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Increasing Disorder And TRICK STAMFEDE Captain R. Parker, 78, Native

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PEKING, Feb. 11 .- Ever-increasing disorder and civil strife throughout all China, which includes a programe of from seven to sixteen were in progress simultaneously at various points in the so-called Republic, have brought the relations of foreign missionaries and Chinese politics to a crisis.

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Civil Life In China Making RIDER VISITOR HERE Of Saint John County and 50 Missionaries' Work Difficult RIDER VISITOR HERE Years At Sea, Succumbs

Joe Flieger Has Reputation For Handling Bucking Horses

Joe Flieger, son of Mrs. Jessie

On one extreme is the missionary who feels that religion and politics cannot mix. Such missionaries sometimes even voice the view that no missionary in China should claim protection from his own home government. On the other extreme is the missionary who feels it a part of his work.

Which says that in one district Chinese been in the west for some years, has been attracting much attention by his trick riding at etampedes and rodeos. At a meet held in the fall in Telkina he won a handsome silver mounted belt, while at the big stampating in Chinese politics.

on the other extreme is the missionary who feels it a part of his work to aid China toward greater political unity. This type finds divers expressions of his belief, sometimes advocating greater participation by foreign, powers in China's affairs as a means of helping the nation along the road of Occidental culture.

NEREPIS, N. B., Feb. 10—Owing to storms and bad roads the Women's Institute of Nerepis did not hold its monthly meeting until Feb. 8. Through the kindness of M. O. McKenzie, who took his team and collected members as he went along, 15 were enabled to meet at the home of Mrs. William Press of Shanghal, which cites:

"a recent incident wherein the kindness of Mr. O. McKenzie, who took his team and collected members as he went along, 15 were enabled to meet at the home of Mrs. William Nason. The president, Mrs. W. G. Kings up rovince extended the protection of their compound to the wives and children of a defeated general. Had they not done so these innocent victims of China's feudal warfare would have been subjected to robbery, torture, rape and execution. In extending assistance to these women and children, the Christian missionaries undoubtedly violated the letter of the trading assistance to these women and children, the Christian refused the protection of the most of the singing of the National Anthem.

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DELAYED SESSION

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ONE of Saint John county's noted sea captains has passed away in the death of Captain Raymond in the death of Captain Raymond Parker, which occurred on Feb. 3, in Elliott Hospital, Manchester, New Hampshire, where he underwent an operation a short time ago. News in the city yesterday and will be heard with wide-spread regret. Captain Parker was born at Tynemouth Creek, Saint John county, in 1848, and was 78 years of age. He went to sea at an early of age. He went to sea at an early age and spent 50 years of his life in this calling, and had sailed the

seven seas.

He sailed chiefly for Troop & Son, of Saint John, and had command of the barques "Cyprus,"
"Abraham Young," "Jacob V.
Troop" and other vessels owned by the same firm. Later he had command of steamers owned by English companies, and engaged in South American trade. During the

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chapping. All druggists and de-partmental stores sell it. A special CAMPANAS Italian Balm war Captain Parker was in com-mand of an oil tanker, and made several trips to Galveston, Texas. A few years ago he retired and made his home in England, later removing to Auburn.

removing to Auburn. HAS SISTER AT ST. MARTINS Captain Parker leaves besides his wife, two sons in India, and four daughters in England, and one sister, Mrs. Robert Carson, of St. Martins. He is also survived by one brother, Captain Alfred Parker. England, and many nieces and nephews located in different parts of Canada and the United States.

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of Canada and the United States. It was not known in the city last night what arrangements had last night what arrangements habeen made regarding the funeral.

United Press. TOKYO, Feb. 11.—Poets of the Empire, to the number of sixty or seventy thousand, are now engaged on the com-

60 Thousand Poets

Enter Jap Contest

position of a ceremonial poem on the subject "The Clear, Crystal Stream," the theme set by the Poetry Board of the Imperial Household for this year's imperial poetry contest. Every year a subject is announced, invariably on some subject of nature, the contest being open to everyone. Only one foreigner as yet has ever won recognition, this being Mrs. Charles Burnett, wife of Colonel Burnett, American military attache.

PONZI AND WIFE ARRESTED. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 10 .- "Keen Public Sense Rewards the Best."

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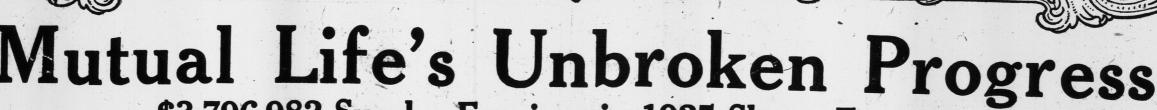
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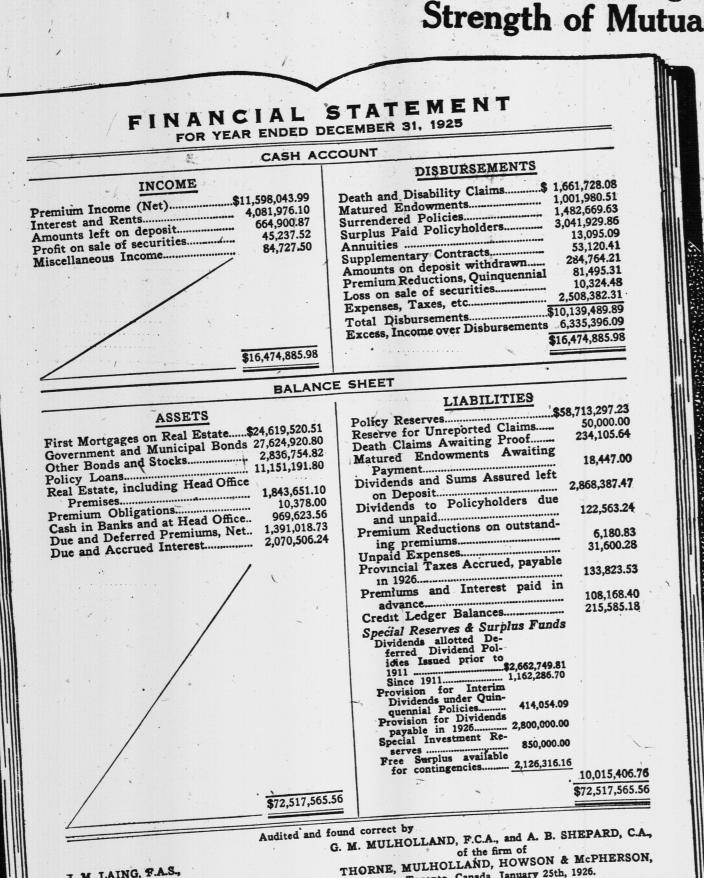
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\$3,796,982 Surplus Earnings in 1925 Shows Exceptional Strength of Mutual Life of Canada



Pioneer Mutual Company Has Record Sum for Distribution to its Policyholders

NATIONAL

HE 56th year in the history of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada was marked by solid and substantial progress. It is gratifying to note from the reports made to the policyholders at the annual meeting on February 4th that the 1925 operations of Canada's pioneer Mutual Life Company compare very favorably with the record results achieved in 1924. The 56th milestone in Mutuality marks 56 years of unbroken prosperity.

Our Policyholders—who alone constitute the Company—rightly judge the strength and progress of the Mutual Life of Canada by its surplus earnings from year to year. The surplus earned by this Company during 1925 totalled \$3,796,982.41—an increase of \$296,724.41 over the surplus earned in 1924, in which year all previous high-water marks were far surpassed. These remarkably favorable earnings will enable the Company to continue to pay dividends to Policyholders on the same liberal scale in 1926 as heretofore, and, in addition, the free surplus available for contingencies has been increased by \$607,981.91. The amount paid to Policyholders in 1925 was \$7,201,403, an increase of \$969,252 over the 1924 total.

Steady, Safe Growth in Business

Healthy expansion of the Company's business is again recorded for 1925, by the end of which year the total in force amounted to \$322,529,285. At the end of 1924 the assurances in force totalled \$295,729,866, so that 1926 showed a net increase of \$26,799,419. The total new issue for last year was \$45,573,577 —an increase of \$2,249,280 over the 1924 volume of new business.

Notwithstanding this very considerable increase the expense ratioalready notably low-was again reduced on 1925 business. The percentage of income required to cover general expenses was cut from 15.50% in 1924 to 15.23% in 1925.

This economy in administration was one factor contributing to the exceptionally high surplus earned for Mutual Policyholders. Very favorable mortality and an equally favorable interest rate on invested assets were other

Low Mortality and Higher Interest

An extraordinarily low rate of mortality was experienced in 1924, the actual death strain being only 36.01% of the expected, so that although the death claims paid in 1925 exceeded those of 1924, the mortality ratio-37:95% -was still very favorable.

Although throughout last year the trend in bond prices was toward higher figures (with consequently lower yields), coupled with a tendency toward lower rates of interest on mortgage loans, the Company was able not only to maintain the average rate of interest earned on its invested funds, but to make a slight increase to 6.42%.

Assets Steadily Increase

Indicative of the impregnable financial situation of the Company is the \$6,556,800 increase in accumulated assets, which now total \$72,517,566, as against \$65,960,767 at the end of 1924.

By every test, the principle of Mutuality-whereby the profit-participating Policyholders receive back the entire net profits—justifies confidence in the continuance of benefits to Mutualists in the coming years.

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Toronto, Canada, January 25th, 1926.