

# IMPORTANT FACTS

FROM THE

## SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# CANADA LIFE

### ASSURANCE COMPANY

#### A Splendid Year.

#### Greatest Surplus Earnings.

#### Interest Rate Increasing.

#### Assets Over \$52,000,000.

#### Assurances Now Over \$153,121,000.

#### Payments To Policyholders.

#### All Factors Favorable.

In important respects the Company in 1913 excelled its record for any previous year in its history.

1—THE SURPLUS EARNED in 1913 was \$1,709,959.66, exceeding by over \$179,000 the earnings of 1912, and by a much larger amount the earnings of any previous year. The present net surplus is \$6,183,278.32.

2—THE INCOME of \$8,094,885.70 was greater than that of the previous year by \$698,125.96, and the greatest in the Company's history. The rate of interest earned, which had been steadily advancing since 1899, was further improved in 1913. This is an important factor in producing surplus.

3—THE ASSETS were increased by \$3,860,271.32, and now stand at \$52,161,794.81.

4—THE TOTAL ASSURANCES now in force are for \$153,121,363.94, an increase of over \$8,273,000 in the year.

5—THE PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS in 1913 totalled \$2,878,016.11, an increase of \$415,051.31 over those of 1912. In addition to this, LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS on security of their policy contracts were made for \$1,692,248.71.

6—THE MORTALITY of the year was again more favorable than the expectation, and this, with a continued LOW EXPENSE RATIO, contributed to the earning of a record surplus.

The Financial Statement and Report of Directors, together with proceedings at the annual meeting, held 22nd January, 1914, are in the printer's hands and in a few days will be mailed on request.

E. W. COX, President.

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#### REID SENTENCED TODAY

Said To Be Prime Mover in Krafchenko's Escape.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—Charged with aiding John Krafchenko to break jail, Percy Hagel, the desperado's counsel, and John Westlake were on Saturday committed for trial. Ex-Constable Reid said to have been the prime mover in the plot, and who has pleaded guilty, will be sentenced tomorrow. John Buxton, who "squealed" on his fellow conspirators, and Frank Holl, who helped to shield Krafchenko from the police, are to get off free. R. A. Bonnar, who is defending Hagel, today denounced the freeing of Buxton as an outrage owing to the fact that Buxton had said in his evidence he had induced a boy he knew in a hardware store to steal a revolver.

#### DIED AT WEST LORNE.

West Lorne, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Alex. McPhail, aged 85, died yesterday at the home of her son in Aldborough Township, after a brief illness. She leaves one son and three daughters. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at Gillies Cemetery.

#### CHICAGO IMPORTING NEW ZEALAND BUTTER

One Firm Has Ordered 300,000 Pounds For This Year.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—Butter that has travelled 12,000 miles from New Zealand soon will be placed on sale in Chicago and other sections of the United States. A Chicago produce firm announced today that it has signed a contract for 300,000 pounds of butter to be shipped this year. Reduction of the tariff on butter from 5 cents to 2½ cents a pound is said to have enabled merchants to profit on importations. Part of the shipments will be received by way of the Pacific coast and others by way of London.

#### WRECKED CREW REACH BOSTON.

Boston, Jan. 24.—Five seamen from the Nova Scotia schooner Rescue, wrecked at Neuvitas, Cuba, Dec. 28, arrived here on the steamer Hortensia, having been forwarded from Havana by the British Consul.

## RAINSTORM SWEPT THE PACIFIC COAST

Heavy Wind Accompanied and Did Much Damage—Floods From Melted Snow.

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—A rain and wind storm which swept the Pacific coast from Southern California to the British Columbia border last night and early today, caused much damage to shipping, though no serious mishaps at sea have been reported. Warm rains have melted the snow in the mountains, causing the rivers to rise rapidly.

At many points along the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, the situation is considered alarming, as the rivers have broken their banks and flooded the lowlands.

Numerous washouts have occurred along the railroads and the traffic has been seriously impeded.

## Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets Quickly Put Disordered Stomachs Right

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## HEART FAILURE CARRIES THREE AWAY SUDDENLY

Former Warden of Lincoln Dead—Aurora Man Killed By Falling Limb.

St. Catharines, Jan. 25.—Samuel L. Crowe, a former warden of the County of Lincoln, was found dead in his bed at his home in the Township of Louth this morning, death being due to heart failure. Mr. Crowe, who was unmarried, was a man of great physical strength, and had experienced very little illness. He had been in apparent good health. He was one of the wealthiest farmers in the Niagara district. A sister is the only surviving relative.

VICTIM OF HEART FAILURE. Hamilton, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Anna Coburn, widow of H. P. Coburn, who, until his death was manager for the Sawyer-Massey Company, in this city, died yesterday from heart failure today at her home, 262 James street south.

PORT DOVER WOMAN FOUND DEAD. Hamilton, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Mary Moore, aged 63, was found dead, sitting in the armchair at the home of her son, George Moore, this morning. Deceased was brought in from Port Dover last evening for heart treatment.

AURORA MAN KILLED BY LIMB. Toronto, Jan. 25.—John Hodgins, 50 years old, one of the best known residents of Aurora, was instantly killed on Friday by the heavy limb of a tree falling on his head. He leaves a wife and six children.

## STATES TO CONTROL BIG ALASKA RAILWAY

Senate Passes Bill Authorizing Expenditure of Forty Million Dollars.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—By a vote of 46 to 16 the Senate passed Saturday the Alaska railway bill, directing the President to purchase or construct 1,000 miles of railroad in Alaska at a cost not to exceed \$40,000,000.

CHATHAM FUNERAL. [Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Jan. 25.—The funeral took place here today of Mrs. Elizabeth Hackney, for 30 years a resident of Chatham. She is survived by four daughters and three sons. They are: Mrs. F. J. Carter, of New York; Mrs. Charles Gould, of Edmonton; Misses Jennie and Annie, at home; W. J. J. of Vancouver; N. F. of Oklahoma; and C. W. of Detroit. One brother, John James, of California, also survives.

BACK BROKEN, LIVED A YEAR. Toronto, Jan. 25.—After living for over a year with a broken back, Louis Pizzalato, an Italian, died in St. Michael's Hospital on Saturday night.

## RESPONSIBLE FOR ONLY BLOT ON WINNIPEG'S POLICE FORCE

Krafchenko, Says William Christie, Had Glib Tongue That Made Him Very Dangerous.

"That chap Krafchenko is the criminal with the glib tongue," said William Christie, one of Winnipeg's foremost financial men, who is visiting with relatives in this city on his way to the south of France. "He is responsible for the one blot that has ever stained the record of the Winnipeg police, and the city has been greatly relieved through his capture," Mr. Christie continued. "The man Reid, that he influenced, must have been a simple-minded sort of fellow, who was hypnotized by the smooth ways of Krafchenko, but that he was able to enlist the aid of J. H. Buxton, former secretary of the Builders' Exchange, has been a surprise to everyone. I knew Buxton quite well, and he has been a man of good reputation."

Glibness Influenced Guard. "Krafchenko can speak four or five languages, and it is not only his knowledge of them but the use of them that made him dangerous. He has that glibness of speech that attracts a certain class, and with his guile he must have exercised his conversational talents to the fullest degree. But the people of Winnipeg were not carried away by his dashing ways. They knew him for the cold-blooded desperado he is, and hoped that he might be captured. It was providential that he injured himself while making his escape, otherwise, armed with an automatic revolver, he would have had not the slightest compunction in slaying whoever crossed his path."

Business Conditions Improving. Mr. Christie stated that business conditions in Winnipeg had been improving greatly, and that as a whole the city, which had learned its lessons in the past, had stood up during the money stringency, and building prospects are bright for an immediate renewal of activity.



JOHN KRAFCHENKO.

## PEOPLE OF LONDON PAID TRIBUTE TO LORD STRATHCONA

Crowds Lined Streets and Uncrowded Heads as Funeral Procession Passed.

BURIED BESIDE HIS WIFE Interment Preceded By Great Service in Westminster Abbey

[Canadian Press.] London, Jan. 26.—The body of the late Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada, was buried today with the most simple ceremonies, in Highgate Cemetery, North London, beside that of his wife, who died only a few months ago.

Before interment, a great funeral service was held in Westminster Abbey, and was attended by a large gathering of state officials and persons prominent in all circles of society.

From the residence of the deceased statesman in Grosvenor Square to the Abbey, the streets were lined with crowds of people, who reverently uncovered as the procession passed.

The pallbearers were: The Duke of Argyll, the keeper of the Great Seal of Scotland; the Earl of Aberdeen and the Marquis of Lansdowne, all of them former governor-generals of Canada; the Earl of Lichfield; Sir Thomas Vansittart Bowater, Lord Mayor of London; the Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies; Sir William Osler; Sir Thomas Skinner and Professor George Adam Smith, vice-chancellor of Aberdeen University, of which Lord Strathcona was chancellor up to the time of his death.

King George and Queen Mary, queen mother Alexandra and several other members of the royal family, as well as Premier Asquith, were represented at the service in the Abbey, while most of the members of the Cabinet and the foreign ambassadors, including Walter Hines Page, United States ambassador, attended personally.

## FIFTY HYDRO MEN GO OUT ON STRIKE

Claim Weather Should Not Cause Cut in Their Pay.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brantford, Jan. 25.—Fifty men, employed on outside work on the Brantford hydro-electric system, are out on strike. They claim that they should not be docked for not working on wet days when the work is called off through no fault of their own.

The complaint of the men was laid before Chairman McFarland, of the hydro commission, and they were promised consideration as soon as Chief Engineer L. G. Ireland returns from Toronto on Monday.

Saturday, owing to the unfavorable weather no work was done, and the commission is hopeful that matters will be brought to a satisfactory settlement. The men claim that they are supposed to get straight time on the job, and this, they state they have not received.

The men say the scale of wages in Toronto is 33½ cents an hour for the best, and 34 cents the lowest.

In London and Hamilton the rate is 37½ cents and 34½ cents, and in Brantford 29 cents is the highest, with 20 cents as the lowest.

Some of the linemen get only \$2 a day for climbing the poles. Some of the men doing grounding get only \$2.75 a day. The Western Counties men here receive 30 cents per hour.

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JOHN WITKIN, Chief of Fire Department.

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C. S. TAMLIN, V. S.—OFFICE AND Hospital, 453 Talbot, Phone 865, residence 768.

WILLIAM McDONALD, VETERINARY surgeon, 137 King street. Residence, 121 Bathurst. Phone 688.

MODERN COLLEGE FOR ROME.

Rome, Jan. 25.—Rev. Bertrand M. Pippel, pastor of the American Methodist Church in Rome, has purchased about six acres at the southern end of the historic hill of Monte Mario, one of the most beautiful locations near Rome. He announced that he intends to erect a great modern college, embodying the highest intellectual, patriotic, moral and physical ideals.

BISHOP AT WEST LORNE.

[Special to The Advertiser.] West Lorne, Jan. 25.—Bishop Williams, of London, held a confirmation service at the Anglican church this morning. A large congregation was present.

GIRL MAY HAVE HYDROPHOBIA.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Seven weeks ago Frances Stewart, the little daughter of Toronto, Jan. 25.—Seven weeks ago a Bedford Park resident was bitten by a dog and last night she was taken to the Sick Children's Hospital suffering from symptoms of hydrophobia. The child's face was badly torn. The authorities are examining the dog for traces of rabies.

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