

# Union Assurance Society

OF LONDON.

Established A.D. 1714.

ONE OF THE OLDEST AND STRONGEST OF FIRE OFFICES

CANADA BRANCH:

Cor. St. James and McGill Streets, Montreal

T. L. MORRISEY, - - - Resident Manager

W. and E. A. BADENACH, Toronto Agents,

Office, 17 Leader Lane.

## WATERLOO MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

ESTABLISHED IN 1863.

HEAD OFFICE, - - - WATERLOO, ONT

Total Assets 31st Dec., 1900 ..... \$361,361 03

Policies in Force in Western Ontario over ..... 25,000 00

GEORGE RANDALL, President. WM. SNIDER, Vice-President.

FRANK HAIGHT, Manager. R. T. ORR, T. L. ARMSTRONG, Inspectors.

## The London Mutual

Fire Insurance Co. of Canada

Established 1859.

Losses Paid to Date - - \$4,000,000 00

Assets - - - - \$755,707 33

HON. JOHN DRYDEN, President. GEO. GILLIES, Vice-President.

H. WADDINGTON, Sec'y and Man. Director.  
H. A. SHAW, City Agent, 9 Toronto Street.

## The Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company

CASH-MUTUAL and STOCK

HEAD OFFICE, - - - TORONTO

Authorized Capital, \$500,000

D. HINNEBER, Berlin, Pres. W. G. WRIGHT, Inspector.  
W. H. SHAPLEY, Toronto, Vice President. F. CLEMENT BROWN, Manager.

## QUEEN CITY

Fire Insurance Co.

## HAND-IN-HAND

Insurance Company.

## MILLERS & MANUFACTURERS

Insurance Company.

## Fire Ins. Exchange

Corporation.

Authorized Capitals, \$1,250,000

Special attention given to placing large lines on mercantile and manufacturing risks that come up to our standard.

Head Offices—Queen City Chambers, Toronto

SCOTT &amp; WALMSLEY,

ESTABLISHED 1858.

Managers and Underwriters.

exclusion of any other form, but in the higher numbers some round-mesh goods are seen. The round-mesh style has attracted quite a little attention of late, and it is probable that it will soon be an important factor. At any rate, it is a change from the square-mesh style which has ruled so long.

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### A LIFE ON THE INLAND WAVE.

The melancholy loss of life and property on the Great Lakes of North America by reason of the violent storms of last month, makes up a bitter page in the annals of our inland water transportation. We gave a week ago a brief resume of the 29 vessels wrecked, and some 40 lives lost in the gale of the 20th and 21st ult., on Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie. The fury of the wind and the wide sweep of the storm were unusual, and felt indeed over the whole chain.

Opportunely we receive, closely after this storm, a letter from a mariner who recounts, from his prison in a light-ship, some of the dangers of the deep and some of his individual experiences. The letter is dated "South East Shoal, Lake Erie, November 1st."

You want to know how we are situated out here. Well, we are on the Shoal, 4½ miles S. E. of the old Point Pelee Light, a shoal formed since your day; eight miles from Point Pelee and ten miles from Pelee Island, right out in the open lake, and with any easterly weather we simply get hell this time of

## Central Life Insurance Co., of Canada.

Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000  
Capital Subscribed, 500,000  
Head Office, TORONTO.

Our rates are most favorable to the insuring public. Our Policies are unconditional from date of issue. Our Reserves are based on the highest Govt. Standard. First-class positions for men of character and ability. Write to the Head Office of the Company for particulars.

THOMAS CRAWFORD, M.P.P., J. M. SPENCE,  
President. Man. Dir.

## Excelsior Life Insurance Company

INCORPORATED 1889.

Head Office: Excelsior Life Building  
TORONTO

Business for 1904 largest and most satisfactory in Company's career.

Assets ..... \$1,250,000.00

New Insurance ..... 2,233,132.00

In Force ..... 7,601,097.00

Desirable positions vacant on Agency Staff for good men.

E. MARSHALL, Secretary. D. FASKEN, President.

## Atlas Assurance Company, Limited

with which is incorporated the

### MANCHESTER FIRE OFFICE

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, - - \$11,000,000

Total Security for Policyholders exceeds Twenty-five Million Dollars. Claims paid exceed One Hundred and Thirty Million Dollars.

TORONTO BRANCH - 22-24 TORONTO STREET.

A. WARING GILES, - LOCAL MANAGER.

SMITH &amp; MACKENZIE, - TORONTO AGENTS.

The Company's guiding principles have ever been Caution and Liberality. Conservative selection of the risks accepted and Liberal treatment when they burn.

AGENTS—i.e., Real Agents who Work—wanted in unrepresented districts.

Head Office for Canada—MONTREAL.

MATTHEW C. HINSHAW Branch Manager.

## The Insuring Public of Canada

is NOW directing its attention to

## Canadian Companies.

Among these

## The Dominion Life

stands PRE-EMINENT in its adherence SOUND PRINCIPLES and CAREFUL MANAGEMENT.

Head Office, Waterloo, Ont.

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FOR SALE BY ALL WHOLESALEERS.

### INSURANCE COMPANIES

ENGLISH (Quotations on London Market)

No. Shares or amt. Stock.	Yearly Dividend.	NAME OF COMPANY	Share value	Amount paid	Last Sale Oct. 6
450,000	10 ps	Alliance.....	30	23	13 1/2
50,000	45	C. Union F.L. & M	30	5	83 84
200,000	9	Guardian F. & L.	10	5	11 1/2
35,862	20	London Ass. Corp.	25	12 1/2	64 65
10,000	20 1/2	London & Lan. L.	10	2	82 94
91,000	30	London & Lan. F.	25	2 1/2	29 30 1/2
245,640	90	Liv. Lon. & Globe	Stk	48	49
30,000	32	Northern F. & L.	100	10	83 85
110,000	34-6ps	North Brit. & Mer.	25	6 1/2	41 2
53,776	35	Phoenix.....	50	5	38 1/2 39 1/2
130,629	63 1/2	Royal Insurance..	20	12	52 53
10,000	.....	Standard Life.....	10	10	12 1/2 13 1/2
240,000	9/6ps	Sun Fire.....	10	10	12 1/2 13 1/2

### RAILWAYS.

	Par value	London Oct. 6
Canadian Pacific \$100 Shares, 3%.....	\$100	178 1/2 179 1/2
do. 1st Mortgage Bonds, 5%.....	100	110 1/2 111 1/2
do. 50 year L. G. Bonds, 3 1/2%.....	100	101 103
do. Non-cumulative pref. 4%.....	100	106 1/2 107 1/2
Canadian Northern 4 1/2%.....	100	102 104
Grand Trunk Con. stock.....	100	25 1/2 25 1/2
5% perpetual debenture stock.....	100	133 135
do. Eq. bonds, and charge 6%.....	100	120 122
do. First preference 5%.....	100	114 115 1/2
do. Second preference stock 3 1/2%.....	100	106 106 1/2
do. Third preference stock.....	100	61 1/2 62
Great Western per 5% debenture stock.....	100	130 132
Toronto, Grev & Bruce 4% stg. bonds, 1st mortgage.....	100	105 107

### SECURITIES.

Montreal Perm. Deb.....	86	88
do Cons Stg Deb., 1932 4%.....	107	109
City of Toronto Water Works Deb.	94	96
do. do. gen. con. deb. 1929, 4%.....	101	103
City of Hamilton Debs.	93	95
City of Quebec, cons. stg. red. 1923, 3 1/2%.....	93	95

Dividend last 6 Months

Closing Price	HALIFAX, Oct. 24, 1905.
3%	137 140
5	268 .....
4	214 220
	Montreal Oct. 25.
4 1/2	161 .....
3 1/2	142 145
3	106 .....
3 1/2	162 167
5	258 .....
5	224 230
3 1/2	135 .....
3 1/2	145 146 1/2
	Toronto Oct. 25.
3 1/2	168 169
5	267 269 1/2
5	222 223 1/2
5	235 236
3 1/2	133 135
4 1/2	230 .....
5	230 232
5	240 .....
3 1/2	144 .....
3	128 .....
2 1/2	108 .....
2	70 .....
4 1/2	184 .....
3	121 .....
3	123 .....
3	111 1/2 .....
3	128 .....
1 1/2	170 .....
1 1/2	105 .....
2 1/2	70 .....
3	119 .....
5	128 .....
3	90 .....
3	91 .....
3	173 1/2 .....
1 1/2	106 .....
1 1/2	116 1/2 .....
2 1/2	140 1/2 .....
2 1/2	96 1/2 .....
2 1/2	156 1/2 .....
2 1/2	152 1/2 .....
1 1/2	157 1/2 .....
5	77 79
2 1/2	21 22
3 1/2	69 71
2 1/2	85 86 1/2
4	76 1/2 .....
1 1/2	66 1/2 67
2 1/2	.....
3	107 .....
3	99 .....
1 1/2	370 .....
1 1/2	118 1/2 .....
3	70 .....
2 1/2	209 1/2 .....
4	121 122
1 1/2	160 .....
3 1/2	160 .....
1 1/2	93 .....
2 1/2	237 1/2 .....
1 1/2	109 .....
1 1/2	94 .....
1	34 .....
3 1/2	115 .....
4	93 1/2 .....
.....	49 1/2 .....
.....	738 742
.....	18 .....

\*quarterly for 2 mths annual

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November 2nd, 1905.

6	250	300
4	130	140
3 1/2	153	154
4	.....	.....
3	.....	.....
3	.....	.....
3	.....	.....
4	100	195
1 1/2	130	132
3 1/2	141 1/2	.....
.....	100	110
2 1/2	83	83 1/2
.....	66 1/2	68
2 1/2	79 1/2	80
2 1/2	76 1/2	77
6	76	79
.....	30	31
.....	91 1/2	91 1/2
.....	59 1/2	.....
4	28	30

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