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I took out this policy 20 years ago upon the 20 Payment Life Plan; the annual premium being $247.50. I find that I have paid the Company $5,450.00 in premiums, and am now in receipt of $5,041.75, or $591.75 more than I have paid out; the insurance of $5,000 on my life for the past 20 years not having cost me a dollar.

This being a Life Policy, with no payments (not an Endowment), I consider the return a most satisfactory one, and will have much pleasure in recommending the NORTH AMERICAN LIFE to my friends.

Yours truly,
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THE BALTIC FLEET.

It may be, and we think it probably true that there was never a serious intention on the part of the Russian authorities for the Baltic fleet to proceed to the Far East and fight. We incline to think that the sending out of the fleet was merely a blind intended to deceive the Russian people for the time being. Admiral Rojestvensky left the Baltic about the middle of October, now five months ago. With that part of his fleet which rounded the Cape of Good Hope he hovered about the Island of Madagascar or cruised in the Indian Ocean till the other day when he left to return home by way of Abutal in French Somaliland, the Suez Canal and the Mediterranean. If the intention had been to fight the Japanese at sea and restore Russia's naval prestige in the East, why did he take such an extremely circuitous route? If the pretext of safety be put forward, the Red Sea and the Suez Canal are quite as dangerous on a return as on an outgoing voyage.

Rojestvensky has conducted an altogether inglorious expedition. His one solitary engagement was with the unarmed British fishermen in the North Sea. Even by the circuitous route he took he had time enough to reach Port Arthur before it fell—two months and a half. But to go thither meant a fight with Admiral Togo. The doughty admiral who tried to blow the British trawlers out of the water had apparently no stomach for a meeting with Togo. So there he turned back when half way on his journey, apparently hastened by the news that some Japanese war vessels were approaching. As the Boston Herald puts it, "like the bear hunter who followed tracks all day and finally returned to camp because they were getting too fresh, the Russian admiral who went out to wipe the Japanese fleet off the sea may have come to the conclusion that the Japanese were getting too close for safety."

The naval record of Russia during the war is utterly contemptible compared with the record of her armies on land, even, although the latter has been but a succession of defeats and disasters. For the Russian generals have shown a disposition to fight and the rank and file of the army have fought bravely and stubbornly. And at Port Arthur and in many bloody fights in Manchuria down to the most recent conflict about Mukden, they have at least made the victor pay dearly for his triumph. But the Russian fleets have struck not one effective blow. They have neither sunk nor captured a single Japanese war vessel. They have constantly sought shelter beneath the guns of land forces in harbors, or when forced to take the open sea have always fled before their foes. It is a pitiful record. Rojestvensky has saved his ships by keeping them out of harm's way, but the Russian navy, which at the beginning of the war was counted third among the naval powers, is today as helpless as that of Spain, and with as little prestige or vigour.

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Gentlemen—My three children were dangerously low with diphtheria. On the advise of our priest my wife began the use of MINARDS LINIMENT. In two hours they were greatly relieved, and in five days they were completely well, and I firmly believe your valuable Liniment saved the lives of my children.

Gratefully yours,
ADELARD LEFEBVRE.

Mair's Mills, 10th June '04.

COMING EVENTS.

City Council meets on the second Monday in each month.—Dr. F. F. Kelly Mayor; W. W. Clarke, City Clerk.

S. O. E. Lodge Prince Edward next meeting R. R Degree Tuesday evening March 14th.

WANTED—A case of headache that Kemfort Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes.

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EDITOR'S MAIL.

OUR EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

SIR:—By the statements submitted at the meeting held in Charlottetown on the 10th inst. the annual exports are stated to be approximately as under and as the current implies that the greater part passes over the steamers of this Company, I beg to give to the public through you the actual quantities carried by us. As stated at the meeting the annual export of

Oats	68,000,000 lbs.
Potatoes	120,000,000
Swine and Beef products	15,408,800
	203,408,800

The quantities carried by Company in 1904 were

Oats	3,370,000 lbs.
Potatoes	10,649,000
Swine and Beef products	3,078,000
	17,097,000

The export of potatoes in 1904 was exceptionally large. In 1903 it was only 1,591,000 lbs.

Again the imports by the S. S. North-umberland are calculated as being equal to 200,000,000 lbs., the quantity actually carried was 17,174,000 lbs.

We also notice the following statement made in Mr. E. Ball's article in The Guardian of the 23th inst.: "The average rate of freight per car load now charged by the Steam Navigation Company is 7½ cents per 100 lbs. Allowing an average rate of 7 cents per 100 lbs. would be $15 per 15 ton car, etc., etc."

The public will in view of the above statement, be gratified to learn that during the season of 1904 the average rate on freight in carload lots from Pt. du Chene to Summerside was 4½ cents per 100 lbs.

Yours truly,
FRED. W. HARRIS,
Sec'y Charlottetown Steam Nav. Co.

15 March 1905.

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Annual Meeting!

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F. L. HAZZARD,
President.

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1 piece fancy lustre 27c for	17 1-2
1 piece fancy lustre 29c for	19 1-2
1 piece fancy lustre 50c for	25c
1 piece fancy lustre 42c for	21c
1 piece fancy lustre 45c for	23c
2 pieces of fancy mohair $1.10 for	55c
1 piece fancy mohair $1.75 for	88c
1 piece fancy mohair $1.55 for	78c
1 piece of fancy mohair 40c for	19c
1 piece of fancy mohair $1.30 for	65c
1 piece fancy mohair 75c for	39c
1 piece extra wide mohair $3.95 for	$1.97
2 pieces silk and wool goods $2.00 for	$1.05
1 piece silk and wool goods $1.45 for	75c
1 pieces silk and wool goods $2.00 for	$1.25
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