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STATEMENT

	1887	1903	1904
Capital	\$ 500,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,336,150
Reserve Fund	40,000	250,000	932,000
Deposits	77,481	\$1,108,888	\$2,021,471
Disbursements	145,437	1,048,598	1,744,242
Loans	78,880	6,842,250	7,007,890
Paid on Deposits	62,139	5,715,784	6,272,580
Profit and Loss	104,428	7,137,778	8,112,820
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Poetry.

A Song of Motherhood.

As my own mother used to comfort me—
Kissing the tears away—
Holding me close—aye, all too close for sobe,
I hold thee, little dear one, close to-day!
Calming my older pain, by stilling thine—
As mothers only know—
My heart-breaks lost in thine, as hers in mine—
Long ago, little dear one, long ago
As thou in turn, a woman grown and
Shall kiss, as I kiss now,
Finding the sunrise ever in thy child,
Even thou, little dear one, even thou!
—Martha Gilbert Dickinson, in the August Scribner's Fiction number.

Courage.

"Because I held it sinful to depend,
And will not let the bitterness of life
Blind me with burning tears, but look beyond
Its tumult and its strife.
"Because I lift my hand above the mist
To where the sun shines, and broad
Treads below
By every ray and every rain-drop
kissed
That God's love doth bestow.

"Think you I find no bitterness at all,
No burdens to be borne, like Pilgrim's pack;
Think you there are no ready tears to
weep,
Because I keep them back?
"Why should I hug life's ill with cold
reserve,
To curse myself and those who love
me,
A thousand times more good than I
deserve.
God gives me every day,
"And in each one of these rebellious
tears
Kept bravely back, He makes a rainbow
shine,
Grateful I take His slightest gifts—no
fears
Nor any doubts are mine.
"Dark skies must clear, and when a weary
eye
Looks on the rainbow, it is as if
Patient I listen, sure that sweet at
last
Will sound His voice of cheer."
—Celia Thaxter.

Select Literature.

THE AMBITION OF EVA.

(By Clarence Rook.)

Eva Norrington inserted her latch-key into the door of a Bedford Square boarding-house, and entered. It was a dismal, windy, rainy March evening, and ever since lunch she had been paddling about London, climbing the grimy stairs of newspaper offices and talking to people who did not seem especially pleased to see her. Her skirts were wet, and a wisp of damp hair was tumbling over her eyes. On the hall table, disclosed by the flickering gas jet, were some letters. "A year ago to-day," said Eva to herself, as she closed the door against the wind. "Has he written, or has he forgotten?"

He had not forgotten. Eva picked up the letter from the hall table, looked quickly around at the closed hall door, at the closed dining-room door and at the basin door that led to the kitchen stairs and kissed it. Then she went upstairs to her bed sitting-room with the letter in her hand and a great joy in her heart.

"Hateful little room!" she murmured to herself, as she struck a match and lighted the gas. "But it's the last time, thank God!"

The room was not really bad. A bed in the corner, a washstand, a wardrobe, here and there a picture on the walls and a table by the window, rather rickety, on which lay a heap of manuscripts—a half finished story.

"I will burn that before I go to bed tonight," said Eva, as she caught sight of it.

Then she took off her hat and cloak, drew the only easy chair under the gas jet and sat down, fingering the letter, she did not open it at once. Now that happiness stretched in front of her, it was pleasant to linger on the confines of the provincial town which gave her birth. At the high school no girl could stand against her. Her form governess, who now and then asked her favorite pupils to tea, even said she might be a head mistress one day. To Eva this seemed absurd. But when, at the age of twenty, she gained a guinea prize for a story in a weekly

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paper, she began to think that at least she might be a great novelist. At any rate, she felt sure that somewhere ahead of her stretched a career, and as her twenty-first birthday approached she announced to her startled parents her intention of going to London in search of it. Thereupon ensued a series of domestic scenes such as have been common of late in the homes of England, wherein the parents play the part of the apprehensive hen, the daughter that of the adventurous duckling. The duckling invariably gains its point, and so it was with Eva Norrington. Having refused argument and resisted persuasion for a certain number of weeks, Eva obtained grudging consent to her departure. The townspeople knew not whether to admire or disapprove. But they had read in novels of young ladies who took their lives and their laces into their own hands, became famous and married respectably after all. So during the weeks of preparation for her campaign, Eva became something of a figure in local society, and more than one dinner party was given in her honor, as well as plentiful advice as to the necessary precautions against the London quill, and many recipes for guarding against the colds induced by the fogs that infest the metropolis.

Eva was almost happy; for she had the hopes of youth and beauty, and all the exhilaration of taking her life into her hands and fashioning it as she would, with none to raise objections to the process. She would have been very happy had she not heard that Eva was bent on going to London to make a name for herself, promptly offered her his own as a substitute. It was a good enough name, and at the foot of a check it was generally respected, as Allan Craig had lately stepped into his father's business of estate agent, and was prospering.

Eva was disturbed, but she turned not aside from her project. She had mapped out her life, and Allan Craig was not included in the scheme. As she sat fingering her letter in her bed-sitting-room, she went over the parting scene in her mind. The details of it would only increase the delight of the letter. For Eva had learned during the past year that happiness is so rare that it deserves to be held on the tongue and not swallowed in haste. It was at a dance on the night before her departure—her last dance, so she thought, before she started life in earnest. They were sitting on a dance together; for Eva was not disposed to think unkindly of Allan, though she might resent his intrusion into her scheme of life. She remembered how there had been silence between them for some moments, how Allan had leaned his elbows on his knees and dug the heels of his dancing shoes into the carpet.

"And you are quite determined to—to leave us?" said Allan.
"Of course," said Eva. "My boxes are all packed."
"One novel and several stories."
"I can't understand why you want to go, when—"
"I want to—well—to live a larger life."
"You mean you want to live in a bigger place?"
"Well—not exactly. I don't think you quite understand. That there is my story—my name, curiously enough."
"He stood by the hansom as she entered, guarding her dress from the wheel. As she turned to give the address, he said:
"I ought to congratulate you on your success. It is very sweet to me. You know—you owe it all to me. Are you grateful?"
"Yes! I owe it all to you," she said, leaning forward as the apron closed upon her, and the attendant constable grew impatient. "Come and see me to-morrow."
"I can't think why I should be so silly," said Eva to herself, as she pocketed her handkerchief back into her pocket and left for her latchkey, when she had drawn up her eyes and seen the face of her father in Kensington—Black and White.

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When he wakes up with headache and bad taste in the mouth. Something is needed to settle the stomach, clear away the dull, heavy feeling and create a light, refreshing feeling.
Water, some sugar, and pour in a stiff dose of **Nervine**. You'll pick up immediately, and feel like a new man. **Nervine** hasn't an equal for a condition of this kind. It stimulates the nerves, relieves the sick feeling and fits you for a hard day's work. Try **Nervine**. Large bottles cost 25c.

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A timid man makes a dollar his enemy. He is a cowardly man, and his servant. Every dollar spent in newspaper advertising is sent upon a fruitless errand—never fails, but brings other dollars with it.

Reciprocity Movement Making Headway
Under the Leadership of Mr. Henry M. Whitney, the Campaign is Becoming One of the Most Important Ever Carried on in New England.

Boston, July 16.—The movement in behalf of Canadian reciprocity, so strongly urged before the Massachusetts Legislature, at its last session, by the merchants of Boston, has developed into one of the most widespread and spontaneous outbursts, under the leadership of Henry M. Whitney, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, ever seen in New England.

Business men of all shades of political belief are rapidly assembling under the standard raised by Mr. Whitney, and it is confidently asserted that within a very brief period the friends of the movement will have declared themselves so emphatically that their demands cannot longer be overlooked. The committee of 100 appointed by Whitney has issued an appeal to the citizens of Massachusetts, in the form of a party, and in conjunction with it is circulating a petition for signature by the Republican voters, calling for immediate action in behalf of a reciprocal measure not confined to non-competitive products.

"I am pleased to see," said Mr. Whitney in discussing the matter with a reporter, "how responsive the people are to the movement, and how they are standing up and being counted on this question. They feel that Massachusetts has been misrepresented, or perhaps I should say misunderstood, on this subject. I am confident that the sentiment of the State is overwhelmingly in favor of reciprocity not confined to non-competitive products. I find the leading men of the State are perfectly willing to act on the committee which has been organized and do what they can to help along the cause; and also are giving of their substance enough so that I feel we shall not fail to have the success of war necessary to carry out the movement."

At the meeting held in Faneuil Hall, May 16, for the purpose of inaugurating a movement to promote better trade relations between the United States and Canada and Newfoundland, Mr. Whitney was authorized to appoint a committee of 100 to take charge of the movement. By the terms of the resolution the committee was authorized to be known as "The Chamber of Commerce committee of 100 for the promotion of reciprocal trade."

In making the appointments Mr. Whitney announced that a committee of 100 was insufficient to completely cover the State, and at a meeting of the committee he was authorized to increase the number to 200. Additional names will therefore be appointed from time to time, until all the important cities and towns are given representation.

The Boston committee includes J. F. Maher, New England superintendent of the Dominion Atlantic railway, a native of Kentville.

The committee yesterday gave out for publication two papers. One an appeal to the State, irrespective of party, states that whereas reciprocity is its found in practice that the political representatives of the State have failed to take any effective steps to the business and commercial sentiment of the Commonwealth. Hence the inauguration of the movement for the purpose of influencing the politics of the State in the direction of real and genuine reciprocity.

The second paper is designed to secure the pledges of republicans to withhold support at the caucuses from candidates who have already obtained the signatures of 15,000 Republican voters. The indications are that many times this number will be secured.

Paul Kruger Dead.
A despatch from Clarens, Switzerland, on Thursday last says:
Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal republic, died here at 3 o'clock this morning, from pneumonia. The ex-president's body was embalmed and will be placed in a vault pending funeral arrangements. Application will be made to the British government for authority to transport the remains to Transvaal. In the meantime they will be temporarily interred here. (The permission has since been granted.)

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Ingilville.

—A young man named Boudreau, working in a desk factory at Somerville, Mass., leaped from a thirty foot height into a runaway grocery team that had five little girls aboard. His prompt action saved them from being dashed to pieces over a forty foot railroad embankment.

"The only way to be certain you're following 'yo' duty in the world is to find out the thing you hate to do an' then to do it with 'yo' might."

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

St. John Exhibition.
From numerous and conclusive indications, this year's St. John, N. B., Exhibition, 17th to 24th September, will be the best held yet. The demand for floor space has been altogether unprecedented, and has taken up all save one or two emergency locations.

The Prize List is now being sent out. A number of new prizes and extra inducements will be made, making it very attractive to the agricultural community. Those desiring a copy should send in their names to Manager Hubbard, St. John, N. B.

Mr. Fred G. Spencer, whose name is associated in the public mind with the bringing to the province of Madame Nordica, Miss Jessie MacFarlan, and other musical talents, has just returned from a tour through the principal amusement centres in America, where he has selected for the Exhibition Association the very best amusement features available, at an expenditure greatly exceeding that of any previous year. His tour has been eminently successful. The aggregation secured will undoubtedly prove the most attractive ever seen in St. John. It includes Adèle's Lions, the most thrilling and successful show seen during recent years. Mr. Spencer's enviable reputation as an amusement provider is certain to be still further enhanced by this latest venture.

The famous English Master Glove Club, and the Vitagraph Moving Picture Club, have also been secured.

The fame of the Master Singers is worldwide. They stand alone in their class, and were great favorites with the late Queen as they now are with our King.

The Vitagraph Co., being the largest manufacturers of films in the world, naturally carry, when touring, the full set, latest and best selection of pictures. All notable Russ-Japanese war episodes occurring between now and September will make their first appearance on the screen at the St. John Exhibition.

One of the chief features of the Fair will be the daily Horse Show, at which the leading breeders in all classes will be represented with their best. This will be run on the most up-to-date lines, with all the latest fashionable innovations. A good Horse Show has everywhere proven a very successful exhibition feature, and the St. John Exhibition guarantees a good Horse Show.

Another Tragedy in New Brunswick.
Another grim tragedy has been added to the annals of the parish of Kent, in Carleton county.

It was only ten or a dozen miles from the spot where the murderer of George Gee will be hanged on Friday of this week, to Huber Glen, where on Sunday night an even more shocking crime was committed by a man named Thompson, as Cammack, or Cimnic, who formerly lived in St. John, and one of whose young sons is now visiting friends either in St. John or the neighboring parish of Lunenburg.

The name of the murdered man is William Doherty, the same as that of the youth who, two years ago on August 1st, was shot to death in Rockwood Park, St. John.

It appears that William Doherty was keeping company with Cammack's daughter, a girl of about 22 years, and her father objected. So great was his animosity that he several times threatened to shoot Doherty, but his threats were not heeded.

On Sunday night last, about midnight, he armed himself with a revolver, went to the Doherty house, gained entrance by the collar, and going to William Doherty's room shot him as he lay in bed.

The report of the gun roused two of Doherty's brothers, and they appeared on the scene, but when Cammack turned the weapon on them they sought to escape. The murderer fired at both, wounding one in the chin and the other in the shoulder. The wounds, however, are not dangerous.

He also attempted to kill his wife (Doherty's sister) from whom he was separated, and wounded her in the hand with the butt of his revolver. She got out of the house.

Two children, who were in the house, also escaped, but Cammack set fire to the house and burned it to the ground, the flames consuming the body of William Doherty.

Cammack then fled to the woods. The alarm was given and he was pursued, and was finally captured, after a desperate attempt at suicide. His self-inflicted wounds so serious that he was reported last night to be in a dangerous condition.

Cures Colds in One Hour.
Many cures are dangerous because composed of deadly opiates. But fragrant healing Catarrhose cure cures in one hour and is both harmless and delightful to use. Even the worst of colds, sneezing, sniffling colds with running eyes are stopped very quickly when the balsamic vapor of Catarrhose is inhaled. Catarrhose cures in one hour, prevents their return, and restores health. For colds, catarrh and throat trouble use only Catarrhose. Complete outfit \$1.00, trial size 25c. at all druggists.

"The woman millionaire who committed suicide by jumping from a window of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York last week, left most of her estate to a girl friend. To relatives she left \$125,000, to charity \$50,000, and for a mansion \$20,000. Her estate was valued at \$2,000,000."

Mother's Ear
SCOTT'S EMULSION
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THE WAR NEWS.
St. Petersburg, July 16, 2:35 p. m.—Since the receipt from Tokio of an official denial of the report of a Japanese repulse at Port Arthur with the loss of about 30,000 men, skepticism as to the truth of the report from Viceroy Alexiev's headquarters has prevailed all circles, but the members of the general staff decline to accept the denial unreservedly. While not insisting on the accuracy of the figures, they claim there is good reason to believe that a severe check was inflicted on the Japanese in front of Port Arthur and it is considered possible that General Stossel may have made a report on the subject to the emperor, who will not return here until to-morrow. Although still in ignorance as to what the official statement meant by "from Japanese sources," the officials here maintain that Alexiev must have had good reason to seal the report. While it is conceivable that the Japanese themselves may have spread the report for the purpose of lulling the emperor, Kurapatkin to believe that they will not advance any further in Manchuria, the general staff are not disposed to regard them as guilty of such machinations.

St. Petersburg, July 16, 2:30 p. m.—The Japanese are continuing to advance on Ta Tehe Kiao, following a scientific plan of encircling their positions as they move forward. They appear to be taking extra precautions in the case of Ta Tehe Kiao on account of their knowledge that General Kurapatkin is there personally. A detachment to a despatch from Lieut.-Gen. Sakhalin, dated July 15, and given out this morning, the wings of General Oku's and Nodai's armies have joined at Tang Chi, 40 miles southeast of Ta Tehe Kiao. The Japanese are also reported to have occupied the fortifications at Pinst Zan, about seven miles from Kail Chou, and were still proceeding towards New Chwang, which had not been occupied July 15. A detachment of General Kuroki's village of Hsienkiang, 40 miles east of Liao Yang, on the Feng Wang Cheng high road.

St. Petersburg, July 16.—General Kurapatkin in a long despatch to the emperor, dated July 15, speaks of an attempt by Lieut. General Count Keller to drive back the Japanese from passes in the neighborhood of Lianshan Tsung. Though a vigorous attack was made, and reserves were hurried up, the Russians eventually had to withdraw. General Keller reported the Russian losses to exceed 1,000. The men were employed that day on foot high fighting.

Canton, July 19.—In British official circles the recent seizure and overhauling of British ships in the Red Sea by the Russian collector of port duties Smolensk and St. Petersburg are regarded as very grave international incidents.

The seizure of the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Malacca by the St. Petersburg and her arrival in the Suez Canal as a prize of war on her way to Lihau, on the Baltic, has come as a surprise to the British, and is being considered the course to pursue.

The British law officers acknowledge the right of the Russians to seize and detain mails, provided that only official communications are taken, but they think the most serious view of the status of the two Russian ships outstanding in the Red Sea and if any official action or protest is made it will be chiefly in regard to the passage of these merchant vessels through the Suez Canal and the subsequent transformation into ships of war.

Sydney, N. S., July 21.—The strike at the Dominion Iron & Steel Company's works is virtually settled, and will be formally declared to-morrow. The basis of settlement was reached tonight after a series of conferences between the company and the men, which began yesterday morning with W. L. McCreary, deputy minister of labor, acting as intermediary.

The men are consenting to go back on the rate of wages in force prior to the strike, and the company are recognizing the union as far as employees on the plant are concerned, but not outside of it.

The men will be given their former positions as far as it is possible for the company to do so. There are, however, some men who will not be taken back because of their activity in connection with the strike. The grand council of the P. W. U. will meet to-morrow morning to take action upon the report of the conference proceedings which will be submitted to it by Grand Secretary Moffatt, who, with Grand Guardian Fraser and Eugene Fraser conducted the negotiations on behalf of the men.

S. N. Wear will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel-complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

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And all unpleasant skin affections cured by our **Royal English Toilet Lotion**
A scientific toilet requisite prepared from the formula of a famous English skin specialist. Price 25c. Prepared only at

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Nova Scotia Exhibition for 1904.
It Will Open on September 7th and Continue till Sept. 14th.

The Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition and Industrial Fair is now in its eighth year, and on September 7th its gates will open to remain so until the 14th.

The Exhibition of last year was generally voted a good one, but the management are not satisfied with what has been accomplished; they aim to attain yet greater things. Nova Scotia with its intelligent population of 600,000, these Maritime Provinces with their one million people, can support a great exhibition, and year by year the endeavor has been, and will be, to make it greater and yet greater.

Several new features are to be introduced at the coming Exhibition. One of these will be a Dominion Department conducted under the auspices of the National Council of Women, with a series of lectures on "Care of the Sick," "Home Hints for Mothers," and "Industrial Occupations for Women," his bookkeeping, poultry keeping, dairying, etc.

The Prize List has been carefully revised, and shows \$25,000 for premiums and attractions, and liberal allowances for a magnificent exhibit of live stock, and the products of the farms and orchards of Nova Scotia. The Dominion Department of Agriculture will send a corps of judges, who will award the prizes, and who will also lecture on live stock and farming topics.

In the main building will be furnished a grand panoramic view of the manufactures of the Province.

In its amusement features the 1904 Exhibition will be unsurpassed. At the Fair the people of Nova Scotia will be given the opportunity for a grand holiday. There will be the horse races, for which \$4,500 are offered in prizes; twelve races (two daily) with times aggregating \$100 for a grand race. The opening day will be devoted to the horse show; on the six following days there will be races.

For the night show there will be a long programme of special attractions, which have been arranged by Manager Wood, and it is expected, with the kind assistance of Major General Parsons and Vice-Admiral Anselme, that military and naval specialties will be produced which will outshine anything in the past.

Robinson, the Kentville Murderer Sentenced.
Halifax, July 22.—William S. Robinson was today at Kentville convicted of the murder of his wife at a confinement near Berwick, King's county, in the month of January last, when she and afterward set fire to the house to cover up traces of the crime. Her charred remains were found next morning.

Judge Townshend, who conducted the trial, sentenced Robinson to be hanged on September 12. The jury were out forty minutes in agreeing on a verdict. Before the judge pronounced a sentence the prisoner was asked if he had anything to say, and he replied, "This is my sentence, clear voice the prisoner said. I have not been fairly treated by the crown or my attorney, my witnesses. If you could not plead well in my behalf and did not do so, I will not say anything more."

"Thank God, I can say I have been fairly treated by the crown," Robinson said. "I have not been fairly treated by the crown or my attorney, my witnesses. If you could not plead well in my behalf and did not do so, I will not say anything more."

The judge then sentenced him to be hanged before 10 o'clock on the morning of Monday, Sept. 12th. The prisoner shortly in reply, "Come down to the necktie party, old man."

Dull Times in New England States.
Boston, July 16.—Between the price of beef and falling wages, the families of poor people are having all they can get to eat in some of the New England towns and cities. The mill business, the mainstay of this section, is in a bad shape. The cotton crop, reported in the eighty cotton mills of Fall River, in which 25,000 hands are employed, that has been raised this year will be reduced 12 1/2 per cent. The mills in Fall River have been running three and four days each week for four months, some weeks not starting at all, so that the operators are not well provided with funds. There is some strike talk, but there will be no more strikes for the season, they claim, by the mill owners unless a list that down as run. In fact, many of the manufacturers would make money, they claim, by a strike.

It is understood that all the cloth mills of New Bedford, Taunton, South, N. H., Augusta, Me., and Rhode Island towns will reduce wages to 12 1/2 per cent, in which event the movement will undoubtedly be made general from New York state to the New Brunswick, England are running at their full capacity they employ about 100,000 persons.

The exodus of French-Canadian operatives to their old homes in Canada is increasing daily. From Fall River thousands of hands have either left or are making preparations to leave. Their income this spring has been reduced 40 per cent by curtailment, and the 12 1/2 per cent cut down makes the second direct reduction in one year.

If You Don't Sleep Well
It's because your nerves are in a weak, irritable condition. Ferronose will make them strong and correct the terrible causing your insomnia. "I fell into a state of nervous exhaustion last fall," writes Mrs.