

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

MERCHANTS

Fire Insurance Co.

Authorized Capital - \$500,000.

Subscribed Capital - \$300,000.

GEO. H. HEES,
President.RALPH E. GIBSON,
First Vice-President.JOHN H. C. DURHAM,
General Manager.COL. G. STERLING RYERSON, M.D.,
Second Vice-President.F. P. WYTHE,
Inspector.**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**THOMAS KINNEAR, Toronto.
ROBT. A. WOOD, Toronto.HON. D. McMILLAN, Alexandria.
JOHN PATTERSON, Toronto.BLOSS P. COREY, Petrolia.
THOMAS FOSTER, Toronto.**SECURITY TO POLICYHOLDERS - - - \$374,302.39**

Expense Ratio, 35.88 %; Loss Ratio, 41.63 %; 72 % of entire income derived from Three-Year business; Average risk per policy, \$895.19; Thorough inspection and outside running audit.

Revenue Account, December 31st, 1910.

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
Claims and Adjustments	\$45,943.15	Gross Premium Income.....	\$128,152.62
Reinsurance, Rebates, etc.....	20,919.29	Interest on Investments	2,963.02
Management Expenses	22,866.25	Endorsement Fees	150.45
Advertising, etc.....	4,282.39		
Taxes, Rent, etc.....	12,440.97		
Net Profit for Year	24,814.04		
	<u>\$131,266.09</u>		<u>\$131,266.09</u>

Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1910.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Capital Stock Subscribed	\$300,000.00	Capital Stock subject to call.....	\$225,000.00
Reserve required to Re-Insure all Outstanding risks (Full Government Standard).....	85,334.98	Mortgages and Real Estate.....	46,000.00
From which we are entitled to deduct 25 %, the cost of acquiring the business.....	21,333.74	BONDS AND DEBENTURES.	
	<u>64,001.24</u>	City of Toronto Sterling Debentures	41,853.33
All Fire Claims to December 31st, 1910, adjusted and paid.		City of Toronto Currency Debentures.....	7,500.00
Surplus, over and above all Liabilities.....	10,301.15	City of Ottawa Debentures.....	5,000.00
		City of Victoria, B.C., Debentures.....	2,931.32
		City of Peterboro Debentures....	2,000.00
		Town of Weyburn, Sask., Debentures	500.00
		Central Canada Loan and Savings Co. Debentures.....	2,500.00
		Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Co. Debentures	6,000.00
			<u>68,284.65</u>
		Cash on hand, Head Office.....	699.01
		Cash in Union Bank of Canada..	7,103.44
		Cash in Traders Bank.....	9,162.76
			<u>16,965.21</u>
		Cash Due from Agencies.....	9,185.02
		Less Commission	1,817.00
			<u>7,368.02</u>
		Due from Re-Insurance Companies	6,704.99
		Goad's Plans.....	2,662.28
		Office Furniture and Fittings. ..	1,317.24
	<u>\$374,302.39</u>		<u>\$374,302.39</u>

LARGEST GOVERNMENT DEPOSIT OF ANY PROVINCIAL COMPANY - \$68,566.

Claims Paid, \$600,000. 22,000 Policyholders. Reserve Fund, \$74,302.39.

NO OUTSTANDING FIRE LOSSES AT CLOSE OF YEAR 1910.

HEAD OFFICE—MERCHANTS FIRE BUILDING
86 Adelaide Street East, TORONTO

(See drawing on page 409)