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Plate Glass.EASTMURE & LIGHTBOURN, Gen'l Agents  
61 to 65 Adelaide Street East, TORONTO.**Mercantile Summary.**

At Moncton, N.B., the Maritime Woolen Manufacturers' Association met and discussed matters relating to the woolen trade. D. I. Welch, barrister, of that place, was chosen permanent secretary.

The American Window Glass Co. has decided on another raise of 5 per cent. in the price of window glass, effective March 5th. Several smaller manufacturers have followed suit. The Manufacturers' Glass Co., of Cleveland, the second largest makers of window glass in the States, have also raised prices. Possibly a still further advance will come. The

position in the Canadian market is a strong one.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Rhodes, Curry & Co., at Amherst, was held some days ago, when there were present the president, N. Curry; vice-president, N. A. Rhodes; secretary-treasurer, J. M. Curry, and the following directors: J. C. Robertson, Springfield, Mass.; Senator Mitchell, of Drummondville, Que.; B. F. Pearson, of Halifax; C. T. Hillson and J. R. Douglas. Mr. Victor G. Curry was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Hon. T. R. Black. A dividend of 6 per cent. was declared on all capital stock. The report showed that the year's business had been a satisfactory one.

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The following are recent enquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the Canadian Government Office, 17 Victoria Street, London: A London metal firm desires names of Canadian producers and shippers of antimony. Received at the City Trade Branch, 73 Basinghall Street, London, E.C.: A London firm desires the names of Canadian makers of pick, shovel and hammer handles who can supply goods suitable for the South African market. A London firm wishes to secure the agency of a Canadian shipper of bacon, eggs and butter. A North Country manufacturer of fancy leathers, such as sealskins, walrus, dolphin, and also Levant Cape goatskins, would like to obtain a share of Canadian trade.

—There is a good deal of humor, intentional and unintentional, to be found in my solid and staid contemporary, the "Globe." I take the following paragraph from its issue of the 24th ult.: "We note in the 'London Gazette' for January 19th that Mr. Thirungeswaram Veerahadra Mudalliar, of Gangadares-

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has had another prosperous year as may be seen from the following table:

Insurance written in 1905..	\$ 6,014,576
Gain over 1904.....	966,408
Insurance in force Dec. 31st, 1905.....	44,199,955
Gain over 1904.....	3,722,985
Cash income for 1905.....	1,956,519
Gain over 1904.....	231,211
Total Assets, Dec. 31st, 1905.....	9,296,092
Gain over 1904.....	1,075,562
Surplus (Company's Standard).....	954,001
Gain over 1904.....	181,928
Surplus (Government Standard).....	1,263,905
Gain over 1904.....	214,504

waran Covil Street, Madras, has become insolvent. Our sympathies are also extended to Messrs. Thumalapulle Narasinga Row, of Tholasingaperumall Street, Triplicane, and P. V. Aiyasawmi Pillay. The case of Mr. Trichinopoly Duraisawmy Pillai, a gumastah in the service of Venkatapathy Naidu, of Choolay, is more explicable. Many a time have we warned our old friend, Trichinopoly, with tears in our eyes, not to become a gumastah, but he would do it. It is significant that in many instances these insolvent gentlemen lived and had their being in a district called Pursewalkum. Appropriate, in the circumstances."—Mercantile Guardian, Feb. 21st.

**London and  
Lancashire  
— Life —**Head Office for Canada  
**MONTREAL.**

Extract from Annual Report 1904.

Policies Issued 2,376 for .....	\$3,479,240
Premium Income .....	1,508,115
Total Income .....	1,840,440

Death Claims .....	612,440
Matured Endowments .....	159,615

Addition to Funds .....	638,465
Total Funds .....	\$10,002,385

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It exceeds by two millions the entire population of the Dominion of Canada. Nearly three hundred thousand Canadians of all classes are policyholders in the Metropolitan. It has on deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada, in Canadian securities, dollar for dollar of its Canadian liabilities. In 1905 it here in Canada wrote as much new insurance as any two other life insurance companies—Canadian, English or American.

The Number of Policies in force is greater than that of any other Company in America, greater than all the Regular Life Insurance Companies put together (less one) and can only be appreciated by comparison. It is a greater number than the Combined Population of Greater New

York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa.

**Significant Facts.**

This Company's Policy-claims paid in 1905 averaged in number one for each minute and a quarter of each business day of 8 hours each, and, in amount, \$105.83 a minute the year through.

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1905.

395 per day in number of Claims Paid.

6,972 per day in number of Policies Issued.

\$1,502,484.00 per day in New Insurance Written.

\$123,788.29 per day in Payments to Policy-holders and addition to Reserve

\$77,275.94 per day in Increase of Assets.

Full particulars regarding the plans of the Metropolitan may be obtained of any of its Agents in all the principal cities of the United States and Canada, or from the Home Office, 1 Madison Ave. New York City.

Amount of Canadian Securities deposited with the Dominion Government for the protection of Policy-holders in Canada, over \$3,000,000.00.