

## New Manufacturers' Life Headquarters are Opened By Canada's High Commissioner

Structure is Magnificent 6-Story Building at Toronto; Ferguson, Sir William Mulock, Mayor Foster Laud Company

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TORONTO, Aug. 26.—After thirty-eight years of ever-expanding business the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company reached not the culmination, but a milestone in its history, with the opening yesterday afternoon by Hon. P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada, in London, of its magnificent new headquarters building on Bloor street, between Jarvis and Church streets.

A notable gathering was present for the ceremony, including the Premier of Ontario, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, the Chief Justice, Sir William Mulock, and the Mayor of Toronto, Mr. Thomas Foster, all of whom paid tributes to the honorable history of the company and congratulated the officers on the present accomplishment.

### BUILDING PRAISED.

The speakers at the banquet, with which the opening was celebrated, were unanimous in praise of the building as an architectural acquisition to the city. It is six stories high, with basement, and is of dressed Indiana limestone on a pink Milford granite base. No unsightly outside fire escapes mar its appearance. There is a classic beauty in the straight line, the only embellishment being a Doric colonnade with six fluted columns, and the dignity of austere simplicity is peculiarly befitting to a home of modern business. The massiveness of the building suggests a stability which a skyscraper fails to convey, and aroused admiring comments from all who saw it for the first time.

### GOODERHAM PRISIDES.

The president of the company, W. G. Gooderham, introduced the high commissioner to the gathering outside the building, the key having been handed to Hon. Mr. Larkin by the architect, H. Sprague, he formally declared the building open and the company repaired to the dining room on the fifth floor. In addition to those already mentioned there were at the head table J. K. McDonald, president of the Confederation Life; H. C. Cox, president of Canada Life; Rev. Canon H. J. Cody, whose church, St. Paul's, is opposite the new structure; E. B. Wood, Col. Alex. Fraser, representing the Lieutenant-Governor; L. Goldman, president North American Life; A. W. Austin, president Consumers Gas Co.; J. B. McKelvie, general manager of the Manufacturers Life, and the following directors: C. C. Dalton, Douglas Ross, William Stone, Col. Wilkes, M. H. Gooderham, F. G. Oster and E. R. C. Clarkson. W. G. Gooderham presided.

### CONGRATULATES COMPANY.

The first speaker after the loyal toast was Hon. P. C. Larkin, who congratulated the company on its growth, saying that the new building was a monument to the wisdom of Canadians and a sign of their appreciation of the most valuable of all commercial interests.

"For," he commented, "I think it can be said of life insurance that it blesses him that gives and him that takes." He noted that the first life insurance was written in 1833 in England, and added, amid laughter, that the first "risk" died within a year, leaving a policy of \$285 for the maintenance of his dependents, a not inconsiderable sum in those days. Now, he said, there was \$80,000,000,000 of life insurance in the United States and Canada. He hoped the Manufacturers Life would keep on its course until everyone in Canada had made provision for those dependent on him. He then declared the building open for business "for the benefit of the community."

### AGENTS CALLED SPLENDID.

"Looking over the record of your company," said Premier Ferguson, "I venture to think the company is to be congratulated on its splendid staff of agents. Business comes from the activity of the agents and very little from those who sit at the head office," he remarked, amid laughter.

Life insurance, he went on, was something of which those connected with it might well be proud. At no time in the history of Canada had a policyholder lost a single dollar by reason of reverses in business. That was a wonderful record which, he thought, could not be equalled by any other business.

### WORK OF DR. BANTING.

"Governments," he commented, "can well co-operate with life insurance companies in the interests of the general public. Such work as Dr. Banting has done not only means increased business for life insurance companies, but by lessening risk to the company reduces cost to the policyholder. I think you will always find that the Ontario Government is prepared to promote investigation that will promote the health and lengthen the life of our people. That is where we can co-operate most closely with life insurance companies."

In concluding the Premier said that among the leading companies which operated in the Dominion, and its position was justified by its activities, while its splendid service entitled it to the congratulations of everybody.

### SPREAD OF ACTIVITIES.

Mayor Foster commented on the spread of the company's activities in other parts of the Empire and the world, drawing attention to the advertising that Canada gained thereby. Regarding the location of the new headquarters he thought that the directors had chosen an excellent site, along one

a thin slab of concrete on which is laid the flooring.

### FIRST TIME IN CANADA.

"I have been informed by the architects that this system was used on this building for the first time in Canada and has since been adopted in the construction of a number of buildings in Toronto.

### LAYOUT OF STRUCTURE.

"As to the arrangement of the various floors, I may say that these have been laid out in a very simple manner. Four of the six floors contain no private offices, but are simply large working spaces for the staff. One floor has been reserved for the board room and smaller rooms for the officers. The top story has been reserved for this hall in which we meet, the dining room and kitchen. We follow the practice which has been adopted by a number of our financial institutions in providing noon-day luncheon for the members of the staff."

The growth of the company will undoubtedly entail additions to the building from time to time. In fact, the plans of the building were completed with the knowledge that the building might have to be added to possibly within five years' time. Provision has therefore been made for the extension to the north of wings, one on the east side and another on the west side of the building."

### NATURE'S QUEER.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 27.—Science has discovered that an oyster may, without the slightest warning, change its sex. The coquettish female oyster has been seen to suddenly become a husky male oyster and the gentleman oyster may, if the impulse moves him, become a lady oyster.

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Liberal Convention Choses M.P. to Stand Again For Federal House.

DIGBY, Aug. 26.—Dr. L. J. Lovett, M.P. of Bear River, who has represented the constituency of Digby-Annapolis at Ottawa during the last four years, was again nominated this afternoon to represent the Liberal party in this riding at the coming Federal election. The nomination was unanimous, no other name being submitted to the meeting.

Delegates from every polling section of the two counties were present at the convention, and the Court House, where it was held, was crowded, a large number being obliged to stand outside the doors.

Previous to the nomination of a candidate an organization meeting was held for the two counties and the following officers elected: President, Dr. A. F. Hogan, Weymouth; vice-presi-

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24 lb. Bag Purdy or Cream of the West Flour	\$1.32
24 lb. Bag Five Crown Flour	\$1.29
1 lb. pkg. Salada, King Cole or Red Rose Tea	69c.
1 lb. Tin Red Rose or Chase and Sanborne Coffee	68c.
New Potatoes, peck	25c.
1 doz. Cucumbers	25c.
4 lbs. Onions	25c.
3 lb. Tin Lard, Pure	68c.
3 lb. Tin Shortening	52c.
1 Large Can Tomatoes	25c.
1 Can Peas	15c.
2 Boxes Regal Salt	25c.
1 32-oz. Bottle	27c.
1 Can Campbell's Soup	85c.
3 Boxes Matches (400 count)	38c.
4 pkgs. Jelly Powder	25c.
5 lbs. Best Oatmeal	25c.
1 lb. Tin Magic Baking Powder	35c.
2 Large Cans Carnation Milk	27c.
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4 Cakes Fairy	25c.
1 lb. O. P. Bulk Tea	55c.
Simm's L. Beauty Broom	69c.
2 Corn Flakes	25c.
6 Toilet Paper	25c.
98 lb. Bag Flour	\$5.00
24 lb. Bag Flour	\$1.35
14 lb. Bag Flour, Star	\$1.45
1 lb. Tin Jersey Cream or Magic Baking Powder	35c.
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14 lbs. Gran. Sugar	\$1.00

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5 lbs. Oatmeal	25c.
4 lbs. Rice	25c.
4 lbs. Farina	25c.
4 lbs. Whole Wheat Flour	25c.
2 qts. White or Yellow Eye Beans	25c.
4 lbs. Western Grey Buckwheat	25c.
3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla	25c.
3 pkgs. Custard Powder	25c.
2 pkgs. Chocolate Pudding	25c.
2 pkgs. Minute Tapioca	25c.
4 Tins Sardines	25c.
2 Large Tins Nestle's Milk	25c.
1 lb. Tin Baking Powder	25c.
2 lbs. Bulk Cocoa	25c.
4 Cakes Fairy Soap	25c.
4 Cakes Surprise Soap	25c.
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7 Rolls Toilet Paper	25c.
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4 pkgs. Lux	29c.
Reg. 25c. Can Corn Beef	9c.
4 pkgs. Jelly Powder	22c.
7 Rolls Toilet Paper	24c.
4 Cakes Fairy Soap	23c.
3 pkgs. Matches, 400 Count	29c.
4 Cakes Laundry Soap	25c.
Bulk Tea, per lb.	55c.
10 lb. Tin Pure Lard	\$1.95
100 lb. Bag Granulated Sugar	\$6.70
Fancy Barbados Molasses	15c.
Store, gal.	69c.
Reg. 50c. Assorted Chocolates, per lb.	25c.
4 Cans Star Hand Cleaner	25c.
Choice Picnic Hams, lb.	24c.
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