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Head Office, - MARKHAM, Ont.

Authorized Capital, - 500,000
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The Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company

CASH-MUTUAL and STOCK
HEAD OFFICE, - TORONTO
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Among recent Ontario failures may be mentioned that of the Guelph Painting and Decorating Co., at Guelph, and that of L. A. Guerin, general store, at Moose Creek, near Cornwall.

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Hy. Elliott has sold out his stock of shoes at St. Thomas. The tailoring establishment of McLean Bros., at Stratford, Ont., will in future be carried on by F. H. McLean. The stationery business of Thos. Ballantyne, in Galt, Ont., will be carried on in future by E. Cummings.

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Significant Facts

This Company's Policy-claims paid in 1903 averaged in number one for each minute and a third of each business day of 8 hours each, and, in amount, \$89.00 a minute the year through.

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- 6,297 per day in number of Policies Issued.
- \$1,303,559.06 per day in New Insurance Written.
- \$98,582.76 per day in Payments to Policy holders and addition to Reserve.
- \$53,841.18 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.

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