WORLD-WIDE **BUSINESS HAS MANY BRANCHES**

World-Wide Nature of Organization Shown by Foreign Agencies.

41 Countries Contribute Their Share of Great Volume of Business.

Many Canadians do not realize that Canada has an important "export" business in other things besides the products of factory and farm.

Life Insurance is one of these. The Manufacturers Life does business in many foreign countries. And it is not a small business. Among the leading agencies every month ham girls once more proved their are always some of these foreign right to the Frontenac champion-

business in 1893 in Bermuda. some time extension was confined to the West Indies and Spanish America. Grenada and Jamaica Score 8 to 12. After the game, the were opened in 1894, as also was girls and their friends were pleas-Barbados. A year later business antly entertained at the home of was started in Trinidad, Tobago, Haiti. 1897 not only saw an extension of business in West Indies and Spanish America by the opening of British Honduras and Costa Rica and British Guiana, but it also



ALEXR. MACKENZIE, Manager of Agencies.

witnessed the Company's first venwritten this year in Shanghai other Chinese seaports. A year later the Empire of Japan was opened. Agencies were established in the Strafts Settlements and India in 1901, and in the Philippine Is- jous streets of the village. lands in 1902. In 1903 the Com- Mrs. John Karley, Toronto, is a States, which have been opened up Pennsylvania was entered in 1908, Illinois in 1909, Ohio in 1910 and at States of Oregon and Washington were opened. In 1904 the Company commenced business in South Africa, BUGS in the Transvaal and in Cape Colony.

In 1905 the Company conformed with the requirements of the Board of Trade of London, England, which permitted the writing of business not onlywin Great Britain and Ireland, but also in all the British Colonies. The Company's English offices are at British Columbia House, 1 Regent Street, Pall Mall,

The countries in which the Company does business outside of Can-

ada are as follows: Great Britain and Ireland, Antigua, Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, Cape Colony, Ceylon, China, Curacao, Federated Malay States, Grenada, Hong Kong, India, Jamaica, Mauritius, Natal, Newfoundland, Orange Free State, Straits Settlements, Transvaal, Trinidad, United States, Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dutch Guiana, Egypt, Guatemaia, Haiti, Japan, Java, Mexico, Panama, Santo Domingo, Siam, Sumatra.

Has Occupied Seven

Thirty-eight years' steady growth has made it necessary for The Manufacturers Life to seek larger headoffice quarters seven times-almost once every five years.

The original Head Office of the Company was in the back of a small store at 33 King Street East-truly a far cry from the magnificent buildand occupies

years for the

Head Office to outgrow its small space behind the store, and a new location had to be found. A move was made to the ground floor at 83 King Street West.

This also soon proved inadequate, and in 1890 a suite of offices was taken in the old Traders' Bank ouilding at 63 Yonge Street.

In 1896 the Head Office was again moved-this time to large quarters in the McKinnon Building on Melinda

For fourteen years these offices sufficed. But in 1910 more room became imperative. The Company had purchased the Lawlor Building at King and Yonge streets and this now became The Manufacturers Life Building and the Company had home of its own.

But in 1916 another move was necessary-this time to the Dominion Bank Building on the opposite corner of King and Yonge Streets. Starting with one entire floor, the Company gradually acquired more and more space until three floors were occupied, when the final move was made "this year to the new Head Office building on Bloor Street.

THE NEW FIRE ENGINE WORKED AT SYDENHAM

Sydenham, Aug. 25 .- The Sydenship in soft ball, in a very interest-The Company began its foreign ing game, staged here, on Monday evening, with Kingston girls as opponents. The visiting team played well and gave our team the hardest work they have had this season. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guess.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. G. W McNaughton entertained about twenty-five ladies, at tea, in honor of her sister, Mrs. H. Karley, Windsor. Miss Agnes McNaughton is accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Karley when they return home on Friday, Mrs. Hunter, Belleville, and Mrs. Pearcy, Toronto, were guests at Barney Guess' last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sydenham Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Garvin. Preparations were made for serving the usual lunch at the school fair on the 8th of Sept. It was decided to make arrangements with the head department at Toronto to have an instructor in domestic science brought to the village for the usual two week's course. Much interest is usually shown in these classes which have their social as well as educational value. The meeting in September will be at the home of Mrs. J. Scott.

A demonstration of our new firefighting apparatus, held on a recent evening in C. Lake's field, drew a crowd of spectators. A representative of the Bickle firm was in charge. The machine seemed to give a satisfactory account of itself. One large machine to be trailed behind a truck and a forty gallon tank that could be used for interior work if necessary, were purchased. The ture into the Orient. Business was gay red paint and the insistent music of the fire bell seemed to stir the risibilities of the younger generation. A crowd of excited lads trailed merrily after, as a truck from Blakslie's garage introduced the fire engine to the dwellers on the var-

pany commenced business in the guest at the home of Mrs. Gordon tette. United States with a branch office in Rutledge. Clifton Knapp has pur-Detroit. To-day the Company is chased a very attractive coach. The licensed to do business in eight public school here re-opens on Sept. 1st with Mrs. C. Young as principal. The High School does not Te-open from time to time during the last until the 8th. Capt. F. Pilley has resixteen years. Following Michigan, turned to Kingston after a month's holiday in a cottage on the lake. The sale of household furniture at the the first of the present year the residence of W. Knapp, on Thurs-

Sight-Seeing in Toronto.

When you have been at the Canadian National Exhibition for several days-and the General Public has jostled your elbows and leaned on your shoulders and shut out the view of your favorite exhibit, and stepped on your clean white shoes-

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FRIDAY, AUG. 28TH.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa. (309). 8.45 p.m.-Concert.

KYW, Chicago (226). 10 p.m.-Music.

WEBH, Chicago, Ill. (370). 7.30 p.m.-Orchestra. 9.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

11.30 p.m.—Orchestra. WGN, Chicago, Ill. 6.30 p.m.-Concert, string quar-

8.30 p.m .- Studio programme.

10.30 p.m .- Special programme. WOC, Davenport, Ia. (483).

5.45 p.m.-Chimes concert. 6 p.m.-Baseball scores. 8 p.m .- Musical programme; or gan numbers.

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BUSINESS.

The International Sunday School Lesson for August 30th Is: "Paul and the Philippian Jailer."-Acts 16:16-40.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

"If I were a producer of rotten more than one man. I wonder what plays, or a keeper of a seven-days- they sang. Had the young Church a-week motion picture house, show- already begun to produce hymns? ing any sort of films that would pay, Or did the missionaries sing the old or a race-track gambler, or a boot- It is hard to picture the philosobad for all that sort of business; and they seldom stir spiritual fervor. are his real obstacles."

situation in the large. Christianity cumstances. is bad for bad business to-day, just as it was bad for bad business in old Philippi, where Paul was clapped it earlier when He broke up the sor- in their associates' deliverance.) did business of trafficking in the ly causative of the crucifixion.

jejune notions of a religion of gela- power. tinous goodness, a clash is inescap- It was not because Paul, the prismany men and many institutions.

An Inevitable Issue.

Whenever and wherever, as long his soul. ago in Philippi, Christians function

All the skulkers and slackers and shirkers, wearing the Christian name, who try to avoid this issue and this conflict to-day are either blind to the clear teachings of the Bible or else they have something worse wrong with them. By its nature and authority, Christianity is commissioned to right human wrongs and to war against whatever hurts man. The best defender of public justice and the best cham- Manson has returned from the city tioning Christian Church.

Mob Law in Macedonia. One test of the genuine prophet or preacher or reformer is his willingness to suffer for his message. Wonderful old Paul always stood the violence-test and the jail-test-and

without a whimper. He delivered the poor Philippian girl from the evil spirit that controlled her, knowing full well that he would have to reckon with the commercial interests be- E. Barr and family; Mr. and Mrs. hind her, whose business he had wrecked.

He had not long to wait. Cloaking their purpose in high-sounding aroused the civil pride of the Philip- Watson spent a recent pians against the missionaries. Supported by thoughtless popular clamor, they haled Paul and Silas be- field. Mrs. T. H. H. Watson has refore the magistrates. Timothy and turned from Hartington where she Luke either were not involved in the incident, or else escaped. Listening ter, Miss E. C. Leonard. to the crowd's clamor, as public officials in all ages have been prone to do, the authorities condemned the strangers without a hearing. They stripped and flogged the accused men, and thrust them into the inner dungeon of a foul oriental prison. adding the extra cruelty of the

If ever men had cause to whimper and wail at injustice, it was Pau! and Silas in Philippi. Bloody, sore, aching, fairly tortured by the wood that held them rigid in deepest prison ignominy, they surely could cry aloud their grievance, since they had committed no wrong. On the way to prayer meeting they had done a good turn to an afflicted girl; that was all.

Religion That Results in Revival. But weeping and whining were not the way of these missionaries; they were of different stuff. Instead, they experienced an ecstatic sort of joy in having to share the same kind of experiences as their beloved Master. They literally rejoiced in tribulation. So they held a prayer and praise service right where they were, in that miserable dungeon. This Philippian devotional service of two fulfilled all the conditions of a perfect prayer

It made the other prisoners sit up and listen to hear these songs in the night. The Greek verb carries the idea that they paid close attention. Something new had come into the old Philippian jail that night which meant liberty of spirit for

legger, or a political grafter, or a pher-statesman-traveller Paul as a userer, or an employer of overwork- singer; I fear he was sometimes a bit ed and underpaid labor, I, too, would off key; like a certain man known be against the reading of the Bible to me whose little daughter remarkin the schools, and against these ed mischievously, "Daddy, what is Sunday laws and against all 'reform the tune of that song you're singand uplift' legislation sponsored by ing?" Salaried quartette choirs may the churches. For Christianity is please cultivated musical taste, but

a man may as well recognize what When the heart sings, other hearts hear. Revivals result when faith That is the view of a modern man, comes with a song. Singing saints commenting upon the present strife are forerunners of earthquaking between Christianity and various consequences. The universal hallexpressions of irreligion. He had mark of Christianity is that it sets historical sense enough to see the spirits to singing regardless of cir-

An Earthquake at Midnight. That midnight song service by the into jail for cutting into the imprisoned missionaries was interprofits of unscrupulous exploiters rupted by an earthquake, which of an unfortunate girl. The out- shook the building to its foundations, spoken apostle had the same ex- opening all doors and breaking evperience later when he ran athwart ery prisoner's chains. (What a picthe interests of the silversmiths' ture of the social effect of Christianguild in Ephesus. - Jesus underwent ity: even the non-Christians shared

"A remarkable coincidence," says temple-an incident tha was direct- the critic. But the jailer did not talk about coincidences; he saw the Let us at least be honest with our- Cause in the effect, and flung himselves. The first message of this self, all a-tremble, at the feet of Philippian experience of Christian- Paul and Silas, crying aloud for sality's great Adventurer is that the vation. Sometimes those nearest Gospel makes trouble for whatever the event see most clearly the relahurts humanity. Despite all our tion between God's people and God's

able between vital Christianity and oner, had suddenly emerged as the unsocial vested interests. whenever cool-headed master of the situation the latter are strong enough to during a panic that the jailer turnfight. The Good News that Paul ed to him for succor. A moment becarried to Europe was bad news for fore, this official, true to Roman tradition, had been about to commit suicide because his honor was gone. Paul saved his life: yet the jailer sought a greater salvation, that of

Clear-cut and eternal rang the Jesus-fashion, there is bound to be Apostle's answer, a summary of all trouble. The Master knew what He the Gospel he or the Church has was saying as He bade His disciples ever preached, "Believe on the Lord beware when all men spoke well of Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be savthem; no true Bible-Messenger is ed, and thy house." Right here going to be well spoken of by graft- Christianity takes her stand: her one ing politicians; no public defender and only Message is salvation of the Christian Sabbath is going to through Christ, and a new life in escape slander by commercialized Christ. This is still her central and Chautauquas and their ilk; no supreme proffer to the world., It sayfriend of human rights and of the ed the callous Roman jailer, a "hardwelfare of youth can avoid misrepre- boiled" man of the world, and made sentation by the exploiters of child- him a ministering, rejoicing Christion; and it can still save even those persons who are to-day the world's problem and menace.

Paul's Gospel combatted sin, and saved sinners; and that abides as the Christian programme.

Pleasant Valley Paragraphs. Pleasant Valley, Aug. 25 .- Threshing is the order of the day; a bumper crop of grain is reported. George pion of public welfare is a func- and has accepted the position of teacher, at Desert Lake, for the ensuing term. Rev. A. I. Love and party, Cowansville, Que., passed through here enroute to Camden East, to spend a short holiday with friends. Mr. Love's many friends here will regret that his brief holi-

day did not permit a sojourn among Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott and party, Watertown, N.Y., were weekend guests at D. A. Barr's. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. David John Cook, Miss Meltssa Barr and Master Clayton Barr, who spent sev-

eral days with his uncle, D. A. Barr. Mrs. Edward Joyner, Kingston, is patriotism, and appealing also to the guest of her parents, Mr. and race prejudice, the business men Mrs. Thomas Bradford. Miss Iva with friends at Wilton. Mrs. M Bauder is visiting friend at Barriespent a few days with her daugh-______

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