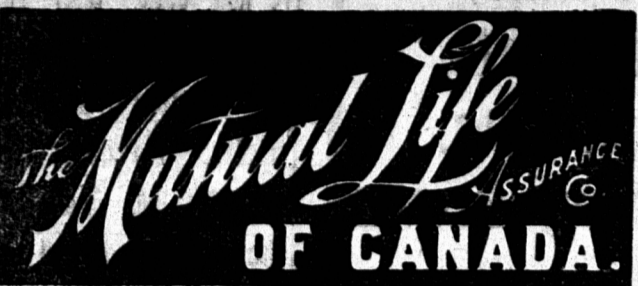


Prosperity and Progress

The volume of business transacted by the Mutual Life of Canada during 1904 exceeds that of any previous year. Over Five Million Dollars of new business was written, making the total Assurances now in force nearly Forty and a Half Millions of Dollars.

Statement from 35th Annual Report of



for 1904

Financial statement table with columns for INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS, ASSETS, and LIABILITIES. Total net surplus is \$1,049,400.71.

Lowest Expense Rate of any Canadian Life Company.

HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT.

ROBERT MELVIN, A. HOSKIN, K.C., GEO. WEGENAST, MANAGER, HON. JUSTICE BRITTON, W. H. RIDDELL, SECRETARY

THE SUMMERSIDE GUARDIAN

Office—Upstairs Brace Brick Block—J. B. C. Baker, Mgr.

Telephonic advices from Tignish yesterday say that the wind of Sunday and Sunday night drove all the ice away and it is all clear from North Cape to Tignish.

W.P. Rogers who has been doing the Island in the interests of the Record Foundry Co., Moncton, leaves today on return to N. B. He intended leaving yesterday evening but was detained on account of the storm blockade east.

BRITAIN ALWAYS LOSES.

Article on arbitration methods, titled 'Article on Arbitration—Some of the Cases Decided.'

The experience of Great Britain in the Arbitration Courts of International disputes has not, in the past, proved satisfactory. That war is a barbarous method of settling disputes between nations few will deny, and these few will not number amongst them either those who have experienced its realities, or are cognizant of the subsequent misery it carries in its train.

In the year 1822 a difference of opinion arose between Great Britain and the United States as to the interpretation to be placed upon certain clauses in the Treaty of Ghent, signed in the year 1814. The arbitrator was the late reigning Emperor of Russia, and his award was in favor of the United States.

One year later—in 1870—Great Britain claimed compensation from the Argentine Republic on behalf of certain of her subjects who had suffered loss during the war between the latter and the Republic of Uruguay.

In the year 1871, during the war between the Federal and Confederate States of America, the cruiser "Alabama" was built and fitted out in England, and allowed to proceed on her course of destruction upon Federal commerce, notwithstanding representations made by the Federal States as to her true character and purpose.

In the year 1875 Great Britain and Portugal both claimed possession of Delagoa Bay and the adjoining territory. It was agreed to leave the settlement of the question of ownership to the decision of the late Marshal MacMahon at that time the President of the French Republic.

Britain's effort in the cause of peace—efforts which may be justly termed sacrifices—are forgotten or ignored, while the nation so much in evidence at The Hague Conference has entered on a war which her diplomacy rendered inevitable.

We say the Suffolk is the best \$3.00 American hat made. No one has been able to prove that our statement is wrong. 12 cases new ones now in at Prowse Bros. rd 31.

Although wild geese are plentiful this season, shooting especially in the vicinity of Curtis Island, Richmond Bay is reported all poor as openings have not yet been made in the ice.

Special services are being conducted in the Presbyterian Church this week. The pastor Rev. R. G. Strathie is being assisted by Rev. A. D. Stirling. The services will be continued next week when Rev. Mr. Sedgewick, Charlottetown will assist.

DIABETES ALL GONE

Pleasant Experience of Donat Lafamme after using two Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. 'My Diabetes is all gone.' Mr. Lafamme says in speaking of his case, 'Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all my friends and to all those who suffer from Kidney Troubles.'

PROHIBITS SALE OF CIGARETTES

LANSING, Mich., March 30.—The lower house of the state legislature today, in committee of the whole, adopted a bill introduced by Representative Ming of Cheboygan, prohibiting the sale and use of cigarettes and cigarette material.

A BILIOUS HEADACHE

Is one of the meanest things in the world. To prevent biliousness use Dr. Hamilton's Pills which keep the system clean and pure, regulate the bowels, give tone to kidneys and liver. You'll never have a headache, you'll never have a sour stomach, but you will have vigorous bracing health by taking Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Your druggist sells Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box or five boxes for one dollar.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table of stock prices for various commodities and securities as of April 1 and April 3, 1905.

HAVE YOU HEARTBURN?

It's quite common with people whose digestion is poor. Immediate relief follows the use of Nerviline. Stomach is strengthened, digestion is made perfect, lasting cure results in every case.

MARCONI'S HONEYMOON

LONDON, March 30.—Marconi and his bride are at present on their way to New York, whence after a short stay he will proceed to the Cape Breton wireless station to make a series of tests by which he hopes to establish communication between England and Canada.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

—Read the advertisement of the Canada Life in this issue and see what a well known citizen of this town has to say of the Company. Life Insurance is here to stay and it pays to know where you can do the best.

—Keep Easter Monday night free from any other engagements and go to the Opera House and hear the beautiful English drama, "King's Evidence" put on by company composed of the best elocutionists in the city. They are working hard and deserve a crowded house. 4d 4 5 6 10 11 12 17 18 19

New Silks at Paton's.—4 d . i

Soft hats will be very popular this spring. We've all the new shapes and colors. \$1.00 to \$5.00. Prowse Bros. ad 31.

'Well—I had made up my mind to make the Wal Paper on our Parlor for another year, but I was looking at some of the new paper at Carters' last week, and to tell you the truth, I really could not take my eyes off this pattern. Isn't it pretty and not expensive either. They have the nicest lot of New Wall Paper I have ever seen. Why, they have some patterns at six, eight, and ten cents. These are far handsomer than some I have seen for 15 cents. I guess I'll have the dining room done over while I am about it, when I can get such nice papers for so moderate a price.' 30d 19

MOCK PARLIAMENT.

A most interesting meeting of the House was held in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

The debate on the entry of Newfoundland into the Dominion was resumed by the member for Yarmouth (M. W. Wilson). In a brief speech he supported the Government's motion using effective and cogent arguments.

He was followed by the leader of the Opposition, the member for Westmoreland, claiming the privilege of the House and the courtesy of the Government on the ground of his inability to be present at the two previous sittings. He proceeded to arraign the Government for the various offences opposition leaders are wont to find. While in favor of Federation he was not in favor of conditions being imposed except such as should be mutually arranged by a commission of Canadian Privy Councillors and members of Government of Newfoundland and to that end he moved an amendment.

Mr. McPhee (Government) followed in a brilliant speech. He was in turn succeeded by Mr. Howatt (Opposition). Thoughtful, earnest, his remarks earned the applause that the House never stints when merit bespeaks it. The two Leaders and Speaker having agreed to an early adjournment the House adjourned at 9.30. Government notice of motion re a bill for encouragement of industries (canned milk, etc.) was given. A preface of the Bill will appear later.

MARRIED.

On March 29th, 1905, at the residence of the bride's brother, New Dominion, by Rev. M. H. McIntosh, Donald F. Ross to Jennie Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Neil Livingstone.

Advertisement for Dr. A. W. Chase's Catarrh Cure, 25c. per box. 'Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.'

A BIG GOLD STRIKE

VICTORIA, March 30.—News was received to-day from Dawson of a rich strike on Big Gold Creek, a tributary to Sixty Mile river. A stampede resulted when the news reached Dawson. Two large nuggets one weighing over 35 ounces, have been found on Hunker Creek.

Crimes in Scotland.

Comparisons of the criminal statistics of Scotland for the years 1898 to 1903, in the report on the latter year just issued, show that the more serious crimes are increasing, while minor offences are decreasing.

The total number of crimes and offences reported for 1903 were 166,180, which corresponds nearly with the number in 1898, namely, 165,908. From that year the numbers rose, and reached a maximum of 186,595 in 1901, since which they have decreased.

The Irish statistics for 1903 give 32,669 as the number sent to prison in that country, and it is pointed out that, although the population of Ireland is almost equal to that of Scotland, the imprisonments in the latter country, 69,902, were nearly double. No fewer than 7,698 boys and 650 girls under the age of sixteen were convicted in Scotland last year.

An Englishman As a God.

At one time there was an Englishman in India, John Nicholson, who in his own proper person was worshipped as a god in spite of his protests. Such a hold had this powerful personality taken upon the native mind that a strong sect of worshippers persisted in regarding him as a god. If, however, one of the Nikkals, or seyn fakirs so far lost control of himself as to offer worship to the deity in person Nicholson was in the habit of ordering him to receive a dozen lashes, a fact which did not in the least interfere with the worshippers' belief in his divinity. When Nicholson was killed, some of his worshippers slew themselves upon his tomb, but the remainder went over in a body to Christianity, saying: 'Our god told us that he was but a man, and now we see that it was true. We wish, therefore, to be Christians, as he was.'

OUR NEW SPRING MILLINERY

was very much admired Saturday by the busy throngs that crowded our store. The styles are indeed dainty and bewitching and withal very practical in the Ready-to-wear Hats. Many flattering expressions were heard regarding the taste in selection, the beauty of the new straws, the lovely foliage, fruit and flowers which are to adorn the Easter Chapeau. They must be seen to be fully appreciated, so we invite the Ladies to call early and make their selections.

M. TRAINER & CO.

DID YOU SEE THIS?

(Copy of letter from Montreal Office dated 14th Mch. 1905) The following advertisement appeared in the Montreal Star on the 8th and 9th of March:—

'Wanted—An annuity by gentleman age 48 having \$15,000 cash to invest. State best figures and security offered. No interviews, S. P. O. Box 496.

The GRPAT WEST LIFE sent in their rates with our last annual report. Today we are in receipt of \$15,000 in cash. We shall pay this annuitant \$528.00 every six months as long as he lives.

Rates for any amount of annuity or any other plan of life insurance will be furnished on application.

A number of live canvassing agents can get liberal contracts by applying to the undersigned.

JAMES A. HOUSTON, Provincial Manager. Summerside 29 tts & w 6 mos

Iron-Ox Tablets

Thousands of cases of indigestion and dyspepsia are due to constipation

In such cases dyspepsia remedies can do no good, as they do not reach the real cause of the trouble.—Pepsin and other digestive compounds will never cure the constipated bowels, and until this is done the stomach will never be right. Constipation affects the entire body, but it is especially hard on the stomach, making it so weak that it cannot digest food properly. Iron-Ox Tablets are the only remedy on the market that combines a sure cure for constipation, with tonic properties that act directly on the stomach and nerves, stimulating and invigorating them. Iron-Ox Tablets are mild and gentle in action, but sure and powerful in results. They relieve the constipated bowels, tone up the weakened stomach, give renewed strength to the worn-out nerves, and put the entire digestive system in position so that it can directly strengthen and build up the body by perfect digestion and assimilation of food, and good sound sleep. Clement Converse, 32 Broadway, New York City, says: 'God knows I have reason to be thankful for the benefit derived from the liberal use of Iron-Ox Tablets, which have given me life and strength, and supplied that good digestion that waits upon appetite. Mince pies, plum puddings, hot biscuits and fried cakes are no longer terrors to me, thanks to Iron-Ox Tablets. In my opinion Iron-Ox Tablets are the best constitutional upbuilders of good health known to man.' Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum pocket case 25c. at your druggist's, or from The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich.

AUCTION

I am instructed by Mr. Wallace L. Rodd to sell by auction at his premises, Brackley Point Road, six miles from Charlottetown on Thursday the 6th day of April at 10 o'clock a. m. the whole of his fine stock, balance of crop, implements of husbandry, household furniture, etc. as follows: STOCK—1 mare six years old, bred by Provider and in foal by Beau Gallant, 1 horse 5 years old, bred by Parkside Jr., 1 mare 4 years old, bred by Burnett, 5 pure bred Ayrshire cows with calf, 4 Grade cows, (two in calf) 1 heifer 2 years old, 2 do, one year old, 3 pigs, 30 hens. CROP—10 bushels wheat, 100 bushels oats, 200 bushel potatoes, 100 bushel turnips, 15 bushel mixed feed, a quantity of hay and straw. IMPLEMENTS—1 improved Massey Harris Binder (nearly new), 1 hay cutter, 1 set Randle harrows (nearly new), 1 set spring tooth do, 1 set spike-tooth do, 1 potato digger, 1 iron scuffer, 1 drill harrow, 1 iron plough, 1 Patterson do, 1 moulting do, 1 set fanners, 1 hay rake and seeder, combined, 1 turnip cutter, 1 grindstone, 1 milk tank, 1 turnip drill, Harness, etc., 2 sets carriage harness, 2 sets truck wagon do, 2 sets cart do, 1 riding saddle and bridle, swings, traces, chains, hay fork and tackle forks. Carriages—1 buggy, 1 sulkey, 1 truck wagon, (imported), 1 do with springs, carts, 1 driving sleigh, 1 box do, 3 wood do. All the household furniture comprising in part parlor, hall, dining room, bedroom, kitchen utensils, etc. etc. Shovels, hoes, measures, 1000 feet scantling, 1500 feet spruce boards. A lot of mill and other plans and many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms—All sums up to \$5, inclusive, cash; over \$5 eight months credit on approved joint notes. Sale positive and no reserve as farm is sold. J. McWILLIAMS, Auctioneer, Brackley Point Road, 23 tts td.

Advertisement for Dorothy Dodd shoes, featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress and a shoe. Text: 'The explanation of the wonderful fit of a Dorothy Dodd Shoe, is that it is exactly shaped to the bones, muscles and ligaments of the foot, as they are plainly revealed by X-ray photographs. Sold by MORRIS & SMITH Exclusive Agents.'

Advertisement for John Connolly & Co. 'OUR GROCERY reputation is too good to have it spoiled by short measure. Children get just as correct weight as grown people, too—here. JOHN CONNOLLY & CO. Queen Street, Ch'town. MEN WANTED.—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up show-cards on trees, fences, along roads and conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$500 per year or \$75 per month and expenses \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars.—Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.'

Advertisement for Fire Insurance: 'FIRE INSURANCE For rates in the P. E. Island Mutual Fire Insurance Companies on Farm Buildings, Churches, Mills, School Houses, Cheese Factories, Wind Mills, Stores, etc. Apply to C. D. BELL, Charlottetown 5-30 wed sat'

Kensington Sash and Door Factory. Planing Mills, Lumber Yard

If you contemplate building or repairing, give us a call. If you want an estimate on any kind of a building, give us a call. If you want hard or soft coal, give us a call. Better give us a call anyway. We keep in stock everything in the shape of lumber either rough or manufactured at prices that defy competition.

M. F. Schurman & Co.

BEST SET OF TEETH \$8.00

Owing to the closing out of a large wholesale dental supply company we were able to purchase a large stock of high grade teeth and material at a very low figure. This means we can, while our stock lasts, give you the regular \$10.00 SET OF TEETH FOR \$8.00.

The teeth and material are the best that money can buy and are guaranteed by the manufacturers and ourselves. If you wish to take advantage of this offer you had better do so at once as the price only lasts while the stock does. If you have teeth to be extracted don't worry about them. We can, by the use of VITALIZED AIR take them out and not hurt you in the slightest. EXTRACTING FREE when plates are ordered. All work guaranteed fully.

BERLIN DENTAL PARLORS,

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