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Our Greatest of Them All.
Since Manchester has been transformed from an inland town into a modern seaport, attention is being directed towards similar enterprises in other quarters of the world.

Among projected schemes is one for adding Brussels to the list of seaport cities. A more ambitious project is the making of a deep water passage from Paris to the sea. With the help of the River Seine it is considered feasible from an engineering point of view and also a reasonably safe investment from a financial point of view. But this is by no means to be compared in magnitude to another proposition that has become a practical question with the French people. It is seriously discussed to dig a canal from Bordeaux to Narbonne, running parallel with the Alps and connecting the Atlantic Ocean with the Mediterranean Sea. Such a canal would avoid the long journey round Spain and Portugal and give France a short and independent route for her fleet. From the Mediterranean to the Atlantic ports. A bill for the construction of this maritime passage was introduced in the French Chamber last spring, when it was explained that the waterway would be three hundred and twenty-five miles long and that it would have a minimum uniform depth of twenty-seven feet. Large money prizes were offered by the promoters of the enterprise to the French engineers for detailed plans, which were to have been submitted by Jan. 1 last. It is firmly believed that before many years this great work will be undertaken.

Italy has a one hundred and twenty-five mile canal in view, running from Rome to the Adriatic. The cost is estimated at from one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five million dollars. These are some of the big canal projects that European countries are seriously discussing. But right here at home we have a project that surpasses them all in importance. Its object is to transform a single city into a seaport, but a whole galaxy of cities. The St. Lawrence deep canal project will make seaports out of Port Arthur, Duluth, Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Kingston and our own Toronto and numerous other smaller cities. When this channel is completed, as it will be some day before long, the products of the United States and Canada will gravitate towards the banks of this mighty waterway, from the north and from the south, and the imports from foreign countries will travel by the same route in seeking their destination right into the heart of the North American continent. Financially this project ought to be a good investment. It is perfectly feasible, and considering the number of cities and the extent of territory that will be benefited it will require but a very moderate amount of capital to deepen the channel. Canada has of herself just about completed a four-hundred-foot canal. With the aid of foreign capital could she not construct a twenty-foot waterway? The traffic that would pass through this canal on its way to and from Europe, and the whole world in fact would be of tremendous volume and able to pay dividends on a large amount of capital.

The Shareholders Will Bounce the Board. Sir Oliver Mowat in defending the present system of appointing county officials to the Government of which he is leader to a board of directors. The people of the province are the shareholders, and instead of appointing the officials directly they do it through their Board of Directors, of which Sir Oliver is president. The analogy is all right, but Sir Oliver hasn't reminded the people that they, the shareholders, hold a general meeting every now and then to review the conduct of the directors. Such a general meeting will be held in a few months and at it a motion will be discussed changing the president and directors with extra ducation, nepotism and dishonesty in the handling of the company's funds. The shareholders don't appoint the officials, but they hold the destiny of the directors in their hands. They will demand the resignation of the whole outfit at the next general meeting of shareholders.

The Empire's Ottawa correspondent speaks of a probability of statues being erected as the Capital in memory of Sir John Abbott and Mr. Mackenzie, past premiers of the Dominion. Now, with all due respect to the memory of two estimable gentlemen, we submit that neither of them conferred benefits on their country, or occupied such a position in it as would call for this method of perpetuating their fame. They represented different sides in politics, so that it is all the easier to bracket them in the objection we wish to record. What they did and what they were matters of history. What Sir John Macdonald did was to make history and his services were on a totally different plane. To him let a statue be placed, but there is no good reason for turning Parliament Square into an ordinary graveyard. Room should be left for the giants of generations to come.

During the financial crisis which has existed in the financial world during the past 18 months, the United States institutions have suffered great loss, and many excellent securities have shown a marked depreciation in their market value. Unfortunately this same state of affairs has extended to our colony, viz., Australia, while even British institutions have also felt the severe strain. It is therefore cause for congratulation that our Canadian financial institutions have remained perfectly solvent, and some of them have during the period of depression shown marked progress. Among the latter may be mentioned the North American Life Assurance Company. Its report is published in our columns today and we heartily recommend our readers to give it careful perusal, especially the excellent address of the President, Mr. J. L. Blakie, and also the remarks of the other Directors. Mr. Blakie, from his extensive financial experience, extending over 25 years in this city and as president of leading financial institutions, is well qualified to speak with authority on all matters pertaining to finance. In speaking of the North American Life he disconcerts those who doubt the marvelous progress the company has made by comparing its position with that of the other leading companies, including the giant American institutions, and shows that it now ranks second in the world. The new business last year was the largest in the history of the company, and what must be gratifying to its policyholders is that this business was secured without any increase in the expenses of the company, thus fully demonstrating the claim made, that the company is managed with skill and in the interests of the policyholders. The first done of Faint's Celery Compound is a grand medicine, and I will always recommend it to those who used it.

making an admirable speech on the investments of the company, giving full details as to the assets of the company and its financial position. He stated that all loans had been made on a conservative basis and that nothing had been included in the assets that was not of a gilt-edge nature. This course of keeping the policyholders fully acquainted with the affairs of the company is worthy of commendation and will certainly increase the confidence of all those interested in this sterling institution.

The North American is certainly a policyholders' company and evidently managed to make it such. We therefore look forward confidently to 1894 showing a larger accession of membership than any previous year. The kindly reference to the late president, the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, were appropriate on this occasion, and will be much appreciated by all those who know the great interest the dead statesman took in this company, and will remember the confidence he had in its certain success, which has already been attained even beyond his expectations.

The policyholders and all those interested in the company were fully justified in tendering a vote of thanks to Managing Director McCabe and his associates officers for the skill they have displayed in the management of the company.

They Speak of the Marvelous Powers of Paine's Celery Compound.

MRS. GILBERT F. SAUNDERS.
Our Canadian women are the most careful and conservative of their kind. They do not as a rule, favor innovations and great radical changes, unless perfectly assured of happy results for the family and society.

In the field of sickness, suffering and disease our Canadian women display remarkable wisdom and prudence. Few of them rush heedlessly for the common advertised pills and powders, which they are more inclined to observe the popular treatment of the times, to which such attention is now directed.

Feminine conservatism in Canada is not a staid and inflexible character. Our best women recognize merit directly it appears, and are not slow to use the best and most approved means, especially when the restoration of health is concerned.

No other medicine of our times has ever drawn forth such hearty and honest commendation and testimony as Paine's Celery Compound from women of all ranks. In this issue we give the portraits of three Canadian ladies who have been restored and made whole through the marvelous curing powers of Paine's Celery Compound. These ladies did not yield to the interested motives of profit-seeking medicine dealers; they were not persuaded to try the something else just as good; they were fortunate enough to buy the only medicine that could save their lives.

MRS. E. COLEMAN.
For some years Paine's Celery Compound has been the chosen favorite of Canadian women with thousands of our Canadian women in every province. This truly wonderful medicine has almost entirely superseded the methods of the old school; it has done more for suffering humanity than all the combined efforts of physicians.

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MRS. JOHN H. PIERCE.
The following testimonials forcibly speak in favor of the one remedy that every sick man, woman or child should use. Mrs. Gilbert F. Saunders of Orwa Sound, Ont., says: "For over a year I was troubled with pains in my head, leg and shoulder, and was in a bad condition. I went to four or five doctors but they gave me no relief. A physician afterwards advised me to use your Paine's Celery Compound, and I did so, and it has completely cured me. I recommend it highly to all who suffer from the same ailments." Mrs. E. Coleman of Brant House, Burlington, Ont., who was ill for nearly 20 years, says: "I feel it my duty to let you know what Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. I am now 40 years of age, and have been very ill for nearly 20 years. During my long illness doctors and patent medicines failed to cure me. At the hospital I was told that I was suffering from tumors, and often, when I was lying in bed, I felt as if I were being crushed. I tried to clean myself, I felt like putting an end to my life. I heard of your Paine's Celery Compound and commenced to use it, and it has done wonders for me. I can now get up at 5 o'clock every morning and get my sons off to work at 7, and very often I walk six miles before I take breakfast. I feel better than ever before in my life, and my friends are surprised at the wonderful change in my health. I feel that Paine's Celery Compound is a grand medicine, and I will always recommend it to those who used it."

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FINANCE AND TRADE.
Speculators in the industrial stocks, such as Sugar and Distillers, were much surprised yesterday at the strength of those securities. It had been feared by investors that if the Wilson bill passed Sugar Trust stock would fall 50. However, it closed yesterday 1 per cent. higher than the previous day. There is undoubtedly a lurking suspicion that the bill will not pass the Senate.

"The hog-packing industry just now is in a very unsatisfactory condition," said a dealer yesterday. "This is due to proposed changes in the tariff and package are consequently not disposed to buy hogs in any large quantities. Both packers and dealers fear the continuance of present duties on cured meats, while lumbermen are urging a reduction."

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It is stated that freight rates on grain from Chicago to the East will shortly be reduced 50 per 100 lbs.

The Green Lion Hotel, New York, Feb. 2.—The sale of little green lizards for ornaments was ordered stopped yesterday. The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals gave the order and says it will be enforced. The wearing of these pretty animals, tethered with a gilt chain to a stick pin has been a fad of the winter among the girls. The young men, who wanted to be quite up to date, wore them similarly fastened to their scarf pins.

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By order, EDWARD T. LIGHTBOWN, Manager.

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