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I have a large stock of all kinds of lumber at both of the yards and mill of all dimensions, lath and shingles of all kinds; also dressed and matched lumber. Telephone connection.  
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To Intending Insurers.  
We desire to draw your particular attention to the great progress made by this company during the past year. The success and progress of THE NORTH AMERICAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY are unprecedented in the history of Canadian companies, as evidenced by the following:

1. The increase of new business for the year 1886 over that of 1885 was 30 per cent.—being about six hundred thousand dollars.  
2. The amount of new insurance for the year 1886 was \$3,500,000.  
3. The addition to the Assets during the year 1886 was over \$300,000.  
4. The addition to the Reserve Fund at the close of 1886 was about 30 per cent.—being nearly \$700,000.

The surplus, including Guarantee Fund, for the security of Policy-Holders amounts to \$383,466.98.  
The rate of mortality experienced by the Company continues to be very favorable, and is the best experience of the world and is reflected in the selection of our risks.

From the above you will note that in every important department pertaining to the property and stability of the Company material progress has been made, and that the property and stability of the Company will give you a more detailed idea of the great progress made by this Company.

The figures are in every case taken from official statements. The position of these companies at the end of their sixth year is as follows:

	Income	New Business	Total Assets
CANADIAN LIFE	\$5,340,000.00	\$1,400,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
CONSERVATION	152,875.15	3,800,000.00	4,800,000.00
SIN. LIFE	105,318.24	300,000.00	2,900,000.00
ONTARIO MUTUAL	72,292.82	179,000.00	554,000.00
North American	194,249.39	427,151.98	2,540,784.00

The property of the Company, as well as that of other Canadian Life Companies, and also of the Dominion of Canada will be largely benefited if you will place your Life Insurance in a Canadian company.

It is a mistake for Canadians to suppose that it is profitable for them to insure in foreign companies on the ground that their assets are not subject to the same laws as those of their own country. The business of many of these companies is also distributed throughout the world, and the assets are not subject to the same laws as those of their own country.

This Company was among the pioneers in the practice of promptly paying all claims immediately on receipt of satisfactory proof of death. It is also the only company that has received the highest award for its promptness in paying claims.

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## The City Store.

### COMPLIMENTARY

What he Thinks!  
What he Knows!  
What he Feels!

Messrs. Sootheran, Cathro & Mark,  
THE CITY STORE, LINDSAY.

DEAR SIRS,—It is an easy thing to growl and find fault, and we are all, perhaps, too much prone to it.

If we have any complaints to make, or censure to distribute, we let it out; while praise that is due is too often kept at home.

You know I have sometimes growled at the City Store, perhaps rightly, I think, but I am sure I have never had one-half the cause for blame as for praise.

You've just made me a spring suit. You said you could make it just now—when its a sort of between hay and grass—very well and carefully. Very good. You made the suit, and I want to say your promptness, artistic taste in clothing matters, accuracy in work, unflinching courtesy to patrons, the ability to execute every order for clothing in a high-toned, elegant manner, and at prices that defy competition, are beyond all praise.

In fact your ability in all these ways is phenomenal.

In my desire to commend the City Store I shall include all departments of the business and it is as much deserved in the delivery department as any other.

Wishing you increased success as you well deserve.

I remain, yours truly,  
S—R—H—V.

Our correspondent does us proud. He is correctly correct.

It takes the greatest of care as well as good cloth and trimmings to make really good and reliable clothing.

Undergrade clothing may be tossed at buyers elsewhere; they will not get it in the City Store.

We ought to know what we're doing when we buy clothing—what we're getting for our money.

We have the mastery of clothing making inside and out; the stayings in the inside of the garments are as familiar to us as the cut of the coat, the quality of the cloth.

The City Store has a rare place in the trust of the community, as it ought to have. The proof that it makes good clothing is easily had, and having good clothing to sell the goods keep going from us to the customer—the wearer—the year round, so that we have no cargoes to unload at undercut prices.

We're buying clothing from week to week. If there are advantages in the market we get them, and clothing worth buying is always worth the cost of the cloth and materials.

And the percentage of profit we put on is close enough to keep the City Store under any other prices for good clothing.

We have no goods to give away, that's certain; and we'll take good care that our low prices make it worth while for the people to come to the City Store when a saving of money and good clothing are thought about.

Nothing to say about our prices to-day; prices are low enough.

## SOOTHERAN, CATHRO & MARK, CITY STORE, LINDSAY.

## The Canadian Post.

CHARLES D. BARR, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.  
HANGING UP A THREAD.  
A GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

Tottering to its Fall—It Cannot Stand the Loss of Blood.  
The Life of the Government hangs upon a thread.

The exact strength of parties will probably not be known until a division is taken in the new house; meanwhile there can be no doubt that the life of the government hangs upon a thread. Whatever the members from the Territories and British Columbia may call themselves, their constituents will compel them to ministerialism, no matter which party happens to hold office.

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A Gloomy Outlook for the Macdonald-Tupper Combination.  
Our revised estimates of the results are as follows:

	Min.	Opp.	Ind.
Ontario	51	40	9
Quebec	14	7	6
New Brunswick	9	7	6
Prince Edward Island	14	7	6
Manitoba	3	6	1
	98	98	7

The seven independents are Sir Donald Smith, who supported the liberals in opposition and who refused to run as a Tory candidate; Desjardins of Quebec, the Liberator of Joliette, and Girouard of Jacques Cartier, who signed the declaration that they were conservatives but not ministerialists; Labelle of Richelieu, who is a nationalist; and Andet, who ran as an independent conservative; and Ross of Lisias, who was elected as an independent.

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