#### Sun Life Establishes Great Record

The fifty-fourth annual report of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, now being published, once again shows inspiring gains both in resources and in the spread of the Company's operations. Never in Canadian life assurance history has there been anything approaching the magnitude of the figures presented. All previous records of the Company, outstanding as they have been, have been greatly overreached. The Sun Life has been, for years, the leader among life insurance companies in the British Empire doing an ordinary life business; with business in force nearing the billion mark, the Company has gained a place high up among the giant com-

panies of the world. 43,671 new policies were issued and paid for during 1924, representing a total of \$137,466,384 out of the \$165,-50,097 actually applied for. This is by far the greatest amount of new busiquiring to be read in terms of distress ness written in one year by a Canadian relieved and thrift rewarded in order life assurance company. to be appreciated in its true worth.

In addition, a large block of profitble British and foreign business has lotted to them profits of \$6,681,652 been acquired from a big American during 1924. company by reassurance, as well as business of a Colonial Company operating in the East. The world-wide by the Government standard.

Assurances in force (after deductshowing an increase for the year of to the extent of \$4,000,000 following ity and courage; on Wednesday she New S. U. F. Lodge \$167,871,214. Ordinary policies in the Company's policy of building for became unconscious, and three days force number 384,113 while the fam- the future. This brings the con- later fell asleep.

tection of Sun Life Group policies. The resources of the Company also tingencies account to \$2,500,000. show commensurate gains. Assets of cluding considerations received in re- ing up in other lands a respect for workers. spect of reassurances.

In earnings from investments the of her greatest institutions. Company's experience has been parpossible fluctuation has been amply our country. provided for in the contingency ac

count. The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets advanced to 6.38 per cent. This is exclusive of profits from sales and represents a sub- are holding a card party at the S.U.F. stantial gain over the previous year's Rooms, just west of the Post Office, very satisfactory earnings.

this evening at 8.30, for men only \$31,881,639 was paid to policyhold- and all who attend are assured an eners and to beneficiaries in respect of joyable time. Valuable prizes have impressive enough as a figure but re- door.



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### Obituary

MRS. J. S. TAIT.

Policyholders received or had al-That the future position of the Com- at the General Hospital, where she Invermore, Lintrose, new Bruce and pany shall be even more solid and had been under treatment for some Kyle, in turn, on the Cabot Strait Sersecure, the reserves of its entire life days. A few weeks ago her health be- vice. In 1916 he succeeded Captain P. organization of the Sun Life easily assurance contracts have been valued gan to fail, and the very serious Delaney as Ship's Husband, which admits of the absorption of this busi- at three per cent., while a special an- character of her illness soon became position he held until September last, ness to advantage. The policies of a nuity reserve of \$750,000 has been evident. An operation appeared to when he was pengioned. His wife presmall Canadian company were also set up beyond the amount required offer hope of restoration; but the hope deceased him two years ago, two The surplus increased by \$4,234,490 voted service could do was done, but States, survive him. Interment takes ing reassurances) have reached the and amounted to \$2,107,357 after without avail. Mrs. Tait was spared place at Brigus. tremendous total of \$871,636,457, strengthening Contingency Reserves pain, and awaited the call with seren-

ilies of 30,160 employees of industrial tingency fund held for possible fluc-. In Brigus during the earlier years and other businesses enjoy the pro- tuation of investment market values of her long residence in Newfoundto \$5,000,000 and the general con-land Mrs. Tait was held in affection, and gave liberally of her time and Steady expansion of the field of op- helpfulness to the church and com-\$274,130,407 show an increase for the eration has continued during the past munity life of the town. About 35 year of \$64,873,094. When it is realized year and several additional division years ago she came to St. John's, that this gain alone equals the total offices have been opened in Canada where her willing and faithful service assets held by the Sun Life eleven and abroad. The great scope of its ac- in the various philanthropies and in years ago, some idea of the rapid aptivities and its recognition as the connection with Gower Street Church, Lodge had operated in the town, but preciation of its funds may be formed. great international life assurance especially in missionary effort, will The income for 1924 advanced by the company enables the Sun Life to af- long be remembered. Her passing conditions it lapsed many years ago; sum of \$15,280,042 to the substantial ford its policyholders superior ser- leaves a very real vacancy in the

Canada based on appreciation of one Mrs. Tait, formerly Miss Calkin, was a native of Albert County, New Bruns-Sun Life policyholders will read wick, the daughter of the late James ticularly gratifying. Both in the in- the report presented with satisfaction, Calkin, Esq., who died when she was crease in market value of securities particularly in view of the announced quite young. Of her immediate famheld, amounting to \$6,331,377, and the increase in the scale of profits on parily there are left to mourn their deep a little later Mr. Wm. Mugford, W. G. profit on sales wherein the increased ticipatng policies. The prosperity of and irreparable loss, her husband, Dr. C. O., and Mr. Robert LeDrew, W.G.P. the country is bound up with that of J. Sinclair Tait; one daughter, Miss who had been visiting officially S. U. ed, is reflected the wisdom of the its institutions, and the significance of Elsie Tait, and three sons, Dr. Arch F. Lodges at Middle Bight, Salmon Company's early policy of investment the amazing progress recorded by the Tait, of this city, Dr. Harold Tait, of Cove, Bareneed and Port de Grave, arin long-term bonds and similar se- Sun Life of Canada will be reflected Dighton, Mass., U.S.A., and Mr. R. H. rived to assist in the ceremony. They surities. While it is expected that this in the firmer confidence of Canadians Tait, Barrister and joint-editor of the increased value will be permanent, from coast to coast in the destiny of Newfoundland Weekly, at Boston; also were accompanied by several officers, past masters and brethren from Port six grandchildren. In Sackville are six grandchildren. In Sackville are de Grave, and later joined by a two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Cahoun and S. U. F. Entertainment

> The funeral took place this after-The members of the Orphanaid Club noon from her late residence, 4 Patrick Street, at 3 o'clock.

MRS. SILAS G. KNIGHT.

ganization of \$183,798,128, an amount from members of the Club and at the fortified by all the rites of Holy following officers:-Church, in the 77th year of her age. Deceased was the youngest daughter of the late John and Mary McGrath. and niece of the architect McGrath who came to St. John's about 82 years ago, in connection with the work of the Cathedral, but returned to Ireand after a short time in the city.

Her Maternal ancestors came to St randmother came from Tramore, ciples and objects of the Order. ounty Waterford, and her father also odel as a devoted wife and mother, of Dawe Lodge, No. 82. whose chief thought, outside her re-

the Catholic wife and mother. She maintained almost to the last

her throughout her whole life. The deceased leaves to mourn three sons, Fred W. and Arthur, in St. John's; George, in Montreal; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Snow and Mrs. grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, many relations and hosts of friends mourn their sad loss .- Requiescat

CAPT. GEORGE SPRACKLIN. There passed away yesterday fore on, at the residence of his brother n-law, Mr. George Hampton, Mundy person of Capt. George Spracklin. ne sea, engaging for a time in the he entered the employ of the Reid all who attend.

Newfoundland Company as mate of the S.S. Glencoe; from 1904 to 1908 he was master of the Argyle, for the next three years he was in command of At 7.30 o'clock on Saturday night the Glencoe, and from 1911 to 1916 Mrs. J. S. Tait passed peacefully away, was in charge of the steamers Bruce, proved elusive. All that skill and de- sons and a daughter, residing in the

## **Opened at Bay Roberts**

Thursday, the 19th inst., marked an important event in the history of that old benevolent organization, the Soerts, when a new Lodge of that Order

through a combination of adverse figure of \$62,245,581, this sum not in- vice. The Company is steadily build- hearts of her many friends and co- of this old Order that, in Bay Roberts and it speaks well for the real worth and other towns, Lodges are being organized or revived.

At 1.30 p.m. on Thursday the train from St. John's brought along Mr. Geo. Langmead, R.W.D.G.M., to pre-Mrs. Alice Cole, to whom the tidings all intent on giving the new brethren of her departure will bring profound at Bay Roberts support and encouragement in the launching of their

At 2.30 o'clock, in the Parish Hall, Deputy Grand Master Langmead, assisted by Grand Lodge Officers and members present, opened an organiz-A highly esteemed lady passed to ing Lodge of the Order. The prelimideath claims, maturing policies, been donated by two gentlemen, and her eternal reward, at 1.30 a.m. yes-nary formalities having been disposed profits, etc. This brings the sum so the lady friends of the members will terday, Sunday, in the person of Mar- of with all necessary care and dispaid out by the Company since or- serve supper. Tickets may be had cella McGrath, relict of Silas G. Knight patch, the R.W.D.G.M. installed the

W.M.-Bro. Arch Bradbury. C.O.-Bro. Thos. Mercer. S.O.-Bro. Reuben Parsons. Q.M.-Bro. T. Max Caravan. Chaplain-Bro. W. E. Mercer. Purser-Bro. W. J. Mercer. Secretary-Bro. R. J. Mercer. L.O.-Bro. R. J. Bradbury.

The installation concluded, R. W. D. ohn's in the latter part of the 18th G.M. Langmead, and W.G.C.O. Mugentury, and Mrs. Knight, up to the ford addressed the Lodge congratuime of her death, was the second lating them on their enterprise and surviving member of the third gener- the success which had so far attendtion in this country, H. F. Shortis ed it, and gave the members some good being now the last. Her mother and advice and instruction in the prin-

The R.W.D.G.M. then declared the ame from Ireland. Mrs. Knight was new Lodge duly constituted and opentype of the good old families, and a ed under the designation and number

The brethren of Bay Roberts had ligion, was her husband, her children, chosen this name for their Lodge as and her home. Deceased had been a tribute to the memory of the late in ill-health for the past six months, Capt. Chas. Dawe, who had been a her condition becoming gradually member of the old Lodge in Bay Romore and more serious, she passed berts, and had, by affiliation with the peacefully away. She was a woman of Lodge at Port de Grave, remained a splendid personality, and exemplified member of the Order till the time of in her daily life all the beauties of his death.

At six o'clock the Lodge adjourned, to resume again at eight; when severher brightness, courage and cheer, al new members were admitted and characteristics which were typical of advanced through the different degrees.

Dawe Lodge, No. 82, has had a good start; and with a staff of keen young officers assisted by a number of equally keen members as well as some who Thos. O'Mara, of this city; also 28 are experienced, in addition, bids fair in the near future to become one of the strongest Lodges in the Order.

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