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Subscribed Capital, - 125,000WM. ARMSTRONG, H. B. REESOR
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Elevator, General and Public Liability,
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61 to 65 Adelaide Street, East, TORONTO.**Mercantile Summary.**

The contracting firm of Griffin Desnoyers, Quebec, who were reported several week ago as insolvent, are endeavoring to settle at 50 cents on the dollar. The liabilities are about \$23,000.

V. E. Paradis, of Quebec, has been named curator in the matter of J. W. Tremblay, general merchant at Bic, Que., who was burned out on the 24th ult. The liabilities are reported at about \$2,500, insurance inadequate, as usual.

For the past eighteen years A. D. Tendeau has been a grocer in a moderate way at Coaticook, Que. He makes an assignment of his estate to S. Bachaud, a local creditor. His liabilities are estimated to exceed \$2,000 or thereabout.

Eduard Turgeon, of Quebec, was formerly a grocery clerk and inheriting a couple of thousand dollars in the spring of 1904 from his late father, a well-to-do farmer of Pointe aux Trembles, he began retail business on his own account. Already he has become insolvent and owes \$4,500.

We hear of the assignment of Morris Zimers, doing business for the past three or four years in Montreal as the French Art Embroidery Co., with liabilities of about \$25,000. His troubles are said to be largely due to accommodation paper, and to almost indiscriminate granting of credit to weak risks.

W. J. Kee, who had formerly been a drug clerk in Cornwall, and started business for himself in the line indicated at Finch, Ont., in July, 1904, has assigned to his father, Joseph Kee, of Cornwall, who is understood to be a creditor for capital advanced. - W. D. Christie, in the feed business at Kemptville, has assigned to T. K. Allan, of the same place.

According to latest advices from the West crop conditions are considered very favorable. A practically dry seed-time allowed a full acreage to be planted in good condition, and this has been succeeded by abundant rains all over the country, so that an excellent start has been made. Reports from different parts of the country indicate that the condition of the growing grain was never better at this period of the season in any previous year, and the appearance

100% - 100%

The stability of a Company may be gauged by the class of securities in which its funds are invested. Those of



are all gilt-edged, as may be seen from the following list:

LEDGER ASSETS	PER-CENTAGE
Mortgages \$4,265,533 86	48 22
Debentures and	
First Mortgage	
Bonds..... 3,245,401 89	36.68
Loans on Policies 1,017,480 99	11.50
Cash on hand and	
in Banks..... 261,960 60	2.96
Real Estate 56,281.08	.64
Tot'l Led. Assets \$8,846,658 42	100%

of the various districts is very good generally. Every part of the country has had its share of rain, and in no portion has the precipitation been too great.

The Toronto Bolt & Forging Company's forging shops at Swansea were on Tuesday morning last practically destroyed by fire. The loss is variously estimated at between \$100,000 and \$200,000, while the insurance carried was \$137,500. About three hundred and fifty men are thrown out of work, but it is understood the work of rebuilding will be started at once. The fire had its origin in the threading department.

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THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S
BUSINESS DURING 1905.

395 per day in number of Claims Paid.

6,972 per day in number of Policies Issued.

\$1,502,484.00 per day in New Insurance Written.

\$123,788.29 per day in Payments to Policy-holders and addition to Reserve.

\$77,275.94 Per day in Increase of Assets.