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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.45 to \$3.65; straight rollers, \$3.25 to \$3.45; Hungarian patents, \$3.80; Manitoba bakers', \$3.55, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 65c north and west; goose, 70c north and west; No. 1 Man. hard, 76c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 74c.

Barley-Quoted at 43c for No. 2 west, and feed barley 36c to 37c. Rye-Goted at 50c north and west and 51c east.

Buckwheat-Firm; 48c north and 50c Corn-Canadian, 44c; American, 461/2c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at \$3.20 by the bag and \$3.30 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

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on passage, nothing doing. Maize, spot American, mixed, 17s 10½d. Flour, Minn.,

Antwerp—Spot wheat steady; No. 2 red winter, 1844.

Paris—Close—Wheat weak; May, 20f 35c; Sept. and Dec., 21f 85c; Flour weak; May, 27f 30c; Sept. and Dec., 28f 70c.

New York Produce Market.

New York, May 31.—Flour—Receipts, 20, 209 bbls.; exports, 5329 bbls.; sales, 7050 pkgs; firmer, influenced by wheat, with fair interest shown by jobbers for the popular brands; winter straights, 83.85 to \$3.50; Minnesota patent, \$3.00 to \$3.85; winter extras, \$2.55 to \$2.80, Rye flour, quiet; cornmeal, easy; rye, quiet; S. rye, 58c to 59c, c.l.f., New York car lots, Barley, dull; barley mait, nominal. Wheat, receipts, 158,800 bush.; exports, 392,733 bush.; sales, 2,150; 000 bush.; futures, 240,000 bush. export: shipment easy; No. 2 red, 82½c f.o.b., afloat; spot, nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 77%c, f.o.b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard Duluth, 77%c, f.o.b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard Duluth, 77%c, f.o.b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard Duluth, 75 f.o.b., afloat, prompt; No. 2 hard Duluth,

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Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. send the following to J. J. Dixon:

The stock market showed decided strength all day, without, however, attracting a large volume of business. Sugar opened about 2 points higher, but the advance brought in selling orders, and the price yielded in the face of circumstantial stories of an agreement between the various companies. Steel and Wire issues were in good demand, and their strength stimulated the other industrials. Atchison stocks were the features of the railroad list, and the grangers responded well. London bought. Demand steriling, 4.87½.

A New York wire says: All grades of refined sugar were advanced 1-30 of a cent per pound.

Railroad Earnings, for the Company, acted as secretary of the meeting, and at the request of the president read the sugar were advanced 1-30 of a cent per pound.

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The 30th annual meeting of this growing. Company was held in its new and elegant board room on Thursday, May 24, 1900, at 1 p.m.

On motion, Mr. W. H. Riddell, secretary of the Company, acted as secretary of the Company, acted as secretary of the meeting, and at the request of the President read the Directors' Report.

Your directors respectfully submit for your consideration their report of the business for the year ended Dec. 31, 1890.

We are pleased to inform you that the business for the pear ended Dec. 31, 1890.

We are pleased to inform you that the business was of the most gratifying character and in volume exceeded that of any year in the history of the Company. Our surplus was sufficient to enable us to continue the same liberal scale of surplus distribution to policyholders as in the past. The death rate was light and much below the expectation; the lapses and surrenders in proportion to new business and that all ready in force still continue to decrease. Applications numbering 3313 for \$85,484,762 linsurance were received, of which 2806 for \$4,751,026 were accepted and policies insured to the surrenders in force is \$4,22,680.64; premium and an nuity income, \$803,887,13; interest and rents, \$197,500,06; sundries, \$6.48; total income, \$10,61,396,19; total assets, \$4,663,563; sundries, \$3,485, 66; surplus, \$70,800,28; annuities, \$309,855, 455,66; surplus, \$70,800,28; annuities, \$309,855,455,66; surplus, \$70,800,285,455,66; surplus, \$70,800,285,455,66; surplus, \$70,800,285,455,66; surplus, \$70,800,285,455,66; surplus

future the fullest confidence of the public. I have, therefore, much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report.

Vice-President's Address.

In supporting the motion, the First Vice-President, Mr. Alfred Hoskin, Q.C., said that, as he had referred at the last annual meeting somewhat fully to the financial condition of the Compahy, he would not travel over the same ground on the present occasion. He was pleased to state that the funds of the Company have been carefully invested by the Board at the best attainable rates, in view of the fact that none but the highest class of securities are accepted.

Mr. B. M. Britton, Q.C., M.P., Second Vice-President, desired to congratulate the policyholders, on this, the 81st birthday of our most gracious Majesty the Queen, and on what may be considered the 30th birthday of the Company, which is very

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