

THE IMPERIAL LIFE.

ANOTHER MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR ADDED TO THE COMPANY'S RECORD.

Substantial Increases in Every Department Mark the Opening Year of the Twentieth Century.

Toronto, January 28th.—The annual meeting of the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada was held to-day, its president, Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieut.-Governor, in the chair. A few days ago at the opening of the legislature His Honor congratulated the province upon the abundant evidences of prosperity throughout the land. In his presidential address to-day he stated that he had the gratification of congratulating the Imperial Life Assurance Company upon its marked and substantial progress. The report submitted evidenced that the company has again added another successful year to its unexcelled record. New life insurance applications, amounting to \$3,974,000 were received. The number of policies issued exceeded that of any other year, and the amount thereof was considerably in excess of that for 1900. The more important items in the statement, compared with those for 1900, are as follows:

	1900	1901	Increase P.
1. Total insurance in force.....	\$9,226,350	\$11,236,700	\$2,010,350 21.8
2. Total Assets.....	1,102,092	1,339,804	237,712 21.6
3. Reserves on Policies and Annuities.....	597,488	798,785	201,297 33.7
4. Annual Premium Income.....	319,860	395,170	75,310 23.5
5. Annual Income from Interest on Investments.....	36,273	53,502	17,229 47.5
6. Total Annual Income.....	356,133	448,672	92,539 26.0
7. Benefits Paid and accrued to Policyholders.....	43,794	79,021	\$35,227 80.4

Concluding, Sir Oliver said: "A volume of new business, almost \$4,000,000, was transacted, which indicates that both the management and the agency staff have been very efficient. The fact that the number of applications rejected was unusually large, and that the death losses have been less than were expected, show that much care has been exercised by the medical department in the selection of lives. The company's funds, now amounting to \$1,339,804, have been carefully invested by the executive, as attested by the fact that the company has never lost a dollar through an investment; that no investment causes the company the least anxiety and that the average rate of interest earned during 1901 was 5.39 per cent. The net addition of over \$2,000,000 to the total assets increases that item to the \$11,236,700 in force on Dec. 31, 1901, and proves the satisfactory character of the business secured by the company. The method employed in determining the reserves is an index that the directors are determined that the company's motto: "First and Paramount—Absolute Security to Policyholders" shall be a reality. I am, therefore, confidently enabled to say, in moving the adoption of the report, that all essentials to the upbuilding of a strong, progressive and substantial company are embodied in the Imperial Life."

Period.	Insurance in force	Premium income	Interest income
1897.....	\$1,185,725	\$ 32,399	\$10,987
1898.....	4,169,125	117,887	12,464
1899.....	7,142,625	215,827	27,406
1900.....	9,226,350	315,724	36,272
1901.....	11,236,700	395,170	53,502

These figures certainly indicate that the Imperial Life has made rapid and steady progress. In every one of the above six cardinal items each year shows a handsome advance, more especially with respect to Reserves for Policies and Annuities.

Why He Never Tired.

He had taken pains, when he applied for work, to assure the farmer that he never got tired. When his new employer went to the field where he had put the man at work, he found him lolling on his back under a tree.

"What does this mean?" asked the farmer.

"I thought you were a man who never got tired!"

"I don't," said the hired man, calmly.

"This doesn't tire me."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

The completion of the Uganda Railroad is another notable step in the development of British commercial and political power in Africa. Connecting Mombasa on the east coast with Lake Victoria Nyanza, the road not only opens a vast region to trade, but furnishes a base for controlling the sources of the Nile and consolidating British interests in central east Africa. The importance of other events in the dark continent has withdrawn attention from this great enterprise, which, nevertheless, has been quietly pushed to a successful completion.

Roosevelt, Aristocrat.

The occupant of the Easy Chair, in the January 'Harper's' unbosoms his hopes and fears for the Roosevelt Administration. His fears are grounded in the belief that the assassin's bullet has brought to an end an era of Presidents drawn from the common people, putting in their place one whom he classifies unhesitatingly with the aristocratic type of the early presidency. For the type in general he has but caustic comment. Its conception of duty is not that men are best left to work out their own destinies, but that some one else can best do it for them—a conception akin to the notion of sovereignty 'as something that could do no wrong, though it was apparently never able to do right.' But he regards 'the order of the gentleman' as more promising in this land than in others. 'Elsewhere in history it has misgoverned the world worse than the order of the common man; with us alone has it shown the instinct of fellow citizenship.' In the President personally, Mr. Howells recognizes a high sense of honor and the very best intentions. He may do the rash thing, he will not consciously do the wrong. The best hope for him lies in the literary phase of his character. If his class limitations have denied him any actual experience of the needs, the perplexities, and the aspirations of the common man, he may still have enough of the poet in him sufficiently to imagine them. 'He is capable, unless his actions and utterances belie him, of imagining the single ambition of being the best servant this people has ever had; and it is for this people to remember that the endeavor to such an end does (not?) rest wholly with him.'

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The Eyes of a Lion.

One night, when some troopers were encamped in South Africa, it came the turn of Rennie Stevenson to go for water to the spring, which was about a thousand yards distant. He describes the experiences in his book, "Through Rhodesia." A comrade volunteered to accompany him. When they were nearing the spring, this man whispered to Stevenson:

"There's a lion skulking in the undergrowth on the right bank."

Yes, there were its eyes, gleaming through the dark.

"Shall I fire?" whispered the soldier.

"Yes, fire, but take good aim. If you only wound it, we are done for."

The trooper knelt and took a long, steady aim.

Bang! The sound of the shot reverberated through the surrounding trees and up the river. But there were the eyes, still gleaming.

Stevenson asked for the rifle and crawled nearer, trying to get a better shot. Closer and closer went the two, their hearts in their mouths. Suddenly, when they thought they were almost in the face of the "lion" they found the "eyes" to be two glowworms. The alarmingly bright little creatures had not felt it necessary to get out of the way.

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Something Worth Thinking About.

Uncle Jerry was reading to the family the details, as published in the morning paper, of a disaster on one of the Great Lakes, in which several persons lost their lives. The steamer that was wrecked was one on which he himself had taken a trip only the week before.

"I suppose it had to be," sighed Aunt Ann, "but we ought to be very thankful that it happened now instead of last Thursday, when you were aboard the boat."

"No," said Uncle Jerry, shaking his head. "Selfishness is at the bottom of gratitude like that. Why should we be thankful that a calamity befell somebody else rather than us? Are we more deserving than other people?"

Is there not a truth in Uncle Jerry's view which is too often overlooked?

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An Embarrassing Honor.

The obsequiousness of those who hope to advance themselves by being exceedingly polite to their superiors in office sometimes assumes an amusing aspect.

A certain head of a government department was invited, says a daily paper, to dine with others at a table with a cabinet minister. During the dinner the former, who happened to be placed between a door and a window, and had said nothing at all, began to sneeze.

"Are you taking cold, Mr. Brown?" asked the cabinet minister.

"I believe I have that honor and pleasure," answered Mr. Brown, bowing very respectfully.

THE CARE OF LITTLE ONES.

Some Sound Advice as to the Best Method of Treating Infant Indigestion.

Nothing is more common to childhood than indigestion. Nothing is more dangerous to proper growth, more weakening to the constitution, or more likely to pave the way to dangerous disease. Among the symptoms by which indigestion in infants and young children may be readily recognized are loss of appetite, nausea, eructations, coated tongue, bad breath, hiccup and disturbed sleep. Indigestion may be easily cured, and Mrs. F. K. Begbie, Lindsay, Ont., points out how this may best be done. She says: "When my baby was three months old she had indigestion very badly. She would vomit her food just as soon as she took it, no matter what I gave her. After feed she seemed to suffer terribly and would scream with pain. She seemed always hungry, but her food did her no good and she kept thin and delicate. She was very sleepless and suffered also from constipation. We tried several medicines recommended for these troubles but they did her no good. Finally I saw Baby's Own Tablets advertised and got a box. After giving them to her she began to improve in about two days, and in a week's time I considered her well. She could sleep well, the vomiting ceased, her bowels became regular and she began to gain in weight. She is now a fat, healthy baby, and I think the credit is due to Baby's Own Tablets and I would not now be without them in the house."

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The Grand Duke and the Prisoner

Grand Duke Carl Alexander of Saxe-Weimar is not noted for his intellectual acumen even if he is the son of the man who was the friend and patron of the great Goethe. He has a kind heart, however, and is easily moved by the misfortunes and unhappiness of others. Not long ago he visited one of the great prisons in the grand duchy, and asked to see one of the criminals. As he appeared to have no choice in the matter, the jailer said to him: "Would your Serene Highness like to see a mild or a desperate one?"

"A desperate case," said his serenity, so one of the life prisoners was brought into the room.

"Why are you here?" asked the Grand Duke.

"For parricide," returned the Grand Duke, "that was a shocking crime, and how many years do you expect to pass in this place as a penalty for your sin?"

"I have a life sentence."

The Grand Duke's tender heart was touched. Taking some paper, he wrote as follows to the governor of the prison: "The last three years of Blank's term are remitted."

He Was Not Unreasonable.

A young man with an impediment in his speech went to a stammerers' institute and asked for a course of treatment. The professor, who, according to the independent, had an eye to the main chance, asked him if he wanted a full or a partial course.

"A p-p-partial c-c-course."

"How much of a partial course?"

"Enough s-so that wh-when I go to a f-f-florist's and ask for a c-c-c-hr-chry-s-anth-[whistle here] s-m-mum, the th-thing won't w-wilt b-before I g-get it."

A blacksmith asked his apprentice to hold a horse while he shod it. The lad, who found he was not strong enough, called upon an able-bodied Irishman to take his place, and the man having done so, the blacksmith commenced the operation of shoeing one of the horse's hind feet. The animal, however, kicked out fiercely, and the shoer shouted: "Mick, what for dinna you keep the beast quiet?"

"Bedad, sor," replied Mick, "my end of him is quiet enough; its your end av the baste that's making all the ructions."

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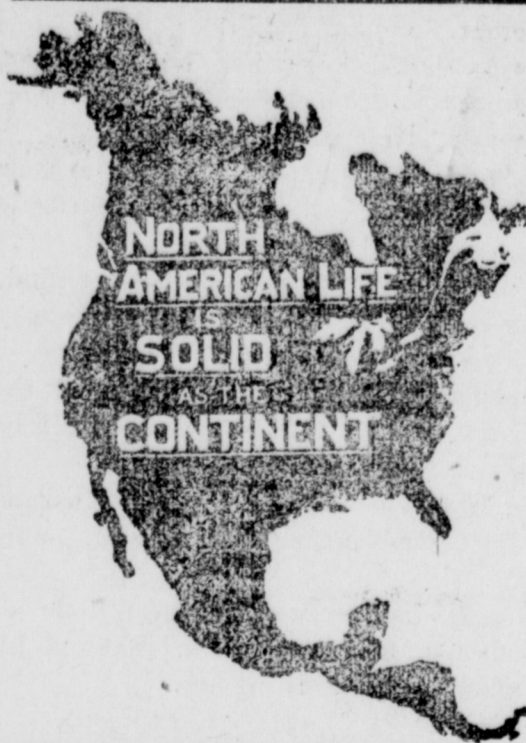
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All the right, title, interest, claim, property and demand, either at law or in equity, of Daniel Bell late of the Parish of Kent in the County of Carleton, deceased, of, into or out of the following lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Peel, County of Carleton, Province of New Brunswick, and described as follows:—All that certain piece and parcel of land and premises bounded on the northerly side by the highway roads leading from Bristol to Glasville, easterly by land owned by Martin Bell, southerly by land owned by William A. Bell known as the Snow lot, and westerly by land occupied by John Briggs and known as the Andrew Bell lot and containing one hundred acres more or less. Together with all houses, outhouses, barns, buildings, edifices, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any manner appertaining.

The same having been seized and taken by me, under and by virtue of a warrant issued by the Secretary Treasurer of the County of Carleton, on application of the Trustees of Schools for School District Number 14 Kent and Peel under the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Consolidated Statutes and Amending Acts.

Dated at Woodstock in the County of Carleton the twenty-first day of January, A. D., 1902.

WILLIAM A. HAYWARD,

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