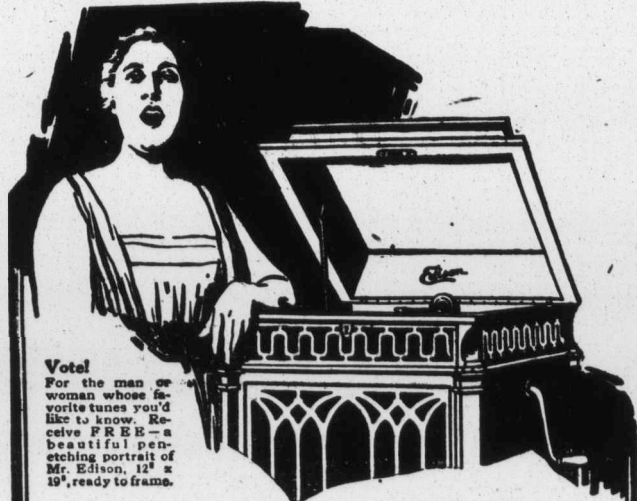


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All Life Insurance Records Broken

The annual report of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company on the business of 1920 shows that the new business placed on the books broke all previous in the world. Neither the great amount of new insurance taken out, nor the percentage of lapses indicate depression in the business or industrial world. The amount placed in the United States and Canada was \$1,651,950,151, which is a gain of more than two hundred and fifty million dollars, as compared with the previous year.

The income and assets increased proportionately, the income for the year being \$236,519,779, and the assets making a gain of \$116,019,262 for a total of \$980,913,087. Dividends have been declared, payable to policyholders in 1921, amounting to \$10,519,369, of which \$6,961,261 is to holders of industrial policies.

The number of policies outstanding at the end of the year was 23,899,997. The number increased in 1920 by 2,129,326.

Claims were paid on 312,689 policies, an average of one every twenty-eight seconds for each business day of eight hours. The amount paid to policyholders in claims, matured endowments, dividends, etc., was \$81,257,393, or an average of \$56.86 a minute for every business day of eight hours. Group insurance to \$214,547,572.

The company placed new business in Canada during 1920 amounting to \$123,016,745, of which \$43,494,114 was industrial. This is the largest amount ever placed in Canada by any company in any one year. The company closed the year 1920 with a total of \$407,957,217 in force in Canada.

In 1920 the Metropolitan paid Canadian policyholders \$4,309,548.12. The work for improved health among Canadians was continued. Metropolitan nurses, in co-operation with the Victorian Order of Nurses, made 187,545 free visits to sick industrial policyholders in Canada during the year and distributed 2,650,000 pieces of health literature. The confidence of the people of the dominion in the financial strength of the company and in the desirability of its policies in force in the dominion is 1,587,479. The company's investments in Canada are over \$62,000,000.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN DOUGLASTOWN

St. Patrick's Day was fittingly celebrated in St. Samuel's church, Douglastown. An eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. Pickett on Wednesday evening suitable to the occasion. Mass was celebrated on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. The members of the A. O. H. marched from the hall to the church; appropriate music was rendered by members of the choir.

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Brooding And Feeding The Baby Chicks

The brooding and feeding of baby chickens, whether by hen or by artificial method, is the crucial part of raising poultry.

It is impossible to over-feed a growing chicken, once the feather stage is reached. The more good food they can be induced to eat, the better the growth, and the better the growth the earlier maturity and egg yield.

Natural Incubation

If the chicks are to be brooded by the natural method they should be allowed to remain in the setting nest with the hen until they are lively and seem inclined to get out themselves.

The hen should then be treated with a little blue (mercurial) ointment smeared on the feathers of the abdomen and under the wings. It is advisable to use ointment at this stage; powder is likely to get in the little chick's eyes.

An A-shaped coop with removable bottom is to be recommended on account of its simple and cheap construction. It should be used with the bottom in place and slightly raised from the ground in the early spring months.

When the weather becomes warmer and the ground thawed out, they are better used without bottoms, but the coop must be moved to fresh ground daily.

Artificial Method

The most successful and economical artificial system of brooding is the colony stove.

It can be quickly set up in a colony house or in an idle pen of the laying house. A space 10' by 10' by 12" will be found most suitable and will accommodate any number of chicks desired up to 500.

When To Remove From Brooder

In April and early May, artificial heat will probably be required for 5 or 6 weeks, later it can often be dispensed with in three weeks. It entirely depends on the weather and temperature.

If your chickens are without heat and you get a sudden drop in temperature with cold rain, it will be advisable to start up the stove again and dry off the chicks. It is at a time like this that the chicks crowd and smother, chill and catch cold.

Always tack a short piece of inch-mesh wire across the corners of the room to prevent jamming and tramping of the weakest.

The First Feed

Allow the chicks to remain in the incubator for 24 hours after the hatch is completed. A chick so hardened off will have a great deal more "brooder intelligence" than one removed too soon and will learn more quickly where to go for warmth and comfort.

Supply coarse sand or small chick grit and water and leave them until they show positive signs of hunger. They may then be given some dry bread crumbs, slightly moistened with skimmed milk and mixed with liberal supply of some succulent chopped green feed. Lettuce, dandelion or plantain leaf is excellent; a hard boiled egg or two, chopped and a little ground charcoal and sand sprinkled over the whole, is just what they want for the first 4 or 5 days. This should be given at least five times daily and then two feeds of this ration may be changed for a little mixed cracked grain to induce scratching and exercise.

A little rolled oats at this stage is a great help to growth and stamina. At one month they may be hopped fed dry mash and grain and allowed all they will eat. If induced to take the mash more readily by moistening with thick, sour, skimmed milk it will prove of great advantage and well worth while.

Leave fresh water and sour skimmed milk before them all the time.

Proposed New Federal Tax

The questionnaire and circular on the proposed Federal general turnover taxation, which the council of the Montreal Board of Trade decided to send to its members has now been issued. By request copies of the questionnaire and circular have been forwarded to the St. John board of Trade. Members are asked if they favor continuation of the present business tax, sales tax, and the remaining luxury taxes, or a general turn-over tax; and if one of these, what other form of taxation is preferable.

The circular points out that the council considers, after much study of the matter, that changes in the present system of taxation are desirable and inevitable, and desires the views of members of the board to be considered by the Minister of Finance before the taxation policy is decided on. After explaining shortly the sales and luxury taxes still in force, it goes on to outline the general turnover tax as including in general the following points:

(1) A uniform tax of whatever percentage may be found necessary and desirable on the whole turnover or gross sales of all goods, wares and merchandise, by manufacturers, wholesale sellers, retailers or individuals; on sales of real estate; on gross receipts for personal or professional services, such as rendered by brokers, doctors, lawyers, bankers, architects, etc., but not on wages or salaries; on gross incomes of railways and public utility companies.



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Train Service Changes On Canadian National

Slight Changes on Time Ocean Limited—Change on Fredericton Sub-Division.

Time changes on Canadian National Lines effective February 27th show that No. 2 Ocean Limited will arrive at Newcastle from Montreal at 2:15 p. m. The time of No. 1 Ocean Limited is unchanged.

Trains No. 31 and 32 will be discontinued between Moncton and Campbellton, and run between Campbellton and Joffre.

On the Loggieville Branch No. 706 will leave Newcastle at 2:29 p. m. instead of 1:55 p. m. No. 207 will leave Loggieville at 3:35 instead of 3:25 p. m. Other trains are on same schedule as before.

Passenger trains No. 239 and 240 on the Fredericton sub-division will run tri-weekly instead of daily—No. 239 leaving Newcastle at 4:50 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and No. 240 leaving Fredericton at 6:15 a. m. the same days. Passenger trains 27 and 28 will run daily except Sunday on same schedule as at present.

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