

CONSISTENT PROGRESS

Dominion Life
Annual Statement
shows continued expansion

STEADY GROWTH

The forty-first annual statement of the Dominion Life Assurance Company records a year of steady and consistent progress.

Policy Reserves which amount to \$17,647,551, are more than \$525,000 greater than those fixed by Government requirements.

Policyholders' Surplus Fund amounts to \$2,046,511. This is after setting aside the Policy Reserves and paying out \$843,445 in profits to policyholders during the year.

The Rate of Interest earned on investable assets during 1929 was 6.91%.

Other indications of the able manner in which the business of The Dominion Life is administered are to be found in the soundness of its position and the progress which it has experienced, as shown by the Annual Report. A copy will be gladly sent upon request.

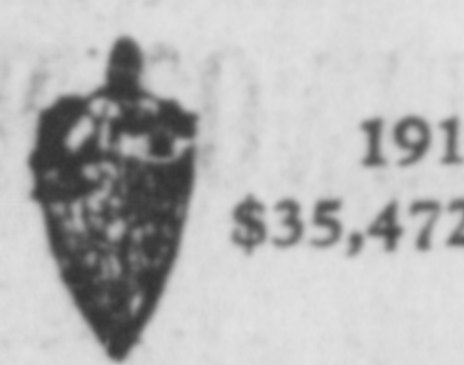
Insurance in Force



1929
\$137,474,551



1924
\$72,570,683



1919
\$35,472,313

Established
1889

Now in its forty-first year of service to the Canadian public, the Dominion Life has constantly maintained a reputation for large profits to policyholders.

From the Forty-First ANNUAL REPORT

Insurance in Force	\$137,474,551
Total Assets	\$23,825,357
Premium Income	\$4,353,995
Total Income for 1929	\$6,095,915
Payments to Policyholders	\$2,267,383
Business Issued and Revived	\$28,495,861
Excess Income over Disbursements	\$2,314,496
Policy and Annuity Reserves	\$17,647,570



The DOMINION LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE: WATERLOO, ONTARIO
S. W. GEORGE S. D. JOHNSTON
Prince Rupert Representatives



FORD S. KUMPF
President and Managing Director of The Dominion Life Assurance Company, who presented the Company's Annual Report at the annual meeting held on Friday, February 14, at Head Office in Waterloo.

District News

SMITHERS

The Native Sons of Canada are cutting quite a swathe in the local hockey league. In one game last week they beat the Canadian Legion by a score of 9 to 4, and, in the second, took the veterans into camp 5 to 4.

Fire last Sunday evening totally destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Sparkes of Telkwa. Practically all the contents of the dwelling were also lost.

During 1929 the provincial government spent \$5500 in water surveys on the Bulkley River, \$2100 on Creek and \$2500 on the Nechako Babine Lake, \$550 on Anderson River.

The Women's Guild of the local United Church held a successful Valentine tea and sale of home cooking in the church on Thursday afternoon.

On Tuesday of this week Government Agent S. H. Hoskins of Smithers started in on his thirty-fifth year with the civil service of the province. He entered the service as a policeman in the present islands constituency.

An excellent concert was given here on Friday evening under the organization of Gray's orchestra in aid of the Smithers hospital. The attendance taxed all the available accommodation.

At the annual postponed meeting of the Topley Richfield Mining Co. in Vancouver last week, Frank H. Taylor was elected president of the company.

E. Haan has been given the contract to erect a garage for the accommodation of cars at the government buildings here.

The provincial department of public works has been to a large extent successful in its efforts to keep the roads of Omineca and Skeena ridings open despite heavy snowfall. The snowplows have been used to good advantage.

The tie loading yard here is now full to capacity and it is necessary to move some of the ties out. Meanwhile hauling proceeds steadily and all contractors are working to get their cut in before the snow disappears.

PRINCE GEORGE

The city council here is making efforts to have the Canadian National make arrangements for the transport of automobiles from Prince George to Jasper Park until such time as a highway is provided.

Mayor Patterson proposes another two-cent reduction in the local electric light rate. If the reduction goes into effect, the rate will be 14c per kilowatt hour for the first fifty kilowatts and 10c for all in excess. In addition to this, there would be the usual 20% discount. It is also proposed to cut the power rate to 5c.

The Prince George Board of Trade asked the city council for a grant this year of \$700, in order to carry on publicity work and other activities this year. All the board got, however, was \$150.

A local ladies' curling rink consisting of Mrs. R. S. Edwards, skip,

Bronchial Cold Left Her With A Dry, Hacking Cough

Mrs. J. Fearman, Selkirk, Ont., writes:—"Early last winter I suffered from a severe bronchial cold that left me with a provoking, dry, hacking cough."

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Mrs. C. Jonas, Miss P. Thompson and Mrs. A. B. Taft returned on Monday from the Jasper bonspiel, where they came second in one event and second in another.

The Prince George Board of Trade is interesting itself in the idea of establishing a buyers' week here.

There is considerable discussion pro and con here on the proposal to establish domestic science and manual training departments in the local public schools.

In an interesting curling event here on Wednesday, a rink skipped by J. H. Johnson defeated one headed by F. D. Taylor 16 to 5 in a challenge match.

One of the outstanding events of the local social season was the annual dance in the Ritts-Kifer hall last night of the public school teachers of the city. A feature of the occasion was novelty dances for prizes.

Hockey teams from Prince George, Alkali Lake, Williams Lake and Quesnel are meeting this week in the latter town to decide the championship of the Cariboo. The local team left today.

Last Sunday afternoon in a regular local hockey league fixture, the Elks defeated the Canadian Legion by a score of 7 to 5 in a game which was featured by goor goal keeping.

Miss Lottie Bowron of the provincial education department has been a visitor here during the past week on official duties which are concerned with investigation of conditions for young women teachers in isolated portions of the province.

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C.P.R. steamer Princess Norah is returning to the Alaska run, being due here on Saturday of this week, and the Princess Mary, which has been relieving the Norah on the Skagway route, will be back this week on her regular run between here and Vancouver via Ocean Falls and other ports.

In answer to questions by Ian Mackenzie, M.L.A. North Vancouver, Premier Tolmie replied in the legislature that an amended charter for the Portland Canal Short Line Railway was granted in 1929 to the Canadian Northeastern Railway. Dr. Tolmie also gave other details in connection with the operation of the Stewart Railway.

Better Days For Creamery at Vanderhoof

Losses of Previous Years Were Converted To Profit in 1929, Legislature Is Told

The Vanderhoof creamery has been under discussion in the legislature following the asking of questions with regard to it by Michael Manson, M.L.A. for Mackenzie. The creamery, Hon. William Atkinson, minister of agriculture, replied, was established there with government assistance in 1920. Up to August 20, 1928, a total of \$15,327.52 had been spent by the government in connection with the creamery. On March 30, 1929, the government paid an \$11,698.70 overdraft for the creamery, which steadily lost money since its inception. From April 1, 1929, to December 31 the same year the plant was operated under an arrangement with P. Burns Co., Ltd., and during the period showed a profit of \$875.73, though the butter-fat production was slightly less during that period than in former years. The government paid no bonus to the patrons of the creamery.

Terrace C. G. I. T. Sale Is Success

TERRACE, Feb. 17.—The C.G.I.T. and Golden Keys held a very profitable sale and tea Saturday afternoon. The net proceeds of over \$60 is to go for camp equipment. The fancy work sold was done mostly by the girls, who took charge of the program and sale, doing splendidly.

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