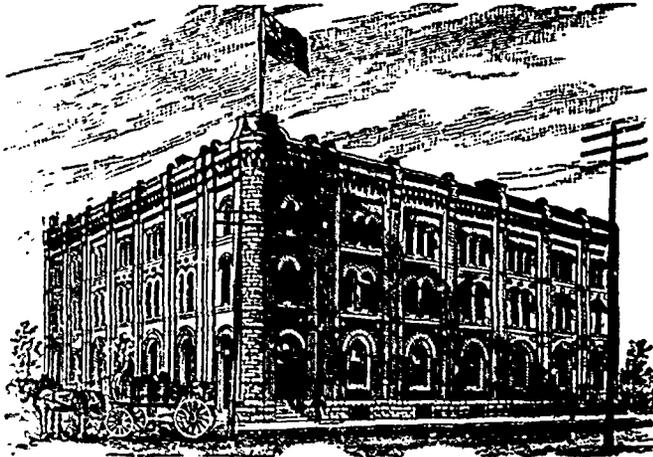


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Manufacturer's Life.

A special meeting of the directors of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company and of the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company was held in board room of the companies, Toronto, on June 22, for the purpose of electing a president in the room of the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald. After the secretary had read the notice calling the meeting, the following resolution, moved by George Gooderham, and seconded by James Mills, Guelph, was read: Whereas an allwise Providence has seen fit to remove by death our esteemed president, the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, Resolved: That the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company and the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company express and place upon record their sense of deepest sorrow at his loss, and their sincere sympathy with Lady Macdonald in her great affliction.

Resolved That a page of the minute books of these companies be devoted to an inscription of the name of our deceased Premier and President, with the dates of his birth and death.

It was then moved by C. D. Warren, and seconded by H. Loundes, that George Gooderham be elected President of the Manufacturer's Life Insurance Company for the remainder of the year. The motion was carried unanimously. M. Gooderham accepted the position, pledging

himself to use his efforts to place the Manufacturers' in the first rank of Canadian life companies.

Dry Goods at Toronto.

July is looked upon in the wholesale dry goods trade as the opening month for heavy goods. Manufacturers of woollen goods are now delivering their productions to the jobbing trade, and the wholesale houses are busy preparing to ship the goods ordered during the past two months, most of which, we exceedingly regret to say, are being dated the first of October. We have constantly raised a warning voice against this pernicious practice, for in many cases the retail merchant receiving these goods will have failed and assigned before they are even dated. The general outlook for all business has improved considerably during the past three weeks, but there is still every reason for great caution. The reports from different parts of Canada all indicate that a fair trade is being done up to the present time. Stocks on the retail shelves are not all as heavy as heretofore, and the thinning out by failure and otherwise of the wholesale ranks must place general trade upon a better paying basis for the future. Prices in staple cotton and woollen goods may be reported as firmer, although the upward tendency has been somewhat checked. —Empire.

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Saskatchewan Crop.

A gentleman arrived in Winnipeg from Prince Albert last week with a number of very fine samples of grain in the straw, which he brought along to show the condition of the crops in the Prince Albert district this year. The samples consisted of wheat, oats and barley, and several of them were over three feet in length, above ground, and well headed. The samples were equal to any shown in Winnipeg this year, and they indicate that vegetation is as far advanced in the Prince Albert district as in the best parts of Manitoba. Saskatchewan territory will doubtless return a "bumper" crop this year.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of China is due to leave on the 15th of July next, being the third vessel of this line conveying around the world passengers.

A London cable says: "In the House of Commons to-day Chancellor Goschen said that the government was willing to advance £50,000 to promote immigration from the Scottish Highlands to British Columbia.

The bill introduced into Parliament by Dr. Sproule for the regulation of commercial agencies is causing a great deal of talk in business circles. It is said that in the commercial agencies there is opposition to the clause which forbids agencies to report on merchants without the latter's permission. On the part of one agency at least, there will be determined opposition to the bill. It is understood Dr. Sproule does not expect the bill to pass this session. He wants the principle of the bill discussed and a special committee appointed to investigate the workings of commercial agencies. It is understood also that he objects to commercial agencies not paying some of their correspondents as he claims that unpaid correspondents will make careless reports,