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Mahatma Mohandas Gandhi, the Indian Nationalist leader, has been released from prison unconditionally by order of the government. Gandhi on March 18th, 1922, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment for sedition.

KINGSTON'S ASSESSMENT PER CAPITA QUITE LOW

What Official Figures Show—City Assessor's Figures Considered Most Fair.

When interviewed with regard to his qualifications as assessor of Kingston being questioned by Prof. John Macgillivray, Edwin Mooers was greatly amused and remarked that he did not care to express his views about the matter. He preferred that others should be asked as to his fitness to assess Kingston. He did remark that he supposed Prof. Macgillivray's statements were made because of his recent appeal to the court of revision and afterwards to Judge Madden, both of which appeals he lost as the two appeal courts held that his assessment was fair. Mr. Mooers has been assessor of this city for eight years and the appeals against his land and building assessment are very few. So far as can be ascertained no appeals to the judge on his land and building figures have succeeded. His basis of assessment is the figure at which a piece of land or a property would sell if placed right on the market. So long as he assesses under that figure there is no ground for complaint on the part of an owner. Some owners are of the opinion that they are assessed high, while their neighbors are not assessed enough. Courts of appeal are not permitted to take these comparisons into consideration. If an owner thinks his neighbor is assessed low, he has the privilege of entering an appeal and demanding that his neighbor's assessment be raised. Mr. Mooers' system of assessing is considered the best that can be formulated. He has made a most careful study into the assessment act and he is in close touch with the assessors of the large cities of the province, who regard Kingston as fortunate in having so able a man as its commissioner.

It is an absolutely erroneous statement that Kingston's assessment and tax rate are higher than those of other places of approximate size. On the contrary, the assessment and rate of Kingston are among the lowest in the province. Two years ago the Whig published an official statement showing that in the year 1920 Kingston and Woodstock had the lowest tax rate per capita of any other places in Ontario. In 1921 Kingston stood sixth lowest per capita in regard to assessment (not tax rate) out of twenty-four cities in Ontario, according to a report made by the assessment commissioner of Toronto. In that year Kingston's per capita assessment was \$730.79. The figures for other places of about Kingston's size were: Brantford \$839.93; Kitchener \$827.62; Peterboro \$774.75; St. Catharines \$918.58; Fort William \$1,169.58; St. Thomas \$876.60; Stratford \$758.59; Port Arthur \$1,254.72. The figures to-day would be proportionately about the same, for Kingston's assessment during the past three years has been raised but very little on the whole. The business and down-town sections are assessed probably to the limit at present. It is likely that attention will next be given the west end where property values have increased

greatly during the past two or three years.

CROWN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S ANNUAL

Splendid Progress Reported for Last Year and Future Prospects Are Good.

The annual meeting of the Crown Life Insurance Company was held on Monday, Feb. 4th, at the head office in Toronto. The president, G. T. Somers, presided and the financial statement was read by the general manager, H. R. Stephenson. Applications for new policies during 1923 totalled \$15,123,290, an increase of nearly 50 per cent. over the previous year. Policies were issued to the amount of \$13,840,920 and the total insurance in force at Dec. 31st last was \$42,175,180, being an increase of \$7,715,136 (more than 22 per cent.) during the twelve months. The assets totalled \$5,472,666.94, of which first mortgages on real estate amounted to \$2,527,695.21, and on this large amount only \$7,311.94 of interest was outstanding. Government and municipal bonds amounted to \$1,337,253.07. The cash premium income was \$1,362,378.31 and the cash interest income \$337,462.02. The average rate of interest earned was 7.92 per cent. The sum of \$554,098 was added to the policyholders' reserve fund which now amounts to \$4,697,973 in addition to \$76,381.20 of allotted surplus. Unallocated surplus stands at \$470,277.43. Dividends paid to policyholders were \$70,452.52. The scale of policyholders' dividends has again been raised, the same advance being made as was made a year ago. Profits paid in 1924 will accordingly be 28 per cent. greater than were paid on corresponding policies in 1922. In moving the adoption of the report, President G. T. Somers said in part: Our company is growing very rapidly, the net increase of insurance placed on our books during the past five years exceeds by almost 50 per cent. that of the years 1901 to 1915 combined. Our expense ratio, which in recent years has been quite low, has again declined and is in fact one of the lowest. We are confident of continuing during 1924 the splendid progress reflected in this report.

GANANOQUE

Feb. 6.—Hon. Dr. Cody, Toronto, honored the Canadian Club by being their guest at the dinner given at the Provincial hotel on Monday evening. This was Dr. Cody's first visit to Gananoque, and his address on the building up of Ontario, with special reference to his trip last autumn through Northern Ontario, was without doubt one of the finest and most eloquent addresses that the Club has had the privilege of listening to. A hearty vote of thanks was proposed by W. B. Carroll, K.C. W. J. Wilson, president of the Club presided. Dr. Cody was introduced by the Rev. F. L. Barber, rector of Christ Church, whose guest he was while in Gananoque. The I. O. D. E. had the privilege of hearing this distinguished speaker in the afternoon when he addressed a capacity attendance in the town hall. In this instance Dr. Cody spoke on "The British Empire." Mrs. J. Arthur Jackson, president, welcomed him, and the vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. J. A. Bulloch, seconded by Mrs. W. J. Wilson. After the address the regular monthly meeting was held, when several new members joined. There were about twelve new members joined the Canadian Club Monday evening also, and this society is becoming one of the most active. Principal Taylor of Queen's will be the next speaker at the Canadian Club meeting. The dinner furnished by Mine Host McCarny was up to the usual standard of excellence of that popular hostelry.

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Get from any druggist one ounce of Parmit (double strength) —to this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make one half pint—that's all there is to it, and children like it.

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Mothers Should Not NEGLECT BRONCHITIS In the Babies

Mrs. E. Langdon, Kingston, Ont., writes:—"My baby boy had bronchitis when he was two weeks old, he recovered from the attack but took it again several months later, and on account of the severity I was almost panic-stricken to know what to do for him. My mother advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, as she had used it for several years with splendid results.

I got a bottle, and after I had used it I could see a decided improvement in him; after several bottles he was completely relieved.

My boy is now two years old, and he has never had an attack of bronchitis since.

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HANDLING PULPWOOD.

Most of the Farmers Are Drawing to Sidings. Oso Station, Feb. 4.—Most of the farmers are glad to see the snow coming again as the roads have been a little slippery. A large number of people around here attended the reception at Joseph R. Bourk's on Wednesday evening and all report a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swain, Glenvale, have returned home after spending some time with friends around here. Most of the farmers are busy drawing and loading their pulpwood.

Miss Agnes Vinkle has returned home after visiting with her sister, Mrs. David Webster. John Warren spent a few days with friends at Crow Lake. Miss Tillie Johnston has gone to work at Perth. David Dodds unloaded a car of flour and feed on Thursday at Oso. Mrs. David Webster had a few of her neighbors drawing hay on Friday.

Miss Bernice Pratt spent Sunday at John F. Bourk's; Cecil Kimberley, Sharbot Lake, spent Sunday evening at William Conboy's; Oscar Chambers spent Sunday evening at Joseph Warren's; James Warren spent Sunday afternoon at John F. Bourk's. Everyone is glad to know that Harry McVeigh is improving and hopes he will soon be able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. John Bourk and Mrs. Ernest Townsend spent Sunday at Joseph Warren's. Miss Laura Conboy has gone to Ottawa. Rev. J. Cantrell spent Sunday at E. J. Warren's.

THE GREAT WEST LIFE.

A Progressive Company—Big Business Done in 1923.

The annual reports of Canada's large life insurance companies are always scanned with interest by people of all classes, since all are interested in the development of this most useful form of family protection and saving.

One of the most progressive and best known of these is the Great West Life, whose report for 1923 appears in these columns. In all departments the company has made notable progress and is in an excellent position. The new business issued during the year exceeded that of 1922 by over ten million dollars. A reduction in mortality and in expense coupled with the high rate of interest earned on investments ensures to policyholders a continuation of the splendid profits for which this company is so favorably known.

The assets are now over \$56,000,000 and the income nearly \$15,000,000. The investments are conservatively valued and are found to be in a thoroughly sound condition. The reserves and other funds for the protection of policyholders have grown to impressive proportions, and from every point of view the company is to be congratulated on the splendid results of the year's operations.

Fill the Dungeons With Coal.

Toronto Globe: The statement that one of the prisoners at the Portmouth penitentiary had been immured in a dungeon is contradicted by a despatch from Kingston saying that none of the dungeons have been used since the time of the Fenian Raid and most of them had not been unlocked for thirty years. That is in one respect good news, but could not these dungeons be transformed into coal cellars so that we may be sure they never will be used again?

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Says Prohibition Will Stay. Montreal, Feb. 6.—Prohibition in the United States has come to stay, and the ultimate destruction of the world's liquor traffic is, in this remorseless era of accelerated action, an economic certainty—these were the conclusions of R. N. Holsapie, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Michigan, who spoke before a luncheon of the Quebec Prohibition Federation.

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MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

THE SAFEST BONDS ARE SOMETIMES FOUND AT LOW PRICES

Price alone is no indication of safety in a bond. Even Liberty bonds, which are one of the standards of safety, declined in 1920.

Liberty Bonds are one of the standards of safety, yet the price fell to about \$85 in 1920. The reason for the drop would cause a decline in cotton or any other commodity. There were simply too many sellers. Did any one think in 1920 that the government of the United States was less stable, powerful, sound, honest, or solvent than it was in 1918, or than it is to-day?

No. The only change was in the attitude of the investors. Men and women who had economized to buy bonds in 1918 preferred luxuries or something else in 1920. When the yield was attractive enough to make investors forsake luxuries for Liberty Bonds, the price started up again.

There are times when even the best bonds sell at low prices. Consequently, price alone is no indication of safety.

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The trap-door spider constructs a trap-door which closes by gravitation, the edge being specially weighted to close the door automatically when the spider goes in or out.

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