HURON AND ERIE Loan and Savings Company.

LONDON, ONT.

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Capital Subscribed	l
Capital Paid-up 1.400.000	L
Reserve Fund	l
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Money advanced on the security of Real Estate on favorable terms. Debentures issued in Currency or Sterling. Executors and Trustees are authorized by Act of Par-liament to invest in the Debentures of this Company. Interest allowed on Deposits

J. W. LITTLE, President. G. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager.

The Home Savings and Loan Company LIMITED).

OFFICE: No. 78 CHURCH ST. TORONTO

Subscribed Capital 2,000,000

Deposits received and interest at current rates allowed. Money loaned on Mortgage on Real Estate, on reason able and convenient terms. Advances on collateral security of Debenturés, and Bank and other Stocks.

How. SIR FRANK SMITH, JAMES MASON, President. Manager

The Toronto Mortgage Company

Office-No. 13 Toronto St.

DIRECTORS :

Messrs. Larratt W. Smith, Q.C., D.C.L.; Welling-ton Francis, Casimir S. Gzowski, Thos. Gilmour, Geo. Martin Rae, Henry B. Yates, M.D. and Thos. R. Wood, Registered Debentures of the Company obtained on application. Deposits received, and interest allowed thereon at current rates.

WALTER GILLESPIE, Manager

THE ONTARIO LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY **OSHAWA, ONT**

Capital Subscribed,
Money loaned at low rates of interest on the securit of Real Estate and Municipal Debentures. Deposits received and interest allowed. W. F. COWAN, President. W. F. ALLEN, Vise-President. T. H. MCMILLAN, Sec-Trea

The Canada Landed and National investment Company, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE, 85 TORONTO ST., TORONTO. Capital \$9,006,000 DIRECTORS JOHN LANG BLAIKIE, ESQ., - - Presid JOHN HOSKIN, ESQ., G.C., LL.D., - Vice-Presid A. R. Creelman, Q.C., Hon. Senator Gowan, LL.D., C.M.G., J. K Osborne, J. S. Playfair, N. Silverthorn, John Stuart, Frank Turner, C.E., Hon. James Young. - President - Vice-President, Money lent on Real Estate. Debentures Issued. EDWARD SAUNDERS, Manager.

IMPERIAL LOAN & INVESTMENT COMPANY OF CANADA,

Imperial Buildings, 39 and 34 Adelaide Street East, TORONTO, Ont. Authorised Capital. \$1,000,000.00

Reserved Epital	780,813.4
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Vice-President-Ald, Daniel Lamb. General Manager-E, H. Kertland.	

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Manager of the Manitoba Branch-Hon. J. N. Kirch-aoffer, Brandon. Agents for Scotland-Messrs. Torrie, Brodis & Maelagan, Edinburgh.
Money advanced on thesecurity of Real Estate on fav-orable terms.

Mercantile Summary

GEO. H. MARTIN'S large bath-house, at Edgewood, near Alexandria Bay, has been burned down. Loss nearly \$5,000; partly insured.

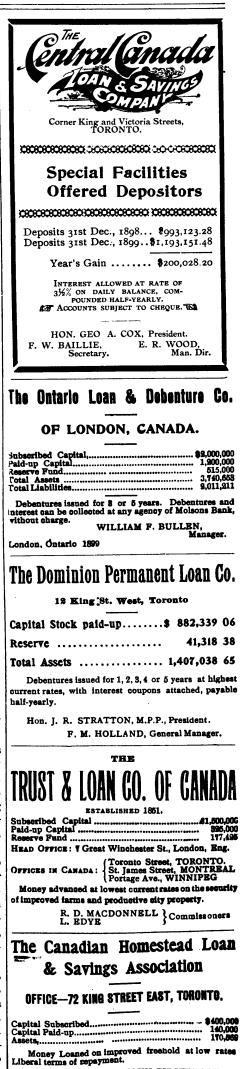
A BLOCK of houses in Winnipeg, owned by Mr. D. A. Fraser, was last week destroyed by fire, which started mysteriously in an explosion. The loss is about \$8,000; half insured.

THE Donnelly Wrecking & Salvage Company has received the contract to raise the steamer "Oconto," sunk ten years ago, opposite Thousand Island Park. The steamer was laden with general merchandise.

As is usual at this season of the year, mercantile failures are comparatively few and of minor importance. Miss Minnie Mundle had a kind father, who, five years ago, gave her \$500 with which to start a millinery store in Merrickville, but she did not prosper there. She moved to Stirling in March, 1898, where she met with no better success. Now we hear that all her money has gone and she has assigned.----Another assignment is that of J. W. Flewelling, cattle dealer, Hamilton.

WE learn that Mr. Edwin Battye, of Gore Bay, who about a year since began the breeding of high-class cattle, has made a further notable venture in the purchase of a cow at the Prince of Wales' recent sale at Sandringham. The cow is bred to the "Pride of Collyrue." the first prize and champion at Bath and West shows, and second at the Royal. Hence an aristocratic progeny may be expected. Such enterprise is commendable in any part of Canada; but it becomes unusually interesting when we remember that the man who takes this latest step forward resides on Manitoulin Island. Verily it must be true, as Mr. Clergue, of Sault Ste. Marie, said, that "there is nothing that we cannot produce or grow in that Algoma District."

L. W. HODGINS was assisted by his father, in 1897, to purchase a stock of jewellery in Leamington. For this he paid \$800, cash. Not giving the business the attention it deserved, he got along very poorly; finally, in April, he closed his shop there and moved to Sarnia. His assignment, which will not be surprising to those who knew his career, is already announced.----C. S. Scott bought his brother's drug stock in Southampton, and mortgaged the chattels in order to secure payment of the same. A year later this was foreclosed, but his kindhearted uncle, not wishing to see his nephew out of business, advances sufficient money to discharge the instrument, and thus enabled the young man to continue the business but without success. Now he makes an assignment. In March, 1897, the Barker Windsor Co., Limited, was incorporated in Toronto with a capital of \$300,000, which, we are told, was paid. They made toilet sundries and druggists' supplies. Apparently they prospered until the failure of the Toronto Show Case Co., in May last, when they lost about \$1,500. No doubt this led to their assignment.



JOHN FIRSTBROOK, Vice-President

A. J. PATTISON, Secretary.

JOHN HILLOCK, President.

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