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The Sun Life Assurance Company.

The annual statement of this progressive Canadian company for 1890, does not disappoint the expectations of its many friends and patrons. It records results which indicate capable management, the general feature of increase exhibited being most marked where increase is of the most importance. It is well known that the business of the company has been augmented during the year by the taking over of the life branch of the Citizens insurance company to the extent of 1,372 policies assuring \$87,800; but aside from this reinforcement, the new business of the Sun shows an increase over the increased business of the preceding year.

The total life assurance written was \$4,046,980 under 2,689 policies; and the amount in force at the close of the year, including the accessions from the Citizens', \$16,759,356, under 11,266 policies, an increase for the year of nearly three and a half millions, under 2,315 policies. The net premium income amounted to \$573,843, exclusive of that from the Citizens', or in all, in the life branch \$761,749, an increase over that of 1889 of \$310,217, of which \$187,906 came from the Citizens'. Adding accident premiums (\$23,995) and interest receipts (\$103,334), and the total income footed up \$889,079, against \$563,141 for the previous year—a gain of \$325,938, or, deducting receipts from the Citizens', a gain of \$138,032, though the disbursement account shows an increase of only \$25,923. The outcome of the year's transactions was a total excess of income over disbursements of \$58,719. The increase in assets was on a liberal scale, being \$677,691, and making the total \$2,473,514. As the liabilities, exclusive of capital, amounted to \$2,178,838, it will be seen that the surplus to policyholders amounts to \$294,676. The net surplus over all liabilities, including capital, is \$232,176, and presents a handsome gain for the year of \$75,641. As an additional guarantee to policyholders, the company has subscribed capital subject to call amounting to \$437,500. A clear view of the progress made by the Sun Life will be gained by a glance at the following record for the years named:

Year.	Life Assurance in force.	Assets.	Income.
1876	\$2,214,093.00	\$295,944.64	\$102,822.14
1880	3,881,479.14	473,632.93	141,402.81
1884	6,844,404.04	837,397.24	278,379.65
1888	11,931,316.21	1,436,816.21	525,273.58
1889	13,337,383.08	1,795,822.72	563,140.53
1890	16,759,355.92	2,473,514.19	889,078.87

It is readily seen from the above that the income in 1890 exceeded the total assets of six years ago; or, deducting from 1890 the \$187,906 received from the Citizens', there remains \$701,173, as the income on the company's ordinary business, and amounting to more than a quarter of a million dollars in excess of the total assets in 1880, ten years ago. The policyholders of the Sun are to be congratulated on the excellent condition of their company, whether considered with respect to its healthy and vigorous growth, the solid character of its assets, or the amount of its surplus, as well as for the liberal character of its policy contracts and the safety of its varied plans. The company's directors are soon to find themselves "at home" in the artistically planned and carefully constructed new office building in this city approaching completion—a home worthy of the company and demanded by its fast growing needs, and pronounced generally as a judicious investment. Under the management of the president, Mr. Robertson Macaulay, aided by the accomplished secretary and actuary, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, and a prudent board of directors, increasing success may be looked for in the future, for which success the record of the past furnishes a substantial and reasonably sure guarantee.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Charles Russell, Harry Russell and Martin Nowlin, jr., will remain four months in jail for stealing hens and geese at Kingsclear.

The catch of fish in the St. John weirs is almost unprecedented. This is a change which is most welcome, as the catch has been extremely poor for the past four years.

In the election at Campbellton last week A. E. Alexander was elected mayor, the vote standing: Alexander, 134; Doherty, 80.

Henry James, who escaped from Dorchester penitentiary in July of 1889 and was retaken in Charlestown, Massachusetts, was brought back last week.

Austin, Quinn and Martelle, who are charged with stealing money from Welton at St. Marys, have been sent up for trial at the next County court, but applied for trial before Judge Steadman under the speedy trials' act. Subsequently they were discharged.

Messrs. Harris & Co., St. John are at work on 22 cars for the Intercolonial. Eleven of the number are first class, and the remainder are baggage and express cars. Already 15 of the number have been delivered to the road. In the same establishment an official car, somewhat of the Pullman style, is nearing completion. It is for the Newfoundland railway which is narrow gauge. A first class car for the Western Counties Railway is also under way.

On Tuesday, a young lad, Clarence Bartlett, Pitt street, St. John, was struck by a slug thrown from a catapult in the hands of a companion and the sight of one of his eyes was destroyed.

Early Friday morning an accident, resulting in the drowning of two young women, occurred in St. John. Nine young men and three young women were coming from Carleton, where they had attended a dance, to the city. In endeavouring to enter the ship, their boat was carried by the strong tide against the bow of the Str. Dominion, and a hole broken in her. In the excitement that ensued they were all thrown into the water. The hands on the Str. and others who heard their cries for help succeeded in rescuing all of them but two young women—Edith Allen and Lizzie King, who were drowned. The young woman who was rescued is Mabel Worden.

There are fifteen patients at the Victoria Hospital including the matron, Miss Ingraham, who has had a severe attack of la grippe.

A young lad in Moncton named Wilbur, about 12 years of age occupies the cells for continually disobeying his parents.

Mr. John Grey, of St. George, who received severe injuries by being thrown from his carriage on the Manawagonish Road last week, died Thursday evening without having regained consciousness.

On Thursday a boy named Johnson, in attempting to board the express train as she neared Moncton station, was thrown under a car and had one of his feet so badly crushed as to necessitate amputation.

Nathaniel Leavitt, of St. George parish, Charlotte Co., a farmer, put away \$166.00 enclosed in a canvas purse for the purpose of paying a note due this month, and the other morning, on taking up the purse, to his dismay he found that mice had cut up and carried away most of the bills. The pieces left were no good.—*F'ton Globe.*

A shooting affray has occurred in the vicinity of Killarney, near this city, over a land dispute between Charles Burns and two Barnett brothers, both parties claiming the right to the same piece of land. While the Barnetts were chopping wood thereon a shot was fired from behind a bush, taking effect in one Barnett's leg. The injury is not thought to be serious. Information was laid against Burns and he was arrested and lodged in jail.

A young man, named S. G. Purnes, belonging to Gagetown, was last week killed by lightning in Norwich, Conn., where he was working.

John Erskine, a man of about 70 years, was found dead in his room on Brussels St. St. John's Wednesday morning. A cut was found on his head, and caused suspicion that there may have been foul play. He and his wife were hard drinkers, and with a couple of men, had been drinking the night before. The matter is being investigated.

A new siding has been built by the C. P. R., two miles east of Waasita, to facilitate the loading there of about 1,100 cords of fire wood for the river steamers.

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NOVA SCOTIA.

The Missing Link between Digby and Annapolis is about completed and the road will be opened about the first of June. The railway is 21 miles in length.

More than the usual amount of activity is taken in lobster fishing this season in Queens Co., N. S. The McQuinn Brothers are erecting a factory for canning at Black Point. Messrs. Leslie and Cook are building a factory on Port Mouton Island. Messrs. Smith and Leslie are fitting up a factory in the vicinity of Willow Cove.

The new law abolishing imprisonment for debt in Nova Scotia will come in force on the 1st of May.

Election Petitions are filed against the return of Sir John Thompson, Charles Tupper, N. W. White, and F. W. Borden.

Nova Scotia lobsters are being shipped to Boston in great quantities. On the steamer Yarmouth from Yarmouth, N. S., on her last trip, were shipped 1,000 cases of live lobsters, each containing 140 pounds.

The Vindicator, published at New Glasgow, N. S. has suspended.

A man named Jenks was struck by the Pictou accommodation train near Stewilacke. He was thrown ten feet in the air and about fifteen feet off the track. His injuries are not considered fatal. He is deaf and did not hear the train approaching.

Petitions have been filed against the return of Kenny and Stairs, the petitioners being Jones and Farrell. A petition was also filed against Joseph A. Gillies, the petitioner being Henry N. Paint.

The steamship Ulunda has just come off the dry dock at Halifax. For about nine months the extensive repairs upon her have given employment to a large number of people in Halifax.

An alleged Texas embezzler, named S. Piggott, was arrested in Halifax on Friday. It is said he was a rancher, 300 miles west of San Antonio, Texas, and gave a bill of sale of his property to a San Antonio banker named Sullivan, then sold out the property and skipped with the cash. He was traced to Chicago, Montreal and New York, where he disappeared. He was located in Halifax early in the week, and was arrested Friday. He was registered at a small hotel under the name of "B. Bovan, Montreal." He broke down when arrested and acknowledged that his name was Piggott. About \$450 in cash was found on him, also a steamship ticket for Liverpool.

A man named Jessom was killed Saturday morning at Sydney mines by a fall of coal or roofing, and Wm. Merritt was badly injured. Jessom leaves a wife and three children.

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OTHER PROVINCES.

The P. E. I. Local Government has resigned, and a new Government has been formed, with F. Peters, Attorney General, J. R. McLean Com. Public Works, and A. McMillan Com. Crown Lands.

A large block of wooden buildings in the Chinatown of Victoria, B. C., has been burned by order of the city council, to make room for a new public market.

While two sons of R. J. Whittan, Shelburne, Ont., were playing, they found a plough line, and the elder boy, aged 16, undertook to show his brother how another boy had suicided by hanging. After getting his head into the noose his feet slipped on the slanting ground, and he was strangled, his younger brother being too frightened to give an alarm.

In Ontario fall wheat and clover have wintered well, and the outlook for good crops is most hopeful.

The lobster canning establishment of Hon. D. Davis, at Murray Harbor, has been burned. Loss \$10,000. A large number of people are thrown out of employment.

The Prince Edward Island Legislature opened on Thursday. The speech from the throne was necessarily short and did not furnish any important legislation. B. O. McLellan, of Prince county, was elected Speaker, and after the transaction of some routine business the House adjourned till June 16th.

The barns and outbuildings, with three horses and six cows, belonging to John Snarr, in Rawdon, Ont., were burned last week. The sight of fire was too much for Mr. Snarr, who was 76 years old, and he dropped dead.

A nest of silver coin counterfeiters has been broken up by the effects of Sanford Long, of Bayham township, Ont. He made a confession implicating a number of other men, who will be arrested.

The Legislature of British Columbia has sent a requisition to the Governor General in Council requesting the Dominion parliament to make the Chinese act more restrictive. An increase in the poll tax from \$50 to \$100 is also asked.

UNITED STATES.

At Oldtown, Md., Garrett Luteman shot and killed William Foley and mortally wounded W. W. Carder and his own brother, who tried to take a revolver from him, and then cut his throat from ear to ear. The trouble was caused over money matters. All the parties were prominent residents.

The strike of miners in the coal Knoxville, Tenn., district has been settled, the men signing contract for one year at same terms as now in force. About 7,500 men are affected.

Grip has been very deadly in the United States. It is stated that its influence is so depressing that its victims often seek refuge in suicide. In New York and Chicago grip has been particularly deadly.

In New York, Thursday night a man and woman entered the East River Hotel, Catherine slip and Waltraest. The man's entry in the registry book read "Kneclot and wife. The man was a stranger and the woman one who frequented the neighborhood. They were assigned to a room on the top floor. In the morning a servant endeavored to awaken the couple but did not succeed. The door of the room was forced and on the bed was found the dead body of the woman disemboweled. The man had disappeared.

Lynn Mass., Irishmen refuse to participate in the present disaffection by attending a reception of the Parnellite Envoys.

A Lewiston cranky vegetarian has issued a challenge to a fellow gourmand to participate in a six-hour turnip eating match, the man devouring the most turnips in that time to be declared the champion of Maine. The winner of the match, says the *Biddeford Times* will be justly entitled to recognition among all other Maine hogs.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

A mad wolf recently ran amuck through a village in Austria biting thirty-two people.

A madman at Macagua, Cuba, recently killed his little brother, cut off his head, otherwise mutilated him and then ate portions of the body, including the heart, liver and eyes.

A despatch from Rangoon says Jobray, younger brother and heir of the Maharajah of Manipur, who deposed the latter in September last and who has been proclaimed regent, has with 2,000 Manipuris occupied the strongly entrenched position held by Lieut. Grant until the latter was ordered to evacuate it.

Advices from Madagascar bring the report that the Sakalava of Marambo have massacred the governor of Tubear and fifty-seven Hova soldiers, after Sakalava, the king, had promised the governor an audience. The victims' bodies were horribly mutilated. Thirteen Hova customs officials were also murdered. The inhabitants of Tubear fled in terror to the French colony on the island of Nosibé, near Madagascar. At last accounts a French gunboat was cruising along the Madagascar coast waiting for Hova reinforcements.

Influenza is very prevalent in London and other English cities.

Five persons were killed and 120 injured by the explosion of a powder magazine near Rome. Considerable damage was done the house of parliament and the Vatican. The magazine contained 250 tons of powder.

About 8000 sheep have perished on the Welsh hills during the recent severe weather.

Jews residing in St. Petersburg have been ordered to leave that city by May 3. This means the ruin of many Jews.

Considerable alarm prevails among small farmers and poor people in Skibereen district, Ireland, because the seed potatoes distributed as one of the relief measures of the government and planted weeks ago have yet shown no signs of life.

There was a serious riot at Cerda, Italy, Wednesday, growing out of the opposition to poll tax. Two thousand peasants protested against the tax, and, invading the prison, released a comrade confined there. Thence they marched to the communal offices, where they destroyed the records. Many of the rioters were arrested.

Japan had a plethora of epidemics during 1890. Influenza reached her shores in February. Cholera followed with over 31,000 deaths. Dysentery affected 38,878 persons, with 7,262 deaths, a ratio of 18.94 per cent. Typhoid fever occurred 22,684 times, with 5,369 deaths—23.56 per cent.

Advices from Peru tell of disastrous rain storms and floods. Between March 19 and 22nd 11 rainstorms swept over Lambayeque, whence the correspondent writes: "The river of the same name as this has increased to enormous proportions. It flooded the country all around for nearly 30 miles. Seven villages are inundated and many houses have fallen. The town of Supa was washed down. The flood opened a channel through the cemetery and all the remains were washed away."

A despatch from Rome says that Baron Fava in his report to Rudini, on the New Orleans lynching, expresses a belief that there is no way out of the situation, as the federal government has no power to give Italy the satisfaction demanded.

The will of Count Von Moltke states that he desires his burial to take place at Creisau, where his wife and children are buried. If the Count's requests are followed the funeral will be strictly private, but it is thought the Emperor will override these wishes and that the funeral will be made the occasion of a grand military display.

Portugal is making more trouble in Africa. A British steamer has been seized and the Portuguese flag placed on it. British mails have been stopped. It is said that a Boer expedition, with the consent of Portugal, will establish a republic in either Mashonaland or Mantaland. This project, if carried out will affect Manika territory claimed by England, and will result in further trouble between England and Portugal.

The death of the Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the czar, was announced Saturday. He was field marshal in the Russian army, inspector general of cavalry and the corps of engineers. He was born in 1831 and became incurably insane in October, last year, from a long service.

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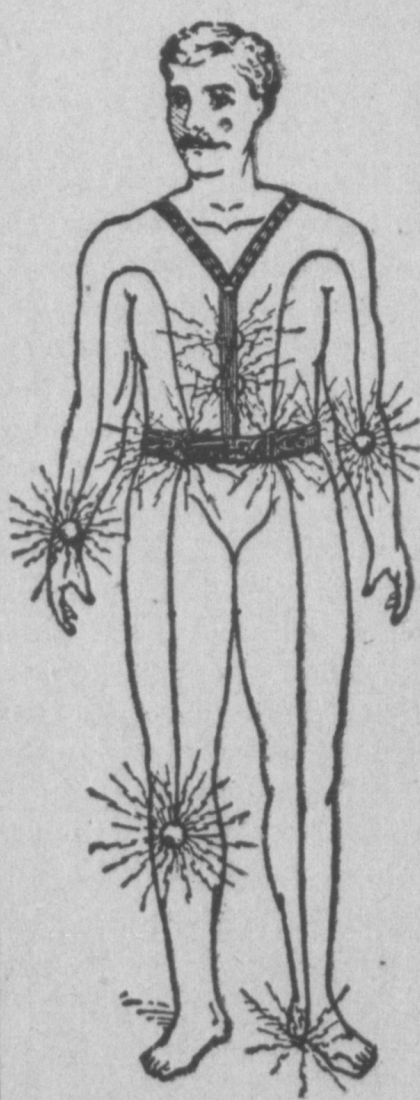
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