

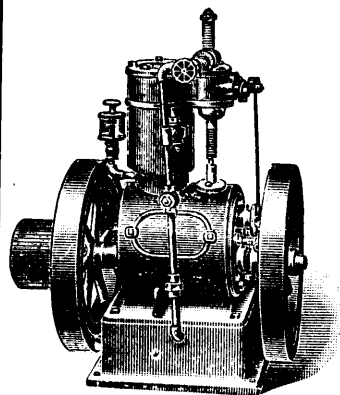
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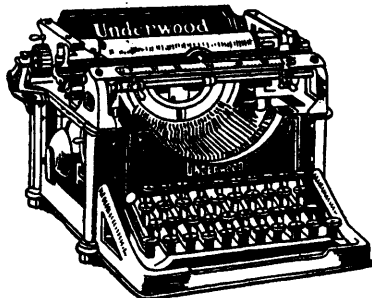
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I hereby certify that I have audited the books and examined the vouchers and securities of the company for the year ending 31st December, 1900, and find the same correct, carefully kept, and properly set forth in the above statements.

HENRY WM. EDDIS, F.C.A.,
Auditor

February 11th, 1901.

The president, in moving the adoption of the report, drew attention to the fact that the total sum the shareholders had been called on to pay up of the subscribed capital, from the inception of this company, in 1871, was only ten thousand dollars, and on this paid up \$10,000 they have received annual dividends up to the close of the past century, 1900, amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and sixteen thousand dollars (\$116,000), and in addition thereto, 'now have at the credit of reserve fund, \$75,000, and at the credit of profit and loss, \$86,375.87, making together \$161,375.87, a record we believe, unprecedented in the history of fire underwriting.

The vice-president, in seconding the adoption of the report, stated that the income during the past year, premium, interest and other sources, show a very fair increase, as compared with the previous year. The company paid a total of 104 claims, the largest number ever paid in any one year.

Securities on investments make an excellent showing; the interest on investments would average fully 5½ per cent.

Notwithstanding the heavy losses experienced by insurance companies generally, this company has paid in addition to its usual annual dividend (equal to 25 per cent. on the original paid-up capital), a bonus similar in amount thereto, making together 50 per cent. on the original paid-up capital, and in fact has never failed to pay a dividend during the thirty years it has been doing business.

Another very gratifying feature is our unique position of never having been in a court of law.

The shareholders have every reason to congratulate themselves on the healthy state of the company's affairs.

Moved by E. T. English, seconded by J. D. Chipman, "That a bonus dividend of 5 per cent., on the paid-up capital, be paid to shareholders, in addition to the regular dividend for the past year, 1900." Carried.

The old board, viz.: Hon. Justice MacLennan, J. D. Chipman, I. G. Scott, Thos. Walmsley, and Hugh Scott was unanimously re-elected and at a subsequent meeting thereof, Hugh Scott was re-elected president, and Thomas Walmsley, vice-president.

On Monday next, the hardware stock of Mowat & Co., at Trenton, who failed a few days ago, will be sold.—The general stocks of Strong & Co., Tottenham; F. C. Manning, Leamington, and W. J. Brumpton, Moorfield, have been sold this week.

M. E. HERRICK & Co., at Strathcona, N.W.T., which concern was composed of wife and husband, opened business in groceries in July last, and a month ago they mortgaged their stock and now assign.—Another assignment is that of J. G. Fairbanks, general storekeeper, at Spruce Grove.