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Coming from Ireland in 1882, he first procured a job with the British American Insurance Co. A year later he entered the service of the Lancahe entered the service of the Lanca-shire Insurance Co., becoming in 1892 manager. When the Royal In-surance Co. took over the business of the Lancashire Mr. Thompson was given the position of manager for Quebec of the new company, the London and Lancashire Fire Insur-ance Co. Subsequently he was ap-pointed joint Montreal manager of the London, Liverpool and Globe, taking over the duties of Canadian manager of the company in 1904, which position he holds up to the pre-sent. Mr. Thompson was president of the Toronto Board of Fire Under-writers during 1898-9. writers during 1898-9.

On and Off the Exchange

A Banner Year

A Banner Year T HE books of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank were balanced up for the end of the 66th fiscal year of the insti-tution on December 31st. The state-ment submitted to the shareholders at the annual meeting, on Feb. 11th, shows that after raising the reserve fund to \$1,250,000 by the addition of \$100,000, the bank had profits of \$232,-436, which figures 23.24 per cent. on the paid-up capital, and an increase of \$8,778 as compared with 1911 figures. Total deposits of \$30,713,948 and assets of \$33,462,524 increased \$2,566,216 and \$2,447,488 respectively over 1911. Dividends were paid out to the extent of \$160,000, as compared with \$155,000 during 1911. with \$155,000 during 1911.

An Error Corrected

O WING to the omission of a date in an article on the Canada Life in last week's issue, the surplus of the company was incorrectly stated. The surplus for 1912 was \$1,530,667; the total surplus now stands at \$4,-973,695.

经 % % Acadia Fire

THE Acadia Fire Insurance Coml pany's forty-first annual was held at Halifax on Feb. 10th. The report of the directors shows that the report of the directors shows that the 1912 business of the concern was very profitable and satisfactory. The sur-plus for the protection of policy-holders is now over half a million, the paid-up remains at \$400,000, the assets are \$773,214, an increase of \$96,950 since 1911. The board was re-elected, C. C. Blackader, president; A. E. Jones, vice-president; Donald Keith, W. M. P. Webster, C. H. Mit-chell, Geo. R. Hart, all of Halifax, and Freeman Elliot, of Dartmouth.

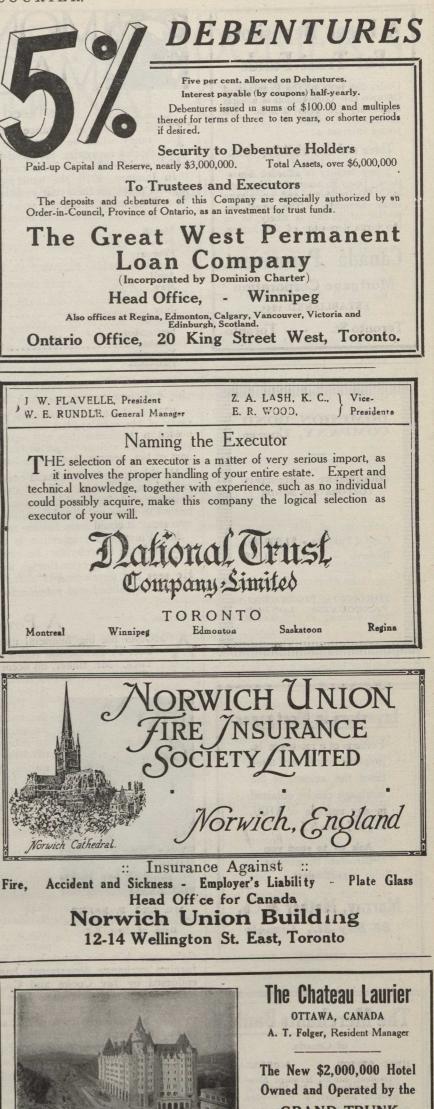
Another Bank Ends Year

N ET profits of \$462,079, being at the rate of 21.08 per cent. on the paid-up capital, against \$381,601 in 1911, show that the Standard Bank in 1911, show that the Standard Bank has had good results from operations during its fiscal year ended on January 31st last. The paid-up capital of this institution was raised from \$2,000,000 to \$2,429,175, and re-serve fund and undivided profits come to something over three million. Big increases in deposits, discounts, circulation, etc., attest to the success that has attended this institution during the past year.

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Meetings of the Week

THE annual meetings of the follow-T HE annual meetings of the follow-ing concerns are scheduled for next week: Monday, Penmans, Lim-ited; Tuesday, Bank of B. N. A., Sun Life Assurance Co., Stanfields, Lim-ited, and Wednesday, Dominion Can-ners, Intercolonial Coal Co., Mont-real Loan and Mortgage Co., and Vic. R. S. & Realty Co., of Ontario.



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