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A Popular Policy.

One of the leading contracts of the Sun Life of Canada is the Guaranteed Income Policy. This plan gives a guaranteed income to the assured should he survive the endowment term, or if death should take place during that term it gives the beneficiary a guaranteed income throughout his or her entire life. This removes the possibility of the beneficiary making a bad investment, since its safety is vouchsafed by the entire assets of the Company.



How Natal Got Its Name.

South Africa was discovered by the Portuguese, who were searching for an ocean road to India. Bartholomew Dias was the commander of the two little ships that formed the expedition, in 1486. Eleven years later Da Gama took another Portuguese fleet south. He discovered Natal on Christmas Day, and thus named it in consequence.

The World's Decisive Battles.

Professor Creasy denominates these battles "decisive," not alone by reason of their immediate results, but because in each a reversed victory would have changed materially the history of the world :

B. C. 490.

The victory at Marathon,
Greece over haughty Persia won.

B. C. 431.

At Syracuse the Spartan's name
Attained in Hellas naval fame.

B. C. 331.

From Arbela Darius fled,
While Alexander onward sped.

B. C. 307.

On the Metaurus Rome foretold
The speedy doom of Carthage old.

A. D. 9.

With Varus into wilds decoyed,
Rome's trusted legions were destroyed.

A. D. 431.

By Visigoth and Roman spurned,
The "Scourge of God" from Chalons turned.

A. D. 732.

At Tours fierce blows from Charles "Martel"
The "Infidels'" retreat compel.

A. D. 1066.

At Hastings fought the Saxon lords,
When Norman William claimed their swords.

A. D. 1429.

Joan of Arc, of France the pride,
At Orleans turned the battle-tide.

A. D. 1588.

Spain's huge Armada, greatly feared,
In English waters disappeared.

A. D. 1704.

At Blenheim Marlborough held sway,
While Prince Eugene helped win the day.

A. D. 1709.

Pultowa saw a triumph framed,
Which Russia over Sweden claimed.

A. D. 1777.

At Saratoga, the United States,
Burgoyne gave up his sword to Gates.

A. D. 1792.

The young democracy of France
At Valmy checked their foes' advance.

A. D. 1815.

But great Napoleon we view,
Vanquished at last at Waterloo.