

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1907.

THE SUN LIFE OF CANADA

A Record of Great Success Last Year—Assurances in Force Crossed the Hundred Million Dollar Mark—Current Profits Paid Policyholders Keeping Pace With the Company's Growth—The Insurance Investigation by the Royal Commission.

At the annual meeting of the Sun Life of Canada, held at Montreal on February 26th, the report of the Directors was a magnificent one, showing that the Company's operations during the past year have been exceptionally successful. The report says:

Application for assurance were received to the number of 16,546, for \$2,601,570.75. The policies actually issued and paid for numbered 12,833, and covered \$17,410,543.77, the balance being declined or uncompleted. The total assurances in force at the close of the year amount to \$102,566,389.10 under 78,025 policies. The passing of the hundred million dollar line marks another milestone in the Company's progress.

INCREASING INCOME.
The income continues rapidly to increase, and has now reached \$2,212,615.02. The assets show the same characteristic, and are now \$24,292,622.65, the addition for the twelve months being very close to the even three millions of dollars. During the past five years the assets have more than doubled, and during the past ten years they have almost quadrupled.

GROWTH IN STRENGTH AND PROFIT BAKING.
But while the growth in size indicated by the preceding items is very gratifying, the growth in strength and profit-making power has been even more marked. The surplus earned during the year was \$221,721.54, of which \$238,638.97 was distributed in cash to policyholders entitled to participate that year; \$207,763.51 was set aside to place the reserves on all policies issued since 1902 on a three per cent basis; and \$489,548.86 was added to the undivided surplus. The surplus over all liabilities and capital stock is now \$2,225,247.45, which indicates the strength of the Company's position and the growth of the provision for those policies whose time for participation has not yet arrived.

LIABILITIES CALCULATED ON STRINGENT BASIS.
The liabilities have been calculated on the H.M. table with three and one-half per cent interest for all policies issued prior to December 31st, 1902, and three per cent for those issued since. It should also be noted that the H.M. mortality table in cash.

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH.

| Year. | Income. | Assets. | Life Assurances exclusive of Unallocated Capital. | Life Assurances in Force. |
|-------|--------------|---------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1872 | \$ 48,210.93 | \$ 8,461.05 | \$ 1,004,300.00 | 265,844.64 |
| 1873 | 102,822.14 | 182,222.14 | 2,414,003.32 | 500,126.81 |
| 1874 | 182,222.14 | 382,222.14 | 5,010,126.81 | 1,010,126.81 |
| 1875 | 373,590.31 | 1,573,027.10 | 9,413,388.07 | 1,943,388.07 |
| 1876 | 920,174.57 | 3,828,144.66 | 19,439,981.84 | 3,828,144.66 |
| 1877 | 1,805,696.07 | 11,773,532.07 | 62,400,931.00 | 12,366,308.10 |
| 1878 | 3,212,615.02 | 24,292,622.65 | 123,666,308.10 | 24,292,622.65 |

REXTON.
REXTON, N. B., March 4.—The death occurred Saturday afternoon at Jardineville, of Miss Sarah McLean, sister of the late Malcolm McLean, and with whom she made her home. She was born at River John (Nova Scotia), about 35 years ago, and moved here with her brother in 1885. She was a lady of sterling qualities, much respected by all who knew her. The remains will be interred in the Presbyterian cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

The death occurred Thursday night, at West Branch, of Thomas Caruthers, Jr., aged 20 years. Deceased contracted pneumonia some three weeks ago and succumbed to the effects of it.

The funeral of Miss Jessie Weston was held at 2 p. m. Thursday and was very largely attended. The remains were interred at Riddibush.

Richard Edward, who is receiving treatment at the Moncton hospital for a diseased bone in one of his lower limbs, is improving. There are now no fears that the limb will be amputated.

Daniel Wood returned home Friday from Maine. Clarence Dixon, of Sackville, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Harry McDonald returned Saturday from Shediac. Mrs. Reuben Maillet returned yesterday from a visit to St. Louis.

Vm. Brown, of Amherst, was in town a few days ago.

Rev. Gordon Dickie left last evening for St. Stephen to attend the funeral of Alfred J. Waterson.

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

SPRINKLE

Dean's Kidney Pills

NEWS FROM QUEENS COUNTY

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TWELVE SUICIDES STOPPED BY ARMY

Salvationists in New York Trying to Save the Body As Well As the Soul.

NEW YORK, March 5.—"Twelve men and women saved from suicide in seventy-two hours in New York city by the Anti-Suicide Bureau," was the message that greeted General Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, when he walked down the gangplank of the Minnesota when she reached her dock yesterday.

Jersey City, Long Island, Harlem, the Bronx, the Bowery and Brooklyn have contributed to the down. Bartenders, bookkeepers, dressmakers, housewives, laborers, employed and unemployed, with money or without money, have trooped into the office of Colonel Holland and Mrs. Brigadier Bovell, in the Salvation Army headquarters, in West Fourth-street.

"Why do you wish to die?" is the question put to every caller. The reasons given include drink, distress, destitution, disease, loneliness and unhappiness.

"It is an awful thing to talk with men who have the gleam of death in their eyes," said Colonel Holland "and, although I've been a Salvation Army officer in many phases, I have never met with life as it has presented itself to me the last seventy-two hours. Desperate men and women have come with desperate stories, and I have tried to do as much good as I could to hold out a helping hand. The Salvation Army believes in the brotherhood of man and that the highest service is to serve one's neighbor."

Another, and the Anti-Suicide Bureau is another feature of our work of reaching out to help those who in a sense are unable to help themselves."

DANIEL ANGEVINE DEAD IN MONTREAL

Former St. John Man Passed Away in a Cab Yesterday Afternoon.

Montreal, March 4.—Daniel Angevine, secretary of the Montreal Brewing Company, died suddenly this afternoon. In the morning he was apparently in the best of health, and went to business as usual, going home at lunch time and partaking of a hearty meal. On leaving home he went to attend the funeral of the late Charles McLean, and after a short stay in town went with a friend to meet Mrs. Angevine. On reaching the corner of St. Catherine and St. James streets, he was seized with a weak spell and went into the drug store of John Lewis while his friend went to find Mrs. Angevine. On his arrival at the store he had somewhat recovered, and they decided to drive home to Green Avenue. When opposite Dr. Shaw's on Dorchester street, the cabby was ordered to pull up, and just as he did so, Mr. Angevine breathed his last.

Mr. Angevine came to St. John, N. B., in 1882, and entered the employ of J. A. Corstine & Co., as bookkeeper. He remained with this firm for a number of years, and early in the nineties associated himself in a similar capacity with Thomas Gushing, of the Montreal Brewing Company. He was a member of the St. John, N. B., and held office as chairman of the committee of management.

Born at Middleboro' (N. S.), of Empire Loyalist stock, his boyhood days were passed at St. Martins (N. B.). He went to St. John when quite a young boy to seek his way in the world, and after a time became associated with the firm of D. Magee & Co., with whom he remained up to the time of his death.

Tomorrow Mr. Angevine would have celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth Clark, of St. John, and his second Miss Eleanor Sinclair, also of the same place.

There were by the first wife survive him three sons, and by the second three. Mr. Angevine, well known in journalistic circles in Montreal; Frank, with the Montreal Light, Heat & Power company; and James E., of Hampton (N. B.). Interment will take place at St. John (N. B.).

IMPOSSIBLE TO STOOP OR BEND

SEVERAL DOCTORS COULD DO NO GOOD.

PAIN IN BACK AND KIDNEYS.

People often say, "How are we to know when the kidneys are out of order?"

The location of the kidneys, close as it is to the small of the back, makes it difficult to detect their condition by the naked eye. The detection of kidney trouble is a simple matter.

The note of warning comes from the back. Backache is the signal sent out by the kidneys the minute they become overworked. When the back aches, it is first common, usually have but little trouble. The danger lies in delay. A few doses of

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DEFEAT FOR THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL MEANS PUBLIC OWNERSHIP CHECK

Route of a Council Which Had Socialistic Tendencies—They Ran Free Billiard Rooms, Turkish Baths, Etc., and Piled Up a \$525,000,000 Debt.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The London county council election on Saturday insofar as it was considered a contest against extravagant schemes of municipal ownership and other Socialistic fads, has received attention here. The big cities of the United States have their own similar troubles. The decisiveness of the defeat of the "Progressives," from a two-thirds majority to a minority of one-third, has attracted general comment. The issue is taken to have been one of radical Socialism against conservative Democracy.

The Progressives have been in control of the county council for many years; indeed, for the whole eighteen years since that body was created. The result, or one result, is that London is now more than \$515,000,000 in debt, much, or about \$225,000,000, is directly chargeable to the council. (New York has a population about 400,000 smaller than that of the county of London, has a debt of about \$460,000,000.)

In return for this increase of indebtedness of \$225,000,000 a year there is undoubtedly much to show that is for the good of the people. But there are also to be seen things as free billiard saloons and Turkish baths, decorations of private buildings at public cost and a Thames steamboat service, operated at a loss of \$200,000 a year—the last being, a recent champion of the council declares, a matter to which no serious importance is to be attached.

There are extensive manufacturing establishments conducted by the municipality in competition with the private industries which are taxed for the support of their municipal rivals. There are tramway systems on which heavy loss is averted only by the expenditure of leasing parts of them to private operators, the receipts from the leases serving to make good the losses on the lines operated by the municipality.

Originally the county council was assumed to be a non-partisan body, or to be divided on local not on national issues. So its two factions were called Progressives and Moderates. But more and more the Progressives have been identified with the Labour Party in national politics, and the Moderates with the Conservatives and Unionists. In this last campaign the Labour Party has been the champion of the council, and the Conservatives the opponents.

The great defeat will be taken as a warning to the party in power. The Conservatives are already saying that if there were now to be a general election the Labour Party would lose all the votes which they have won in London last year. Doubtless there is truth in the prediction. The government will be more on its guard hereafter. Medical legislation will not be so much in favor, for a time at least. The talk of moving vigorously against the house of lords will probably die down. No prudent ministry could ignore the ominous significance of a revolt of the electors in London.

A special cable from London today says: "A saved London from bankruptcy," are the concluding words of the Daily Mail on the London county council elections. If that has been done, then the women of London may claim full share in the victory. Reports from many poll stations show that the women on the register voted in much larger proportion than ever before in London.

The women of London, it is said, voted the municipal reform ticket. It would be unfair to perhaps assume that the English women are Anti-Socialists in their principles, but at all events, the alarming increase in the tax rate under a Socialist administration furnishes them ample motive to vote against the party responsible for it.

"The Progressives have taken their defeat in anything but a philosophical and unselfish spirit. Their angry expostulations that their political destruction was due to 'money and mendacity' arouses only polite resentment."

"The result of the election has also important national significance. It is indirectly a striking demonstration of the feeling in public sentiment against the present government, which has also found expression in the recent by-elections. The Progressive county council had the full support of the Liberal party. There can no longer be any doubt that if a general election were held at once the present government would suffer a crushing defeat."

The Liberal and Progressive press of London is unable to meet the situation. The Daily News is reduced to opening its editorial on the subject with such a perfunctory as 'The election marks a stage in the Americanization of English political content.' In talking of 'the potent forces operating against us,' it places until the dawn of Socialism among the 'potent forces' and in the following sentences declares: 'There was the profound hatred which is entertained by the clerical and trading classes toward workmen, workmen being in the Daily News vocabulary, a synonym for Socialists.'

"The News specifically states that it offers no explanations or excuses for the result of the election, but as can be seen from the few words quoted it hardly adds to the ratapatties of London have settled that result."

"The Tribune finds reasons for the result in the 'baffling psychology of crowds.'"

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MONCTON HAS A NEW CHIEF

Police Officer Munro Appointed Chief of Police.

Moncton, N. B., March 4.—With the complaint that the Scott Act was not being rigidly enough enforced, the chairman of the police committee, moved tonight that Leslie Chappell be deposed from the position of chief of police and Officer Dunn Munro, a comparatively new man, be appointed to his place.

A vigorous discussion took place over the proposal but the chairman of police finally carried his point.

Ald. Crandall said he had an undesirable task but while he was chairman of the police he would faithfully endeavor to do his duty in having all the laws enforced. He asked the council to back him up and he will look on dismissing and appointing a head of police until he gets satisfactory work done in Scott act enforcement.

The council divided evenly on Chappell's dismissal, the mayor voting to support the chairman of police. Munro was appointed chief also on the casting vote of the mayor.

The council by a vote of six to two tonight decided to ask for legislation placing the police in commission. Ald. Crandall and White voted against the proposal.

Major White, City Solicitor Chandler and Ald. Crandall were appointed a delegation to Fredericton to promote city legislation.

A resolution opposing New Brunswick Telephone Company legislation was unanimously passed by the council. It was moved by Ald. Robinson and seconded by Ald. McDonald.

J. M. Robinson & Co., bankers, St. John, were given a month's option on \$86,000 worth retiring city bonds at 97.25.

WINDSOR-CHESTER RAILWAY

NOTICE.

There will be sold at Public Auction at St. John's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John at the hour of twelve o'clock (noon) on Monday the twenty fifth day of March next all and singular all the right, title, interest and estate of Lorenzo D. Parks, late of and to all that certain lot of land in the City of Saint John (formerly Parish of Portland) beginning at the north eastern corner of a lot of land sold by James White to Thomas Corkey, fronting on the Black Spring Road (so called) these running easterly along the southern line of the said road thirty feet or thereabouts to the line of division between the lands of the said James White and the lands of the late late William Hepp running back southerly from said road preserving the same breadth seventy five feet or thereabouts to the rear line of the said lot, and thence back to the rear line of the said lot, containing the several amounts of money hereinafter stated, namely:—

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ST. MARTINE, N. B.

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