

## SUN LIFE KEEPS GROWING

THE results of operations for the year 1917 show a continuance of the notable expansion that has marked the career of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. In Assets, Income, Surplus, New Business and Total Business in Force substantial increases are recorded over the corresponding figures for previous years.

### RESULTS FOR 1917

Assets at December 31st, 1917.	\$90,160,174.00
Increase	7,211,178.00
Cash Income	19,288,997.00
Increase	789,886.00
New Assurances issued and Paid for in Cash.	47,811,567.00
Increase	6,039,270.00
Assurances in Force at December 31st, 1917.	311,870,945.00
Increase	20,438,245.00
Profits paid or allotted to Policyholders	1,580,389.00
Increase	449,488.00
Profits paid or allotted to Policyholders, in past five years	5,224,963.93
Total Payments to Policyholders, 1917.	8,840,245.00
Payments to Policyholders since organization	\$69,094,316
Assets held for Policyholders	93,100,174
Premiums received since organization.	\$159,254,400
Payments to Policyholders and Assets held for them exceed the premiums received by:	\$5,893,264
Undivided surplus at December 31st, 1917, over all liabilities including capital	8,550,761.00

### THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCES IN FORCE
1872	\$ 48,210.73	\$ 96,461.95	\$ 1,064,350.00
1887	477,410.05	1,313,504.45	10,578,777.50
1897	2,228,890.74	7,322,371.44	44,085,798.70
1907	6,246,283.25	28,488,595.15	111,135,694.38
1917	19,288,997.68	90,160,174.24	311,870,945.71

The Company takes this opportunity of thanking its policyholders and the public generally for the continued confidence and good-will of which the above figures give such strong evidence.

## SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

1871 HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL 1917  
T. B. MACAULAY, President  
DAVID JOHNSON,  
Manager, Newfoundland Division, St. John's, Nfld.

### NOTES FROM HARBOR GRACE

The remains of the late Peter Guilfoyle, one of the Florizel victims, arrived from St. John's by last Friday afternoon's train, and taken to his home at Riverhead. The funeral took place on the following day, and was largely attended. Requiem Mass was held at St. Joseph's Church, Riverhead. To the sorrowing relatives of the young hero we extend our sympathy.

Last week the Seal Skinners Union held their annual meeting at Mr. P. Higgins Barber shop, when the following were elected for the season: Frank Andrews, President; Stewart Noseworthy, Vice President; Robert Andrews, Secretary; Edward Sheppard, Treasurer; John Martin, M. Hayes and Thos. Griffin, committee. After the general business was gone through they decided to pass \$10.00 from their funds to the W.P.A., which goes to show that although the very busiest time of the season has approached they do not forget the great cause of the day, and the protection which enables them to secure their spring's work.

The annual meeting of the Harbor Grace Dock Co. was recently held in the Board of Trade Rooms at St. John's, when quite a number of shareholders were present. The report showed that a considerable amount of work had been done during the season, but the net profit only permitted a dividend of 5 per cent, owing to the high cost in findings and other expenses, as was the case with other companies for the past season. Last year's directors were re-elected, and the names of two others added, namely, Hons. F. McNamara and W. J. Ellis.

The S. S. Sagamore which arrived here during the early part of last week with building material for the Nfld. Shipbuilding Co., was taken on dock yesterday for a general overhauling.

Mrs. Howell, daughter of Mr. T. Martin, of Victoria Street, received the news last Saturday of the loss of her husband who was on a voyage to the other side in a Carbonar vessel. Anxiety was felt for some time until definite news was received last Saturday, when the anxious ones were called upon to drop the evening shades in mourning for the deceased. To the sorrowing wife, who was only married a few months ago, we extend our many sympathies, and to the many relatives as well.

The W. P. A. met this afternoon at their usual place, quite a number as usual were in attendance. It was thought that the shipment of wool which has been looked forward to for some time, would be ready for the members this afternoon, but as yet it has not arrived, and unless it arrives before next Wednesday there will be no meeting the coming Wednesday; in case it does arrive, the members will be notified through the day schools. The W. P. A. thankfully acknowledge the sum of \$10.00 donated to them by "The Skinners Union," and also the sum of \$32.50 from Miss Ida McRae, as a result of a series of musicals which she has been holding at her home the past few weeks.

The harbor ice which is of considerable thickness, has practically all been broken up and driven away during the last two days, as a result of the easterly wind yesterday heaving in a swell, and today's southwest breeze taking it out the harbor. Doubtless this will be the last bridge of ice for the season.

It appears through the day's public news that the merchants are not satisfied to pay more than \$10.00 for the fat, and yet the "Daily News" which clamored so much about Supply and Demand a few days ago, says that there is no reason why it should not be \$16.00. Does not this corroborate what Mr. Halfyard said about Supply and Demand in this country some time ago? We do not hesitate to say but that the Supply and Demand question has been very effective in other countries, when it had not been of much effect in Newfoundland at all, as it made no difference how the demand for our products increased. In other countries, the merchants had their set price on the fishery productions and that was all they intended to pay for them; but if the supply were greater than the demand, the fishermen would soon know of the decline in price. We have no doubt that if Coaker had not come into existence, as he is today, the merchants would probably be giving a little more for fish than they gave in pre-war times, but we are certain that the present price would be about 40

per cent. more than would be given. We believe for sure that if Coaker had been in power ten years ago, when the fishermen received \$3 and \$4 for their fish, they would have received \$6, if not more. These were the times when the merchants made their piles of money, particularly on some parts of the West Coast, where they paid \$3 and \$4 for dry fish, and then took it to Oporto where they received \$10 and more for it, and paid hardworking boys (two and five cents an hour in truck for loading their vessels for across. This is a thing of the past, and is gone forever. We venture to say that if these men want to make big money these days, they must haul it out of the water, for it is the man that pulls the line out of the water is going to be rich in days to come. The price of fat is encouraging this season.

CORRESPONDENT.  
Mr. Grace, March 27th, 1918.

### Jamestown C.E.W.A.

(To the Editor.)  
Dear Sir—Allow me space in the columns of your newsy paper to say a few words in behalf of the ladies of this place.

The C. E. W. A. held their first sale of work in the F. P. U. Hall in Xmas, 1917, and raised an encouraging sum of \$107.07, which will be given for furniture to adorn the interior of the new church which is being built.

The annual meeting was held on March 28th, and new officers were elected.

The names of those elected are as follows:  
Mrs. Joseph Wells—President.



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Mrs. Theo. Wells—Treasurer.  
Mrs. Charlie Moss—Secretary.  
Mrs. Robert J. Haines—Assistant.  
Mrs. Charlie Moss—Cuttress.  
Mrs. Walter Ricketts—Asst. Cuttress.  
Thanking you for space.  
Yours truly,  
"MAGNUM-OPUS"  
Jamestown, B.B.

## NOTICE!

The Head Office of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co. Ltd. has been transferred to the premises of the F. U. Trading Co. Ltd., Port Union.

W. F. COAKER,  
President.

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W. F. COAKER,  
President.

## NOTICE!

The office of the Union Publishing Co. has been transferred to the Advocate Building, Duckworth Street.

W. F. COAKER,  
President.

### A Successful time

(To the Editor)  
Dear Sir—Will you please permit me a little place in your highly esteemed paper to state a few words concerning the C. E. W. A., which held their annual sale of work on 19th-20th of December, 1917 in the C. of F. school room, which proved very successful. Tea was served first. Together with the goods sold afterwards apples and syrup, the sum of \$123.91 was made. Although there are only a few workers of them we congratulate them on their energetic work. May God help them to persevere more.

I must also say a few words about the concert which was held in the C. of F. school room on the evening of 17th of January, 1918, which I certainly think was enjoyed by all. It started at 7 p.m. and closed at 9.30. After the concert, Syrup was sold by the young ladies, which was presented to them by the young men who took part. On both we realized the sum of \$17.20, which is going towards the Cot Fund. We must not forget to thank Miss Bourne, the teacher, who did her utmost to get it up and those who had taken part in it, and also many thanks to Mr. Robert Dalley who acted as Chairman. It was closed by singing the National Anthem. After the elderly persons retired the young people enjoyed themselves in a few games for a short while. Trusting I have not trespassed too much in your paper.

Yours truly,  
L. S.  
Pike's Arm,  
March 20th.  
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