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The annual meeting of the Dominion Marine Association took place in Ottawa on the 22nd March. Mr. W. Cuttle, of Kingston, the president, in the chair. There was a large attendance of delegates from many parts of Canada. A satisfactory report was presented of the year's business.

Deputations were formed to wait on Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Hon. L. P. Brodeur, to ask that the repairs on the Cornwall Canal be rushed, in order that the water may be let in in time for the opening of navigation. It was decided

to ask for more new lights and buoys on the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes, and a deputation, headed by Mayor Riddell, St. Catharines, asking that the gas pipes be retained in the Welland Canal, which is to be lighted in future with electricity, was appointed. This was requested because of the fact that the entire canal would be in total darkness if anything went wrong with the electric apparatus.

Mr. King, secretary of the association, said that one of the most important subjects which they had to present to the Minister was that of the tonnage tax imposed on Canadian vessels entering United States ports, and the hospital tax imposed by Canada on vessels entering ports in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and British Columbia. Ontario was not particularly interested in the request, in view of the fact that hospital dues were not charged at Ontario ports. The tax amounted to six cents per ton, and if it were removed it would carry with it under the United States law the removal of a tonnage tax of fifteen cents a ton imposed on Canadian vessels in that country. They, therefore, asked for the removal of this tax in view of the great benefit which it would confer upon Canadian vessels generally.

The overflow of water from the River Thames between London and Lake St. Clair periodically causes a good deal of damage to property. It was suggested the other evening in the House of Commons that if the channel were dredged from the mouth of the river into deep water in Lake St. Clair these floods might possibly be prevented and millions of dollars be saved. Owing to the improved drainage system the river was called upon now to take care in three or four days of a volume of water

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The stability of a Company may be gauged by the class of securities in which its funds are invested. Those of



are all gilt-edged, as may be seen from the following list:

LEDGER ASSETS	PER- CENTAGE
Mortgages	\$4,265,533 86 48 22
Debentures and First Mortgage	
Bonds	3,245,401 89 36.68
Loans on Policies	1,017,480 99 11.50
Cash on hand and in Banks	261,960 60 2.96
Real Estate	56,281 08 .64
Tot'l Led. Assets	\$8,846,658 42 100%

**Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company,
(LIMITED.)****DIVIDEND NOTICE.**

A dividend of 2 per cent. on the preference shares of this company, for the quarter ending March 31, has been declared, payable on April 14, 1906, to shareholders of record of March 31st. The transfer books of the company will be closed from April 1st to 5th, both days inclusive.

By order of the directors.

THOS. GREEN, Cashier.
New Glasgow, N. S., Mar. 26, 1906.

the disposal of which was formerly spread over as many weeks. A cut-off to Lake Erie or St. Clair was suggested as a remedy.

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Lancashire
— Life —**Head Office for Canada:
MONTREAL.

Extract from Annual Report 1904.

Policies Issued 2,376 for	\$3,479,240
Premium Income	1,508,115
Total Income	1,840,440

Death Claims	612,440
Matured Endowments	159,615

Addition to Funds	638,465
Total Funds	\$10,002,385

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Amount of Canadian Securities deposited with the Dominion Government for the protection of Policy-holders in Canada, over \$3,000,000.00

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S
BUSINESS DURING 1905.

395	per day in number of Claims Paid.
6,972	per day in number of Policies Issued.
\$1,502,484.00	per day in New Insurance Written.
\$123,788.29	per day in Payments to Policy-holders and addition to Reserve.
\$77,275.94	per day in Increase of Assets.