

A Growing Institution.

The report submitted to the shareholders of the Sun Life Assurance company at its annual meeting the financial statement of which is published in another column, is one on which the institution is to be congratulated. It shows well marked progress and growing popular appreciation, the result we believe, of careful management carried out on approved conservative methods. It has now in existence policies to the number of 7,128, for \$10,873,777, of which no less than 2,247, for \$3,250,100 were issued during 1887. The increase in the annual income was \$122,331, the total being \$495,831. This increase is equal to the whole income of a few years ago. The assets have been proportionately added to. They now amount, including the capital, to \$1,750,000, and show a cash surplus for the security of policy holders, on the Government actuary table of \$138,005. The investments are of a safe character and yield a high rate of interest. Indeed as regards both share and policy holders, the showing is a good one; and it will be conceded that the management's anticipations of continued and greater success have a sound basis. That the Sun and other companies like it have done so well, is we believe an indication of the general prosperity of the country, in which, with its established position, promised advantages to policy holders, energetic and prudent management and widely distributed agencies, it should in the future share in even larger degree than in the past.—*Gazette.*

Right Here in Canada.

WHAT YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS SAY ON A MATTER OF VITAL IMPORTANCE.

Below will be found a sample of the multitude of letters of encouragement Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co., of Rochester, N. Y. daily receive. The subjoined unsolicited testimonials are from your friends and neighbors, ladies and gentlemen you know and esteem for their honor and straightforwardness, and who would scorn to be a party to any deception. What has been done for others can be done for you, and it is folly, nay suicidal, to longer suffer when the means of recovery lie at your very door:

International R. R. Dining Saloon, Amherst, Nova Scotia, Jan., 1887.—In October, 1884, I was taken down with bleeding from the kidneys, or some of the arteries leading from them. One day, while lifting, I felt something giving away in the region of my left kidney and immediately after I commenced to pass blood in matterly water. Three doctors could not stop the flow of blood. I got "Warner's Safe Cure," and began taking it unknown to the doctors, and about the 10th of December the bleeding began to get less, and in two or three days the dropsy began to set in my legs and feet. By this time I was reduced to a mere skeleton, suffering from cramps in my legs, feet and hands, also the hicoughs. My flesh became like a piece of white unpolished marble, cold, and no signs of any moisture. I here wish to say that I did not take any of "Warner's Safe Cure" from the 20th of December until March following. They tried all they could to check the dropsy, but had to resort to tapping at last, which was done every thirteen or fourteen days until the 23rd of March. Then I was given up as hopeless, my spiritual director giving me the last dying rites of my church. I told them, fear not, I would, with the help of God and "Warner's Safe Cure" come out all right. I then began taking "Warner's Safe Cure" every three hours night and day, and, as directed, and to the surprise of the doctors, my family, friends and the public, I was able to get out by the 1st of May for a short walk or a drive. I still continued to take "Warner's Safe Cure" and now I feel as well in health as I ever did. No more trouble with dropsy, cramps, hicoughing, or kidneys, and consider myself a sound man again. The catarrh in the head, of which I was badly affected, also disappeared. These are all the facts of my case, as hundreds can tell who know how low I was. As a reference I will mention the name of Mr. J. Rogers, with the firm of Evanson & Mason, of Montreal, who knows my case in full.

J. P. Hamilton

Toronto, Ont., (166 Wilton Ave.,) Jan. 31st, 1887.—For ten years I suffered from quinsy and relaxed throat, being confined to my room for weeks at a time. I was at last induced to try "Warner's Safe Cure," and with a most beneficial result. I may say I have not

suffered in the slightest from quinsy since.

Apr. 1888

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 19, 1887.—I suffered severely with lame back, at different times, for three years. My physicians said that my kidneys were affected, and treated me for Bright's disease. I obtained no relief, however, until I commenced taking "Warner's Safe Cure."

L. D. Bates

Supt. Protection Police and Fire Patrol Co. of Canada.

HAWKSBURY, Ont., March 27, 1887.—I have been terribly afflicted with chronic Bright's disease. My body swelled so I could scarcely move about and my eyesight was affected so that I could hardly distinguish objects across the room. I had a distressing cough from the pressure of water on my lungs, and was in danger of suffocation whenever I attempted to lie down. My limbs were so swollen that I could not bend my joints or sit on a chair. The valves of my heart refused their office. At times circulation seemed entirely suspended so that I was incapable of moving a limb, and at others the increased action of my heart would cause such a pain in my head as words are inadequate to describe. Then again my stomach refused all nourishment and I was growing weaker every day. The physician who attended me said there was no hope; he could do no more for me and that a few days would see the end. At this stage I resorted to "Warner's Safe Cure" and "Warner's Safe Pills," and with most satisfactory results, although it was some two or three weeks after I commenced their use before much decided improvement was manifested. My recovery then was very rapid. My weight from dropsical swelling was then 132 lbs. and is now reduced to 107, about my normal weight. Analysis showed 90 per cent. albumen with a quantity of tube casts, and is now reduced to 10 per cent. I am so far recovered as to be able to attend my domestic duties, taking moderately long walks and visit friends as formerly. "Warner's Safe Nerve" has so far corrected the action of my heart that the severe pain in my head has entirely left.

Mr. H. C. Spacey

Parliament.

Sir Chas. Tupper, moving the second reading of the Fishery Treaty bill, made a lengthy speech in which he traced the history of the controversy over the fisheries. He went through the proposed treaty clause by clause, explaining each, and pointing out the bearing. In conclusion he drew attention to what had been accomplished by the treaty. A year ago we were face to face with a non-intercourse bill passed unanimously by the United States congress and supported by pretty near the whole press and people of the United States. Today we had the public declaration of the president, Secretary Bayard and others that Canada had shown its willingness to make an agreement perfectly just to the United States. Today we had the whole democratic party committed to a settlement that while it contained concessions still it left us in full possession of all our essential rights, so that even if this treaty is rejected by the United States senate, as yet it may be, it will be impossible for any one hereafter either in the United States or elsewhere to make the charges against us or evoke the feeling against us that we witnessed a year ago. Already the good fruits of a better understanding between the two people was shown in the Mills bill which proposes at one stroke to remove the duties on Canadian natural products, that last year paid one million eight hundred thousand dollars of duties in entering United States markets, and he felt that this was only the beginning of similar concessions which he believed would be continued until we had practically free trade in natural products between the two countries.

Mr. Danies of P. E. I. followed, criticising the treaty and the course of the Government. Minister of Justice Thompson followed. The discussion may continue some time.

Hon. Mr. Foster introduced a bill for the better inspection of steamboats.

The government have received

advices from Newfoundland that

the delegates to arrange for the

admission of that colony into the

union will arrive in June.

Mr. Thompson gave notice of bill

respecting judicial salaries. Under

the provisions of this bill the various

chief justices in Ontario and Quebec

receive seven thousand dollars each,

and puisne judges six thousand dol-

lars each. In Nova Scotia, New

Brunswick, Manitoba and British

Columbia chief justices receive six

thousand dollars each and puisne

judges five thousand, and in P. E.

Island the chief justices receive five

thousand dollars and the puisne

judges four thousand. Those judges

in Quebec with fixed residences out-

side of the cities of Quebec and

Montreal receive four thousand five

hundred each, this in addition to

usual travelling allowances.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

H. B. White of Centreville, C. Co., has sent away upwards of twenty carloads of horses in the last six months.

The directors of the Fredericton Deaf and Dumb Institute are negotiating for the purchase of Senator Wark's residence, Salamanca, for the use of the institution. They have been offered the building and land for \$7,500.

At Hartland, fire destroyed two barns and the granary of Aaron McMullin, containing sixty tons of hay, six hundred bushels of oats, double and single wagon, mowing machine and horse rake.

Mr. Wilson, M. P. P., will be the Government representative on the Commission to arrange the terms of Union between St. John and Portland. The salary is \$300 and expenses.

There are residing in Connell in Carleton County four brothers of the Flanagan family, whose ages aggregate 315 years, viz; William Flanagan, aged 90; Thomas, aged 80; Steven, aged 74, and James aged 71. They are all active and comparatively healthy men promising fair to raise the aggregate still higher.—*Woodstock Press.*

A letter from Mr. Thomas Glendinning, of Yarmouth, mate of the St. John ship Josie Troop, gives particulars of a tragedy which occurred on board the ship at Yokohama. They had a Chinese cook and cabin boy. The latter during the voyage scalded a dog and the mate chastised him for it. After the ship arrived at Yokohama, the mate heard a sound behind him and turning saw the boy with the carpenter's axe upraised to strike him on the back of the head. Being discovered the boy ran into the hold. It was then found that he had struck the cook twice with the axe, one blow almost severing the head from the body and the other making an awful gash in his face. The man was lying in a pool of blood on the galley floor quite dead.—*Yarmouth Times.*

The Nova Scotia Telephone company proposes to commence the extension of their line between St. John and Amherst shortly, preparations are making with that object in view.

The rolling stock of the Grand Southern Railway, is being put in first-class order. In a few weeks the company will have their locomotive power in condition for the summer's business.

Nellie Taylor, who is finishing a sentence of nine months in jail at Dorchester before being sent to Kingston penitentiary for seven years, made an attempt to burn the jail on Saturday evening. With coals from the stove in her cell she started a fire against the door, but it was discovered and, after much opposition from her, extinguished. She then started another fire on a larger scale with papers and books in the corner of her cell, but it also was checked before serious damage was done. The general opinion is that the girl is crazy and should be removed to some place where she can be more strictly looked after.

Two barns belonging to Geo. Magee, Magee Settlement, four miles from Elgin corner, Albert county, were burned a few nights ago, with their contents, including a large quantity of hay. Mr. Magee had \$100 insurance on each barn and \$350 on contents.

S. Leslie Chapman's buildings, house, store, warehouse and two barns in Dorchester, were burned Friday evening. The fire started in the stable. Its origin is unknown, but it was probably sparks from a lantern. Mr. Chapman's loss is heavy, and is estimated at \$7,000; insured for \$3,000.

The temperance people of Westmorland intend making some provision for the family of James Farrell, who was shot by Thomas Bastian, at Painsie, recently.

The *Gleaner* says that operations will be resumed at the Prince William Anthony mines in the early part of next month. It is understood that the company in starting out anew will carry on the operations in a much more extended scale than formerly.

Lumbermen who have arrived from the upper St. John report abundance of snow in the woods yet and every prospect of good stream driving when it commences.

John McCoy, St. Mary's has been fined \$50 for violating the Scott act.

Sunday, near midnight, a fire broke out in Gibson which did much damage. It began in the barn, of Mr. B. Close's hotel. The hotel and store with barn attached, Jas. Boyd's house and shop, and Jas. Garden's house in which was his grocery and the post office were consumed. Not much was saved from Mr. Close's, he being a heavy loser. A horse and cow were burned in his barn. Close's loss is about \$8,000; insured \$4,000. Boyd's loss is in the vicinity of \$3,000. insurance, \$1,000. Mr. Garden valued the building and contents at \$3,000; insured for \$1,600.

John Brown, a well known blacksmith of this city, was stricken with paralysis on Friday.

NOVA SCOTIA.

There were 65 deaths in Halifax last month, being 12 less than in March last year, and the smallest number for that month since 1883.

River John, Pictou County, boasts of having six of the biggest women in the province.

Sir Arthur Haliburton, recently appointed to an under secretaryship of the British war office, was born in Windsor, Nova Scotia, in 1832, and is a son of the famous Sam Slick. He has filled many important positions in the British military and civil service.

The Nova Scotia estimates as placed on the table in the house of assembly are estimated, revenue \$682,074; expenditures, \$668,243. From mines' royalties \$137,000 is expected.

In Halifax the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against Preep for murdering Peter Doyle in October, and not guilty against Mrs. Doyle as accessory before the act.

The Boston Evening Traveller of Tuesday says: "Three runaway boys from Bridgetown, N. S. were arrested on board the steamer Cleopatra on her arrival in this city this morning. The arrest was made by patrolman Fallon and other officers of Division 8. The boys are about 13 years old, and their names are Fred Foster, Charles Sheenan and Alexander Glencross. The Foster boy had stolen \$100 from his father and \$80 were found in his possession."

The Halifax Critic states that since December last, Canadian manufacturers have received orders from China for 4,900 bales of cotton goods, representing 4,800,000 yards. The following is the quantity ordered from the various factories:

Halifax.....	200 bales
Hochelega.....	2,700 "
Windsor.....	500 "
St. John.....	500 "
Kingston.....	500 "
Brantford.....	500 "

President Cleveland has presented a gold medal to Capt. A. C. Larkin, of the schooner Harry Lewis, of Yarmouth, N. S., for his humanity and bravery in rescuing the crew of schooner Restless, of Gloucester, Mass., abandoned at sea Jan. 28; also a gold watch and chain to George Roach, mate of the Lewis, and \$50 each to two of the crew, John Jehu and Charles Miller.

One hundred and five thousand bushels of potatoes have been shipped from the Basin of Minas to New England ports since the opening of navigation. Fifty cents a bushel was paid in King's county.

The Halifax Herald and Chronicle are urging for a new trial for Preep, recently convicted of the murder of Peter Doyle. They say it is the conscientious belief of many that Doyle was not murdered, and think that further evidence, expert and otherwise, bearing upon the case should be obtained.

OTHER PROVINCES.

Sealing steamers are arriving with their catches. Something like 225,000 seals have been brought to the port of St. Johns so far.

The public schools of Charlotte town are closed owing to the prevalence of scarlatina.

The Manitoba government has decided to establish offices in the most important centres of eastern Canada to disseminate information regarding the advantages offered by that province to immigrants.

W. A. Cameron, teller of the Union bank in Winnipeg, absconded on Friday night, taking with him over \$30,000 of the bank's funds. He was captured on Saturday in Pembina, Dak., but only \$433 was found on him. Cameron came to Winnipeg from London, Ontario, a few years ago.

Millman, who was hanged in Charlottetown for the murder of Mary Tuplin, left the following letter;

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(Signed) WILLIAM MILLMAN.

It is not by any means, a denial of the crime.

UNITED STATES.

Steamer Newport arrived in New York Friday morning, seven days from Aspinwall; with 70 cabin and 23 steerage passengers. Eleven persons were removed to a hospital, some with smallpox and others with varioloid. All on board were vaccinated. The detention of the crew and steerage passengers and a portion of other passengers will be necessary.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Forty persons were killed and about 500 injured by a tornado at Dacca, India.

A new development has appeared in the emperor's malady. It is reported an acute swelling of the tissues surrounding the orifice through which canula was inserted.

In a recent speech at Carnarvon Wales, Lord Salisbury said he was convinced that all the rulers of Europe were struggling to prevent a calamity that might result from race conflicts in which circumstances might arise that would involve their people. There was now reason to hope the life of the Emperor Frederick would be continued. His life would be a pledge for the advancement of mankind and the maintenance of peace. Referring to the fisheries treaty Salisbury said he had sent Chamberlain to America unfettered with orders, beyond informing him of the broad views of the government. The treaty was a monument that would stamp peaceful feeling upon both nations. The premier expressed confidence that prosperity would return to Ireland when the people realized the hopelessness of effecting political changes by the disregard of the rights of property and the lives of their neighbors.

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