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Assets	16,442,713.47
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Profits Paid Policyholders	262,684.26
Total Payments to Policyholders	1,591,000.33

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## From a Harvard Professor.

To the Editor of the Boston Transcript.

Enclosed please find letter from Professor Sabine of Harvard.

A. W. SABINE.

Jan. 20, 1917.

Etalissements du Dr. Rollier, Clinique Miremon, Leysin, Switzerland.

Dear Mother:—A little over two weeks since your last letter, I think it makes a good deal of difference whether the mail comes through England or by the French lines. The latter is much better.

All Switzerland is very much excited now by a very real fear that Germany is contemplating an invasion. On the other hand, Switzerland does not want an early peace. She knows, as the whole world must know, that if peace came now it would be her turn to be swallowed up in a very few years, and an unresisting world, a world incapable of resisting, would look on. If the struggle must come she wants it now. Do not be misled by the courtesy of her advertisement of Wilson's most ill-advised note. Switzerland, German and French, Swiss alike, fears Germany. They fear a Germany defeated, but infinitely more a Germany arrogant in a brutal, vicious ruthlessness. Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, fear and know that the same fate would await them. A world war by the father would be followed by another world war by the son, who is even more militaristic than his father. No worse calamity could befall the world, no more ominous event could occur in history than peace at the present moment. Preparation must not mean victory.

If you were to see out of your window almost every day, as I do, the funeral of a French soldier, with muffled drums, or the following files of French, English, Belgian prisoners of war, wind its way down the mountain-side to the valley below—if you could see the wounded lying on their cots everywhere, in the houses, on the terrace below, waiting their turn—you would say with Lincoln, not Wilson, "They shall not have died in vain."

WALLACE C. SABINE.

Rec'd Jan. 29, 1917.

## To Prevent The Grip

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## Blockading the Neutrals

If Germany has taken into account all the probable results of her course as fully as is indicated by the reports, she must have calculated upon a result which, though not apparent at first glance, is reasonably sure. That is that if the United States is forced into war, and if Germany's war zone is as effective as she expects it to be, she will have automatically blockaded the European neutrals.

Granting that she can succeed in cutting off the United States from England, she will also, if we enter the war, cut the United States off from Holland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark and Spain. If we become her enemy, she will attack our ships wherever she can find them and will impartially cut off our trade from every country in Europe. What will be the effect of that severance upon our commercial course?

The effect will be that we shall strain every nerve to deliver our goods to Great Britain, France, and Italy, which will be fighting our adversary. We shall do that merely as a matter of military policy, if for no other reason. The neutrals will be the chief sufferers by the effectiveness of Germany's blockade. At present Germany undoubtedly gets a good deal of what we export to them, notwithstanding the agreements by which they are restrained from delivering such goods to her. There is a thriving trade in smuggled goods across the frontiers. When the neutrals are blockaded from us as well as from England, nothing will be smuggled. The starvation of Germany will be accelerated rather than retarded.—N. Y. Times.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—Feb. 6.

## Hockey Notes.

The Terra Nova and Victorians will test each other to the fullest extent this evening. It is not possible for Ref. Higgins to conduct the game, as expected. The personnel of the teams are not all exactly known yet.

The Fieldians and Vics. will meet Friday.

The fans would like, before the season too far advances, to see a game between a picked team from the League and a team of "has beans," such as those who played last year, in aid of the W. P. A. fund.

Two rules for making soup are that it should be slowly cooked and be free from grease.

## The Right Man.

The appointment of Mr. Stewart Lyon, Editor of the Toronto Globe, to represent the press of Canada at the front is an admirable selection. Mr. Lyon is one of the best equipped journalists in Canada. He has made a close study of military strategy, and has had some experience in the field in former wars, if our recollection serves us aright, both in South Africa and in Cuba, at the time of the Spanish-American war. He is a bright, forceful and vigorous writer. The War summary, printed from day to day, in the Toronto Globe, as written by him, has been probably the best of its kind in any paper on the continent. It has been admirably done; and has attracted wide attention for its knowledge of strategy and its readable and informing presentation of the events of the war. We believe that newspapermen generally will approve the choice of the Directors of the Canadian Press and will agree with them that the best possible man has been chosen for this important work. It has been a matter of grave complaint that from the beginning of the war, we have received very little real news of what our Canadian troops have done. We have had "eye witness" accounts, which were in most instances of no value. We want the story of the achievements of our gallant Canadian boys told by a Canadian, a man who understands the Canadian viewpoint, who knows what Canadians are thinking, and hoping, and longing for, and we believe that Mr. Stewart Lyon is the right man for the job.—Halifax Chronicle.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. Feb. 6.

## Some Naval Reservists.

Royal Naval Seaman Albert H. Brushett, son of Mrs. Louisa Brushett, 45 Towers Hill, St. John's, is amongst the survivors of the ill-fated H. M. S. Laurentic. He sailed for England, Dec. 20th, 1916, and on reaching the shore side was drafted to the ship. A few days before the Laurentic sailed, five of her crew, all Newfoundlanders, were transferred to another ship, which in all probability was the means of saving their lives. Their names are—Avery, S. Ford, A. Maidment, W. Pike, and C. Somerton. The last mentioned is a son of Mr. Richard Somerton, of Portugal Cove, and brother of Pte. W. J. Somerton, a badly wounded Gallipoli and Beaumont Hamel veteran, and Corporal P. Somerton, now in France. He was among the first to leave here for the Old Country and has had some trying experiences in the North Sea, Atlantic Ocean and Eastern waters.

Reservist Boucher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boucher, of Arnold's Cove, has had the misfortune to be on two ships that were sunk, one of which was the Andania.

## With the Sealers.

The Sable I. is gone to Bay of Islands where she will get most of her crew. The Seal will get her sealers at Channell.

The Thetis will be the largest ship engaged in the hunt this spring.

The local ships are now provisioning and taking on board boats, guns, etc. All will clear from northern outports on March 10th for the front.

Twelve ships will comprise the entire fleet this spring.

The crew of the Viking, which will go to the Gulf, will sign on shortly. Capt. Wm. Bartlett, Sr., is the oldest and most experienced seal killer going out. That he will return this spring with a bumper trip is the wish of his many friends.

## Three Heroes of Memorable Battle Reach Town.

By the express which reached the city Saturday afternoon there arrived home on sick furlough Corporal Alphonse Cahill, Private A. Tipples and Private F. Rowe, all battle-scarred heroes. They were met at the station by Acting Premier Bennett, the ladies of the Reception Committee and many of their relatives and friends. After being addressed by the Acting Premier, the soldiers were driven to Government House where they were warmly welcomed by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson.

Each of the returned heroes bears honorable wounds received in the memorable "great push" of October 12th last, in which the Newfoundland Regiment played such a prominent and triumphant part. During the great advance Corpl. Cahill was hit by shrapnel in the thigh when about fifty yards away from the German trenches. While wounded he lay in a shell hole and witnessed the bayonet fighting and hand-to-hand engagements. The slaughter was terrible; about one thousand Germans were killed and more taken prisoners. The trenches were captured by "Ours" in the evening of Oct. 12th and were held and consolidated all that night, despite three counter attacks. Speaking of losses, Corpl. Cahill said our losses were nothing compared to what the Germans were.

A remarkable coincidence happened in connection with Corpl. Cahill's service while on active service. By mistake he was officially reported missing after the "big drive" of July 1st and his relatives and friends here, it will be remembered, had mourned his loss. Later it transpired that Corpl. Cahill was still in the flesh and that the one missing was the late Pte. J. Cahill, who was taken prisoner by the enemy. Since then he has died in Germany. He was mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's report for conspicuous gallantry.

Corpl. Cahill, who was wounded in the leg, had the main artery severed and it is not likely that he will ever be able to resume active service again. He is looking well and enjoying the best of health.

## Newfoundland Boys Won in Fast Game.

The best game of hockey this season was played by the Windsor rink, which took place on Saturday evening last, when a team from the Newfoundland draft of soldiers, temporarily stationed here defeated King's 8 to 7.

Prof. Forsyth was most impartial in his decisions as referee and there was just sufficient whistle to keep the boys under cover and permit fast hockey.

The first period finished 4-4, and in the second period the Windsor scored, while the third twenty brought the visitors three tallies to their opponents' two, making a final of 7-7.

Play throughout was fast and the large number in attendance appreciated the clean work of the players.

King's worked the first period to a lead of one which looked safe although the soldiers shot with marked accuracy. Le Cahill was most persistent in his efforts to tie the score and finally he was rewarded, finding the net with but a few minutes to go. The pace quickened, for the soldiers realized that the next score meant victory. King's pressed hard, but Ducey was equal to the occasion and warded them off. Winter, the visitors' centre, who had good support, figured prominently in the victorious tally.

The visitors' line-up was well balanced: Ducey did all and possibly a little more than might be expected of him, while Strong and Churchill worked a defence and attack like true soldiers; Winter, at centre, with his two wings, Mews and White, flew up and down the ice with surprising speed.

King's was up against a stiff team and they did well to hold their opponents at the score above mentioned.

Winter, the University centre, was playing against his brother in this position. Tommy can always be depended upon for his share and he fought to the finish. Gabriel made some excellent stops. Armstrong is a trifle unsteady on his feet, but he has speed and is improving in his position. When Spence gets underway he seldom misses reaching his destination. Ruggles at wing played his usual hard game and is ever on the district with Winter at his side, this couple as a rule constitute King's strongest attacking force. Nesbit at right is exceedingly generous with his passes which aid the fast couple on his left to complete the task of scoring.

The line-up was as follows:—

Newfoundland.	goal	Kings.
Ducey	defence	Gabriel
Strong	defence	Armstrong
Churchill	defence	Spence
M. Winter	centre	T. Winter
Mews	r. wing	Nesbit
White	left	Ruggles

Smith substituted for a brief period at right wing for Kings.

It is hoped these teams may again get together during the present week for it is indeed a treat to witness a game so fast and free from rough work as that played on Saturday night.—The Hants Journal, Windsor, N.S., Feb. 14.

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