FLU COST LIFE INSURANCE CO'S MORE THAN WAR

In Last Year War Claims in Canada Were Less Than One-Quarter of the Epidemic.

DOMINION INCURRING NO SHIP LIABILITIES

Life Insurance Companies Paid Death Claims in Year Aggregating $16,927,345.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Influenza was more costly to life insurance companies operation in Canada during the year ended March, 1920 than were pre-war casualties. This information was given in the annual report of the superintendent of insurance tabled in the House today by Sir Henry Drayton. The superintendent of insurance, G. D. Finlayson, stated in his report that one of the outstanding features of the insurance business during the year ended March 31, 1920, was the excessive mortality in the early months, due to the influenza epidemic.

Death claims during the year totalled $16,927,345, of which $785,331, or 4.64 were due to the war and $2,995,228 or 17.69 per cent. due to influenza.

There were 134 fire insurance companies doing business during the year, and of these 39 were Canadian, 40 British and 55 foreign. At the end of 1918 there were 116 companies in business. Net premiums received for fire insurance during the year ending March 31, 1920, were $40,091,474, against $35,954,405 the previous year; net losses paid, 1920, $16,679,355, against $19,359,252 in 1919, and the ratio of losses in 1920 was 41.67 against 53.84 in 1919.

Warrants For Year.

Governor-General's warrants issued since the last session of parliament have totalled $3,920,000, and the expenditures under those warrants $667,600, according to a return tabled in the House this afternoon. The items for which warrants were issued were: administration of fuel control warrant, $50,000; expenditure $11,800; lignite utilization board warrant 140,000, expenditure $140,000; salaries and contingencies, board of pensions commissioners warrant $350,000, expenditures $152,000; seed grain purchase, warrant $1,500,000, expenditure $200,000; D.S.C.R. assistance to unemployed war veterans, warrant $1,100,000, expenditure $48,000; health of animals, warrant $200,000, expenditure $94,000; Interior department, expedition to North, warrant $30,000, expenditure $1,300; labor department emergency relief, warrant $500,000, expenditure $7,000; interior department, Rocky Mountains Park warrant, $50,000, expenditure $13,500.

Ottawa Improvement Commission

The annual report of the Ottawa Improvement Commission, tabled in the House by Sir Henry Drayton, showed an annual revenue for the year ending March 31, 1920, of $159,941.89, against a total expenditure of $145,404.31. Ordinary maintenance costs had increased to $68,394.45 for the year, as against $90,486.98 for the previous year, leaving a balance of only $60,000 for new work.

No Liabilities Incurred.

According to a return tabled in the Commons by the Minister of Finance, no liabilities have been undertaken or notes endorsed for the purpose of promoting shipbuilding under the act passed for that purpose last session. Under the act the Minister of Finance was given authority to endorse the notes of purchasers of steel ships, under certain stated conditions, but the report of Sir Henry Drayton today showed no such action taken since the bill was passed.

STRIKE AGAINST REDUCTION.

Northampton, Mass., Feb. 16.—Two hundred employes of the Leeds plant of the Nantucket Silk Mills, went on strike today rather than accept wage cut of 15 per cent.

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Hospital Board Special Meeting

Commissioners Held General Discussion on Matters Pertaining to Management.

Considerable business was transacted and a great deal of discussion ensued, at the pecial meeting of the Board of Hospital Commissioners held in the superintendent's office last evening. The meeting was called for a general discussion, and practically every phase of hospital management was taken up.

The securing of a suite for the dietitian in the new nurses' home called forth considerable comment, and the matter was referred to a committee comprising the commissioner for the month, the superintendent and Commissioner W. E. Emerson, to take up the matter with the warden of the municipality that it might be satisfactorily arranged. It was conceded that she was entitled to equal privileges with the matron and superintendent of nurses.

The hour and day of the regular monthly meeting was changed to 8 p.m., the first Monday of each month.

Dr. Roberts submitted an extensive report containing a number of recommendations for the improving of conditions which had come under his notice during the month he officiated as visiting commissioner.

The Training School board was enlarged to include the whole board of commissioners.

Those present at the meeting included the Chairman, J. King Kelley; Commissioners Mrs. J. Vernon McLellan, Hon. Dr. Roberts, Joseph O'Brien, Col. Alex. McMillan, F. Flewelling, Dr. G. K. J. Crawford, W. E Emerson and Superintendent Dr. Henry Hedden.

Training School Board.

When the motion to enlarge the membership of the Training School Board was under discussion Mr. Kelley said that he thought the board should consider the matter of giving the student nurses a greater opportunity for training and study. He was of the opinion that at the present time too much scrubbing and making of beds was required of them, and that the curriculum could well be extended to comprise more lectures and less housework.

The Twelve Hour Shift.

Dr. Crawford brought up the matter of the twelve hour shift the nurses worked under, which he thought should be changed to eight. Dr. Hedden said that no eight hour shift was granted in any Canadian hospital, and that the twelve hour shift in reality applied only to night nurses. The day nurses' hours were reduced to nine, because of the time taken up by meals and classes.

A notice of Commissioner Agar's that all future appointees to the hospital surgical staff be required to submit a report of their age, so that the provision setting 60 as the age limit for the active staff might be effectively carried out, was allowed to stand in his absence.

Dr. Hedden stated that he had received a communication from the board of health addressed to the commissioners, stating that their regulations required that all notifiable diseases admitted to the hospital be reported to them. The health authorities stated that several ommissions had occurred in this respect.

The hospital superintendent was instructed to confer with his staff to secure the carrying out of the board of health's regulations.

Treated Gratuitously.

The opinion was expressed that a number of patients were being treated gratuiously who could afford to pay, and that the commissioners should be called upon to report on the circumstances of such patients.

Mr. Kelley thought a social worker should be employed for the purpose. Mrs. McLellan said that the Women's Hospital Aid took care of such work.

Dr. Hedden.

Dr. Hedden said that many patients went back to conditions which were not at all favorable to their convalescence, and that as the doctors had no means of following up these cases, much good work was rendered useless. He concurred with Mr. Kelley that a social worker would be of great assistance in rendering the work of the hospital more effectual, both financially in forming an estimate of the patient's ability to pay, and in securing satisfactory conditions in the poorer homes when a mother or bread winner was being treated, and later when such a person returned to the home.

Mr. Emerson while admitting the desirability of such an aid said finances would not permit and addition to the clerical staff.

Recommendations.

Dr. Roberts read a digest of his report as visiting commissioner for the month. He recommended that the basement of the epidemic hospital be remodelled into a dwelling for a janitor, and his wife, the couple to be employed to carry on the greater part of the housework now being done by the nurses stationed in the epidemic. That one room in the epidemic be made into a sterilizing room and be suitably equipped.

Dr. Roberts said that there were not sufficient nurses in the epidemic to properly carry on the work required of them, and that the janitor and his wife by undertaking the housework, would greatly relieve the situation. His two recommendations were passed.

A further recommendation that the lavatory equipment of the epidemic be expanded to meet with requirements was also passed.

The employing of an accountant to relieve the superintendent was allowed to stand.

The Laundry.

A report on the comparison of the cost of the hospital laundry done by tender, as compared with the securing of necessary equipment for the present laundry was left to the secretary and commissioner of the month.

The meeting was informed that the mangel in present use was being operated at a danger to human life.

The commissioner of the month and the superintendent who had been appointed a committee to secure the carrying out of Dr. Roberts' recommendations, were also instructed to take up with the commissioner of public works the matter of an egress from the hospital power house to City road.

Other matters were discussed at considerable length. The meeting opened at 8 and concluded shortly before midnight.

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SENATE GIVES FORDNEY BILL ITS ADOPTION

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Peanuts or ground beans, 3 cents per pound; onions, forty cents per bushel; rice two cents per pound; lemons, 2 cents per pound; peanut oil 36 cents per gallon; cottonseed, cocoanut and soy bean oils, 20 cents per gallon; cattle (except for breeding purposes), 30 per cent. ad valorem; sheep over one year old, two dollars per head; sheep under one year, one dollar per head; fresh and frozen meats, 25 per cent. ad valorem; long staple cotton (one and three-eighths inches) seven cents per pound; cotton manufactures, seven cents per pound; unwashed wool, 15 cents per pound; washed wool, thirty cents per pound; scoured wool, forty-five cents per pound.

Duties on Milk.

Sugar one cent per pound, in addition to the present tariff of one cent per pound; butter and substitutes, eight cents per pound; cheese and substitutes, twenty-three per cent. ad valorem; fresh milk, two cents per gallon; fresh cream five cents per gallon; condensed or preserved milk, two per pound, and sugar or milk, five cents per pound.

FREDERICTON SELLS BONDS.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 16.—Tenders were opened at noon for $120,000 of City debentures, for which bids had been asked from a number of houses. The debentures are serial bonds payable at Fredericton in Canadian funds from 1924 to 1934 and bearing interest at 5 per cent., the issue being made in connection with the construction of permanent streets in the city

Of the four bids which were received the most favorable was that of the Royal Securities Company, of Montreal, at 90.676. The finance committee decided to accept the Royal Securities Company's bid, which will make the rate of interest paid by the city about 6.45 per cent., it was said.

FATAL MANHOLE EXPLOSION.

New York, Feb. 16.—One man was killed and thousands of persons crowding lower Broadway during the noon hour were thrown into a panic today when a manhole exploded. The cover, shattered by the blast, was hurled high in the air, raining fragments of iron and breaking a twelfth story window in a skyscraper.

BORN.

KITCHIN.—February 16th at St. John N. B., to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas G. Kitchin of Grand Falls, N. B., a daughter, Jean Douglas.

DIED.

DEVER—In this city on the 15th inst., at his residnce, 222 Chesley street, John A. Dever, leaving one son, one daughter, five brothers and one sister to mourn.
Notice of funeral later.

SEELY.—In Lower Norton, Kings County, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, Thomas F. Seely, in the 82nd year of his age, leaving a son and two daughters to mourn.
Funeral on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

PEARSON—At Highfield, Queens Co., N. B., on Friday, the 11th inst., Norah Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pearson, aged 20 years, leaving her parents, two brothers and three sisters to mourn their sad loss.
(Boston papers please copy).

KING REFUSES ALL PAIRS IN COMMONS VOTE

Ordinary Parliamentary Custom, Many Years Old, is Discarded for Snap Vote.

GOVERNMENT LEAD GREATLY REDUCED

Division Not Expected to Give Premier Meighen a Majority of More Than 8 or 9.

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It is due to the Opposition to say that there is reason for believing that Mr. King's new edict does not meet with the sanction of them all. It is pointed out, for example, that when Mr. Jacques' Bureau recently sailed for Europe for the benefit of his health, he requested and gladly received a "pair" from Sir Henry Drayton; and it is considered unlikely that a chivalrous fighter like the member for Three Rivers would, under the circumstances, be a party to his leader's act.

Government Retaliates

As for the Government, it is prepared to accept the challenge. It knows that it cannot be defeated by the Opposition, no matter what Mr. King may do to abrogate the amenities of parliamentary life, and it is in a position to retaliate effectively, it more fairly. In a week or two it will institute Saturday sittings and encourage, instead of discourage, week-end divisions. This, in view of the fact that the Quebec members are notorious week-end absentees, and that the Government's western and Maritime supporters remain in Ottawa week in and week out, should be an effective reprisal.

BIG BRIDGE CONTRACT.

St. George, N. B., Feb. 16.—The contract for the Second Falls bridge, in the Parish of St. George, Charlotte Co., has been awarded to the Allan Construction Company, St. Stephen, the contract price being in the vicinity of $27,000.

DETAIN INDIAN PROPAGANDA.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—A large quantity of literature dealing with the situation in India is being held in the customs here by collector J. H. Bertram pending the decision of the commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to whom samples have been sent. Included in it, is a pamphlet entitled "British barbarities in India," and another entitled "India's challenge to Britain."

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CANADA THANKS EXPLORER.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The privy council of Canada has tendered a formal vote of thanks to Vilhjalmer Stefansson, the arctic explorer, acknowledging on behalf of the Canadian Government the services which Mr. Stefansson has rendered the nation in exploring uncharted Canadian lands.

FLIGHT A FAILURE.

Mineola, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Lieut. Ross C. Kirkpatrick, who hopped off from Mitchell Field in an airplane this morning in an attempt to break the world's endurance record for continuous flight, was forced to land at 6.55 p.m. on account of a cracked generator. He had been up slightly more than 11 hours.

ACQUITTED OF CRIME.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 16.—Duncan McDonald was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter in supreme court today. After a trial which lasted for slightly over an hour and a half the jury on the instructions of Judge Ritchie, returned a verdict of not guilty, without leaving the box. The charge against McDonald was that of manslaughter, committed by running over and killing Mary McInnis at North Sydney on the 9th of September last.

IRISH ROADS RUINED.

Dublin, Feb. 16—For hundreds of miles throughout South and Southwest County Cork, all the principal roads have been rendered unfit for use; trenches have been dug, barricades erected and bridges destroyed, according to a report issued at Dublin Castle this evening.

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AT ASTONISHING REDUCTIONS FOR DOLLAR DAY.
Now is the time to buy a swell suit at a bargain price. One only tweed all wool salt and pepper. Regular $49.50 for $25.00.
One only Navy Serge, Plain Staple Style. Regular $39 for $18.00.
One only All Wool Jersey, plum color. Reg. $57.00 for $35.00.
One only Navy Gabardine Coat, has fine pin tucks and French Seal Collar. Regular $89.00 for $60.00.
One only Gabardine Hand Embroidered Coat, Beaver collar, highest grade. Reg. $120.00 for $75.00; and scores of others equally as cheap on
Dollar Day.

Separate Skirts at Half Price and Less
Beautiful models in Taffeta, Velour, Serge, etc., at half regular value.
Black Serges, Poplins, Panamas, etc. Reg. to $6.75. Dollar Day $2.75.
Shepherd Check Spring Wash Skirt. Reg. $3.50 for $1.98.

Dollar Day in the Wash Goods Dept.
Pound Cotton, for Comforter covers, mostly prints; lengths from 1-4 to 1 yard, 5 lbs. in bundle for $2.50.
Duckling Flannel, soft, fleecy finish, fancy designs, for kiddies' night robes, etc. Reg. 80c. for 32c. yard.
White Cotton, very good quality 36 inches wide. Dollar Day price 10 yards for $2.00.
Table Damask. White Table Damask, good width, pretty floral designs, 2 yards for $1.50.
White Pique and Bedford Cord, medium and fine cord, extra wide width. Reg. 80c. for 47c. yard; regular $1.00 for 67c. yard; regular $1.40 for 87c. yard.
Crepe Cloth, 36 inches wide, has silk stripe, suitable for dresses, in Copehagen, rose, sand, black and maize. Special 50c. yard.
Swiss Muslin, fine cross bar design, 39 inches wide. Special for Dollar Day 32c. yard.
Ginghams, all colors and designs, all new goods. Dollar Day special 30c. yard.
Table Centres, white cotton, handsomely embroidered, very special at 39c. each.

Bargains in the Glove Dept.
Ladies' Fleece Lined Gloves in black, white and natural. Special 35c. pair.
Red, Pure Wool Gauntlet Gloves, Regular $1.89; special $1.39 pair.
Ladies' Suede Tex Gloves in black, fawn, white, grey and natural, 89c. pair.
Ladies Washable Cape Kid Gloves in white, biscuit and natural Reg. $2.50; special $1.50 pair.
Ladies' Heavy Cape Kid Gloves, in dark gray, nigger, brown and tan. Reg. $3.60 for $2.90.
Ladies' Silk Gloves in black and colors. Special $1.00 pair.
Silk Ties, black and white striped, 25c.
Ladies Woollen Gloves, in grey brown and blue, 70c. pair.
Lace Collars, worth $1.25. Special 50c. each.
Marabou Capes, all 20 per cent. off.

Bargains in Ladies' Hose
Ladies' Black Silk Hose, with seam. Special for Dollar Day at $1.50 pair.
Ladies' Heather Hose. Regular $1.69, on Dollar Day $1.39 pair.
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, in black Regular $1.69; on Dollar Day $1.25 pair.
Holeproof Hose, slightly imperfect. Special $1.00 pair.
Children's Hose, heavy brown cotton, Dollar Day 25c. pair.
Children's Hose in black, tan and dark brown. Special 2 pair $1.00

Bargains in Underwear
Underskirts, silk taff, in black and colors. Reg. for $1.00.
Underskirts, moire, mostly black Reg. $1.75 and $1.90 for $1.25.
Undervests, white and natural. Reg. 98c. for 65c.
Shaker Gowns, tucked and embroidered. Reg. $2.95 for $2.39.
Shaker Gowns, in better quality. Reg. $3.65 for $2.95.
Shaker Gowns, children's sizes, neat styles. Reg. $2.20 for $1.60
Silk Corset Covers, white and pink with filet lace. Reg. $1.50 for 85c.
Aprons, Dark Bungalow style. Reg. $1.50 for 89c.
Aprons, two styles in dress aprons. Reg. $2.50 for $1.50.
House Dresses, light colors only. Reg. $2.10 for $1.69.
House Dresses, light colors only. Reg. $2.75 for $1.99.
House Dresses, navy and black only. Reg. $3.00 for $2.49.
Scrims, 36 inch, fancy flowered design, 4 yards for $1.00.
Marquisette, fancy colors, 36 inch Reg. 98c. for 69c.
Blankets, 10-4 size in grey only. Special $2.69.
Middies, white drill, short sleeves 2 for $1.00.
Middy Suits, white skirts, colored blouses, slightly soiled. Reg. $5.75 for $1.00.

Dollar Day in the Silk and Dress Goods Dept.
Silk Poplins worth $169 yard in brown, black, green, sand, etc. Special $1.00 yard.
Jap Silk, 36 inches wide, very fine quality, all colors. Special $1.00 yard.
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