

Millions to Policyholders

In 1915 the Canada Life paid its policyholders \$7,822,201, or over \$3,000,000 more than in any previous year in its history. Of this over \$2,800,000 was cash dividends to policyholders.

The rate of dividends to individual policies has steadily increased since 1900, and splendid surplus earnings from year to year are an assurance of their continuance. The surplus earned in 1915 was \$1,480,865, the year being in this respect one of the best in the Company's history.

The full Report is being printed and will gladly be sent you.



HERBERT C. COX,
President and General Manager.
C. A. C. BRUCE, Manager, St. John's.

THE THOUGHTS OF THEOBALD.

THE NEW CHARTER.

The new charter prepared by the Civic Commission concerns St. John's only. The scope of its recommendations is confined to St. John's. Therefore I submit that it is not a document that can be accepted or rejected by a House of Assembly in which there are but six members who represent St. John's. It may be true that a great many of the members are resident in St. John's, but this gives them no authority to speak for their citizens—they are in the House to represent primarily the districts for which they have been elected. No, the only court to pass judgment on this New Charter is the Citizenship of St. John's, who are directly affected by its proposals. To that end it is but just and fair that the New Charter should be published, so that the people may obtain some idea of the plans which the Civic Commission recommends for the welfare of the City. If it is not published now, it will be March before it comes up for discussion in the House, and may be "rattled" through before we know where we are.

Now I am not saying this to embarrass the Civic Commission, nor from any opposition I feel towards their work, which undoubtedly has taken a great deal more time than any former Councilors ever gave to the work. No one knows what the New Charter contains. It may be good, it may be bad, it may be, alas, indifferent. At any rate, it will be of no real value if the citizens of St. John's do not endorse it, and I think the request for its publication is a reasonable one. If the Commission have no authority to publish it, let them ask the Government to do so.

In most cities a referendum is taken on such a vitally important question. How our House of Assembly can fully decide it for the City of St. John's I cannot see. However, let us first have the New Charter published.

CIVIC FINANCES.

The list of bonuses and increases to Municipal officials has been a topic lately and has met the usual criticisms. If work has been well done I don't think that anyone objects to the workers being well paid for it. But I think that it would be much better if instead of bonuses being given, the salary was made to suit the work. In these days no one objects to see salaried men getting increases, and I think that more consideration should be given to the man and his circumstances, apart from the work he does. I mean that a man with a family or those dependent upon him, should receive a higher salary than a man who is unmarried and who has nobody depending upon him. If these two men are at the same kind of work and each performs it as well as the other, the family man deserves and is entitled to a higher remuneration than the single man. Perhaps we might go a little further and say that even if the family man was not such a good worker as the single man, but yet worked his best with the capabilities that were born in him, he should still receive a higher salary. But while this may be Christianity, yet it is not business.

But to return to the Council, there are two things I have to mention. One concerns the turned-down application of Mr. Fogarty for an increase. I have been in his little office and if we are to judge a man by his desk he must be one of the most methodical, neat, careful and "do-it-now" men in this city. His desk seems to shine with gladness. And I made enquiries.

Itch! Itch! Itch!

Instant relief from that Itch. A few drops of a simple, soothing liquid and the Itch is gone as if by magic—gone that endless, gnawing, nerve-racking Itch. Can you imagine it—all agony swept away in a moment.

This relief is yours from the first few drops of the simple, external wash, the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema—that marvellous new discovery for skin diseases which has aroused universal praise.

If you suffer from any skin ailment whatever, get a bottle of D. D. D. Prescription to-day. Sold Everywhere.

though late in the night when the train arrived, the Reid Nfld. Co.'s station and many of the residences were brilliantly illuminated. Rev. Father O'Flaherty was very much pleased with the welcome accorded him by the people and on arrival at his parochial residence invited those who accompanied him from the train to partake of refreshments. Next day the harbor was decorated with an unusual display of bunting in honor of the new Pastor.

RESIDENT.

A GREAT BENEFIT

for
ACHING MUSCLES
and
RHEUMATIC PAINS.

A good Liniment is the thing, one that will get right at the ache and soothe the pain at once.

Stafford's Liniment

will do it. It makes sore muscles limber up and promptly relieves Rheumatic Pains. Sold in over 500 stores.

Prepared only by
DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
St. John's, Nfld.

At the City Hall.

The weekly session of the Municipal Board was held last night. Mr. Gooding occupying the chair and the others present were Messrs. Bradshaw, Ayre, Morris, McNamara, Mulhally, McGrath and Withers.

The Tarvia Coy. wrote saying they would send a competent man here in the spring to supervise the paving of Duckworth Street.

A letter was read from Edward Stamp, Battery Road, in regard to a dangerous cliff near the swimming house. Referred to Engineer.

Emma Snow asked for a pension for her uncle who was 40 years working with the Council and is still employed. The matter is being attended to.

The Engineer reported the water pressure to be the same as the previous week.

Mr. McNamara moved that a Purchasing Department be formed. The resolution was carried.

The meeting closed after the passing of pay rolls, etc.

Fire Out.

The big fire at Grand Falls is "all out." The fire was started by the lo-Dev. Co., a wire to Hon. Mr. Justice Emerson last night says: Fire extinguished at noon to-day. Damage confined to part of the wood pile. Amount \$75,000. The fire brigade under Mike Shallow, did splendid work under severe conditions of high wind and frost.



WEAKNESS

How many people do you know who have not some physical 'weakness.' This one has a weak stomach—this one has weak lungs—that one has weak nerves and the next has something else. You yourself probably own to some such tendency.

As a result, folks are forever dragging themselves—hoping to "poison" the weakness out of their system. Such folly!

Our advice to you is to live as nature intended you to do—eating plain food, taking enough exercise in the open air—drinking lots of pure water and rebuilding your drug-lowered vitality with the best of all good tonics.

ZOE-TIC

The Greek Tonic and Reconstructor. It is a new and improved combination of glycerophosphates, fine odorless-rendered Cod Liver Oil containing no greases and the best procurable tonic wine. Your own physician will tell you that glycerophosphates contain the actual elements of the human body in the most assimilative form, and the value of Cod Liver Oil in rebuilding tissue, and tonic wine in rebuilding nerve force are too well known to need discussion. Zoe-tic has a delightful taste.

Over-worked office men, college and other athletes, who have had to give up training, and fast growing boys from 12 to 16 years of age should take Zoe-tic regularly.

Mothers and housekeepers whose nerve force is under such steady drain will find Zoe-tic invaluable in rebuilding and maintaining a thorough state of health. Start taking Zoe-tic to-day—follow faithfully the directions and if in 2 weeks' time you can't report real progress toward natural health, return the unused portion of your first bottle of Zoe-tic and we will refund your money without question.

Everywhere in Canada at the same price. One Dollar for a Generous Bottle. (There is no substitute for Zoe-tic.) Compounded from food and tonic substances, by THE ZOE-TIC COMPANY, Montreal.

Sold by T. McMurdo & Co.,

Sole Distributing Agents for Newfoundland.

'ZOE-TIC'

The Greek Health Tonic.

(5-280)

The Re-count.

The St. Georges' re-count was begun and finished yesterday afternoon. There were 889 ballots handled, and the result showed 533 for Prohibition and 336 votes against it. The original cast from this district was 386, but there was an audit entered of three votes for previously rejected by the Returning Officer. Prohibition has lost 11 votes thus far, and six districts have been finished. There was no sitting of the committee to-day. On Monday the St. Barbe re-count will begin.

Shot Through Ankle.

Writing to his mother from the Canadian Hospital, Cairo, Private John J. Mosler, of the East End, who has been wounded when the Gallipoli Peninsula was being evacuated, states that he was shot in the ankle by a sniper. The bullet entered three inches on one side of the leg and came out at the other. There were no stretchers about at the time and he had to be carried on a stretcher-bearer's back for over a mile. He lost much blood and became very weak. At first it was feared that amputation would be necessary, but by the skillful treatment of the doctors and nurses the leg was saved. Private Mosler speaks in appreciative terms of the many kindnesses extended to him while in hospital. At the time of writing he was improving rapidly, and expected soon to be sent to Ayr, Scotland. He wishes to be remembered to all his friends here.

Silver Jubilee.

Felicitations to Dr. and Mrs. Duncan on the celebration of the silver jubilee of their wedding yesterday. The 25th anniversary of their wedded years finds the good Doctor and Mrs. Duncan well and hearty. The following address accompanying a handsome piece of plate was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Duncan by the Asylum Staff yesterday afternoon:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Duncan:—It is with great pleasure that we claim the privilege of offering to you our congratulations on this twenty-fifth anniversary of your wedded life, and in doing so we take opportunity to thank you for your many acts of kindness and generosity, of which we have so often been the recipients, which is plain evidence of the unity and good will which exists on all sides, and we earnestly hope that such good feeling may long exist, and as you continue on through life's journey may your path be strewn with flowers of kindness and affection, and whilst looking on the bright face of the couple, we are reminded of the foreboding of a bright and blessed future.

We remain yours sincerely, on behalf of the Staff,
F. FEILL, Matron.
S. BUTLER, Head Attendant.
Asylum for Insane, St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 4th, 1915.

Surprising Bargains

Ladies', Misses and Children's Wash Dresses!

We are clearing out some remains of these at prices that will surprise you.



LADIES' COLOURED LINEN & GINGHAM DRESSES.

Usual Price \$1.00.	Clearing Out Price 40c.
Usual Price \$1.75.	Clearing Out Price 60c.
Usual Price \$2.00.	Clearing Out Price 75c.
Usual Price \$2.50 & \$3.00.	Clearing Out Price \$1.00
Usual Price \$1.60.	Clearing Out Price \$1.20
Usual Price \$2.00.	Clearing Out Price \$1.40
Usual Price \$4.00.	Clearing Out Price \$1.50

LADIES' WHITE EMBROIDERED LAWN DRESSES.

Usual Price \$2.50.	Clearing Out Price \$1.00
Usual Price \$3.00.	Clearing Out Price \$1.20
Usual Price \$4.00.	Clearing Out Price \$2.25
Usual Price \$4.00.	Clearing Out Price \$2.75

WHITE PIQUE DRESSES.

Usual Price \$2.50.	Clearing Out Price \$1.00
Usual Price \$3.00.	Clearing Out Price \$1.20
Usual Price \$4.00.	Clearing Out Price \$2.00

LADIES' COLOURED CREPE & MUSLIN DRESSES.

Usual Price \$2.00.	Clearing Price 80c.
Usual Price \$4.00.	Clearing Price \$2.00
Usual Price \$2.00, \$2.50 & \$3.00.	Clearing Price \$1.00
Usual Price \$6.00.	Clearing Price \$1.50

Misses' Col'd Crepe Dresses.

Usual Price \$2.50.	Clearing Price 75c.
---------------------	---------------------

Misses' Col'd Linen Dresses.

Usual Price \$2.50.	Clearing Price 75c.
---------------------	---------------------

Misses' White Voile Dresses.

Usual Price \$2.50.	Clearing Price 75c.
---------------------	---------------------

Usual Price \$3.00.	Clearing Price \$1.00
---------------------	-----------------------

CHILD'S COLORED LINEN DRESSES.

Usual Price 40c.	Clearing Price 30c.
Usual Price 45c.	Clearing Price 35c.
Usual Price 65c. & 75c.	Clearing Price 40c.
Usual Price 80c.	Clearing Price 60c.
Usual Price \$1.70.	Clearing Price 70c.
Usual Price \$1.80.	Clearing Price 75c.
Usual Price \$2.20.	Clearing Price \$1.00



CHILD'S WHITE LAWN DRESSES—A Bit Soiled.

Usual Price \$1.00.	Clearing Price 25c.
---------------------	-------------------------------

MISSES' BLUE & WHITE STRIPED SAILOR DRESSES

Usual Price \$2.50 and \$3.00.	Clearing Price . . \$1.00 & \$1.20
--------------------------------	------------------------------------

STEER Brothers.

IMPORTANT SALE

OF

White Goods,

Which we will set in motion FRIDAY, 4th February, for 15 DAYS. It will be worth your while to patronize us and get some of the many bargains we have to offer from our big shipment of American Goods.

CHILD'S & MISSES' WHITE EMBROIDERED DRESSES.

fit 3 to 10 years.	Price 80c. to \$1.00.
--------------------	-----------------------

MISSES' COLORED DRESSES.

smart and very dainty;	fit 6 to 12 years.
Price \$1.80 to \$2.25.	

100 LADIES' & MISSES' MIDDY BLOUSES.

all samples,	70c. to \$1.00.
Big value.	

10 doz. LADIES' WHITE & COLORED BLOUSES.

part samples,	80c. to \$2.40.
All beautifully trimmed.	

LADIES' KIMONOS,

\$1.50 to \$3.50.	Shades Pink, Saxe, Helio.
-------------------	---------------------------

FLEECE UNDERWEAR.

Boys' sizes, 24 to 34.	Price 26c. up.
Girls' size, 4 to 12 years.	Price 25c. to 44c.
Ladies' for 28c. to 65c.	

NEW YORK LATEST TAMS.

Our New Price, 56c.	
Corduroy Velvet in various colors.	

In all Departments will be found many values worth your while during this sale. Come along and see us.

No Approbation!

BISHOP SONS & Co., Ltd

'Phone 484. Mail Orders Receive Careful Attention. Dry Goods Dept.

Advertise in the Evening Telegram