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J. W. MITCHELL

Vice-President, Dominion Securities Limited, and well known investment banker, who was elected a Director of The Imperial Life Assurance Company in Toronto yesterday.

### THE CANADA LIFE

The 1929 figures given out at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company by Mr. Leighton McCarthy, President, again disclosed most successful year's operations. The most interesting item is the surplus earned which during the year amounted to approximately \$6,255,000, being greater than the surplus earnings of any previous year, and exceeding the earnings of 1928 by about \$650,000. After paying all death claims, matured endowments etc., the Company made a net gain in insurance in force of about \$91,580,000, bringing the total business in force up to \$973,309,000. The income of the Canada Life from all sources amounted to \$43,835,000, an increase of nearly \$4,000,000 over 1928 and the total Assets now amount to \$173,767,000.

The total surplus now amounts to \$8,842,000. Contingent reserves in addition to this surplus, are now held amounting to \$1,450,000.

The Canada Life paid in 1929 new insurances totalling more than \$161,838,000, and sold Annuities to the extent of \$3,370,000. Considerations which was an increase of \$350,000 over the amount received in 1928.

The Canada Life in 1929 paid over \$20,660,000 to policyholders and their beneficiaries in settlement of death claims, matured endowments, dividends, annuities, etc. The Canada Life will distribute about \$4,760,000 in dividends to policyholders during the Company's dividend year in 1930. During the year Mr. Aime Geoffrion, K. C., of Montreal, and Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Department of the Interior, were elected Directors to fill vacancies on the board.

### CONFEDERATION LIFE'S NEW HIGH RECORD YEAR

The fifty-eighth annual report of the Confederation Life Association establishes, for 1929, a new high record for that progressive and prosperous Company, in new business production—\$67,834,166, an increase of \$10,260,513 over 1928; in gain in insurance in force—\$45,621,724, as compared with \$33,258,340 in 1928; and total insurance in force—\$337,349,245, as compared with \$291,724,524 at the end of 1928.

The total net income for the year amounted to \$20,651,227, an increase of \$1,385,574 over the income of 1928.

Payment to policyholders and beneficiaries during 1929 amounted to the large sum of \$7,552,658, an increase of \$1,563,418 over the amount so paid for the year 1928.

The reserve funds for assurance and annuity contracts now amount to \$63,907,008, an increase of \$8,802,680 over the year 1928.

Total assets at the close of the year 1929 amounted to \$74,448,673, the increase for the year of \$9,578,837 being a larger gain in assets than in any previous year.

The surplus earned in 1929 amounted to \$2,548,745, and the total surplus available, as at Dec. 31, 1929, for future distribution, amounted to \$7,972,317.

In speaking to the report of the board of directors, Charles S. Macdonald, vice-president and general manager, said that, notwithstanding the reaction during the latter part of 1929, general opinion appeared to rank the year as the most prosperous in the Dominion, and it was a matter of much satisfaction that the Confederation Life was able to take advantage of the prosperous conditions and report the most successful year in the history of the Association. This success was not confined to Canada, but applied to those other countries where the Confederation Life is transacting business.

Referring to the recent disturbances in the stock market of the world, Mr. Macdonald said the outlook for improvement in the bond market during 1930 seemed to be very favorable, and a slow, but more or less constant, rise in values may be expected.

Mr. Macdonald also referred to the

appointment, in recognition of many years of valuable service, of V. R. Smith to the position of assistant general manager and actuary, and C. D. Devlin to the position of general superintendent of agencies. Peleg Howland, president, in moving the adoption of the report, pointed out that the business on the books of the Confederation Life was three times the amount in force ten years ago, that the new insurance written in 1929 was over double that written in 1919, that the total premium and other incomes were considerably over three times what they were a decade ago, that the payments to policyholders were over double those in 1919, and that the assets have increased over three times those of 1919.

Howland also pointed out that the falling of the price of bonds, affecting the market value of investments already made, did not mean any reduction in the income return, which is the important thing to life insurance companies, but does mean a better yield on current investments, and therefore is really an advantage temporarily to investors such as the Confederation Life Association. "Cheap or low rate money," added Mr. Howland, "is a great factor in expansion and development and must of necessity broaden the field for the placing of life insurance."

The board of directors was re-elected as follows: Peleg Howland (president) Charles S. Macdonald (vice-president and general manager) Robert S. Waldie (vice-president) Thos. J. Clark, Col. J. F. Michie, John Firstbrook, James E. Ganong, Wilmot L. Matti vs. R. B. Cronyn, W. C. Laidlaw, Arthur F. White, Charles P. Smith.



JAMES P. BICKELL

President, McIntyre-Porecupine Mines Limited; Director, Canadian Bank of Commerce; Director, International Nickel Co. of Canada, Limited; and prominent in other companies, who was yesterday elected a Director of The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada.

### L. O. C. BOWLING

On the L. O. C. Alleys Tuesday night the Spuds met and defeated the Victorias, winners of the first section, by the small margin of ten pins in an exciting game which was in doubt until the last ball was rolled. Joseph Callaghan of the Victorias had the high single of 260 and high total of 693. Tonight in the "Big Four League," the Wolverines meet the Cubs at 7 o'clock sharp, and the Foxes meet the Lions at 8:30.

Following are scores of last night's game:—

"VICTORIAS"	
Rev. P. McMahon	235 214 188
H. Gregory	161 178 164
J. Hogan	138 219 140
A. Martin	215 171 209
J. Callaghan	199 260 234
Total—2017.	
"SPUDS"	
E. Robin	238 186 161
W. Craswell	207 199 151
A. Francis	242 177 223
B. Poole	145 133 181
H. Hennessey	213 246 218
Total—2927.	

### HUNTER RIVER AND VICINITY

Mrs. E. Fraser, Charlottetown, is visiting friends in Mayfield.

Miss Ruby McDougall, Charlottetown, spent Thursday of last week at her home here.

Miss Tillie Andrews, Norboro, visited friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Melville Andrews, Charlottetown, visited her father, Mr. Silas Wonnacott, over the week end.

The many friends of Mrs. George Sletson, Brookfield, who has been seriously ill, are glad to know that her condition is somewhat improved. Her daughter, Mrs. Percy McRae, Boston, came home recently to be with her and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Bell, of Alberton, is also visiting her.

The Markers, of Charlottetown, were the guests of the Royals on

Thursday evening at a friendly game of hockey on the local rink. The ice was at its best and a splendid game of hockey was enjoyed by a large number of spectators. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of the visiting team.

Mrs. William McDougall was the hostess for the January meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church. Fourteen members were present and took part in the quilting bee. Delicious refreshments were served during the busy but interesting afternoon.

The annual meetings of the various missionary societies in connection with the United Church were held early in the month at the Parsonage. It was a matter for deep gratitude that in all three societies, W. M. S. Mission Circle and Band that the allocation had been exceeded. \$230.00 was the amount forwarded to the Presbyterian Treasurer for 1929. The following are the 1930 officers: W. M. S.—President, Mrs. E. Seaman; Vice-President, Mrs. J. Rackham; Corr. Sec., Mrs. Jas. E. Andrew; Rec. Sec., Mrs. D. M. MacLeod; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Dingwell; Mission Band Supt., Mrs. Orville Sellar; Stranger's Sec., Mrs. J. Bertram; Ch. Stewardship Sec., Mrs. Chapman; Miss. Monthly Sec., Mrs. Rackham; Mite Box Supt., Mrs. Dingwell. Circle—President, Eulalie MacLeod; Vice-President, Mildred Carew; Sec., Dorothy Dingwell; Treasurer, Dorothy Cutcliffe. Mission Band:—President, Olive Reeves; Sec., Edith Bagnall; Treas., Bertha Waye. Delegates appointed to attend Presbyterian which meets in Kensington, January 28th, and 29th, are: From the W. M. S., Mrs. Dingwell and Mrs. Reeves; from Circle, Dorothy Cutcliffe and Eulalie MacLeod.—L.

English cloth manufacturers are opposing the threatened style of no cuffs on trousers, because it will mean the use of less cloth.

The Soviet Russian merchants fleet intended for service between the ports of North and Baltic Seas has been increased to more than 30 vessels.

"Gridgers," or street hymn singers of London are boasting that they make as much as \$1.25 a day, while match sellers seldom receive half that amount.

The time will come," declared a

# Many Millions More Business Mark 1929 Progress of Confederation Life Association

## Sixty-Seven and a Half Millions New Business in 1929

## Ten and a Quarter Millions More New Business in 1929 Than in 1928

## Forty-Five and a Half Millions Gain in Insurance in Force

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## Three Hundred and Thirty-Seven Millions Insurance in Force

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PELEG HOWLAND President

ROBERT S. WALDIE Vice-President

W. H. HOGG, Manager, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Charlottetown.

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### COMPLETION OF C. N. R. OVERHEAD TRACKS

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 21.—Flying the white flags of an extra train, a giant Santa Fe type Canadian National Railways engine yesterday climbed up the grade and on to the high level tracks at the Union station. In the coach behind it, officers of the Toronto terminals and of both railroads, experienced one of the thrills of a railway lifetime, as they took part in the culmination of a \$40,000,000 program. At a 15 mile an hour gait, the 655,000 pound monster rambled over the six upper level tracks, two of which, today, will guide the first two regular passenger trains entering the Union station on the upper level as a final workout before the opening ceremonies take place amid a formal atmosphere today. The tests were not without their spectators and the two block long canopy, housed many onlookers. Mr. U. E. Gillen, general manager, and Mr. J. R. W. Ambrose, chief engineer, of the Toronto Terminals Railway Co., voiced their satisfaction with the outcome of many years of work as the engine pulled its way over the tracks. The train rode perfectly and there was no noticeable trembling in the big administrative office building, which parallel the upper level tracks. Weighing more than 300 tons, nearly 100 feet in length, 15 feet high and 41 feet wide the engine provided the most strenuous test yet given the new tracks.

Others who took part in the tests were Mr. W. A. Kingsland, general manager C. N. R., Mr. H. C. C. Groat, general manager, Ontario division, C. P. R., Mr. C. R. Moore, Superintendent of transportation, C. N. R., Mr. C. F. Needham, Assistant general manager C. N. R., Mr. D. J. McCuaig, Superintendent of motive power C. N. R., W. J. Moffat, Assistant general passenger agent C. N. R., and Mr. W. Yearsley, Superintendent of terminals C. N. R.

### Livestock Market

MONTREAL, Jan. 22. There were 111 cattle, 32 calves and 28 sheep and lambs for sale on the two Montreal Livestock Markets today including about 34 cattle, held over from yesterday's market.

The cattle market was very draggy. Buyers were bidding lower prices, calves were veal of just common to medium quality and brought from \$11.00 to \$13.50, lambs were unchanged no hogs were offered.



Jimmie Jingle Says:  
Wise women folk bake bread no more  
They get it at the grocery store.  
—Stewart's Bread.



European business expert recently, when few women will remain in business after the age of 30."

Eli Wilkins, aged 83, and his wife, 81, of Tring, England, have 12 children, 53 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren, the family's age totalling 2,196 years.

One of the most popular night

clubs in Berlin this season has a telephone on every table so that diners may whisper invitations to dance to any part of the room.

### Truro Wins

(Canadian Press)  
NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Jan. 22.—

The Truro Bearcats strengthened their position at the top of the Nova Scotia Eastern Hockey League by defeating the New Glasgow Colts, five to two on local ice tonight.

To relieve the coal shortage caused by the strike the Australian government has opened a mine, using voluntary labor.

# CIVIC ELECTION!

In pursuance of An Act of the Legislature of the Province of Prince Edward Island, made and passed in the Third Year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII, Chapter 17, intitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts incorporating the City of Charlottetown," and all Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

I do hereby give PUBLIC NOTICE that an Election of a Mayor for the said City, Three Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply for the said City, and of one person to serve as a Common Councilman in the City Council for each of the Wards Numbers 1, 2 and 3, of the said City, and of Two persons to serve as Common Councilmen in said Council for Ward Number 4 of the said City, and of Three persons to serve as Common Councilmen in said Council for Ward Number 5 in the said City; being in all a Mayor, Three Commissioners of Sewer and Water Supply and Eight Common Councilmen representing the City as follows:

For Ward Number One	One Councillor
For Ward Number Two	One Councillor
For Ward Number Three	One Councillor
For Ward Number Four	Two Councillors
For Ward Number Five	Three Councillors

WILL BE HELD ON

## WEDNESDAY

### The Twelfth Day of February, A. D., 1930

AT THE SEVERAL POLLING PLACES, AS DESCRIBED IN PROCLAMATION POSTED IN THE SEVERAL WARDS OF THE SAID CITY.

## Nomination Day, Wed. February 5th. A. D., 1930

At the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, from the hour of Twelve O'Clock, noon, until the hour of Four O'clock, in the afternoon of the same day.

For Qualifications of Electors see Act 3rd Edward VII, Cap. 17, Secs. 21 to 29, also Act 1st George V., Caps 13 and 14; also Act 17, George V., Cap. 9, Section 5, also Act 19 George V., Cap. 21, Section 19.

IRA J. YEO, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown

G. P. NICHOLSON, City Clerk

City Clerk's Office, Charlottetown, January 22nd, 1930

