

STANDARD RELIANCE MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Last Year's Earnings Over 11 Per Cent—Aggregate Net Earnings for the Period Ending December 31st, 1913, \$351,336.55.

In another column of this paper will be seen the annual financial statement of the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation. This is one of the best statements issued by any financial corporation for the year, and is highly commended by the professional members of the mortgage industry who were present at the annual meeting held at the Empress Hotel, 52-53 King Street East, Toronto, on Monday, March 17th, 1914.

The net earnings amounted to \$351,336.55, of which \$1,585,104.03 was added to the reserve fund, and the balance carried forward to the credit of Loss and Gain account.

The present corporation is an amalgamation of the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation and the Reliance Loan and Savings Company of Ontario, the amalgamation having taken effect on the first of May last.

The president, Mr. N. H. Stevens, stated that the net earnings of the corporation for 1913 exceeded the combined net earnings of the two companies prior to the amalgamation by over \$30,000. This result is well worth noting, as showing not only the efficiency secured by the combination of the two companies under one management, but also the fact that the reduction of expenses of operation.

It is stated that the total assets of the corporation are \$5,100,000.00. The assets are divided into the financial assets of the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation, which consist of the first and most profitable financial institutions in the Dominion.

The conservative policy pursued by the corporation is an important factor in the consideration of the mortgage for substantial and permanent investments. The debentures of the corporation are issued in denominations of \$100.00, and interest is paid at the rate of five per cent. The dividends are payable in cash every six months.

The corporation invites correspondence with reference to the safe investment of funds, and remuneration of the same. All communications should be addressed to the head office, 355 King St. East, Toronto.

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CONQUERING OF THE DRAGON

How Will's Wife Captured His Aunt Sarah.

Across the sunny vista of Edith Bartlett's six months of marriage, she there had been only a single shadow, the always possible and often imminent, although as yet unrealized, "appearance" of Will's Aunt Sarah. Will himself could find little solace for Edith's fears, since all through his boyhood Aunt Sarah's visits had been honored daily paid for, and he had many memories of the trepidation, anxiety, and even tears that preceded her arrivals and followed her departures.

"You can't explain it," he said. "She isn't rich, and she has no special social position, yet every one defers to her. You might fancy that in some previous stage of existence she had been a Grand Mogul and hadn't got over the habit."

"With 'spirit,' Edith finally declared, 'I'm not going to worry any more over Great-Aunt Sarah. When she comes, I'll give her the best I have, but I'm not going to treat her differently from other people, and I'm not going to let her spoil the whole year.'

In spite of her brave determination, however, Edith would have been reluctant to confess how often she had dressed carefully for her possible guest, or how many loaves of cake she had baked for Aunt Sarah. Then one morning, when her younger sister had come over to help her put up jelly, the blow fell.

"It's a terrible old lady!" Milly whispered, excitedly, after she had answered the bell. "She's coming right out here; she insisted, and I couldn't do a thing with her."

Edith turned white; then, apron, graph-stained hands, and all, she advanced to meet her guest.

"You are Will's Aunt Sarah, I know," she said. "I am Edith, and this is my sister Milly. If you won't mind I'm going to entertain you right in the kitchen, Aunt Sarah, until this jolly is done."

Aunt Sarah surrendered her wraps, and accepted a kitchen chair. Her sharp eyes took in everything. Edith, with her hands trembling, finished her jelly, and set the table for luncheon. There were only poached eggs, fresh gingerbread, jelly and tea, but Edith offered it without excuse or apology.

TENUOUS WORK SOON TELLS ON YOU

Business Men and Breadwinners the Victims of Nervous Exhaustion

When worry is added to overwork, men soon become the victims of nervous exhaustion—neurasthenia—the doctor calls it. Some have no reserve strength in their systems to bear the strain; others overtake that strength they have. If you find that you are nervous and not sure of yourself, that you sleep badly, and wake up tired and aching, your nerves are out of order. Other signs are inability to take proper interest in your work, your appetite is feeble, your back feels weak, and you are greatly depressed in spirits. One of more of these signs mean that you should take prompt steps to stop mischief by nourishing the nerves with the food they thrive on, namely, the rich, red blood made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills have cured thousands of cases of nervous prostration, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance and partial paralysis. Here is an example.

Mr. Jas. A. McDonald, Springhill, N.S., says: "In the summer of 1912, as the result, I think, of hard work, I was completely run down and found it necessary to quit work. I slept poorly, and what sleep I did get did not seem to rest me, as I was constantly fickle, and my nerves unstrung. I had treatment from a doctor for some time, but it did not seem to help me, and having heard a great deal about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I decided to try them. In the course of a few weeks after beginning the Pills I picked up wonderfully, and was able to return to work feeling like a new man. I have not had a day's sickness since, and naturally am now a firm believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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RACE OF BLACK GIANTS

Men Who Rest on One Leg and Fight with Lions.

A tribe of black giants known as "Jing," inhabiting a district of the White Nile, in the Sudan, a thousand miles south of Khartoum, has been described by the Rev. C. Lea-Wilson, the leader of a medical mission.

There are about 8,000 people in the tribe and they live in the neighborhood of the Bah-el-Ghazel, the lagoon east of Lake Chad. They are among the tallest tribes in the world," says Mr. Lea-Wilson. "They are jet black, typical negroes, and do not practise either cannibalism or human sacrifices. I have never seen among them a case of cruelty to women or children. For some reason apparently unknown even to themselves, all adults have six of their lower teeth removed. They have a habit when at rest of standing on one foot like storks."

Mr. Lea-Wilson states that the surrounding country is like a zoological garden. Elephants, giraffes, rhinoceros, buffaloes, hippopotami, lions and leopards abound. "During the last wet season eight people were killed and eaten by lions. The Jing people are remarkably brave and they have killed two of these man-eaters with spears alone. This means that the first man attacking the animal certainly killed before their companions can rush in and despatch the wounded animal."

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Recognized Him.

"I saw my boyhood chum to-day, one that has become a millionaire." "Did he recognize you?" "I guess so. He turned a corner when he saw me coming."

FRENCH BIRTH RATE LESS.

Majority of Families Have Only One Child.

The French birth rate statistics are worse than ever. According to the calculations established by authority, three children per family would suffice to maintain the status quo of the population, because one of the three may not improbably disappear before the age of maturity. Unhappily the last document is of a pessimistic character. The grave fact revealed for the first time is that the majority of French families have only one child.

In other years the columns of figures were headed by families having two or three children. Births diminished in number last year, and in some districts did not succeed in filling the gaps caused by death. The particular new document which has caused grave comment is the number of children per family, taking into account also the profession of the bread-winner. The calculations are based on the census of 1909 and a supplementary inquiry ordered in 1907, and therefore are not very recent; they are none the less striking.

They show that 67 of 11,314,917 households, 1,804,710 families are without children, 2,988,171 have one child, 3,661,078 two children, and 1,613,415 three children.

Just under the million have four children, and just over half a million five. There are fewer than a hundred thousand families having eight children.

Light on Domestic Affairs of These Long-Dead People.

The archaeologists who are conducting the German Oriental Society's exploration of the ruins of ancient Babylon, Nineveh, and Ashur, have deciphered two brick tablets that throw an interesting light on the domestic affairs of these long-dead people.

One of the tablets tells of a divorce case, in which a man, who has made up his mind that he cannot live with his wife any longer, promises to give her what he considers a satisfactory alimony.

"Naid Marduk, son of Shanshabal, will give, of his own free will, to Manua, the wife, and Arad-Bunini, her son, four quans of food per day, three quans of drink; per year, fifteen manas of sixth goods, one pi of sesame, one pi of salt, which is at the warehouse. Naid Marduk will not increase it. In case she flees to Nergal, the fight shall not annul it."

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It appears that twenty-five centuries ago the wife could be divorced in a most summary fashion; but if she renounced her lord and master, a hard fate was hers, for the second tablet reads:

"Rinum, son of Shamkhatum, has taken as wife and spouse, Bashtum, the daughter of Uzibitum. Her bridal present shall be twenty shekels of money. If Bashtum to Rinum, her husband, shall say, 'Thou art not my husband,' they shall strangle her and cast her into the river. If Rinum to Bashtum, his wife, shall say, 'Thou art not my wife,' he shall pay ten shekels of money as her alimony."

A DOG THAT CHEATED.

This Cocker Spaniel Was Very Fond of Sugar. That one dog at least not only reasons, but is been known actually to cheat, is the conviction of a young English army officer who owns a smart cocker spaniel. Among other tricks, the officer has trained the dog to answer "letter call," and fetch his owner's mail to the mess table. Pleased with the dog's intelligence, the officer fell into the habit of giving him a lump of sugar from the breakfast table.

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Old and Modern Methods of Treatment Compared.

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We often say to ourselves, "I would gladly do my duty, if I knew what it is." Doubtless there are cases in which it is hard to decide, but a remark of Goethe on the subject is well worth remembering. "How can we know ourselves? Never by reflection, but by action. Do your duty and you will find out the sort of man you are. But what is my duty? What to-day asks of you." Do not consider too far, too deeply, too seriously. Do the plain, present task, and do it well. It is amazing how pleasant you feel when it is done—and it is not wholly unpleasant even in the doing.

Zam-Buk Does Cure Piles

Mrs. C. Hanson, wife of the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Poplar, B.C., suffered from piles for years. Went to doctor after doctor in vain. Finally went to Spokane and had an operation. Twelve months afterwards she was as bad again. She says, "One day I read about Zam-Buk and thought I would try it. The first one or two boxes gave me more ease than anything else I had tried, so I went on with the treatment. In a short time I began to feel altogether different and better, and I saw that Zam-Buk was going to cure me. Well, I went on using it, and by the time I had used six boxes I was delighted to find myself entirely cured."

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In the Air.

"So he praised her singing, did he?" "Yes; said it was heavenly." "Did he really say that?" "Well, not exactly; but he probably meant that. He said it was unearthly."

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