DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Notes of the Proceedings in the Canadian House of Commons

CANADIAN STEEL RAILS.

Hon. Mr. Blair stated that he had contracted with the Sault Ste. Marie Company for 25,000 tons of steel rails for the Intercolonial. "We had," he explained, "a proposition from the to put in a steel rail plant to manufacture these rails in Canada. The satisfied us of their ability to do this work, and that they would be capable of establishing a very efficient rail manufacturing plant. They had ores of a superior quality, and the steel made from them would contain a percentage of nickel, which would be found in the rails this company proposed to make for us. This while it did not form an element in the price, would add materially to the durability of the rail. The establishment of this industry was contingent upon their securing from the Government a fair order, and an order for a sufficient quantity to guarantee them that they would have employment for their plant as a basis from which to invite and encourage the introduction of capital for this purpose." The price is $32.60, the price paid for the last order to an American firm.

POULTRY FATTENING.

Mr. Hackett was told by Mr. Fisher that there are four stations for poultry fattening on Prince Edward Island. They are giving satisfactory results, and will be continued.

NEW POST OFFICES.

Mr. Bruneau was also told by Mr. Sutherland that since 1896, up to the first of March last, 1,071 new post offices were established in Canada, divided as follows:—Ontario, 226; Quebec, 227; Nova Scotia, 167; New Brunswick, 85; Prince Edward Island, 28; Manitoba and the North-West Territories, 215; British Columbia, 123.

FRUIT PACKAGES.

The bill to provide for the marking and inspection of packages containing fruit for sale was read a third time and is passed.

TO AMEND GRAIN ACT.

Mr. Earnor, Minister of Inland Revenue, gave notice of two Government measures. One is to amend the Manitoba Grain Act and the other to amend the General Inspection Act. The first is intended to carry out the recommendations of the Grain Commission which visited Manitoba and the Territories a little over a year ago, and which also made enquiries respecting the grain trade in other parts of Canada. The bill will establish fixed grades for wheat in Manitoba and the Territories as distinguished from the grades in provinces. These grades will be not only the same as now prevail in Minnesota and Dakota. The bill also establish certain regulations with respect to scales and weighers.

The measure to amend the General Inspection Act provides that the fees now paid to inspectors shall be turned into the Dominion treasury, and the inspectors shall be paid a regular salary.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The House went into committee on the bill to amend the Franchise Act, 1898, and a long discussion took place on the first clause, which provides that the voters' lists to be used in an election shall be those which were in force on the day and date of the writ for such Dominion election. In other words, the sixty day' limitation in the act of 1898 is abolished. Many members of the House contended that the change proposed by the Solicitor-General, was a retrograde one; that by striking out the provision that the lists may be sixty days' old, it would not be possible to print the list at the Government Printing Bureau; that the list would then have to be secured from the provincial authorities and candidates put to unnecessary expense therefor. The measure was reported from the committee with the understanding that all its clauses would be subject to further revision should the Government on consideration decide to accept any of the amendments suggested.

SPECIAL ARMY ORDER.

White Flag Means a Court Martial in Future.

A despatch from London says:—The dissatisfaction over the frequency of surrenders and similar "regrettable incidents" is now met by the issue of a special army order directing that any officer or soldier who, in the presence of the enemy displays a white flag or other token of surrender, shall be tried by a general court-martial.

Gen. Methuen, who has been in the hospital with fever, has returned to duty.

CONVOY GOT THROUGH.

It Was Continually Sniped by Boers, However.

A despatch from Pretoria says:—The convoy which left here on March 27 with supplies and an enormous accumulation of mail reached Rustenburg safely. It was sniped continually on the way, but because of its strong escort was not openly attacked by the Boers.

A Boer force numbering about 900 was seen hurrying toward the north. A reconnaissance was made toward them and a long occupied camp, just evacuated, was discovered.

The convoy returned to Pretoria yesterday, bringing a large number of Boer refugees with them. The refugees were accompanied by their families and belongings.

ROOM FOR IMPROV ENT.

Tell me, dear, how th Wangtons ve furnished their ne house. Well, I didn't see a thi n it that st less than $100, but ruck me at if they had studied e matter. ver they might have t a good al more money into t space.

The Spring F ling.

OT EXACTLY SICK—B NEITHER ARE YOU WE

ne Confinement During Months It is Left You W pressed and "Out of Sor

Winter Easily Do

The words "weak an pressed" expresses the condition thousands people in the spring e. It is one of nature's signs th humanity annot undergo months door life bodily ventilated bu ngs with purifying. Sometimes have a headache, sight exercise ligues you; our appetite is varia easily irritated or dep you are ps there are pimpl ed; per- ruptions that indicat or slight eeds attention. Whatev the blood om may it should be a he symp- nce, else you will fall ded to at e gravel disease. Do n easy prey. ative in the hope tha se a pur- ou right. Any doctor will put at purgatives weake tell you pair the action of that they reate atonic constipa liver and what is needed to hel A tonic our battle for health, ture fight only one always reliabl there is g tonic, and that is ever-fail- ink Pills. These pills Williams' ative action. They na e no pur- lood, strengthen the ti rich, red erves, and make wea and jaded easily tired people, wh depressed, oung, bright, active among those who hav r old or d strong. ealth-bringing qualitie loved the ams' Pink Pills is Miss Dr. Wil- nt, of Lake Talon, On ama Cha- I cannot thank you eno ho says: ood I have derived thr for the f Dr. Williams' Pink P the use stly believe that but f them I ould now be in my ve. My ealth was completely n n down. ly face as white as c and if made the least effo do any ousework I would almo int from its exertion, and my would eat violently so that feared I ould drop where I s I was great sufferer from he hes and izziness as well, and appetite as so poor that I scar ate at ll. I tried several m ines, but hey did not help me, an en I de- ded to send for some Dr. Wil- ams' Pink Pills. I go x boxes nd before I used them was as ll as I had ever been, a good ealthy color, a good app and an tire freedom from the nts that d made me so miserab ou may e sure that I will alw have a arm, regard for your valuable edicine.

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STUBBORN FACT

A Few Items Which You Find of Very Great Intere

The average person br s in a allon of air a minute. The average number of ents in London is 549. al stu- The 115 British scientif ieties umber about 44,000 mem The Lake River falls 10 f 0 miles; the Amazon o London gets 13 inches n every summer, against 12 in 2. ainfall One-fifth of all the ships er. he ports of the world, are enter Of 1,000 German familie ballast. ermany against 207 in 1 3 keep Eng average wint nd. ure eight degrees abov int. emper- Of 73 millions of Briti ezzing- tock, millions is held in ain. ailway British farmers and gard t Bri- n pounds worth of ay. s used Ge can build ilisers against 4,2 t of steamships. Europe grows about 27 mi loco- f maize against 73 millio of the nited States. acres In les local taxation i the rought in £780,000. This 1 o £40,000,000. gland There were 153,000 children rown n India sixty years ago. our millions now. Yellow fever came first t school o in 1878. Since then it are rly killed 1,200 a year. The British working man's Jan- week on food, the America regu- ustralian only 11s. In England they get on a 18s. inches of rain in the y s, the nd gets £3; and Ireland 3 erage Nine hundred and seventy- Scot- nd persons receive free m thou- ndance yearly in the Uni al at- om. King- In England 19 per 1,000 o en who marry are 60 or wo- Scotland, the proportion is in 9 per 000. The British death-rate ha pped the last 99 years from 21 1,000 19.4; the French, from 2 o 22 ly. Seventy railway trains, of wag- es each, would be require o fill e hold of a ship able to 10, d tons of grain.

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MANUFACTURERS LIFE.

A Statement Exhibiting Progress, Stability, and Success.

It is always a pleasure to be able to review the financial statement of one of our Canadian institutions, especially when that statement exhibits progress, stability, and success. The annual report of the Manufacturers Life, published in to-day's issue, is one which shows such unmistakable signs of careful management, combined with a spirit of progress, that policyholders in it are to be congratulated, and those proposing to insure in it need no additional guarantee that their interests will be well protected.

In a year in which competition was very keen the company received applications for insurances amounting to over $3,000,000, and issued policies for $2,679,705. The applications rejected by the company as not coming up to its medical standard was the large proportion of over 10 percent. of the applications received. The total volume of business now on the company's books is over $15,000,000, while the cash income from premiums and interest, has increased from $296,463 in 1899, to $676,717 in 1900. During the year the company disbursed to policyholders, for endowments, dividends, surrendered policies, and death claims, the substantial sum of $127,685, added to the reserve fund for the security of policyholders $328,495, and increased at the same time its surplus by $87,268.35.

A careful review of the company's business for the past six years was made by Prof. Dr. James Mills, in which he showed that, while in 1894 the assets of the company amounted to $821,321, they now have reached the large figures of $2,279,176. As an indication of their excellent character, only some $600 of overdue interest existed on the 31st December in respect of the whole of them. The expenses for several years past have shown a gradual decrease, and in 1900 the chairman stated that the ratio of expenses was about 14 per cent. less than it was two years ago. In every important particular, as pointed out by Mr. R. L. Patterson, it is shown that in the past year marked advances were made in all those essentials which tend toward the building up of a sound and healthy institution. The cash income increased by over $84 000; the assets by over $469,000; the policy reserve by over $328,000; surplus on policyholders' account by over $330,000; and the insurance in force by over $1,000,000. These are handsome increases, and speak abundantly of the managerial conduct of the company's affairs by Mr. J. F. Junkin, its managing director.

The important step taken by the Manufacturers and the Temperance and General, in deciding to unite their interests, is one, which will, undoubtedly tend to secure even greater economy in administration, and consequently increased benefits to the policyholders, and, in view of the thorough investigation made by the independent authority into the affairs of both companies, it is confidently believed that even greater progress will be made by the combined companies in the future than has been made by either institution in the past.

PURE ROMANCE.

Mrs. Henpeck—I saw a book to-day I thought of getting you. It was entitled How to Be Happy Though Married.

Henpeck—Why, my dear, you know I never read fiction.

THE LIMIT.

Buster—I am having awful luck. I am now down to my last dollar.

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IN BED THREE YEARS

The Happy Ending of a Very Serious and Painful Case

Mrs. Hughes was very Ill—Bloated and in Constant Misery, she Suffered for Four Years, before she used Dodd's Kidney Pills—She is now Well and Happy.

Morley, Ont., Apr. 8, Special.—Nelson Leflar, Justice of the Peace, of this place, vouches for the truth of the following interesting story, told by Mrs. Thos. Hughes.

Verification, however, will not be necessary to those who know Mrs. Hughes, as that lady is one of the most highly respected residents of Grey County, Mrs. Hughes says:—

"I was a great sufferer for four years. I was treated by four doctors, and a specialist from the United States. I tried nearly every kind of medicine I could hear of, but none seemed to do me any good.

"I was in bed for nearly three years, I had pains up my spinal column, in my head, over my eyes, across my back, ly in my right side.

"For three nights at a time, I would never close my eyes in sleep, I was terribly bloated, so that I could not sit up or walk. My age was forty-one when I was taken sick.

"I have taken in all fourteen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now I am strong, and able to do as good a day's work, as I have ever been. The doctors said I had Rheumatism. They said nothing could be done for me.

"I was not able to eat anything, only corn starch or soup of some kind. My weight had increased from 112 to 147 pounds. I am now down to my normal weight again. I can never say enough for Dodd's Kidney Pills for I am satisfied that they saved my life."

There are many ladies suffering as Mrs. Hughes did, although but few may be as low as she was.

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A SERIOUS BLUNDER.

You made a great mistake in sayin' my daddy wuz lynched fer hoss stealin'.

Impossible! replied the editor.

No, sir! I know what I'm talkin' about—it wuz a mule he stole!

Rev. John Robertson, of the "City Temple," Glasgow, has entered on the charge of East London Baptist Tabernacle, Burdett Road.

AN EDITORIAL VIEW.

Assistant—Here's a man writes to ask how to make farming pay.

Editor—Well, I think, myself, that the only trouble with the farmers is that they don't advertise.

Gentlemen,—While driving down a very steep hill last August my horse stumbled and fell, cutting himself fearfully about the head and body. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT freely on him and in a few days he was as well as ever.

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The latest and most important project on foot in England is the construction of a canal from Southampton to London.

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Advice to a Bride

Don't take any chances at the outset of your married life — Give him Monsoon Ceylon Tea —

PERSONALITIES.

Mme. Modjeska is no longer under a decree of banishment and may return to her Poland if she will.

In his boyhood laziness was the prevailing sin of Kitchener. His father sent him to a school for girls as a heroic remedy.

Senator Warren of Wyoming is the only man of his business in the senate. He is an undertaker in Cheyenne, although proprietor of a general store.

Baron Armand Rothschild of Paris, the nephew of the late Baron Rothschild, will take over the direction of the Rothschild banking house in Frankfort.

Former Speaker Thomas B. Reed says that he is eschewing politics not only in his actions, but in his conversations. He is a lawyer now, and a lawyer only.

Two of the very greatest men of the nineteenth century were born on one and the same day—Charles Darwin and Abraham Lincoln, who both first saw light on Feb. 12, 1809.

Captain Nehemiah Mayo Dyer, who commanded the cruiser Baltimore during the battle of Manila Bay on May 1, 1898, has been placed on the retired list by reason of the age limit.

The Duke of Abruzzi, in honor of his own expedition, was the other day declared by the local government a citizen of Rome upon the occasion of his lecture on the polar regions.

Charles S. Francis, the new United States minister to Greece, is a splendid oarsman and in 1876, during his senior year at Cornell, won the single scull championship in the intercollegiate regatta.

Reformer Riis thinks that if Mrs. Nation were to use her hatchet in smashing the frying pans of Kansas she would accomplish more lasting good than can come from demolishing saloon glassware.

General Joe Wheeler in the course of a recent interview remarked that it was harder work being a soldier now than of old, because there were not so many autograph collectors in the days of the civil war.

Dr. James Warrenne Sunderland, founder of what is believed to be the world's first college for the higher education of women, recently celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday at his home in Collegeville, Pa.

The will of the late General Leonard A. Dickinson of Hartford leaves half of his residuary estate to St. Thomas' church in that city and one-fourth each to the Hartford Hospital and the Hartford Orphan asylum.

Colonel Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston protested that he could not accept the brigadier generalship of the Second brigade of the Massachusetts militia and was nevertheless chosen to the position. He has now declined it, saying he could not accept it without too great a personal sacrifice.

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The Directors congratulate the policyholders and shareholders on the substantial progress made during the year, which has been the most satisfactory in the Company's history.

There were received during the year 1778 applications for assurances amounting to $3,058,989. The business actually taken up and paid for in cash during the year amounted to $2,486,703, and, leaving out single payment policies, the first year's cash premiums collected thereon was $115,782.01, as against $107,160.36 for the previous year, and $100,013.93 for 1898.

The Assurances in Force amount to $15,409,620, an increase of $1,041,334 over the previous year.

The Premium Income was $590,875.01, showing the handsome increase of $63,695.23. There were received for Interests and Rents $87,461.11, making the total Income $676,336.15, an increase of $84,137.92.

After paying the policy-holders for claims, dividends and surrenders $127,664.73, and providing for all other expenditures, the Assets were increased by nearly half a million dollars, of which $328,495.60 was added to Policy Reserves and $87,268.35 to Surplus, an eminently satisfactory saving for one year's operations.

The Assets now amount to $2,279,175.94, and the Policy Reserves to $1,969,507.00 on the Company's standard. After making provision for all other liabilities the surplus on policyholders' account is $301,024.36, which would be considerably increased by adopting the Government standard of valuation for Policy Reserves.

GEORGE GOODERHAM, President. J. F. JUNKIN, Managing Director.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1900.

INCOME.

Received for New Premiums	$ 115,782 01
Received for Single and Renewal Premiums	475,093 03
From all other sources	203,749 11
	$794,624 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Policyholders for claims by death	$ 87,835 04
To Policyholders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	39,834 69
To Commissions, Salaries, and expenses of management	152,618 75
To Taxes, Reinsurance Premiums and Dividends to Stockholders	27,054 05
Surplus of Income over Expenditure	487,256 62
	$794,624 15

ASSETS.

Municipal Bonds, Stocks and debentures	$ 854,788 37
Loans on Bonds and other Securities	104,511 53
Mortgages on Real Estate	918,140 12
Real Estate	36,845 25
Loans on Policies	147,124 09
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	145,448 91
Cash on hand and in Banks	72,410 37
	$2,279,268 64

LIABILITIES.

Liability for Policy Reserves, Government Standard	$1,914,274 00
Special Reserve Fund over and above Government Standard	39,333 00
All other Liabilities	27,644 58
Surplus on Policyholders' Account	301,117 06
	$2,279,268 64

Dr. James Mills, of Guelph, moved the adoption of the report in an excellent address, from which the following is a short extract:

At a meeting of this nature it is always a pleasure to be in a position to congratulate those interested, and on this occasion I can do so most heartily.

We have really a most satisfactory statement to present to the shareholders and policyholders of the Company, a statement which will bear the closest inspection. We can speak with more definiteness than ever in the past in regard to our investments and our stamping, for we have more information at our disposal, furnished us in the splendid report of our consulting actuary. There has been progress all along the line.

A comparison of 1900 and 1899 is in the report, so I need not refer to that again. I would, however, refer to one other point: The question of our progress during a longer period, 1894 to 1900, being that of the present management.

After a lapse of six years we find many points which are alike creditable to the management and gratifying to the persons most interested in the success of the Company, the shareholders and the policy-holders.

The following figures will illustrate the vigorous growth of the Company:

Year	Assets.	1st Year's Premiums.	Net Income from Prems & Int.	Gross Assurance in force.
1894	$ 821,321	$ 61,185	$206,468	$ 9,555,590
1900	2,279,176	115,782	676,717	15,409,620

The assets are practically three times what they were six years ago. Amount of income from new business shows 100 per cent. increase. Net income from Premiums and Interest has increased over 100 per cent. The amount in force has grown from 9½ to 15½ millions.

I want also to refer to the character of our assets and the expense ratio, both being important items in a concern of this kind. Our securities were never before in the splendid condition they are to-day. I doubt if any Company can show such a record of invested assets of over $2,000,000 and only $501.30 overdue interest.

In new companies the expense ratio is always large. These expenses should gradually decrease, and our record is as it should be in this respect.

The ratio is about 14 per cent. less than it was two years ago. I think that is one of the most satisfactory features in our business. The ratio is decreasing rapidly.

I thank our manager, his staff and the field force for the results we are able to report to-day, and I do so most sincerely, and I must congratulate the policyholders and shareholders on the position we have attained.

Mr. J. F. Junkin, the Managing Director, in seconding the adoption of the report, remarked:

If we look back over two years, we find that the premium income for 1900 was almost $140,000 more than for 1898, or an increase of 31 per cent., while our expenses for 1900, as compared with 1898, only show an increase of about $2,000, or ½ per cent. The result is that we have now, not only the lowest expense ratio of any active company of our own or a similar age on the continent, but we compare very favorably in this respect with even the oldest and largest Canadian and American Companies.

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