in the club subscription which is taken up for the servants' benefit.

I believe the Toronto Club intends shortly to hold a loan exhibition of valuable pictures. This has been a desideratum in Toronto and we have had few opportunities here of seeing any really good painting. It is proposed that the loan of some of the famous pictures in the possession of Sir William Van Horne, Sir Donald Smith, Mr. James Ross and other wealthy collectors of Montreal should be requested. It is to be hoped that the intention will become a fait accompli and it is pretty well assured that a collection of the best paintings in the country would be brought together for the delectation of the Toronto public. The expenses of insurance and lighting would be considerable but these would doubtless be met by a charge for admission.

It begins to look as though life might be worth living in Toronto the hypocritical on Sunday after all. The fanatics have been having some knock down blows lately. They may become awakened to the fact that we are living in civilized Canada in the nineteenth century and not in Puritan Scotland of the seventeenth. The Sunday golf decision, the Kelly 'bus case, the reply of Sir Charles Tupper to the anti-betting delegation, all show a broader and more independent spirit than the Pharisees had expected. Judge Rose has yet to be heard from on the Sunday street car question, in which the legal force in favor of the more liberal convention is strong. Better times are on the wing for poor fanatic-famed Toronto.

Although I cannot agree in the wisdom of Lord Dunraven's latest course in connection with the America's Cup controversy, it is pleasant to hear arguments in his favor and such is the following from The London Sporting Life of Nov. 13:

"Calling a spade a spade is always the easiest to travel of the many roads to reason, albeit not always the smoothest of the paths of policy, as Lord Dunraven is now experiencing. As in the case of the beggar's parrot, who 'couldn't speak, but was a beggar to think,' the depth of his lordship's thoughts are of an unknown quantity may be, but the tenor thereof has been formulated in his historical pamphlet plain for all folk to see. American yachtsmen may feel aggrieved and bluster any amount, but even they cannot deny the blanketing of the opposing craft, or their inability to interfere in the face of palpable unfairness thuswise, hence the gist of the statement stands good anyway. Lord Dunraven's accusation re the alteration of the Defender's load water line is a delicate matter for outside comment, I grant you, yet not even 'New York in an uproar' (as I note one contemporary dubs it) will prevent the vast majority of English folk from accepting his lordship's ipse dixit right away. Far too honorable a sportsman is he to make much ado about nothing, and nobody outside America will ever believe him capable of saying as much as he has without ample reason. One thing is pretty certain that until a fair field and no favor is assured to British yachts the America Cup will not be challenged for by any gentleman or sportsman this side the Atlantic, and for this state of affairs the Yankees have only themselves to blame, as Chevalier puts it."

An English sailor is responsible for a new expression for that feeling bordering on inebriety which is expressed by the words "Pretty well, I thank 'ee." He was charged with drunkenness, admitting the offence partially, but adding that he "was not over Plimsoll's mark." For the benefit of landlubbers, must I state that Plimsoll's mark denotes a certain depth on the ship lower than which she must not load.

It was during Horse Show week in New York that the Admiral and the Genial General Agent found time hanging a little heavy on their hands one afternoon and went around to see what was going on at the theatres. They came to Koster & Bials. They saw a light inside, but the inner doors were shut. The Genial General Agent advanced to the box office.

"Is there a show going on this afternoon?" he asked.

"No, sir!"

"What is the theatre lighted up for?"

"Prof. Laurence is giving a private seance to the press of New York on mental telegraphy."

"Well, we came from Canada, and would like very much to see the performance. My friend here is editor of The Daily Chippewa and I am business manager of The Cibola."

"Newspaper men, eh? Walk right in."

So they walked in. Prof. Laurence had his assistant, a young woman, blindfolded on the stage. He would pass among the audience take articles from them, make a mystic hand wave to the young woman on the stage and she would tell what the article was. He came to the two Torontonians. After a diligent search he took a ten cent piece out of the G.G.A.'s pocket. "What do I hold in my hand?" asked the Professor of the blindfolded young woman.

"Silver coin; Canadian; value ten cents; date 1874," was the answer.

The Professor passed the Admiral to the next row.

"He knew I was too strong-minded to work his game on me," said the Admiral. However the Professor came back the Admiral's way and this time he fished out a round coin

"What is this I hold before you?" said he to the young woman.

"Quality uncertain; a round coin of no value, with superscription, 'Good for one glass of St. Leon Water.'"

I have not yet read Thomas Hardy's latest story, "Jude the Obscure," but according to the gospel of the critics he has sunk deep in Zola's mire. I greatly liked his "Tess of the d'Urbervilles" for its great power, but it is said that "Hearts Insurgent," as it was called when running serially in Harper's, but "Jude the Obscure" in its book form wallows in the depths of human degradation. One critic writes:

It is an offensive book. It is rank and smells to heaven. What could be more unpleasant than the episode of the pig killing, or more nauseating than the details of the subsequent disposal of the animal? What more revoltingly brutish than the tale of the second espousals of Jude and Arabella? It is a book dedicated to the lower emotions, a record of sin and weakness, of ideals shattered and ambitions unrealized.

Mr. Hardy's purpose is to show the deterioration of a noble soul, borne down by the weight of its own unruly passions. The delineation, though consistent enough, is depressing, and we can not share in the author's almost maudlin sympathy with Jude's weaknesses.

Though there are women like Arabella, it will be a sorry day when fiction is given up to the analysis of such as she. For the vacillating and impossible Sue we have only a feeling of impatience. The novelist has again offered us his conception of a pure-minded and lovable woman, and again he has failed. Sue is neither the one nor the other. Her story makes us once more repine at that unhealthy attraction for the lower side of man and woman's relations which has debased Mr. Hardy's genius.

I knew it was coming. Sooner or later somebody would trace Consuelo Vanderbilt's lineage and bring about some link between her ancestor and the great Duke of Marlborough. It reaches me from an English source.

A little less than two hundred years ago, when John Churchill, Earl (at the time) of Marlborough, was confined in the Tower of London for having displeased William the Third, a certain Jan Derbildt was serving as a corporal in the guards of the Staat-helter, as the King of England was always called in his own Netherlands. A great-grandson of Corporal Jan Derbildt was one of the many sturdy Hollanders who went in search of work and wealth in the New World. Somehow his name became twisted into "Vanderbilt," and it was the grandfather of the American girl now wedded to the Duke of Marlborough or to-day who made the first of the many millions of the Vanderbilt family of New York. If the great Duke of Marlborough, when he won his battles in Flanders, ever cast his eyes on Corporal Jan Derbildt, he could not in his wildest imaginings have ever supposed that one of his future successors would go across the water to "the American colonies" and bring back a duchess chosen from the descendants of that Dutch private soldier.

The following synopsis of "Hamlet" is used in the playbills by a company now touring Missouri It causes "Hamlet" to read like an old-time melodrama. The final line is not based on the play.

Synopsis.

Act 1—Elsinore. The palace. The platform before the castle. The appearance of the ghost of Hamlet's father, by whom is related his "strange and unnatural murder."

Act 2—The feigning of madness. Hamlet arranges with the players to play before the usurping king (his uncle) a scene resembling the murder of his father. "The play's the thing wherein I'll catch the conscience of the king."

Act 3—The plotting of the king and Polonius to test Hamlet's sanity. Hamlet's grief at Ophelia's complicity therein. The play scene. The king's guilt made clear. "I take the ghost's word for a thousand pounds." Hamlet and his mother. The slaying of Polonius. "I must be cruel only to be kind. Thus bad begins and worse remains behind."

Act 4—Ophelia driven insane over Hamlet's demeanor and the slaying of her father. "I have a speech of fire which fain would blaze, but this folly drowns it."

Act 5—The grave-diggers. The burial of Ophelia. Hamlet and Laertes slay each other. The poisoning of the queen. Hamlet avenges his father's and mother's death. "Here thou murderous damned Dane, followed my mother." The death of Hamlet. "The potent poison quite o'ercrows my spirit. The rest is silence. Good-night, sweet prince, and flights of angels sing thee to thy rest.

Gentlemen will not spit tobacco juice on the floor, and HOGS will not be permitted to.

The Canadian is frequently to the fore. Even at the Live Stock Show in Madison Square Garden during the past week he had his share of the honors. In the sheep-shearing contest J. G. Hanmer of Mount Vernon, Ont., was second, shearing his sheep in 25 minutes, and N. Gibson of Delaware, Ontario, was third. He took 37 minutes to clip his animal, but his work was considered the best by the judges. The Live Stock Show has been held under the direction of the best men in New York. Gentlemen farmers like August Belmont, Seward Webb, H. McK. Twombley, and so on, but it has not been a financial success. Mr. Belmont, however, points out that the Horse Show had a very similar experience at its inauguration.

CHICAGO'S AWFUL CONDITION.

Mayor Swift Creates a Sensation by Telling a Little of the Truth in Regard to Rottenness.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—A meeting of public men was held at the Palmer House yesterday under the auspices of the Civic Federation to which real estate kings, bankers, lawyers, labor leaders and merchants were invited to discuss reforms in tax laws and revenue systems. Mayor Swift's address created a sensation. He said it was a splendid idea to discuss elaborate schemes which would bring results six or seven years hence, but some plan by which Chicago could be rescued from the most distressing emergency into which any city had ever been thrown would please him better. He declared that he expects to be compelled to close several bridges and viaducts because it is criminal carlessness to risk human lives on their rotten foundations. He said public safety demanded an increase of 500 men in the police department, with no possible way of providing against the menacing danger. He pictured the health department in a crippled state and concluded the gloomy presentation with the statement that with the streets reeking with filth, the meagre street cleaning appropriation is all but exhausted. The fire department is handicapped by lack of funds to increase the force, and from top to bottom the local government was suffering for money and being conducted largely to avoid an increase of the floating idebtedness of $5,000,000.

A general discussion of the situation followed and the meeting was adjourned until next Friday afternoon. In the meantime a committee of five will prepare some definite plan to be worked on at the next gathering in order that the present embarrassed financial condition of the city may be dealt with properly.

THE WORKING BOYS' HOME.

A Worthy Institution Sorely in Need of Financial Assistance.

Hon. G. W. Allan occupied the chair at Friday night's meeting of the Working Boys' Home at the building on Frederick-street. A report was presented which said that the name, "Newsboys' Home," had been abandoned for the present more suitable one. Two hundred boys had been lodged during the year ended Oct. 31, 35 being the largest number that could be accommodated at one time. On this account the building was entirely inadequate. The results of the establishment of a night school had been satisfactory, and the band had been of service in many ways. The Ontario Government's grant was acknowledged, and the withdrawal of the city grant of $400 deplored. Only the payment of $800 on a legacy account had saved them from a deficit. Supt. Smith and Mrs. Smith were praised for their past year's work.

Mr. Allan, in his address, said that the institution was the only one of its kind in the city, but would have to be closed if further financial aid was not forthcoming, owing to the city's withdrawal.

Hon. S. H. Blake pointed out that the institution tended to prevent crime, and it was therefore the city's duty to give aid. He was confident that if a deputation urged this view upon the council it would result in the grant being restored. He complimented the band boys upon their esprit de corps in paying for their uniforms, gave some good advice and related a couple of interesting anecdotes.

Warden Massie and Rev. William Patterson also spoke, as did Messrs. R. S. Baird and J. J. Kelso.

The band played some capital selections, and the boys sang. The Board of Management for the ensuing year was re-elected, as was the Ladies' Committee, headed by Lady Gzowski.

IN SOCIETY.

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Vaux Chadwick, Miss Osler, Rev. William Carter, Mrs. Schuch, Mr. B. Winnans and very many more. Refreshments were served in the hall throughout and between the dances.

Toronto guests at the ball given by the Royal Scots at the Windsor Hall, Montreal, on Friday, included Lieut.-Col. Davidson, Major Cosby, Captains Hendrie, Michie and Robertson of the Toronto Highlanders.

General Gascoigne was dined and wined at Kingston last week, especially by the officers of "A" Battery on Tuesday evening.

The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen were in Winnipeg yesterday. They are expected at Rideau Hall next Friday.

An At Home in honor of the Football champions will be given, under the auspices of the University of Toronto Athletic Association, in the University Gymnasium on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4. The teams will be presented with medals and the Dominion of Canada, Province of Ontario and Faculty Cups, after which dancing will be engaged in on the floor of the gymnasium, which is the largest and best in Toronto. A running track accessible by two stairs and completely encircling the gymnasium will be utilized as a promenade. D'Alesandro's orchestra will furnish the music, while the catering is in the hands of Webb. The patronesses of the event are Mesdames Kirkpatrick, Loudon, Mulock, Hutton, Baker, Ramsay Wright and McPhedran. Not only every undergraduate but graduates and friends of the University generally should show their appreciation of the honor done it by the Football Clubs in securing the two championships by their presence on this occasion. Invitation cards (ladies 50c, gentlemen 75c) may be obtained by addressing the secretary, C. C. Bell, University College.

Those who wish to obtain good seats for the Hunt entertainment can sign the advance list at Nordheimers' until Thursday. The box office for these subscribers will open on Saturday morning next at 10 o'clock at the Princess Theatre, and seats will be allotted in the order of subscription. The box office for non-subscribers, i.e., the general public, will not open till Monday morning at the Princess Theatre. The uniform charge of $1 will be made for reserved seats all over the house except in the second gallery, to which the admission will be the usual 25 cents. On Saturday morning, when the advance list opened at Nordheimers', 300 seats were subscribed for in half an hour. Those who have any idea of how splendid a production will be presented have been anxious to procure seats. Four performances will be given, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday matinee, Dec. 11, 12, 13 and 14.

A Pitiable Condition.

Editor World: It is not a pleasant duty having to call attention to any or our public institutions in the way of criticism, but the case to which I desire to refer is one which demands investigation.

On the 16th of November my attention was called to a case of great hardship, that of a Mrs. Barber, who was living in the rear of a store in Yonge-street. When I called to see them on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock she was without even a stove in the house, and although she had some food she and her three children were blue with cold (the husband having gone to the hospital on the Thursday with typhoid fever). She was therefore utterly neipless. Monday morning a little home was procured at 35 Regent-street and a stove purchased and food and coal procured for immediate wants. On Tuesday I visited them again and found that neighbors had been sending in food but what was required was fuel. I wrote the House of Industry these facts, vouching for the respectability of the family and their urgent need. Several days subsequent to this I telephoned daily to Mr. McLaughlin, the manager of the House of Industry, the necessities of the case, urging him to send coal, but up to the time of writing nothing has been done, and only for generous neighbors who came to the woman's aid she might have starved. To make matters worse thewoman will require medical attendance shortly. Surely if there are rules and regulations which prevent relief being sent, the sooner these are amended the better.

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Iroquois' Scientific Meeting.

Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will deliver an address on "The Science of Agriculture," at a meeting of the Iroquois High School Natural Science Association, to be held at Iroquois, Tuesday, December 3rd, Prof. Robertson of the Dominion Experimental Farm; Thomas Macdonald, President Dundas Farmers' Institute, Morrisburg, and D. Derbyshire, President Ontario Creameries Association, will also deliver addreses.

BURNED TO DEATH.

An Old Lady of 90 Cremated in Her House at Blythe, Ont.

Blyth, Nov. 30.—Mrs. McCallum, aged 92 years, was burned to death in her house. The old lady lived alone and on going to bed put on a big fire, which is supposed to have set fire to the house. The house was burned and when the ruins were searched the charred body of the old lady was found.

"I'LL GIVE PAPA A DOLL."

That Little Girl Knew Her Business—Give Him a Seal Jacket.

One of the pleasantest features of the approaching holiday season is the brilliant appearance of the stores where crowds are thronging in and out on purchases bent. Buying to give others pleasure seems to breathe a happier, healthier atmosphere around, so that it has become a common saying that "A beggar fares hard, indeed, who goes hungry on Christmas." It is all right to spend money on toys and such perishable goods for children, but is it not positively a mistake to give purely trinkets at Christmas? A present should have some enduring and useful character as well as a handsome appearance. Nothing can represent more ideal value in this respect than furs; "think it over."

Messrs. W. and D. Dineen are prepared to take orders now in seal and otter fur jackets for Christmas. They have now in stock 50 seal jackets ranging in length from 28 to 36 inches and in price from $185 to $225. These prices are reasonable when it is remembered that this year's style of ripple skirt and large sleeves requires so much more material. In order to have a good selection from these goods and other furs which are going fast, purchasers, by paying a small deposit, may have the goods reserved and stored till Christmas.

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Should Change His Name.

John Free isn't free now because he is a prisoner at Police Headquarters, charged with stealing eight head of cattle from Jesse Dunn at Lambton Mills on Sept. 24 last. Free was arrested at Brampton, and County Constable Smith brought him to the city last night.

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