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The New York and Canada Railway will be
fully opened for through traffic on the 29th inst.

The Mechanics' Bank meeting yesterday
developed nothing new. Just as we expected.

A meeting of the representatives of Life
Assurance Companies was held at the office of
the Citizens' Insurance Company on 13th
inst. for the purpose of adopting such measures
as might be deemed advisable to prevent the
corporation from carrying the amendment to
their charter allowing the imposition of a tax
of two per cent. on Life premiums. The action
of the corporation was severely condemned by
every one present as being altogether unreason-
able, iniquitous and unjust, inasmuch as the
premiums paid for Life Assurance were nothing
more or less than trust funds for the benefit of
widows and orphans. It was unanimously re-
solved that immediate action should be taken
in the matter, and a Committee was appointed
for that purpose. A deputation representing
the Life and Marine Insurance Companies
met the special committee on taxation on
Tuesday, and it was finally resolved by the
committee to report to Council recommending
the removal of the two per cent. proposed tax,
imposing \$200 license on each company and
seven and a half per cent. on rental. Nothing
further was done in the matter yesterday, and
it is to be hoped that the City Council will
think twice before passing such an unjust law.
We are certain that the Local Legislature
would not lend its sanction to such an indirect
imposition on the class of people who can least
afford it, the widows and orphans.

We are in receipt of a letter from the Ottawa
Agricultural Insurance Company flatly con-
tradicting the statements that they have not
complied with all the requirements of the Insu-
rance Act, which pressure upon our columns
obliges us to omit this number. The "Ottawa"
claims to have the usual number of enemies