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 the sayworth League to lecture for them at the presenting on the lecturer will inter super-specifie the day with yoos selections. Mr. John Richardson, with Hon. S. C. Biggs and Dr. Hurchinson, addressed a gathering of Reformers at the Masoni. Hall has haght.
 The band carnival on Tuesday night was more than equal to the success anticipation of the statemations of the formers at the Masoni fund. The efforts of Mr. J. Sudderson in the trade of the same at a termation of the formers of Mr. J. Sudderson in the same at the family of precidited and received much appleau to the same at the present. The continues with the family of the day of such events heed in the rink is a corporation on the submet were hand and the sceptionally more.
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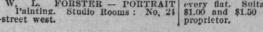
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University Rowing

The annual meeting of Rowing Club will be held i Union Hail on Monday ne Notices of proposed change tution should be handed i tary-treasurer. J. B. Meeri weeting of the Executive the club will be held at the Friday at 5 o'clock.

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Enday at 5 o clock. East Toronto's success The second day's shootin foronto Gun Club's tournam to a successful termination was a decided success. The the prize winners. First event, purse of §4 5 prizes, at 12 pigeons end Chapman and J. White; th \$3, divided between Ha Dunk. Second event, 20 blue b \$21, divided, \$5, \$5, \$4, \$5 \$4, divided, \$5, \$5, \$4, \$5 \$4, divided, \$5, \$5, \$4, \$5 \$6, Chapman 15, Moffar 14, W Third event, 15 sparrows wided, ist \$6, 2nd \$4, 3rd \$3 \$5, C. Chapman 15, C. Crew 15 Dunk 13, L. Chapman 12, Fourth event, 15 sparrows to \$5 and birds and ammu S. Duck and C. Crew, 16 Dunk 13, L. Chapman 12, Fourth event, a match at the live bird success Score of 19 to 18. The live bird swith the set liling 2 birds with set liling 2 birds with the set liling 2 birds with set liling 2 birds with set liling 2 bi

Annual Meeting of the Secretary W. S. A. Harth at the clubs of his appoint sition lately held by M. Vi also forwarded to them a c lowing circular: The annual conventior of will be held on Good Frida the Rossin House at 2 o'clo proposing any amendments to tion shou'd forward them March 28 to the secretary, ley, 305 Parliament-street,

Arranging the P The Executive of the Co Breeders' Association met Hotel yesterday afternoon, present: Robert Davies (cl present: Robert Davies (cl Holdernsss, George Pepper Mr. Fuller, Mr. Crossley Henry Wade. The meeting the purpose of arranging purses at the Breders' Ass approaching Horse Show.

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BRAMPTON BEAT PARKDALE

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Frank Erne's hand is in good shape now-days. Erne told a reporter for The Buffalo Express that he would be glad to get. au-other match with Martin Flaherty, but he thinks that the next affair arranged for alm will be the bout with Dal Hawkins.

The local magistrates have committed for trial, on the charge of prize-fighting, the nanagers of the Olympic Club, Birming-um, Eng., and the principals and seconds of the Elms-Simpson boxing match of Jan. 8, which resulted in a victory for Simpson in the fourteenth of the twenty rounds of the match.

# THE TORONTO WORLD

East End Club.

### SIX FAVORITES BEATEN. FOR RAMBLERS B.C. OFFICES The Editor at 60 to 1 Among the Outsiders

# That Won at New Orleans -The Summaries.

New Orleans, Feb. 23 .- Fair weather and Excelsiors Score a Victory by 15 a fast track were the conditions to-day. The attendance was large and as all fa-Many Nominations Made in the Bi

vorites were beaten, the game was good for the ring. Summary: First race, selling, 1 mMe-Cherry Leaf, 95 (Aker), 8 to 5, 1; What Next, 107 (Du-pee), even, 2; Elkin, 107 (Southard), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.414, Mount Washington, Blacking Brush, Charina and Joe Bell also ran. Additional Interest by the Members

ton Out of the Single Rink Contest-Dundas Captures a Curling Trophy at

Hamilton-Notes of the Curlers. Four rinks from Brampton visited the city yesterday and defeated the Parkdale

also ran. Fourth race, selling, 6 furiongs-Dave S., 100 (C. Clay), 12 to 1, 1; Uncas, 105 (A. Bar-rett), 4 to 1, 2; Eton Jacket, 104 (C. Combs), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.14¼. Everest, Fallax, Dr. Work, Oreusa, Adrix, Jersey Lad. Bombardon and Watson Rebel also ran

uual convention of the Hamilton Confer-

A meeting was held at Richmond Hill last night in the interests of J. Richardson, the Liberal candidate. Mr. J. W. Moyes, the Conservative candidate, was by Mr. T. L. Church. Hon. S. C. Biggs. The Largest Dealers in Bankwho has been speaking since the campaign, Time 1.414. Mount Trans.
Incking Brush, Charina and Joe Bell also an.
Second race, 1 mile—The Editor, '07 (Castra), 60 to 1, 1; Balance All, 107 (C. Combs).
5 to 1, 2; Maltese, 102 (A. Barrett), 8 to 1, 1; Bertha Nell, 107 in their club rooms. The meeting was one for the largest and most enthusiastic in their club rooms. The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic in the inter club rooms. The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic in the inter club rooms. The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic in the inter club rooms. The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic in the inter club rooms. The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic in the inter club rooms. The meeting was one in their club rooms. The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic in the inter club room and count of being admitted to the Toronto Island Baseball League and prospects for a good team are bright. Amalgamation with the Toron the reservent is was discussed, but nothing was its was discussed. gan for Mr. Richardson, was on rupt Stocks in Canada, with a cash capital of \$250.000.00 a man be with the state of the stat READ the Great BARGAIN CHANCES for FRIDAY and SATURDAY: **DRESS GOODS SPECIAL** At 19c worth 30c At 22c worth 35c At 25c worth 40c bargain. At 50c worth \$1.00 -EXTRA SPECIAL

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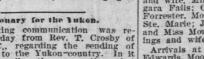
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Curtains

statement in the House in regard to the ity is shown by the valuable pren scription for selling at bargain prices. In this list for to-morrow you'll find many seasonable Yukon Railway offer of Hamilton Smith income already obtained and the large Black Quilled Chiffon, 4 inches wide, negotiating with them, or they could it would seem therefore to become impera-

better ones than the one accepted from ment of such institutions exercise the McKenzie and Mann. Furthermore, we greatest possible precaution to ascertain are very much afraid that Sir Wilfrid that the bases of their operations are is the victim of the wire-pulling of some correct and that their resources are of his colleagues, who seem to have ample to meet the contracts entered into.

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made the deal to suit themselves in the Several important features are referred first instance, and then induced their to in the Directors' report, under the colleagues to accept it on rather slender headings of "Balance Sheet," "Organiz-information, and what would now appear ation," "Disbursements" and "Liabilities to be on withholding of some of the facts. to Policy-holders," which would indicate We sympathize with Sir Wilfrid in the that one of the main underlying prinsituation in which he finds himself, but we are surprised at the conduct of many the business is absolute and unquestion-

of his supporters in the House, who are prepared to endorse anything, no matter The closing remarks of the President what it may be, so long as it has the Hon, Sir Oliver Mowat, are noteworthy, 6 to 10, worth \$2, for \$1.50. Men's Heavy Tan Calf Laced Boots, double soles, to be worn without rubbers, Goodyear welt, sewn soles, sizes 6, 8, 9 and 10, regular price \$2.50, for \$2. Ladles' Genuine Fine Grain Calf Skin Buttoned Boots, Goodyear welt soles, no need of rubbers with this boot, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, worth \$2.50, for \$1.95.

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Remington, No. 2, 6 and 7. Smith Premier, No. 1, 2 and 4. b pieces New Art Curtain Muslins, 36 and 42 inches wide, in a variety of new choice patterns, a full range of colors, regular price 15c a yard, for 10c. Tanestry Curtains, 42 inches Yost. No. 1 and 4. Williams. Empire at reduced prices. Above machines taken in exchange for New Model Jewetts. (We are not in the Combine.)

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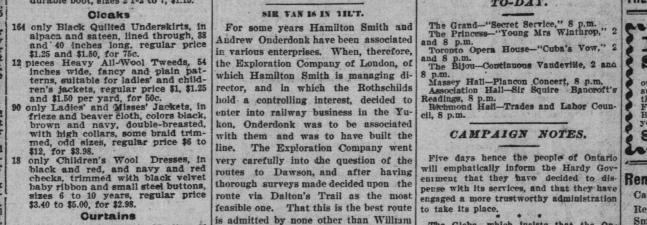
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Heavy Tapestry Curtains, 42 inches wide, 3 yards long, figured all over patterns in assorted colors, regular price \$3 a pair, for \$2.
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8 Sideboards, solid oak, polished tops. 4 feet wide, large linen and 2 cutlery drawers, bevel plate mirror, regular price \$13.25, for \$9.90.
2 only Bookcases, ash, antique finish, 4 shelves, with curtain rods, regular price \$2.75, for \$1.75.
0 Children's Rocking Chairs, solid oalt and mahogany finish, with arms, solid leather cobbler seats, regular price \$1, for 65c.
2 Children's Kindergarten Tables, turned legs, top size 13x24, assorted colors, regular price \$5c, for 39c. to Mr. Smith, is careful to say that "I have never communicated to the Hon. Mr. Sifton or anybody else any propo-sition from Mr. Hamilton Smith con-cerning the building of a railway to-wards the Yukon district, nor had I any authority from him to make any propo-sition". This is quite true All that to Mr. Smith, is careful to say that "I can give the manufacturers all they ask. He says that in the Jack Fish district Wall Paper
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 Store II 22 he had been informed by a mutual friend that the offer would come. Sir Wil-figured so prominently in Tuesday's Globe. W. J. Nott writes The Whitby-Chronicle prophesying a blizzard for Dryden in South <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> liam Van Horne was the mutual friend.

Feather Fans, feathers both sides, in black, white, mauve and green, regular price 75c to \$1 each, for 50c. Enamelled Coat Hangers, to keep coat in proper shape when hanging up, regular 10c, for 5c.

## Umbrellas

Smallwares Satin-Faced Elastic Arm Bands, regu-

lar price 10c a pair, for 5c.

Fine Bleached Table Damask. Irish manufacture, new patterns, in spots, sprays and conventional designs, full bleach, 70 inches wide, regular 55c, for 40c a yard. 66-inch Extra Heavy Half-Eleached Loom Damask, pure linen, superior quality and finish, regular 40c, for 30c a yard. Applique Linen Fillow Shams and Table Covers, assorted designs in fance Ladies' 23-inch Umbrellas, silk and wool mixture, paragon frames, horn and natural wood handles, regular \$1.25, for \$1.

# **Books and Stationery**

100 Popular Books, 12-mos., best authors, regular 25c book, for 124c.
100 reams Old English Note Paper, 5quire package, regular 35c a pack-age, for 15c.

22 each. Half-Bleached Linen Huckaback Tow-els, with fancy red borders, hem-med ends, extra heavy make, size 20x42, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 per doz., for 10c each. 10 only Fountain Pens, regular \$1.25,

tor 1-c. Lead Pencils, medium grade, regular 20c a dozen, for 10c. 20 only Plush Albums, regular \$2, for \$1.

# Drug Sundries

Dean's Rheumatic Cure, regular 75c, Pennyroyal Tea, regular 15c, for 10c. Camphorated Chalk, 4-ounce package for 5c.

Skin Soap, 3 cakes in box, for 10c. Candies

Cough Drops, regular 20c per pound, for 15c. Horehound Stick, regular 15c per pound, for 10c. Marshmallow Drops, 20c per pound. Chocolates and Creams, 10c per pound.

# Men's Clothing

and 10 pound Fine Pure All-Wool Grey Klordike Blankets, superior quality, soft finish, size 70x90 inches, regular \$4, for \$3 per pair. 5-inch Unbleached Cotton, warranted free from sizing, regular 6c, for 41/2c per yard. per yard. 72-inch Fine Bleached Plain Sheeting, 72-inch Fine Bleached Flann Sneeting, Hochelaga manufacture, linen fin-ish, regular 18c, for 15c per yard.
33 and 36 inch English and Canadian Soft-Finished Striped Flannelettes, stripe patterns, all fast colors, reg-ular 10c, for 7½c per yard.
Fine Bleached Hemmed Sheets, man-ufactured from superior quality ine Bleached Hemmed Sheets, man-ufactured from superior quality Hochelaga plain sheeting, torn ends, 2½-inch top and 1-inch bot-tom hems, size 2x2½ yards, reg-ular 95c, for 78c per pair. Defrom the superior superior

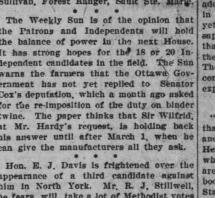
Men's Clothing
 only Men's Overcoats, winter weights, fine all-wool Montagnee, dark grey and brown, 52 inches long, single-breasted, fly front, silk velve vet collars, sizes 35 to 40, regular price \$10 and \$12.50, for \$5.99.
 Men's Single and Double-Breasted Sacque Suits, all-wool Canadian tweeds and frieze cloths, brown and black shades, best twilled Italian cloth linings, sizes 36 to 44, regular price \$7.50 and \$8 suit, for \$3.95.
 Men's Pants, heavy all-wool Canadian tweeds, in medium dark shades, narrow black, grey and brown stripes, sizes 32 to 44, at \$1.50.
 Men's Sizes 32 to 44, at \$1.50.

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# 190 YONGE STREET.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS. State of Angines Terebore, Feb. 23.—The second days for the 19th annual meeting of herebore and and the terester of the several officers with the orgen teresters, opened this morning, having at how net ary reception tendered by the break the death of the attern of the definers and meeting of the attern on session the incoming for the attern on session the incoming is Brantford, HS, the astitution for the attern and meeting of the attern attern at the expenses of deta the courts paying the expenses of deta the death occurred suddenly at his re-the count of the attern at the progress and the count of the attern at the progress and the death occurred auddenly at his re-the death occurred auddenly at his re-the count of the attern attern of the fort attern attern the term of the expenses of deta the death occurred auddenly at his re-the count of the attern attern of the fort fort the attern attern of the fort or the the death occurred auddenly at his re-the count of the security atterned the term of the fort or the the security atterned the security atterned the term of the fort or the the security atterned the security atterned the term of the fort or the the security atterned the security

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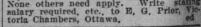
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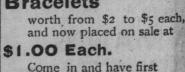
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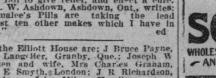
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# THE TORONTO WORLD

months ending 31st December, 1897.

DISBURSEMENTS

Financial Statements for The Imperial st and Profi Life Assurance Co. of Canada

The annual general meeting of this Company was held at its head office in Toronto, Ontario, on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1898.

Those present were: Hon. Sir O. Mowat (President), J. W. Flavelle (Vice-), Sir Mackenzie Bowell, J. H. Plummer, Hon, George A. Cox, H. N. Baird, J. J. Kenny, A. E. Ames, S. G. Beatty, R. K. Connell, E. R. Wood, C. C. Baines, Dr. J. L. Davidson, E. T. Malone, F. G. Cox and others.

The President, Hon. Sir O. Mowat, took the chair, and the Secretary of the Company, Mr. T. Bradshaw, acted as Secretary of the meeting-The annual report and financial statement were submitted as follows:

The Directors have pleasure in reporting to the members the result of the first three months' operations of the Com pany. The Dominion Insurance Act requires all life insurance companies transacting business in this country to furnish a statement of their affairs as at the 31st December in each year, so that the report now presented is only for a part of a year.

### (1) BALANCE SHEEF.

Your Directors have had the Balance Sheet herewith submitted prepared in the same form as that required by the Government for the annual report of the dent of Insurance, and it will be observed that there are no assets included which are not strictly of the character allowed by the Insurance Department. There is, however, an important difference between the statement and irements of the Government, viz., that, for the reasons hereafter noted, the Directors, in the interest of the policy-holders, have adopted for the valuation of the Company's assurances and annuities a 3 1-2 per cent. interest rate, instead of the less onerous rate of 4 1-2 per cent.

### (2) ORGANIZATION

In order to provide for the necessarily heavy expenses of organization, and for the apparent loss which a life insurance company must show in the first few nths of the Company's existence, your Directors issued the capital stock at um of 25 per cent., amounting on \$250,000 of capital paid-up, to \$62,500. The wisdom of this procedure will, your Directors feel assured, be evident to all interested, from the strong financial statement now presented, a statement which they think is perhaps without a parallel.

The Company has been fortunate in securing the services, as District Managers and Agents, of men well and favorably known in their respective comnities, and as a result is now strongly represented in the Provinces of Nova tia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, and satisfactory arrangements are nearly complete for the representation of the Company in the Province of Quebec.

### (3) NEW BUSINESS.

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Total., 404

The amount of business transacted exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, and will compare most favorably with that of the old established and most progressive life insurance institutions in Canada, in the same period of time, and largely exceeds the business secured during the whole of 1896 by some of the Canadian, Britishand United States companies in Canada.

The character of the business is attested by the relatively high average amount of the policies issued. The average amount of the policies of all Canadian anies, at the close of 1896, was \$1582; and of the Canadian policies of all British and United States companies, \$1986, and \$1844 respectively, whereas, the average of the policies of your Company is \$3205, or double the amount of the average policy of the combined Canadian companies.

### (4) INCOME.

The Annuity and Assurance Premiums amounted to ...... \$35,969 75 Interest and Profit on Investments... ...... 10,987 34

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\*Calculated on the basis of the Institute of Actuaries Hm. Table of Mortality with interest at 3½ per cent. F. G. COX, Managing Director. T. BRADSHAW, Secretary and Actuary We have examined the above state nts of receipts and disbursements, and of ets and liabilities, with the books and vouchers same to be correct. We have also examined each of the securities held at the Head Office of the Company, and the evidences of the Dominion Government Deposit, and the cash and bank balances, and find the same to be correct and in accordance with the above statements.

### JOHN MACKAY E. J. HENDERSON,

Aud!tors

The President, Hon. Sir O. Mowat, in moving the adoption of the report,

I beg to move the adoption of the Directors' Report. It sets forth all the ormation which you probably need or desire, but I may make a remark or two of a general kind in submitting the motion.

The great advantages of life insurance as a means of securing a provision a man's family after his death are immensely more appreciated in Canada wadays than they were half a century ago, when I took out my first policy. It was for a small amount on my own life in an English company, at the solicitation of a personal friend who had been appointed the company's agent here. Life policies are also now recognized as valuables, and are now frequently taken for other purposes also, such as the security of creditors and the like. appreciation of the value of life insurance has been growing gradually in Canada, and the present extent of such appreciation is illustrated by the enormous amount annually paid in life insurance premiums in Canada, namely, upwards of ten millions of dollars (\$10,602,666), divided amongst Canadian, British and United States companies. The amount ascertained to be insured by residents of Canada under policies in force at the end of 1896 was about three hundred and twenty-seven millions of dollars (\$327,800,499). The projectors of the Imperial thought, in view of the great amount of business done and to be done in the future, that there was room for another Canadian company. The principal arance companies doing business in Canada were and are strong companies, and safe for their policy holders; and it was determined that the new company should present to its policy holders security, not only equal to the security afforded by other safe companies, but, if possible, superior security. This the Imperial does by means of the provisions set forth in the Directors' Report. The report shows the strength of the company, the sound principles on which it has proceeded, and the energy, economy and general prudence with which its business has been done. The success of the company is now an assured fact. Mr. J. W. Flavelle, Vice-President. seconded the motion, which was car-

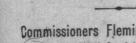
ried unanimously. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in moving a resolution of thanks to the Company's representatives for their efficient services, said that no better evidence could afforded of the efficiency and zeal of the Company's field staff than the large volume of business which the report shows was secured in the short time during which the Company has been represented. I know personally





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If to the amount of cash received for assurance premiums (excluding annuity considerations). \$32,399.90, there be added the premiums outstanding at the end of the year, \$6,764.40, and the sum of \$5,929.45, the amount of deferred premiums, we have a total premium revenue, as the result of three months' business, of \$45 093 75.

# (5) DISBURSEMENTS.

In the accounts for this year all preliminary expenses connected with the establishment and organization of the Company appear, and our members will be pleased to see that these have been fully provided for and wholly wiped out without impairing the capital of the Company.

Notwithstanding the well-known fact, confirmed by the Government reports on insurance, that the first year's business of a life insurance company (owing to the large initial expense for printing, advertising, books, stationery, traveling, legal and other expenses) is comparatively costly, it is gratifying to be able to state that the business already placed on the books of the Company has been secured at a lower rate of expense than the rate of expense on new business of most of the old established companies.

# (6) ASSETS.

The total funds of the Company amount to \$336,247.89, of which \$316,-964.14 is invested in Government inscribed stocks and first-class debentures and mortgages, yielding a remunerative rate of interest. The balance is represented by cash in bank and at head office, cutstanding and deferred premiums, etc. The amount of outstanding premiums is but 15 per cent. of the entire premium revenue, and represents policies issued in the latter part of December, and sent to the agents too late to collect the premiums and remit for them before the · P ARTER MANAGEMENT close of the year. 

# (7) LIABILITIES TO POLICY-HOLDERS.

# The Insurance Act requires all life insurance companies to compute the re-

serves on their policies according to the Institute of Actuaries Hm. Table of Mortality, with interest at not more than 4 1-2 per cent. The reserves on "The Imperial's" policies have been calculated, and are held, on the same table of mortality, but with interest at 3 1-2 per cent., and those on its life annuity contracts on the basis of the latest mortality experience of Government life annuitants in Great Britain, with interest at the same rate. In addition to this stringent valuation, the Company has made additions to these reserves, (1) to cover the immediate payment of death claims, and (2) for suspended or deferred mortality. It is believed that no other company in Canada has adopted as the basis for the valuation of the whole of its business such a high standard as 3 1-2 per. cent., nor is it known that any other here has made provision in its reserves for the imcompany portant items of the immediate payment of death claims, and for suspended or deferred mortality. The adoption of these important principles has been determined upon, with a view to making the policy-holders' security as strong as it is possible to make it.

# (8) CONCLUSION.

The paid-up capital of the Company, amounting to \$250,600, the amount held by the Company for reserves under its policies, viz., \$38,426, and its substantial surplus, \$47,821.89, form a strong guarantee to policy-holders. When to these is added the uncalled capital remaining of the one million dollars subscribed, held by prominent and wealthy Shareholders throughout the Dominion, it will be seen that the Company offers the amplest possible security to its assured.

The Directors believe that the important principles and rules which have been adopted in the conduct of the business, namely, careful selection of risks; vigilance and skill on the part of the medical examiners and the chief medical referee; the safe and remunerative investment of funds; the employment of active, intelligent and honorable agents, whose efforts are aided and supported by capable management at the head office; the holding, as assets, securities of an unquestionable character: and the maintenance of the reserves on a conservative basis, must build up the Company on a sound and permanent foundation.

No doubt a measure of the success of the Company is due to the simple and straightforward policy contract issued by it. Objectionable and technical clauses found in many life insurance contracts have been omitted, and the policy adopted is perhaps one of the simplest life insurance contracts issued by any company. A complete audit of the books, documents, securities and statements of

the Company has been made by gentlemen of extended experience as auditors, and their report is appended to the financial statements.

The Company's District Managers and Agents deserve special commendation for the satisfactory business they have secured in the short time that they have been with the Company, and you are to be congratulated upon the evident enthusiasm with which they have entered upon the business of the year 1898. THOS. BRADSHAW, Secretary. O. MOWAT, President.

some of the representatives of "The Imperial," and can unhesitatingly that they are men highly respected in their communities, and who will do their utmost to preserve the substanaial record which "The Imperial" has already attained. Their duties are arduous, but their hands will be materially strengthened by the Head Office management. The sucess of a life insurance company depends, in no small manner, upon its representatives, inasmuch as they reflect very largely the policy of the Head Office throughout the whole country. It is encouraging to know that wherever "The Imperial Life" has established itself it has been well received, and it may be considered to-day as one of our most progressive and substantial Canadian life insurance comp In seconding the motion, the Hon. George A. Cox said: It affords me pleasure to second the resolution moved by Sir Mackenzie Bowell. In entering upon its career the Company was fortunate in placing its capital stock at a substantial premium, and without expense, in the hands of a wealthy and influential people throughout the Dominion; it is fortunate in having its Directorate composed of gentlemen who command the confidence and respect of their fellow-citizens; fortunate in having capable management at the Head Office: All these things are essential to the success of a Life Assurance Company, but no company can succeed without an intelligent, honest, energetic staff of agents constantly explaining the advantages and enforcing the claims of the Company. That the Company has already secured a number of firstclass representatives is witnessed by the success that has thus far attended their efforts. The field men should not only have the cordial thanks of the Shareholders and Directors, but should have every possible encouragement and assistance from the Head Office staff. I am sure they may always rely upon this to the fullest extent. In this connection I may refer to the advantage it will be to the field staff, as well as to the Company in all other respects, tohave secured the services as Actuary of Mr. Thomas Bradshaw, so well qualified in every respect for that position, and who has the honor to attach to his name the degree of F.I.A., i.e., Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of Great Britain. I think there are

ACHE, PAIN OR WEAKNESS SEND FOR A BOOK Which is sent, sealed, upon request. Address DR. C. T. SANDEN, 156 St. James St., Montreal. 140 Yonge St., Toronto. LADY MILLINERS INVITED TO Bastedo & Co., Jackets, Capes, Ruffs, etc., etc., AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST. 77 KING ST. EAST. KLONDYKE OUTFITS\_ PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD. OTTAWA GENERAL NEWS. GRAVE SITUATION AT HAVANA. lectings of the Supply and Property Com-mittees Vesterday–What's the Clock ? —Carctaker's Complaint, <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> Maine Explosion Believed to Have Been lajor Cook of the P. W. O. Rifles, Montreal Named to Command This Year's Bisley Team-Other Matters. Due to Treachery-U. S. Citizens Advised to Leave.

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FEBRUARY 24 1898 THE TORONTO WORLD THURSDAY MORNING WILLIA Cabbage, per doz. ..... 0 15 "red, each ..... 0 05 Cauliflower, per head ... 0 10 ribs. Pork to-day lost its big premium of last week. Wheat-There was nothing builish in the wheat news this morning, and there seemed to be general desire to take profits on roug wheat in consequence. The manipulation WHOLESALE MERCHANTS. PIANO Advance and 105; Kiteet Rallway, 202% and 282; do., new, 260% and 258%; Telephone, 177% and 173%; Toronto Raflway, 88% and 98%; Hafifax Railway, 138% and 137%; Cornwall Railway, 47% asked; st. John Raflway, 145 and 137%; Royal Electric, 158 and 155; Hafifax Heat and Light, 39 and 37; Mont-real Bank, 245 and 236; Merchants, 181 and 180; Commerce, 145 and 142; Moisons, 205 and 200; Toronto, 255 and 228%; On-tario Bank, 110 and 100; Dominion Coal, pref., 108% and 108; Morting sales; C.P.R., 275 at 82%, 25 at 82%, 25 at 83%; Montreal Raflway, 100 at 184, 75 at 183%; Montreal Raflway, 100 at 261, 115 at 261, 50 at 261%, 100 at 262; do., new, 25 at 138%; 50 at 138%, 75 at 138%, 75 To the Trade Chicago Markets. Henry & Kin ng fluctuation Trade to-day: King & Co. report t lons on the Chicago f cline, the market closing for that month at only %c decline from Monday's prices. July wheat was more susceptible to the news and closed at 1½c decline. Brad-street's statement showing a decrease of \$65,000 bushels in world's stocks was an agreeable surprise to buils and had a mo-mentary Tavorable effect on the market. Cables weaker, and aside from some cover-ing by foreign shorts there was no re-sponse to the strength here. Export de-mand continues poor. The growing crop is commented upon in most favorable man-ner by all crop experts; the weather condi-tions seem to be very near perfect for the plant. The clique show no disposition to part with any of their holdings of May wheat and it seems useless to fight them and we advise letting that month severely There Was Some Heavy Selling on **NINETEE**  
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Liverpool, Feb. 23.-No. 1 spring wheat 8s 3d: No. 1 Cal., 8s 2½d to 8s 3½d; red, winter, 7s 10½d; peas, 5s 2½d; corn, 8s 6½d; pork, 51s 3d for fine western; lard, 27s 3d; bacon, heavy, 1.c., 31s 0d; light, 30s 6d; do., short cut, 29s 6d; tallow, 1½b; 0d; cheese, 40s 0d.
Liverpool-Spot wheat dull; futures quiet at 7s 4d for July, 7s 7½d for May and 6s 5½d for May and 3s 3½d for July. Flour 25s 6d.
Dondon-Wheat off coast less active and on passage easy for white and guiet for red. English country markets 6d to 1s dearer. Maize on passage easy.
Paris-Wheat 2ff 90c for Aug. Flour 50f Size for July. Flour 25s 6d.
Drate March, 3s 3½d for May and 3s 3%d for July. Flour 25s 6d.
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Threpool-Spot wheat full at 27f 40c for August. Flour und lat 35f 70c for May.
Menry A. King & Co., King-street east received the following despatch to-day from Cheage: In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are firm at 103f  $72\frac{1}{2}c$ . Competition of Other In Stock Corn closed 1/4d to 3/4d lower. Latest Productions lower in Lou-**Compelled** Such Cash wheat in Chicago %c lower at \$1.06. Canadian Pacific Closed '2 lower in Don don at 84%. Gross earnings of the London Street Rull-way for week ended Feb. 21 were \$1,685.84, au increase of \$177.50. Toronto Street Rallway earnings for Mon-day, the 21st instant, were \$2,720.34, a de-crease of \$65.31. Bar silver in London is easier at 25%d per ounce, and in New York at 55%. Cables to A. E. Ames & Co. from Lon-don to-day quoted Grand Trunk 4 per cent. guaranteed at 74%, first preference stock at 66%, later at 65%; second preference at 45%, and third preference at 22%. Hudson Bay f22%. The net gold balance of the United our fast-selling low-line 60-inch Damask Tablings. July wheat on curb 91%c. Puts on July wheat 90%, calls 92%. Puts son July corn 30% to 30%, calls 0% to 30%. . . FROM . . moortant British Inte At Toledo clover seed closed at \$3.12½ for March and at \$3.50 for October. FILLING LETTER ORDERS A **London Markets** Sacrificed, Though SPECIALTY. Iarch and at \$3.50 for October. Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Theat 72, corn 418, oats 266. Estimated r Thursday: Wheat 110, corn 600, oats Hade in the Interes Davitt Sees England John Macdonaid & Co. Regards Bebring Sei Jas. H. Rogers Oil closed in Pittsburg at 70c bid. London, Feb. 24 .-- The Wellington and Front Streets E., TORONTO. Puts on Chicago July wheat, good for ll next week, 86½c, and calls \$1.02. Puts n May corn 30c, calls 32c. or the Colonies, Mr. Jo s set forth in a parliar The net gold balance of the United States Treasury is \$137,041,000. 84 YONCE ST. Bradstreet reports a decrease of 365,000 bushels in the world's visible of wheat the past week. issued, proposes that in AT OSGOODE HALL. ences between the Brit Hatter and ESTAB. Company and the native past week. Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluch to-day 370 cars, as against 190 cars the corresponding day of last year. Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort Wildiam are 680,765 bushels, as compared with 2,710,445 bushels a year ago. Money Markets. Te-day's Lists. The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 per cent. At New York rates were firmer at 1% to 2 per cent., but the close was 1½ to 1% cent. The London rates are 2½ to 2% per cent. Bank of England discount rate 3 per cent. and the open market rate 2% per cent. ted to the Secretary of Te-day's Lists. ingle Judge at 11 a.m.: Cole v. Burnham; wood v. Jackson; re Georgian Bay Ship nal Co: Sinenair v. Brown; Hickey v. ng: Bouch v. Henderson; County of Sim-v. Londen Guarantee Co.; re Gallagher thed service FINANCIAL BROKERS. n will be binding. 1 ministrative Council of 32¼ 57½ s to be augmented by August. Fiold university of the set of the s OSLER & HAMMOND bers to the council and estates. Jury sittings at 10 a.m.: Alkens v. ion Live Stock Association (to be con-): Pickerel River I. Co. v. Booth: City of Toronto; Canada Permanent Exports at New York to-day: Flour 12,-260 barrels and 30,168 sacks; wheat 253,773 E. B. Osler, H. C. HAMMOND, Financial Agents, A. SMITH, Members Toronto Stock Exchanges company's nominees to e New York Gossip. Dominion Live Stock Association (to oluded): Pickerel River I. Co. v. Luce v. City of Toronto; Canada Perr L. & S. Co. v. Hawthorn. Divisional Cour. (special sitting) a m.. Winch v. Traviss. majority. Further, nenry A. King & Co.'s gossip from ork: There was a brief period of streng Foreign Exchange bushels. Total clearances East Buffalo Cattle Market. East Buffalo Cat East Buffalo Cattle Market Jenetes in Government, Aunteria, Laurer way, Car Trust, and Miscellancous Deben-tures, Stocks on London, (Eug.), New York, Montreal and Toronto Fischanges bought and sold on commission. ole expenditure of the of wheat and flour to-AemMius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street vest, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, eport local rates to-day as follows: forces will be paid by Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 40,000; official Tuesday 22,364; left over 7052. Es-tamated for Thursday 39,000. Market slow and 5c Jower. Heavy shippers \$3.85 to \$4.10. illed 527,000 bushels he stock market early, owing to siro ondon prices. Arbitrage houses t teady biyers all day, taking an amoun tock estima ed at atost 50,0.0 shi ommission acuse individuiton, however, cial sitting) at 11 a. cease to be a deputy co London prices. Arothrage houses were steady bivers all day, taking an amount of a stock, estima el at about 50,00 shares. Commission nouse inquitation, however, continued on an important cedie and the bear and the spots. Sugar was again under pressure, tailing over 2 p.c. from Monday's closing digures. The city traction stocks were weak, especially sitt. St. Isaliway, which fell about 7 p.c. Manhattan's loss exceeded 3 p.c. and even 3.8.7. lost much remember of the spots. Sugar was a some of the specialities. Few stocks failed to recede more than 1 p.c., and declines from opening about 2 p.c. and even were start bereating about 2 p.c. and even were water and the specialities. Few stocks failed to recede more than 1 p.c., and declines from opening about 2 p.c. and even were water under a renewal of selling orders for both accounts for the following despatch from New York:
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