

THE SUN LIFE

ASSURANCE CO.

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL OF CANADA

THOS. GILROY, Mgr. Man. and N.W.T.
F. S. BAKER, Cashier

POSITION OF COMPANY

31ST DECEMBER, 1896

ASSETS - - - - \$8,358,144 06
INCOME FOR 1896 - - - 1,886,258 00
LIFE ASSURANCE IN FORCE 38,196,800 02

A STRONG AND POPULAR HOME COMPANY

Offices: Over
Molson's Bank **WINNIPEG, MAN.**

Hides were quoted this week at 61-2c, but there are very few offered. We quote green frozen hides 61-2c flat, 5 lbs. tares; kip, 6 to 7c; calf, 7 to 9c per lb.; deacon skins, 15 to 25c each; sheep pelts nominal at 75c each for fresh skins; horse hides, 75c to \$1.75 each; colts, 25c each.

WOOL—Nominal at 8 to 10c here for unwashed fleece.

TALLOW—Quoted at 81-2c for No. 1, and No. 2 to 21-2c for other grades as to quality.

SENECA ROOT—Nominal at 16c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes are easier. Some lots were bought at 33c this week for mixed lots. The top price is paid for fancy white varieties. Prices are as follows: Potatoes, 33 to 40c bushel, as to quality and variety; carrots, \$1.00 to \$1.20 per bushel; onions, native, 2 to 21-2c per lb; imported, 3c; celery, 60 to 75c per dozen bunches; cabbage, 40c to \$1 per dozen; beets, 30 to 40c per bushel; turnips, 20c per bushel; parsnips, 11-2 to 2c.

HAY—Baled is held at \$8 to \$8.50 per ton on track at point of shipment, or \$10 to \$12 on cars here. Hay is very scarce, owing to break-up in the roads, which hinders shipment, as well as owing to short crop. The farmers in some sections are short and are buyers, but it is difficult to get cars loaded to ship.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Cable reports on cattle were bad this week, and notwithstanding the Easter demand. Prices declined in the London market. With this decline in the Easter market the outlook is not encouraging. There is still buying of stockers to ship to the United States, but nothing is being done here in fat cattle for export and shippers are much discouraged by the outlook. Some local shippers, it is said, will not attempt to export any fat cattle at all this spring. Those who fed cattle expecting a high market this spring, are greatly disappointed. Owing to the higher cost of feed, the expense of feeding has been much greater, while prices are lower. The highest realized for cattle here has been 4c, and that for only a few, and 3β-4c is now about the outside price. We quote the local market at 31-2 to 32-4c for fair to good fat stock. Some buying of oxen for the Klondike is going on in the country.

SHEEP—The market has developed a firm tendency, owing to the shipment of frozen mutton held in stock here to British Columbia. Some sheep have been bought to arrive here at

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The Imperial Life

**Assurance Co.
of Canada**

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO

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Deposit with Dominion Gov't. Over (Market Value) 250,000

Being the largest Deposit made by any Canadian company

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MONTREAL, QUE.

about 41-2c, and it is said one bunch was secured at 4c. The number of sheep being fed for the spring market is said to be limited.

HOGS—The market is steady at 5c for best bacon hogs. We quote choice bacon hogs, weighing 150 to 250 lbs at \$5 per 100 lbs; 250 to 300 lbs \$4.25 to \$4.50; heavy hogs over 300 lbs, \$8.25 to \$4, as to quality, live weight.

HORSES—There is a good demand for horses at firm prices. The usual range is \$225 to \$250 for fair to good farm teams.

A. McRae & Co., general store, Elva, Man., have assigned to S. A. D. Bertrand. A meeting of creditors is called for April 13 at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg Clearing House.

The weekly report of the Winnipeg clearing house is as follows:

Week ending April 7,		
1897	\$1,517,511	\$206,828
Corresponding week,		
1897	990,246	169,042
Corresponding week,		
1896	980,088	147,710

Personals.

D. W. Bole left for the east on Tuesday.

John W. Peck has returned from a trip to Montreal.

R. R. Gallagher, western representative of S. Greenshields, Son & Co., has returned from a short visit to Montreal.