



1924
 Net Assets \$ 147,400.00
 Reserves 13,790.00
 Cash Premium Income 27,048.00
 Business in Force 1,105,500.00

1926
 Net Assets \$ 355,012.00
 Reserves 108,399.00
 Cash Premium Income 95,219.00
 Business in Force 3,316,921.00

1928
 Net Assets \$ 624,458.00
 Reserves 320,030.00
 Cash Premium Income 200,337.00
 Business 6,617,612.00

1930
 Net Assets \$ 976,584.00
 Reserves 653,240.00
 Cash Premium Income 303,802.00
 Business in Force 11,353,986.00

**25.8% Increase
 Business in Force!**

THE foregoing figures graphically picture the progress of The Maritime Life for the past year.

Business in Force increased 25.8%—
 Cash Premium Income increased 25.1%—
 Reserves increased 38.5%—Net Assets increased 38.5%.

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—ABBISS VS. CRYSTALS—The second game of the second section of the Island League will be played in the Crystal Rink, Summerside, Tuesday, January 27th. Game starts 8.30. 2053-1-26-21

—COME TO THE ENTERTAINMENT and Box Social in Malpeque Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 26th, under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Group. If not fine Tuesday evening. Admission, 25 cents.

—REFINISH, remodel and decorate now when experienced carpenters and painters are available. Buy supplies at Brace's. 2047-1-26-21

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—SCOTCH CONCERT, MONTAGUE, Thursday, Jan. 29, I.O.O.F. Hall, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir, assisted by Mr. George Beers, Mr. Walter Burdett, Major W. H. Poole. Pipes, violins, etc. 2027-1-24-31

SILVER SITUATION IN ORIENT STUDIED

SAN FRANCISCO, January 24.—The declining price of silver was blamed today by Isaac Ezra, representative of the International Silver Commission on causes which he said were largely under government control.

Ezra returned recently from a month of study of the silver situation in the Orient.

"The collapse of silver," he said, "has been produced by a variety of causes, all of which should have been foreseen and most of which are under government control. The causes are demonetization of silver and debasement of silver currency."

Approximately 5,000 ounces of jewelry gold were being sold daily in Shanghai, he said.

Ezra expressed fear of an Oriental industrial invasion unless something was done to stabilize silver.

FAMOUS CLIVEDEN TO CLOSE DOORS

TAPLOW BUCKS, January 24.—Viscount Astor disclosed today that he had decided to close Cliveden, his beautiful estate near here, temporarily, because of heavy taxation.

He announced his decision at the annual meeting of the tenants on the estate.

"For every hundred pounds sterling I receive," he said, "I have to pay six to the state.

Cliveden, the estate of Viscount Astor, is on the left bank of the Thames, surrounded by the quiet loveliness of Cliveden woods. The mansion itself was built in 1849 by Sir Arles Barry. It is one of the beautiful country estates for which that section of England is noted.

Lord Astor's racing stables, among the largest and most sumptuous in England, are at Cliveden and form one of the private showplaces of Buckinghamshire.

It was on that estate several centuries ago that a mansion, part of which still forms a section of the present great structure, was built for the heir to the British Throne.

A few hundred yards from the mansion is a small natural amphitheatre, which, a country legend says, "Rule Britannia" was first sung at a Royal garden party.

The first Lord Astor built a chapel on a nearby estate which overlooks a small cemetery in which are buried some of the British and Canadian soldiers who died during the Great War in the hospital which was then at Cliveden.

PLANS SEVERE MEASURES TO HELP POLICE

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 24.—Drastic measures by which police plan to photograph and fingerprint every person arrested in this State for even the most trifling offense except those involving city or town ordinances, are contained in a bill which the Massachusetts Police Chiefs' Association will attempt to make law.

The proposed measure, prepared by Police Commissioner Hultman and unanimously approved by the

HOSIERS WAS ABSENT

LONDON, January 24.—Guests at the farewell dinner of the Maharajah of Alwar, one of the princely delegates to the round table conference, did not dine with the Maharajahes after all.

The 300 persons at the dinner gave a alcove at the end of the dining room carefully screened with India muslin through which the dim rays of an overhead lamp shone, but there was no sign of service behind the curtain or that there were any occupants of the niche.

Eventually it was revealed that the Maharajah, who by the rules of purdah can be seen by no man other than her husband, had changed her mind and decided not to attend the dinner, although it had been indicated she would be there. One explanation was that she had become indisposed; another was that she had taken fright and feared the invasion of her secret alcove.

Whatever the reason, the alcove remained empty throughout the dinner which was one of the most glittering social functions occasioned by the conference.

SOUTHAMPTON NOTES

The many friends of Miss Ella McDonald are glad to see her out again after her recent operation for appendicitis.

Miss Irene McKinnon has resumed her duties as teacher in Southampton after spending her holidays with her parents in Melrose.

Miss Helen Campbell, Little Pond, is visiting in Southampton the guest of Miss Susan Wilson.

Mr. Mack Duffy, Princeton, paid a recent visit at the home of Mr. Laughlin MacKinnon.

Mr. Daniel J. Wilson spent the week end in Little Pond the guest of his sister Mrs. Joseph Campbell.

Mr. Nell McIntyre spent the week end in Primrose.

A very enjoyable dance was held at the home of Mr. Laughlin McKinnon on Wednesday night, music being furnished by Mr. Francis McAulay and Mr. Francis McKinnon.

Mr. James Burns has returned to resume his studies in St. Dunstan's University.

Miss Leslie McKinnon paid a visit to her sister, Mrs. Joseph McAulay, St. Peters.

Miss Mary McKinnon was a recent visitor to Midgell the guest of Miss Margaret Long.

Mr. Albert McKinnon has returned to Montague after spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Gertrude McAulay and Miss Mary McKinnon have returned to continue their studies in St. Mary's Convent, Souris.

Miss Jean McAulay spent the week end at St. Peters the guest of Mrs. Ambrose Hynes.

The many friends of Mr. Bert Ward, Graham's Road, are sorry to learn that he has been confined to his bed for some time, with severe illness and wish him a speedy recovery.

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PERSONALS

—Miss Clare Wilkinson of Springfield, is spending the week end in Summerside, S.

—Mr. Austin A. Ramsay of Conway, left Saturday on a business trip to Montreal and New York, S.

—Friends will be pleased to hear that Dr. Stewart of Tyne Valley is slowly improving. S.

—Mr. Nell Bradshaw of Summerside left on the mail plane for a week-end visit to Charlottetown, S.

KING'S GRANDSON AS PAGE

LONDON, January 20.—Four little boys including a grandson of the King, wearing the uniform of Grenadier Guards officers, even to the tall bearskin hats, were pages today at the wedding of Miss Joan Verney and Gustavus Lascelles Hamilton Russell, of the Grandeur Guards.

The bride is the only daughter of Sir Harry and Lady Joan Verney. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Viscount Boyle and a nephew of the Earl of Harewood, who is Princess Mary's husband. The bride's father has been private secretary to the Queen since 1919 and her mother is one of the Queen's ladies-in-waiting.

The King's grandson, who was one of the pages, is Viscount Lascelles, elder son of Princess Mary.

The King and Queen presented the bride with a diamond and sapphire brooch, and Princess Mary and the Earl of Harewood gave them a silver kettle. The wedding at St. Margaret's Church was a brilliant function attended by many of the nobility and others prominent in London society. The bridegroom is twenty-three and the bride twenty-two. They have known each other from childhood.

BANDH'S HEALTH POOR

ADHADABAD, India, Jan. 24.—Mahatma Gandhi has lost eight pounds on the prison fare at Yeroda, near Poona, where he is confined, friends here revealed today. He now weighs but 96 pounds.

A letter from him published today said: "It is true I am not in the best of health and must make constant changes in my diet to keep myself in condition, but I am going through my daily routine of spinning, studying, meditating and praying as usual."

The famous Nationalist leader lives on curds and milk and "works" sixteen hours daily.

police chiefs at their monthly meeting here, will be submitted to the Legislature shortly. It is the most startling legislative bill of its kind ever considered in this State.

The measure would have an extremely wide scope. Such trivial offenses as persons charged with drunkenness, profanity, simple assault, speeding, evading a fare, making excessive smoke with an automobile and hundreds of other minor offenses would undergo the same procedure in the rogues gallery that criminals do at the present time.

In addition to the photographs and fingerprints, a record of the man, age, height, weight and general description of each person arrested would be placed on file. Police would also be permitted to take measurements by the Bertillon system.

As a result of the increase in crime during the past few years better means of coping with criminals must be employed, said Commissioner Hultman in presenting the bill to the Police Chiefs' Association. The proposal was to establish a fingerprint bureau in every city and town in the State, and the head of any police department would be obliged to furnish copies of fingerprints and photographs to any other police chief requiring them. The records would be sent to the National Identification Bureau at Washington, D. C., which acts as a clearing house for all police departments, and would also be available for direct transmission from one State to another.

For years Boston police have been taking fingerprints of persons arrested for serious crime, although statutes make no provision for the taking of either fingerprints or photographs of persons not convicted of any crime.

Everyone arrested in London and Paris, said Commissioner Hultman, was fingerprinted and photographed. Sir Hugh Turnbull, police commissioner of London, told him that the number of "wanted" persons discovered by these records was astounding.

Chief of Police Arthur H. Pratt, of Weymouth, President of the Police Chiefs' Association, expressed the opinion that every child should be fingerprinted.

100 YEARS OLD

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 24.—(By The Canadian Press)—Two women voters, one who was 100 years old, and the other who had a fractured leg and was brought to the poll in an ambulance, set the pace for other electors in the by-election voting recently. The centenarian was Miss Bridget Connors. She was taken in a motor car to the poll and was happy over having the opportunity to cast her ballot. Mrs. H. Rosser whose broken leg was in a cast, was taken to the poll in an ambulance. Despite her injury, Mrs. Rosser was determined to exercise her franchise in the by-election.

Reason

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INSTEAD OF HIM INTRODUCING THE BARON TO EVERYONE, I'LL LET HIM HIDE—I'LL FIND HIM.

OH! HOW DO YOU DO, BARON? I THOUGHT YOU WERE INSIDE.

OH, NO, PEOPLE, BORE ME ANYWAY—I FINJ YOUR HUSBAND VERY INTERESTING—WE PREFER TO SIT OUT HERE.

WELL, OF ALL THINGS?

By George McManus