

The Excelsior Life Insurance Company

The Annual General Meeting of this Company was held at its Head Office, Excelsior Life Building, 194 Victoria street, Toronto, on Feb. 10, 1910. The Directors' Report, with accompanying financial and other statements, were adopted unanimously. Great satisfaction was expressed by those present with the achievements of the year.

The following is an extract from the report: The financial results of the Company's operations during the year 1909, no matter from what standpoint viewed, are exceedingly satisfactory. **INSURANCE**—Applications for new insurance totalling \$2,421,915, were received, of which \$2,397,732 was accepted and policies issued, the amount in force being \$13,078,994. **INCOME**—The Cash Income was \$26,159.55, the net premiums contributed \$38,646.11. Interest, rents, etc., \$100,532.45. The increase for the year is \$99,392.73, or 13 per cent. The rate of interest earned on Net Assets was 7.94, an increase of .32 per cent in rate. **DISBURSEMENTS**—The total disbursements were \$27,740.85, or \$9,589.05 less than the preceding year. **DEATH CLAIMS** show a decrease of 10 per cent—\$3,086.50. The losses were less than one-half of the expectation. **THE EXPENSES** in relation to premium income show a reduction of 9 per cent. **ASSETS**—The balance of total assets for the security of Policyholders is \$1,392,918.37, showing an increase of \$31,402.78. Net Assets, \$1,905,523.17, increase \$266,994.08. Total Reserves, \$1,586,238, increase \$229,673.57. Company's Special Reserve Fund, \$19,496, an increase of 22 per cent—\$4,408.11. The watchful care of individual members of the Board over the Company's investments has continued, with the result that not a single dollar has ever been lost. **LIABILITIES**—The outstanding liabilities of the Company, except reserve funds, such as provision for all outstanding death claims, premiums paid in advance, and all other undischarged liabilities, total \$27,646.90, a reduction of 27 per cent, or \$15,069.57. **SURPLUS**—On the Government Standard the Net Surplus on Policyholders' account is \$240,934.37, an increase of 43 per cent—\$70,547.82. The unallocated surplus is \$126,573.37, an increase of 122 per cent, or \$21,129.68. The profits paid to policy holders whose endowment or investment periods expired during the year, amounted to \$5,121.21. The recipients expressed satisfaction therewith.

Progress during last decade:

Income	Increased 42 per cent	Over four-fold
Reserves	Increased 67 per cent	Over six-fold
Assets	Increased 21 per cent	Nearly six-fold
Insurance in force	Increased 53 per cent	Over three and one-half fold

It is the intention of the Company to considerably strengthen the agency staff, with the object of having a large number of new business during 1910, which will conclude the fourth, quinquennial period for the distribution of profits. The large sum being accumulated for this purpose, coupled with the very satisfactory condition of the Company's affairs, its good, clean record, liberal policies and attractive plans of insurance, will undoubtedly substantially contribute towards the attainment of our purpose. **DAVID FASION, Esq., B.A.**, was unanimously re-elected President; **S. J. Parker, Esq.**, **Owen Sound, R. Grass, Esq.**, **Toronto**, and **Alexander Fasion, Esq., B.A.**, **Vice-Presidents**. The following gentlemen were elected Directors: **Thomas Long, Esq., Toronto**; **Dr. John Ferguson, M.A., M.D., L.R.C.P.**, **Toronto**; **Joseph Wright, Esq., Toronto**; **George E. Weir, Esq., London**; **Wm. H. Hargreaves, Esq., B.L.**, **Winnipeg**; **W. H. Gooderham, Esq., Toronto**; **W. J. McFarland, Esq., Toronto**; **W. F. B. Colter, Esq., L.D.S.**, **Sarnia**, and **R. W. Gordon, Esq., Pembroke**. **CAPT. MANLEY, Inspector, London**.

QUESTION OF FEES FOR THE COLLEGIATE

Interesting Figures Regarding Amounts Paid in Other Cities.

The board of education will shortly take up the question of fees for the Collegiate Institute, and it is probable that a recommendation that the fees of the Collegiate be increased will be made.

"We will take up the question at a special meeting to be held very soon," said **Trustee Weekes** in discussing the question. "We have practically all the information we require on the subject, and we will be able to arrive at some conclusion."

"It is possible, in fact, probable, that an increase in the fees charged will be made. London's fees are the lowest of any of the larger cities. Some of the smaller cities charge less than we do, but the real big cities charge much more."

Some Fees.

City	Charges for school fees	Charges for extra work
Berlin	\$2.50	\$10.
Brantford	2.50	Res. and Co. \$10, others \$16.
Brockville	684	\$5.
Chatham	2,452	Res. \$6; Non-Res. \$10.
Galt	2,938	Co. \$10; others \$14.
Guelph	539	City free, Co. and add. Cos. \$10; others \$20.
Hamilton	5,611	Res. 1st year, \$20; 2nd year, \$25; 3rd year, \$30; 4th year, \$35; 5th year, \$40; 6th year, \$45; 7th year, \$50; 8th year, \$55; 9th year, \$60; 10th year, \$65; 11th year, \$70; 12th year, \$75; 13th year, \$80; 14th year, \$85; 15th year, \$90; 16th year, \$95; 17th year, \$100; 18th year, \$105; 19th year, \$110; 20th year, \$115; 21st year, \$120; 22nd year, \$125; 23rd year, \$130; 24th year, \$135; 25th year, \$140; 26th year, \$145; 27th year, \$150; 28th year, \$155; 29th year, \$160; 30th year, \$165; 31st year, \$170; 32nd year, \$175; 33rd year, \$180; 34th year, \$185; 35th year, \$190; 36th year, \$195; 37th year, \$200; 38th year, \$205; 39th year, \$210; 40th year, \$215; 41st year, \$220; 42nd year, \$225; 43rd year, \$230; 44th year, \$235; 45th year, \$240; 46th year, \$245; 47th year, \$250; 48th year, \$255; 49th year, \$260; 50th year, \$265; 51st year, \$270; 52nd year, \$275; 53rd year, \$280; 54th year, \$285; 55th year, \$290; 56th year, \$295; 57th year, \$300; 58th year, \$305; 59th year, \$310; 60th year, \$315; 61st year, \$320; 62nd year, \$325; 63rd year, \$330; 64th year, \$335; 65th year, \$340; 66th year, \$345; 67th year, \$350; 68th year, \$355; 69th year, \$360; 70th year, \$365; 71st year, \$370; 72nd year, \$375; 73rd year, \$380; 74th year, \$385; 75th year, \$390; 76th year, \$395; 77th year, \$400; 78th year, \$405; 79th year, \$410; 80th year, \$415; 81st year, \$420; 82nd year, \$425; 83rd year, \$430; 84th year, \$435; 85th year, \$440; 86th year, \$445; 87th year, \$450; 88th year, \$455; 89th year, \$460; 90th year, \$465; 91st year, \$470; 92nd year, \$475; 93rd year, \$480; 94th year, \$485; 95th year, \$490; 96th year, \$495; 97th year, \$500; 98th year, \$505; 99th year, \$510; 100th year, \$515.
Kingston	5,611	Res. \$10 to \$30; non-Res. \$20 to \$30.
London	4,200	Free.
Niagara Falls	14,631	Res. \$20 and \$25; non-Res. \$45 and \$50.
Ottawa	14,631	Res. \$5 to \$10; non-Res. \$25.
Peterboro	2,651	Res. and Co. free, others \$10.
St. Catharines	70	H.S.D. 1st year free; other yrs. \$10; Co. \$10; all others, \$20.
St. Thomas	2,226	City and Co. free, others \$39.
Toronto	21,483	\$6; \$15; \$21; \$27.
Windsor	279	City and Co. free, others \$39.
Woodstock	2,625	Res. 1st year free, others \$10.
Stratford	2,541	Res. 1st year free, others \$10.

Two Millions of Oranges.

More than 16,000 boxes of oranges will be sold in this district during the Special Orange Sale advertised by the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. If these boxes of oranges were placed end to end they would measure five miles. It requires 40 cars to make up a trainload. There are four hundred boxes in each car, and the boxes will average 160 oranges each. Upwards of two million oranges will be transported on this special train, and if orders from the trade indicate anything this immense quantity will be disposed of during the week. Five thousand orchards have been stripped of their choicest fruit, wrapped in SUNKIST wrappers, placed in these great refrigerated cars, and are running under schedule time, just as passenger trains are run, that there may be no delay and that every dealer may be supplied.

CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Miss Dora L. Berger, of Hall, was severely burned last night, when her clothes caught fire, as she was lighting the stove. Her brother heard her screams, and carried her outdoors and rolled her in the snow. She will live.

DROPPED DEAD.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—John Rice, aged 73 years, employed in the public works department for 16 years, dropped dead on Sparks street, this morning, while on his way to work. Apoplexy was the cause of death. Mr. Rice came here from New Brunswick. A wife, three sons and a daughter survive.

POWER PRICES QUOTED NOT ALL THEY LOOK

Manager Hunt, of the London Electric, Criticizes Statement Issued by N. P. Boosters.

An interesting statement of the probable cost of Niagara power and some of its uses has been prepared, and is being circulated among the citizens.

It shows what can be done, with cheap power, and will be of considerable importance to consumers of power or possible consumers of power.

The following list of things that can be done with one cent's worth of power is given:

- It will operate a 12-inch fan for 90 minutes.
- It will operate a sewing machine motor for 2 hours.
- It will keep a 6-pound electric flat-iron hot for 15 minutes.
- It will make four cups of coffee in an electric coffee percolator for 7 minutes, or long enough to cook a steak.
- It will operate a luminous radiator for 8 minutes.
- It will bring to a boil two quarts of water or operate the nursery milk warmer twice.
- It will bake a Welsh rabbit in an electric chafin dish.
- It will keep a heating pad hot for 2 hours.
- It will operate an electric griddle for 8 minutes.
- It will run the electric broiler for 6 minutes.
- It will run a massage machine for nearly 4 hours.
- It will keep the dentist's hammer and drill going for 90 minutes.
- It will keep the foot warmer hot for a quarter of an hour.
- It will run an electric piano for one hour.
- It will vulcanize a patch on an automobile tire.
- It will heat an electric curling iron once a day for two weeks.
- It will pump 250 gallons of water 100 feet high.
- It will keep a big glue-pot hot for an hour.
- It will drive the electric clipper while shearing 1 hour.
- It will raise 10 tons 12 feet high with an electric crane in less than one minute.
- It will raise a large passenger elevator five stories a minute.
- It will brand electrically 150 hams.

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Some Criticism. There is some criticism of the schedule given above, and, according to statements made by Manager C. B. Hunt, of the London Electric Company, the prices are not as cheap as they look.

"In some instances the prices are not cheap," said Mr. Hunt, "and in other instances it depends altogether on the size of the article used."

One Example. "For instance, we could run a toaster for 20 or 30 minutes for the same power as is given there for a few minutes."

"I fancy we could run a 12-inch fan for three hours for the same price as is there given for 1 cent."

"However, as I said before, there are many contingencies arising that would make a difference. I have seen this same schedule somewhere else. It is nothing new, and I doubt that it has much bearing on Niagara power. If my memory serves me right, it has to do with something altogether different."

According to statements made at the city hall, one cent's worth of Niagara power will run a 16-candlepower light for three hours, whereas the London Electric Company charges one cent for power to run a light two hours.

MACHINE SELLS TICKETS

English Railroads Investigate a Novel Device—Birmingham Gets First.

London, Feb. 26.—The railroad ticket agent is now wondering how long it will be before the automatic machine takes his place on the payroll.

As an initial experiment the Great Western Railway Company announced that within a few weeks it will establish at Snow Hill station, Birmingham, a railway ticket printing machine, which will render almost superfluous the "booking clerk," as the British vernacular labels the ticket purveyor, and also do away with the cumbersome system of keeping stacked up the hundreds and hundreds of different tickets for which the travelling public calls. Other railway lines are preparing to follow suit.

The new mechanical apparatus is small and rather unpretentious in appearance. When a ticket to a certain station is required an indicator, which carries the name of every station upon the system arranged in alphabetical order, is touched, the clerk slips a blank ticket into a slot in a printing carriage, a small handle is turned and the printed slip drops out ready for cashing in when the train conductor makes his rounds.

At the same time a section of the mechanism is busy tabulating in duplicate the record of the sale on a continuous strip of paper, together with all information required for bookkeeping. As a result, when the clerical engineer of the apparatus goes off duty all he has to do is to total the continuous strip's figures and count up his cash. The machine is most extensive in its accomplishment, being capable of printing 5,000 different kinds of tickets.

CLOAKMAKERS WIN.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Another batch of striking cloak and mantle makers went to work this morning under the terms proposed by the union, making some 600 in all who have resumed. Other proprietors are now negotiating with the union officials, and it is probable the strike will not last much longer.

BOY HEROES.

Quebec, Que., Feb. 25.—Sir Lorimer Gouin, premier of the province, at the Boys' High School, yesterday, presented two of the pupils, Percy Ross, son of Mr. E. Ross, and Arthur Tweedell, son of Mr. J. P. Tweedell, with the Royal Humane Society medals for bravery and presence of mind in saving Miss Mabel Hackett, of this city, from drowning one day last summer. Rev. Wm. C. Clarke, pastor of Chalmers Church, to whose congregation both boys belong, presided.

FACES TWO CHARGES.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Charles Henry Sealey, arrested on two charges, one of stealing \$38 from the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, and the other of deserting his wife at Oshawa, appeared in the police court this morning. Neither the crown attorney, nor the prisoner, was ready to go on, and consequently a week's remand was granted.

FOUR HAD RABIES.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The provincial laboratory reported yesterday that unmistakable signs of rabies had been found in the analysis of the head of a dog that had been captured at No. 75 Waverly road in this city. The dog had bitten several persons, had devoured rabbits, and had been killed. Three other positive cases of rabies in dogs were reported, one from West Moncton, one from Guelph, and one from St. Thomas. In every case the animals had bitten human beings.

For Edison and Columbia machines and records, call at Williams' Piano Company, 261 Dundas street, 291-c.

PHILADELPHIA FACES A SERIOUS SITUATION

Carnival of Riot and Bloodshed May Follow Calling of a General Strike.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—A general strike of all the workers in Philadelphia, a strike with bloodshed attending, if necessary, is the threat of the street car troubles of this week.

A meeting of the Central Labor Union, which is composed of delegates from the various trade unions of the city, will be held on Sunday to consider calling a general sympathetic strike. John J. Murphy, president of the union, said this afternoon: "I am in general strike, and I fear that complications might ensue."

"At present I have letters from union leaders who represent 60,000 men, who declare their readiness and desire to strike at a moment's notice."

"You can depend upon it that at Sunday's meeting a general strike will be called. If one man is shot in Kensington (the mill district), there will follow a carnival of riot and bloodshed, which will startle the entire country. The state police would be called in to maintain order, and there are men in the streets who can shoot as straight as any trooper who ever drew a breath."

The members of the local unions of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of the Philadelphia and North York, N. J. district, voted unanimously last night to strike at a moment's notice. The unions represent about 10,000 men.

A jury in the criminal court here this afternoon refused to convict an alleged rioter, although he admitted throwing stones.

Judge Davis declared that the jury's action was a "voluntary miscarriage of justice."

Fearless Cavalryman. Captain Groome's cavalryman of the state constabulary had a dull time of it today. Their main business has been to patrol the bad spots of the city and keep crowds from collecting. A youth in Georgetown Avenue was foolish enough to shout bad names at one of the troopers.

The constable went into the crowd, diving like a full back, with ten yards to gain on the offender. He tripped into the crowd with feet and elbows, and yanked the youth from a cigar store, where he had taken refuge. The constable then turned the youth over to a patrol wagon.

Following the publication of a statement made by Murphy, a warrant was issued tonight for the labor leader, charging him with "inciting to riot."

SECOND SISTER MAY DIE OF BEATING

Peterboro, Feb. 26.—Martha McPherson, a sister of the aged woman who succumbed to the brutal attack made upon her at her home at Norwood, by Robert Henderson, is reported to be in a critical condition.

Should Martha McPherson die, it is expected that a double charge of murder will be laid against the prisoner.

PATRIARCH BANQUETTED

Charity Encampment, I.O.F. of Stratford, Had Big Gathering.

Stratford, Feb. 25.—Grand Patriarch E. B. Morrey, of the I. O. O. F., visited Charity Encampment, No. 5, tonight, and a banquet was held. Toasts were given by the following: "Sovereign Grand Lodge"—Patriarch J. P. Spence, grand representative; Frank B. Jeffrey, past grand representative; "Grand Encampment"—Patriarch E. B. Morrey, grand president; Joseph Power, grand secretary; "District No. 14"—Patriarch J. P. Lockie, "Charity Encampment"—Patriarch J. M. Reynett, past chief patriarch; A. A. Graham, deputy grand master; "Newton Degree Staff"—Patriarch A. Ruthie, captain, and R. White, "Classic City"—Patriarchs Ald. J. H. Roberts and ex-Ald. T. Savage, Patriarch John Rockley, D. C. P., grand district No. 14, presided, and during the evening songs were rendered by Patriarch E. J. Smith and Mr. Wm. McLeod, and a reading by Dr. Geill-mell.

District Organizer Thomas Ball, of the I.O.F., gave a complimentary banquet tonight in the Sparta restaurant to the prize-winners in the contest for a flag between Senia and Stratford.

URGE STRIKERS TO RETURN.

Glouce Bay, Feb. 26.—The local ministers of all denominations held a long meeting and decided to urge the strikers to return to work at once.

HAMILTON JARRED BY MYSTERIOUS QUAKE

Hamilton, Feb. 25.—A mysterious shock or quake was felt here shortly before midnight.

So far no explanation of it has been secured. Some people say there was no noise, while others say there was a slight rumble.

Immediately after it occurred the police and newspaper offices were besieged by anxious citizens, who wanted to know what was the trouble.

TRACTION BILL IN THE SENATE

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—In the Senate yesterday the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company bill was given a second reading.

The House of Commons spent yesterday in supply on public works estimates.

CALLED LUCAS A BOSS

Chairman of Private Bills Committee Withdrew Barrie Bill Promptly.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Because Hon. I. B. Lucas declined to submit Barrie's bill to the private bills committee of the Legislature today, till he had consulted the government on the clause fixing the assessment of an industry for school taxes, some members accused the chairman of being autocratic and high-handed. Some lively passages followed. City Solicitor Lennox of Barrie, had just explained the clause which Hon. Mr. Lucas made his ruling. This brought the first protest. It was from T. Herbert Lennox, of North York. He said he had remained out of the discussion so far because one of the family was advocating the bill. But the chairman's ruling he resented.

CAPITAL FOR CANADA.

London, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the English Association of American bond shareholders, A. W. Smithers, chairman, believed in the futility of a long series of his enterprises, wherefore adequate capital would be forthcoming if Canada maintained her present proud position respecting credit.

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BIG WAGE TO SERVANTS.

London, Feb. 26.—Mr. J. Obed Smith is busy endeavoring to trace the authority for a statement made in the Evening News that well-to-do farmers in the far west of Canada pay domestic servants a wage of £100 a year and other equally misleading statements made in the same article.

ATLANTIC EAST-BOUND RATES

London, Feb. 26.—It is stated that a meeting of the Atlantic shipping conference will be held in a few days in the United States, when final arrangements will be decided upon for unification of the freight charges east-bound from different ports along the east coast of Canada and the United States.