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## Western Farmer Is Charged With Killing

Calgary, Feb. 11.—Edward A. Ramey, a farmer eight miles north of Red Deer, and his wife, have been on trial for the past few days at Red Deer, on a charge of manslaughter, following the discovery of the lad, John Woodley, who had been their shore boy, in a terribly bruised condition. The boy was brought to a hospital the other day, dying there three hours later.

Both feet were frozen, the fingers were rotting and he was almost skin and bones from malnutrition. The case has aroused a tremendous sensation in the neighborhood. The case will be concluded today, when it is likely the two will be sent up for trial. The parents of the boy went to Peace River last summer to hunt land.

New York, Feb. 11.—Gold valued at more than $600,000 arrived here from Colombia today aboard the S. S. Santa Marta. It was said to be the largest shipment of its kind from that country in over a year, three safes being necessary to hold the metal, which consisted chiefly of coins.


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| Increase 38 per cent. | 4,594,083.50 |
| Total Business in Force | $45,348,883.63 |
| Previous Year | 35,472,313.00 |
| Increase 28 per cent. | 9,876,555.63 |
| Total Net Income | $1,879,880.63 |
| Previous Year | 1,571,495.14 |
| Increase 20 per cent. | 303,385.49 |
| Gross Assets | $6,167,935.82 |
| Previous Year | 5,464,457.57 |
| Increase 12 per cent. | 703,478.25 |
| Reserves | $5,240,657.00 |
| Previous Year | 4,497,788.00 |
| Increase 16 per cent. | 742,869.00 |

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## MANUFACTURERS LIFE

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| Insurance in Force | $178,757,911 | Increase over 1919 | $39,371,180 |
| Insurance Issued | 52,268,849 | " " " | 12,097,629 |
| Assets | 33,220,910 | " " " | 3,865,280 |
| Policy and Annuity Reserves | 28,121,625 | " " " | 3,450,800 |
| Income | 8,630,545 | " " " | 1,545,410 |

The Company's investments during 1920 consisted of Government Bonds and First Mortgages on improved property.

The income from interest and dividends amounted to $1,699,978. The average rate of interest earned was 6.62%.

As in previous years, our mortality was again extremely favorable. The total mortality was only fifty-one per cent. of the expected.

*Extract from Annual Report*

The E. R. Machum Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B., Managers for the Maritime Provinces.


## Plead Guilty To Discharging Gun

### James Covenay Also Blocked a Chinese and is Remanded for Sentence.

James Covenay pleaded guilty to discharging a revolver on Mill street, and also to obtaining a meal at the Asia Cafe and refusing to pay for it, when charged in the police court yesterday morning. He was remanded for sentence.

Rents are a none too popular subject on either side of the harbor these days, and as the result of a slight argument on the subject, two of the colored residents of Carleton appeared in the police court yesterday.

John Paris, the complainant, alleged that the accused, Allen Albert, told him if he caught him in his yard he would shoot him. He also swered to make changes in his wardrobe that would caused him to wear a striped suit. Witness stated that he inferred the complainant meant a bathing suit similar to that in vogue along the Bay Shore. Lewis Baird was heard in corroboration. The accused was allowed to go on bail furnished by two barristers who were in court. J. A. Barry was his counsel.

## Germans Tell Allies Best They Can Give

### Only 150,000,000,000 Marks Can be Indemnity and This Includes All Paid Already.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The ministry of finance has reached the conclusion that the utmost sum Germany can pay in reparations is 150,000,000,000 marks, this including all she has so far paid in cash and goods, according to information which the Deutsche Zeitung says it has received from a "special" source.

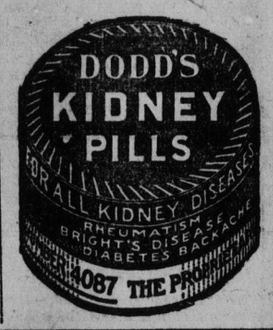
This 150,000,000,000 marks would be paid off in thirty years under the plan outlined by the newspaper's informant, who also is quoted as declaring that the proposal to pay it would be submitted to the authorities at Paris for the purpose of learning whether the coming London conference on reparations will permit of its consideration along with the Allied proposals adopted at the recent Paris conference.

**What Germans Propose.**

Refusal to allow consideration of the German counter proposal would result in Germany absenting herself from the London conference, set for March 1, the newspaper declares it has learned. It adds that Germany would then suggest that the United States be called in as an arbitrator for the purpose of preventing the Entente from adopting measures such as an invasion of the Ruhr district, which it declares would be looked upon by Germany as an act of war which would possibly destroy the treaty of Versailles.

**AIRSHIPS SPOIL SUNDAY.**

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 11.—Aircraft must not fly over this city during hours of worship on Sunday, according to an order issued yesterday by the city commissioners, as a result of complaints that airships soaring low over churches last Sunday so disturbed the congregations that many members were deprived of the benefit of spiritual advice from the pulpits.



## Sun Life Enters Its Jubilee Year With Fine Record

### Is Today One of the Largest and Soundest Assurance Companies in the World.

T. B. MACAULAY.

President of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, whose Jubilee Year report shows best record in the Company's history.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada enters this, its Jubilee Year, with a proud record.

Twenty years ago the total assurances in force with the Sun Life of Canada were about half the new business actually paid for during the year 1920, when the new business reached the enormous amount of over One Hundred and Six Millions. This great Canadian corporation, after fifty years of service to the assuring public, stands out today as one of the largest and most successful life assurance companies in the world.

The story of the growth of the Sun Life, of which all Canadians are proud, is a record of stupendous achievement. It is plainly told in the figures contained in the fiftieth annual report which is published in another part of this newspaper today.

It is interesting to note that this Company since its inception in 1871 has payed out to its policy-holders, or their beneficiaries, over One Hundred Million Dollars. The great benefit derived from the distribution of this vast amount of money, paid when money is most needed, hardly needs to be enlarged upon.

The Dominion of Canada has produced many institutions of which it is justly proud, and which do it honor, and among these the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, as one of the outstanding life assurance organizations of the world, must take a prominent place. One of our greatest financial institutions, and world-wide in its operations, it gives to Canada prestige, not only at home, but also in the many other countries it is doing business.

The great strength of the Sun Life is evidenced by its assets of over $114,000,000; while business in force of $486,000,000; attest its tremendous growth in size.

## Paris Police Had Swift Revenge

### Killed Notorious Bandit After He Had Murdered Two Inspectors.

Paris, Feb. 11.—For the death of two of their number in a revolver duel with bandits last week, the Paris police took swift revenge this afternoon.

It was on Saturday last that the drama began. Two inspectors gave chase to a group of men whom they had caught red-handed in a burglary, and on the street one of the men turned and fired almost point black at the pursuers. Both men fell, one dead and the other so badly wounded that he died the next day. The murderer was, however, known. He was Desire Bacquet, a young man whose reputation for daring had made him a hero among the Paris apaches.

Close watch was kept in the St. Denis district, where he was known to be living. This afternoon his retreat was discovered and a posse of twenty policemen was sent in a motor waggon to surround the house. This they did very quietly. Two of them forced an entry noiselessly and found Bacquet playing with his child as he lay in a bed. Covering him with their revolvers, they called on him to surrender.

The fact that the child was in his arms prevented them carrying out their threat to shoot, however, and of this Bacquet at once took advantage. With all his force he flung the child at the legs of one of the policemen and by this diversion gained time to seize a revolver under the pillow. He fired and the policeman fell with a bullet in the stomach.

The other took no chances. As his comrade fell he shot the bandit through the head, discharging his weapon twice to make sure and Bisquet fel back dead

Other members of the band concerned in the burglarly have been arrested.

## Bishop's Daughter Is Bride of Capt. Boy-Ed

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 11.—Miss Virginia G. aMcKay Smith, daughter of the late Bishop Alexander MacKay-Smith, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, and Captain Karl Boy-Ed, former German naval attache at Washington, were married yesterday in Berlin, according to a cable received by friends here from the bride's mother, who accompanied her daughter to Germany last month.

Boy-ed became famous in 1915 through his connection with manitions plots in the United States and the sending of supplies to German commerce raiders from United States ports. He was recalled by the German governemnt at the request of President Wilson.

## "Explorer" To Make Trial Trip Tuesday

### If All Goes Well She Will be Turned Over to the Government at Once.

Halifax, Feb. 11—J. E. McLaug, General Manager of the Halifax Shipyards, states that the Canadian Explorer, the second ship to be built at the Shipyards, and a sister ship of the Canadian Mariner, will make her trial trip next Tuesday, Feb. 15.

Following this, and her acceptance by the Marine department, she will be turned over to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and placed in operation.

Captain Dixon, of the Marine Department, has been in Halifax since the trial trip of the Mariner and will take over the new ship for the government when her trials are completed.

Some time ago Captain Dixon said that satisfactory as the Mariner had proved, he was, if possible, even more pleased with the work on the Explorer and the striking success of the Mariner's trial trip, is looked to be reported when the Explorer first runs under her own power.

Captain Wilfred Wyman of Yarmouth, late of the Canadian Runner, will take command of the Explorer when she is put in operation by the C. G. M. M., A. F. Day, until recently chief officer of the Canadian Voyageur will be chief officer of the new ship.

## Depatie-Tremblay Marriage Is Valid

### Privy Council Declares Famous Quebec Case of Marriage of Cousins is Legal.

London, Feb. 11—The privy council rendered judgment today in the Depatie-Tremblay Quebec marriage case, allowing the appeal and declaring the marriage valid.

The Despatie-Tremblay case was the most important of many marriage suits which have been before the Quebec courts. In this case cousins within the fourth degree of consanguinity, both Roman Catholic, who had not secured a dispensation from their church were married by a priest in the diocese of St. Hyachinthe, Que. The parties are Malvina Despartie and Napoleon Tremblay.

**Annulled by Bishops**

After the marriage the husband discovered his relationship to his wife and petitioned the Bishop of St. Hyacinthe for an annulment of the marriage. The annulment was granted. The church decision was given civil effect by the courts, it being argued that the civil law in Quebec in marriage matters follows the ecclesiastical law as it did in the old French law in force at the time Canada was ceded to Britain in 1763. The wife appealed, but the Quebec appeal courts upheld the lower court.

**Now are Remarried**

The case was then takea to the privy council and after being argued was sent back for consideration of the attorney general of Quebec on the point as to the point as to exactly what were the marriage laws of France before the cession. It was then argued again before the privy council, the counsel for the wife claiming the old French law was invalid as to the civil effects of such marriage. In the meantime the parties secured a dispensation and were married correctly in the eyes of their church at St. Ours, Quebec, and are now living together.

## City Abandons Its Out-of-Work Men

### Offered $5 Per Day But Union Insisted Upon Another Fifty Cents.

Great Falls, Mo., Feb. 11—All efforts of the city of Great Falls, to create work for its unemployed men are to be abandoned because of refusal of the business agent of the federal union, an unskilled organization affiliated with the A. F. of L. to permit its members to work for $5 daily Mayor Newman announced today. The business agent contended that the men should be paid a flat scale of $5.50. Several men put to work at the city water plant here were called off on a strike by the union. Announcement that the city would offer no more jobs was made by members of the city council.

## Brings Action For A Divorce

### Brooklyn Woman Names Her Own Daughter as Co-respondent in Case.

Special to The Standard.

New York, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Martha E. Walker, of 1633 Pacific street, Brooklyn, named her own daughter, Thelma C. Fields, 14 years old, as co-respondent in her action for absolute divorce brought in the Brooklyn Supreme Court today against her husband, Marcellus G. Walker.

An affidavit filed by the girl admitted the charge made by her mother and tells of meeting her stepfather at 802 Belmont avenue and at the Pacific street address.

Mrs. Walker also charged abandonment, and said that in addition to her own two children she has to support the infant child of Walker.

Walker has not filed an answer. Decision was reserved on Mrs. Walker's application for alimony of $50 a week and counsel fees of $200, pending trial.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen M. Mason was held yesterday afternoon from 179 Britain street, to Fernhill. Rev. H. A. Cody conducted service.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## OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Jane McKay.**

The death of Mrs. Jane McKay, widow of Absolom McKay, occurred February 8th at her home in Shanklin, N. B., after a very short illness. She was seventy-nine years of age and leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Joseph Campbell of Tynemouth Creek; three sons, James of Bath, Me., and George and Robert of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mrs. George Capson of this city and Miss Jennie M. at home. The funeral was held on February 10. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wetmore of St. Martins and interment was in West Quaco cemetery.

**PROBATE COURT.**

Sentence on granting letters of guardianship was passed in the matter of the estate of Agnes Jack, infant, only child of James Jack, deceased. The probate value was $2,900. L. P. D. Tilley was proctor and the Eastern Trust Co., was appointed guardian with power to sell certain properties of the estate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas G. Dwyer letters testamentary were granted to his widow, personality, $1,800. W. M. Ryan was proctor.

The will of James Keenan was probated appointing his widow and Richard P. Ratchford executors, personality $4,950. W. M. Ryan was proctor.


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