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The Annual Report of the Dominion Life Assurance Company, published elsewhere in this issue, reveals the remarkable fact that its ratio of actual to expected mortality was only 33 p. c. A saving of 62 p. c. of the mortality provided for in its premiums, will mean very large additions to the surplus funds of this popular Canadian Company. Another remarkable feature of the Report is the great increase in its new business, the policies issued and renewed exceeding those of the previous year by 87 p. c. The interest rate was again high—7.4 p. c. Expenses were light in view of the large amount of business added. Reserves, too, show a splendid increase, from \$3,569,391.00 to \$4,497,788.00. Taken altogether the Report gives evidence of 1919 having been one of the best years in the history of the Dominion Life.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Maria T. Nobles.
The death took place at Ottawa, Ont., on the 12th inst., of Mrs. Maria T. Nobles, widow of Israel Nobles, Hatfield's Point, at the advanced age of 81 years. Mrs. Nobles died at the house of her daughter, Mrs. A. Foster, from pneumonia. Five sons also survive, D. L. and W. F. St. John, J. W. Toronto; W. E. Edmundson, Alta., and Whitfield, Honolulu. The remains will be brought to St. John for interment, the funeral to take place today on arrival of the Montreal train.

Mrs. Hugh McNulty.
Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, of 7 Mill street, yesterday received the sad news of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Hugh McNulty, of Boston, which occurred after a week's illness with pneumonia. Mrs. McNulty was a daughter of the late James and Mary Gallagher of this city, and had been residing in Boston for the last thirty years. She is survived by her husband, four sons, Joseph, Eugene, William and Alphonsus, and one daughter, Mary, all of Boston. One sister, Mrs. McCarthy, and two brothers, James and Hugh Gallagher, also reside in Boston. Many friends in St. John will regret to hear of Mrs. McNulty's death.

Mrs. H. G. Wood.
Following a brief illness of pneumonia, the death occurred, early yesterday morning, at her apartments, Germain street, of Mrs. Alice Arnold, strong, wife of Major Harold G. Wood. The death of Mrs. Wood comes as a shock, not only to her husband and relatives, but also to her wide circle of friends in the city. She was a daughter of A. M. Rowan, Main street, and was married in England to Major Wood in the spring of last year. She went overseas as a V. D. nurse and later was married to Major Wood, who was in command of the 13th Reserve Force at Ripon Camp, England. Both Major and Mrs. Wood are well known in the city and the sorrowing husband will have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. Besides her husband and father she is survived by her stepmother and the following stepchildren: Mrs. J. B. Blaine, Mrs. Frank McDonald, Mrs. E. G. Knowlton, of St. John; Mrs. Harold McMurray and Nursing Sister Elsie Hatheway, of Military Hospital, Fredericton. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from her father's residence, 333 Main street.

He Could Hardly Walk To His Work

TILL HE USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Now Stating That He is Completely Cured, John Richard Recommends All Sufferers from Rheumatism to Use the Dodd's Remedies.
Ringwood, Ont., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—After being crippled with Rheumatism so that he could hardly walk to his work, Mr. John Richard, a well-known resident of this place, says he is again as well as ever he was in his life. He states that the credit for his cure goes to Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.
"I suffered greatly from Rheumatism and Lumbago," Mr. Richard says, "in telling his story. 'I had cramps in my muscles and specks before my eyes.'"
"It was so bad with Rheumatism I could hardly walk to my work."
"I took six boxes each of Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and they cured me completely. I recommend Dodd's remedies to all who suffer."
Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. By strengthening the kidneys they enable them to strain all the impurities, all the uric acid, out of the blood.
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FUNERALS

The funeral of Saul W. Scribner took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 3 Leinster street, Rev. D. J. MacPherson officiated and interment was in Fernhill.
Burial of Mrs. Annie Arbing was made yesterday afternoon in Cedar Hill. The funeral took place from her late home, 683 Main street, with services by Rev. Nell McLaughlin.

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Rings	reduced 20 per cent.
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Clocks	reduced 25 per cent.
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LOCAL WOMAN COULDN'T SLEEP

To those who are troubled from causes associated with the liver, the experience of a St. John woman, Mrs. Maud Blizard, Erin street, should be of much value. If they follow her advice they will become as ardent believers in the curative powers of

"Liv-rite Tonic" as she apparently has, for she recommends it to any who are finding their system run down, who are suffering from blood impurities, dizziness, gaseous stomach, and general feeling of weariness or listlessness.
"I had tried different medicines before I began to use 'Liv-rite,'" Mrs. Blizard writes. "None of them seemed to do me the slightest good. I might find relief for a day or so, but always my trouble would come back upon me. But now I feel I am safe in saying I have been cured, and I can thank 'Liv-rite' for it. I was unable to sleep, I found my appetite failing me—much of what I ate did not agree with me. Occasionally I would have dizzy spells. I began to lose weight. This went on for some months. I read in the paper about a local man who was troubled in this way and who has used 'Liv-rite,' so I thought I would do the same. I am certainly very happy that I did so, for today I can hardly recognize myself as the same woman, there is such an improvement in my health. You may use this letter if it will be any good to others who are troubled the same as I was."

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BOYS' CLUB HELD ENTERTAINMENT

The Jazz Boys of the S.S. Metagama Rendered Program Last Night That Made Local Youngsters Sit up and Take Notice.

A night of wonderful interest to the members of the Boys' Club and their friends occurred last night when the Jazz Band of the S. S. Metagama favored them with popular and classical selections in the Hall, Victoria Bank. The costumes were most effective. The Sultan of Turkey was there, the Vampire with her long earrings, the beautiful Red Cross Nurse with her hair, the Canadian soldier with his sword helmet, which served as a cymbal when the score called for that instrument.

The clown played a deep sounding drum, made out of a large cheese box with heavy plates, and in the centre of the platform was a magnificent Spanish Troubadour, looking every inch his part. The Frenchman made eyes, and Charlie Chaplin captivated all, never forgetting to tip his hat when he felt all eyes were upon him. The Society Girl was charming except for the fact that her feet were not quite the models of beauty and daintiness praised by poets. The Director, Charles Olden who made up to impersonate a famous musical genius knew how to draw sweet music from his violin. The possibilities of charm from such crude instruments as the mouth organ, sleigh bells and cymbals was only believably by those who heard them. The imitation of bag pipes was especially fine and in fact every minute was enjoyed by those present. The songs were well rendered, the audience joining in the best known refrains.

The programme included songs by Messrs. McCartney, A. Deane, Beards, Doran, Middleton and Thomas. A violin and banjo duet by Messrs. Olsen and Collins, dance by P. Langdon and selections by the band of twenty-five members.

The club are greatly indebted to Captain A. J. Mulcahy, the president, for making arrangements for this delightful concert and to the Metagama Jazz Band for giving it.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERANNUATION SCHEME IS NEEDED

If Incorporated in Government Plans Public Servants Would be Assured as to Their Future.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—(Canadian Press).—That there is great need of a civil service superannuation scheme, in order to allay the evident unrest among Government employees, was the opinion expressed by a member of the Government discussing this matter today. He pointed out that all large corporations now had superannuation plans for their employees, and the Government should not be an exception. The adoption of a satisfactory plan, he thought, would assure public servants as to their future, and there would be fewer demands for increased salaries. As to the present plan on reclassification, he said, it was going steadily forward and the new lists would be applied in all departments as time went on. While there was much content at present, he thought that, while it was a big task, it would work out satisfactorily in the end.

MUCH SUFFERING DUE TO THIN BLOOD

Rich, Red Blood Necessary to Health and Strength.

If more people knew how many ills and pains are caused by thin, watery blood a great deal of suffering would be avoided. Men and women often suffer for long periods from stomach trouble, headache, palpitation of the heart, and nervous complaints such as neuralgia, without suspecting that anaemia or bloodlessness is the cause. The blood goes to practically every part of the body, carrying oxygen and nourishment. The efficient action of every organ is directly dependent upon the quality of the nourishment it gets from the blood. If the blood is thin it becomes weak in nourishment and health fails. The best way to keep the blood rich and red and thus enjoy good health is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At the first sign of weakness these pills should be taken and good robust health will soon follow. The statement of Mrs. J. J. Murray, Corbetton, Ont., shows the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. She says—"A few years ago my daughter, Lillian, was in a very badly run down condition. She was pale, thin, and scarcely able to go about. The least exertion made her heart palpitate so violently that we were actually afraid one of these spells might carry her off. She slept so badly that often she would lie awake until morning. Treatment did not seem to help her and we were almost in despair when a friend advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few weeks' use of this medicine showed a decided improvement, and a further use of the pills fully restored her to health, and she has since been a strong, healthy girl. Some time later I was taken ill myself, being badly run down from household care. A doctor was called in, but his medicine did not seem to bring back my strength and remembering what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for my daughter, I decided to drop the doctor's medicine and try them. The results that followed were like those in my daughter's case, and through the use of the pills I was soon a well woman. I am glad to give my experience in the hope that some other sufferer may find the way to health." You can procure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent you by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently:
Lillian M. Alexander et vir to E. R. Hagerman, property corner of Queen and Wentworth streets.
W. E. Baxter to W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., property on Peters wharf.
E. P. Cliff to R. B. Howard, property in Simonds.
Alfred and Alice M. Carlsson to Ella J. Howard, property in Broad street.
T. B. Hogan to Alice P. Daley, property in Waterloo street.
J. A. Likely to J. A. Likely, Ltd., property in Marsh road.
James McCarrick to H. C. Heams, property in St. Martins.
Devises of Susan P. Prissick to H. A. Steele, property in St. Paul street, Kings County.
P. B. Reynolds to D. J. G. Sowerby, property in Havelock.
Heirs of Bessie G. Sprague to C. B. Burgess, property in Hampton.

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