Business issued. 1916 - - - \$ 25,575,373

Business in force Dec. 31st, 1916 - 133,016,448

Increase for the year - - - -

5,594,041 Income for 1916 - - - - -

Assets Dec. 31st, 1916 --- 21,702,570

The expense rates were lowered in 1916, and the interest rate was maintained at over 71/2 per cent. In addition to the actuarial reserves, the balance sheet shows, in surplus, capital and special funds, the sum of \$4,433,759, being over 20 per

HEAD OFFICE—WINNIPEG

FALL FAIR MEN IN CONVENTION

Excellent Report of Year's Activities Presented at Seventeenth Annual Meeting.

President Calls Upon Farming Community to Do Its

The 17th annual convention of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitons opened yesterday at the Canadian Foresters' Hall, College street. The chair was taken by the president, J. C. Stuart, of Osgoode Station. The reports submitted at the afternoon meeting showed that the past year had been well above the average presented by the president stated that an era of prosperity has come, the past season having been one of the most successful from a fall fair standpoint that has ever been experienced.

of the greatest province in Britain's best dominion," said the president. "and as an agricultural country we have a duty to perform, and altho we are not all able to go and fight for the empire, still we can do our helping to win the war by paying attention to the production of food-There is talk at the present time that the war will be finished in 1917, and unless we are prepared for the season of peace after the war there are going to be conditions that will astound the world." He asked them if they are not losing sight of the original idea of the fairs and today paying more attention to horse races and less to agriculture products. report of the superintendent, L. Lockie Wilson, was also read, a list showed that 1916 was a banner year, and since Field Comforts Commission, the Can the instruction of lady directors has adian War Contingent's Association proved a great advantage. Addresses and Queen Mary's Needlework Guildwere given by E. S. Archibald, Ottawa. as follows: 1056 pairs sox, 153 scarfs, on "Short Courses for Live Stock 204 gauze suits, 102 gauze shirts, 77 Judges," and Wm. Squirrell, Guelph, on service shirts, 46 pairs mittens, 37

avoid it we should have done it only o the disgrace of ourselves.

of the conflict. The first stage was one of grim endurance. The second ually gained in men and in guns und ammunition. "And now we are in the third stage," he said. "The stamp of superiority is on us, and this is the stage that makes us feel that victory is now almost in sight, but the price has still to be paid." tion of lantern slides.

when the election of officers takes year the expense rates were lowered

Rim From Inflated Tire

Trundling an inflated motor car tire slong Teraulay street, near Louisa the assets show an increase of \$2,showed an increase of 313,550,381, and street, yesterday afternoon, Norman 498.024. Full reports on the company Kennedy, 106 Jak street, was sur- and profit booklets can be obtained by prised when the rim suddenly shet writing the head office at Winnipeg. out, leaving the rubber tire in his hands. Speeding along the sidewalk, the rim crashed into a hydrant, bounced upward and struck the telegraph wires, descended and smashed the win dow of L. Paul's cleaning and press ing store, 58 Ternulay street, darted for Policeman 101, who was on duty at the corner, and missed him finally forming a necktie for a foreigner. The man did not stop to tell the pomeman if he was hurt, but judging

Assurance Company

1,117,444

Novel Feature of Campaign of Two-Fifty-Sixth Bat-

"Movies" are being introduced into

German army is doing in the way o

railway construction are also to be shown. The 256th is calling in its re-cruiting officers from the outlying On-

tario points and concentrating them in the nearby populous districts. This action will permit of quicker mobili-

zation. This unit has secured 50 men

in Montreal. Its recruiting in Quebec Province is under direction of Majo-L. C. Bond. For several years he has been G.T.R. resident engineer in Mont-

SCORE'S TOGGERY SHOP.

and Haberdashers, 77 King street W.

Large Amount of General Sup-

plies is Forwarded to the

The Toronto Women's Patriotic

pyjamas, 62 face cloths, 108

League, soldiers' comforts department, reports shipments to the Canadian

towels, 12 dressing gowns, 12 pillows, parcels for individual soldiers, mag-azines. With a quantity of helmets.

handkerchiefs, cigarets, tobacco, con-

densed soup, chicklets, candy, pencils

tooth paste, candles and other sup-

During January the knitting machine room completed the following work: 8 pairs of legs knitted for Mrs.

Mackenzie Alexander, 36 amputation

for Red Cross, 34 pairs sox for 208th Irish Regiment (not delivered); total-

ing 242 pairs of sox in all and 8 pairs

Company Comes Thru Past

Twelve Months With In-

creased Strength.

Highly satisfactory reports were

of the Great West Life Assurance

Company, held yesterday. During the

at over 71/2 per cent. In addition to

sheet shows, in surplus, capital and special funds, the sum of \$4,433.759,

CLERKS MAKE PRESENTATION.

The Retail Clerks' Association in the

Labor Temple last night presented

their organizer. Thomas Black, with a

The women's branch of the associa-

tion also held a very successful gather-

handsome silver mounted umbrella.

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FILMS TO SHOW R. R. WORK AT THE FRONT

the 256th Railway Construction Battalion's recruiting campaign. For this purpose it has leased the old Venus Theatre on Yonge street, opposite Carlton. The moving picture exhibitions will show the work the 256th will do at the front. Views of what the

INCREASED PRODUCTION

Share in the War.

"We here in Ontario are residents Benefit of Short Cuorses for Feed Crop

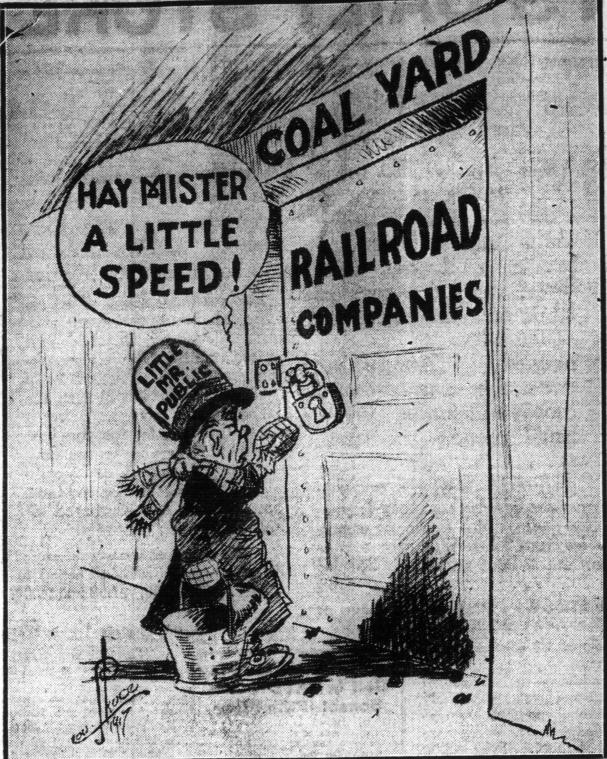
The outstanding feature at the evening session was the spirited address by Rev. Canon Cody, who spoke on "A Cause Worth Fighting For." We are all/fully agreed, said the speaker, that this even is a necessity. Not only natural honor was at stake, but the very existence of the British Empire was trembling in the balance. He said it was necessary that Canada should sox for returned soldiers, 173 pairs sox be involved, and had we sought to

He pointed out the three great stages of legs, was when Britain woke up and grad-II. McNairn, Ph.D., also gave an address, "Birds in Relation to Agriculture," illustrated by a fine collec-The convention will conclude today,

Performs Strangs Antics special funds, the sum of extraor, or being over 20 per cent, of the assets

WINDS HAMPER RADIAL

THE CALL OF THE WILD



RURAL CHURCH PROBLEM TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

General Co-Operation Favorrd by Members of Toronto Presbytery.

The problem of fural church, introduced by Rev. W. N. Mackay, was the chief topic for discussion at the The very and meeting of the Toronto Presbytery yesterday, Rev. James Anthony de clared that the first duty for the rural church was to inform the members of all the work being attempted and the reason for the various expenses, and that the ministers should mingle among the congregation in order of gain their confidence. Is this were done he was could but the members of the church would respond heartily to any appeal. he different size dots in all the colors.

Co-operation and the development of the country spirit were the great essentials for rural communities, according to A. D. Bruce of Gormicy who delivered a spirited address. The young people, he thought, could also do their part by taking charge of the reading in the library.

Speaking along the lines of mutual welfare. Dr. W. Riddell of the department of labor, Ottowa, said an elfort would be made to everceme in-dividuality in the country districts,

presented at the 24th annual meeting and the interest rate was maintained reserves, the balance

by the way he ran the policeman is sure he was not.

The tire had just been pumped to 75 pounds pressure, and the boy was wheeling it to C. Adams' drug store when it burst.

WINDS HAMPER RADIAL

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 6.—The high hours radial record to Paris. It was service from Brantford to Paris. It was 3.30 this afternoon before the cars could get thru the huge snowdrifts.

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MARGUERITE CLARKE



Avenue, Ryerson, Winchester and Western Avenue.

ENTERTAIN WOUNDED MEN.

The young women of the office staff of the United Cigar Stores, Limited, entertained a party of soldiers from the College Convalescent Hospital, on the Island evening, Feb. 2, at the home of Miss Cora Hunt, 85 Ossington avenue. A very pleasant evening was spent in cards and music, the prize winners being Misses Hurst and Reeves, and Ptes. Bullick, Rowe and Alton.

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LOST THEIR SIGHT

Toronto Soldier's Children Meet With Shocking Acci-

The story of little Marguerite Clarke which The Toronto World now gives to the public, furnishes one of the saddes incidents that could be imagined as entering into the life of any family. On The auditor's account showed that a in which they could serve. The Good August 14. of last year, the home of which Marguerite is a member, was as happy as any home could be with the prospect of a any home could be with the prospect of a father soon to go overseas. This and the care of a little three-year-old, chronically delicate, were both borne with the patience which so many families are showing, and it was only when the accident occurred which deprived two of the children of sight, that the cup of calamity seemed too full for hunder and the country of the children of sight, that regret.

The family of Pite, J. J. Clarke, of the 208th, which consists of father, mother, four children and a grandfather of eighty years of age, live at 33 Defoe street. On the date mentioned, two of the children,

partiment of labor. Olt. was add an effort would be made to evergement in dividuality in the country districts, and substitute a spirit of co-operation.

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Daniel Strachun, pastor of RoseCtle Presbyterian Church, it was decided not to oppose his resignation, which he had sendered. Prof. T. B. Kilpaking the country of the call of Rey. D. Wallace Christie of Rhodes Avenue Presluterian Church to Chrimers' Church to Church to Chrimers' Chur

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ROCKY DISTRICTS PRODUCE ACTIVE MEN

Speaker at York Pioneers' Meeting Says Many Great Men Come From Stony Countries.

What the chairman described as uggestive, original and interesting adlress was given by P. L. Trout at the meeting of the York Pioneers yesterday afternoon. The purpose of the paper was to show that stony regions the world over have been and are productive of high physical and mental attributes in the people inhabiting hose districts.

Quoting from history, Mr. Trout showed that the dominant peoples of Europe and in sections of the British Isles were from the regions where rocky soils predominate. The Scandinavian Peninsula and Denmark, especially had produced people most remarkable in this respect. The Laurentian range of Canada has the same geological formation inasmuch as both have stored up a quantity of radium, and to this property Mr. Trout instances were given of Canadian families, to substantiate the statements made. The present premier of Great Britain, Andrew Carnegie, Lord

Strathcona and others were mentioned, as owing their origin to a land of rocky soil, and the Scotch-Inish were named as the leaders in what the A hearty vote of thanks was proposed for the speaker by Col. Belcher, seconded by Wm. Milligan. A resolution was passed by which members of

balance of over \$2100 is now on hand, rich company maintains one hundred \$1500 of which will be invested in war and twenty-five branches and distributed to the company maintains one hundred to the company maintains of the company maintai loans. The club has a membership of buting depots throughout the United 1050. The announcement of the death of Alex. Kidd, who had just been named for honorary membership, but who had died that morning, was received with

BOLIVIA SUPPORTS U. S.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 6 .- The Bolivian pinister visited Dr. Lauro Muller today and informed him that Bolivia supported without reserve the Ameri-

Belgian Relief Committee Report for the Past Week

The Belgian relief committee report for the week \$1557.71. Total to date, \$84,966.95.

A second instalment of \$200 was eceived from The Orillia Packet; S. S. Moote and J. Riddell collected \$100 in Dunnville, and Keswick Christian S.S. sent \$100. The Girl Guides forwarded \$294, collected from the following places: Grafton \$149.24, Toronto \$43.28, King \$8, Tilbury \$10, Ottawa \$5, Oshawa War Relief Society \$61.22, Windsor \$80.70, New Liskeard \$25.50, Brandon \$2.25, Carberry 75c. Smithers, B.C., \$18.40, Port Hardy \$8, headquarters office \$5.87.

Other subscriptions were: Christ Church S.S. \$30, Port Hope Methodist S.S. \$20.45, Glanford W. I. \$32, Mark-ham Methodist Ladies' Aid \$25, Bible class Church of Epiphany \$10, St. Andrew's S.S., Sonya, \$20, Belfountain W. I. \$12, a working girl \$15, Forest W. I. \$17, Bridgeburg Methodist S.S. W. I. \$17, Bridgeburg Methodist S.S. \$7, Cobourg Patriotic Society, Front road, \$5, Bridgeburg envelope fund \$6, contents of mite boxes \$33.60, MacTien P.S. \$7, Orangeville S.S. \$7.25; E. Hamilton, Burk's Falls, \$4; Mrs. W. Emery, Thornbury, \$5; Mrs. MacGilelivray, Paisley, \$5; A. Weir, Burford, \$2; from Maaford, Mrs. Lockert, \$5; L. Hagerman \$5, and D. J. Bowie \$10. U. Hagerman \$5, and D. J. Bowie \$10

GOODRICH OFFERS SERVICES

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