

PERSONAL MENTION.

THE CHRONICLE SANCTION was honored during the past fortnight by the following callers:

MR. J. P. JENKIN, Sun Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.

MR. A. K. BLYKADDER, Insurance Department, Ottawa.

MR. JAMES BOOMER, Manager Manchester Fire, Toronto.

MR. WM. BELL, Joint Manager of the Palatine Ins. Co., New York.

MR. E. W. HENDERSON, Sun Life Assurance Co., St. John, N.B.

MR. E. F. HUBBELL, of the firm of Rogers and Hubbell, Ottawa.

MR. W. W. WELCH, Secretary Quebec Fire Assurance Co., Quebec.

MR. J. W. MOYSON, Manager of the Hartford Fire, Montreal, who has been travelling in Egypt for some time past, we are glad to inform our readers, is now convalescent, and hopes shortly to return to Montreal.

BARLOW & CO'S MONTREAL STOCK AND SHARE LIST.

From 16th to 28th March, 1895

STOCKS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Canadian Pacific	39	37½	38
do do Land Grant Bonds.	109¼	.....	109¼
Commercial Cable Co., Ed. D	146	143	143½
Duluth Common	3½	2½	3
do Pref	7½	5	7½
Montreal Telegraph	160	157½	157½
Dominion do	117	115½	117
Richelieu & Ontario Nav Co.	97	92	95
Montreal Street Ry	191½	187	188¼
Montreal do do New Stock	189½	185	186
Bell Telephone Co.	157½	156	157
Royal Electric	143	140	141
Montreal Gas Co.	199¼	192	199¼
Bank of Montreal	220	217	218½
Ontario Bank	92	92	91
Bank of British North America .....	.....	.....	.....
La Banque du Peuple	115	110¼	112½
Molson's Bank	170	170	160
Bank of Toronto	244½	240¼	240½
La Banque Jacques Cartier	110	110	.....
Merchants Bank	163¼	163	162½
Quebec Bank	128	128	127½
Canadian Bank of Commerce	137½	136	136
Imperial	178½	178	178
Dominion	267½	267½	.....
Standard	161½	161½	161
Hochelaga Bank	120	120	123
Hamilton	153¼	153¼	153¼
Intercolonial Coal Co. ....	.....	.....	.....
British America Assurance Co.	120	113¼	.....
Western Assurance	160½	155½	160
Canada Life .....	.....	.....	.....
Canada Central Bonds .....	.....	.....	.....
Champlain & St. Lawrence Bonds .....	.....	.....	.....
Confederation Life .....	.....	.....	.....
Canada Paper .....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Cotton	120	118	118
do do Bonds .....	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Col. Cotton Mills Co.	39	35	40
do do do Bonds	97½	97	97
National Cordage Co. ....	.....	.....	.....
Merchants Manufacturing Co.	114¼	114¼	.....
Dominion Cotton Mills Co.	90	88½	90
do do Bonds	100½	100¼	.....
New England Paper .....	.....	.....	.....
Loan & Mortgage Co. ....	.....	.....	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co.	160	160	110
Incandescent Light Co. ....	.....	.....	.....
General Elect. Co.	90	90	90
do do Preferred .....	.....	.....	.....
Ottawa Electric Street Ry .....	.....	.....	.....
Diamond Glass Co. ....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Land & Investment .....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Harbor Bonds .....	.....	.....	.....
Toronto Street Railway Co.	78	75	75
Western Loan & Trust Co. (Ltd.) ..	97	90	90

Since our last report the market has had a great shaking up, large blocks of stocks having been thrown on it, on account of Meredith & O'Brien who suspended on the 16th inst. But, on the whole, all the stock offered was taken up very well, which goes to show the strength of the present market. We cannot see any cause for much of a decline at present, unless the money market brightens, which we do not look for just now. The market this evening closes very strong, and we think there is a turn in buying Gas and Montreal Street Railway, these two have been the principal stocks dealt in, some thousands of shares having been sold. The rest of the market is dull, with very little doing. Cable is steady, and, compared with other stocks, ought to sell much higher, as they are doing a very good business. Richelieu is another stock that looks like going higher. Toronto Street Railway is dull and rather weak, but we think it good at present prices. There has been quite a lot doing in Duluth, for which there is a better demand. Canadian Pacific is stronger, and higher prices are talked for it. In bank stock there is very little doing; they keep about steady. Cottons are better, and ought to be cheap at present prices. On the whole, the market closes very strong and looks like going higher.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

At the 24th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 5th of March, 1895, the following results for the year ended 15th November, 1894, were reported:—

4020 Policies were issued, assuring	\$8,723,336
The Total Existing Assurances in force at 15th November, 1894, amounted to	113,271,200
The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to	2,917,073
The Annual Revenue amounted at 15th November, 1894, to	5,120,161
The Accumulated Funds at same date amounted to	39,333,222
Being an increase during the year of	\$812,067

INVESTMENTS IN CANADA.

Government and Municipal Bonds	\$6,223,600
Mortgages over Real Estate, 1st Lien	3,200,000
Real Estate	255,000
Sumdries	400,000
	\$11,165,500

In the above, \$5 are taken as equivalent to £1.

LONDON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The twentieth annual meeting of the shareholders and policyholders of the London Life Insurance Company was held at the Company's office, London, Ont., on Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1895.

There were present: the President, Mr. John McClary, in the chair; A. O. Jeffery, Wm. Bowman, G. M. Harrison, W. F. Bullen, Geo. C. Gibbons, A. S. Emery, T. H. Smallman, H. Tatham, A. Breiz, J. W. Humphrey, B. Allen, J. E. Jeffery, Geo. F. Jewell, D. McAlpine, the Secretary, J. G. Richter, and others.

After reading the notice calling the meeting, the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed, and the Directors' report and financial statement submitted, as follows:

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors of the London Life Insurance Company beg to submit their annual report and duly audited financial statement for year ending December 31st, 1894.

During the year, 13,716 applications for insurance of \$1,484,326.00 were received, of which 13,653 applications for insurance of \$1,459,181.50 were approved of and policies issued therefor.

The net premium and interest income of the year was respectively \$132,580.49 and \$21,479.71, making together \$154,060.20, an increase over the previous year of \$16,816.93.

The sum of \$28,604.48 was paid for death claims, and \$15,653.04 additional for matured endowments, surrendered policies, and cash profits to policyholders, making a total of \$44,258.12 paid policyholders or their heirs during the year.

The insurance in force on the Company's books at the close of the year, after deducting all re-insurance, amounted to \$3,724,505.21, under 1,623 "General" and 25,606 "Industrial," or a total of 25,229 policies, an increase of 5,476 policies for insurance of \$507,031.86 for the year.

During the year, 250 new shares of the capital stock of the