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In old Japan people were some-But no one would imagine that any grown-up Japanese of the present day would seriously believe in these tales, much less offer to be

The Buddhists of Osaka have reing that she was willing to offer her- is no time to lose.' self as a sacrifice of the "human pillar" variety if the temple authorities did not object. Of course they

THE SECOND ENTHUSIAST was clad in white, and was carrying of what they seek. Ask no more. the old man's life. on its back a coffin. The latter fact good master, for I cannot stop to aroused the suspicions of the police- answer. You have ever been kind to man, on whose approach the figure those under you, and I will save you.

sword and a mortuary tablet. A night in the temple premises in or- was he entirely unprepared for this der, as he said, "to vitalize the col- dreadful catastrophe, as the reader lection of the bell funds and to give already knows. Alzac took the lamp

literate, and the warm remonstrancheirloom in his family and an excellent specimen of the swordsmith's art. The man's name was Gwano shop, and some say he is dead." He has a wife and two children and has so far been able to Strato; but he said no more, and in maintain them decently.

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Co., Brockville, Ont. A RAGING BELLE.

you been engaged to ?" Polly-"Oh, Dolly, I've lost count.' face was calm again and he proceed- iron grasp of willful wrong-the The hire of the Ophir for the royal ed to the spot where stood the curse of your own wicked satellites. tour has cost £108,400. The esti- prince. The monarch laid his hand I had a different power from this to mate was only £70,400.

window and let a little fresh air into | Marina. the house." Jane-"It isn't fresh The old man read his death war- would have had the same weight. I it used to be

the granite quarries of Donegal.

Marina:

The Daughter of Kison Ludim.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING | side. The priest united their hands, CHAPTERS.—Prince Phalis of Tyre and then he threw over their heads a pursues Marina to make her his wife. mantle of purple silk, fringed and wills of your people to be free from Gio aids her escape and is imprison- worked with gold. His lips were op- the curses you have heaped upon ed by King Mapen. He escapes; is ened as if to speak, when his eye them. traced to Marina's hiding place. | caught the expression that dwelt up- | "But who art thou? Oh. tell me! King's officers take her on board on Esther, who had crept near to Did I not see thee dead?" their boat. A corsair comes up and the side of Marina. In an instant, takes her to Tarsus. She is sold and however, he seemed to comprehend swered Gio. "It was the priest of taken to her master's estate where that she had a right there and again Hercules you saw. His body lay she finds her father, supposed dead, his lips separated. in captivity; they escape, but are taken by a Tyrian war-ship. The is, letting go the hand he held, and "What mystery is this? king at once sends for a priest to bending his head eagerly forward. What fated conjuration gave him marry Marina to his son.

CHAPTER XIX.

black pall of death. There was no on with the work!" is impossible for me to describe the spot by which to tell that the sky night brawling in that!" cried Phal- ly towards the would and raising it tremblinghad not always been as black as is, throwing the bridal canopy from are not the-the-" hold work, and was under medical drops of rain began to descend and steel within the piazza of the pal- death struggle—the last syllable end- line, branches and connecting lines, patter upon the pavement. Brawl- ace!" violently after the least exertion, revels would still break occasionally ance of those whom he called. Again shelter of their dwellings, where their husband urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and procured me a niches, and there they stood peering and those whom he cancellated his attention to the control of those whom he cancellated his attention to the control of the cancel and the ca

feeling better than I have done for wond the impenetrable veil, casting bosom.

new, rich blood, and restoring shat- had you stood still, you might have old, when they hesitated and turned at Bloemfontein goes to show: tered nerves. In this way they cure heard other footfalls following the back. they will be mailed postpaid at 50c. constantly passing between the two below.

> walk, near every station-it might king." have been heard.

Foundation of a New Building we can see the outlines of a man. Let's follow him for he seems on an

> "Ha!" exclaimed, the young merchant, starting up from his seat and |zen Gaba. gazing upon the unbidden intruder. 'What! this you, Alzac, and arm-

"'Sh! Flee, my good lord-flee at once to your treasure vault beneath the building! There's safety for you there, but there's none here." "What is it? What means this, Alzac?" said young Strato, gazing with surprise and alarm at his de-

place of safety. Follow me to the prince fell beneath a dozen strokes vault and I will lock you in." "But why? What means this avengers looked around upon those strange request? Why are you thus who stood aside. The priest they has been revived by the recent pub-

mad, Alzac?" letter written to the temple intimat- but I would save you. Come! there eyes.

> "But this danger-what is it?" "In truth, then, good master, the people have risen. Come!" back, aghast.

has a kind heart, there is a hand to

"Not a female will be harmed;

Strato speak. Then he asked: "Has Gio aught to do with this?" "No." returned Alzac. "The ar-

"Why do you ask?" "Because he has not been in his "I have not seen him," returned forth rebellion? Do the mouldering a moment afterwards he was safely locked up among his glittering gold thus in battle form? Gio-Gio! why

"Ah, here comes the priest," said | "Mapen" returned the armorer as the king, as the large doors were he went to the side of the king, "I swung open. "Good health be with told thee we should meet again." thee, sacred sir. It is late to call card, we will send free of all charge for one like thee, but the case in alive?" a valuable little book on the care of hand brooks no delay. Shut fast the doors, and let no one approach." The priest bowed to the king, and, king, vainly endeavoring to raise in a tone of some surprise, he ask-

"What is this business?" "A marriage." "Are the parties-

"A truce to thy parties," inter- me?" rupted Mapen. "It is the prince you are to marry, so hasten thy cere- of deep distinctness, "with this remonies.

"But the lady sir?" "Is the daughter of this old man." this spark in the bosoms of the Ty The priest looked upon Kison Lud- rian people; but it has been your im and started. In a moment his own wickedness and lust-your own upon Ludim's shoulder, and, with a hurl against your head, had need look of demoniac meaning, he silent- have been; and though its results years of age. He looks his age, His Mrs. Homer-"Jane, open that ly pointed to the drooping form of might not have been so fearful in hair is turning from grey to white,

air at all at all, mem; it's the same rant in that look, and, with a fear- I have long seen the clouds that penair that's been about here all the ful shudder in his frame and a flood etrated this storm, but I lent not The new bell which has just been of agony in his furrowed counten- my breath to fan them up. No, hoisted in the south tower of Bever-

"It is nothing but some midnight those features?" brawlers," hastily said the king. "He bore them from his mother. midnight indeed. Hasten-hasten his face. It lacked half an hour of midnight. with the ceremony, for, by the power us both, and we both saw light Dark clouds had been piling them- of Hercules himself, this meeting at the same hour. The priest was selves up in the heavens until they breaks not up until Marina is mar- named Gio Balbec. I am another reached the zenith, and now they ried to the prince, and thus shall Gio." great sufferer from violent attacks of hung over the city of Tyre like the Oracle be fulfilled! O priest, go "Another Gio!" iterated the mon-

orgies in the streets and sought the cried, half starting towards the door. gory pavement. Tyre had no king!

feeling better than I have done for years. I cannot praise these pills the gloom, but only seeming a speck back of the throne, stood a dozen of tations of humane motives notwithtoo much, nor can I too strongly of red against the sable wall of his trusty tools—slaves, who always about the mortality in the camps. At a single point near the temple a and in frightened tones he ordered Many of these deaths have been footfall might have struck on an ear them to spring to the doors and find brought about by Boer ignorance, ders you independent of rainfall or Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. near enough to have heard it, though his guard. Quickly they obeyed, but as the following extract from Dr. drouth come along and we can fix to the root of disease by making nothing could have been seen; and hardly had they passed the thresh- Kendal Frank's report on the camp

such troubles as the functional ail- first; or had you looked off to where The first low sound that attracted of the ex-President, asked the superments of women, restore the glow of a lamp stood near a window, some the attention of the prince had now intendent to use his influence with health to sallow cheeks, cure palpi- twenty yards distant, you might swollen to a horrid din, and amid Mr. Beaumann to allow him to give Fork, in Montana, the Palouse, Big tation of the heart, anaemia, head- have seen that for an instant it oc- the yells and shouts was plainly his wife a cow-dung bath, which, he ache, indigestion, kidney and liver casionally disappeared. At first it heard the sharp clang of arms. stated, 'was the best thing for troubles, rheumatism, partial par- might have seemed as though some Nearer and nearer it came—the very rheumatism.'Mr. Randle was alysis, St. Vitus' dance, etc. Be sure hand moved it quickly away, and air was laden with groans and cur- surprised to see a cat running about you get the genuine with the full then set it back again; but the ex- ses-torches flashed through the win- the tent with all its fur clipped off. name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for actness with which it ever reap- dows; and when the slaves had open- He enquired the cause, and was in-Pale People," on every box. If you peared in the same spot would soon ed the large doors, the glare of red formed the fur had been cut off and do not find them at your dealers, show you that opaque bodies were lights poured up from the pavement roasted, and then applied to Abram

But this pattering of feet was not hundred voices. "Death to the Ty- cipal medical officer, told me that confined to the grand temple piazza. rant! Death to those who murder he was once sent for to see a child All over the city-upon every side our children! On-on! The king-the who was ill in one of the tents. He

him towards a small side door. struggle the beams of a large lamp. ing for liberty, and in a single min- come up the jaundice disappears. ute the last man of them was borne back on the sword-point of the citi-

> "The king!" cried one who led the rest, and in whose noble countenance we recognize the features of Uz. "On "The king is mine, remember!

cried Uz; and as he thus spoke, he pressed upon his monarch. The affrighted Mapen begged but none heard him. He swung his short dagger frantically in the air, but even while he did so the avenging "It means that you must seek a steel of Uz pierced his breast. The of as many swords, and then the armed with my sword? Are you would not touch—the girls were sac- lication of the facts in so many pa-

'Who have we here?" cried one. behind. "He is a Tyrian noble." has, however, had to answer many the slaves.

his moment came in deep thunder and be able to work, but the pills ones from the large doorway. sword was lowered, and even the that the cure has stood the test of king was startled back to life, for time. It must be three and a half he bent forward from the wall years since, and as you know he's against which he had fallen, and strong and hearty to-day and has with a deep groan he strained his been ever since Dodd's Kidney Pills eyes in the direction from whence the sent him back to the shop. oice had come.

Instinctively the insurgents fell who have recently been reminded of back on either hand, and up through this wonderful cure of a seemingly the passage thus formed stalked the hopeless case who find no trouble in giant form of Gio, the armorer of calling up the facts, and none are Tyre. On the instant Esther sprang | slow to give all the credit to Dodd's orward and fell upon her father's Kidney Pills. osom, while Marina, with a movenent equally as impulsive, clasped ner hands together and thanked the great God that she was saved, for

"Oh, God!" fell in rattling accents from the lips of the dying king, as day he accosted him thus : his bleeding wound, while with the have been appointed captain ?" other he supported himself from falling. "Has death itself turned treacherous? Does the grave turn about it ?" asked the captain. bones of the pit take to themselves flesh and life, and pass before me art thou come thus untimely from thy tomb?"

"I remember. But how art thou net profits for last year were \$99,-

"I have not been dead." "That must be false," said the himself further up. "I saw thee dead, I saw thee buried, and now the grave has sent thee forth to lead on this most foul rebellion. Oh-oh! What powers have combined against

"Mapen," answered Gio, in accents bellion I have nothing to do. Not one word of mine has gone to kindle

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The Artist-"Yes: we'd have t

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against you are nothing but the

"Hark!" suddenly exclaimed Phal- mine. Balbec is no more."

"Ha! there sounds the gong; it is said Gio, while a shade passed over painting." "The same mother gave

break in the sable mass-no single "Ye gods! there's more than mid- the wound and raising it tremblingnow. A mournful wind went chant- his head and springing forward. Mapen's lips trembled in vain to Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth, ing through the long avenues and "Hark! Hear those shouts! And, finish the sentence—a look of awe and the Superiors—at greatly reduced among the cypress trees, and small by the god Pluto, there's clashing of and reverence was blended with the rates to nearly all points on its main ed in a low gurgling sound, and the west of North Dakota. These tickers had shrunk from their noctural "Ho! without there, slaves!" he fallen monarch rolled over upon the ets to Northern Pacific points will be

DEATH FOR THE SICK.

open window, it looked as though a ber, and hurrying to her the methods of waging war have thrown Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they fiery eye was trying to peer out be- poor girl laid her head upon her on our protection, says the London Express. Some good people-they

"One day Mr. J. Kruger, a nephew Strauss' child's chest as a remedy "The king-the king!" shouted a for bronchitis. Dr. Pern, the prin-"Flee!" said Phalis, grasping his killed a goat and cut it open, re-Ah! Here comes one so near that father by the arm, and trying to pull moving all the internal organs. They had then put the child bodily inside They leaped to the door, but it the goat, with its head alone proanxious errand. He cuts along was locked on the outside. They truding through the opening made by through the darkness with cautious turned, and the thunder of voices removing the breastbone. Some of

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-While interest in Joe Brown's case red by their oath, but upon old pers. Oshawa people are well ac-Mr John Allin whose place of business "Down with him!" shouted those is right in the centre of the town, "Hold! Back! Touch not a hair questions recently, but as he was

"We didn't think he would ever "Freemen of Tyre, stand back!" at live through it, let alone get strong made him all right and well in a At the sound of that voice every short time, and the best of it all is

There are many others in town

A volunteer, who was a great man in that strange man she knew she in his own eyes, was by some inbeheld one who was able to deliver fluence appointed captain. He could hardly speak of anything but his new dignity. Meeting a friend one "Well, Jim, I suppose you know I

"Yes," said Jim, "I heard so." "Well, what do your folks say "They don't say nothin'," replied truthful James; "they just laugh."

THE BRITISH AMERICA.

At the sixty-eighth annual meeting of the British America Assurance Company held in the head office at Toronto the other day, a highly satisfactory report was presented. The 590; \$65,000 in dividends was distributed at 6 and 7 per cent., and \$30,544 carried to the reserve fund, which now stands at \$612,001. Hon. Geo. A. Cox, the president, said that the net gain in premiums for last year was \$127,159, and the reduction in losses \$16,124. Reviewing the business of the company for the past eight years, the president showed that during that period the net premiums in Canada had increased from \$173,951 to \$351, 505, an advance of 100 per cent., while the average increase of companies doing business in the same field, according to the Government reports, was on-The Marquis of Salisbury is 72

their extent, yet upon you they and his step is not so firm now as

WHAT HE ASKED FOR. Mr. Johnsing-"Did you hear what Mistah Snowball asked for when he

not intoxicate."

sent back his cup faw some moah Mr. Washington-"No; whaffur ?" Mr. Johnsing-"He asked faw a cup of dat which inebriates but does

Lady (engaging cook)-"Do you understand French cookery ?" Applicant (who hails from the Emerald Isle)-"Oh, vis, mum, Oi understand all about furrin cookery. Oi can cook French beans, an' Spanish onions, an' Jerusalem artichokes !"

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BRITISH AMERICA

Assurance Company.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the British America Assurance Company was held at its offices, Toronto, on Thursday, the 27th inst. The president, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, occupied the chair, and Mr. P. H. Sims, who was appointed to act as Secretary, read

ANNUAL REPORT.

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting the Sixty-eighth Annual Report and Financial statements, duly vouched for by the Auditors of

able increase over that of any previous year, this being mainly due to the advanced rates which have been obtained. The balance of Revenue Account, \$99,590.00, has been applied as follows:-\$65,000.00 for two half- yearly dividends, the first at the rate

"No-no, my lord; I am not mad, Ludim they looked with flashing quainted with the whole circum- of Seven Per Cent. and the second at the rate of Six Per Cent. per Anstance. Mr. Brown's father-in-law, num, \$4,045.26 written off office furniture and Securities, and the balance, \$30,544.74, added to the Reserve Fund, which 'now stands at Although considerable progress has been made during the year in the direction of advancing rates throughout Canada and the United States

"Good God! is this thing possi- of that man's head!" exclaimed Es. very close to Mr. Brown during the results of the business, owing to the increase in fire losses, have not ble?" cried young Strato, starting ther, springing between Ludim and the whole of his painful experiences proved satisfactory to Companies generally, and measures are now being life." in '97 and '98, he finds this an easy taken for further advances which should bring about a material improvement in the condition of the fire insurance business on this continent, GEO. A. COX, President.

Total expenditure, inclu ses under adjustment			1	940,607	10
Dividends declared			\$	99,590 65,000	00
Total assets	reparate branch to the		\$1,	755,849	21
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Security to policyholder	s	Report of	\$1	,612,001	96

The report, on motion of the President, seconded by the Vice President, was carried unanimously. In moving the adoption of the report the President said:-

The Revenue Account shows that, after deducting losses and expenses from the premiums for the year, there is a balance, or underwriting profit, of \$58, This, with the earnings from interest and rents, \$40,795, makes the total to points in Colorado, Utah, Mon-

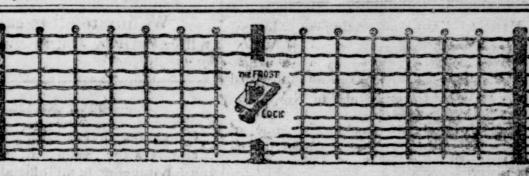
results of the year-although they show a marked improvement on those of the year 1900-cannot be regarded as affording an adequate margin of profit, but those of you who have noted the records from month to month of the serious fires in Canada and the United States, beginning with the conflagration in the business Centre of Montreal in January last, must, I think, regard the accounts presented as more favorable than might have been anticipated. We can at feast claim that they will bear comparison in their general results with those shown by other Companies operating in the same fields as ourselves, and this perhaps the best test of the judgment exercised by the officers and agents of the Company in the prosecution of its business. The problem as to what rates will be adequate to meet the losses of any one year is a difficult-I might -one for the most experienced underwriters to solve. can only meet the changed conditions that confront them from time to time by readjusting their rates in accordance with, the loss records which these changing conditions produce. The adverse experience of Companies engaged in the fire business on this continent for the past two years have shown the necessity of increases on many classes of risks, and we have benefited to a considerable extent from the advanced rates which prevailed during the year 1901, and in view of the action taken during the past ten days by all the ng Companies doing business in the United States to bring about a more radical advance than has hitherto been attempted I feel that we may safely anticipate that these improved conditions will have an even more marked effect upon the business of the present year.

fire business in Canada, as well as the profits which have accrued upon this notwithstanding the losses by the conflagrations of the past two years. Company which has been doing business-as the British America has-for upwards of two-thirds of a century should, we have felt, occupy a prominent lition in connection with the business of its home field, and while an income equal to that of some leading British offices which carry much larger amounts on lividual risks, might not be looked for, it should command a liberal share of the business and be able to show results equal to, if not retter than, the average results of its competitors. The progress which the British America has made in this direction under its present management is indicated by the In 1892 the total fire premiums of the Company in Canada were \$173,951; in 1901 they amounted to \$351,505. These figures repreat the net premiums (after deducting reinsurances), so that nine years the income of the Company in this branch has increased upwards of 100 per cent., while the total increase of all Companies reporting to the department is about 40 per cent. It is still more gratifying to find from the annual returns of Companies doing business in Canada, published by the Dominion Government, that while for this same period the average loss ratio of all Companies reporting to the Canadian Insurance Department is 70.3 per cent., our losses have been but 59 per cent. of the premiums received. While this has been our experience at home, the progress we have made in other fields in the way of securing advantageous such as to warrant our looking for equally favorable results from our agencies outside the Dominion, particularly when we bear in mind the improved outook to which I have referred in the United States, from which territory a large proportion of our income is derived. In conclusion, I desire to avail myself of the opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the work of the officers of the Company, both at its HeadOffice and at its Branch Offices, and our obligations to our General and Local Agents for their services in the Company's behalf, during the past year.

The following gentlemen were re-elected to serve as Directors during the suing year:—Hon. Geo. A. Cox, J.J. Kenny, Augustus Myers, Thomas of agony in his furrowed countenwicked man, I have rather endeavorance, he took Marina by the hand
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she understood it as he meant it.

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plied the prisoner. "I'm up fur

when your time is up, won't you ?"

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pain which would seize me in the stomach and around the heart. It agony of the spasms. Several times the doctor was hastily summoned, my friends thinking me dying. I was wholly unable to perform my housetreatment all through the summer, but without benefit. My appetite left me; my heart would palpitate supply. After using the pills a couple of weeks, I could feel that they were helping me, and after using seven bottles, I was fully restored to health, From that time until the spring of 1901 I enjoyed the best of health, but at that time I felt rundown, and suffered from pains in the back. I at once got some more of back. I at once got some more of light and there they stood peering inches, and there they stood peering forth into such thick darkness, that they in the stood peering forth into such thick darkness, that the seemed as though their spear heads would have cleared it. The waves dashed strangely against the rocks without, and their harsh voiting health, but at that time I felt rundown, and suffered from pains in the back. I at once got some more of the confort of those men, wonder the strong that they it seemed as though their spear forth into such thick darkness, that forth into such these reserved to seemed as though it seemed as tho

tues." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go right

JAPANESE SUPERSTITION.

Sealed with Blood. times buried alive—or, oftener, allow—tread, avoiding such places as may was heard in the passage. The next the Boer remedies have a strong ed themselves to be buried alive—at give room to human beings, instant, the insurgents rushed into savor of superstition. Thus a favorite the beginning of a difficult piece of till he enters the chief bazaar, and the apartment. Hand to hand stood remedy for jaundice is to rub the paengineering work in order to impart ere long he stops in front of a rich the king's own slaves, but they tient's body with cabbage seeds. The strength and life to the undertak- dwelling, from the window of which fought against men who were pant- seeds are then sown. When they ing. The victims to this horrible superstition were known under the It is Strato's house. title of "human pillars" and many quaint and weird stories have been woven around this custom, and are recounted to this day by Japanese grandmothers to their grandchildren.

the subject of one of them; yet this is exactly what two persons have just done. cently been collecting subscriptions for the erection of a big belfry with a monster bell at Tennoii Temple, in the suburbs of that city. An old lady, a fervent Buddhist, living in the south island of Japan, happening to hear of this project, had a

did not object, says the London was an ex-priest of Osaka, 49 years "Yes;" the avenger is let loose up- "Down with him! He should not matter. of age. On the evening of the 19th on the tyrants and nothing now can be here in secret with the king," yelinst., a policeman attached to the stop him. Too long have the necks led a dozen voices, and the angry as Mr. Brown himself, and never Tennoji police station noticed the of the poor people been trampled in strife waxed hotter. "Ay, down tires telling the story of how Dodd's figure of an elderly person proceed- the dust, and now they cry for jus- with him!" and a score of bright. Kidney Pills conquered disease, and ing toward the temple. The figure tice, and death alone can cheat them sharp swords were raised to take saved Mr. Brown's life. He says:

attempted to run, but was overtaken | Moreover, whenever a Tyrian noble and led to the station. An examination of the coffin re- save him. Come!' vealed a singularly beautiful old "But the defenceless women?" letter addressed to the head priest of their sex is sacred. To the vaultthe temple, which was discovered on quick!" the person of the prisoner, explained As Alzac thus spoke he took the exactly what the latter had been young man by the hand and motionabout to do. The man, on being in- ed him earnestly, entreatingly, to terrogated, calmly confessed that he follow. Strato hesitated no longer, had resolved to commit suicide that for he saw at once his danger; nor

strength to the beliry on its con- and led the way, and only once did He was perfectly sane and not iles of the police and the temple morer knows nothing of it, nor has priests succeeded in making him he in any way a hand in it, though promise to abandon his rash project. he is aware that the people have He was consequently released, but long thought of it and seriously he insisted on leaving behind in the meditated upon it. By the way, my he pressed his left hand hard upon police station his valuable sword, an lord, have you seen Gio lately?"

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morning.

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bashful man and bashful girl you were telling me about ?" and in three weeks they were engage

cold before your gloating eyes, not

arch, removing his left hand from

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then discovered that the parents had

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THEIR OPINION.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

There has been a moderate increase in the Premium Income in all branches, the Canadian Fire Business, particularly, showing a consider-

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

balance at the credit of Revenue Account \$99,590. Compared with the preceding year the figures before you show again in premiums (after deducting reinsurances) of \$127,159, and a reduction in losses of \$16,124. This increased income is derived mainly from the fire business, and as stated in the report, is chiefly to the better rates that have prevailed. In the Mar-Branch there has been little changein the volume of business we have done but while the income from this source represents less than one-fourth of the to-tal premiums received, we are indebted to this Branch for nearly one-half the Taking into consideration the large amount of fire business transacted, the

In reviewing the business of the past year, as well as of the preceding eight years during which I have had the honor of occupying this chair, it is very gratifying to observe the progress which the Company

dicate has been formed to develop stood the priest and the prince. forming the abuses that led to it. seven feet, two inches and weighs the granite quarries of Donegal.

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