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Annual Report of the Anyox General Hospital for 1930

The annual meeting of the Anyox General Hospital Association was held in the Provincial Government Court House, on Monday, February 23rd. at 8 o'clock. President W. R. Lindsay presided.

T. J. Kirkwood and J. McCallum were again elected to the Hospital Board by acclamation to represent the Mine and Beach employees respectively.

The Board's Annual Report was presented to the members of the association, a resume of which follows:

The Board of Directors of the Anyox General Hospital Association have pleasure in submitting to the Members of the Association the following report on the operation of the Medical and Hospital Agreement for the past year.

The year just ended was one of considerable activity and the Medical and Hospital Agreement has been very fully utilized, as will be borne out by the following comparative figures for the years 1929 and 1930.

	1929	1930	Increase	De.
Number of Patients treated in Hospital	408	406		2
Number of days treatment	5608	5382		226
Average days stay in Hospital	13.75	13.26		.49
Types of Cases: Medical	160	148		12
Tubercular	4	2		2
Surgical, Major	60	62	2	
Surgical, Minor	90	121	31	
Obstetrical	36	32		4
Infectious	3	5	2	
Number of Births	38	32		6
Number of Deaths	11	12	1	
Visits in Out Patients Dept.: Mine	9,337	7,614		1,723
Beach	10,211	10,160		51

The above statistics show decreases in the majority of instances which indicates a better state of health in the community, at least insofar as hospital treatment was concerned.

The hospital, with a capacity of 18 beds, had a daily occupied bed average of 14.75 as compared with 15.36 in 1929, a decrease of .61 in the beds occupied.

From the inception of the Medical Agreement in 1922 to the end of the year just past, the following figures represent the Income, Expense and Net Loss on the operation:

Year	Income	Expense	Loss
1922	$28,962.71	$52,062.65	$23,099.94
1923	28,846.28	49,127.09	20,280.81
1924	31,768.17	48,383.73	16,615.56
1925	28,087 37	49,085.41	20,998.04
1926	28,460.94	44,056.11	15,595.17
1927	27,826.18	42,207.25	14,381.07
1928	27,234.95	42,692.18	15,457.23
1929	28,309.53	45,054.33	16,744.80
1930	28,893.66	41,450.82	12,557.16
Total	$258,389 79	$414,119.57	$155,729.78
Average	$28,709 98	$46,013.29	$17,303.31

It will be noted from the foregoing that the loss for the year 1930 of $12,557.16 is the lowest to be reported since the Hospital and Medical Agreement went into effect on January 1st, 1922.

The Hospital Building and Equipment have been well kept up during the year, repairs and replacements being made where necessary.

The following list covers the main items:

Additional X Ray Equipment Buckey Diaphragm.

Doctors' Offices, Operating Room and Public Ward Bathroom repainted.

Thorough examination and repair of electric lights and bells.

Re-building of outside approach steps to Women's Ward.

The Hospital linen stock was replenished from time to time in the course of the year by purchases direct from the wholesalers, the larger items consisting of the following:

3 dozen Pyjamas
1 dozen Night Shirts
3 dozen Bed Spreads
4 dozen Sheets
9 pairs Blankets
1 dozen Surgeons' Coats

The comparative statement of Hospital Revenue, Expense and Net Loss for the years 1929 to 1930 will give the Members of the Association a clear picture of the operation of the Hospital and Medical Agreement for this period.

As a means of distinguishing the cost of operating the Hospital proper as apart from that of the Hospital and Medical Agreement as a whole, the financial statement has been divided into two sections, the first covering the cost of operating the Hospital and the second the cost of carrying out the Medical Agreement. These two costs are then combined to give the total cost of operating the Hospital and Medical Agreement.

Medical supplies and drugs have been split between the Hospital operation and Medical Agreement on a 20%—80% basis, which split was made by the Medical Superintendent.

The remaining costs are direct charges to either operation, and the cost per patient-day of the Hospital operation is what might be called the cost per patient-day of hospital nursing, exclusive of medical salaries and is, comparable with most public hospitals in the Province.

The net loss for the year on the whole operation of the Medical and Hospital agreement amounted to $12,557.16, as compared with $16,744.80 for the previous year, a decrease of $4,187.64.

The Board of Directors, before closing their report, would like to thank the Hospital Staff for the fine manner in which the Medical and Surgical service has been carried out during the period just ended.

The work carried on by the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary and the many donations of comforts made to patients is much appreciated by the Board and they would like to extend their thanks to the Auxiliary for the very fine efforts put forth in assisting the Hospital.

Many comforts for the patients were also received by the Hospital from the local Lodges, as well as from the people of Alice Arm, and the Board would like to take this opportunity of thanking them for their kindness.

New Councillors Nominated For A. C. L.

The Annual General Meeting of the Anyox Community League was held in the Recreation Hall on Wednesday evening and a fair percentage of the members were in attendence.

Chairman R. J. A. Manning called upon the Secretary to read the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting and these were adopted by the meeting.

The Chairman's report and the Councillors' reports were then read by Mr. Manning. These reports giving full record of the past year's achievements in the many undertakings of the League.

After the foregoing had been adopted, the Secretary read the Financial Report comparing the figures for 1930 with those of the previous years. This also passed the approval of the meeting.

Nominations for Councillors were then taken and the following members permitted their names to stand:

Messrs. C. Dresser, R. J. Manning, T. N. Youngs, J. A. D. Stewart, McDougall, Ed. Johnson, T. W. Cavers, (Members of the retiring Council). J. T. Evans, R. Gale, Don Cleal. A. E. Field, A. H. Kirby, A. McConnell.

Those declining were Messrs. J. Shields, C. Harman, P. Powell, R. O. Cutler, R. Deeth and S. Peters.

An election will take place during the forthcoming week when the members will have the opportunity of selecting a suitable council from the thirteen listed.

Several matters were mentioned by the members for the attention of the incoming council. The chief items calling for discussion being the supplying of books, etc. for the Bonanza Mine Reading Room to replace those lost in the November disaster, the use of resin on the Gym floor, and for steps to be taken for some control to be made over the children and others to prevent wilful damage to the Gymnasium

The meeting passed with acclamation a vote of thanks to the retiring council for their excellent work during the past year.

Following the discussion of minor items the motion to adjourn was passed, the meeting having lasted only two hours which goes to prove the expeditious and able manner the proceedings were handled.

Christ Church Card Party Was Great Success

The card party held in Christ Church Parish room on Friday, February 13th was a very successful and enjoyable affair.

The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. O'Brien; Consolation, by Mrs. Morrow. Gents' first prize, Mr. Jas Varnes; Consolation by Mr. J. Plumb.

The embroidered buffet set was won by Mrs. J. McMillan.

Silver Wedding Party Mr. and Mrs. Cloke

A very enjoyable evening was held at the Oddfellows Hall on Tuesday, February 17th., when 150 friends of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cloke assembled to honor their silver wedding.

Cards were played until 9.30, when Mr. and Mrs. Cloke arrived. The party was a complete surprise to them, and as soon as the floor was cleared the supper tables were laid out, full of good things to eat. Mr. and Mrs. Cloke were escorted to the head table to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Mr. Frank Dresser. The table was beautifully decorated, the centre being occupied by a splendid wedding cake.

Mr. W. F. Eve, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Cloke with a beautiful case of silver tableware, accompanied by a short address. The toast of the guests was then proposed by Rev. J. S. Brayfield. Mr. Cloke, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Cloke, thanked everyone for their great kindness, and assured those present that they were completely taken by surprise.

Following the supper the evening was given over to dancing and singing. Those contributing vocal solos, etc. were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson, Mrs. J. M. Dunn, Mrs. J. T. Plumb, Mrs. T. Pinckney, Mr. W. F. Eve; Mr. J. Tierney. Piano accompanists were Mrs. J. M. McMillan and Mr. F. Dresser.

Mr. J. T. Evans officiated in a very capable manner as floor manager. A committee under Mrs. H. R. Patrick, consisting of Mrs. W. E. Ballentine, Mrs. W. F. Barclay, Mrs. J. Evans, Mrs. A. Crerar and Miss P. Brisbane were responsible for the arrangements, which were carried out in a very capable manner.

The evening was greatly enjoyed by all and the large number present speaks volumes for the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Cloke are held by their many friends.

You can't afford to overlook reading the Granby Stores advertisement this week if you are on the lookout for bargains. The prices of the goods, especially in the Grocery and Dry Goods Departments will appeal to you.

In our report of the Sunrise Cabaret last week, we mentioned that Miss Helen Simpson was one of the members of the New York Follies. It should have been Miss Hannah Simpson. She was the leading dancer in "Here Comes the Sun."

NOTICE

Christ Church W. A. and Guild will hold an Apron Sale with afternoon tea, etc. on Wednesday in Easter week, April 8th. in the Parish Room.

Tells About Benefits Of Organization

Residents of Anyox and Alice Arm are not unfamiliar with The Family Beneficiary Society of Vancouver, B. C., which has just issued its new booklet calling attention to the virtues of that Society. The new booklet which will be distributed to old as well as new members of the Society is an attractive brochure and gives concrete instances of the benefit to the public which this Society claims.

"What Could You Do With $2500 Cash?" asks the title page of the new booklet.

Well, certainly $2500 cash could come in mighty handy to almost anyone in Anyox and Alice Arm. Especially when funeral expenses are faced along with other debts.

The booklet explains just how the Society can afford to issue insurance policies at a low rate. This is all summed up under the heading of "no high salaried officials, no staggering overhead expenses." That alone seems to tell the story. Just how the securities of the Society are handled to provide safety for the policy holder is told in the publication which also contains several strong letters, not the least of which is one by Mrs. Adabel O'Connor, of Alice Arm, whose husband lost his life in the Bonanza disaster at Anyox last November. It is announced that W. C. Grover, agent of the Society will be in Anyox for the next two weeks.

ANYOX NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olsen at the Anyox Hospital, on Saturday, February 21 a son.

A. C. McAdam arrived from Vancouver on Monday.

S. J. O'Neill and C. E. Finch arrived on Monday from Bella Bella.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods, C. N. Boyd and J. Woodworth arrived from Prince Rupert on Monday.

J. B. Scarlett. Government Agent at Stewart, left on Monday for Stewart, after spending the week-end here.

Dr. W. V. Smitheringale, who conducted a series of mining lectures here during the week, left on Monday for Stewart.

J. Wynne left on Monday for Vancouver.

Mr. W. C. Grover, representing the Family Beneficiary Society of Vancouver, spent a few days at Alice Arm during the week, and left on Wednesday for Anyox, where he plans to spend the next two weeks. During his stay in Alice Arm, Mr Grover obtained eight new members. He has now obtained practically the entire eligible population of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker arrived at Alice Arm on Monday from Prince Rupert on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. S. Fraser.

Comparison of Revenue and Expense for Years 1929 and 1930

INCOME:	1929	1930
Per Capita Grant	$3,895.34	$3,631.30
Revenue from Liquor Profits	1,410.00	1,353.00
Total Provincial Govt. Revenue	5,305.34	4,984.30
Patient Fees: General	5,597.25	7,253.11
Patient Fees: Workmen's Comp. Board	305.00	
Total Patient Fees	5,902.25	7,253.11
Income from Contract	17,101.94	16,656.25
TOTAL INCOME	28,309.53	28,893.66

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Parliament Will Discuss Many National Questions

Ottawa, February 21: (Special to the Herald.) The first regular session of Parliament under the premiership of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett which will open on March 12, gives promise of being one of the most important as well as one of the most interesting in Dominion history.

Legislation to implement many of the pre election pledges of the premier will be introduced. Under this heading action will be taken to relieve the provinces of the burden of old age pensions, to initiate the National Highway plan, and to restore grants in aid of technical education. Provision will also be made to cope with continued problems of unemployment and to assure seed and feed to distressed agriculturalists as well as to extend aid to those farmers wishing to engage in mixed farming.

Of primary, interest, of course, will be the revision of tariff. A committee of the cabinet started work on February 17 on a series of tariff hearings where all those interested in changes will be heard.

Agricultural and farm products items are now under consideration.

The committee may continue its hearings after Parliament meets as evidence can be heard until immediately before the budget is presented.

It will be necessary to vote money for the public service before March 31 and for this reason the estimates for the year are likely to be placed before the house very early in the session. Then, as is customary, a bulk vote of a twelfth or a sixth of the total will be asked to enable public business to go on until the detailed votes can be passed and considered.

The cabinet is holding almost daily sittings in preparation for the session which will certainly not end until July and may go over until fall. The latter is improbable, however, in view of the fact that no additional indemnity would be likely for an adjourned session and the Government hopes to clear the legislative decks to permit undivided attention to the Imperial economic conference in Ottawa this fall.

PIONEER MESS CAFE
ANYOX B. C.

Bread, Cakes, Pastry, Catering

SPECIAL DINNERS ARRANGED ON REQUEST

PHONE 273

Cost Insurance Finds Response

Family Beneficiary Society Makes Fine Record During Year 1930

Decided progress and an increase in assets is shown in the recent statement of The Family Beneficiary Society of Vancouver, B. C., and the report of Dr. D. A. Dunbar, President, points out the part that is being played by this virile young insurance institution in the affairs of our citizens. The Financial Statement as presented on February 2nd. at the annual meeting of the Society, shows a healthy condition of affairs despite the viccisitudes of the past year.

Dr. Dunbar pointed out that the merits of the advance assessment plan has been demonstrated, and that now the Society was enabled to pay each $2500 claim in full. The reserve has shown a satisfactory increase and bonds held by the Society have shown appreciably increased value.

The Financial Statement as approved by the auditor. E. B. McMaster, as of December 31, 1930, follows:

ASSETS

Bonds deposited with Sterling Trust Co. of B. C.		$18025.95
Office fixtures ($1225.00 less 10% depreciation)		1102.50
Cash in Bank: Current account	3506.12	
Cash in Bank: Trust account	8798.64	12304.76
		$31,433.21

LIABILITIES

Trust Fund	$8798.64
Bills Payable	138.15
Assets in excess of Liabilities	22496.42
	$31433.21

Anyox Community League

The Council of the League meets on the Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month, in Recreation Hall, at 7 p.m.

MINERAL ACT
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Bunker Hill No. 1," "Bunker Hill Fraction," "Couger" and "Rocket" Mineral Claims, situate in the Naas River Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On Granite Creek, about 7 miles from Alice Arm.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. B. Bower, F. M. C. 62146-C, agent for Joseph E. Trethewey F. M. C. 35277-D, William Gray F. M. C. 35278-D, and Robert W. Harris F. M. C. No. 35279-D, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 29th. day of October, A. D. 1930.

W. B. BOWER, Agent.

Advertise in The Herald

A man and his wife were having tea in a fashionable restaurant.

"Shall we dance, dear?" asked the husband, rising from his chair.

"That wasn't the orchestra playing," replied his wife. The waiter dropped a tray of china.

February 20—According to statistics compiled, Russia has exported 90,000,000 bushels of grain since October 1 last. It is not believed that the Soviet Republic has much more wheat available for the world's market.

NESTLÉ'S
EVAPORATED
MILK
(UNSWEETENED)
PRODUCT of B.C.
is easy to digest

BY a process called homogenization, the large fat globules have been broken up into tiny ones—easy to digest and assimilate. That's *one* reason why Canadian mothers find NESTLÉ'S Evaporated Milk so satisfactory for infant feeding and for growing children.

NESTLÉ'S—*World's Largest Producers and Sellers of Condensed and Evaporated Milk.*

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ALICE ARM

Business Lots from $200 to $500

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E. MOSS
Agent for Alice Arm Mining and Development Co.

Sell It!

If you have anything to sell, try a Classified advertisement in the Herald. Our rates are very moderate.

Someone may need that article you don't require.

A small Ad. may bring lots of
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SUPERIOR
Beers

BRITISH COLUMBIA payrolls depend largely on the interest of British Columbians in the products of British Columbia industries. To insist on a B.C. Product, is to demonstrate one's own personal interest in the progress and welfare of British Columbia industry as well as to specify a desire to acquire the product for consumption or use.

Payrolls build communities; increasing payrolls increase the prosperity of a community. Demand B.C. products. The beers listed below are the products of a 100 per cent. British Columbia industry employing a large number of men entirely dependent upon the industry for a comfortable livelihood. These beers are the highest quality it is possible to make. Insist on them by name.

PILSENER • BLUE RIBBON

CASCADE • OLD MILWAUKEE

This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia.

Interesting Provincial News Items

There were many plebiscites on the sale of beer by the glass in polling divisions in different parts of the province during 1930. These were held at Enderby, Grindrod, Ashton Creek, Mara and Hypel in North Okanagan: at divisions in Salmon Arm constituency; Coal mont and Hedley in Similkameen; Maillardville in Dewdney; and the City of Victoria. All favored the beer parlors, except Victoria which gave a large majority in the negative, and Grande Prairie where the vote was a tie.

Civil servants and government employees in British Columbia have hitherto been immune from garnishee of the wages. If a bill brought in by Attorney General Pooley passes the Legislature the exemption will be removed.

At the Provincial Tubercular Sanatorium at Tranquille there are 330 patients and a waiting list of between 75 and 100. There are in attendance 38 graduate nurses including the matron and two trained dietitians. By the economies introduced the per capita cost of maintaining patients has been reduced from $3.83 to $2.90 per day.

Victoria—Gauged by the record of its four basic industries of lumbering, agriculture, mining and fishing, British Columbia has come through an extremely difficult year very well. It is estimated that the four basic industries returned something like $226,000,000, which is only slightly less than the previous year's figure of $248,000,000

STEAMERS SOUTH

Aristocrats OF *transportation*

CANADIAN National offers many luxuries and comforts which add pleasure to your trip South by Steamer or East by Train.

S.S. "Prince George" or S.S. "Prince Rupert" leave Anyox for Prince Rupert and Vancouver via Stewart, Wednesday at midnight.

Regular services to North and South Queen Charlotte Islands. Particulars of sailings, rates, etc., on request.

Passenger trains leave Prince Rupert for Edmonton, Winnipeg and points East every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 11.30 a.m.

Canadian National

R. F. McNAUGHTON
District Passenger Agent
Prince Rupert

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TRAINS EAST

For Information call or write Local Agent, or write R. F. McNaughton, General Passenger Agent, Prince Rupert, B. C.

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Powell River—The paper plant of the Powell River Paper Company has increased its newspaper capacity output to 630 tons a day with the installation and operation of a seventh newsprint machine. In 1912 the company started with two newsprint machines and this has increased, year by year, until today seven machines are required to handle the business.

Girl: (to companion) "I like a man's suit to match his hair—brown hair, brown suit,—black hair, black suit."

Bald Man: "And what suit for me?"

50 Per Cent Reduction

LADIES' COATS

We have a large stock of Ladies' Coats which we are disposing of at a reduction of 50 per cent. These coats are of the latest patterns and some have fur trimming while others are plain.

- - A WONDERFUL BARGAIN - -

LEW LUN & Co.

General Merchants, Anyox — West side of Smelter

OPEN UNTIL 10 P.M.

GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

We carry at all times a Full Line of First Class Groceries; also Heavy and Shelf Hardware. Clothes, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers of all descriptions. A large stock to choose from

T. W. FALCONER Alice Arm
GENERAL MERCHANT

Picture Show for 25c.

Commencing with the advent of the Talkies, which date is August 30th., members of the Anyox Community League, will be allowed admission to one picture show each month, on the presentation of their membership card, showing dues paid to date, for the price of 25c. This arrangement to be in lieu of past free show.

FREE SERVICES TO MEMBERS ARE:

1. Library
2. Reading Rooms
3. Organized Sports
4. Excursions

To keep these going we need your membership and your patronage

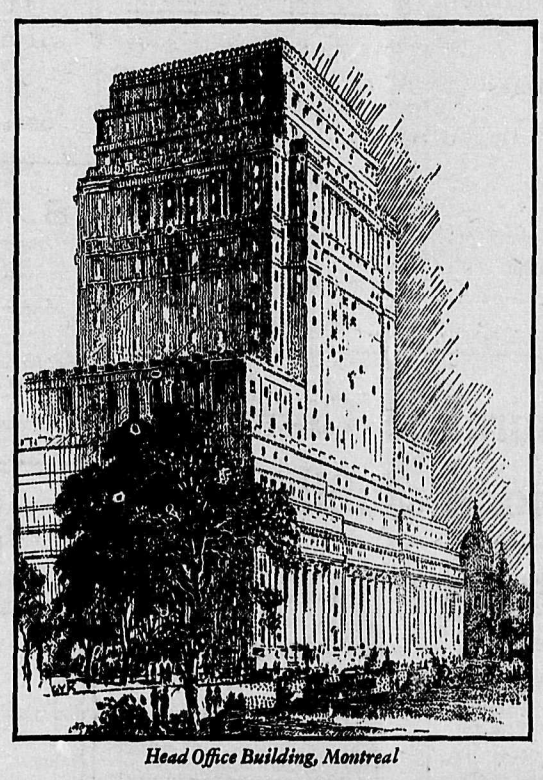
BUY AT THE LEAGUE COUNTER

DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR

1871 - 1931

SIX DECADES — ASSURANCES IN FORCE

1880 *$3,907,000*
1890 *$16,759,000*
1900 *$57,980,000*
1910 *$143,549,000*
1920 *$486,641,000*
1930 *$2,863,701,000*



Head Office Building, Montreal

SIX DECADES — ASSETS

1880 *$473,000*
1890 *$2,473,000*
1900 *$10,486,000*
1910 *$38,164,000*
1920 *$114,839,000*
1930 *$588,733,000*

SIXTY YEARS OF PROGRESS

STATEMENT FOR 1930

NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR (net) - $705,678,000

ASSURANCES IN FORCE (net) - $2,863,701,000

TOTAL INCOME (net) - - - $186,662,000

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN 1930 - - $81,274,000

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES SINCE ORGANIZATION $500,949,000

TOTAL LIABILITIES $552,201,000
(including paid up Capital Stock)

SURPLUS AND CONTINGENCY RESERVE - - $36,532,000

ASSETS, AT DECEMBER 31st, 1930 - - $588,733,000

NOTES FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

In a year in which all classes of business have encountered many difficulties, the Company has made gratifying progress. New policies paid for show an increase of $51,227,652.32, both the ordinary and group departments making substantial gains.

Total assurances in force show an increase of $462,464,542.58. This gain represents a very high rate of persistency, indicating the high value placed by our policyholders on their contracts with the Company in a period of extreme financial pressure.

The number of policies and group assurance certificates outstanding passed the million mark during the year.

The total net income shows an increase of $13,804,544.54.

The total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries since organization . . . equal the total assurances in force in the Company's fiftieth year (ten years ago).

The mortality among our policyholders has been highly favourable.

The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets was 6.44 per cent.

Profits paid to policyholders during the year amounted to $25,641,231.04.

In a year of almost unprecedented business depression the outstanding quality of the investments has been strikingly shown. The actual cash dividends received on the total common stocks held by the Company were $969,103.84 in excess of the dividends payable on those identical shares in 1929. . . . Even on the basis of the low prices at the close of the year our common stock holdings show a substantial excess of market value over cost.

Profits to policyholders entitled to participate during the ensuing year will be again allotted on the scale at present in operation.

The special Maturity Dividend is also continued on the basis announced last year.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Hospital Report--Continued From Page 1

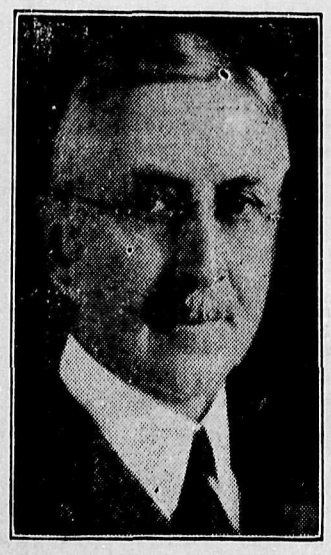
HOSPITAL EXPENSE:		
Nurses' Salaries	8,271.55	7,883.75
Medical and other Supplies	370.69	322.56
Drugs and disinfectants	511.21	395.23
Total	9,153.45	8,601.54
Light and Heat	1,888.30	1,530.14
Laundry	2,694.82	2,515.78
Total Direct Expense	13,736.57	12,647.46
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:		
Labor	1,293.77	377.86
Supplies	1,012.85	169.82
Miscellaneous	9.60	
Total Buildings and Grounds	2,316.22	547.68
STORES, KITCHEN AND HOUSEKEEPING:		
Labor	2,705.50	2,630.00
Provisions	5,310.68	5,460.03
Other Supplies	1,366.25	1,152.72
Total Stores, Kitchen, Etc.	9,382.43	9,242.75
Total Hospital Operation	25,435.22	22,437.89
MEDICAL AGREEMENT:		
Doctors' and First Aid Salaries	15,309.50	14,705.00
Medical and other Supplies	1,482.75	1,290.26
Drugs and Disinfectants	2,044.85	1,580.92
Outside Professional Service	493.70	1,203.75
Ambulance Service	288.31	233.00
Total Medical Agreement	19,619.11	19,012.93
Total All Expense	45,054.33	41,450.82
Expense in Excess of Income	16,744.80	12,557.16
Visits to Out-Patients Department	19,548	17,774
Patient Days	5,608	5,382
COSTS PER PATIENT DAY:		
Nurses' Salaries	$1.475	$1.465
Medical Supplies, Drugs & Disinfectants	.157	.133
Light and Heat	.337	.284
Laundry	.481	.468
Buildings and Grounds	.413	.102
Stores, Kitchen and Housekeeping	1.673	1.717
Total Hospital Operation	$4.536	$4.169
Births	38	32
Deaths	11	12

A Great Insurance Company's Diamond Jubilee

Life assurance has now, apparently, reached such a point in public estimation and confidence that it seems comparatively immune from the ordinary vagaries and fluctuations of other lines of business. The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, whose report appears elsewhere in this issue, seems to enjoy this public confidence to an unusual degree, for it reports new policies written during the year to the net amount of over $700,000,000, the largest in the company's history of sixty years.

This year it celebrates its diamond jubilee. A graphic picture of its progress is shown in the report which discloses, decade by decade, its growth from assurances in force in 1880 of less than $4,000,000 to over $2,800,000,000 today; and of an accumulation of assets from less than $500,000 in 1880 to nearly $590,000,000 at the present time. Even more striking is the fact that the company has paid to policyholders and beneficiaries since its organization over half a billion dollars—more than its entire assurance in force over ten years ago. This is almost magical and helps to explain the widespread faith of ordinary men in life assurance from the standpoint of investment as well as of family protection.

T. B. MACAULAY
President
Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada



ARTHUR B. WOOD
Vice-President and Chief Actuary
Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

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Mock Parliament Proves Very Interesting

At the Mock Parliament held last Thursday, the Minister of Labor introduced a Bill for the relief of unemloyed by compulsory unemployment insurance. The Bill being discussed by the Committee of the Whole was passed. Interest grows in the Mock Parliament each session and there will no doubt be a bigger attendance on Thursday, March 5th. when a bill relative to Oriental Immigration will be introduced by the Hon. member from the Mine Constituency, Mr. T. J. Kirkwood.

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