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45TH YEARHEAD OFFICE:
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The Progress of the Mutual of Canada during the Year 1914

On Thursday, February Fourth, the Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Company took place at its Head Office. Notwithstanding the disturbed conditions which prevailed throughout the country, the Directors were able to report very gratifying results from the year's operations. Following is a

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Payment to Policyholders	\$ 1,591,446—Gain over 1913	\$ 195,001
Income	4,539,072—Gain over 1913	369,412
Total Assets	24,642,314—Gain over 1913	2,389,589
Surplus	3,818,527—Gain over 1913	408,706
New Assurances	14,525,411—Gain over 1913	124,677
Assurance in force	94,477,359—Gain over 1913	7,085,333

The Company's well-established reputation as a "dividend-payer" was further enhanced by the notable record of

SURPLUS EARNED DURING THE YEAR, \$1,035,778.14.

This assures the continuation of the payment of generous dividends to the participating Policyholders of the Company.

The steady growth of the Company is illustrated by the following

STATEMENT BY DECENNIAL PERIODS

Year	Income	Assets	Paid to Policyholders	Business in Force
1874	\$ 22,797	\$ 33,721	\$ 5,854	\$ 856,500
1884	250,939	648,936	68,744	7,335,900
1894	659,989	2,855,123	301,889	18,767,698
1904	1,725,308	8,220,530	524,615	40,476,970
1914	4,539,072	24,642,314	1,591,446	94,477,359

A full report of the proceedings of the Annual Meeting and the detailed financial statement will be mailed to every Policyholder in due course.

GEO. WEGENAST,
MANAGING DIRECTOR.

E. P. CLEMENT,
PRESIDENT.

ARTHUR S. RENDELL, General Agent.
Water St., St. John's, Newfoundland.

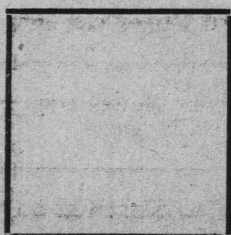
His Excellency Visits Volunteers.

Yesterday afternoon His Excellency the Governor visited the Armory, and after examining the new quick firing guns inspected the parade. He addressed the men briefly pointing out to them their duty as soldiers of the Old Colony and loyal sons of the Empire and exhorted them to sign Kitchener's pledge. At the close of his remarks His Excellency was cheered to the echo by the volunteers who manifested a deep appreciation of his sound and practical advice.

TIMELY ADVICE.—Before dismissing the members of the Second Contingent last evening, Capt. Ayre gave the men some timely advice as to their general behaviour while on leave and also their conduct towards the members of the Constabulary.

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Our Volunteers.

Nineteen volunteers enlisted with the Second Contingent yesterday making a total of 1,149 enrolled to-date. The names of those who enlisted yesterday are:—

Nicholas Keough, St. John's.
Jas. Bernard Fleming, St. John's.
Geo. Seivour, St. John's.
Wm. Melee, St. John's.
Walter Day, St. John's.
Thos. Melee, St. John's.
Jas. Power, St. John's.
Jas. Grant, St. John's.
Harold Cranford, St. John's.
Jas. Jos. Caul, St. John's.
Jas. Mignette, St. John's.
Wm. Bussey, St. John's.
Mark Fifield, Catalina.
Robt. V. King, Catalina.
John Hicks, Catalina.
Wm. A. Viguers, Bay Bulls Road.
Patrick Day, Little Bona, P. B.
Jas. White, Little Bona, P. B.
Lancelot Pike, Lamlaine.

Yesterday morning the men were put through Swedish and section drill and a squad of volunteers, under Lieut. Robertson, were instructed in the use of the machine guns by Sergt. Major Lavoye.

B. I. S. Annual Meeting

The 109 annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society took place last evening. Hon. J. D. Ryan presided over a very large attendance. Several new members were admitted. The report of the Literary and Amusement Committee was creditable. The officers' report showed the Society to be in a healthy financial condition. The report of last year's parade, arranged under the guidance of Mr. J. C. Pippy, was favourably received. Election of officers resulted in the re-election of last year's executive as follows:—

President—Hon. J. D. Ryan.
Vice-Pres.—J. L. Slattery.
1st Asst. V. P.—J. C. Pippy.
2nd Asst. V. P.—P. F. Moore.
Treasurer—J. Campbell.
Secretary—T. P. Halley.
Chairman of Schools—T. J. Nash.
Chairman of Charity—J. J. Mahoney.
Chairman of Review and Correspondence—W. B. Comerford.
Secretary of Schools—A. Doyle.
The meeting closed after some minor matters were discussed.

DISCHARGED INCURABLE.—Mr. Michael Murphy has been discharged incurable from the General Hospital where he had been suffering from cancer of the stomach.

No more useful gift for a man than a Safety Razor. We sell the Giant Junior Safety at 50 cents. A perfect shaver and the wonder of all users. CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street. Manufacturer's Agent—See 142.

Ward's Liniment Cures Disasters.

Labour.

The Municipal Council may not be a "charitable institution," but certainly its main object is not one to save money at the expense of doing service to the city and its people, and while the poor man may not contribute much in taxes yet it is to the poor labourer that many of our rich men owe the accumulation of the property that costs them so much in taxes. And as a matter of fact every one that burns a bit of coal, and that embraces poor and rich alike, contributes to the city seventy cents for every ton burned, so that there is no one who does not pay some taxes.

And if the Council has saved some thousands of dollars there can be no higher or nobler way of spending it than in employing those who are willing to work and who need food so much this winter. "This is not Charity," this is Service.

It is also up to the Government to do something in the face of such appeals in press and pulpit. Our present Executive seems about the dearest institution we have ever had. We read of those who "stand and wait" but our Executive seems petrified.

It is not necessary to dole out Charity. A new Poor House is needed. Now why cannot it be started and men given even three days work a week—anything to keep the food going.

And there must be many ways by which the unemployed can be fed without loss to their self-respect. No one wants Charity. They want work. And the Government does nothing—absolutely nothing. The price of flour goes up and up—unnecessarily—but still the Government doesn't move.

THEOBALD.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderrine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderrine at any drug store, and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

Will Make Practical Test

The new machine guns will be taken to the Butts at Nagle's Hill this afternoon. A practical test of their efficiency from long ranges will be made by Sergt. Major Lavoye, of the Canadian Militia. His Excellency the Governor, the members of the Reserve Force Committee, and the Volunteers of the Second Contingent will be present to witness the demonstration.

STILL ON MORWENNA.—Capt. Holmes is still on the Morwenna, though Capt. Newhook is in charge.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a. m.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK.

PARIS, Feb. 17.
An official communication issued by the Ministry of Marine, tells of the sinking by the German submarine U-16, of the French steamer Ville de Lille, off Barfleur lighthouse, a short distance east of Cherbourg, after the submarine had ordered the crew to leave the steamer. The statement follows: The French steamer Ville de Lille, from Cherbourg to Dunkirk, sighted the German submarine U-16 near the lighthouse at Barfleur at 1.30 o'clock yesterday. The Ville de Lille attempted to escape, but was outspeeded by the submarine, men from which boarded her and gave the crew ten minutes to leave in the ship's boats. They then sank the steamer by a bomb placed in her interior. The U-16 headed for a Norwegian steamer, but sank out of sight when a division of French torpedo boats from Cherbourg appeared on the horizon. The Ville de Lille was a small steamer of 997 tons.

MORE TRENCHES TAKEN.

PARIS, Feb. 17.
The French War Office, this afternoon issued the following statement of the progress of the war: In spite of the active cannonade, the French and English aviators who yesterday threw bombs in the region of Châtelliers and Ostend, have been able to re-enter our lines unharmed. The Belgian artillery has carried out some effective shooting against gatherings of troops and shelters. In Champagne ten of the enemy's counter attacks were repulsed. During the night in the Argonne there was considerable activity. Near Fontaine aux Charnes we have destroyed a block-house and 100 metres of trenches. A German attack launched by at least three battalions, between Four de Paris and Hill 263 west of Bourcuellies has been severe, but we have entirely repulsed it, inflicting on the enemy huge losses and taking some prisoners. In a move to the east we have captured 100 metres of trenches.

All May Assist in Nickel's Offer

By Attending Each Show.

The liberal action of the Manager of the Nickel Theatre in running his theatre during the Lenten season at the lowest possible cost and devoting all the net profits to aid the poor of St. John's appeals to all. The Nickel's manager as is well known to most citizens is always ready and anxious to assist every laudable object, but this latest offer caps the climax. Everyone likes to go to the Nickel and now they will be able to do so and at the same time help on their less fortunate neighbours.

Last night after prayers many ladies and gentlemen took in the show and were impressed with it. The pictures were all of a splendid character. "Anthony and Cleopatra" was the principal feature and it was eagerly watched. The scene is attractive and impressive and all were highly pleased with them. Each film was a gem and the general opinion was that the programme could not be improved upon. It will be repeated to-day, don't miss it or you will be sorry, besides you are assisting the poor.

A GALLANT LIEUTENANT.

In a letter to his mother, a young officer of the Gurkhas now at the front, describes the death of a fellow lieutenant in some trench fighting a few days before Christmas. He says: "We had one poor fellow killed called Rogers. He joined us from the 7th Gurkhas not long ago. I must say he died a magnificent death. The Northampton Regiment had done a counter-attack two nights before, and a number of their dead were lying out in the open between our lines and the Germans. Rogers noticed that one of them was wounded. He ran into the open towards the man, and picked him up and started back toward the trenches. The wounded man was, however, too heavy, and he was obliged to stop and lie down. Another man in our battalion ran out to help him, and between them they put him on to his back and started again. Poor Rogers was hit through the back, the bullet coming out where his ribs curved away. The man, however, carried on, and got back to a shallow ditch. The poor wounded fellow was again hit in the leg, and the other man of ours who carried him in had a bullet through his coat. Poor Rogers managed to crawl back to the ditch, where our man pulled him in. He was very badly hit, and died the next morning. It was a fine but very gallant act, and I hope both will be rewarded as they deserve. Truly, this war is a case of here one minute and away out of time the next."

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War News

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

The Governor, Newfoundland:

The following summary is from General French: Since the success near La Bassée early last week, some further progress has been made. A valuable point was secured with loss on Feb. 13th. The enemy's losses in recent fighting were severe. On the 14th, near Ypres, the enemy captured some trenches; we could not attack, recovering the lost ground and capturing prisoners. Small summaries will be sent twice weekly. The Admiralty announces that aeroplanes and seaplanes renewed aerial operations in Bruges District. Bombs were dropped on heavy batteries at Ostend, harbour gun positions at Middelkerke mole, and the locks at Zeebrugge. Eight French aeroplanes attacked the Chistel aerodrome, it is reported good results were obtained.

The French Government reports favourable day on the whole front, especially in Champagne, where the kilometres of German trenches a several hundred prisoners were captured.

The Russian Government reports obstinate fighting near Augustow, where superior German forces, trying to surround the Russian wing. There have been some Russian successes in the Carpathians. In Buwina the enemy captured Nadwora and crossed the Sereth river.

HARCOURT

RESULTS OF AIR RAID.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 17.

A new dirigible balloon recently transferred to Belgium from Friedrichshafen is reported to have been destroyed in the Allies' air raid on Christmas. Heavy damage is reported to have been done at Zeebrugge and Ostend, and many Germans are said to have been killed.

FORCED BACK BY NUMBERS.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 17.

Russian troops have effected order by withdrawals from all points where their front where their positions were menaced by the offensive of Germans and their Austrian allies, as the announcement made here today. The withdrawal from East Prussia and Southern Bukovina was caused by the appearance of great opposing armies and not to any decisive battles resulting in Russian defeat. War Office claims. Military experts assert that Russia's superior resources permit her to adopt a policy of attrition which will result in ultimate collapse of Germany's offensive because of heavy losses it will necessarily fall upon armies continually attacking. The German claims that General Von Hindenburg has won a great victory in East Prussia, is denied here. It is admitted that the Germans are again advancing upon Ossawisi but the fall back of the Russian army is declared to have been due to the appearance

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