medicine as well as in other things," said a busy a Back druggist, "but the most Back remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that customers who try other remedies all come back to Hood's, and this is why the enormous sales of this great medicine keep up while others come and in a short time go out of Sight entirely.

"Why is it?" "O, simply because Hood's Sarsaparilla has more real curative merit than any medicine I ever sold." This is of daily occurrence in almost every drag store. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured more sickness, and made more happiness through restoration to health than any other medicine. p.

# Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to

# **Commercial**

Local Market.

LUCAI MISIROS.			
GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 1001ba	1 25	to	1 25
Wheat. red per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 25
Wheat, spring per 100 be	1 25	to	1 25
Oats. per 100 lbs	40	to	60
Peas per 100 ibs	60	0.0	74
Corn per lucips	45	10	55
Barley, per 100 lbs	42	te	60
Rye, per 100 los	40	to	45
Beans, bu	25	te	40
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	50
PROVISIONS.	*0	140	00
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb			
Pares de la companya	10	to	12
Eggs single dozen	15	to	16
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	13	to	14
Eggs, fresh, storel ots, per doz.	12	to	12
Butter single rolls per lb	15	to	16
Butter, perio ! lb rolls. baskets.	12	to	14
Butter per lb. large rolls or			
crocks	10	to	12
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins	9	to	12
Lard, per 1b		to	7
MEAT. HIDES, ETC			
Beef, quarters, per lb		to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	LO	o
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lo		to	5 75
Live hogs	3 60	to	3 60
Hides. No. 1, per lb	6	to	6
Hides. No. 2, per lb		to	5
		to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4		6
Calfskins, green	1	to	
Calfskins dry, each	::	to	90
Sbeepskins. each	50	to	80
Lambshins. each	50	to	70
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow. rendered, per 1b	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1	to	2
HAY AND SEED			3
Hay per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Straw. per load	2 00		3 50

### Go to A. M. Hamilton & Son for

All kinds of flour and breakfast cereals horse, cattle, poultry and bird foods; Windsor, Liverpool and common salt. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

373 Talbot St., Opposite Market Phone 662 The Oil Market.

Petrolea, Feb. 13.—Oil opened and closed at

#### English Markets. (Beerhohm's Report by Cable)

Liverpool. Feb. 13-12:45 p.m. Wheat-Spot steady: demand poor: No. red spring, 6s 4q; No. 1 Cal., 6s 6½d; future closed steady with July 4d higher, and other months unchanged; business about equall distributed; Feb., 6s 2½d; March, 6s 2¾d; April 4s 3id May and July, 6s 4d. Corn – Spot firm: American mixed new. 2s 6\frac{1}{4}: futures closed quiet, with May \frac{1}{4}d higher, and other months unchanged; business about equally distributed; Feb.. 2s 6\frac{1}{4}d: March, 2s 6\frac{1}{4}d: April, 2s 7d; May, 2s 7\frac{1}{4}d: June, 2s 8\frac{1}{4}July, 2s 8\frac{3}{4}d.

28 8d; July, 28 8d.

Flour—Pull: demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 4dd.

Bacon—Quiet: demand moderate: Cumberland cut. 25 to 30 lbs. 26s 6d; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. 25s; long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 25s; long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 25s; long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 25s; clear packs, light, 18 ths, 24s 6d; spore cle

pellies, 14 to 16 ibs, 27s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 ibs, 25s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 ibs, 39s 6d.
Tallow—Fine North American, 18s.
Beef—Extra India mess, 63s; prime mess,

Fork-Prime mess, fine western, 458; medium western 468 um western .40s. Lard—Duli: prime western, 20s; refined in pails 22s. Cheese-firm; demand moderate: finest American white (Sept.), 59s: finest American colored (Sept.). 59s.

Butter-Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 9a.

Rosin, common—5s. Cotton seed oi!—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d. Linseed oil-16s 3d. Petrojeum-Refined, 61d.

Refrigerator beet-Forequarter, 1d; bind Hops-At London (Pacific Coast), £3 153. Bleaching powder, hard wood, f.o.b., Liver

Cargoes off coast-Wheat and corn, nothing Cargoes on passage - Wheat, buyers indiffer-

ent operators; corn quiet.

## Geo. McBean & Co.

DEALERS IN FARM, MILLING AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Consignments and Correspondence Solicited

P. O. Box 807, Montreal. THE CHEESE TRADE. Until new cheese comes on the market, there will be nothing of importance to report in the way of new business. The shipments of cheese held on English account have large since our last issue, about 50 carloads having gone forward to Bos-ton and New York via the Central Vermont Railway. Private cable ad- so that for days at a time I could no

Vermont Railway. Private cable advices from London mention sales of Canadian cheese there at 61s, and it is said that 61s to 62s has been made in Manchester for finest Canadian. It is stated that a London, England, firm will make at least £9,000 to £10,000 on their late importations of Canadian least. Sold by C. McCallum and B. A. It looks at present as if there Mitchell mould be an entire clearance of the old mences, and higher prices still are ex-

#### Cheap Clothes...

materials The best dressed men in

# A. SLATER,

Corner Richmond and Carling Streets,

pected on the other side.—Trade Bulletin. FODDER CHEESE.

In spite of the advice and protests of the Butter and Cheese Association, and others interested against the making of fodder cheese, which detracts from the high reputation our finest has obtained, we are informed that several creameries are now making this class of goods, expecting to get a good price for it in the present state of the market.—Montreal Witness.

#### Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK. and 10c higher on everything but bulls; medium to fair steers, \$4 to \$4 85; tops, \$5 25; oxen and stags, \$2 75 to \$4 50; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4; cows, \$1 75 to \$3 30 for poor to good. Calves-Receipts, 218; feeling steady and choice stock a trifle firm and choice stock a trifle firmer; medium to good veals, \$6 25 to \$7; poor westerns, \$2 25.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 3,501; firm for sheep and also for choice lambs, with the under grades steady; good to choice sheep, \$4 40 to \$4 65; good to prime lambs, \$5 50 to \$5 65.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,263; steady, at \$3 70 to \$4 10; pigs, \$4 to \$4 30. Cables from British markets quote American steers 10c to 10 3-4c, dr veight; American refrigerated beef,

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Feb. 12.—Cattle—The total offerings consisted of 22 head of fat Canada cows, averaging 1,040 lbs, which sold at \$2.75.

Sheep and Lambs—45 cars on sale; among the offerings was a lot of heavy Canada sheep, weighing 176 lbs, which sold at \$4.25; a few bucks in the lot brought \$3; best dry, fat lambs of 90 to 100 lbs sold at \$5.30 to \$5.35; good to choice, 75 to \$8 lbs, \$5.10 to \$5.25; fair, \$4.75 to \$5; mixed sheep, good to choice, \$4.10 to \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4; few choice handy wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.40; a fancy lot of 120-lb yearlings brought \$4.75; feeders, a few light to fair weight feeding lambs of 55 to 70 fbs at \$4 50 to \$5 05.

Hogs—25 cars; steady; choice pigs and handy Yorkers, \$3 75 to \$3 80, mostly \$3 75; mediums and packers, \$3 65; timelims and packers, \$3 65; good heavies, \$3 55 to \$3 60; plain heavy, \$3 40 to \$3 50; prospects for the choice

week's market are fair to good. TORONTO. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12.-Receipts, 60 cars, including 900 sheep and cars, including 900 sheep and ambs, 1,200 hogs. About 12 carloads of butchers' cattle were taken for Montreal. Exports to Buffalo were about 26 cars, luding stockers and butchers' cat-Butchers' cattle-Firm, at from \$3 to \$3 20 per cwt. for good to choice; \$2 70 to \$2 80 for medium; and down to 2c to 2 1-4c per lb for common. Buy-ing for Buffalo was fair, but not quite so lively as last week, Export cattle demand fair; prices held well up at from \$3 50 to \$4 20 per cwt.; not many of the best close of cott. of the best class of cattle offered. Several bulls sold for 2 1-2c to 3 1-2c per lb. Stockers and feeders—For Buffalo there was good demand, but local men are not doing much in this line. Good stockers sell from \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt., or perhaps a little better for some that are extra choice. Feeders are in slow demand, one or two head being picked up to fill vacancies in byres at from 3c to 3 1-2c per lb. Stock bulls are quiet, at from 2 1-2c to 2 3-4c

Sheep and lambs quiet. Shipping sheep are dull, at from \$3 25 to \$3 75 per cwt. Lambs are perhaps a little stiffer than sheep, going at from \$4.25 to \$4.75 per cwt., Butchers' sheep are

Calves—All in sold; choice veals fetch \$6 to \$6 50 each, and good calves from \$4 to \$5 each; Milch cows and springers—About ten head offered, and all sold; they are firm at from \$20 to

Hogs-Prices firm, and market steady: choice selections, bacon hogs, selling at from \$4 40 to \$4 50 per cwt., weighed off the cars. Thick fat hogs are vanted; nor are they likely to be for some time, as Toronto is in the prohibited hog district.

Toronto, Feb. 13 .- Several important etitions were presented at yesterday's vas presented by Mr. Moore from the Councils of Waterloo and Huron coun-ies for an amendment to the muniipal act, permitting county councils offer a reward to any person who hall oursue a horse-thief

The Government is considering the appointment of a Provincial Auditor, who will be empowered to look into ny municipal accounts at any time. The new County Councils Act is not ikely to be disturbed at this session. Mr. Speaker Evanturel is suffering rom a slight attack of la grippe, but e did not allow that to interfere with the discharge of his official many congratulations which he has received upon his elevation to the Speakership are those of his old friend, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. A deputation representative of the National Council of Women will wait upon the Government at 4 o'clock on Fuesday to ask that he regulations under the Factory Act relating to uncheon hours be extended to shops. and that legislation be adopted to shorten the hours of work for women. A deputation of Toronto undertak-rs waited on Dr. Bryce today, and

asked for amendments to the registraion concerning deaths. AN INSURANCE MAN'S STORY.

J. Hanratty, Inspector for the Standard Life Asurance Co. at Peterberbough, Cured of Muscular Rhumatism by the Great South American Rheuse skirk Emerald for £1,500, and the fact matte Cure-It Turns the Midnight of Suffering Into Midday Brightness of Good Health - These Are His Words.

I was a great sufferer from muscu-

'Tis plain there is not in nature a int of stability to be found; everything either ascends or declines

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the mean poor clothes. They never fit and wear miserably. Our tailoring is the best and most economical you can wear. Costs a little more—but not a his wife had used it for a throat troucent too much. You can count on a perfect fit—the latest style—the finest materials The best dressed men in I certainly believed it saved my life, It was with reluctance that I consent. ed to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Anderson & Nelles' Baking Powder,

# Gable Gossip.

Expansion of the Empire in the Victorian Era.

Instructive Series of Papers

New York, Feb. 12.—Beeves—Re-beipts, 1,828 head; active and firm, An Interesting Present for Explorer Nansen.

Upon the Colonies.

Great Britain Fairly Honeycombed

With Charity.

Quit-Drink Celebration-An Old Man t Another-Royal Dogs.

Special Saturday Cable Letter to The Advertiser. London, Feb. 13 .- The Society of Arts has instituted a series of papers upon the expansion of the empire during the Victorian era. The first of the series, upon the colonies of Great Britain as

The Government has decided not to merit the reproach of the last session tious display here in the east would in failing to use the Conservative mational Bill debate no later than Wed-

kind of stockers and feeders on next the Liberal leader. resignation of Lord Rosmead, Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

EXPLORER NANSEN.

The British Arctic explorers are preparing an interesting present to Dr. Nansen. It consists of 40 volumes, bound in navy blue , being all the books of Arctic exploration published in Great Britain. No one is allowed to subscribe to the gift unless he has spent at least a year within the Arctic Circles. It is considered possible that Dr. Nansen will soon start on an Antarctic expedition. Mr. Henniker

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with charity. The famine fund is now nearly \$1,375,000, and is increasing at the rate of \$100,000 daily. The Prince is, on the other hand, a foolish and hurtful discontent that angrilly and destructively wants to attempt of Wales' diamond jubilee scheme to the impossible. The first inspires the extinguished the annual deficit of the statesman. God send us such! The London hospitals has been taken up with enthusiasm by the press, and the can do us good, for let us never for-Daily Telegraph's shilling fund, start-ed on Monday, now amounts to 160,000 element in agitation is the injustice shillings, and is increasing daily by that lies at its root. Remove in-about 5,000 shillings. All the other injustice and you cut the nerve of papers are also receiving contributions. agitation and make the agitation un-

QUIT-DRINK CELEBRATION. To celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee the teetotalers here proposed to secure a million additional signers of the pledge. On a selected day every home in England will be visited by their canvassers. The Queen is a

patroness of the movement. ONE OLD MAN TO ANOTHER. Much interest is taken in the promised volume from Mr. Gladstone on the subject of the papal bull to the Anglican orders. Mr. Gladstone, in announcing the fact, says: "I leave to properly qualified persons the expos ure of the Pope's feeble arguments. I offer a few comments upon the strange want of forethought, courage

and prudence which he exhibited. REDMOND AS A SPEECH-MAKER. Great preparations have been made in Dublin to welcome Mr. John Redmond on his return from his American trip. Mr. Redmond is confidently looked to in many quarters materially to contribute towards settling the dif-Parliament. Archbishop Walsh is bent tion which he considers to be intoler able, though it has been cleared up somewhat by the absolute refusal of Mr. Thomas Sexton to resume the

ROYAL DOGS. The annual dog show at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, has 3,072 entries. The Prince of Wales took first prize for a Lapland sledge-dog; the Princess of Wales took a third prize for her collie, Sandringham Daisy, and Duchess of Newcastle took a first prize for her Berzois, beating Prince

The sensational features of the show that the fox-terrier puppy Donnafor-tuna, bred by Redmond, the famous fox-terrier breeder, carried all before it, and was eventually placed over its illustrious dam, hitherto regarded as

DUCAL STABLES. The Duke of Marlborough is going in The Duchess is interesting herself in The Duchess is interesting herself in "love, honor, obedience, troops the stable as well as in all the other friends;" his name is no longer departments of the Duke's estate. It is said that she keeps a sharp eye on affairs at Blenheim and spends a couple of hours daily going over the accounts. She knows the name of every employe, and though she is gen-

said it was one of the most sumptuous, brilliant and costly functions ever seen in America. All was gorgeous and monarchical.

Mr. Wolfe Barry, president of the Institute of Civil Engineers, warns British Manufacturers that they must wake up to the fact that American castings are being used in the new underground tunnels of London. Mr. Barry says: "A decade ago the idea of Americans exporting castings to England would have been laughed at. Now it is a fact. I do not believe that the United States can seriously com-pete, but, nevertheless, the thin edge of the wedge is a cutting one, and must be respected.'

NOTES. One of the interesting features of the Paris Art Exhibition will be the exact representation of a colliery. Life nuder ground with its many details will be depicted. Thirty-two colliery companies will take part in the work, which will be constructed on Trocadero Hill.

It is announced that Max O'Rell, will shortly abandon the lecture platform in favor of the stage. Beginning in March he will tour England with an adaptation of one of his own works which he has christened "On the Conti-

#### CONCERNING EXTRAVAGANCE.

Dr. Rainsford's Creed - The Duty o Wealthy Men and Women

"I think the commanding political ed in the last fifteen years, and I think the time has come for something to be done that will check, in stead of increasing the loss of in-fluence. A large part of the country's population is crying out against existing social conditions, and ostentasection and the west.

two classes—those who have wealth nesday next, even if it is obliged to and those who envy them-more discosure Sir William Vernon Harcourt, tinetly drawn. No longer ago than Nov. 3 more than 6,000,000 persons expressed their convictions that the better known as Sir Hercules Robin-existing conditions were unsatisfac-son, the Governor of the Cape of Good tory. Whether we like it or not, it is Hope, and High Commissioner for an incontrovertible fact that a large South Africa, is in the hands of the portion of our population is disconportion of our population is discon-certed, and does not hesitate to express its feelings. Extravagant enter-tainments draw attention to and ac-centuate existing social differences

the rich and poor. With want on every side, butions to charitable societies decreasing, and applications for aid increasing, it is most unwise now to offer texts to social demagogues and poli-

believe in social entertainments; Heaton and others have promised to contribute handsomely towards the expenses; but the matter is in abey-

## BISMARCK AND GLADSTONE.

One Wearied of Life, the Other Busy and Happy-Why?

There is something pathetic in what

Bismarck, who is just about to complete his 82nd year, says of himself. He feels feeble, he tells his friends but not ill. His existence is purposeless, not being in the service. He has no longer any object in life and nothing that he sees gives him pleasure. He has lost his wife and his sons have To dividend, No. 64, business of their own to attend to. Agriculture and forestry have lost their interest, and politics are beginning to bore him. To a man who has led such a life of activity as Bismarck has it may be that existence without work palls; and yet, if we contrast his condition with that of many of the great men of the world when they a physical condition does not always bring weariness and discontent. If we contrast Bismarck's plaint with the untiring activity of Mr. Gladstone, who is mearly six years his senior, we can realize how the man himself may be responsible for his apathy and for what he calls his purposeless exist-The great Englishman has retired from political life, and yet he in as close touch with human activities as ever. There was no decadence of power noticeable recently when his voice rang out as clearly and firmly did years ago when he stirred Europe to a sense of the crimes that were being committed in Bulgaria. His intellectual activities are as great as ever, and he reads and writes with the sympathies that filled him when he was in middle life. Nor is he a solitary example in this at 84, Cato learning Greek at 80, Goethe loving life at 84, and our own oliver Wendell Holmes writing the To transferred to reold age had crept upon him, all show To balance ...... that we are the makers or the marrers of our own happiness. While men with silvery locks are still in sympathy with humanity and with its purfor extensive racing. His horses will who brought about the unification of By rents collected be trained by Marsh, of Newmarket, Germany and established an empire, who trains for the Prince of Wales, is lonely and sick of life. He has not that which should accompany old age. to conjure with, and his imperial master has forgotten him. The humblest a German workman is happier today the than is the Prince and the king-maker. of Philadelphia Inquirer. FOR CLEARING THE VOICE

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BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES
are highly esteemed by clergymen.
"Pre-eminently the best.—Rev. Henry
Ward Beecher. "I recommend their
use to public speakers."—Rev. E. H.
Bradley-Martin ball. The St. James
Gazette says: "If Mrs. Bradley-Martin
is not a proud woman today she must
be hard to please. There are more
columns in the papers about her ball
than there.

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Chapin. "Of great service in subduing hoarseness."—Rev. Daniel Wise,
New York. "An invaluable medicine."
—Rev. C. S. Vedder, Charleston, S. C.
They surpass all other preparations than there ever was about the arbitration treaty." The daily Telegraph has had long dispatches announcing boxes. Price 25c.

The papers about the pall the pall than there ever was about the arbitration of the throat. Sold only in due Jan.2, 1897.

To reserve fund

the names of those to be present, etc., for days before the event, and yester- Minard's Liniment Cures La Grippe.

Thirty-Third Annual Meeting of This Prosperous Loan and Savings Company.

Interesting Report Presented - Mayor Little on the Year's Business.

The 33rd general annual meeting of this company was held at its office, in London, Ont., on Wednesday, Feb. 10,

Present: Messrs. J. W. Little, Philip Mackenzie, Prof. Wm. Saunders, V. Cronyn, F. E. Leonard, Jos. Wheaton, Jas. Bogue, J. G. Richter, G. F. Jewell, T. A. Browne, Thos. Clark, H. Cronyn, A. M. Smart, F. P. Betts, Alex. Fraser, G. A. Somerville, Walter Bell, and others.

The President, Mr. J. W. Little took the chair, and the Manager, Mr. G. A. Somerville, acted as secretary. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved; and the annual report and financial statement were submitted as follows:

REPORT. The directors of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company beg to submit herewith their 33rd annual reness of the company for the past year accompanied by balance sheet to Dec 31, 1896, duly audited.

After defraying the expenses of management and all other charges, and writing off anticipated as well as actual losses, the net profits, amounting to \$145,413 40 were sufficient to pay two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 9 per cent per annum, together with the shareholders' income tax of \$2,605 39 thereon, and leave a surplus of \$16,808 01. This sum, together with \$35,305 38 brought forward from last year, was disposed of by adding \$30,-000 to the reserve fund, and carrying forward a balance of \$22,113 39.

Owing to the continued depression in agriculture, it was thought desirable to obtain a re-valuation of a considerable number of the company's securities by experts, other than those who valued the lands at the time the loans were effected. Accordingly, durcentuate existing social differences and to the widening chasm between the mich and to the widening chasm between the company in 52 townships, mainly those most remote from the head office, and provision has been made for all cases in which the margin of security appears to have become insuffi-

The value of the real estate held tical extremists by ostentatious display.

The value of the real estate near by the company, other than office premises, is \$36,200. This sum includes but there should be a reasonable lim-to display and a reasonable time

contribute handsomely towards the expenses; but the matter is in abeyance pending the decision of the Government in regard to sending a Government in regard to sending a Government expedition. If the latter step is not adopted, then the scientists will take the matter up.

Loans on real estate have been confined as usual to Western Ontario. The demand for money on mortgage has been quite sufficient to keep the days as these is an action greatly to the matter up. the matter up.

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CHARITY."

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The days as these is an action greatly to be deplored.

"I hold there is a reasonable element in the discontent, warning us of our large obligations and helping us to unite in strenuous effort to remedy the rate of interest being practically the same as in the previous year, and notwithstanding the low price of nearly wall farm products, interest payments have been fairly well met. The fact that over two-thirds of the amfact that over two-thirds of the amount of investments offered during the year were declined on account of the security being considered insufficient care exercised in the selection of loans.

Debentures which matured during the year were renewed or replaced by new money at lower rates of interest. To bring the rules and bylaws of the company into harmony with the Huron and Erie Act of 1896, and other general egislation passed since the levere revised about seventeen ago, certain changes, set out in the notice calling the annual meeting, will be submitted for approval by the shareholders.

Your directors desire to bear testimony to the very efficient manner in which the manager and other officers of the company have discharged their All of which is respectfully submitted

President. London, Ont., Jan. 26, 1897. PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

ram por contract				
To income tax	2,605	39		
		9	128,605	39
To interest on de-		1		
posits\$	44,757	76		
To interest on ster-				
ling debentures	60,362	61		
To interest on Can-		40		
adian debentures	59,916	62		
(Including interest				
accrued but not due.)				
To general expense			165,036	99
account\$	14 975	11		
To other expenses.	14,515	14		
including directors'				
fees, auditors' sal-				
aries, solicitors'				
fees, taxes on office,				
premises, etc	5.488	39		
To commission on				
loans	3,442	01		
To land inspec-				
tion	4,908			
To special legislation	737	90		
To commission and				
other expenses on		-		
sterling debentures	2,927	88		
To logged an acci			31,879	57
To losses on real			0.050	10
estate for pos-			8,253	1.

in land values .... By banance brought forward \$ 35 205 20 By interest earned ...... 364,710 15 profit on sterling exchange .....

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AS AT DEC. 31, 1896 Liabilities to the publica-

-\$4.189.832 81

unclaimed dividends. ....

To deposits ....\$1,282,842 04 To sterling deben-

THE WEATHER TODAY:

# It's a Great Thing

For customers to know where they can get what they want at a great saving reduction in price. Since stock taking we have been considering how best to dispose of the balance of our winter goods-how best to draw the attention to the many low prices now in vogue on superior articles. So much deception is printed in advertisements these days, and so many people now look upon ad. statements with a certain degree of distrust that we fear the good honest ad. often suffers with the guilty. Today we have many genuine inducements to offer-inducements that might be set before you in large display type, but we simply ask you to

# Come and See.

Every department has its quota of inducements, as it pays us to sell out as much as possible of winter goods to make room for spring and sum. mer goods. We have received advices of shipments now on the way, and in a short time everything will be spring.

We pride ourselves upon the fact that we have won the confidence of our customers by continued square dealing and liberal treatment in every way. It is our aim and purpose to treat everyone who enters our establishment so well, and to give them such good value for every dollar they expend, that they come back again and again. We are continually studying the peeple we deal with and endeavoring to supply their needs in the various things we sell for less money, to give a better quality than will be found elsewhere. We believe that MERIT IN MERCHANDISE PAYS, and we carry out our belief in our daily dealings.

# Smallman & Ingram,

149 AND 151 DUNDAS STREET. To balance ..... 22,113 39 -\$2,215,179 72 valued. By cash value of mortgages .. ..\$6,048,766 00

By real estate on hand .... By office prem-By cash value of Government in-By cash in office

By cash in banks 137,545 16 G. A. SOMERVILLE,

We hereby certify that we have carefully audited the books and ac-counts of The Huron and Erie Loan 653 12 each. and Savings Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896. The cash and bank accounts have been audited posit being \$297 97. monthly; the postings and balances of all the company's ledgers examined quarterly; and we find the whole correct and in accordance with the above

statements. We have also examined the company's securities, and find them in order. GEO. F. JEWELL, F.C.A.,

THOS. A. BROWNE, London, Jan. 26, 1897. In moving the adoption of the report the president said:
"I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report, which needs little explanation from me. The company's business has been in every re spect satisfactory. We can no longer as in the past, report large increase in the volume of business done, the legal limit of our borrowing powers

but the net results still compare favor-

ably with those of previous years. Payments of principal and interest falling due during the year were went met and the arrears are less than at the end of last year.

"Besides paying the usual dividends at the rate of 9 per cent, per amum, at the rate of 9 per cent, per amum, at the rate of 9 per cent, per amum, at the rate of 9 per cent, per amum, at the rate of 9 per cent, per amum, at the rate of 9 per cent, per amum, at the rate of 9 per cent, per amum, at the rate of 9 per cent, per amum, at the rate of 9 per cent, per amum, at the rate of 9 per cent, per amum, and meaning the were were were were met and the arrears are less than at Leonard, V. Cronyn, and John Labatt.

At a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. J. W. Little was elected president and Mr. Philip Mackenzie falling due during the year were well at the rate of 9 per cent, per annum, with all expenses of management, commissions, taxes and outlays of every kind, and providing for known and anticipated losses, we have added to the reserve fund, from this year's earnings, about \$17,000; this amou together with about \$13,000, take om last year's undivided profits brings up the reserve to the handson sum of \$730,000, or over 52 per cent on the paid-up capital. "A larger sum than usual has been

set aside to provide for anticipated losses, or for possible depreciation in ment. In some cases where the security appeared to be doubtful, inte into account, it being deemed mor prudent not to take credit for it unt actually paid. It has long been the custom to have our own inspector report upon real estate offered as se curity before the money is paid out and also to keep in touch with the borrowers, visiting the properties frequently as possible. This year a r inspection of a large number of the petent experts, who were not respon sible for the original advances, and were not aware of the amount of the

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(claims against the particular farms "The oldest loans, and those most \$6,405,012 53 remote from the head office, were, so far as practicable, first dealt with, and it is believed that the provision, made

cover any contingency which may "Farm property is more particularly -\$6,013,823 79 referred to, because the bulk of our business has been 36,200 00 class of security. At the end of the year we had two city dwellings on hand, but they have since been sold at satisfactory prices, and we have no other city or town loans from which

trouble is anticipated.
"The sum shown on the statement as losses on real estate covers, not only losses actually sustained during 334,988 74 the year, but also provides for pos-sible loss in disposing of property held 86,405,012 53 has been on hand more than a few worller, months, and no doubt will be disposed for sale, none of which, I may add,

of without delay.
"The number of mortgages held by the company is 3,513, averaging \$1,-"The number of depositors in the

"Mr. A. W. Porte, who has been a director for some years, has removed to Toronto, and desires to retire from His services to the comis late colleagues will very much miss the benefit of his counsel and advice. wishing him continued success and prosperity in his new home."

Mr. Philip Mackenzie, vice-president,

seconded the motion, which was car-The alterations and amendments, made by the directors, in the rules and bylaws of the company, were The usual votes of thanks were ten-

dered the president, directors, and manager and other officers of the company. Messrs. Geo. F. Jewell and Thos. A. Browne, having been appointed scrutineers, reported the following gentlemen elected as directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. J. W. Little, Philip Mackenzie, Prof. Wm. Saunders, F. E.

vice-president. THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclec-tric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lame-ness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back: and, as an inward specific, possesses

most substantial claim to public con-According to the statement of a contemporary, there are two United States Senators and five Congressmen who were born in Canada, and one Senator who was born in England and lived in this country. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, was born in Cornwall: Senator McMillan, of Michigan, in Hamilton; and Senator Pasco, of Florida, a college president, was born in England, and lived for a time in Prince Edward Island. Of the Congressmen, it seems that Mr. Alex. M. Hardy, of Indiana, is a native of Simcoe, and is related to the Ontario Prem Stephenson, of Michigan, and Mr. Steward, of Wisconsin, are from New Brunswick, and Mr. Grout, of Vermont, is from Compton, Quebec.

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