1930 Surplus Earned Largest for Continental Life

The figures below, which indicate the position attained at 31st December, 1930, fully justify the words of the President, who at the Annual Meeting of the Company, said, "We have been able to come through a trying time bigger, stronger, sounder than ever", with ubstantial gains in assets, reserves, surplus and insurance in force:-

Insurance in force \$40,202,994.00 8,650,800,67 7,203,577.30 6,379,892.00 1,667,824.61

Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries in 1930 (75 per cent. paid to living policyholders)

729,124.07

Copy of complete Report for 1930 mailed on request.

Continental Life

Insurance Company

Head Office: Toronto

George B. Woods, President

RIPPLE ROCK

WITNESSES DIFFER

The witnesses differed in their opin-ion of the desirability of closing Canoe Pass, some claiming it would increase the current through Seymour Nar-rows, others that it might relieve side

escons:
It obstructs the Inside Passage,
which is the only feasible route to
Northern British Columbia ports;
It stands in the centre of Seymour
Narrows, which is only four cables

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W. B. SHAKESPEARE, Branch Manager 508 Vancouver Block, Vancouver, B. C.

Liberal and Labor Fight at Toxteth

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—By-election of East Toxteth, caused by the eleva-tion of Hon. Henry Mond, only son of Lord Melchett, to his deceased father's place in the Peerage, will be a straight fight between Labor and Conservatives. The Liberal Party decided today not to contest the seat.

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The Conservative candidate is Patrick Buchan Hepburn. Charles Burden stands for Labor. Mr. Mond, now Lord Melchett, won the seat for the Conservatives by a 7000 majority at the last election.

AVIATRIX SLIGHTLY HURT

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28. — Slightly injured late Tuesday when her plane overturned here as she neared the end overturned here as she heared the end of a trip around the world, Mrs. Vic-tor Bruce, British filer, decided to forego a reception at the British em-bassy at Washington last night.

RUPTURED?

Free Demonstration

at the Castle Hotel, on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30-31 By R. D. RAEBURN

From 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

sts you absolutely nothing to cive a free ten-day test supply of the herbal muscle-tonic "Plapao," and to examine and have demonstrated to you privately—a scientific self-treatment, which so many others attest under oath rid them of their rupture and saved them from the knife.

FREE _ PLAPAO _ FREE 2. It is surrounded by tidal water Jesse A. Eaton

FATHER AND 6 CHILDREN BURN RESIDENCE

Mother. Severely Injured, Escapes With Also Hurt

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 28.— Clyde Smith, 53, and six children, ranging in ages from 4 to 17 years, were burned to death when fire de-stroyed their home at Powys, seven miles porth of here, early burned, with a two months old infant. A son, 9, also made his way to safety. The dead, in addition to the

The dead, in addition to the father, are Frederick, 17; Marian, 16; Dartida, 14; Catherine, 11; Max, 6, and Gerald, 4.

The fire is believed to have been tarted from an overheated flue in the

started from an overheader by Engi-neer O. M. Rigby, when his train passed the house, which is located close to the railroad. He blew the engine whistle in an effort to rouse the family.

When the train reached Trout Run a short distance north, it was stopped and the telegraph operator notified, who drove to Powys.

and the telegraph operated who drove to Powys.

Just as he reached the burning house, Mrs. Smith, with an infant in her arms, stumbled from the front door. The mother's night clothing was burned from her body and the behy was also burned.

LONDON MOVIES TO DEFY SUNDAY BAN

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Despite the de-cision of the Court of Appeals, under a: law of 1781, that Sunday movies were illegal under an eighteenth cen-tury statute, London's film fans will continue to enjoy Sunday talkies and other screen entertainment for the present it; appeared today.

dent of B. C. Coast Service. Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.; Capt. Arthur Slater. C.P.R. Steamships; Capt. A. Johnstone. Union Steamship Co.; Capt. C. W. Wearmouth, Capt. C. B. Smith and Capt. W. S. Moorehouse, B. C. Pilotage Authority; Carl Strout, superintendent, and Capt. C. T. Graham of Pacific Steamship Co.; Seatile; P. B. Tracy, manage C. Capt. C

other screen entertainment for the present it appeared today. The city's cirrems exhibitors today unanimously passed a resolution to continue Sunday shows until official notification is received to close sunday shows until official notification of the continue Sunday shows until official oral means were the continue of the continue was contrary to the law.

Playing Ping-Pong With Young Child, Judge Comments

the current through Seymour Narrows, others that it might relieve side eddies.

They differed also on the question of how far Ripple Rock should be cut down below low water, some pilots saying a minimum of 46 feet would be none too safe.

It was suggested by Capt. Johnson that some day a ship canal 600 feet that some day a ship canal 600 feet.

The matter came before the court.

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CHURCH REALTY DISPUTE ENDED

Ford & Co. Ltd., local real estate agents, against the board of trustees of Wesley Congregation of the United Church of Canada, in which the Church of Canada, in which the plaintiffs claimed \$8,662.50 commission on the sale of Wesley Church property on West Georgia Street to A. B. Trites for \$336,500, has been dismissed by Mr. Justice Pisher, with counsel for the plaintiff consenting.

counsel for the plaintiff consenting.

In the statement of claim it was alleged by the plaintiffs they were promised five per cent on the first \$10,000 and two and a half per cent on the balance of the purchase price of the property but the defense denied entering into any contract with the plaintiffs. plaintiffs.

The defendants cited in the action

and Robt. W. Harris.
T. E. Munn appeared for the plaintiffs and C. W. Craig, K.C., for the

KING'S AUNT **CRITICALLY ILL** OF BRONCHITIS

Princess Beatrice's Arm Also Fractured; Physicians Worried

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Princess Bea-trice, 74-year-old aunt of King George and mother of the queen of Spain, has developed acute bronchitis, and tonight her physicians issued a letin saying they were not without articly.

EARTHOUAKES FELT AT SEVERAL POINTS

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The air ministry today announced the seismograph and the second of the seismograph and the second of the second was not known, but the distance was estimated at 1260 miles.

OutARE IN SULSYA. QUAKE IN SILESTA

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—A violent earth-quake shock was felt this morning at Hindenburg in Upper Silesia, and through the Kattowite district. Dam-age was believed to have been slight. ALASKA SHAKEN

ALASKA SHAKEN
SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 28.—Lasting
about 25 seconds, an earthquake, said
to be the most severe here in the past
15 or 20 years, cracked a few wals
of buildings but otherwise did no particular damage. It occurred about

4:35 a.m., and was felt at Anchorage,

90 miles northwest of here.

Word of renewed activity among volcanoes of the Aleutian Islands and Alaska peninsula was brought here by Capt. C. E. Anderson of the steamer

Public Hearings

At Fisheries Probe VICTORIA. Jan. 28.—Public hearngs are proposed in the Federal Government's fisheries probe, first steps in which were taken today in a con-ference between Hon. S. L. Howe, Commissioner of Fisheries, and J. F. Day who has charge of the enquiry

Lightning Power Not So Hot

> WOULD FILL NEEDS OF NEW YORK HALF SECOND

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 .- The most powerful stroke of wild lightning ever measured by man would run New York City's power lines only half a

This stroke, 5,000,000 volts, was caught on an Arkansas electric line between Camden, Ark., and South Magnolia, and its measurements in 15 or 20 years, cracked a few walls | Day who has charge of the enquiry of buildings but otherwise did no particular damage. It occurred about ticular damage. It occurred about of her time in the Isle of Wight, of which ahe is governor. Provincial Government will explain this attitude toward the conservation with photographic apparatus.

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Raglan and Set-in Sleeves Are Features of These New Arrivals

Swagger and swanky . m . that's the truth about these interesting new sports coats in this group . . . the first arrivals of a new shipment. Coats that will go places this season a . . smart places.

Straight and belted models are both included . . . and the tailoring suggests a far higher price. Finished with strap and deep cuff effects; stitched, patch or slit pockets in various styles.

Other Models Fashioned of 100% Camel-Hair, Priced at \$3950 to \$7950

-Sportswear, Floor Three, HBC

Women's Fur Coats!

At Reduced Prices Thursday These beautiful fur coats have been radically reduced for clearance . . so now's



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. . . after seeing the stunning ones in this new range. Novelty worsteds in lighter

From 10 a.m. to T p.m.

It costs you absolutely nothing to seceive a free ten-day test supply of the herbal muscle-tonic "Plapao," and to examine and have demonstrated to you privately—a scien-tific self-treatment, which so many others attest under oath rid them of their rupture and saved from the knife.

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Stuart's Plapao-Pads are patentially different from the trus, being mechanico-chemico applicators, made self-adhesive purposely to keep the muscle tonic called "Plapao" continuously applied to the affected parts, and to minimize danger of alipping and painful friction. Fabric soft as velvet — easy to apply inexpensive. Durast lily treated themself the parts of the pa cess of recovery is natural, so no sub-sequent use for any kind of support.

BE SURE TO CALL!

Do not fail to call on Mr. Raeburn, se you may not have another oppor-unity for some time.

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Room, Marine Building.

CAPT. McMURRAY'S REASON-

Capt. McMurray declared that Rip-ple Rock must be removed for several

- wide;
 3. It is surrounded by tidal water
 which runs faster than any other
 tidal water on the route;
 4. It is an obstruction to navigation
- 4. It is an observation to insequences, the control of the rock;
 5. There is a turn in Seymour Narrows less than a quarter of a mile south of the rock;
 6. Navigation is impossible on the west side of Rippie Rock, and the passage is only half its actual width

for purposes of navigation.
All the witnesses warned the commissioners against the danger of allowing any structure like a pier to be built over Ripple Rock, saying that small vessels which are often forced to pass over the submerged crag now would be smashed against the structure and that casualties would in-

NAVIGATOR'S EXPERIENCE

Capt. Johnstone gave a vivid ac-count of the difficulty of navigating ships through Seymour Narrows, and submitted a chart of the currents

submitted a chart of the currents around Ripple Rock. He testified that the has passed through the channel over 2100 times.

Pilois agreed that tidal water through the passage sometimes attains a speed of 16 knots, making it possible for a vessel striking Ripple Rock broadside on, to overturn and sink instantaneously.

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and sink instantaneously.

Capt. Wearmouth declared that, because ships are likely to settle in the rough water above the rock, it should be cut down to 30 feet below its pres-Piles

Don't put up with painful piles another day—or hour. Thera is positive relief, very leaves to some the content of the painful piles another day—or hour. Thera is positive relief, very leaves time.

Capt. Smith asserted that it is necessary now to hold larger vessels

to positive relief, very ten, for the very ten,

All the witnesses agreed that 10g closes down suddenly in Seymour Narrows when it is clear outside, and stressed the danger of collision when all vessels are forced to use only the east half of the passage.

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sage are very bad, declared Captain Jones. He said many of the acci-dents which have happened near Ripple Rock have been to tows.

The new North German Lloyd H ner, General von Steuben, completed a successful trial run in the North Sea a few days ago, and will sail for New York Feb. 5.

New York Feb. 5.
Among the guests aboard at the reception preceding the trial run was General von Steuben, a direct descendant of the famous German general,

or whom the ship was named.

The new vessel is due in New York
Feb. 15, commanded by Capt. Bruen-

X-RAY CAN'T FIND CAUSE OF STOMACH GAS

"I had awful gas and stomach trou-ble. Even X-ray couldn't find the cause. I was nervous and dizzy. Ad-lerika has done wonders."—Mrs. T. A.

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probably have to be cut through from the bay behind Maud Island to the south arm of Plumper Bay.

The hearing adjourned at 12:45 pm., to resume at 10:30 am. tomorrow in the Merchants Exchange Board Plow. Marine Building.

the child's welfare.

She alleged the child had been sick for four or five days on one occasion, after the father returned it.

ple Rock must be removed for several reasons:

Life obstructs the Inside Passage, which is the only feasible route to Worthern British Columbia ports;
Northern British Columbia ports;
It stands in the centre of Seymour Narrows, which is only found that both parents, who are still young, were more concerned about their own feelings and not so much the child, with whom he said, they had been "playing ping-nown".

Jesse A. Eaton **Buried Today**

The funeral service for Jesse A. Eaton, senior motorman with the B. C. E. R., was held this afternoon

B. C. E. R., was held this atternoon.
Her off Bros. chapts his home, 642
Keefer Street. In 1898 he joined the
B. C. E. R. and during his 30 years'
considered to the second of the second to the second to the second the second the second recent papers. The ranks of old-time employees, Levi Hutchins, form senior conductor, having died a few weeks

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Mr. Eaton is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Norman Walker of Victoria; Mrs. H. T. R. Bankey and Matilda at home, and two sons, Clar-

Sinking of Liquor Plane Is Feared

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Reports from saidents of Grandmetis on the Lower residents of Grandmens on the Dwel St. Lawrence River that they saw lights flickering out in the middle of the stream a few days ago, are being investigated by the Department of

investigated by the Espansian Marine.

Coupled with the reports which reached Ottawa today was a rumor that an airplane, and to have been used in the bootlegging trade, disappeared off Manloouagan in that district about a week ago.

OTTAWA HOME ROBBED

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Thieves forced their way into the home of Frank J. Plant here last night while the family and servants were absent and secured

POINCARE WORSE

slack water. When this is done, the slack water. When this is done, the slack water. When this is done, the slack water is non River. If Ripple Rock were removed, these delays would be avoided.

All the witnesses agreed that for old the partial stringth, but were denied today by his physician, who said the health of the patient was as satisfactory as

Judgment awarding Sadelchi Fu-kuda and son, Katuo Fukuda, 733 Powell Street, \$890 and costs, has been Powell Street, \$890 and costs, has been handed down by Chief Justice Morrison, in action against James Mo-Pherson and his wife. Elds McPherson, Oakalla Prison Farm, for injuries sustained by Katuc Pukuda when struck by an auto at Carrall and Pensistensia.

der Streets.

The action was not defended and came before the court simply for assessment of damages.

A meeting of the Vancouver Chap-ter, League of Western Writers, will be held in this Hotel Vancouver, Fri-day, at 8:30 p.m., when Mrs. H. Kirk will read a short story. This will be followed by discussion and criticism. A talk on "New U.S. copyright Leg-liation" will be given by E. A. Lucas,

R. Robertson of R. Robertson & Co., Water Street, importers and exporters, will address the Foreign Trade Bureau of Vancouver Board of Trade at Hotel Vancouver on Friday on "Trading with Japan."

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3 Only, Hudson Seal Coats
Plain tailored coats—styled in fine 1931 pelts. Extra 3 Only, Hudson Seal Coats large sizes. Now

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Good medium cut lamb, attractively tailored. Alaska \$29500 sable collar and cuffs. Now

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Even if we didn't before we would now . . . after seeing the stunning ones in this new range. Novelty worsteds in lighter shades, fine blue and fawn cheviots, and navy or black tricotine are the favored fabrics. Cut and styles are different . . thentically 1931. Sizes 14 to 40.

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Made for the average figure . . . broche with swami brasslere top. Well boned to support abdomen and back and give the desired contour beneath your new Spring frock. Sizes 34 to 40 bust meas-

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Shoulders Fresh Pork; 15	Cross Rib Oven Roast 18¢ Beef; lb	Freshly Cut Pork 2 lbs. 35¢ Steaks 2 for 35¢ Lean Boneless 2 lbs. 29¢ Stewing Beef 2 lbs. 29¢
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Smoked Finnan Haddie; ib 15¢	New Strawberry Jam; 49	artist active

### Groceteria Specials

	Finest Alberta 3 lbs. 97
	B. C. Pool Eggs; Fresh Extras; dozen 24
	Del Monte Peaches; 188¢ fancy quality; large tin
	South African Evapor- 17
}	B.C. Tomatoes; 10¢
(	B.C. Cut Green Beans; extra quality; 2s; tin 9
5	B. & K. Cream of Oats; 9
١	-Downstairs

Economy Floor, HBC

Service Grocery Specials—Delivered Scal of Quality Tea; demon "All Gold" Brand Tomatoes; choice quality ...... 2 for 29

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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Imperial Valley 6 for 28 New Carrots .... 3 bunches 29 Sunkist Oranges; 3 doz. 65 Meatateria Specials

Boneless Rolled Roast Beef; lb. .... 18

Shoulder or Blade Rib 121 Brisket Belling or Chuck 10

Young Bolling
Fowl; special, lb... 25
Rib Chops Local
Lamb; per lb. ... 25 Fletcher's No. 1 Smoked Hams; half or whole; lb. .....

Libby's Spinach; 3 tins 29* New Pitted 2 lbs. 23° Maple Leaf 3 pkgs. 29¢ Matches; 400s 9 101
Old Dutch Cleanser; 10¢
for scouring; tin 10¢
Royal Crown 6 bars 21¢
Laundry Soap 10 60; 21¢
10-lb. cotton sack 110¢

Sweet 4 lbs. 25¢
Potatoes ...... 4 for 25¢
Okanagan Cooking Onions 10 lbs. 25¢

Lean Butts Pork; for 17¢ Ayrshire Bacon; sliced; 25* Lean Minced 2 lbs. 19 Peamealed Back Bacon, 35¢ by the piece; lb. ...... 35¢ Fletcher's Edinburgh Rolls; half or whole; 27°

B.C. Smoked 2 lbs. 25¢

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sabob Coffee; 41
Evaporated Milk; Pacific or Darnation Brand;
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Fraser Valley Orange 39
Quaker Pork 3 tins 25
rif; "suds in a jiffy"; 14
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