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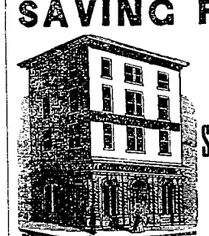

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| Increase of Fire Premiums over last year's | $14,699 59 | |
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| Real Estate, Bonds and Mortgages | $141,240 00 | |
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