WHERE CANADA LEADS THE STATES

"In speaking of Canada and everything pertaining to the country, including the government, Americans generally make the remark that we are one hundred years behind the age," said a prominent Canadian police official to a reporter for the Detroit Free Press.

"There may be some truth in the statement," he continued, "but in the administration of criminal justice I am of the opinion that Canada leads Michigan, if not any of the states in the union. Last March when Ashman, Khun, and Bowles escaped from the house of correction at Ionia, I among others received a circular from Warden Watkins, offering $225 reward for their capture, or $75 for the capture of either of them. Unfortunately for me, however, they did not come my way, but a few days after the escape were captured by Chief Bains and the Windsor police. The annoyance and expense attending their extradition and return to the United States were very great, but that was not the fault of the Windsor authorities, who did all that was possible to get rid of the desperate trio. When they were safely caged at Detroit, and the time came for settling the bills, Chief Bains received a check for $75, one-third of the promised reward, and since then has heard nothing more of the men, except that Rowles and Kuhn were back at Ionia and Ashman stands a good chance of being sent down for a long term.

"There is no just reason why the Windsor police should not receive the remaining $150 due them. They performed all that was required of them, and the money should be paid. Escapes from Ionia are not unfrequent, and as a rule the criminals cross the river at the first opportunity. If the prison officials desire the co-operation of the Canadian police they should fulfil all promises, even if they are expensive. Otherwise they cannot expect any assistance from us in the future.

Real Estate Active.

A brisk demand for real estate exists in this city at present. Eager & Faulkner, 21 Adelaide east, report December sales not only large but far ahead of same months in previous years. This speaks well as December is usually quiet in real estate. We recommend parties having properties to dispose of to place them with this firm. Their terms are liberal, no charge being made unless sale is effected through them. 246x

Who's Your Butcher?

Messrs. Bailey & Co. having bought out the business of George Oliver, corner York and Adelaide streets, are now prepared to fill orders in any part of the city, and patrons may rely on getting first-class meats, poultry, vegetables, etc., and promptly delivered.

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Port and Sherry Wines.

—Mara & Co., grocers and wine merchants, 280 Queen street west, have received direct from the agents a large stock of Cockburn's and Da Silva's celebrated port wines, Gordon's and Casin' sherries. Will be sold at $2 50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5 and $6 per gallon, and from 60c. to $1.25 per bottle. Finest quality of native wine $2 per gallon or 50c. a bottle. edx

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—Scrofula is known by swelling of the glands of the neck, abscesses, sores, a pale countenance, low vitality and general signs of bad blood. Burdock Blood Bitters cures the scrofulous condition by making pure, healthy blood. 246

Mantles.

—When a lady—no matter how large or how small—can get a mantle for 2.00 well and fashionably made, there is no cause or grumbling. Mr. McKendry has purchased 300 imported mantles at less than half cost price and those who wish to participate in the bargains now being offered should call at once make their way to The Waterloo House, 278 Yonge, south corner of Alice street. 246

A Christmas Box for Your Horse.

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To the Ladies.

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Hurry up, Boys!

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—Who know and can appreciate a good Havana filled cigar always ask for and take no other than the *General Middleton* and *Our Brave Boys* brands, *union made* and *registered.* W. E. DOBSON, 246x 159 King St. East.

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—Stanton's Sunbeams—beautiful little photographs on tinted mounts—$1 per dozen. 134 Yonge street. All other sizes at lowest prices for first-class work. 246

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Patent Act of 1872 and Amendments, Section 28.

Notice is hereby given to all persons desirous of making and using the invention in Electric Cables and Apparatus for the Manufacture of the same, for which certain letters patent of Canada were granted to R. S. Waring, that the undersigned is prepared to grant licenses upon reasonable terms under each and all of said Letters patent and otherwise place the patent inventions in possession of the public in accordance with the provisions of the above recited act. Communications may be addressed to me in care of the Standard Underground Cable Company, Pittsburg, Pa., or No. 123 Pearl street, New York, U.S.A., all applications will receive prompt consideration and reply. R. S. WARING, Patentee.

The following is a list of the letters patent above referred to: No. 18239, Dec. 4, 1883, Electric Cables; 182 0, Dec. 4, 1883, Electric Cables; 18241, Dec. 4, 1883, Splicing Cables; 18248, Dec. 4, 1883, Dividing & Branching Cables; 18238, Dec. 4, 1883, Branching & Looping Cables; 18237, Dec 11, 1883, Submarine Electric Cables; 21231, March 12, 1885, Electric Cables; 21232, March 12, 1885, Electric Cables; 21233, March 12, 1885, Electric Cables; 21234, March 12, 1885, Electric Cables; 21235, March 12, 1885, Repair Defects in Cables; 21236, March 12, 1885, Joints for Electric Cables; 21237, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; 21238, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; 21239, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; 21240, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; 21241, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; 21242, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; 21243, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; 21244, March 12, 1885, Mandrels for Cable Press; Canadian Patent to Waring & Hyde, 17807, Sept. 10, 1883, Insulation Material. 36

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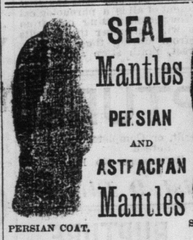

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FOURTEEN YEARS' RECORD.

The CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION commenced business on Nov. 1st, 1871, so that the first FOURTEEN years were completed on Oct. 31st, 1885. The success which has attended the Association has more than fulfilled the expectations entertained at the outset, and its position to-day as one of the leading financial institutions of Canada, is most gratifying to its friends.

The following record of what has been done for the POLICY-HOLDERS is interesting and instructive:

Paid for Death claims	$467,095 00
Paid to holders of Endowment Policies	25,848 00
Paid for cash surrender values	77,118 00
Paid cash profits to Policy-Holders	170,452 00
Loaned to Policy-Holders on their Policies	38,012 00
Paid to Holders of Annuity Bonds	11,426 00
Premiums returned	320 00
Total	$790,271 00

In addition to the $170 452 cash profits already paid to the Policy-Holders, there will have accrued to the close of the present year (estimated) the further large sum of from $190,000 to $200,000; which will be still further increased at the end of the current quinquennium (31st Dec., 1888), to $250,000, and probably more, or about twice the amount of the Policy-Holders share of surplus at the close of the preceed Quinquennium (Dec. 31st, 1881).

Add to the above the fact that the Association holds One and a Quarter Millions Dollars as a Policy-Reserve Liability, and some idea will be had of what one of OUR OWN INSTITUTIONS has done for its Policy-Holders.

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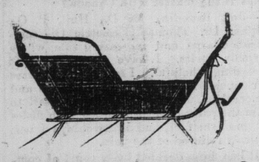

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