

**THE MOTOR UNION
INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED**



**THE BEST IN
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE**

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It is the service that counts! No technical quibbles in dealing with claims. Broad Protection; Quick Service; and a Square Deal every time.

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Assets exceed \$13,000,000

Premium income exceeds \$8,500,000

Canadian Banking Practice

ON SALE

BY THE CHRONICLE

**Great American
Insurance Company
New York**

INCORPORATED-1872

PAID FOR LOSSES

\$112,397,573.17

STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1920

CAPITAL
AUTHORIZED, SUBSCRIBED AND PAID-UP

\$5,000,000.00

RESERVE FOR ALL OTHER LIABILITIES

17,191,302.37

NET SURPLUS

11,010,376.51

ASSETS

33,201,678.88

THE SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY ARE BASED UPON ACTUAL VALUES ON DECEMBER 31st, 1919

Since January 1st the authorized, subscribed and paid-up Capital Stock of the Company has been increased to \$10,000,000.

The Company now owns \$10,000,000 U. S. Government Liberty Loan Bonds, and \$340,000 Canadian Victory Loan Bonds.

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Agencies Throughout the United States and Canada

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Fire Dangers of Electric Irons

Legislation Should Require Safety Attachments on Electrically Heated Appliances.

An electric iron left turned on . . . Two stores and a cottage completely destroyed.—*Winnipeg Free Press.*

Electrical appliances in the home are of great convenience, but they are, at the same time, a fire danger. Familiarity with their use breeds carelessness, which has resulted in heavy fire losses. From reports received by fire marshalls, these are rapidly increasing.

From tests it has been found that fire will break

out in from 15 to 90 minutes when the electric iron is left in circuit on a table or ironing board, the time interval depending upon the surface material.

Many devices have been invented to make electric irons fire-safe. Unfortunately, however, price has been a ruling factor in the sale of this convenience, with the result that cheapness necessarily eliminated the safety attachments. In the absence of public regulation requiring their use, there is little hope of their general adoption. Until the enforcement of legislation requiring fire-safe attachments on all electrically-heated appliances, freedom from fires due to this cause must, therefore, depend upon educating the public to a recognition of the danger.