

## Acknowledgment!

W. R. GOOBIE,  
St. John's.

Dear Sir,—

I received the barrel of flour to-day and I can assure you I appreciate same.

SUSIE JANES.  
No. 2 South Side.W. R. Gooble  
Is Just Opposite Post Office.

## Lieut. Garland Replies.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir.—When I sent my letter of March 14th to the newspapers (Star included) for publication, I did not think that the Star would deem itself to seize the opportunity of making a political issue out of it. Let me inform the Star that in matters relating to sailors and soldiers I know no politics. It has come to the Star that they have made a serious blunder by publishing the conduct sheets of Ptas. Milley, Doran and Tracey, and that all sailors, soldiers and the community at large are up in arms at the action, and justly so. It surprised me to read that the Star misunderstood me, whether intentionally or not, when I stated that there were Nfld. soldiers taking courses in Canada who were being paid Canadian rate of allowances. It seems to me that I made perfectly clear that the payment of these allowances were authorized by the Nfld. S.C.R. Far be it from me to state that which is untrue, as I had the facts which I mentioned in my letter from good authority. Furthermore, when I made the statement regarding the payment of the Canadian rate to Newfoundland soldiers, there was nothing there from my mind than the desire to question the system of the present Government regarding their attitude in this matter, for let it be understood that the Canadian rate was paid whilst the late Government was in power and continued to be paid when the new Government succeeded it. Also, when in Halifax, I sent the Canadian allowances, etc., to the Star, which was published in the War Veterans' column, and commented on favourably by the editor.

The Star, referring to my statement that the late Government guaranteed to bring the rate of pensions, allowances, etc., up to the Canadian rate, says: "It does not know whether the late Government gave that pledge or not." But "it is quite likely that they did," which would mean an additional expenditure amounting to a couple of hundred thousand dollars a year. It also says:

"The truth of the matter is that the total amount of money paid by the Newfoundland Government to-day is greater per capita to the returned soldiers, having regard to disabilities, than is being paid in Canada. Canadian maximum figures are higher, but the Canadian medical examination is very much more severe. Cases in which liberal allowances are given in Newfoundland would be turned down without a dollar under the Canadian regulations."

And again: "If the G. W. V. A. desire to have the Canadian regulations enforced in Newfoundland, they can have them enforced. The cost to the taxpayers of the Colony per year on the enforcement of the Canadian regulations in Newfoundland would be less than under the enforcement as at present of the Newfoundland regulations. If the Newfoundland soldiers do not know then they ought to be told it, because a few men who do not know that they are talking about a bunch of men who are merely trying to pull the leg of a few of the soldiers for political purposes, are calling upon the soldiers to introduce into Newfoundland regulations which will on the whole give the soldiers and their dependents more than they are getting to-day under present Newfoundland regulations enforced."

In my letter to the press to-day I have stated my case clearly and truthfully. It behooves the public to be just and assure the public that my case is in all points. I am fully prepared to have my case investigated by a committee that is appointed. Let

## State Control.

(Twillingate Sun.)

The experience of the United States with state control of the railways, which that Government took over in December 1917, and which will probably go back to private ownerships on March 1st, has not been a happy one. Anywhere 100,000 to 300,000 employees will lose their jobs should this happen, as the railroads have cost the United States Government a great deal of money over their income to run.

The lesson is one that should not be lost on those people in this country who sometimes glibly talk of this country talking over the railway from Reid's.

Reid's management is bad enough in all conscience, but management by government in this country would be worse even than the experience of the United States.

What this country wants is a government which has the courage to make Reid's live to their contract.

## Here and There.

**CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY**—Prince's Rink to-night at 7:30: Terra Novas vs. Feildians. No smoking.—mar16,11

**CLEAN DOCKET**—No cases were heard in the Police Court this morning.

**BLUE PUTTEE HALL**—Cor. Gover Street and King's Road, may be hired for small dances or meetings. Rates: Evenings \$12.50 up. Afternoons \$7.50. Apply W. F. POWELL, Manager. jan2,11yr

**HOLIDAY TO-MORROW**—To-morrow being the festival of St. Patrick, Ireland's Patronal Saint, a general holiday will be observed. The Telegram will not be published.

**Big Irish Dance** to be held by the Green Sprig Amusement Club, St. Patrick's Night, at Blue Puttee Hall. Dancing commences at 7.45.—mar16,21

**EPIDEMIC ABATING**—The epidemic of influenza, which has been raging this past three weeks, is now abating. Some 35 cases are being treated in hospital, and only one of these may be reported as dangerous.

**Come and taste the delightful Homemade Candy** for sale at the Irish Afternoon Entertainment at the Aula Maxima on St. Patrick's Day, and buy a pretty programme.—mar16,31

**The Matinee at the Casino** to-morrow afternoon will be the attraction for the children. Don't let them miss it. Prices: Gallery and Pit, 10 cents.—mar16,11

**Miss Power's Dancing Class** will be held until 11 p.m. to-night, Tuesday, the 16th, after which all present will proceed to the Blue Puttee, Rawlin's "Oss," where arrangements have been made for refreshments, returning to the Blue Puttee Hall. A short dance will then be held, beginning at 12 o'clock. It is to be understood that this will be for pupils only.—mar16,11

**INCREASED CARTAGE**—The Telegram has been informed by Mr. Lester that the cartage on coal has advanced from 70 cents per half ton to 80, and from 50 cents to 60 cents per quarter, the reason for this increase is that the condition of the streets is such that there is an extra amount of wear and tear on gear. The charge of 60 cents per quarter cartage would be justified when it is considered that most of the quarters go to the extreme limits of the city, and in some cases have to be transferred from carts to catamarans to make delivery.

**The Annual Entertainment** in aid of the Cowan Mission will be held in the Methodist College Hall on Wednesday, St. Patrick's Day. A delightful programme has been arranged, many of our best artists are taking part, so that the affair promises to be a huge success. Tea will be served after the performance for a small extra charge, and home-made candy will be for sale. Come and bring your friends.—mar16,21

**Come to the "At Home" of the Mission Circle and Young Ladies' Bible Class of Cochrane Street Church, St. Patrick's Night, at 8 o'clock, in the Lecture Room. Programme, Games, Refreshments. Admission 25 cents. Fancy Work and Candy for sale.** mar16,21

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"  
"To the Aula Maxima, sir," she said.  
Yes, to the Aula Maxima on St. Patrick's Afternoon, where there will be a feast of music, song and dance by the leading artists of the city.—mar16,31

**Avoid the disappointment of not seeing the B. I. S. Dramatic Co.'s performance. Attend the Matinee on to-morrow afternoon, beginning at 2.30. Prices: Unreserved, 30c.; Gallery and Pit, 20c.** mar16,11

**AT THE CROSBIE**—The following are guests at the Crosbie: M. Thomey, H. Grace; T. P. Kemp, Placentia.

## THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

## The London Life Insurance Company

Shows Unparalleled Progress during 1919

## Items From Report.

	1918	1919	Increase
Income	\$ 2,782,540	\$ 3,452,768	\$ 670,228
Assets	9,189,657	10,810,543	1,620,886
Surplus (including paid-up capital \$50,000, Standard of Dominion Insurance Act)	926,605	1,155,898	229,293
Insurance issued	16,433,580	24,818,776	8,385,196
Insurance in force	59,804,430	76,381,638	16,577,208

## Notable Features.

**SAFE INVESTMENTS**—No losses on investments during the year. Overdue interest at end of year considerably less than at end of the previous year. No speculative securities of any nature held.

**PROFIT SCALE MAINTAINED**—Emergency Funds held have been amply sufficient to meet the extra strain of the war and epidemic and the Company is, therefore, able to maintain its very liberal scale of profits, with only slight adjustment at the older ages, to maintain equity between policyholders. The following example shows actual payments due in 1920, as compared with estimates issued when present rates were introduced.

## Estimated and Actual Results.

Age 25	20-Payment Life		\$10,000	Premium \$300.00
Policy Issued In Year	Profits Payable End of	Original Estimate of Profits for 5 Years	Actual Payable Profits	Per Cent. Actual to Estimated
1915	5th Year	\$172.50	\$317.20	183.9 %
1910	10th Year	270.00	464.30	172.0 %
1905	15th Year	397.00	634.00	159.7 %
1900	20th Year	510.00	818.00	160.4 %

**QUALITY BUSINESS**—In every respect the Company's business continues to be of a very high standard. Endowment Plans comprise over three-fourths of the total business issued and the total business in force. The liabilities, as provided for on the Company's own standard, make full provisions for profits accruing but not due, Investment Reserve and Accruing Commissions Accounts and for every ascertainable liability. On the great bulk of the business the Reserve Liability is on an interest basis of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. higher than required by the policy guarantees.

The normal mortality for the year was only 36.8 per cent., the total mortality, including epidemic claims, being 54.8 per cent.

## Statement Showing Company's Progress.

Year	Income	Assets	New Business	Business in Force
1899	\$ 268,140	\$ 875,422	\$ 1,712,922	\$ 5,778,622
1904	429,826	1,643,183	2,080,150	8,200,297
1909	754,305	2,927,053	4,812,652	14,189,613
1914	1,464,819	5,294,262	9,619,219	30,849,326
1919	3,452,293	10,810,543	24,818,776	76,381,638

A more detailed statement of the Annual Report will be mailed to every Policyholder in due course and to others upon request.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held subsequent to the Annual Meeting, Mr. John McClary was elected Honorary President, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K.C., President, and Messrs. W. M. Spencer and J. G. Richter, Vice-Presidents.

**G. VATER PIPPY, District Manager,**  
330 Duckworth St., St. John's.

## Praise for the I. O. D. E.

The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire made a magnificent war record and the Order is rendering an equally splendid service for Canada and the Empire since the return of peace. The watchword of the Daughters of the Empire is: "One flag, one throne, one empire."

In emphasizing such ideals at the present time the I.O.D.E. is rendering a patriotic service that compares favorably with their "six million dollars of war effort." While the war lasted the patriotism and loyalty of individuals and organizations was justly measured by the extent to which they helped to win the war. At the present time the loyalty of organizations is proven by their attitude towards British institutions—the British flag, the British throne, and the British Empire. It is useless for any organization to pretend no service in the war, and which seldom passes a resolution except to denounce the British Empire or destroy confidence in British institutions.

The British commonwealth of free democratic nations is held together by noble sentiments, high ideals, mutual respect and common purposes. This tie is "almost imperceptible" to the scientific mind, the self-styled practical person, the selfish individual, and all enemies of the Empire. That is what deceived the Germans; they did not know that the cords of love are stronger than bands of steel. Those who help to strengthen that tie are loyal and those who try to sever it are disloyal, no matter what claims they make or what name they may be called. The Daughters of the Empire express themselves in such a way as to prove that they are inspired by the spirit that has held the British confederacy together. They have proven themselves loyal in peace and war. These patriotic ladies deserve the support of all good Canadians in all their patriotic undertakings.—The Sentinel.

## Corkwood!

In Stock:

200 Bundles

## Corkwood,

Thick, Medium  
and Thin.H. J. STABB & CO.  
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## CUTLERY

Purchased at LOW RATE  
OF EXCHANGE.

500 dozen KNIVES and FORKS.  
200 dozen KNIVES ONLY.  
100 dozen pairs SCISSORS.  
100 dozen POCKET KNIVES.  
300 dozen ASSORTED SPOONS.  
200 dozen ASSD. SHEATH KNIVES.  
200 pairs ASSORTED CARVERS.  
100 dozen BREAD KNIVES.

OUR PRICES ARE CONVINCING.  
WHOLESALE ONLY.HARRIS & ELLIOTT, Ltd  
McBRIDE'S COVE.

Lady Warwick has amazed English society by leasing the famous Warwick Castle to American friends. Report has it that it will be a hotel club of American millionaires. A daughter of Alfred the Great laid the foundation stone of Warwick Castle. Lady Warwick inherited an income of \$150,000 a year. She was a great favorite with Edward when Prince of Wales, but lost out through juggling. She tried to get a title for a brewer, who

paid her \$100,000. The Warwicks recently raised \$1,000,000 by mortgage on the estate.

## Household Notes.

Turkish toweling, dyed in any desired tone, is an excellent material for window overhangings.

One-half teaspoonful of vinegar added to the cold water when mixing pleurost will make it sticky.

O'MARA'S  
Syrup of Tar and  
Cod Liver Oil.

A sure relief for that low - down, deep - seated cough.

Don't take our word for it, try it and be convinced. Generous size bottle, 50c.

**PEIER O'MARA,**  
The Druggist,  
46-48 WATER ST. WEST.

**DIGBY'S PASSENGERS**—The following passengers sail for Liverpool by s.s. Digby, leaving to-morrow at daylight: Mrs. H. A. Ross and child, J. Arklie, Mrs. J. Arklie, Miss J. Arklie, H. Cottam, Capt. Couch, R. Grieve, F. J. Tippet, W. Monroe, Capt. Evans, A. Macpherson, F. J. Canning, A. C. Holmes, P. H. Cowan, E. J. Salt, L. Earle.

**BORN.**  
On Saturday, March 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore, a son.

**MARRIED.**  
On February 10th, by the Rev. A. A. Holmes, Pouch Cove District, Miss Ethel Wiltshire, of St. John's, to Mr. Isaac Whalen, of Bauline.

## DIED.

At the General Hospital, March 8th, 1920, John Joseph Metcalfe, age 49 years, son of the late James and Ellen Metcalfe, Topsail, leaving a wife, four sons, three daughters, one sister and one brother, to mourn their sad loss.—Rest in peace.

There passed peacefully away this morning, Helen, youngest daughter of Michael and the late Margaret Hickey, leaving a father, sister and three brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from her late residence, 33 Angel Place, off Alexander Street, at 2.30 p.m., on to-morrow Wednesday.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT**  
CUREJ DISTRIKPEE.