nate Russian Duke Must Go To Gallows.

court, sitting in the fortress of St. On reaching Forest the line leaves the Peter and St. Paul, under the presi- G. T. R. and goes along the northern dency of General Mikiforoff, today outskirts of the town near the flax condemned to death seven of the ter- mill. From this point it heads straight rorists charged with complicity in the the lives of Grand Duke Nicholas us that the station grounds in Forest Nicholaievitch, a second cousin of the Emperor, and M. Chitchegiovitoff, the a station building, switches and stock minister of justice, and sentenced three others to fifteen years' impris- this route will be decided on, and that onment at hard labor.

Among those upon whom the death sentence was passed is a supposed Italian journalist. Cavino, who has represented in St. Petersburg La Vita, of Rome, and Il. Tempo, of Milan. A special attorney was secured for him by the Italian embassy, but Cavino spurned the assistance of the embassy, saying he wished to share the fate of his comrades. Addressing the court in broken Russian, he made the sensational declaration that the passport that bore his name was guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Huffnot really his, and that he therefore man. desired to be tried as a Russian subcourt to induce him to disclose his she spent the last few months. real name and status proved unavail-

represented by four civilian lawyers members will attend. appointed by the court, which also delegated two military advocates for the defense. The public was excluded from the hearing.

The indictment against the ten prisoners, who constituted the first batch of the fifty or more terrorists captured by the police on Feb. 20, charged them with membership in the northern flying column of the social revolutionists and with active participation in attempts to assassinate Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch

body and acknowledged also that a were found. plot had been organized to kill M. In connection with the recent fre-Chitchegiovitoff, but unanimously and quency of murders among the forstrenuously denied any intention to eign population of Montreal the Atmurder the grand duke, claiming that torney-General's department has dethe police charge was based merely on cided to adopt energetic measures in the propinguity of the grand duke's connection with immigration. palace to that of the minister of jus-

The details of the trial established the allegations of the police, with the exception that they were unable to evidence of a plot against Grand Duke Nichalos Nicholaievitch, The verdict of the court will be pronounced in final form tomorrow, after Park avenue and intends moving to which it will be confirmed by Gen. Matteawan. Mrs. Thaw was at home Hazenkampf, chief of the general staff in lieu of Grand Duke Nicholas,

ALIO TO PLEAD GUILTY

Offer Any Defense.

the Italian anarchist, who murdered Harry Thaw upraiding his wife at their Father Leo Heinrichs at the altar last meeting there and heard him conduring communion service in St. Eliza- clude with the ejaculation: beth's Church here last Sunday, was brought back from Colorado Springs back. early today whither he had been taken It is said this is what caused Mrs to prevent lynching. Accompanied by Thaw to express fear of her husfour detectives from Denver and close- band. ly handcuffed, Alio rode the entire trip with head averted, and in sullen silence. Upon arrival here he was hustled into an awaiting cab and swiftly driven to the county jail. Barring newspaper men, depot employes and passengers arriving on the train, there were but few persons at the union station to witness his arrival, and no demonstration of any kind occurred. According to Alio's statement made to an interpreter, he will plead guilty when arraigned, and offer no defense for his crime. In this case it is expected his trial will come to a speedy end and sentence be pronounced.

JURY BELIEVES A MOTHER

Acquits Woman of Murder After Son and Daughter Testify.

New York, Feb. 27.-A son and daughter testified today in the supreme court against their mother, who was

being tried for murder in the second

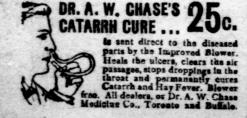
degree, but she was acquitted. The woman, Mrs. Anna Kammerer, had been indicted for killing her

husband. One day Kammerer was found with a bullet in his stomach. He died in the hospital, and a cor oner's jury exonerated Mrs. Kam-Not long after that, according to

her son and daughter, she came home one day and told them that she had killed their father, and that they might as well know it then as any other time. The son and daughter testified to that effect today before Justice Dowling, adding that their mother told them that i would come out sooner or later, and that she was going to tell it.

The mother went on the witness stand and denied that she had ever them any such thing. The jury bel od her and returned a verdict in her favor in a very short

The total capital invested in British coal mines is fully \$500,000,000. The annual wages amount to \$300,000,000.



FACTS FROM FOREST

Forest, Feb. 27.-Geo. E. Hyde, C. Seven Who Planned To Assassi- E., and a surveying party of nine men, have been at work in the neighborhood during the past week striking a line for the route of the C. P. R. which is now being built from St. Marys to Exeter, thence to the Sauble River. From the Sauble the line runs directly into Thedford and from Thed-St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.-A military ford to Forest runs along the north side of the main line of the G. T. R. for Blackwell at a varying distance from the G. T. R. Mr. Forbes informs would be located near the carpet factory, where there is plenty of room for yards. There is every indication that the work of construction will be commenced early in the spring. With two railways, the town should be much more attractive to parties desiring a location for any kind of industries. Mrs. G. Van and Miss Edna Porte

are visiting in Ailsa Craig. Mrs. H. Wilson is visiting in To-

Miss Maude Fraleigh, of St. Marys. has been spending a couple of weeks

here. Miss Dickson, of Windsor, is the

Mrs. M. Ditwiler has returned to ject. All efforts on the part of the Forest from Red Oak (Iowa) where A lodge of instruction for St. Clair

district I. O. O. F. will be held in Two women were also sentenced to Sarnia on March 5. The work of the death, and one to imprisonment. The 2nd and 3rd degrees will be exempliaccused all refused counsel, but were fied and a number of Forest lodge Mr. Fred Bush returned west or

Tuesday. Miss P. Brush has gone to attend the millinery openings in Toronto. Rev and Mrs. L. H. Currie are

spending a few days in Toronto. ALL CARRIED WEAPONS

Eight Italians Rounded Up by Detectives in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 27 .- Acting on inand M. Chitchegiovitoff, and narrated structions from the Provincial Govthe circumstances of their arrest on ernment, Chief McCaskill has made a the very day set for the assassination round-up of suspicious characters likewith the instruments for the commis- ly to carry concealed weapons, and sion of the crime in their possession. today the provincial detectives ar-The prisoners acknowledged mem- rested eight Italians, on every one of pership in the social revolutionary whom knives, stilettos and revolvers

"GET OUT," SAYS HARRY

New York, Feb. 27 .- Conflisting runors were in circulation today as to the plans of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. It was said that she had stored her furniture and closed up her home on this afternoon, but refused to talk There was a large packing box in the hall and numerous boxes.

According to advices from Matteawan Mrs. Thaw declared after she visited her husband the last The Slayer of Denver Priest Will Not time, thirteen days ago, that she was afraid of him and the opinion in the village is that she will not return. It is said that a person connect-Denver, Col., Feb. 27.—Gluseppe Alio, ed with the insane hospital overheard

"Get out of here and don't come

TO THE POLICYHOLDERS

Canada Life Assurance Company

The affairs of life companies are at the present time of greater interest to the insuring public than probably ever before in this country, and while a detailed statement as to the present position and accomplishment during 1907 of our company will in due course be sent each policyholder, it is desired to lay before you at the earliest opportunity a summary of its most important features.

THE YEAR'S BUSINESS.

The new policies paid for in 1907 aggregated \$10,491,332, an increase of \$279,998.00 over the previous year notwithstanding the closing of several branches which it was not considered desirable to continue. The total assurances now in force amount to \$117,500,827.02, an increase during the year of \$4,928,798.63.

STRONG RESERVES.

The one consideration of paramount importance in the affairs of a life company is the absolute safety of every contract. It was decided in 1900 that all new business should be written on the stringent 3 per cent. basis, thus ensuring that the older policyholders should have no burden to carry except in connection with their own assurances. The wisdom of this action will be recognized when it is stated that our new assurances written since then, amounting to no less than \$55,775,063.35, are valued by the Hm. 3 per cent. table, while the remaining older assurances, amounting to \$61,725,763.67, are now valued by the Hm. 31/2 per cent. table. This standard of valuation enables the company to take rank, as to relative strength, among the leading life offices of the British Empire.

While our surplus over all liabilities on our own stringent valuation basis is \$1,066,861.13, it is shown to be \$2,709,503.33 by a valuation made on the United States standard.

THE INCOME.

The premiums received of \$3,622,015.56, and interest of \$1,437,778.98, make the total income of the

This is greater than the total income of 1906 by \$140,363.94.

THE PAYMENTS.

The payments to policyholders during the year totalled \$1,992,225.03. It is, of course, to be expected that the death claims in a company sixty-one years old would be large in amount, and those of the Canada Life, exclusive of Bonuses, were \$1,312,437.15. This amount, however, fell below the expectation of the mortality table, so the company effected a saving through the superior class of lives on its books. Aside from the amounts of policies which became claims by death as above, and the matured Endowments for \$319,738.00, the total payments to policyholders were \$360,049.88, and of this amount

\$188,448.92 was by way of profits to them. The liberal provision made in our contracts whereby our clients can quickly and without expense obtain loans on their policies was taken advantage of in 1907 to the extent of \$1,300,120.08.

From time to time the company has disposed of securities bearing a low rate of interest, and advantage was taken of the recent low market prices to replace them by securities bearing a higher rate of interest and having long periods to run. The position of the company has therefore been improved, and its earning power increased through the recent stringency in the money market.

EXPENSES

The ratio of expenses to income was still further reduced in 1907.

ASSETS.

The assets show an increase of \$1,714.868.66 for 1907, after revaluing and readjusting them to the unusually low market prices which prevailed at the end of the year. The intrinsic values of the securities owned by the company are materially greater than the values shown, and as the company is under no necessity to part with them at unfavorable prices, the increase in value to which their intrinsic worth entitles them will later on be enjoyed by our policyholders

The total assets, as at 31st December, 1907, amounted to \$33,995,411.25.

WHAT POLICYHOLDERS HAVE RECEIVED.

Reference has been made in a previous paragraph to the payments to policyholders during 1907, but as that was not a quinquennial dividend year, the accomplishment of the company for its policyholders was not adequately shown. A comparison of the amounts received from policyholders by way of premiums from the inception of the company to the present time, with the total amounts paid or credited to policyholders and their representatives during the same period, shows that the company has paid or credited its clients with \$8,089,622.30 more than they have paid in.

Such a record will be recognized as unique in the history of life assurance in this country.

GEO. A. COX, President,

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price \$1.28 Women's Box Calf Shoes. Fire Sale price \$1.38

Women's Patent Bluchers. Fire Sale price \$2.98

Men's Heavy Bluchers. Fire Sale price .. \$1.48 Men's Strong Work Shoes. Fire Sale price \$1.78 Railroadmen's Grain Bals. Fire Sale price \$1.88 Men's Velour Calf, Goodyear welts. Fire Sale price \$2.98 Men's Box Calf Military Congress, Goodyear

Misses' Dongola Bluchers. Fire Sale price \$1.18 Boys' Buff Bals. Fire Sale price 98¢ Boys' Buff Bals. Fire Sale price\$1.18 Boys' Box Calf Shoes. Fire Sale price \$1.58 Boys' Box Calf Shoes. Fire Sale price \$1.68 Boys' Fine Goodyear Welts \$2.48 welt. Fire Sale price \$2.98 | Men's Fine Laces, per dozen 8¢

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FATAL PRIZEFIGHT.

New York, Feb. 27.-Emmet Brown,

negro, died at the Presbyterian Hospital early today from injuries al-

police that her husband had taken part

TOOK TOO MUCH. in a prizefight in a saloon on Avenue | Toronto Feb. 27.—Suffering from an pain. A., late last night. His opponent, she everdose of morphine, Frank J. Byrne, said, was Fred Lucas, a white man. A aged 33 years, of 115 John street, was Esther Crawford, 90 years old, were bard blow in the fifth round, she as- taken to St. Michael's Hospital early married at Lowell, Mass. They had serted, sent Brown to the floor, his this morning. Byrne had accidentally known each other only two weeks. fight last night. A policeman found Brown lying unconscious on the side-walk at Seventy-second street and First avenue, with the base of his skull fractured. Brown's wife told the locate the saloon.

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Henry C. Wilder, aged 95 years, and

troubles and used morphine to ease Chas. Burke was found guilty at Peterboro of robbing Purse's store at Buckhorn.



TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION

BRIDGE AND TORONTO. Arrive from the east -*3:50 a.m. 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:25 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *3:15 a.m., *11:18 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m. Depart for the east-12:14 a.m.

*3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:21 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer). The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and

2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. Depart for the west-*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations. LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive-10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50

o.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m. Depart-6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:26 c.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Lim-STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive-*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30

o.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m. Depart-6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m.,

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive-10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart-8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart-5:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 9:45 .m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m. Arrive-8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:50 .m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., !10:30 p.m. To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley. ! Between London and St Thomas only.

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Philadelphia—Queenstown—Liverpool

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