

In Other Communities

Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance.

"Jack the Huggler" at Owen Sound

The activities of a "Jack the Huggler" have been reported in the northwest section of the city. Several cases where a man, a good description of whom is in the hands of the police, has terrified the young girls of that section by throwing his arms about them as they passed along the street in the evening have been reported. Such action as this is very serious and, should the offender be apprehended, he will receive no leniency.—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

Shot Timber Wolf

The Soo district, with its tales of wolves, has nothing on Bruce township. Mr. Ed. Smith, residing on the 8th concession, had a number of traps set in his bush on his farm. He was after fox but on Saturday last when making the rounds of his trap line he found a big timber wolf caught. As he drew near it the animal broke out of the trap, but Mr. Smith shot it before it got away. It was of a beautiful gray color and measured 5 feet, 9 inches, from tip to tip. Ed. ought to be able to collect the government bounty offered for killing timber wolves.—Kincardine Reporter.

Eldridge Truax Back

Eldridge (Bustle) Truax, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Truax, returned to town Tuesday night from Toronto, with his mother who was with him there since Friday evening. Most unfortunately, in spite of the operation in Toronto a couple of weeks ago, the sight of his right eye, damaged on account of injuries sustained while playing hockey

the past couple of seasons with Walkerton, is seriously affected. Bustle's friends certainly regret his handicap, but the contributions he made to the success of the hockey club will not be forgotten.—Walkerton Telescope.

Logging Still Flourishing

Logging in this district has seen one of the best years in history and the main purchaser of logs is the Durham Furniture Co., which owns the mill at Rock Mills. Buying of logs was discontinued at the mill on Saturday after about one and a half million feet had been stacked in the yard. Mr. John Foster, the manager of the mill, informs The Advance that 222 loads of logs were scaled, unloaded and piled at the yard on Saturday, the largest previous number being 195 loads on Friday. He also states that 903 loads were received last week, making about half a million feet. To say that the logging industry has died out in East Grey is far from the truth, judging by the amount coming into the millyard each spring. The cutting of lumber will proceed as soon as the spring opens up.—Flesherton Advance.

Shooting Accident at Colpoys

Everett Crawford a 17-year-old youth of near Colpoys Bay is in the Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital as the result of a shooting accident at the home of Mr. Thos. Crandon a neighbor where he was spending the afternoon.

He was shot in the head the bullet entered his nose breaking it, passing below the left eye-ball, and then went down the other side of his face, finally lodging below the ear on the right side. His chances of recovery are good. Dr. Murray is in attendance. A young lad about his own age, who was working for Mr. Crandon, was in

the barn shooting sparrows at the time and when Everett went to go in the barn he was shot by the other fellow who did not know he was there. The shot was meant for a sparrow and Crawford was unfortunate to be coming in at the time. The shot came from a .22 calibre rifle.

The injured youth was immediately rushed to Wlarton, where Dr. Stott fixed him up the best he could and went with the boy to the hospital, and at time of going to press his condition was reported quite satisfactory.—Wlarton Echo.

The Late E. J. Ard

Mr. E. J. Ard, a well-known and highly respected resident of Maxwell, passed away on Wednesday of last week in his 70th year, from a stroke. Mr. Ard was born in the township of Normanby and married Ellen Maria Ball of Bentinck on July 1, 1885. He moved to the township of Amabel in 1883 where he remained until he came to Maxwell in March of 1923, settling on the 4th line of Osprey. The deceased was well and favorably known and his interest in the community will be greatly missed. He was a member of the United church at Maxwell, a staunch Orangeman for 50 years, and an active Conservative in politics.

The late Mr. Ard is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Wesley Huff and Mrs. Robert Watt of Southampton, and Mrs. Harry Ball of Toronto; four sons, Milton of Calgary, Wellington of Allenford, Wesley at home, and Nelson of Philadelphia. One sister and two brothers also survive.

The funeral service was held from the United church at Maxwell, and afterwards interment was made in the mortuary chapel at Hanover cemetery.—Flesherton Advance.

OTHER PAPERS' OPINIONS

A Good Argument Here!

The cities are trying to persuade the federal government to help them with their unemployment problem. The smaller towns and rural communities naturally object. In the summer time, the cities are accustomed to steal everybody they can get from the towns and farms and if they overdo their grabbing they should take the consequences when winter comes.—Fergus News-Record.

More Power Needed

Speaking at the Western Ontario Dairymen's Convention in London recently, George B. Rothwell, Dominion Animal Husbandman, said that on farms on which he is intimately acquainted twice as much power is required now as was needed 20 years ago. The assertion was also made that in many cases the power is not equal to what was employed two decades back. Certainly, farmers are not taking the same pride in their teams they did ten or fifteen years ago; and where a tractor is not used it is altogether likely the actual horse power available is considerably less than it formerly was. This is probably one reason for the gradually decreasing yields and the steadily growing weed menace.

For soil preparation work the two-horse team is no longer a suitable unit. Labor is too costly to permit a man to follow two horses on a single furrow plow and be gainfully employed. Larger hitches or a tractor are the only alternatives, from an economic point of view.

Too little soil cultivation and diminishing yields are adding to the problem and farmers still have time, before the spring work begins, to prepare eveners and hitches that will make it possible to partially solve the problem, at any rate, by making more effective use of the horses wintered.—Farmer's Advocate, London.

Winter Roads Present Difficulties

Keeping the Arthur-Fergus road open for motor traffic during the winter months certainly cannot be accomplished without difficulties, although the experiment with the large caterpillar plow during the last few weeks proves pretty well that such an undertaking is not an impossible one. On Saturday evening the large plow reached Arthur about 5 o'clock. A few cars followed it from Fergus and the road was in fairly good condition. The men in charge brought a car with them. They left the plow in Arthur and returned to Fergus. The storm of Sunday completely blocked the road again. An attempt was made to send a team and sleigh for the men to Fergus on Monday but only a short distance from Arthur it became apparent that the horses could not get through the drifts of loose snow and so they were brought back to town. The plow's crew, we understand, motored a mile or two north from Fergus and then walked the remainder of the distance.

Early on Tuesday morning they got their plow under way and easily made the trip to Fergus, leaving the road in good condition.

The experiment being worked out between here and Fergus in snowplow

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

A TOWER OF STRENGTH

	1929
New Assurances Paid for	654,451,000
An Increase of \$213,207,000	
Assurances in force (net)	\$2,401,237,000
An Increase of \$504,322,000	
Total Income (net)	172,857,000
An Increase of \$28,110,000	
Surplus earned during the Year	42,863,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	69,174,000
Surplus and Contingency Reserve	72,807,000
An Increase of \$5,869,000	
Total Liabilities (Including Paid up Capital)	495,390,000
Assets, at December 31st, 1929	568,197,000
An Increase of \$79,239,000	

Rate of Interest earned on mean invested assets 7.02%
The high rate of dividends allotted to participating policyholders is continued and the special dividend on maturing policies extended and increased.

EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

New policies paid for numbered 161,391 for a net amount of \$654,451,143.27, an advance of \$213,206,752.36, or more than forty-eight per cent., over the previous year. This marked increase and the fact that the average policy, for the first time, exceeded \$4,000, afford impressive evidence of the ever-growing popularity of the Company.

After deducting amounts reassured, the total assurances in force amount to \$2,401,237,036.94, an increase of \$504,321,102.37. This advance is notable not merely for its magnitude, but because when allowance is made for terminations by death and maturity, it represents a remarkably high rate of continuance, and evidences great satisfaction on the part of our policyholders.

The amount paid to policyholders since organization, together with the amount at present held for their security or benefit, exceeds the total amount received from them in premiums by \$139,290,474.03.

The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets has risen to 7.02 per cent. This figure includes a certain amount from bonuses and stock privileges accruing on many of the Company's holdings; but if these were entirely eliminated the rate would still be 6.60 per cent.

A net profit of \$13,077,284.62 was realized from the redemption or sale of securities.

The surplus earned during the year, based on the values entered in the accounts, amounted to \$42,863,578.59, but from this sum substantial appropriations have as usual been made to further strengthen the position of the Company.

An additional \$10,000,000.00 has been deducted from the market values of our securities as a provision against possible market fluctuations, raising the amount thus set aside for this purpose in the accounts to \$30,000,000.00.

A further \$1,000,000.00 has been written off the Company's buildings.

\$931,000.00 has been appropriated to raise the annuity reserves to the Rutherford table of valuation, with interest at 3 1/2 per cent. This exacting standard requires reserves \$2,656,000.00 in excess of those of the Dominion Government standard.

\$1,200,000.00 has been set aside as additional provision for claims arising from total disability, death claims as yet unreported, and possible claims under cancelled policies on which a surrender value or reinstatement might be applied for.

\$22,606,265.67 has been paid or allotted as profits for the year to policyholders.

The business of the Company has always been conducted under the exacting provisions of the Canadian Insurance law and the rigid supervision of the Insurance Department of the Government of Canada. Ever since we entered the United States in 1895, the Company has been under similar supervision there and is now subject to the regulations of thirty-eight States of the Union which require periodical examination of the affairs of all companies licensed in their territory. In the discharge of their regular duties a committee of twenty-two examiners, representing the States of Michigan, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Ohio, Tennessee, Washington, Virginia, West Virginia, Florida and the District of Columbia recently completed an exhaustive examination into every department of the Company's affairs. The report of this committee makes gratifying reference to the liberal treatment accorded to our policyholders, and provides authoritative testimony to the Company's strength. Even adopting the low valuations placed by us on our securities, the committee still reported a surplus at the close of last year \$1,333,921.71 in excess of the figure claimed by the Company.

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possibilities is being watched with interest by the Highways Department. Recently several of the provincial authorities came up to see the big plow in action, bringing with them photographers who were to prepare moving picture films of the process. The mighty machine smashing its way along through the drifts, with banks ten and twelve feet deep on either side, should make quite a spectacle for the screen.—Arthur Enterprise-News.

Another Election Pledge Fulfilled

To his political opponents, the tactics of Hon. Howard Ferguson in promptly carrying out his election promises must be disturbing. This is the first session of the Legislature and already Mr. Ferguson has taken steps to carry into effect nearly every election pledge he made last fall. The latest is the introduction of a bill to implement the promise of a bonus on iron. Four years ago the province passed legislation undertaking to pay a bonus of one-half cent per unit, upon condition that the Federal Government pay a similar amount to encourage the use of iron ore. The King Government ignored the offer. In his election manifesto Mr. Ferguson offered to assume the portion of the bounty which the King Government refused to pay. Now a bill has been introduced to carry out this pledge.

It has been well known that Ontario has iron ore in large quantities. However, it has been of a low grade, and it has been impossible for it to compete under present conditions with the American product. The Ontario Research Council, established by Mr. Ferguson, has been working on means of using this ore economically. Considerable progress has been made. The scientific developments, along with a bonus on production of iron ore, should give an impetus to the development of this stagnant industry. Indications are that

there is both coal and iron ore on the shores of James Bay. If this proves correct a new Pittsburgh may arise in Canada's Farthest North. Perhaps the greatest achievement of Mr. Ferguson as premier has been the development and the opening up of Northern Ontario. This is another step forward in this policy of Mr. Ferguson, which means so much to Ontario as a whole.—London Free Press.

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