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The record of the Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Company is one of steady growth.

The number of subscribers has increased as below for the past six years:

1908	by	1040
1909	by	888
1910	by	1221
1911	by	1198
1912	by	2163
1913	by	2373

It will thus be seen that the increase for 1913 was nearly twice that for the year 1911, just two years previous.

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Agent CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.,
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When acknowledging receipt of the Company's cheque for my matured Endowment Policy No. 24937, I desire to avail myself of the opportunity to express my satisfaction with the outcome of my investment.

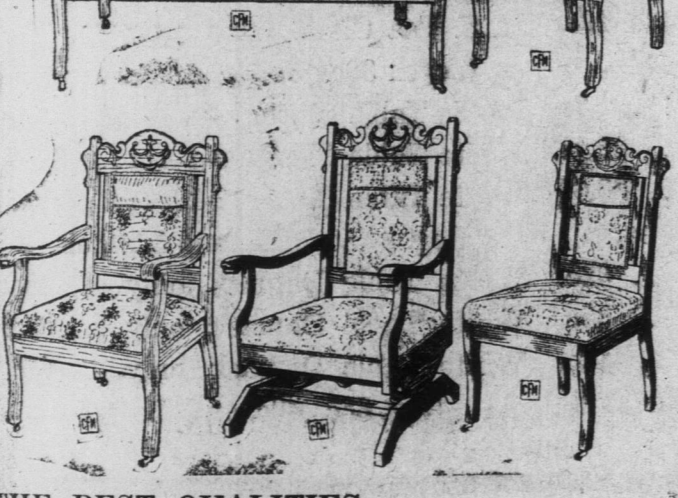
The policy was payable to me at age 60, with ten premiums of \$48.00 each. The return under it is as follows:

Sum assured	\$1,000.00
Dividends added	416.94
Total amount payable	\$1,416.94
Deduct total premiums paid	480.00
	\$ 936.94

That I should have insurance protection free for all these years and now have over twice the amount of my premiums returned to me in cash is a most satisfactory outcome and I heartily congratulate you on it.

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When Candor is Needed.

By RUTH CAMERON.



If you should borrow some small sum of money from a friend with the best intentions in the world should forget all about the debt, would you want your friend to let you go or remind you of it?

Chorus of answers, "Remind me of it!"
Well, then, if you should lend a friend some small sum of money and he, with the best intentions in the world, should forget all about the debt, would you remind him of it or let it go?

Chorus of answers, "Let it go, of course."

Apparently, this is one of the cases where the rule of "As Ye Would" is considered to have no force.

Once upon a time a very funny thing along this line happened. Two young girls—well call them Eleanor and Grace, because these were not their names—were in town shopping. Eleanor fell short of money, and of course Grace promptly opened her purse to her friend, who dipped into it to the extent of \$1, after ascertaining that it would not embarrass Grace and promising to return it the next day at church. The next day was a rainy Sunday; neither of the girls went to church; the debt was not paid, and, as Grace happened to have plenty of money just then, was forgotten by both.

A week or two later Eleanor telephoned to Grace to remind her that it was the birthday of a mutual friend for whom they usually bought a gift.

Grace was too busy to go in town and asked Eleanor if she would buy the gift, promising to settle with her later. It was just before the holiday season, and, in the rush of the present buying and other preoccupations, she promptly forgot all about the matter. But when her money began to run low—as money is apt to do just before Christmas, she did remember to her—and she said to herself that, of course, a dollar was a little matter and didn't make much difference to her, but she DID think it was very careless of Eleanor.

In the meantime Eleanor, who remembered Grace's debt but not her own, was reflecting, "And to think I called her up and reminded her about that present and then went to the bother of buying it, and she hasn't even paid her share. Of course, a dollar isn't much, but it's the PRINCIPLE of the thing that counts."

Wasn't that an odd situation to come about for lack of a little candor? Each girl felt a bit aggrieved. Neither had any right to be.

Each girl felt she was losing a dollar. Neither was losing a cent.

Both girls would have infinitely preferred to be reminded of their debt! Neither girl would have reminded the other of her debt for anything less than wild horses.

Such a silly situation and all for lack of a little candor!

Would I have done otherwise? wonder. There are many things which are easier to preach about than to practice, and I suspect this is one of the occasions when "It were easier to teach twenty what were good to be done than to be one of the twenty to follow my own teaching."

Ruth Cameron

Gems of Ethiopian Kings Recovered.

Jewels and Gold Found in Ruins of Royal City of Meroe—Rare Stone Carvings—Official Buildings of Queen Candace's Ancient Capital Now Coming to Light.

London, Jan. 23.—The story of Queen Candace's ancient capital should make interesting reading when the excavations now in progress under Prof. Garstang are completed. The royal city of Meroe lies between Aabara and Khartum, on the Nile.

The story of these discoveries is indeed one of the most romantic pages of modern research; no one, unless it were Prof. Sayce, had imagined or could have inferred how extensive the ruins of the city were, nor how remarkable in character. When the excavators first arrived, three or four seasons ago, the only visible trace of ancient handiwork was a simple line of wall and three or four carved stone rams in the same vicinity.

Now, however, all is changed; the stone rams are found to line the avenue of approach toward the great Temple of Ammon, which in more ancient history was one of the chief features of the city. The stone wall which rose in isolated ruin is found to be only a portion of a great enclosure, inside which there are coming to light the stone built palaces, official buildings and the royal baths which form the royal city of tradition.

The broken potsherds begin to tell their story and to disclose to expert examination three main successive periods of local activity; the first subject to Egyptian influence, the second marked by an influx of Greek ideas, and the third suggesting a Roman occupation or colony.

The historical material confirms these evidences, showing the city to have been founded about the eighth century B.C., possibly when the Ethiopian power in Egypt began to decline before the advance of Assyria, impelling the king and the court to seek the security of a refuge further to the Nile than their previous capital of Napata afforded.

Many tombs of the Necropolis have been examined and show that development of local funerary art as customs pursued a parallel course. These are archaeologically divided into three separate groups corresponding to the main historical divisions, and it would appear, to the groups of pyramids.

Even a fourth period, later in date than the third century A.D., is suggested in some of the northernmost tombs, agreeing with evidence, as yet not fully developed, which the excavators have remarked amid the ruins of the city. This is accordant with the last historical reference to Meroe, found in an Ethiopian text published by Bent, which records the sack of the city, apparently its overthrow, in the seventh century A.D.

Adjoining the royal palaces, which a considerable hoard of traditional gold treasure and jewels of the Ethiopian kings has been recovered, there was found an extensive series of buildings forming the royal bath. The excavation of these is still proceeding, but so far as it has gone it has been rewarded with remarkable and instructive finds. Statues of local execution based upon familiar classical ideas decorate the colonnades and the facade of its central feature, this was a sort of plunge and shower bath, fed by cascades of water from a system of storage tanks and water conduits.

Near at hand a semi-circular room with carved stone seats correspond to the tepidarium in the places of Greek and Roman baths, but the precise disposition and relation to the chambers will be a chief feature of the investigations.

Just to the north and still within the royal city, though not contemporary with its original buildings, a small Roman temple was found, of the simple design which one might readily associate with a detached garrison of Roman soldiers or a small colony of artisans with special privileges.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Feb. 14.
A Belfast despatch to the Times says that it is reported from Dunganannon, that the War Office authorities have taken over Roushan Park County Tyrone, for use of troops, in case of any emergency arising in the passing of the Home Rule Bill.

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Post Office Building.

BY GEORGE FITCH.
Author of "At Good Old Swash"

One of the favorite diversions of his government is to erect post-office buildings. Many hundreds of the edifices have been begun in the last half century and almost all of them are not complete.

Post-office buildings are of various magnificent affairs, but this cannot always be discovered by looking at them. One should look at the appropriation in order to make sure.

An appropriation of \$200,000 for a post-office building is a sublime and splendid thing, but the building itself is usually neat, unimpeachable and designed in a way to give an architect queer and almost unbearable aims.

Two hundred thousand dollars will build a ten-story skyscraper for a private citizen. But when spent for post-office buildings it will only build a modest coop, for which \$75,000 more must be appropriated in order to add front steps and a door knoop.

The reader must not infer from these remarks that the government is swindled by dishonest contractors. His is far from being the case. The government is merely particular. It loves to build massive granite ceilings and cut stone stairs and it is ever happy except when paying the highest possible price. If the government were to build a dog house or the post-master general, it would select a site as far as possible from the dog's haunts and would there erect a magnificent gothic structure ten feet square at a cost of 30,000, postponing the building of the post until another appropriation could be maintained.

The government's greatest feat in post-office building so far was the hickory post-office. This splendid structure, begun twenty years ago, as finished just before the appropriation for a new and adequate building was obtained, it is the sandest post-office in the world and is admirably suited for storing legions.

Post-office buildings are a fearful main designs, but can always be sold by one peculiarity. If the stranger in a city discovers a rare and costly building placed well outside of the business district, where only two pedestrians and a sleeping cab horse are visible, he need have no hesitation about going in the great front doors and hunting for a place to buy a stamp. He is in a post-office.

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