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THOSE WHO MAY VOTE

There seems to be confusion in the minds of many as to who may vote at the election tomorrow. The requirements were stated in the advertisement that was published by the city. Any person eligible to vote for mayor and aldermen may also vote on this plebiscite. This includes any registered property owners in the city, and also any household or licenseholder who pays a tax and who has registered at the proper time as a voter. The list of voters may be seen at the city hall and only those on the list may vote.

A FINAL WORD

This will be the last opportunity to state the case for or against a change of policing. By the time the newspapers are read tomorrow, most of the people will have voted. All we wish to say now is that all those in favor of the change will be out to vote. Not one will be missed. On the other side there is great laxity of interest. They are the people who are not affected by police except when their sons or their daughters get into trouble.

No police system is perfect and nobody claims that the provincial police system has been an unqualified success. All that can be said is that it is better than the other. It is far ahead of the system which obtained years ago and we strongly urge local people not to take a backward step by reversion to former conditions.

So Short Of Breath

Would Have To Sit Down

Mr. C. M. Stroeder, Hanover, Ont., writes:—
"I could hardly do my work, and after going up or down stairs I had to sit or lie down for a while as I would be all out of breath."

I could hardly go down town for I walked two or three blocks I was ready to fall over.

I took several boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and am glad to say I have been totally relieved of my trouble."

Price 50c a box

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

The Fish which made Prince Rupert Famous

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Prepared Daily By

Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Early Ad. Copy is appreciated

Social Value Of Insurance

Wonderfully Helpful Service Carried on By Big Companies

The social significance of life insurance has possibly received insufficient attention in recent years while some of its other features have received unusual emphasis. If this tendency has been in greater evidence in periods of special prosperity, it is, perhaps, natural that the trying conditions of the past two years should cause people to realize the old primary values on which life insurance is based. During a time when all forms of business suffered severely and many succumbed, life insurance has withstood every strain, and has justified every claim. Not a single company on this continent has failed to meet every demand, even though these demands were unusually heavy. Within a decade and a half, life insurance has successfully survived the tests of a world war, of pestilence, and of unexampled depression.

Its steady, unobtrusive, but wonderfully helpful service to its policyholders is strikingly phrased in a reference by President T. B. Maccauley at the annual meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada held recently. He pointed out that the Sun Life Company last year paid out \$93,000,000 to policyholders and beneficiaries, and that since organization it has paid out nearly \$500,000,000. In the ordinary course of business, there will be paid out to policyholders and beneficiaries during the present generation the whole three billion dollars of assurance now embraced in the huge Sun Life business in force.

The stabilizing and constructive factor of the Sun Life and other companies in modern economic life is but lightly appreciated.

The Letter Box

CORRECTION OF RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION LETTER

Editor, Daily News:—

Their statement that it cost the city for its police force for 1925:

Cost \$16,504.24
They neglected to allow for fines for that year 8,280.00

They proceed to compare their figures with the cost of 1930 \$14,229.50

Neglecting to add 3,279.27 (which the city lost from fines)

\$17,508.77
City received from fines 6,558.54

\$10,950.23

I have taken their figures and those of the city treasurer for this correction. The amount of fines collected, namely \$9837.81, in these hard times should be almost sufficient to take care of the situation. While I do not like the principle, still the fact remains. The government takes one third of all fines paid. The city has the honor and expense of upkeep of all those who don't pay. If we don't change forces let us make a new contract.

As for an expenditure of \$3600 to equip a city force, that is just "bunk." The city has all the equipment belonging to the old force. We never had a car and can do well without it. A little more exercise would not hurt our present force. If some of them continue to develop in that part of their anatomy which they use most, the ordinary car would not accommodate them. I assure the Retailers' Association or Joe and Bert that whichever instrument the voters choose to enforce the law in Prince Rupert, it shall be applied vigorously by the Police Commissioners for 1932.

W. H. MONTGOMERY

UPROAR IS COMPLIMENT

Editor, Daily News:—

I have read, with interest, letters in your paper regarding the present move by a certain element to get rid of our provincial police force in the city. I think the present uproar from this element is a compliment to the provincial police in the manner they have policed our town.

I am a woman who has lived over twenty years here and am in a position to competently judge of the difference in the state of affairs as

existed up to the time the provincial police took over and the deplorable conditions before that time.

This democracy cry leaves me cold. Has it helped the lawlessness in the country to the south of us, which is envious of our efficient law administration? Let us keep our city law-abiding and pay no attention to the element which only wishes to change to a police force which can be corrupted.

It would be interesting to know who are the leaders in this effort to oust the police force, and how

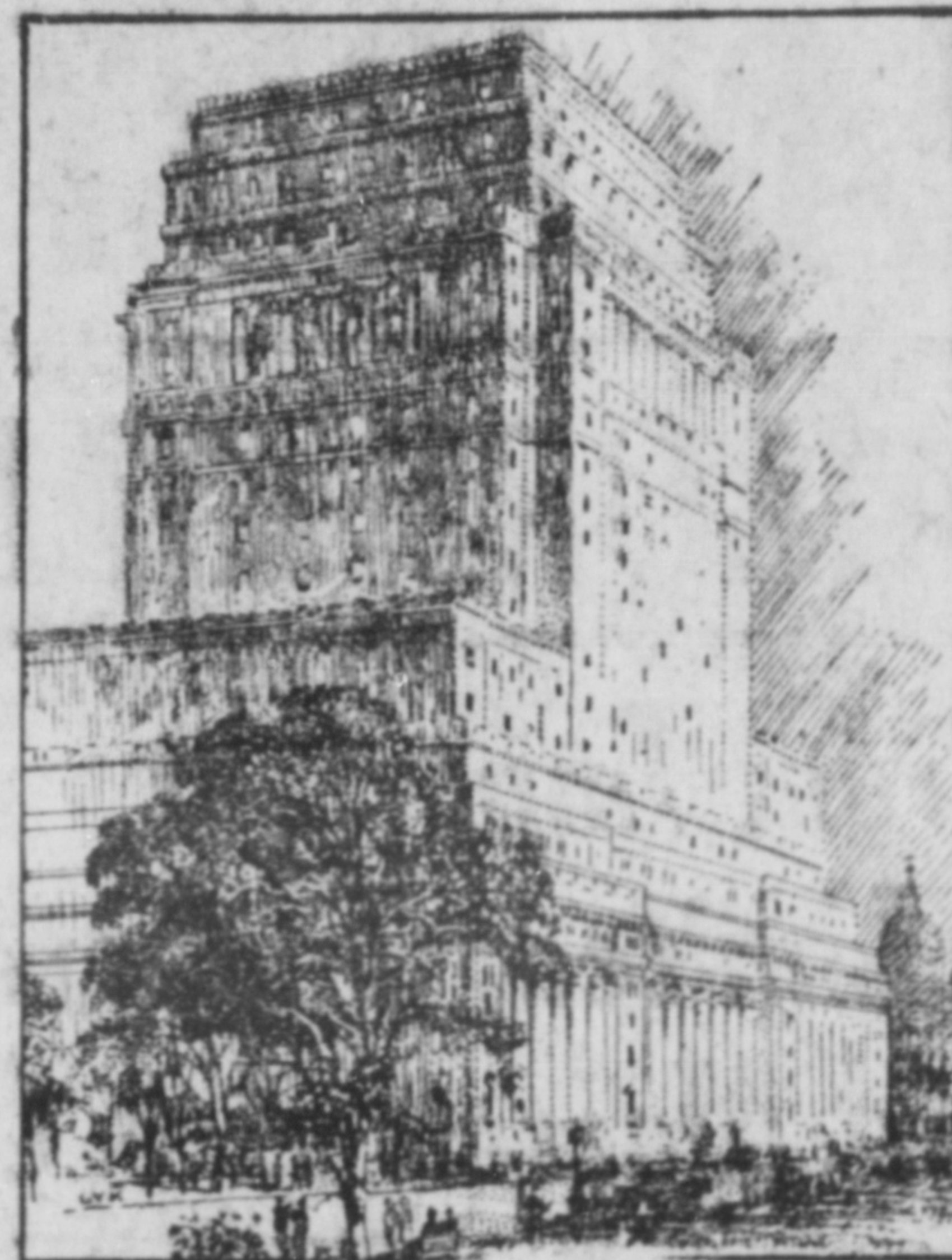
many police court convictions there are recorded against them.

You mothers and fathers who have sons and daughters growing up in Prince Rupert get out and vote in favor of retaining our present very efficient policing system, and give them the protection it ensures.

Prince Rupert has an unhappy faculty of always voting on the wrong side for its own best interests, so please vote right in this matter as it is vital to all law-abiding citizens.

Thanking you,
MRS. PRINCE RUPERT.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA



HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL

PROGRESS Assurance in Force

1871	\$404,000
1881	\$5,010,000
1891	\$19,436,000
1901	\$62,400,000
1911	\$164,572,000
1921	\$536,718,000
1931	\$3,051,077,000

STRENGTH Assets

1871	\$63,000
1881	\$536,000
1891	\$2,885,000
1901	\$11,773,000
1911	\$43,900,000
1921	\$129,372,000
1931	\$624,804,000

STATEMENT FOR 1931

Assurances in Force (net)	\$3,051,077,000
New Assurances Paid for (net)	527,939,000
Total Income (net)	197,140,000
Total Disbursements	136,509,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries in 1931	93,235,000
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Surplus and Contingency Reserve	21,126,000
Total Liabilities (including paid-up Capital Stock)	603,678,000
Assets, at December 31st, 1931	624,804,000

THE YEAR'S BUSINESS REVIEWED

"... I think you will agree with me that for a year such as that through which we have just passed the showing is a remarkably fine one.

New assurances of over \$527,000,000, and a total in force exceeding \$3,000,000,000, are figures so great as to need no emphasis.

The distribution of our new business is interesting. Canada contributed \$101,000,000, United States \$291,000,000, Great Britain \$50,000,000 and the rest of the world \$85,000,000.

"Our mortality experience has been even more favorable than that of last year, the claims being but 54.3 per cent. of the expected, against 57.6 per cent. in 1930.

"Since business was commenced in 1871 we have paid out in benefits \$594,000,000. Last year alone our payments were \$93,000,000, an amount exceeding the total assurances written in 1922. We may well rejoice over the magnitude and importance of the social service which the Company is performing.

"During the past year life assurance has been tested as perhaps never before, and it has withstood the trial triumphantly. So far as I am aware not one life company on the continent has had to close its doors, a wonderful record. In Canada we can claim with pride that even since Confederation not one Dominion licensed company has ever failed.

"It will be noticed that in addition to the surplus of \$16,000,000 over all liabilities and capital stock, we have a contingency reserve of \$4,700,000 to provide for possible shrinkage in mortgages and other real estate

investments. Our reserves have been calculated on the same strong basis as last year. Although our investments payable in American currency greatly exceed our liabilities in that currency, we have treated both as on a par, taking no credit for the premium on American funds. Our liabilities under contracts in other currencies also are included at a total greater than required at the prevailing rates of exchange.

"Our holdings of stocks have been valued on the basis laid down by the Dominion Department of Insurance, which is practically the same as that adopted for all companies by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners of the United States.

"In new investments we have favoured high grade bonds, the yield on which is now very attractive. Our purchases of Canadian Government bonds during the year amounted to \$23,000,000.

"The profits paid or allotted to policyholders amounted to over \$26,000,000, or over 20 per cent. of the total annual premium income.

"In the light of these figures, the report is indeed an excellent one.

"And what of the future? No one believes that the depression will last for ever. It is impossible to say just when the turn will come, but with the vast natural resources of this continent, and the brains, energy, and actual wealth of its people, business recovery is inevitable. When prosperity does return no company will share in its benefits in greater measure than our own."

—From the President's Address at the Annual Meeting.

SIXTY-ONE YEARS OF SERVICE

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

S. J. (Sam) JABOUR,

Northern British Columbia
Representative

Phone 645

Office No. 14, Smith Block

Prince Rupert

Twenty Years Ago

In Prince Rupert

February 16, 1912

The identity has not yet been established of two young men, believed to be half-breeds, who were drowned when their small row-boat capsized near Lawyer Island Light.

A delegation consisting of David H. Hays and Major George E. Gibson waited upon the city council and, on behalf of Second Avenue

property owners, asked that some improvements be made to that thoroughfare. Major Gibson likened it to "the road to Hades."

The Daily News can be purchased at—
Post Office News Stand, 325 Granville St., Vancouver
Karl Anderson, Prince George, B.C.
R. W. Riley, Terrace, B.C.
General Store, Anyox
Smithers Drug Store, Smithers, B.C.
