

# The Manufacturers Life Insurance Coy

## Money for Total Abstainers

The figures in the following table, show what percentage the actual cost of insurance has been of the expected cost during the last few years in the two classes of insurers in this Company in Canada.

	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906
Abstainers Sec.	44.87 pc	32.30 pc	34.65 pc	38.22 pc	39.00 pc	35.93 pc
General Sec.	79.59 pc	51.28 pc	15.11 pc	82.11 pc	72.75 pc	60.64 pc

This is no matter of theory, but a proved fact. Total Abstainers make an actual saving in dollars and cents by placing the life insurance with us.

### The Manufacturers Life

Write for rates giving age next birthday, to  
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General Agent, Western Nova Scotia

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We have exceptional facilities for work in all kinds of printing and can quote you prices as low as consistent with high prices of stock etc.

**Billheads, Posters, Letterheads, Dodgers, Noteheads, Placards, Statements, Window Signs, Church Circulars, Financial Statements, Annual Reports, Ruled memos of all kinds.**

There is little in the printing business that we cannot do cheaper than the larger printing concerns

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We keep on hand a good assortment of stock in Wedding Stationery, Calling Cards, At Home Cards, and can print them in fashionable Script or Old English Type, just as good as the Engraved at only half the cost.

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## The Advertiser

### Genuine Butter Parchment

We have a shipment of Genuine Butter Parchment due to arrive this week. Book your order with us now for a **5 or 10 Pound Lot** at a saving of Ten to Twenty per cent. Sold in whole sheets or cut to order for 2 lb., 1 lb. and half lb. prints.

### Printed Parchment

We can supply the Printed Parchment stamped "Choice Dairy Butter" according to the requirements of the law, in all sizes.

### Special Prices For

Individual Printing in Five Hundred and Thousand lots with your name, address and name of Farm

## The Advertiser Print.

Kentville, N. S.

DAYLIGHT SAVING PASSES IN U. S., CANADIAN ACTION.

Washington, March 16—Daylight saving now awaits only President Wilson's approval.

House amendments to the daylight saving bill requiring all time-pieces to be advanced one hour beginning the last Sunday in March, were accepted today by the senate.

### REVIEW OF BULLETIN NO. 436

"Blackheart," a trouble of potatoes that has recently attracted attention, was at first regarded as a malady originating in shipment only, and is undoubtedly most common when potatoes are held at too high temperatures in closed cars. It has been found, however, in extensive tests made by the Station at Geneva, that lack of ventilation, if long continued, will produce the same trouble even when the potatoes are held at low temperatures. As the temperature rises the volume of air needed to prevent blackheart increases. If the temperature is below 40° F. potatoes may be piled in bins and cellars to a depth of six feet without ventilation, probably for six months or more; and it is probable that no harm will result if the thermometer in the storage room indicates 45° for a few days, but a long period of storage followed by two weeks' exposure to a temperature of 50° or more is liable to result in the spoilage of most of the tubers below a depth of about three feet. Complete exclusion of the air will ruin potatoes at any temperature. If potatoes are to be stored at greater depths than six feet, no matter what the temperature, ventilators should be provided and so arranged that none of the potatoes should be more than six feet distant from an abundant supply of air. Potato stores can obtain the bulletin describing this trouble (No. 436) by a post card request to the Station at Geneva.

### Review of Bulletin 438

Bulletin No. 438 of the Station at Geneva is devoted to a discussion of "quality" in milk, including food value, healthfulness, cleanliness and keeping quality as factors. The discussion is based largely on recent work of the experiment stations in New York, Illinois and Wisconsin, and the bulletin is printed and distributed by the stations in those States. It is probably the most condensed, yet most comprehensive, presentation of this exceedingly important subject now available. It should be studied with care by all those responsible for milk production and distribution on any large scale. New York dairymen, health officers or distributors can secure the bulletin, without expense, by a postal card request addressed to the Station at Geneva.

### QUESTIONS FOR EXEMPTED MEN

Case of each will be reviewed in order to ensure even administration of Service Act.

One of the most significant of the many evidences of that comradeship in arms, now existing between the great democracy of the south and ourselves is the freedom with which each is borrowing from the notebook of the other. The United States, as a later entrant into the struggle for the maintenance of the free institutions of the Earth, necessarily began as a debtor, in the matter of experience, to the neighbor which had been in the fight from the beginning. But in a certain sense it may be said that the American Republic has already liquidated this indebtedness. Certainly when the final balance is struck, it will be found that the United States will have paid back with interest, all the military short-cuts acquired in the early days of the Alliance. One of the many ideas for which we are already indebted to the United States is the questionnaire, designed to make for a uniform application of the Military Service Act. These questionnaires, following the practice employed in the United States, will be mailed to all exempted men, who must return them properly filled in, without delay or forfeit their certificate of exemption. Any change in address should be at once communicated

failure to receive questionnaire will be regarded as of the same effect as failure to return it properly filled in. The general public are invited to assist the Government, to the fullest possible extent, in the even administration of the Act.

- A sheep lives ten years.
- A cat lives fifteen years.
- A lion lives twenty years.
- A camel lives forty years.
- A bear lives twenty years.
- A dog lives fourteen years.
- A squirrel lives eight years.
- A canary lives six years.
- A crow lives six years.
- An ox lives twenty-five years.
- A guinea pig lives seven yrs.
- A whale lives three hundred years.
- A swan lives twenty-five yrs.
- A yale lives three hundred years.
- A tortoise lives one hundred years.
- An elephant lives four hundred years.
- A parrot lives one hundred and twenty-five years.

Exchange.  
Wife—"This is the third time you've come home drunk this week."  
Hub—"Don't be so pessimistic m' dear. You should think of the four nights I came home sober."

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

In the Probate Court County of Kings SS.

In the Estate of George P. BAINES Deceased.  
TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION in the Court House in Kentville, in the County of Kings, on Saturday the 6th day of April A. D. 1918, at ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a License to Sell granted by the Court of Probate in and for the County of Kings, dated the First day of Feb'y. A. D. 1918: All that certain lot or parcel of land situate near the village of Canning in Cornwallis aforesaid and bounded as follows:—beginning at the angle of the road running North and South past Grandison Jordan's and the Back Road, so called, running West to Sheffield's Mills and running North seventy five degrees West by the South side of said Sheffield's Mills Road fifteen chains to a fur tree marked "G. P. B." in the East line of land formerly owned by Wm. Coulson thence five degrees West by said Coulson' land four chains and fourteen links to a stake, thence South seventy five degrees East fifteen chains to a fur tree on the West side of the aforesaid North and South highway, thence thereby North-erly to the place of beginning containing six acres more or less.

Also all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land and premises, situate at or near the village of Canning aforesaid and bounded and described as follows:—beginning at a spruce tree, in the Southeast corner of lands of the said Geo. P. Baines on the West side of the highway leading from Canning to Woodside past Connors Mill Pond, so called, thence Southerly by said highway, two chains and sixty six links to a stake and stones, thence North seventy five degrees West fifteen chains to lands of Stephen Eaton, thence North-erly by said Eaton's land two chains and sixty six links to said Baines land, thence South seventy five degrees East by said Baines land to the place of beginning containing four acres more or less. Also the following land and premises situated at or near the village of Canning aforesaid and bounded as follows:—on the South by the highway running from the said George P. Baines' house West-erly to Sheffield's Mills, on the East by lands of Stephen Eaton, on the North by lands of Henry Cain and on the West by lands of Leander Rand containing five acres more or less.

TERMS.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale; balance on delivery of deed.  
Dated at Kentville in the County of Kings this 26th day of February A. D. 1918.  
**GEORGE W. BAINES,**  
Administrator.

### synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take expurchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months out of three years; cultivate 50 acres adjacent a house worth \$300.

The acres of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, shrubby or any land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COREY, C. M. G.,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

To whom it may concern; This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get desired effect.  
C. KING M. D.

### HOW TO GROW POTATOES.

When three hundred and thirty-two years ago, Sir Walter Raleigh introduced the potato from this continent into Ireland, nobody could have foreseen or imagined the immense part that it would come to play in feeding the world. It was nearly eighty years before the Royal Society of England took notice of the cultivation of the potato as a cheap food in case of famine. In another eighty years, famine in Scotland brought the potato into extensive notice as a cheap article of food. Another thirty years, saw France taking notice of its value. Mr. W. T. Macoun, the Dominion Horticulturist, briefly explains all this in a hundred-page bulletin recently issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, in which is also given complete and comprehensive information as to the cultivation of the potato. Mr. Macoun goes fully into his subject, dealing with the preparation of the soil, of the varieties of seedlings, of the manner and methods of planting, of protection against insect pests and diseases, of the time to plant of the districts best suited to the different varieties of the care that should be taken during growth, and of garnering, storing, and shipping. Particulars are also given of the results of experiments and tests made at the Experimental Farms and Stations throughout the Dominion. In short, pretty well everything in the shape of information that is of value to potato growers with many exact and interesting illustrations is to be found in this bulletin that can be had free on addressing the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

### CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

A year or so ago, Lord Anson, of London, is said to have paid a physician \$1,500 for a recipe for a cure for rheumatism, for the sole purpose of making it public. It is as follows:  
Sulphur, one ounce; cream of tartar one ounce; rhubarb, half ounce gum guaiacum one dram, honey, 16 ounces.  
A tablespoon of this is taken at night and morning in a tumblerful of lemonade.

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