

THE METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

(Incorporated by the State of New York)

The Company OF the People, BY the People, FOR the People

ASSETS, \$198,320,463.23

Nearly three hundred thousand Canadians of all classes are policyholders in the Metropolitan. In 1907 it here in Canada wrote as much new insurance as any two other life insurance companies—Canadian, English or American. The number of Policies in force is greater than that of any other Company in America, greater than all the regular Life Insurance Companies put together (less one) and can only be appreciated by comparison. It is a greater number than the Combined Population of Greater New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa.

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1907
452 per day in number of Claims Paid.

6,391 per day in number of Policies Placed and Paid For.

\$1,239,393.45 per day in New Insurance Placed and Paid For.

\$162,489.27 per day in Payments to Policyholders and addition to Reserve

\$72,011.34 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.

Amount of Canadian Securities deposited with the Dominion Government for the protection of Policyholders in Canada, over "Four Million."

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION.

Head Office, - Toronto, Canada

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POLICIES ISSUED ON ALL APPROVED PLANS

"The Unexpected Always Happens."

Who is there but has had brought home to him the truth of the above statement? It is always the accident that was least looked for that actually does occur. Nobody is immune from accident. Your experience and observation confirm that fact.

WISE men prepare for such emergencies by carrying an accident policy. The WISEST men see to it that that policy is an Employers' Liability Combination Policy, issued by

THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORPORATION,
 LIMITED
MONTREAL **TORONTO**

DECLINE IN JAPANESE TRADE.

The returns of the trade of Japan for the last five months, January to May, inclusive, show a decline of almost 30,000,000 yen as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

"APPRECIATION"

To know the Great-West Policies is to appreciate their value.

A preliminary acquaintance with the Great-West Life may be made by requesting a copy of the new leaflet "APPRECIATION," in which are reprinted letters from persons who have had good opportunity to form an opinion of the Company, its policies and methods.

Several of the letters are from Policyholders whose contracts have recently matured. As was to be expected, the letters tell of extreme satisfaction with the results.

The Great-West Life ASSURANCE COMPANY
 Head Office, Winnipeg

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

At 31st December, 1907

ASSETS	\$ 26,488,595.15
SURPLUS over all liabilities, and Capital according to the Hm Table with 3½ and 3 per cent interest	2,046,854.42
ASSURANCES IN FORCE.	111,135,694.38

Prosperous and Progressive

The Federal Life Assurance Company

HEAD OFFICE: HAMILTON, CANADA.

Capital and Assets	\$3,870,472.74
Total Assurances in force	18,965,117.93
Paid to Policyholders in 1907.	287,268.17

Most Desirable Policy Contracts

DAVID DEXTER, President and Managing Director.

The excess of imports over exports amounts to \$40,000,000 as compared with an excess of \$30,000,000 for the first five months of 1907.

The exports for the five months stated, show a decline of \$12,000,000 when compared with the corresponding period of last year. The total trade of Japan for the five months has declined about \$15,000,000, compared with last year.

In articles under the head of food, drink, tobacco, in the export column, the statistics for the last five months show a diminution in comparison of last year's trade, on every class. In raw materials there is a decrease of 2,000,000, in goods partly manufactured a decline exceeding 12,000,000, in articles wholly manufactured a falling off of 9,000,000.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following are the Cobalt ore shipments, in pounds, for the week ended July 25th: Nipissing, 176,480; La Rose, 298,130; Right-of-Way, 57,180; O'Brien, 194,000; Drummond, 109,720; McKinley-Darragh, 283,980; Buffalo, 63,560; Coniagas, 82,590; Watts Mine, 60,180; Cobalt Central, 37,440; City Cobalt Company, 123,650.

The total shipments since January 1st are now 22,186,082 pounds, or 11,093 tons.

The total shipments for the year 1907 were 29,981,010 pounds, or 14,040 tons. In 1904 the camp produced 158 tons, valued at 136,217; in 1905, 2,144 tons, valued at \$1,473,106; in 1906, 5,129 tons, valued at \$3,900,000.