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Reserve and undivided
profits 200,000.00
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R. MACAULAY, T. B. MACAULAY, President Sec.
Insurance issued and paid for in cash \$18,911,904.24
Cash income from premiums, interest, etc. 4,561,936.19
Assets as at Dec 31, '04 17,831,700.93
Undivided Profits 1,379,646.09
Profit paid policyholders 117,233.31
Death claims, etc. during 1904 1,374,048.93
Life Assurances in force, Dec 31, 1904 85,327,693.88
Profits in EIGHT-YEAR PERIODS.

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ADVERTISING RATES.
One Column.....
Half Column.....
Quarter Column.....
Professional Card 10c.
Business Local five cents per line each insertion.
All changes of rates for advertisements must be made before the first Monday after advertisement is put for three insertions.
Special rates for large advertisements by contract.
For the first insertion 10c. per line for each subsequent insertion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
"Good Morning." Will there be a local concert this winter.

Eugene V. Debs, the Labor candidate for the United States Presidency, is making a lecture tour through Ontario on socialism. He is an eloquent orator and paints glowing word-pictures of universal good times, but he gives no tangible process of bringing about the millennium he dreams of.

A very cold winter is supposed to kill all disease germs. But there has developed a new germ which thrives on the severe frosts and produces a frenzied craziness which often lasts until spring. All Ontario is affected, but the storm centre appears to be in Waterloo and Perth counties. The disease is called hockeyphobia.

The Galt Daily Reporter steps on the Maple Leaf's coat tails as follows: A great many newspapers in this section copied the Maple Leaf railroad editorial of last week, but we have not noticed that any of them commented upon the good roads article in the same issue. It might touch their political position, you know. But our coat-tail is dragging on this question and any of our contemporaries are invited to step on the tail as it, d'ye moted."—Wellesley Maple Leaf.

"The Reporter ventures to predict that the Provincial Government, having in mind the General Good, will not change its Good Roads Legislation, either to suit individual cases or minister to the vanities of Township statesmen who think themselves qualified to improve upon the act now in force. That measure was most carefully thought out, having run the gauntlet at two or more sessions of the House. Providing as it does for a County System, and no other, there is in it the promise of improved transportation facilities from the farm to the local market and railway station. Many countries have taken advantage of the Government bonus to improve their roads according to the provisions of the Act and it is not becoming in Waterloo to scoff at the wisdom of the Legislature and announce itself unalterably opposed to anything but Township control of the enterprise. So long as this view rests in the minds of the people in country districts, who are encouraged to propagate sectionalism on very narrow lines, Waterloo will remain as it is, so far as its roadways are concerned—a reproach to its wealthy farmers and townspeople until it shows itself ready to profit by the experience of other counties—Westworth for instance. Meanwhile it will have the pleasure of seeing other municipalities benefiting by the Government grant to the extent of one-third of their expenditure while it contributes largely to the improvement of the transportation facilities of rival trade centres."—Galt Reporter.

If the Reporters prediction that the Provincial government will not change its good roads legislation to suit the tax payer who has to pay two-thirds proves true; and if

the "township statesmen" decline to spend their hard earned money on a scheme of which they do not approve, the tax payer as well be wiped from the statute books. Waterloo farmers are not scoffing at the government; they are simply ignoring a proposition which does not suit them. It is the farmers who are unjustly being scoffed at. There is just as good brains on the "back concessions" as in the trade centers, and when the farmers get in earnest about improving their roads they will see to it that a government is elected that will give them what they want.

The Reporter did not discuss the Maple Leaf's good roads proposition, which is, in brief, as follows: The government to not waste a sum (\$10,000,000 if necessary) the interest upon which to be used to pay the interest upon any sums raised by a municipality to build proper permanent roads and bridges within its borders. That's many. The tax payer would thus decide where the road is needed; the government would encourage good roads without spending one cent of the principal, instead of paying out one-third as at present. The townships, by committing statute labor along the permanent roads built, could raise sufficient money to more than pay the debentures as they fall due, thus getting permanent roads without a tax at all. Under such a scheme Old Ontario would soon be net worked with permanent roads without dissipating one cent of Provincial money and so "contribute largely (and more quickly) to the improvement of transportation facilities of rival trade centers," and to the happiness of automobilists, while the farmer would get his share too. Think it over, Mr. Reporter.

LET SOMETHING GOOD BE SAID.

James Whitcomb Riley.
When over the fair fame of friend or foe
The shadow of a word is cast
Of words of blame, or proof of this and so.
Let something good be said.
Forget not that no fellow-being yet
May fall so low but love may lift his head;
Even the cheek of shame with tears is wet.
If something good be said.
No generous heart may vanity turn aside
In ways of sympathy; no soul so dead
But may awaken strong and glorified.
If something good be said.
And so I charge thee, by the thorny crown,
An by the cross on which the Saviour bled,
And by your own soul's hope of fair renown.
Let something good be said.

HOCKEY.

BERLIN 4, STRATFORD 2.
(From Toronto Globe).
Stratford, Feb. 12.—(Special).—"The Dutch Company was the best Company" in this city tonight. Not very much better, but sufficiently so to beat Stratford by 4 goals to 2 in the hockey game that decided the championship of group No. 1 of the O. H. A. senior series. Berlin had not lost a game but had only beaten Stratford 2 to 1 on their own ice, and there was a general anticipation that to-night Stratford would win and thereby make a tip of the group with Berlin. Even the Berlin supporters shared in this expectation to the extent that they came here asking odds in the betting or in the number of goals. Excursions were run from Berlin, from London and from the north, and Stratford rink never held so many people as to-night. The ice was soft and became watery before play was long under way, but it was thick and no bare ground was seen. The game was full of interest from end to end, and though Stratford failed to play their usual close combination, they made it very hard for the winners. Two of Berlin's goals were lucky shots, while Stratford was in hard luck with

several that should have passed Mickus. For all that the better team won. Berlin played a better team game, showed more judgment at critical points, and had a superior defence. Toward the end both teams showed the effect of the fast work on the firing line, but the result was in doubt almost to the sound of the timekeeper's whistle. It was not an intentionally rough game, but the carnalities were frequent, and the penalties for tripping numerous, so that at several times the teams were down to five and four a side, and even three a side. Lloyd ran into a lift and got a bad cut over the eye, Edmunds was charged into the boards on his head and Hern went out from a collision. Lloy's accident occurred in the first period and he and Hern did not return to the game, but Edmunds was back for the last seven minutes of the game. These were not the only difficulties. The boards at one end of the rink fell in on the ice with the crowd, and several people were badly jammed. A lift broke an electric light globe and all the troubles combined kept the game in progress about two hours and a half. Berlin's victory was largely due to persistence, close checking and following back by the forwards. Though Gross played his usual good game on the defence, Stratford has great speed and showed many brilliant one-man rushes, but they were ineffective. The teams were: Berlin—Mickus, goal; Charlton, point; Gross, cover point; Cochrane rover; Knoll, centre; McGinnis, right wing; Schmidt, left wing. Stratford—McLaren, goal; Roberts, point; Forbes, cover point; Edmunds, rover; Keller, centre; Lloyd, right wing; Hern, left wing. Referee—F. C. Waghorne. Berlin has a game to play with Galt and Stratford two to play with St. Georges.

THE WEATHER.

We clip the following from the weather forecasts in the November Rev. I. R. Hicks, "A reactionary storm" is coming on the 12th and 13th inst. On the same day the moon is on the celestial equator, and in perigee. At this time look for great changes to farmer, with sudden fall of the thermometer to very low readings. General and severe atmospheric disturbances, with thunder and rain southward, and snow northward need not surprise our readers on and about these dates. High tidal waves will also be natural and probable. A sudden sharp cold wave will follow from about the 13th to 16th, calling for careful planning for the comfort and safety of all who are necessarily exposed and for unheated livestock. From about this period, February to its close promises to be not only disagreeable, as it usually is, but very severe, if not violent in its storm and weather phenomena.

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(And that was all I said,
And that was all she said.)
Her beauty troubled my repose,
And when she passed again my way.
Said I: "Will you accept this rose?"
She said: "Oh, what a sweet bouquet!"
(And that was all I said,
And that was all she said.)
Two days passed and again we met,
I never saw a maid so fair,
She said: "Your flowers aren't withered yet."
Said I: "I envy them your care."
(And that was all I said,
And that was all she said.)
Then I resolved, so sweet was she,
That I would have her for my wife.
Said I: "Oh, will you marry me?"
Said she: "What, I? Not on your life."
(And that was all I said,
And that was all she said.)
(No occasion for any further conversation, was there?)
—London Tit Bits.

NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Chas. A. Wilson, who has been the popular and efficient assistant postmaster in Berlin for the past ten years has resigned his position and will leave for Winnipeg in March.

Mr. A. E. Jackson, accountant of the Bank of Commerce in Stratford for the past three years, has been promoted to the position of Manager of the branch in Prince-town, B. C.

BAD ACCIDENT.—A little child of Mr. J. S. Geisel, who lives on a farm several miles north east of Elmira, in some way managed to possess herself of a pair of scissors. Carrying the latter with the point upward she stumbled and fell so unfortunately that the points penetrated the eye ball so that the child will be totally destroyed in that organ.—Elmira Signal.

Mr. Milton Loth has secured a situation as salesman with Mr. R. Y. Fish, of Linwood. Mr. Loth has for a number of years occupied the position of chief salesman with his brother, Mr. W. K. Loth, of Milverton, and was quite a favorite with the buying public. Mr. Loth, it may be said leaves Milverton with out an enemy.—Milverton Sun.

It is possible that the Stratford Horse Show will be held the same time as the old boys' celebration, August 4 to 9. Such an arrangement is now being discussed.

Mr. Jas. Stewart, Alma street, has a thriving batch of young chickens, which a hen brought out three weeks ago. Another effect of the open winter no doubt.—Listowel Standard.

One of those dear old gentlemen who were sent into the world to do good to it recently happened upon a nice little girl who was standing looking somewhat wistfully at a big five-barred gate.

"O please sir," she asked plaintively, "will you open this gate for me?"

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"Yes sir," she said demurely, "But then I should have got my hands all over wet paint."

Then her benefactor contemplated a ruined pair of gloves, and sighed for the rising generation.

The announcement was made Wednesday afternoon that the appointment of Mr. Robert Mitchell as Postmaster of Guelph, to succeed the late Archibald Little, has been recommended to the Government.

The Members of Burn's Presbyterian church, Milverton, last week presented their pastor, Rev. Mr. McKinnon with a fur coat and gauntlets, and Mrs. McKinnon with a dining room set of furniture.

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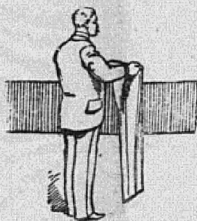
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