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# The Mutual Life of Canada.

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## 32nd ANNUAL MEETING.

The Company Solid and Progressive—Another Year of Substantial Gains.

The 32nd annual meeting of this popular and prosperous life company took place at its head office, Waterloo, Ont., on Thursday, March 6, 1902, at 1 p.m. The company's spacious board room was well filled with policyholders, who evinced deep interest in the proceedings, which were throughout both harmonious and instructive.

The president having taken the chair, on motion, Mr. W. H. Riddell, secretary of the company, acted as secretary of the meeting, and at the request of the president, read the

## DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Your directors submit for your consideration and approval their report, with financial statement for the year ended Dec. 31, 1901.

**New Business.**—They are pleased to inform you that the business of the year in all respects has been of the most satisfactory character, enabling them to make the same liberal distribution of surplus to policyholders as in the past. The volume and character of new business were all that could be desired; the death rate was much below the expectation, and the lapses and surrenders, in proportion to business in force, very moderate. Amount of applications for new assurance received was \$4,403,000; accepted and policies issued, \$4,071,689, all of which, with the exception of \$25,500 was secured in Canada.

**Canada First.**—The board of directors have not seen any reason why confining their operations to our own country and Newfoundland.

**Insurance in Force.**—The number of policies in force was 21,785, as at Dec. 31, 1901, and the reserve on such policies, based on our own standard, actuaries' 4 per cent, on all business previous to 1900, and Hm. 3 1/2 per cent on all business taken since then, is \$5,301,100 41.

**Assets and Income.**—The cash assets are \$5,439,541 65, and the total assets \$5,757,822 17. The surplus on government standard, over all liabilities, is \$605,470; on the company's standard, \$379,570 53. The net premium income was \$998,619 08; interest and rent, \$255,817 02; annuity premiums, \$23,350; total income, \$1,277,686 08.

**Paid to Policyholders.**—The amount paid to policyholders was \$493,532 45, of which sum \$305,021 95 was paid to living policyholders. The death claims paid were \$188,510 50; matured endowments, \$162,480; purchased policies, \$52,523 87; surplus, \$82,255 61; annuities, \$6,788 07.

**Investments.**—During the year the demand for money has been active, and the funds of the company have been fully employed. The rate of interest has been good, and payments on both instalments and interest have been promptly met, the interest overdue being much less than in any former year.

The manager, officers and staff continue to discharge their duties to the entire satisfaction of the board, and in the best interests of the company.

The executive committee have carefully examined all the securities, and compared them with the entries in the ledger, and found them to correspond therewith.

You will be called upon to elect four directors in place of Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Alfred Hoskin, K.C., E. P. Clement and Hon. J. T. Garrow, whose term has expired, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

Waterloo, March 6, 1902.

ROBT. MELVIN, President.

## Abstract of Accounts for 1901.

INCOME.  
Premiums, net, \$998,619 08  
Interest, Rent and Annuities, 255,817 02  
Total, \$1,277,686 08

DISBURSEMENTS.  
Death Claims, Endowments, Profits, etc., 493,532 45  
All other payments, 143,219 84  
Total, \$709,209 39

ASSETS.  
Loans on First Mortgages and Bonds, \$2,650,566 61  
Municipal Debentures and Bonds, 2,012,449 02  
Loans on Company's Policies, 643,361 93  
Real Estate, including Company's Office, 124,729 01  
Cash in hand and in banks, 14,312 25  
Other Assets, 313,403 54  
Total, \$5,757,822 17

LIABILITIES.  
Reserve, 4 and 3 1/2 per cent, \$5,301,100 41  
All other liabilities, 76,711 23  
Total, \$5,377,851 64

SURPLUS.  
On the Company's Standard, 4 and 3 1/2 per cent, \$379,570 53  
On the Government Standard, 4 1/2 and 3 1/2 per cent, 605,470 00

In moving the adoption of the directors' and other reports submitted to the meeting, the president ably reviewed the business of the company during the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1901, showing that steady progress had been made in all that denotes strength and stability, while the ratio of expense to income was the lowest in the history of the company, being \$23.65 less than the previous year. It was very gratifying to find that the interest and rents from investments exceeded the amount paid for death losses in 1901 by \$67,307, and that the large sum of \$305,021 was paid to living policyholders during the same year for endowments, annuities, dividends, etc.

On the whole, the business of the company for 1901 was in all respects most satisfactory, and if everyone interested in its welfare will do their duty the year upon which we have entered will be still more successful than the one just passed.

Mr. A. Hoskin, K. C., first vice-president, having supported the motion at some length, the reports were adopted unanimously.

The scrutineers reported the unanimous re-election of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. J. T. Garrow, A. Hoskin, K. C., and E. P. Clement as directors for the ensuing term of three years. The full board is now composed of the following members: Robert Melvin, president; Alfred Hoskin, K. C., first vice-president; Toronto; the Hon. Mr. Justice J. B. Britton, second vice-president; Kingston; Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, P. C., G. C. M. G., Premier of Canada, Ottawa; Francis C. Bruce, M. P., Hamilton; J. Kerr Fisk, B. A., Toronto; E. P. Clement, Berlin; W. J. Kidd, B. A., Ottawa; Geo. A. Somerville, London; Hon. P. W. Borden, M. D., Minister of Militia and Defense, Ottawa; Hon. J. T. Garrow, K. C., Goderich; and Wm. Snider, Waterloo; and the officers of the company are: Geo. Wegman, manager; W. H. Riddell, secretary; T. R. Earl, superintendent of agencies; J. H. Webb, M. D., medical director; and Millar & Sims, solicitors.

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# SIR RICHARD MAKES REPLY.

Answers Mr. Bell's Charges Regarding Misquotations.

Veteran Statesman Produces Statistical Year Book for 1889 to Verify Statements.

Ottawa, March 25.—All hope of concluding the budget debate before the Easter vacation has been abandoned, and the debate is approaching the stage when the average attendance of members barely exceeds the quorum. At the opening of the house Sir Richard Cartwright made a spirited reply to some charges made by Mr. Bell, that he had misquoted from a public document. The speakers on the budget were Messrs. T. O. Davis, A. E. Kemp, R. F. Sutherland (Essex), Edward Hackett and Henri Bourassa. Mr. Bourassa adjourned the debate.

## SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

On the opening of the house Sir Richard Cartwright rose to make a personal explanation in reference to a charge made by Mr. A. C. Bell that he had misquoted the Statistical Year Book. He said: "I did not expose the matter yesterday afternoon, because I wanted to see how far stupidity and party spite would drive these gentlemen, and I also wanted to see that they should be so committed that there could be no possible quibbling, and no possible wriggling out of the position in which they placed themselves. I will proceed briefly to give the house the authority on which I made the statements with respect to what appears in the Statistical Year Book for the year 1889. The house will recollect that I have used certain estimates of the population of Canada in the course of my remarks on the budget, and I stated that those estimates were derived from the Statistical Year Book of the year 1889. The house will also recollect that yesterday it was stated in this house that these figures were not to be found in the Statistical Year Book, that other figures were given, and a wrong deduction was made therefrom. Sir, I have here the Statistical Year Book for 1889. On page 116 of this valuable and veracious document will be found the following statement: 'In the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1887, the estimated population of Canada is given at 4,575,905 souls.' Immediately thereafter, for the fiscal year 1888, the population is given at 4,572,101, and for 1889 the population is given at 5,075,555. Sir, that is enough in itself, but there is more also. I stated, besides, that these honorable gentlemen, at least the predecessors of these honorable gentlemen, had carried out the calculation, at any rate as regards one year, and that they had produced the result of showing that in 1889 of the population of Canada estimated by them for Canada would exceed 5,200,000. I have here the trade and navigation tables for the Dominion of Canada for the year 1889, countersigned by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, then minister of customs, under date of Dec. 29, 1890. In it the total duty collected for customs is put down at \$24,014,908. On the opposite page you will find the amount of customs duties paid per head of the population put down at \$4.60. You will further find at the bottom of the page this statement: 'The calculations in this column are based on the estimated population of the Dominion in each year, as published by the department of agriculture, and statistics in the Statistical Year Book. See pages 116 and 181 of that book for 1889, the figures this year having been corrected to correspond with those in the said Statistical Year Book. Now, I suppose it would be possible for the honorable gentlemen to go through the profound arithmetical calculation of dividing \$24,014,908 by \$4.60, and if they do, they will find in the quotient that the estimated population of Canada by the customs returns and the Statistical Year Book amounts to 5,200,000. I leave the house to say who has fastened the statements in the Year Book.

## NEWFOUNDLAND

Has a Surplus of \$35,000 Out of a Revenue of \$2,000,000.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 25.—The Minister of finance, E. Jackson, laid the colonial budget before the legislature yesterday afternoon.

The budget shows that the revenue for the last fiscal year exceeded \$2,000,000, and gave a surplus of \$35,000, which enabled the minister of finance to increase the colony's cash reserve to \$352,000. Mr. Jackson estimates that for the present year, as well as for the fiscal year beginning next July.

The financial and commercial outlook for the colony is most satisfactory.

## SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, March 26.—Dr. Bryce yesterday received notice of a new case of smallpox at Belleville, a lumberman having been from the shanties in the neighborhood of Sudbury. There are now three cases at Deaver Dam Camp, near Sudbury, and two cases at the Clergue camp, near Maple Creek, on the Algoma Central Railway. Vaccination is being insisted on in all the districts, and it is not expected that the disease will spread further.

The disease has been stamped out at Tilbury East, where there were forty cases in nine houses.

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**TELEGRAPHERS' WAGES.** Toronto, March 26.—A conference was held here on Monday between Divisional Superintendents Price and Brady, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the schedule committee for the C. P. R. Western Division of the Railway Telegraph Operators' Association, for the purpose of discussing the revision of the existing agreement, which will shortly expire. It is generally understood that an increase in the present scale of wages will be asked for. It is likely, too, that an effort will be made to get the district committee of the Grand Trunk division of the Operators' Association to act jointly with the C. P. R. operators for an advance. Should the details be agreed upon at the preliminary conferences now being held, the revised schedule will then be submitted to headquarters.



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It softens and soothes all skin irritations, keeping it healthy and fresh.

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MAN-KILLERS MEET.

"There goes an outlaw who has killed more men than any cuss out here," said Amber Pete.

"I don't want to shake his hand," spoke up the youth in the leather cap.

"I also hold the hand."

"Are you an outlaw, stranger?"

"No, I'm a chauffeur."

A national exhibition of mules and donkeys is to be held in Berlin.

# CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

A Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman.

Congressman Meekison Gives Peruna a High Indorsement.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own state, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in this section of the state.

Only one man has ever achieved complete success of this rising statesman, Catarrh, with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For 30 years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, Member of Congress.

The season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and the nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful diseases, is a cold.

This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages, which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while, seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head, and sore, inflamed throat.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peruna properly used, never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh.

Miss Alice O'Neill, 312 Adams street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I cannot say too much in favor of Peruna. About a year ago I was completely worn out; had serious cold and a hard cough which seemed to be in danger of affecting my lungs. If my system had been in a stronger condition it would have been much easier to throw off this cold, but I could not seem to get any relief until I took Peruna, and I must say that it did the work thoroughly. Within a week I could see a wonderful improvement and I took Peruna four weeks and am in perfect health now."

## ALICE O'NEILL.

Miss Alice M. Walsh, 2703 Cedar street, Seattle, Washington, writes:

"Last winter I caught a very heavy cold which settled on my lungs, and