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1892	\$6,458,309.56	\$229,292.86
1893	6,597,336.30	359,783.12
1894	6,797,391.05	435,113.55
1895	7,039,323.43	507,348.19
1896	7,240,557.75	584,321.09
1897	7,544,227.02	574,224.75
1898	7,991,042.63	576,807.50
1899	8,482,038.00	586,040.24
1900	9,013,082.63	607,932.00
Premium Income, \$ 964,201.08		
Assets, 980,552.73		
Total Income, 1,944,753.81		
Expenses, 1,040,240.77		
Surplus, 904,513.04		
Total Assets, 1,849,266.85		
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Notices of Death. Amount of Insurance in Force.

1893	\$450,000	\$35,914,417
1894	452,628	36,312,041
1895	498,969	36,932,148
1896	478,436	36,086,840
1897	604,811	39,945,575
1898	571,216	42,229,364
1899	600,206	46,058,820
1900	594,110	50,101,563
1901	685,472	52,945,044

From the foregoing tables it will be observed that more than two and one-half million dollars have been added to the Assets during the period outlined. The Premium Income has increased seven hundred seventy thousand dollars, that the surplus to policy holders has increased nearly threefold and that over seven million dollars more insurance is now in force than at the beginning of the term designated.

ALBERT J. MACHUM, Manager, St. John, N.B.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

### Hon. Mr. Chamberlain Expresses Optimistic Views.

#### THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE RUSHED

#### Into Any Action Not Warranted by Circumstances.

#### TRANSVAL TO BEAR PART OF WAR TAXES.

London July 29.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain appeared in the House of Commons today for the first time since the recent accident in which he was hurt. He was greeted with hearty cheering and his speech was warmly congratulated by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader in the House.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman congratulated him by asking for information of the Colonial Conference. He expressed the hope that lenient treatment could be extended to the Boers in South Africa.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the one spirit animating the members of the conference was the desire to draw closer together the constituent parts of the Empire, and he thought it safe to say that the conference had made important progress towards a perfect union to which he himself looked forward.

Mr. Chamberlain dealt comprehensively with the past and future of South Africa. "We have no intention," he declared, "that the Boers should break with their old traditions. We desire that they should preserve all the best characteristics of their race, and hope they will shake hands with us, securing property in South Africa, under the flag which protects different races and different religions."

Regarding the future status of South Africa the Colonial Secretary said the Imperial Government had established a Crown colony in the strictest sense. The next step would be to add a nominated official element. Thereafter there should be an elected official element, and then, by degrees, the Imperial Government would separate the new colonies from self-government, the ultimate goal of their ambition. That consummation would not be delayed if for no other reason because it might have the government of the tremendous burden of responsibility involved in the present situation, but all must understand that the Government would not be rushed or hurried into any action which circumstances did not warrant.

The speaker said he was one of those optimistic enough to believe that the new colonies would reach the ultimate goal of their ambition much sooner than many persons now thought possible. So far as the government was concerned, the speaker promised would be kept in spirit as well as in letter. The government, he said, was bound by honor and by interest to this course.

There remained many questions to be dealt with; a new tariff must be arranged involving intricate questions concerning which experts must be consulted, and the taxation of mines must be settled, but he wished to say nothing would be done to punish owners of mines, as had been suggested in many quarters. The Government would do nothing to interfere with a quick revival of development of the country. Subject to that consideration Mr. Chamberlain continued, no man was more anxious than he to recover some considerable part of the cost of the war from South Africa. He thought it would be perfectly fair to lay a fair part of the cost of the war on the principal industry of the Transvaal, but what amount, it was too soon to say.

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## EARTH QUAKED.

### Remarkable and Alarming Disturbances in California.

#### PEOPLE FLEEING IN TERROR FOR THEIR LIVES.

#### Territory 15 by 4 Miles Full of Gaping Holes.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Aug. 1.—A strip of country 15 miles long by four miles wide rent with gaping fissures and dotted with hills and knolls that sprang up during Wednesday night as if by magic, a village in ruins and hundreds of people fleeing for their lives, are the results of Wednesday night's seismic disturbance in the valley of San Antonio in the northern part of Santa Barbara county. During the last four days that section of the country has been shaken by a series of earthquakes that is without precedent in the history of California.

The disturbances began Sunday evening with a shock which caused several thousand dollars' worth of damage to property in the village and the surrounding country, being more severe and disastrous in the vicinity of the Western Union Oil Company's oil wells on the Carrigan ranch. This shock was followed by a number of disturbances, some less severe and less disastrous, continuing through the remainder of Sunday night and Monday.

The most severe shock of the entire series occurred Thursday. Hills were shaken and twisted to their foundations, and the valleys trembled and rolled like the surface of the ocean. Great fissures were run deep in the earth, hills and knolls appeared in level valleys, springs of water appeared in places that had been dry and the general topography of the valley was greatly changed in many respects. The disturbances had no general direction, but was what is known as a "twister."

With the first warning of the sound of the approaching disaster the terror-stricken people rushed into the streets and sought places of safety in vacant lots and roads, while many fled toward the neighboring hills.

The earth trembled and rolled and twisted until it was impossible for people to stand erect, and the terror-stricken inhabitants crouched together in the darkened fearful that the earth beneath might open and swallow them.

When the most serious shocks had passed and the rumbling noises had died away the people gathered in groups about the ruins. In the darkness of the night it was impossible to determine the full extent of damage wrought, but with the dawn of day the stricken village had the appearance of the ruins of a city long deserted. A church had been levelled to the ground and not one brick building was left standing. Chimneys had toppled over, frame buildings had been wrenched apart and thrown from their foundations, telegraph and telephone wires had been broken and there was not a building in town that had not been damaged more or less seriously.

A conservative estimate of the loss to property in the village is \$30,000 and this amount will probably be greatly increased by the damage in the surrounding country.

The extent of the most severe portion of the disturbance is 11 miles long by four miles wide, but the shock was felt throughout Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.

The disturbances continued throughout the day at intervals of two hours, but none of the shocks were severe, though the people have deserted the village, every conveyance has been taken and the passenger and freight trains that have left here since the severe shock of last night have been loaded with people fleeing for safety.

Since the first disturbances on Sunday night there have been more than 70 "light" shocks, and those who have been keeping records have now given up, as the disturbances have become almost continuous.

Mr. McHugh an Irish Nationalist M.P. has been sent to jail for three months for contempt of court. During a trial for libel Mr. McHugh called the presiding justice a liar, and refused to apologize, saying to the magistrate: "I never express regrets to sweeps of your kind."

Mr. McHugh, however, gets off much better than the British Columbia editor who, charged with contempt of court, humbly apologized, but was sent to jail for nine months, illustrating that justice in Canada is not tempered with mercy to the same extent as in Ireland.

## STILL HAVE HOPE.

Mr Ford in his cables to the New York Tribune, says that the Canadian ministers now in London, have not abandoned hope of obtaining preferential treatment for grain from the Dominion, and assert that even the smallest concession would be worth much as an advertisement of the agricultural resources of Canada, and would be helpful to immigration. There have been consultations between the Ministers and the Treasury officials respecting the possibility of rendering the preference now enjoyed by British shippers more valuable than it has been heretofore.

Messrs Filding and Paterson have made a close study of the statistics on the subject, and are seeking to open the way for a preference in return which will be useful to the Dominion. The margin for anything like a mutual preference arrangement is very narrow under the existing customs and registration duties of the United Kingdom.

BETTER THAN ANTICIPATED.

Hon. A. G. Blair, who leaves for England tomorrow, will carry with him on his trip considerable satisfaction at the splendid financial showing the International Railway under his management made during the past year.

Mr. Blair some days ago said he expected a surplus of \$40,000 for the year ended June 30 and the amount might be a little larger, but the books have since been completed and the report exhibits the substantial balance of \$86,952 on the "right side, or more than double what the minister anticipated.

The officials of the Intercolonial report an excellent condition of business at present, both in the passenger and freight departments, and it would not be surprising if the past year's surplus is largely improved upon through the operations of the present year.

It has been discovered that Lord Salisbury in 1852 was a gold digger in Australia, but it is said that the future premier of Great Britain did not have much luck. Lord Salisbury was also a journalist. Indeed although of noble stock he was not ashamed to work for his living when a young man, and has continued it ever since. In that sense the ex-premier was a self made man, and he was the father of a pretty good job.

A proclamation declaring August 9, coronation day, a public holiday, has passed the Dominion cabinet, and will not doubt be generally obeyed throughout the country. The Frederickton committee of arrangements to meet this evening, and it is to be hoped the proposed celebration will be worked up to a most successful issue.

They are having a great shake-up in civic politics in Minneapolis. As a result of charges of corruption in the police department, the mayor is a fugitive from justice and has resigned, and his brother superintendent of police has also lost that position.

Some of the hot heads in the recent Ontario Prohibition Convention denounced Premier Ross and his course on the question of prohibition, but when the time for voting came the convention elected Mr. Ross one of the vice presidents.

Sir Edmund Barton has told women suffragists of England that throughout the entire commonwealth of Australia women will soon be entitled to vote in Parliamentary elections.

When the Sun charges the Herald with being an opportunist in politics, the St. John paper is misrepresenting this popular journal, but that is part of the Sun's business.

The farmers are very much pleased with the weather this week, and are rushing in their hay crop, which is unusually prolific.

MARYSVILLE NEWS. (Special Correspondence to the Herald) July 31.—The Marysville Brass Band have ordered new uniforms from the Pettibone Mfg. Co. of Cincinnati, and as this firm is now renowned, the uniforms promise to be up to date and very nobby. The boys expect to wear their caps and suits for the first time on coronation day.

Miss Lily Osborne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborne and one of Marysville's most popular young ladies, was married at Dorchester last Wednesday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Esther MacDonald, to George F. F. Coffey, jr., Rev. B. H. Thomas, Baptist pastor performed the ceremony. In the presence of thirty guests, Edgar Card and Miss Agnes Berdes attended the couple. There were many handsome and useful presents to the bride. An elaborate wedding supper followed. The bride's mother was present from Marysville.

Our citizens are again beginning to get enthusiastic over the announcement that coronation day will be celebrated and held as a public holiday throughout Canada, and as we have gone so far with our preparations, it is more than likely Marysville will turn out in force as was first expected.

A jolly party consisting of Frank Merritt and family, A. O. Dawson of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hat, Miss Prichard of St. John, and others, left yesterday afternoon for the first time on coronation day at the Five Mile Lake station for the speckled beauties, and latest report say they were very successful and made a grand catch.

George Tapley, who has been in Calais, returned home last evening. G. Wheeler and L. Fowler, of Halifax, are guests at Mrs. Robinson's hotel.