

Some of the Strong Features Brought Out at the Recent Investigation of

The Mutual Life of Canada

This Company Has Been Examined by the Royal Commission

and the investigation proved thoroughly honest management. The company is sound to the core, and its affairs are conducted along scientific and popular lines, solely and economically in the best interests of its policyholders.

Gilt-edged Assets, Dec. 31, 1905—\$9,296,092

Not a dollar of stocks.
Not a dollar of unauthorized securities.
Not a dollar of speculative investments.
Not a dollar with subsidiary companies.
Not a dollar "written up" in its list of securities.
Not a dollar for stockholders; every dollar for policyholders.
The company is in the enviable position that it can convert on demand its entire assets into gold, and at the same time largely increase its surplus.

The Real Estate

held by the Company (outside of head office building) IS LESS THAN **\$1,000.**

Expense Rate Unusually Low

Being the LOWEST OF ALL Canadian companies for the year 1905, notwithstanding that the LARGEST VOLUME OF NEW BUSINESS in the history of the company was written in that year.

Remarkably Favorable Mortality Experience

The losses by death in 1905 were only 49% of the losses that were normally expected to occur. The fine quality of this company's business is shown by the notable fact that during the past 15 years the death losses AVERAGED ONLY 53% OF THE EXPECTED.

The Rapid Growth of the Company's Income

The income for 1895 was **\$735,079**, while in 1905—ten years after—it reached the large sum of **\$1,956,519.** The interest income exceeded the death losses during the same period by **\$568,945.**

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HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT.,

Is an Ideal Company, Furnishing Absolutely Perfect Protection to Its Policyholders at the Lowest Possible Cost.

GOSSIP.

Attention is called to the announcement in our advertising columns of the dispersion sale, to take place on August 29th, of the entire herd of 100 head of registered Ayrshire cattle, together with Clydesdale horses and Yorkshire swine, the property of Mr. J. G. Clark, of Woodroffe Stock Farm, near Ottawa. This is the noted herd of Ayrshires that made such a splendid record for Canada in prize-winning at the World's Fair at St. Louis, and the herd has been improved and strengthened since that time by purchase of a number of high-class

imported animals, and those bred from superior imported stock. This sale should attract buyers from a wide territory, not only to secure some of the high-class Ayrshires, but the Clydesdales and Yorkshires, both of which classes of stock are in keen demand, bringing good prices, and are likely to do so for a long time to come.

A typographical error is responsible for a misstatement on page 1157 of "The Farmer's Advocate," issue July 19th. In the Questions and Answers column, under the heading, "Butter from 100 pounds

fat," it says 19% is the maximum percentage of water allowed in marketed butter by law. Nineteen should be six teen.

One day a little boy came to school with very dirty hands, and the teacher said to him:

"Jamie, I wish you would not come to school with your hands soiled that way. What would you say if I came to school with soiled hands?"

"I wouldn't say anything," was the prompt reply. "To be too polite."

GOSSIP.

SALE DATES CLAIMED.

Aug. 29th.—J. G. Clark, Ottawa, Ayrshires, Clydesdales and Yorkshires.
Sept. 7th.—J. A. Cochrane, Compton, Que., at Sherbrooke, Shorthorns.
October 12th.—Scottish Shorthorns, at Inverness, Macdonald, Fraser & Co., Perth.
October 17th.—Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton, Ont., Shorthorns.
October 18th.—H. J. Davis, Woodstock, Ont., Shorthorns.

RIBY SALE A SIGNAL SUCCESS.

At the annual sale of Shorthorn cattle and Lincoln sheep from the Riby herd and flock of Mr. Henry Dudding, at Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire, last week, very high prices ruled, heavy purchases being made for South America, both of cattle and sheep. The roan two-year-old bull, Prince Alastair, reserve number at the Derby Royal, sold for \$5,250 to Mr. R. F. Pearson, Buenos Ayres, who also took Merry Bride at \$945. The highest-priced female, Bright Morn 2nd, went to Mr. Villate at \$1,415. Eight other females brought 100 to 180 guineas. Fifty-one head of Shorthorns sold for an average of \$495, and 56 Lincoln rams for an average of \$755 each. The Royal champion shearing ram of this year sold for the enormous price of 1,450 guineas (\$7,610), a world's record for English sheep, the purchaser being Mr. F. Miller, of Buenos Ayres. Two others sold for 500 guineas and 560 guineas, both for South America. Mr. Miller also bought all the winning pen of five yearling rams at the Royal, at an average of £453 12s. (\$2,165), while the eight Royal Show sheep brought an average of \$2,575.

Mr. Robert Miller, Stouffville, Ont., writing from Quebec, ordering a change in his advertisement, too late for this issue, says: I have just reached quarantine with 172 sheep, 24 Shorthorns, and have sent to their destination one Hackney stallion and two fillies, two Clydesdale fillies, and 16 Welsh ponies.

The Shropshires are mostly from the flocks of Minton, Buttar and Tanner, and have in them some of the principal prize-winners from the flocks named. There are three rams from the prizewinning pen shown by Minton, two from the second-prize Royal pen, shown by Buttar, and what I consider the best ram from the pen shown by Mr. Tanner. I also have the first-prize pen of ram lambs at the Shropshire and West Midland Show; second-prize pen of ewe lambs and first-prize pen of yearling ewes at same show. They are, I think, the strongest lot of show sheep I have ever imported. I have a splendid lot of field rams and field ewes from the above-named flocks.

In Cotswolds, I have nearly all the principal prizewinners at the four greatest shows in England, besides a lot of the best field rams and field ewes I have ever seen.

In Southdowns, I have the first-prize and champion yearling ram, as shown by His Majesty the King at the Royal Show; the choice of the first-prize pen of ram lambs every place where shown, from the same flock, also 25 field yearling ewes, the 2 choice show ewes, and 2 ewe lambs from the prizewinning pen, also from the Royal farms. From Mr. Adeane's flock I have his choice yearling ram and ram lamb.

In Oxfordshire, I have two ewe lambs from the pen of Geo. Adams, that won every place, and the two ram lambs that I liked best in all that he had.

In Shorthorns, I have one young bull, a Sittytown Secret, bred by Mr. Duthie; a Marr Maude bull, just one year old, the very last calf bred at Uppermill before the herd was dispersed; four bull calves, with their mothers, all of the chosen breeding. Several heifers, with cows of foot, of the Roan Lady family, one beautiful Lancaster cow, with heifer calf at foot and some heifers of the very chosen breeding, well gone in calf.

We are pleased to show them after they are through quarantine, and will price them at a moderate figure.