

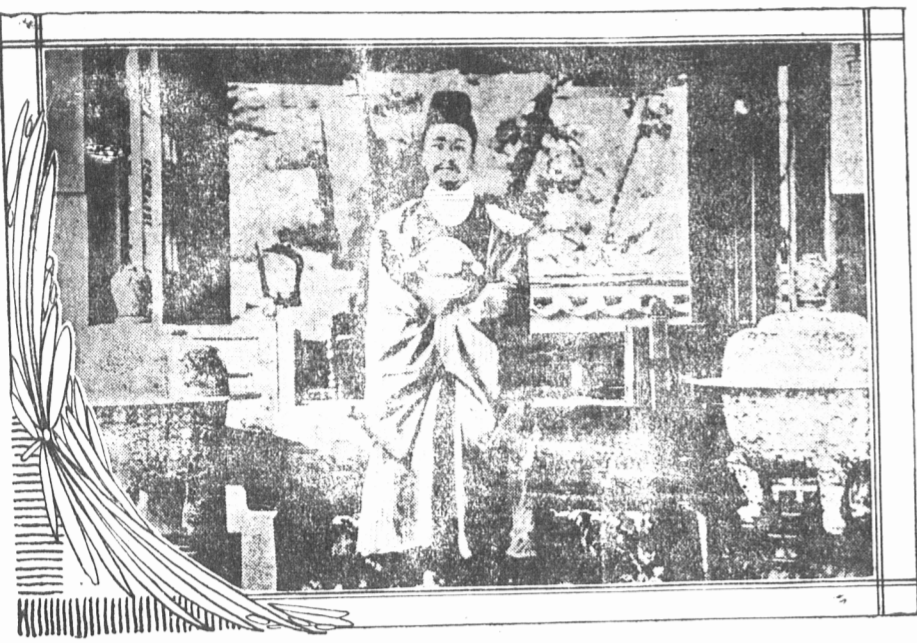
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-SATURDAY MORNING-

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., APRIL 2, 1904.

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SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH



Portrait of the Emperor of Korea, possession of whose kingdom is the battle ground between Russia and Japan.

CORRESPONDENTS GO TO FRONT

But their Destination is Kept a Secret

Belief that a Big Battle is Near at Hand—Large Purchases of Canned Salmon by the Japanese.

TOKIO, April 1. (Special).—The Japanese war authorities today allowed a large number of war correspondents who have been waiting here for weeks to leave for the front, but their destination is kept secret.

EARLY BATTLE LOOKED FOR. The fact they have been allowed to go forward causes great satisfaction among the newspaper men, and is thought to indicate that Japan's plans are well matured and that an early engagement may be looked for.

JAPANS BUY CANNED SALMON. SEATTLE, April 1 (Special).—Orders have been placed with local dealers here for 225,000 cases of Alaska salmon for shipment to Japan for the army and 75,000 cases have been purchased in San Francisco and large purchases also made at Vancouver.

CORNS BETWEEN THE TOES. Or the sores of the feet can be cured by a few applications of Putnam's Corn Extractor which has been successfully used for 30 years. Putnam's is sure, safe and painless, and much better than any substitute.

DIED.

In Boston on March 22nd, Mrs. Frederick Vincent, nee Miss Angelina Hogan of this city, aged 22. At W. St. Peter's on March 29th, Mrs. Bertha Cook, widow of the late George Cook, formerly of Country Harbor N. S., aged 55 years. At Orwell on March 25th, after a brief illness, Margaret, daughter of the late William Martin, of Orwell Cove, aged 46 years.

FINE DISPLAY AT JAS. PATON & CO.

A centre of attraction during the past two or three days is the new spring goods in the store of James Paton & Co. They have just arrived this week and are the selections of J. A. McLaren who is now in England, and Misses Dorion and King who have recently returned from New York. The stock is the largest ever carried by the firm and is well worth a visit.

Among the goods which are the latest for the Easter season, may be seen crepe de chene, crepe voile, French voile, sole de lisle, French fancy voiles, fancy delaines, etc., all selected by Mr. McLaren. Ladies' furnishings are in profusion and include fancy neckwear, in long chiffon ruffles, frills, stock collars, belts, fancy hair pins and many other of the current novelties. The fibre laces and insertions are also a leading feature.

The firm has just opened a large lot of ready-made skirts and fancy blouses which are in great demand.

The Easter hats, all the work of the firm's employes are pictures of beauty and loveliness. Among the most attractive is one with an oyster shaped crown, under foundation of foliage, violet rim and bandeau of two shades of velveteen.

A pretty foliage hat with rim of pink rabelous and a crown of roses and bandeau of foliage and drapery caught back with a steel bar attracts much attention and is something very unique.

Another is of oyster shape oval crown, foundation of plaited maline, side shawl of ribbon and osprey.

A round turban shape shows the gilt with underfacing of white; plaited maline and rim of gilt, sequin, and crown of the same.

A magnificent picture hat, is all black, oyster shape with foundation of plaited and fancy braid and caught on the side with a large black plume.

These are but a few specimens of a large exhibition of which an idea cannot be conveyed by description but must be seen to be fully appreciated.

HARVARD BRONCHIAL SYRUP Has a World-Wide Reputation for the Cure of Sore Throat, Croup, Hacking Cough, Affections of the Bronchial Tubes and Enlargement of the Tonsils. It is the only safe cough remedy for old or young. It gives almost instant relief and its results in stubborn cases are marvellous. No home safe without it. Wise travellers carry it with them. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

A WONDERFUL TONIC AND STRENGTHENER.

Said a druggist today, "No doubt about it, the tonic that gives best results is the biggest seller, and that is FERROZON. It enriches and purifies the blood, restores strength and energy to the feeble, and is a scientific reconstructer that was always popular. In Chlorosis, Anaemia, Tiredness, Languor, Brain Fag, Indigestion and Dyspepsia its action is prompt, and satisfactory cures always follow. Yes, I recommend Ferrozone to my customers because I believe it is the best tonic and strengthening medicine that money can buy." Large boxes cost 50c.

THE FEDERAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA Twenty-Second Annual Statement

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the head office of the Company in Hamilton on Tuesday, March 1, 1904, the president, Mr. David Dexter, in the chair. The following reports and financial statement were submitted.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Your Directors have the honor to present the Report and Financial Statement of the Company for the year which closed on the 31st December, 1903, duly vouched for by the auditors.

The new business of the year consisted of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven applications for insurance, aggregating \$2,841,250, of which nineteen hundred and sixteen applications for \$2,738,172.50 were accepted.

As in previous years, the income of the Company shows a gratifying increase, and the assets of the Company have been increased by \$251,572.89, and have now reached \$1,305,990.70, exclusive of guarantee capital.

The security for Policyholders, including guarantee capital, amounted at the close of the year to \$2,763,963.70, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims \$1,711,200, showing a surplus of \$1,052,763.70. Exclusive of uncalculated guarantee capital, the surplus to Policyholders was \$182,700.70.

Policies on seventy lives became claims through death, to the amount of \$130,234.62, of which \$2900 was re-insured in other companies. Including Cash Dividends and Dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, \$41,770.78, with annuities, the total payments to Policyholders amounted to \$204,018.40.

Careful attention has been given to the investment of the Company's funds, in first-class bonds, mortgage securities and loans on the Company's policies amply secured by reserves. Our investments have yielded a very satisfactory rate of interest.

Expenses have been confined to a reasonable limit, consistent with due efforts for new business. The results of the year indicate a most gratifying progress. Compared with the preceding year the figures submitted by the Directors for your approval show an advance of fifteen per cent in assets.

The assurances carried by the Company now amount to \$11,945,249.56, upon which the Company holds reserves to the full amount required by law, and, in addition thereto, a considerable surplus. The field officers and agents of the Company are intelligent and loyal, and are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the Company's interests. The members of the office staff have also proved faithful in the Company's service.

Your Directors regret to report the death of Mr. T. H. Macpherson, the second Vice-President of the Company and a valued member of the executive committee. The vacancy thus caused was filled by the election of the Rev. Dr. Potts.

DAVID DEXTER, President and Managing Director.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company: Gentlemen.—We have carefully audited the books and records of your Company for the year ending 31st December last, and have certified to their accuracy.

The Cash and Journal Vouchers have been closely examined, and I agree with the entries recorded. The Debentures, Bonds, etc., in the possession of the Company have been inspected, whilst those deposited with the Government or Banks have been verified by certificate, the total agreeing with the amount as shown in the Statement of Assets.

The accompanying Statements, viz., Revenue and Assets and Liabilities, show the result of the year's operations, and also the financial position of the Company.

Respectfully submitted, H. S. STEPHENS.

CHARLES STIFF, Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1903.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Premium and annuity income, interest and rents, paid to policy holders, all other payments, balance, etc.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31ST, 1903.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Debentures and bonds, mortgages, loans on policies, bonds, stocks, etc., all other assets.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Reserve Fund, claims awaiting proofs, other liabilities, surplus on Policyholders' account.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Assets, Guarantee Capital, Total Security, Policies were issued assuming, Total Insurance in force.

The foregoing reports and statements were received and adopted on the motion of President David Dexter, seconded by Vice-President Lieut. Col. Kerns. The retiring Directors were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the Directors the following officers were re-elected: Mr. David Dexter, President and Managing Director; Lieut. Col. Kerns and Rev. Doctor Potts, Vice-Presidents. E. H. Norton, Charlottetown, Provincial Manager for P. E. Island.

THE GAMBLERS OF NEW YORK

Panic Stricken over Proposed New Law

Requiring Winners and Losers to Testify—Train Hed up by Masked Men—Express Man Killed.

GAMBLERS PANIC STRICKEN.

NEW YORK, April 1.—(Special).—The gamblers here are in a panic over the outlook for the enactment of a bill advocated by District Attorney Jerome, compelling the patrons to give evidence in open court of their winnings and losses at the gaming tables.

WILL CLOSE GAMING HOUSES.

Under the proposed law gambling on large scale as a business must cease and the biggest gaming places will be closed. HOLD UP AND MURDER.

SACRAMENTO, CALIF., April 1.—(Special).—Three masked men held up the Oregon express south bound on the Southern Pacific Railway at Coply, killed W. J. O'Neill the express messenger and carried off the contents of the express box.

AN ENGAGEMENT WITH THIBETANS

Col. Younghusband Met by Fifteen Thousand Armed Men, Surrounds Them—His Indian Troops Fired Upon—Defeat the Enemy with Terrible Slaughter—Details of the Fight.

SERIOUS FIGHTING IN THIBET.

TUNA, BRITISH INDIA, April 1.—(Special).—Details have been received of a clash of Col. Younghusband's command with the Thibetans at Grover, the first yet encountered by the expedition.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND SURROUNDED.

Meeting a strong armed body, apparently intending to offer resistance, the report shows that the Indian troops deployed their flanks and enclosed 15,000 Thibetans in a circle.

HOW THE FIGHT BEGAN.

The Thibetans soon began to hustle

some of the Sikhs who replied with the butt ends of their rifles.

Then the Thibetans fired a pistol, wounding a Sikh.

OUR TROOPS OPEN FIRE.

This was the signal for all the Thibetans to draw their swords and rush at their captors, who at once opened fire on the surging mob.

AN AWFUL SLAUGHTER.

The Thibetans were unable to climb the wall they had built, and of the entire Thibetan force only half escaped death or wounds.

BASIS OF SETTLEMENT.

The committee appointed by the meeting of delegates to Farmers Institutes to arrange for the best marketing of hogs met Thursday forenoon in the office of the Department of Agriculture and after consideration of the question with the assistance of Manager J. M. Wiley drew up the following resolutions to be submitted to the various Farmers Institutes: That in the opinion of this committee an Inspector be appointed by the Central Institute to weigh and classify all hogs sent in to be classified and weighed at Charlottetown by said Inspector, said Inspector to be sworn. And that a salary of \$1200 per year be paid said Inspector by the levying of a tax of 5 cents on hogs, 8 cents on cattle and 3 cents on sheep delivered at the factory to be classed and weighed by Inspector. And also that a similar tax on an equal number of hogs, cattle and sheep delivered by the farmers to the factory be paid by the farmers of the Company, and on which a tax has not already been collected, to the Secy. Treas. of the Provincial Central Farmer's Institute.

Further resolved that it is deemed advisable that the said Inspector shall visit each Institute in this province at least twice in the year viz between June 15 and Sept 15 and once during the winter, for the purpose of conferring with the farmers as to the best methods of breeding, feeding and marketing their hogs etc, the method of such instruction to be approved of by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Further resolved that the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture be and are hereby requested to contribute a further sum of \$300 and the actual expense of said Inspector while visiting the farms in the various sections of the Province. Further resolved that hogs to be inspected, classified and weighed, shall be first killed and dressed; cattle and sheep to be weighed according to an arrangement that may be made before same are shipped; for such animals, dressed weight, as may be shipped to be classified and weighed.

by the Inspector, the Inspector appointed to be acceptable to both the Company and farmers.

The Company to appoint an agent to buy the hogs and pay the farmers 70% of the value of the hogs at the shipping station.

LAUCHLIN McDONALD, Chairman. ROBERT AGNEW, JOHN CRAIG, J. W. CALLBECK, HUBERT HOWATT, Secy.

INSULTED THE KING.

ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA, March 28.—In consequence of a speech insulting King Edward, the government has refused the use of public buildings to John Alexander Dowie, the mayor of Adelaide wrote to Dowie telling him he was a disgrace to his nationality.

A GOOD "QUARTER" DOLLAR'S WORTH.

Is contained in a bottle of Polson's Nerviline, which cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Toothache, Headache, Cramps, Sick Stomach and Indigestion. Mothers find Nerviline is first class liniment for children's sore throat, hoarseness, cold in the chest, and taken in hot water before retiring is a splendid remedy for colds. Don't be without Nerviline; it is the most economical, potent and reliable household liniment made, and costs only 25c.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES

Sleet or rain turning colder.

The "Boston Tourist" King of Soft Hats.

Gay's vegetable market open until nine at night Saturday Easter market. 2 dl. Today—Last day for fitting corsets at Stanley Bros.—Miss Sexton leaves Monday morning—your last chance to-day. 2 dl.

ESTABLISHED 1825. STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ASSETS OVER \$50,000,000. Profits Paid to Policy Holders Over \$35,000,000. One of the oldest, strongest and most prosperous of Life Companies. For rates and full particulars apply to Hyndman & Co. General Agents Province, P. E. I. T. EDGAR McNUTT, Special Agent, Ch'town. A. C. SAUNDERS, Agent at Summerside. H. D. McLEAN, Agent at Souris. T. B. WOODMAN, Agent at Alberton.

Seeds! Seeds! Bought and now on the way, all of the very best quality from the most reliable sources. Six (6) Carloads Imported, White Russian, White Fife, Red, Fife and Colorado Wheat, Four (4) Carloads Choice Timothy, One (1) Carload best Mammoth Clover, One (1) Carload best Alaska Clover, A large stock of Early Red and White Dutch Clovers, Two (2) Carloads Field Peas, One (1) Carload Vetches, One (1) Carload Black and White Oats, One (1) Carload Fodder Corn, two and six Rowed Barley, Buckwheat, Flax Seed, Lawn Grass, etc., etc. 10,000 lbs. of our celebrated Carter's Prize Hazard's Improved Turnip Seed in stock. Also a large supply of best varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds. Wholesale and Retail at lowest prices. Carter & Co., Limited. SEEDSMEN Ch'town.

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