

### Maine Legislature Asks For Bridge Across St. John

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 23—Representative Audibert, of Fort Kent, has presented a resolve in the House calling for an appropriation of \$98,250 for construction of an International bridge across the St. John River between the town of Fort Kent, in Aroostook county, Maine, and the village of Clair, in the parish of St. Francis, Madawaska county, New Brunswick.

The appropriation is dependent upon \$16,500 coming from the state highway and bridge loan fund, \$7,000 from the town of Fort Kent, and \$8,250 from Aroostook county and that the town of Fort Kent provide the right of way for approaches, etc., and also that the Dominion of Canada provide for the cost of the Canadian portion of the bridge as well as the approaches on the New Brunswick side.

It is stated here by the promoters of the project that they have been assured the amount for the Canadian share of the project is included in the Dominion Department of Public Works' estimates to be presented to the Canadian Parliament at its present session.

### N. B. Fisheries Show Increase

The values of the fisheries of New Brunswick for the year 1924 show an increase of about half a million dollars over those of 1923 and more than that amount above the figures for 1922. The lordly lobster brought nearly three quarters of a million of the total and smelt and sardine each brought more than half a million dollars.

The total value of the 1924 fisheries for the province was \$3,239,133; for 1923 the figures were \$2,790,654, and for 1924 they were \$2,681,540

The chief item making up the 1924 total were; Lobsters, \$738,790; smelt, \$585,338; sardine, \$537,936; cod, \$443,198; salmon, \$363,391; herring \$241,907.



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### To Compensate Depositors of The Home Bank

Premier King announced in the House of Commons that the government had decided to introduce this session a measure recognizing "the moral claim in equity for compensation," of depositors in the Home Bank, which failed in 1923.

Premier King, did not indicate to what extent compensation would be paid.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen asked if the amount would be included in the supplementary estimates. The Premier replied "you will have to wait and see"

### For Mothers Of Young Children

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**THE PULWOOD COMMISSION**  
The pulpwood Commission cost the country \$75,672. The commission was headed by Joseph Picard, Que. The members were A. B. Kerr, Toronto; Robert W. McLellan, Fredericton; Joseph E. Sutherland, Clyde River N. S.; and William Austle; Vancouver.

The chairman received \$35 a day and the others \$25. In addition the commissioners were granted \$15 a day living allowances as well as transportation charges.

### New High Level Reached by Sun Life

New standards have been set in Canadian Life assurance records by the fifth annual statement now presented by the Directors of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. Acceleration of the rate of progress is noticeable, even as against the surprisingly rapid growth in previous years of this great institution. Resources have been considerably augmented while the expansion of operations has been equally pronounced.

Policyholders in this popular international Company and, in fact all who are interested in the growth of Canadian institutions, will regard with satisfaction the advances made in all branches through the aggressive policy of the Sun Life under a careful and conservative management. Strength in resources is exemplified by the assets of \$274,130,497, an amount which increased by \$84,873,004 during the year 1924. This gain alone is equal to the total assets held by the Company only eleven years ago.

Income for the year totaled \$62,215,081 and represents an advance of \$15,280,042. No sums received as consideration for reinsurance are included in these figures. Very gratifying results were experienced in the earnings from the Company's investments. Increased market values of securities held yielded a gain of \$6,331,377, while sales made in order to capitalize the improved value of others showed a net profit of \$2,891,250. This is largely due to the policy established long since, of investing a long term bonds and like choice securities and which has resulted in distributing the benefits to be derived from the high interest rates of the war period over later years.

Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries have been made on a generous scale and amounted to \$31,881,030 for the year. This represented settlements of death claims, matured endowments, profits, etc. The stabilizing power of this great distribution of life assurance funds will be readily appreciated. The total amount so paid out since organization of the Company has now reached \$183,798,128.

There were 384,113 policies in force representing assurances of \$871,630,457, an advance over the previous year of \$167,718,214. In addition to the number of ordinary policies mentioned above, the families of 30,100, employees of industrial and commercial corporations and firms are protected under Sun Life Group policies.

Applications were received for new assurances to the amount of \$105,505,007. New policies issued and paid for numbered 43,671 for a total sum of \$137,468,384 of which \$3,491,311 has been reassured. Owing to the world-wide scope of the Sun Life business it has been possible for the Company to complete reinsurance contracts by which the British business of a large American company as also the business of a Colonial company operating in the East has been acquired. The policies of a small Canadian company were also assumed.

For the fifth year in succession, an increase in the scale of profits to policyholders is announced.

It will be seen that the Company has materially strengthened its position in making provision for the future. The entire life policy reserves have been valued at three per cent, the extra amount due to this adjustment thus set aside being \$1,111,032. An adjustment of annuity premiums has also been made because of the progressive increase in the life-time of annuitants as shown by recent investigations. In addition, a special annuity reserve of \$750,000 has been set up beyond the amount required by the Government standard. The amount of \$750,000 has been written off the figure at which the Company's Head Office, branch buildings and other real estate is held. The sum of \$4,000,000 has been added to contingency reserves, \$3,000,000 of this amount being transferred to the fund to provide for possible fluctuation in the market value of securities, while \$1,000,000 has been added to the general contingency account. With a total sum of \$7,500,000 to the credit of these accounts the Company is in a very strong position to meet any unforeseen conditions which the future may hold.

Notwithstanding these allocations an increase in the undivided surplus of \$4,234,490 was established, making the total surplus \$22,107,358.

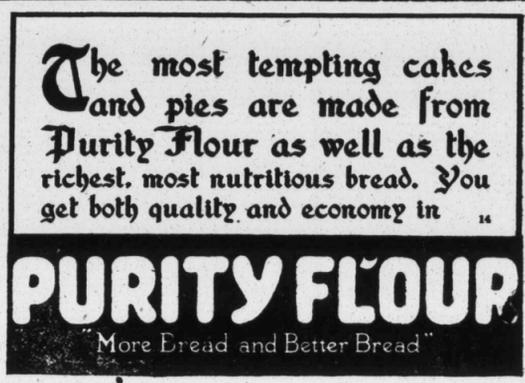
Interest earned during the year, has been shown as 6.38 per cent, exclusive of profits from sales, a substantial increase due to reinvestment in securities yielding better returns.

**ACTING SUPERVISOR**  
Eric MacNeill, formerly of St. John; but lately manager of the main office of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Halifax; has been appointed Acting Supervisor of the Bank in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland; succeeding R. H. Anderson who has been given leave of absence. Mr. MacNeill, for the present will have his headquarters in Halifax.

### Once Rexton Man Dead in The West

Many friends throughout the province will regret to hear of the death of John Jardine, which took place in Berkeley, California on Feb. 13 at the age of 70 years. A son of the late Thomas Jardine; of the once well known firm of J. & T. Jardine; shipbuilders of Jardineville. He was associated in the lumber business with his brother the late James Jardine; of Rexton. He removed to California about 15 years ago. He is survived by his wife; one son William, of Vancouver, B. C.; three daughters; Jean Joan and Rosamund, and the following brothers and sisters, Geo. of Rexton; William of Jardineville; Hugh of Moncton; Dr. Robert, of Glasgow, Scotland; Thomas and Alexander, of Vancouver; another brother, David was killed in the Great War; the sisters are Mrs. Pugh, of Wales; and Mrs. McDonald of Rexton.

His passing removes one of the best known figures of bygone days in the business life of the province.



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**MINISTER'S ASSOCIATION**  
The February meeting of the Miramichi Presbyterian Minister's Association was held last Wednesday at the Manse; Chatham; the members of the Association being guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson. Rev. R. Davidson of Douglastown gave a paper on "Prayer its Meaning and Value."



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<b>Dining Tables</b> Extension Dining Tables in Surfaced, Fumed and Golden oak formerly priced from \$21.00 to \$42.00 sale price from <b>\$17.00 to \$31.00</b>	<b>Reed Chairs</b> A very Comfortable Reed Chair, upholstered in Cretonne with spring seat at <b>\$10.25</b> Rocker to match at <b>\$10.75</b>	
<b>Baby Sleighs</b> In grey and white with leatherette hood regularly priced from \$15.00 to \$25.00 now <b>\$12.00 to \$19.00</b>	<b>Record Cabinets</b> Keep your records clean and neat. You can buy a cabinet at this sale for <b>\$10.00</b>	

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