

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

The leading features of the Directors' Report for 1912, as presented to the Annual Meeting of the Company, held in Montreal, March 4th, 1913, are as follows:

ASSETS as at 31st December, 1912	\$49,605,616.49
Increase over 1911	5,704,730.51
CASH INCOME from Premiums, Interest, Rents, etc., in 1912	12,333,081.60
Increase over 1911	1,775,746.08
PROFITS PAID to policyholders entitled to participate in 1912.	691,975.84
ADDED TO SURPLUS during 1912	614,008.09
TOTAL SURPLUS 31st December, 1912, over all liabilities and capital, (according to the Company's Standard, viz., for assurances, the Om. (5) Table, with 3½ and 3 per cent. interest, and, for annuities, the B. O. Select Annuity Tables, with 3½ per cent. interest).	5,331,081.82
DEATH CLAIMS, Matured Endowments, Profits, etc., during 1912.	4,732,463.20
PAYMENTS to policyholders since organization	34,402,734.66
NEW BUSINESS (paid for in cash) during 1912	30,814,409.64
Increase over 1911	4,377,628.45
ASSURANCES IN FORCE 31st December, 1912	182,732,420.00
Increase over 1911	18,160,347.00

The SUN LIFE OF CANADA now occupies the premier position among Canadian Life Assurance Companies.

Outside of Companies issuing industrial policies, the SUN LIFE OF CANADA now does a larger new life assurance business than any other company incorporated in the British Empire.

The Company's Growth

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCES IN FORCE
1872	\$ 48,210.93	\$ 96,461.95	\$ 1,064,350.00
1892	1,108,680.43	3,403,700.88	23,901,047.00
1902	3,561,509.34	13,480,272.88	67,181,602.00
1912	12,333,081.60	49,605,616.49	182,732,420.00

ROBERTSON MACAULAY,
PRESIDENT.

HEAD OFFICE:
MONTREAL

T. B. MACAULAY,
MANAGING DIRECTOR AND SECRETARY.

**ALEX. BRYDEN, Manager for Newfoundland,
St. John's, Newfoundland.**

Drowned at Quebec.

A message received from Rev. Fr. DeLisle, of Quebec, yesterday, by the friends of Mr. Nicholas J. Angell, of Hamilton Street, conveyed the sad information of his drowning at that place. No particulars of the sad occurrence were conveyed in the message, and no doubt these will be furnished later. Mr. Angell, who was well known and respected in St. John's, was away in Quebec for three years, and returned here about Christmas time on a visit to his parents. The deceased was for many years accountant in the office of P. C.

Campbell's Milk Shakes
are delicious.—Jan 27, 11

Stafford's Liniment cures
Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all aches and pains. For sale everywhere.—Feb 11, 11

Free Seeds.



Our congressman, who dies and bleeds, to guard our sacred banner, sent me a bunch of garden seeds, all in the old-time manner. Oh, there are a few seeds of beets and peas, and early June tomatoes, a few daisies, and some time was a reporter on the staff of the Evening Telegram. He left here for Quebec Sunday week. To his sorrowing parents and brothers and sisters the Telegram extends its sincere sympathy.

There are seeds of Switzer cheese and German fried potatoes. And I may have an onion bed, in greens I'll take a flyer; and I may raise a cabbage head to smoke in my old briar. And yet it seems this bunch of seed a hopeless grist of bosh is; there are so many things I need much more than peas or squashes! Our congressman, who bleeds and dies, to keep the flag a-flaunting, should make an effort to get wise to what we're really wanting. I'd like to have a chug-chug cart, to ease my corns and bunions, and O, it breaks my world-worn heart, to get a pack of onions! I'd like to have a widespread fame, like that of Tatt or Perkins, and so it seems a seedy game to load me down with gherkins. I'd like to see my daughters wear swell lids and silken dresses, and here I get, to my despair, some wilted water-cresses! Our congressman, who sheds his blood, when perils brood and grumble, has got a head-piece full of mud—he ought to take a tumble.

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If you would have your eyes accurately tested and correct glasses fitted go to R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Specialist.—Feb 7, 11



IS YOUR COUGH GOING FROM BAD TO WORSE.

If you catch a cold (which very often develops into a cough), every one can tell you how to cure it! If you tried half the things his friends recommended he would be a physical wreck!

Fortunately it isn't necessary to experiment with ginger tea and such things, get a bottle of Stafford's Phosphate Cough and Cold Cure, take according to directions and you will be relieved in a few hours.

Phosphate is not like most things put up for this purpose. There isn't a particle of Quinine in it. It relieves the inflamed congested condition of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat, and soon rides the system of the poisons that cause colds.

Don't wait until you get that horrible, hacking cough which you are not able to get rid of. No treatment having been found successful up to the present time. Try Phosphate Cough Cure at once.

Price 25 cents a bottle. Postage 5 cents extra.

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and all Outport merchants.
Feb 10, 11

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PERCIE JOHNSON

Protests Against Forcible Feeding.

Special to The Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day.

At a public meeting last night strong protests were registered against forcible feeding of imprisoned suffragettes. Bishop Lincoln who presided declared suffrage movement was a grand demonstration of moral force against brute force. Forbes Robertson, actor manager, asserted that forcible feeding would not be permitted in America.

George Bernard Shaw, writer, said it was illegal, but that Reginald McKenna, Home Secretary, proposed to legalize it by Act of Parliament. Home Secretary speaking in the House said the only alternatives under existing law were: let imprisoned women die or let them out. He refused to let them out and wished he could deport them but was doubtful whether Parliament would grant him power to do so. Send them to Ireland interjecting a racy Hibernian voice. Mr. McKenna added that he intended to ask for an increase of power to enable him to allow women to be put on license necessitating frequent reports to police, providing for their further incarceration if it was thought necessary and believed the method would prove effective. McKenna told how one woman in prison sponged herself all over with hot water and remained uncovered all night in the hope of catching her death of cold. Others pretended to take their food but surreptitiously starved themselves so as to become exhausted and die in prison. Some had voluntarily self-tortured themselves by thirst, refusing to touch milk or water. They are actuated by fanatical determination not merely to bring law into contempt but martyrize themselves so their heroic examples may act as a stimulus on others engaged in the cause. Sir Arthur Markham, member, remarked there was a conspiracy on foot among militant suffragettes to kidnap Home Secretary McKenna. Hoped forcible feeding awarded the Home Secretary would give him the backbone he lacked at present time.

Sealing Notes.
The subjoined wireless messages have been received by Messrs. Bowring Bros:
FROM S.S. FLORIZEL:
"On board and stowed down 11,500; patch cut up. Following ships are here: Stephano, Bonaventure, Bellaventure and Adventure."
(Sgd.) J. KKEAN.
FROM S.S. EAGLE:
"Four thousand to-day; this patch cut up; quite a number still on pans."
(Sgd.) E. BISHOP.
FROM S.S. STEPHANO:
"Patch cleaned up; estimated 75,000; have 10,000 stowed; some on deck; have not heard from other ships. Newfoundland doing well; lot of flags out when we left him; weight of seals thirty-eight lbs." From the foregoing it is apparent that Harvey's four steamers are into the seals as well as the larger ships of Bowring's fleet. The Eagle has now seven thousand, having reported in her first message a few days ago to have taken 3,000.
FROM S.S. NASCOPIE:
At noon to-day the following message was received by Job Bros: "Patch cut up; estimated about 70,000, fairly good seals; we have 15,000; all well."
(Sgd.) G. BARBOUR.

Mr. R. C. Smith, Supt. A. A. Tel. Coy., sent us the following message received from Cape Ray, to-day:
"Wind west, light; thick snow and heavy open ice in shore. No report from steamers this morning."

A Large Funeral.

The funeral of the Hon. James McLaughlin took place from his late residence, Hope Cottage, at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. A concourse of citizens attended, including His Excellency the Governor, the Prime Minister and members of the House of Assembly. President Hon. John Harris and members of the Legislative Council and representatives of the Judiciary and Law. At the Cathedral the final absolution was imparted by His Grace Archbishop Howley, assisted by Revs. Frs. McDermott, Pippy, O'Callaghan, Kelly and R. Rev. Monsignor Roche. His Excellency the Governor and Major Davenport held seats within the Sanctuary rail. Mr. N. J. Murphy was the undertaker.

Enquiries made regarding James Macdonald, who met a mysterious death at Seattle, as referred to in yesterday's Telegram, elicited the fact that he was a member of the only family by the name of Macdonald living in Harbor Breton. He was a young man, scarcely 30 years of age, was unmarried and left his home a few years ago for Western Canada, where he hoped to make good. Macdonald's father predeceased him but his mother is alive, as well as a brother, Thomas, and a sister, who is a school teacher at Great Jarvis. No doubt news as to how Macdonald met his death will be received from Seattle in due course.



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Special to Evening Telegram.

PARIS, March 18.

The French Government under the Premiership of M. Briand, was defeated to-day on a vote of confidence, during a debate in the Senate.

Special to Evening Telegram.

OTTAWA, March 18.

The House to-day went into Supply on Supplementary Estimates for the current year. The debate on the Naval Bill has not been resumed since Saturday night.

HAMBURG, March 18.

From 60 to 80 vessels, mainly small craft, were sunk off here during the night in a south westerly hurricane. The deaths of 12 men have already been reported, and it is thought the total will be much greater.

SALONIKA, March 18.

King George of Greece, was assassinated here this afternoon. He had taken personal command of the troops during the earlier period of the war, and had been here since December, when the Turkish fortress was occupied by the Greeks after a short siege. The Queen of Greece has also been here, and paid attention and care to the sick and wounded. King George in December, had a meeting here with King Ferdinand of Bulgaria. It is supposed that they discussed the fate of the captured Turkish territories after the war. No particulars have, as yet, been ascertained.

LONDON, March 18.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that the German Government is stated to have decided to tax the funds of Trades Unions and Workmen's Leagues, as well as large fortunes for the purposes of armament. Social democrats in the Reichstag, who would not have opposed the Government, if the tax had been confined to the wealthy classes, will, so Herr Dernstein, the Socialist Leader, states, oppose the tax if any attempt is made to impose it on Workmen's organizations. By themselves the Socialists could not defeat the project, but only 89 votes out of 287 would need to be added to theirs to kill the Bill.

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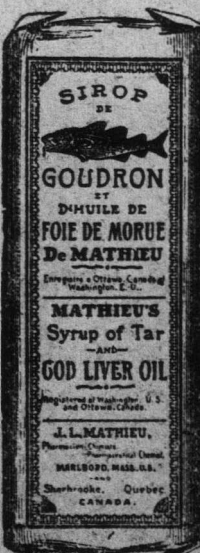
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"HOMESTEAD" Tea, 40c. lb.

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