

THE KING'S CORONATION is giving rise to considerable insurance business. Nine per cent. has been paid on amounts issued on the King's life until coronation is over.

FIGURES OBTAINED FROM LLOYD'S SHOW that during the last quarter of 1900, 224 vessels, representing a tonnage of 171,996, were removed from the shipping registers. By far the larger number, 126 vessels, of 85,078 tons, were destroyed by getting ashore. Next to this the largest loss to the marine list comes from ships broken up and condemned, which number 28, with a total tonnage of 24,754. The other causes of loss were: Abandoned at sea, 19 vessels of 10,661 tons; burned, 10 vessels of 18,807 tons; collision, 13 vessels of 10,199 tons; foundered, eight vessels of 7,137 tons; missing, 15 vessels of 13,545 tons, and lost from unknown causes, 5 of 1,815 tons.

THE LIST OF INDUSTRIAL DIVIDENDS payable in September is this year a short one as given in the "New York Commercial Bulletin." The distribution by the Standard Oil company and the United States Steel Corporation saves the month from being the smallest one of the year. The payments by these two concerns alone contribute nearly \$13,000,000 of gross payments for all concerns of \$17,922,644. These are dividends actually declared. There are other companies to be heard from later, which will swell the total still further. The total already declared brings the aggregate of industrial dividends for nine months to above \$178,000,000, as will be seen from the following summary:—

January.....	\$ 29,915,740	July.....	\$ 23,204,030
February.....	11,450,630	August.....	16,523,754
March.....	26,166,430	September to date...	17,922,644
April.....	24,913,360		
May.....	9,338,320	Total nine months..	\$178,535,777
June.....	19,100,830		

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY WANTED.

THE MANCHESTER ASSURANCE CO., for which we were General Agents, having decided to retire from the Province of Nova Scotia, we are open to accept the Agency of another Company, and are in a position to transfer a fair volume of business to a new connection.

FAULKNER & CO.,

General Insurance Agents.

Halifax, N.S., August 6, 1901.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK

ESTABLISHED 1859.
Capital Authorized, \$2,000,000. Capital paid up, \$1,742,535.
Reserve Fund, \$1,050,000.

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THE **EQUITABLE LIFE** **ASSURANCE** **SOCIETY**

OF THE UNITED STATES.

January 1, 1901.

Assets	\$304,598,063
Assurance Fund and all other Liabilities	238,460,893
Surplus	66,137,170
Outstanding Assurance	1,116,875,047
New Assurance	207,086,243
Income	58,007,131

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