

# CROWN LIFE

ESTABLISHED 1900

## ALL RECORDS BROKEN Year of Outstanding Success

	1920	1921
New Policies Issued	\$6,832,325	\$ 7,342,030
Surplus Earned	\$58,211.35	\$221,148.94
Insurance in Force	\$25,745,826	\$29,806,174
Assets	\$3,389,960.94	\$4,145,729.58

### Full Annual Report will be mailed on request

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## THE CROWN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

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### Famous Yacht Owner.

Lord Brassey, who died at his London residence in Park Lane at the age of 82, on February 23, 1918, was one of the most famous yachtsmen of the world. He was an eminent engineer and railway contractor who built the Pemberton line on the Grand Junction line between St. George's and St. George's. He was also a member of the Admiralty and the House of Commons. He was the founder and first editor of the "Nautical Magazine" and published the "British Navy" which has five volumes. Lord Brassey was perhaps the best known to the public as the owner and master of the "Sunbeam", which he built in 1872 and voyaged round the world in 1872 and returned with 400,000 knots in various parts of the world. He secured his master's certificate in 1872 and voyaged round the world in the "Sunbeam" in 1872-73. The "Sunbeam" had a displacement of 100 tons, being a three-masted schooner with steam power up to 1000 horse power. She was built by Messrs. Swanwick and was launched at Bombay. She crossed the Cape Horn, crossed the Suez Canal, covering 20,000 miles in that voyage. It was not until 1909 that Lord Brassey could be seen in his yacht in Kiel Harbour, where he had spent his youth in honour of the

attempt to induce the British and German Navies to be more generally disposed to one another, when, on the second morning after the announcement appeared of his having been arrested on suspicion of being a spy. He had been called to order by the German police, who had found him rowing by himself before breakfast in the entrance of the Imperial shipbuilding yard. He rowed back to the "Sunbeam" without escort, and he dined that night with the Kaiser, to whom he related the incident. Lord Brassey, in 1915, presented the "Sunbeam" to India as a hospital ship.

### Cabin Boy to Captain.

**FAMOUS SKIPPER WHO DID THE "IMPOSSIBLE" WITH LINER.**  
One of the most famous of Atlantic skippers, Captain John Pritchard, ex-commander of the Cunard fleet, has died at Meols, Cheshire. He was master of the Campania when the first Marconi wireless apparatus was installed in her. As captain of the Carnarvon, he took soundings of the new Arbroath Channel at the entrance to New York Harbor, and the channel was officially opened by him. When commanding the same vessel he distinguished himself by taking that liner into the inner harbor at Alexandria, a feat which previously had been considered an impossibility by the port authorities. He was first captain of the Mauretania, and was in command of her when, in September, 1909, she broke the world's record by maintaining an average speed of 26.06 knots. Captain Pritchard's sea career commenced at the age of 13 as a cabin

boy in a small coasting schooner sailing out of his native town of Carnarvon, and he was 35 when he joined the Cunard line. Fourteen years later he received his first command in that service, and between that time and his retirement, in 1910, he skipped no fewer than 14 big Cunarders. Whilst crossing the Atlantic in the old Samaria in 1881 they encountered a heavy gale. At the height of the storm the Samaria sighted a Welsh schooner by name, a boat was got away, with Captain Pritchard in charge, and the whole of the schooner's crew were rescued. For this he received the silver medal of the Royal Human Society. When homeward bound in 1898 on the Mauretania which had foundered, and this act was recognised by President Roosevelt, who, through the American Consul in Liverpool presented him with a pair of binoculars. —News of the World.

### Firemen Called Out.

The West End and Central Firemen were called last night to the Cross Roads by an alarm from Box 336. The fire was discovered at the residence of Mr. J. M. Brown, but had not gained much headway when the firemen arrived. Very little damage was done, and the "all out" was rung in about 10 minutes after the fire was discovered.

S.S. Sachem leaves Boston on March 2nd for Halifax and this port.

### Marvels of the Public Record Office.

At the Fleet Street end of Chancery Lane, in London, stands a huge pile of buildings constituting the Public Record Office. In this great building there are over twenty-six miles of shelves, packed with documents which represent the accumulation of seven centuries. The records in this pile of offices date back to the reign of King John; but a few go further back still, and include some ancient Saxon Charters. King John was the founder of the British records, and he established the system of recording public transactions. Some of these old papers deal with trivial things like a gift of wine as well as an important foreign treaty. Throughout the centuries these documents accumulated and found accommodation in various houses until in 1852 a permanent home was established by the building of the present palatial public record office. The treasures of this office have been tabulated and arranged by successive Keepers of the Rolls, and ransacked by many historians and writers. On February 24, 1800, the Record Commission sat to deal with the growing mass of documents and ponderous folio volumes were published as a result of the work done. The whole mass was thus arranged in a systematic way. Later, a great deal of work in connection with the problem of these vast treasures of ancient times was done by the deputy Keeper, Sir H. Maxwell Lyte. But the tragedy of the situation lies in this: the men who compile and arrange the mass of ever-growing material at the Record Office have neither the time nor the energy to reconstruct history, and our historians have often neither the experience nor the time to dive into such a mass of original records. So in these vast offices in Chancery Lane lies buried the great story in all its exact detail, all the historic and official past. It is said that a new constitutional history is needed to bring Stubbs and MacLellan's great works up to date; and it is in the Public Record Office material for such a work will be found.

### QUIT TOBACCO

So easy to drop cigarette, cigar, or chewing habit

No-To-Bac has helped thousands to break the costly, nerve-shattering tobacco habit. Whenever you have a longing for a smoke or chew, just place a harmless No-To-Bac tablet in your mouth instead. All desire stops. Shortly the habit is completely broken, and you are better off mentally, physically, financially. It's so easy, so simple. Get a box of No-To-Bac and if it doesn't release you from all craving for tobacco in any form, your druggist will refund your money without question.

### Romance of Rare Relics.

PRICELESS MANUSCRIPTS SAVED BY CHANCE.

The original of Magna Charta was recovered by accident and saved by a miracle. Now it is one of the treasures of the British Museum. It reached the Museum as part of the contents of the Cottonian Library, Sir Robert Cotton, in the reign of James I. visited his tailor, and found him with a pile of parchments which he was using to cut out patterns of garments. Sir Robert entered the shop as the tailor took up his shears and thus saved for the nation what is probably the most valuable piece of parchment in England.

In the British Museum, too, there is that valuable fragment of papyrus containing the "Sayings of Jesus," which was found at Oxyrhynchus less than twenty years ago, after having been lost for seventeen centuries. None of these alleged "sayings" is in the New Testament, yet they have a family likeness as: "Every one that hearkens to these words shall never taste death."

The famous "Diary of John Evelyn" was found by William Upcott among some waste paper in a lumber room, and the tutor of the Marquess de Rosville, when playing tennis, discovered that the drum of his racket was formed of parchment upon which was written a fragment of the lost Second Decade of Livy.

One of the oldest fragments of Anglo-Saxon poetry, "The Fight at Finnsburg," was found, pasted inside the covers of a book of Homilies in the Lambeth Palace library, and twelve volumes of the manuscript "Journals" of the House of Lords were found in a Walworth cheesemonger's shop.

Tennyson left the manuscript of "In Memoriam" in a cupboard where he kept his butter and sugar, and when he was far away he wrote to his friend, Coventry Patmore, asking him to call round and see if he could find a butcher's book in which he had written a number of lyrics. Patmore found the book. It was "In Memoriam."

**POLICE TO INVESTIGATE.**  
VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 23. A detachment of provincial police under Chief Constable Mammou, has been sent to Brilliant B.C., to investigate the announcement of the Donkhorobors to kill of their children and infirm.

### Store News.

We are busy with carpenters and painters and we are doing our best to have the brightest and cleanest store in the city. We would appreciate a visit from you.

W. R. GOOBIE.



### Ladies' Lightweight Vests.

Something the same as the cut you see here, only they have a wing sleeve. It is a good time to get your spring and summer supply... only 39c. each

### Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Underwear.

This Underwear was made by one of the most reliable Canadian factories; double breasted shirts. We have more drawers than shirts, therefore we will not sell the shirts unless you take a pair of drawers, but you can have a pair of drawers separate; sizes 36 and 38 inches; all one price... 99c. garment



### Side Combs.

Assorted shapes. Prices 15c. to 45c. pr.

## HANDY ARTICLES

### Kitchen and Family at Low Prices

#### Toilet Paper.

Take advantage of this very special offer and buy a liberal supply of this fine quality Toilet Paper... 2 rolls for 15c.

#### Electric Bulb Shades.

Artistic in shape and rich soft-toned colorings... 19c. each

#### Men's Work Shirts.

Made from Blue Chambray; all sizes... 99c. each

#### Men's Pyjamas.

Made of Fancy American Flannel, nicely trimmed; all sizes... only \$2.95 per suit

#### Heavy Grey Shirts.

Made from heavy American Flannel, with collars; all sizes, only \$1.75 each

#### Flannelette Nightgowns.

Ladies' Comfy Gowns in pretty Stripe Flannelette, with fancy yoke and long sleeves. Special \$1.39

#### Congoleum Mats.

Makes a nice door mat, 18 x 21; nice fancy patterns, only 35c. each

#### Union Suits.

Ladies' Union Suits, smoothly knit, fine cotton yarns, elastic weave and fine rib. Buy your summer supply now... only 45c.

#### Dust Pans.

Made from good heavy iron, blacked, varnished, only 25c. ea.

#### Thick Turkish Towels.

The sort of Turkish Towels that suggests purchase of several while this price prevails, 35c. each

#### Tin Dish Pans.

They are extra deep, rivetted handles, full weight; a big value at this price... 39c. each

#### Enamel Wash Pans.

Made in White and White; two sizes... 49, 53c. each

#### Ladies' Fleeced Lined Singlets.

With V neck and short sleeves. This is a nice soft underwear at a special price... 89c.

### Store News.

Doing something is the mart of life. We are giving you (after you have made your dollar purchase) five pounds of good granulated sugar for 39c.

W. R. GOOBIE.



### Ladies' Blouses.

The popularity of the separate skirt makes this showing of White Blouses of unusual interest; all sizes... only \$1.35 each

### Sports Skirts.

Fitting in with every hour of the day come these new Sports Skirts, and every woman will see the wisdom of having one or two. Fashionable plaits or clever pockets, button trims and novel belts combine with beauty of materials to make these models quite irresistible in appeal, \$6.50 and \$9.50 each

### Clothes Brushes.

Made good and strong, only 18c. each.

## KINDLY REMEMBER W. R. GOOBIE is just opposite the Post Office.



### Just Folks

Grant me the strength to meet to-day  
Whatever burdens I must bear,  
Let me be cheerful when I may  
Nor magnify my bit of care.

Open my eyes that I may see  
The larger purpose of the plan,  
And when disaster threatens me,  
Lord, let me face it as a man.

Let me have vision so that I  
May see beyond the doubt and dread  
To-morrow's smiling patch of sky,  
Let me not scorn the path I tread.

Let me behold the finished task—  
Not now, but in the years to be;  
Grant me the faith and strength, I ask,  
To bear its hardships willingly.

Lord, when I falter and am weak  
And difficulties bar my way,  
Hold up to me the goal I seek,  
And let me see beyond to-day.

Lord, let me find in tollsome care,  
And bitter service to be done,  
In petty failure and despair,  
The larger glory to be won.

SHOT LIEUT. I.R.A.  
BELFAST, Feb. 23.

Lieut. Duffy, in command of a party of the Irish Republican Army, last night, demanded admission to the residence of Leslie Huddelson, retired British officer, at Remelton, Donagall. The answer was a shot from the house which killed Duffy. Huddelson has been placed under arrest.



### SCHOOL SHOES

<b>BOYS'</b> Durable calf leather, full welt, Blucher style; sizes 1 to 5, \$3.65 to \$4.70. Brown Calf, Blucher style; sizes 1 to 5, \$4.50 to \$5.50. 60 pairs Vici Blucher, sizes 3 and 4 only. Former price \$5.00. To clear at \$3.50. 10 pairs boys' G. M. Blucher. Regular price \$7.00. Now \$3.00.	<b>LITTLE GENT'S</b> Black Calf, Blucher style, sizes 9 to 13. Regular price \$4.50. . . . . Now \$3.30. Same style in kid, only \$3.00. Box Calf, Blucher style, made on good wide lasts; a shoe that will give splendid service. Formerly \$5.50. Now only \$4.00. Sizes 9 to 13, including half sizes. Vici straight laced, sizes 5 to 10, only \$2.90. Same in Box Calf, \$3.00.	<b>GIRLS'</b> Calf buttoned, high cut. Former price \$5.50. Now \$2.95. Sizes 11 to 2. Vici buttoned, sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$4.90 value for \$2.75. Box Calf buttoned, good, strong and serviceable; sizes 11 to 2, only \$2.95. Box Calf buttoned, sizes 5 to 10, \$2.50. Vici buttoned, sizes 5 to 10, \$2.30. Same prices in laced.
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Smith was telling how real quality needed no second introduction. And that's the testimony so many people have given about Grape-Nuts. They didn't have to learn to like it. Wheat and malted barley, skilfully blended, and slowly baked for 20 hours, in our great, sanitary food factories, are developed into a natural sweetness, richness and crispness that make an immediate appeal to the taste. The exceptional nourishment which Nature places in these best of the food grains is perfected for complete and ready digestion and assimilation. Grape-Nuts builds for health and accomplishment. A delightful breakfast or luncheon cereal, with cream or milk (ready to eat from the package); delicious when made into a pudding for dinner. Ask your grocer to send you, or your waiter to serve you, this splendid food today.

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