

Dissolution Sale!

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN THE CARPET DEPARTMENT FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS MONTH.

Hemp Carpets	- - -	worth \$ 12½ for \$ 09
Tapestry Carpets	- - -	worth 25 for 18½
Tapestry Carpets	- - -	worth 55 for 42
Tapestry Carpets	- - -	worth 60 for 45
Tapestry Carpets	- - -	worth 75 for 49
Brussels Carpets	- - -	worth 75 for 61
Brussels Carpets	- - -	worth 85 for 63
Brussels Carpets	- - -	worth 95 for 70
Brussels Carpets	- - -	worth 1 00 for 79
Brussels Carpets	- - -	worth 1 15 for 89
Brussels Carpets	- - -	worth 1 25 for 95
Brussels Carpets	- - -	worth 1 35 for 1 18
Brussels Squares	- - -	worth 25 00 for 17 00

Wool Carpets	- - -	worth \$ 55 for \$ 44
Wool Carpets	- - -	worth 60 for 49
Wool Carpets	- - -	worth 85 for 69
Hemp Squares	- - -	worth 80 for 62
Hemp Squares	- - -	worth 1 10 for 89
Hemp Squares	- - -	worth 1 50 for 1 13
Floor Oil Cloth	- - -	worth 12½ for 9
Floor Oil Cloth	- - -	worth 15 for 11½
Floor Oil Cloth	- - -	worth 25 for 19
Linoleums	- - -	worth 50 for 40
Lace Curtains	- - -	worth 35 for 25
Lace Curtains	- - -	worth 50 for 35
Lace Curtains	- - -	worth 75 for 60

Housekeepers Should Not Miss This Sale if They Want to Save Money.

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P.S.—PARTIES OWING ACCOUNTS WILL KINDLY SETTLE AT ONCE.

The Dominion.

A Prosperous Savings and Investment Society.

Facts in Which the Public is Interested Submitted to the Shareholders at the Annual Meeting in London.

The 24th annual meeting of the stockholders of The Dominion Savings and Investment Society was held at the society's offices on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1897, at 11 a.m.

The president, Robert Reid, Esq., in the chair, and the manager, N. Mills, Esq., acting as secretary. The following shareholders were also present: Rev. J. H. Starr, Toronto; C. H. Elliott, vice-president; T. H. Purdon, J. H. Starr, Wm. Bettridge, W. J. McMurtry, Toronto; Alfred Robinson, M. J. Kent, W. Cadham, Col. R. Lewis, Francis Love, Alexander Purdon, E. Jones Parke, Q.C., Col. F. B. Leys, Joshua Jackson, Wm. Bettridge, M.B., Strathway, and others.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

The secretary read the report for the year 1896, which was adopted on motion of the president, seconded by the vice-president, after remarks by Mr. Reid, Mr. Laird, Mr. Kent, Mr. Starr, and Mr. Purdon.

It was then moved by Col. R. Lewis, seconded by John Ferguson, that the election of directors be proceeded with; that Messrs. E. J. Parke, Q.C., and Francis Love, be appointed scrutineers, and that the election be closed whenever five minutes shall have elapsed without a ballot having been cast.

The following gentlemen were then unanimously elected: Messrs. Robert Reid, C. H. Elliott, T. H. Purdon, J. H. Starr, Wm. Bettridge, W. J. McMurtry, Robert Lewis, John Ferguson, and John Morrison.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Robinson, seconded by Mr. M. J. Kent, a vote of thanks was tendered to the president, directors, and officers for their services during the year.

The meeting then adjourned. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Robert Reid was re-elected president, Mr. Charles H. Elliott, vice-president, and Mr. T. H. Purdon, inspecting director.

REPORT.

To the Shareholders of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society: The directors beg leave to submit the 24th annual report of the affairs of the society.

The transactions of the year are favorable. The assets and liabilities of the society have varied little during the past year.

There are two circumstances which the directors consider should be specially mentioned:

(1) That no additional properties have fallen into the society's hands during the year which have not been disposed of; and (2) that very suitable new office premises have been secured.

The directors have succeeded in making satisfactory arrangements, such as they have desired to do for several years past. The Masonic Temple building, on the corner of Richmond and King streets, is one of the best buildings in Canada, and new offices

are being suitably fitted up for the purposes of the society, and will be ready for occupation within a month. The net earnings amounted to the sum of \$2,274.35, which enabled the directors to pay two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, amounting to \$4,638.32. The balance remaining (\$5,576.62) has been carried to the contingent account.

The amount loaned during the year was \$369,522, selected from loans applied for, amounting to the sum of \$400,000.

The amount on deposit in the savings bank on Dec. 31, 1896, was \$22,874.79, and on Dec. 31, 1896, it was \$22,822.66. The guarantee that the best result which can be obtained will be secured for the shareholders is the economy and care with which the society's affairs have been attended to, and the efficiency of the manager and other officers. The directors also hope that better times are ahead.

All the directors retire annually, but are eligible for re-election. Respectfully submitted, ROBERT REID, President.

Financial statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

To two permanent stock dividends—20th June, 1896.....\$22,874.79
31st Dec. 1896.....23,355.09
31st Dec. 1896.....\$46,650.00

Two Accumulating Stock Dividends—20th June, 1896.....\$31.58
31st Dec. 1896.....6.75

Interest paid savings bank depositors.....24,141.35

General expenses account, including salaries, directors' and auditors' fees, advertising, printing, etc.....8,125.50

Commission account.....1,961.09

Sterling debenture coupons.....14,510.57

Currency debenture coupons.....1,992.60

Currency debenture coupons due Jan. 1, 1897.....2,300.00

Income tax.....1,167.77

Rent account.....675.00

Rent due Jan. 1, 1897.....225.00

Surplus carried to contingent account.....5,576.62

Cr. \$117,078.49

Earnings for year ending Dec. 31, 1896.....\$117,078.49

Cr. \$117,048.49

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

To the Public—To savings bank depositors.....\$22,822.66

Sterling debentures.....400,951.09

Sterling debentures accrued but not due.....1,992.60

Currency debentures.....231,500.00

Currency debentures coupons due Jan. 1, 1897.....2,300.00

Currency debentures coupons outstanding.....54.00

Rent due but unpaid.....225.00

To the stockholders.....\$1,250,314.15

To permanent stock.....934,209.00

Accumulating stock and dividends.....277.37

Permanent stock dividends Payable Jan. 2, 1897.....23,355.00

Contingent account.....15,769.62

Reserve fund.....10,000.00

Cr. \$2,243,916.15

By cash value of mortgages

and other securities (discounted at the rate they bear).....\$2,219,512.82

Cash in Union Bank of Scotland.....1,526.41

Cash in National Bank of Scotland.....5,213.24

Cash in office.....1,223.52

Cash in Traders' Bank.....929.99

Office fittings.....1,000.00

Cr. \$2,243,916.15

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

London, Jan. 27, 1897.

We hereby certify that we have made a regular audit of the books of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society during the year 1896.

The Cash, Bank Accounts and Vouchers have been kept under careful examination. All postings have been checked quarterly; all entries in the Society's ledgers have been verified, and the accompanying statement of "Profit and Loss" and "Assets and Liabilities" are a correct showing of the affairs of the society as found by us.

C. R. SOMERVILLE, J. K. McDERMID, Auditors.

EIGHTY IN EVERY HUNDRED Suffer More or Less From That Most Offensive Disease, Catarrh—That Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Is a Wonderful Remedy Is Testified to by Thousands Who Have Been Cured Outright—Dr. Alex. Edmondson of Rosemush, Ont., Says:

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The World's W. C. T. U.

Plans for the Great Biennial Temperance Convention.

Outline Programme for the International White Ribbon Gathering.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—A conference of the district W. C. T. U. committee of arrangements for the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention has been held with the chief local officers of the Dominion Alliance, Royal Templars, Good Templars, and Canadian Temperance League.

Miss T. Wiggins, chairman of the committee of arrangements, outlined the plan of preparations. A superintendent has been appointed for each department of the work to be undertaken, such as hospitality, entertainments, halls, decorations, press and finance. The prime question of finance has been discussed and a subscription list, to be supplemented by the proceeds of one or more great meetings to be held in the spacious Massey Music Hall, will be the means of raising the necessary funds.

On the Friday evening preceding the formal opening of the convention, Lady Henry Somerset and Miss Prescoe, Willard will be asked to address an inaugural demonstration at the Massey Hall, for which reserved seats will be sold.

This course was adopted by the Salvation Army when Gen. Booth visited Canada, with excellent financial success, the balance of the auditorium being public. The convention sessions are to be held at the Horticultural Pavilion, for which also a portion of reserved seats may be sold or allotted to subscribers.

The hospitality committee have two hundred and fifty regular delegates' tickets to secure, about eighty of whom are expected from over the sea. The entertainment committee will act as an information bureau for the large number of visitors, expected, and will probably arrange a special trip to Niagara Falls on the Wednesday following the close of the convention. While the delegates will largely fill the pulpits of the Evangelical churches on the convention Sunday the event of that day will be a great temperance meeting of a gospel nature in one of the largest halls in the city in the afternoon. Miss Wiggins, the chairman, of the convention committee, is prominently identified with the Young People's Society work, and is regarded as having evinced a full appreciation of the magnitude and scope of the task assumed by the Dominion W. C. T. U. in undertaking to arrange for the world's convention to be held within their jurisdiction.

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Fire in the Parliament Buildings Breaks Out Afresh.

A Careless Smoker Probably Caused the Conflagration.

Several Narrow Escapes Upon the Roof and Ladders—Dangerous Explosions.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13.—The fire in the west block worked down by the side of the wall into the offices of the engineer of public works at six o'clock last evening, and the room was in a blaze. The city fire brigade was called out, and had it soon extinguished. The fire is apt to break out in this way at any time.

The Conqueror and Union fire engines were kept hard at work on the smouldering roof of the west block all day, and it appears as though the fire in this part could not extend further. The whole block is in horrible shape. Everything that was not removed from the departments has been deluged with water. The tons of water that have been poured on the building have leaked through ceiling and walls, and the halls and floors have the appearance of small-sized rivers.

Mr. Turle is satisfied that the fire is the result of smoking, and an order has been issued prohibiting the use of tobacco in all Dominion buildings.

At an emergency meeting of the Cabinet Council yesterday it was decided to place a temporary flat roof upon the damaged block. It is at least a date as possible the structure will be rebuilt in the most modern fashion. In the meantime temporary offices will be opened in the Slater-Sherwood block, and in the Eagle building on Wellington street. The fire will not affect the parliamentary work during the approaching session. Clerks are at present busily engaged in the House of Commons assorting papers.

There were many narrow escapes. Mr. Wm. Stewart, contractor, and Mr. John Woodruff, of the technical office of the Interior Department, were on the roof assisting the firemen. The flames spread very rapidly, and almost out of the exit of the firemen. There was a rush for the ladders, and it was some time before the men were all safely down. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Woodruff went back to Mr. Fred White's office to see if anyone was in it. While they were there the roof fell in, and Mr. Stewart made a rush through the ruins to escape. He succeeded in doing so, leaving Mr. Woodruff separated from safety. Mr. Woodruff lost no time in securing a rope, and fastening it to a post, let himself out of the window. He slid down a distance of 60 feet.

There were a thousand rounds of cartridges in the office of Mr. Fred White. It created considerable excitement when they exploded. There

was also a big explosion when the photographer's room caught and the chemicals took fire.

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