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News Summary.

DOMINION
-The soap factory at Springhill, N. S. is nearly completed.
-Senator Schulz has been appointed governor of Manitoba.
-A local telephone company has been formed at Antigonish.
-Coa has been discovered near Ona, Quebec, N. B.
-Great preparations are being made at Chatham, N. B., to receive the Militia.
-Three new cheese factories are now in operation in Antigonish county, N. S.
-The Ecocoma at King's college, Windsor, will take place on Thursday, 28th.
-The C. P. R. work shops are to be removed from Winnipeg to Port Arthur.
-Four Scotch built locomotives have arrived at Quebec for the Intercolonial railway.
-F. C. Rand, of Cornwallis, and J. M. Vais, of Digby, have been appointed collectors of customs.
-It is probable that the newly arrived crofters will be settled at Pelican lake, southern Manitoba.
-Chambers, Turner and Layton of Truro, were burnt out last week. Loss \$40,000; insurance \$21,500.
-The latest estimate of the damage done by the cyclone in the Ottawa Valley places the loss at \$400,000.
-The bricklayers union of Toronto, have voted \$400 for the assistance of their striking brethren in Omaha, Neb.
-The May salmon catch at the mouth of the Miramichi, has been larger this Spring than for several years.
-More new buildings are being erected in Fredericton this summer than ever went up in any one season for many years past.
-The farmers' convention at Andover has been fixed for the 4th and 5th of July, with an excursion to Grand Falls on the 5th.
-The only candidates for admission into the Kingston Royal College were Messrs. Church, DeBury and McLean of St. John.
-It is understood that the government intend placing a fishery cruiser on the Georgian Bay, to look after American poachers.
-It is understood that Hon. Mr. McLellan has been appointed lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, the appointment to date from July 9th.
-The net debt of Canada at date is \$227,988,000. The revenue and expenditure statement to May 31st shows a surplus of \$2,400,000.
-G. W. Burnaby, sub-collector of customs at Kentville, has been suspended. His deficiency is reported at \$1,500. In respect of which an investigating officer is being sent.
-The university faculty announce J. C. Milligan of St. John and Miss Tibbits of Fredericton as winners of the Douglas gold medal and English prize, respectively.
-News has been received from St. Thomas to the effect that C. J. Coursoil, M. P. for Montreal east, is in a very precarious state of health. His friends fear the worst.
-The contract for the building of the addition to the Ladies College at Sackville has been awarded to Messrs. Albert Bulmer and John Eastbrook. The contract price is \$2,000.
-The estate of the late James Harris of the firm of James Harris & Co., St. John, has been entered at \$234,866, real estate being valued at \$27,000 and personal property at \$197,866.
-Fires from the woods burned the gold mine settlement of Radwood, Hants Co., seven teen dwellings, D. A. McDonald's store, the company's office and crushing gear were cremated. Loss \$30,000.
-Two more geological parties have started for the Maritime Provinces. Professor Bailey will explore northern New Brunswick and Professor Macoun will make botanical and geological collections on P. E. Island.
-The department of marine give notice that the outer or front range light at the entrance to Big Shippegan gully has been discontinued, as the channel over the bar has changed so as to render the range of lights dangerous and misleading.
-The Canadian supreme court judges are in doubt as to their power to deliver judgment in cases argued when the late Judge Henry was on the bench. It is considered probable that all cases now pending for judgment will have to be re-argued.
-The number of mining prospectors seeking gold between Sackville and Antigonish does not fall short of 1,000. New outfits are moving out from every station on the line of the Canadian Pacific every day. Some lucky strikes have been made this season.
-The budget speech was delivered by Hon. Joseph Sheehan, provincial treasurer, on the 15th. Mr. Sheehan anticipates a surplus of receipts of nearly \$70,000 for 1889. On the proposition of the government the legislature voted \$5,000 for the relief of distressed sufferers by the recent Hull fire.
-An iron box was found on the beach at St. Martins Saturday, which is supposed to be the one taken from the savings bank at that place about one year ago. It is supposed that it was thrown from the bridge into the river, and was carried by the freshet below low water and the action of the tide has brought it back.
-The most novel strike on record is reported from E-corniac, on the North Shore, N. B., where the lobster factory hands are demanding four meals a day. By complying with the demand the managers no doubt would find the least troublesome, most expeditious and cheapest mode of catering lobsters yet invented.
-A young French lad from Beaulieu, found a pearl in an oyster one day recently. It was of a beautiful pink color, as large as the end of one's forefinger, and worth anywhere between \$50 and \$100. The lad brought the pearl to Moncton on Saturday and sold it to Watson and Nickerson, who have forwarded it to Toronto to be appraised.
-Labor Commissioner Tarbox, of Massachusetts, in his recent report says: "The old system of life insurance is, humanly speaking, safe if it is too expensive, and cannot reform the fault, some other system that can provide safety with less cost."
-Mrs. The Journal of Commerce, Montreal, says: "We believe the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B., has definitively solved the problem of the safe and chief insurance of the future, and marks a new departure in the history of life insurance."

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The Ontario Mutual Life.

The Annual Meeting of this popular and prosperous Company was held at its Head Office, Waterloo, Ont., on Wednesday, May 30th, 1888. The attendance was large and representative, embracing a number of prominent business and professional men from a distance, with the usual quota of the Company's General Agents, and leading men of the Town.
The President, I. E. Bowman, Esq., M. P., having taken the chair, the Secretary, W. H. Biddle, Esq., read the notice calling the meeting. The minutes of the previous Annual meeting was on motion taken as read. The President then read the following statement:

DIRECTORS' REPORT.
Your Directors in presenting to you their eighteenth annual report, being for the year ending on the 31st December, 1887, have much pleasure in stating that the business of our Company has again been highly satisfactory.
The number of Policies issued, the amount of assurance granted, the income from premiums and interest, are all in excess of any previous year, and the assets held in reserve for the security of policy holders are proportionately increased.
The following table shows that the steady progress made by the Ontario Mutual from year to year since its organization is still fully maintained:
Table with columns for 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888. Rows include: Pol. Issued, Amt. Paid, Cash Income, Total Assets, Res. held, Claims pd., Nat. & Ins. Co.
After the completion of the Auditors' statement the Executive Committee carefully examined and passed in detail the several securities specified in the general statement of assets and liabilities to the 31st December last and found the same correct, and also verified the balance of cash.
Our death rate, although somewhat in excess of the unusually low mortality of 1886, is yet much below the expectation, and our ratio of expense to income has again been reduced.
We regret to have to report the death of one of our Directors, I. B. MacQueen, Esq., M. A. of Hamilton, whose place has been filled by the appointment of Francis C. Bruce, Esq., of the firm of Messrs. John Bruce & Co., of the same place.
The detailed statement prepared and duly certified by your Auditors, is herewith submitted for your examination. You will be called on to elect four Directors, in the place of Robt. Melvin, Robt. Baird, Jas. Hope and C. M. Taylor, whose term of office has expired, but who are eligible for re-election.
On behalf of the Board,
I. E. BOWMAN, President.
Having read the Auditors' report, the chairman referred to the thorough checking and examination which had been made by the Executive Committee of the Board of all the securities held by the Company, and the verification of the cash on hand and in the Banks at the close of the financial year, and he was pleased to be in a position to state that the various amounts invested in policy loans, in debentures and first mortgages were found by them to be correctly set forth in the Company's published statements. He pointed out that the agency staff was perhaps never in a more efficient state than at the present time, as was shown by the fact that the issue of new policies during the first five months of 1888 was considerably in excess of the same period of last year. He showed that though this Company issued a larger number of policies for 1887 than any Company doing business in Canada, the expenses in proportion to new business were less than those of any of the competing Companies, and while he gave the figures for the interior of the members present, and which were taken from official reports, he deprecated the practice too common of late with many Companies, of making unfair, unjust and vindictive comparisons with rival institutions and publishing the same through the press in their annual reports. He thought each Company should stand on its own merits without an attempt to disparage the standing of its neighbors. He had much pleasure in moving the adoption of the various reports.
Several members spoke in support of the motion, congratulating the Directors, Officers and Agents on the continued prosperity, the high financial standing, and growing popularity of the Company, which they agreed in believing was destined to be of no very distant date the leading Life Assurance Company of Canada—a position it was presently fitted to occupy owing to its careful and energetic management, its principles of mutual aid and equity, its payment of death losses immediately on the completion of the claim papers, without any abatement or discount,—a practice which THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE was the first to introduce in Canada, but the credit for which some of its rivals were now trying to rob it. This Company has no interests to serve apart from those of its members, who get their assurance at net cost. It was maintained that too much could not be said in favor of the liberal and equitable cash surrender and paid up values guaranteed in plain figures under the Company's seal on each policy, thus enabling members to know with certainty the value of their policies should unfortunate circumstances, which often occur, necessitate their relinquishment. Its policies, old and new, were sold without conditions in regard to travel, residence and occupation, and after the lapse of two years' inapplicable on any grounds whatever.
Among the speakers were the Rev. Messrs. Morrow and Carson, and Messrs. Frank Turner, C. E. Wm. Bell, J. B. Hughes, G. M. Lang, Caspary, Packard, S. Barrows, E. H. Spill, Wm. H. Smith, the Company's Manager, and others. The retiring Director having been re-elected, the Auditors re-appointed by vote of the meeting, and the usual vote of thanks passed, this most successful and influential meeting was brought to a close.
After the adjournment the Directors met and re-elected I. E. Bowman, Esq., M. P., President, and G. M. Taylor, Esq., Vice-President, for the ensuing year.