

THE KING'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

Offices in Montague, Capt. W. A. Johnstone, Agent, and in Souris, A. J. McDonald, Agent.

The latest news, first of all.

Dealers in Montague yesterday were paying forty-two cents a bus for cats; twenty-two to twenty-five cents a doz for eggs, ten dollars a ton for loose hay, ten and a quarter cents a lb for pork, twenty-two cents a lb for butter and twenty-five cents a doz for eggs.

Dealers in Souris yesterday were paying twenty-five cents a lb for butter forty cents a bus for oats, twenty-eight cents a bus for potatoes; ten and a half cents a lb for inspection pork; sixteen cents a bus for turkeys; nine and one half cents a lb for hides twenty-five cents a doz for eggs one dollar each for pelts, ten dollars a ton for hay and five dollars a ton for straw.

SHORT SAGE SELECTIONS.

The following very beautiful poem, was sent us this week. We are glad so many appreciate the daily readings in this space.—S. S. S.

SUDDEN DEATH OF HAMPTON YOUTH.

HAMPTON, N. B., Feb. 10.—A sad and close to a most enjoyable social party occurred last night at Hampton Village. A number of friends had spent the evening at the home of George and Mrs. McAvity, among them young Kenys Warnford who was apparently one of the most interested and happy of the guests.

All amounts for Guardian advertising and subscriptions in Montague and vicinity should be paid to W. A. Johnstone, agent, and in Souris and vicinity to A. J. McDonald, agent.

On stepping out of the carriage, he coughed slightly and a hemorrhage ensued and with a cry Mr Slipp he collapsed and was borne into his home. Dr Warnford and the family were immediately summoned but within ten minutes the young man had passed away.

BOY FATALLY INJURED WHILE SKATING.

NEWCASTLE, Feb. 10.—The twelve year-old son of Neville and Mrs Whitney, of Strathadam, died Monday as the result of slipping and falling upon a stick he was shoving along in front of him while skating one day last week. He received internal injuries on side and head which caused his death.

More Than 20

Ingredients give to Hood's Sarsaparilla its great curative power—power to cure many and varied complaints, including diseases of the blood, ailments of the stomach, troubles of the kidneys and liver.

CHURCH SERVICES

Changes in Church services must not be in later than Friday at noon.

METHODIST.

First Methodist.—Rev. H. E. Thomas at 11 and Rev Geo E Ross at 7. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.30. All seats free and unappropriated.

Grace Church.—Rev. Wm. Harrison at eleven and seven. Sunday School and Bible Class 2.30. Few five reserved for college students. Everybody welcome.

BAPTIST.

Baptist—Rev G. R. White at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. All seats free and unappropriated.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN.

Central Christian—Rev J.F. Floyd at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Prayer and evangelistic service every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Seats free. College students and all others cordially invited to all services. Minister's residence 104 Prince Street.

ANGLICAN

St. Peter's Cathedral.—1st Sunday in Lent. Holy communion 8 a. m. Matins and Litany 10.15. Sung Eucharist and sermon 11 a. m. Evensong, sermon and Litany of Penitence 7 p. m. Rev. Canon Simpson. All seats free and unappropriated. Children's service at 2.30 p. m.

St Paul's—Morning prayer at 11 a. m. evening prayer at 7 p. m. Rev Mr Murphy preaches at both services. Children's service at 2.30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St James—Rev T. F. Fullerton at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. All seats free.

Zion.—Rev Geo E. Ross at 11 and Rev. H. E. Thomas at 7. Morning prayer meeting at ten a. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. College students and strangers cordially welcome.

ST DUNSTAN'S CATHEDRAL.

First Mass at 7.30, Children's Mass at 8.30, Eucharist immediately after mass. High Mass at 10.30, Vespers and Benediction at seven p. m.

SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday Service at 7, 11, 3, and 2.30 p. m. Week nights Service.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at eight p. m.

Wanted

Fifty tons choice Timothy Hay, two thousand bushels of Oats, white and black, one ton Poultry every week for which we will pay the highest market prices.

F. J. Holman

2-12driw

Lanc Back, Painful Stitches Cured in Ten Days, or Your Money Back.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder, or feel Rheumatic pains begin taking

Fig Pills

FIG PILLS are sold with a guarantee to cure all Kidney, Bladder or Liver troubles. Indigestion and all Stomach Disorders. FIG PILLS are sold at Geo. E. Hughes drug store, City The Pills Pharmacy Montague. At 25c a box, or five for \$1.00.

MARRIED.

STEWART-EMERY—At Charlottetown, on Feb 9, 1910, by Rev H. E. Thomas, Alexander A. Stewart of Commercial Cross, to Agnes Ethel Emery of Belle River.

DIED.

CODY—At North Reading Sanitarium on Feb 9, 1910, Mark T. Cody, formerly of Darnley, P. E. I.

DUNSMUIR COAL MINE PURCHASED.

VICTORIA, Feb. 11.—That Mackenzie & Mann have outwitted Sir Fred. Shaughnessy in obtaining possession of the great coal mines and coal bed-ding areas of the Dunsmuir interests of Vancouver Island, is the announcement made on the highest authority. The price paid is said to have been \$11,000,000.

NEW ROUTE TO BE OPENED.

KENTVILLE, Feb. 11.—The Dominion Atlantic Railway will open a steamship service between Boston and Digby direct on July 1st, leaving Boston every Tuesday and Friday, and Digby every Wednesday and Saturday.

DEPEND UPON IT, whoever tries to sell you a substitute is doing so for the profit and not for your good. "D & L" Menthol Plasters for stiffness, etc have many imitators. Beware of the substitute. Get the genuine, made by Davis & Lawrence Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Monday night in Victoria Division will be known as "English Night." An excellent program is being prepared.

The lovely new shades in Paton's New French Dress Goods is attracting much attention the price is \$0c and the goods is worth \$1.20.

The Willing Circle of the King's Daughter's now have the memorial volume of Rev Mr Dobson's sermons ready for sale. It will make a very appropriate remembrance or gift to send to all your friends. 12-11drtf.

Lifeway soap is delightfully refreshing for bath and toilet. For washing underclothing is unequalled. Clean and purifies.

Liquor and Tobacco Habits

A. McTAGGART M. D. C. M. 75 Young St, Toronto Canada. Reference as to Dr McTaggart's professional standing and personal integrity permitted by: Hon. W. R. Meredith, Chief Justice Hon. Geo. W. Ross, ex-governor of Ontario Rev. N. Burwash, D. D. Press Victoria College. Rev. Father Teofy, President of St. Michael's College Toronto. Right Rev. P. Sweeney Bishop of Toronto. Dr McTaggart's vegetable remedies for the liquor and tobacco habits are healthful, safe, and expensive home treatments. No hypodermic injections, no publicity, no loss of time from business and a certain cure. Consultation or correspondence invited. 12-14drtf

To The Working Men and Women

St James—Rev T. F. Fullerton at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. All seats free.

Who Like to Save

- 1 lb. Good Butter.....21c
1 lb. Good Tea.....20c
5 lb. Brown Sugar.....20c
5 ct. Soap for.....3 1/2c
Flaked peas.....10c per pkg.
Buckwheat Flour per pkg.....10c
Pins per pkg.....3c
Safety pins per doz.....3c
Collar buttons per doz.....3c
Scribblers each.....3c
Lead pencils each.....1c
Cigars 3 for.....10c

Saturday only

James Kelly & Co

2-12drtf

Advertisement for Atlantic Shippers Ltd, listing shipping routes and schedules for various destinations like Montreal, Quebec, and Halifax.

CANADA LIFE'S

Most Successful Year
LARGE GAIN IN SURPLUS--BUSINESS INCREASED--EXPENSES DECREASED.

The Directors' Report Submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Canada Life yesterday was as follows:

The Directors have pleasure in submitting their 63rd Annual Report showing the transactions of the Company for the past year, and setting forth the financial position as at 31st December, 1909. The Year's Business Applications to the number of 5,117 for assurances of \$12,198,814 were received during the year, and the new policies paid for totalled \$10,139,434.00, an increase over the new business paid for in 1908, which in turn was greater than that of 1907.

The Income The income for the year was \$5,697,319.59, being larger by \$361,277.05 than that of 1908. The total business in force new amounts to \$124,772,856, the increase for the year being over \$4,000,000.

The Assets The total assets now stands at \$39,686,063.57 having increased in 1909 by \$2,972,948.33, the greatest gain in any year in the Company's history. The assets of the Company are increasing at the rate of nearly \$10,000.00 for each business day of the year, and the safe and profitable investment of these rapidly growing funds is a serious responsibility which receives the constant care of the Directors.

The Surplus The increase in surplus reported a year ago of \$1,060,000 was up to that time the largest gain for 1909, the increase for the year being \$1,195,125, bringing the total Surplus over all liabilities up to \$3,322,764.65. Such a result could only be attained by a strict adherence to those principles of management which long experience has shown to be the essentials of success, namely, judicious economy in expenditures, prudent investment of funds and skilful selection of risks.

Allotment of Profits The Directors are gratified to be able to announce that the surplus (included in the above) upon such policies as follows: Upon life policies a reversionary bonus addition of 1 1/4 per cent per annum upon the sum assured, amounting to \$62.50 per \$1,000.00 of assurance (or its equivalent value in cash or reduction of premiums to policyholders so electing); upon endowment assurances the bonus addition will be not less than \$50.00 for the quinquennium for each \$1,000.00 of assurance, payable at the end of the endowment period or prior death (or the equivalent of such bonus addition in cash or premium reduction to policyholders so electing).

The profits now declared on these policies are on a cash basis from 30 per cent to 40 per cent greater than at the previous quinquennial division in 1905, when over \$1,000,000.00 was allotted to such policies. As illustrating this, attention is drawn to the following actual examples from life policies, taken at random and showing the profits now declared, on a cash basis. The table also shows the large increase in profits now declared over those of the two previous quinquennial divisions:--

CASH PROFITS

Table with 6 columns: Quinquennial Year, Policy No. Issued, Policy No. Issued, Policy No. Issued, Policy No. Issued, Policy No. Issued. Rows for 1900, 1905, and 1910.

Basis for illustration in each case \$10,000. The Directors confidently anticipate that this announcement will be received with general satisfaction by the many persons who will share in the large amount of profits to be distributed on these policies.

Quinquennial dividend policies issued since 1900 receive their allotment of profits each five years from the date of issue, upon their premiun due date in place of the fixed date (as at 31st December) for older policies. The premium rates and reserves for such policies are on a different basis from that for policies issued prior to 1900. For these more recent policies as well as deferred dividend policies a modified form of the Contribution System of allocation of profits has been adopted by the Company, and under this system the profits will vary with the plan of assurance and duration of the policy, as well as with the age of the assured.

The amount of surplus now to be allotted to quinquennial and maturing deferred dividend policies will, it is expected, exceed \$2,000,000.

Our work is so well in hand that the Profit Certificates on all policies now entitled to participate will be mailed on this occasion at an earlier date than formerly.

Retirement of Directors. The following Directors retire by rotation:—Kenneth MacKenzie, Esq., Frank Sanderson, L. L. D., Hon. Robert Jaffray, Adam Brown, Esq., and E. R. Wood, Esq. the first two representing the policyholders and the last three representing the shareholders, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

It is with pleasure that the Directors again record their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers, staff and field representatives have performed their respective duties.

Toronto, January 31st, 1910. GEO. A. COX President

Financial Statement

Condensed From the 63rd Annual Report as at the 1st of January 1910. Assets: Government, Municipal and other Bonds, Stocks and Debentures, Mortgages on Real Estate, Loans on Policies, Real Estate Owned, etc. Liabilities: Reserve Fund, Death claims in course of settlement, Dividends to Policyholders, etc. Total Paid to Policyholders \$1,993,902.85.

W. K. ROGERS

Manager P. E. I. Branch Charlottetown. LEWIS H. BEER Field Manager. Horace Brodie. W. P. Callaghan, Amy G. Burrows, A. F. McQuaid. Agent Ebbsfleet, Agent Summerside, Agent Souris.