Commercial Union

Assurance Co., Limited.
Of LONDON, Eng.

Fire - Life - Marine

Capital & Assets, $32,500,000

Canadian Branch—Head Office, **Montreal.**
JAS. MCGREGOR, Manager.
Toronto Office, **49 Wellington Street East.**
GEO. R. HARGRAFT,
Gen. Agent for Toronto and Co. of York

Caledonian

INSURANCE CO. of Edinburgh

LANSING LEWIS, Branch Mgr., Montreal.

A. M. NAIRN, Inspector.

MUNTZ & BEATTY, Resident Agents, Temple Building, Bay St., Toronto.
Telephone 2309.

COUNSELL, GLASSCO & CO., Agents, Hamilton

QUEEN

Insurance Co. of America.

GEORGE SIMPSON, Resident Manager
WM. MACKAY, Assistant Manager
MUNTZ & BEATTY, Resident Agent
Temple Bldg., Bay St., TORONTO. Tel. 2309.
C. S. SCOTT, Resident Agent, HAMILTON, Ont.

Northern

Assurance Co. Of . . London, Eng.

Canadian Branch, 1730 Notre Dame Street, Montreal.

1895

Capital and Accumulated Funds, $38,355,000; Annual Revenue from Fire and Life Premiums and from interest on Invested Funds, $5,715,000; deposited with Dominion Government for Canadian Policy-holders, $200,000.

G. E. MOBERLY, E. P. PEARSON, Agent,
ROBT. W. TYRE, Manager for Canada.

The Excelsior Life Insurance Co.

INCORPORATED 1889.

HEAD OFFICE - - TORONTO

Our Annual Report for 1899 shows as the result of the year's operations the following **Substantial Increases in the important items shown below:**

GROSS ASSETS, $626,469 92

		An increase of
Premium income	$ 106,623 05	$ 18,358 48
Interest income	14,434 07	3,361 64
Net assets	328,205 92	44,783 33
Reserve	273,414 20	50,558 56
Insurance in force	3,656,913 15	472,950 00

WANTED—General, District and Local Agents.

DAVID FASKEN, President.
EDWIN MARSHALL, Secretary.

Provident Savings Life Assurance Society

Established 1875. **of New York**

EDWARD W. SCOTT, President.

General Agents wanted in unrepresented districts Apply to **GEO. A. KINGSTON,** Manager for Ontario, Temple Building, Toronto, Ont

STOCK AND BOND REPORT.

BANKS	Share.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital Paid-up.	Rest.	Dividend last 6 Months.	CLOSING PRICES Halifax, Oct. 29, 1900		Cash val. per share
British North America	$243	$4,866,666	$4,866,666	1,531,000	3%	128	132	311.04
Commercial Bank, Windsor, N.S.	40	500,000	350,000	90,000	3	.....	112½	.....
Halifax Banking Co.	20	500,000	500,000	412,000	3½	154½	159	30.90
Merchants Bank of Halifax	100	1,999,600	1,985,070	1,700,000	3½	175	180	175.00
New Brunswick	100	500,000	500,000	700,000		300	301½	300.00
Nova Scotia	100	1,755,100	1,754,080	2,243,000	4½	225	228	225.00
People's Bank of Halifax	20	700,000	700,000	240,000	3	114	118	22.80
People's Bank of N.B.	150	180,000	180,000	150,000	4	.....	.....	.....
St. Stephen's	100	200,000	200,000	45,000	2½	.....	.....	.....
Union Bank, Halifax	50	500,000	500,000	354,000	3½	152½	157½	76.12
Yarmouth	75	300,000	300,000	30,000	2½	92	97	69.00
						MONTREAL Oct. 31		
Eastern Townships	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	900,000	3½	156	.....	.....
Hochelaga	100	1,499,600	1,485,000	680,000	3½		140	
La Banque Jacques Cartier	25	500,000	500,000	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
La Banque Nationale	30	1,200,000	1,200,000	200,000	3	95	110	28.50
Merchants Bank of Canada	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	2,600,000	3½	157	159	157.00
Montreal	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	7,000,000	5	258	.....	516.00
Molsons	50	2,281,100	2,052,145	1,635,000	4†	184½	185	92.25
Quebec	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	700,000	3	123	.....	123.00
Union Bank of Canada	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	500,000	3	106	106½	106.00
						TORONTO Oct. 31		
British Columbia	100	2,919,996	2,919,996	486,666	½	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,250,000		152½	155	76.25
Dominion	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000		229½	230	114.67
Hamilton	100	1,500,000	1,516,590	1,234,000		187	191	187.00
Imperial	100	2,500,000	2,458,603	1,700,000	4†	218	.....	218.00
Ontario	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	200,000	2½	125	126½	126.00
Ottawa	100	1,363,800	1,732,000	1,492,000	4†	205	207	205.00
Standard	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	700,000	4	211	215	105.50
Toronto	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,900,000	5	236	.....	236.00
Traders	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	150,000	3	111½	113	111.50
Western	100	500,000	387,733	128,000	3½	.....	.....	.....
					*quarterly †And 1% bonus			
LOAN COMPANIES.								
SPECIAL ACT DOM. & ONT.								
Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation	10	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,500,000	3	110½	111½	11.05
UNDER BUILDING SOCIETIES ACT, 1859								
Agricultural Savings & Loan Co.	50	630,200	630,200	180,000	3	117	119	58.50
Toronto Mortgage Co	25	.....	725,000	250,000	2½	77½	80	19.37
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.	50	750,000	750,000	237,500	3	115	.....	57.50
Dominion Sav. & Inv. Society	50	1,000,000	934,200	20,000	2	.....	75	37.50
Huron & Erie Loan & Savings Co	50	3,000,000	1,400,000	830,000	4½	173	.....	87.50
Hamilton Provident & Loan Soc.	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	300,000	3	111	114	111.00
Landed Banking & Loan Co.	100	700,000	700,000	170,000	3	111	.....	111.00
London Loan Co. of Canada	50	679,700	679,700	85,500	3	108	.....	54.00
Ontario Loan & Deben. Co., London	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	515,000	3	121	.....	60.50
Ontario Loan & Savings Co., Oshawa	50	300,000	300,000	75,000	3	—	115	.....
People's Loan & Deposit Co	50	600,000	600,000	40,000	...	.....	35	.....
UNDER PRIVATE ACTS.								
Brit. Can. L & Inv. Co. Ld., (Dom. Par.)	100	1,937,900	398,481	120,000		...	60	.....
Central Can. Loan and Savings Co.	100	2,500,000	1,250,000	360,000	1½*	134	.....	134.00
London & Can. Ln. & Agy. Co. Ltd. do.	50	1,000,000	700,000	210,000	1½*	...	70	.....
Man. & North-West. L. Co. (Dom. Par.)	100	1,500,000	375,000	51,000	..	40	...	40.00
"THE COMPANIES' ACT," 1877-1889.								
Imperial Loan & Investment Co. Ltd.	100	839,850	728,801	177,000	2½	.....	80	.....
Can. Landed & National Inv't Co., Ltd.	100	2,008,000	1,004,000	350,000	3	.....	80	.....
Real Estate Loan Co.	40	578,840	373,720	50,000	2	66	.....	26.40
ONT. JT. STK. LETT. PAT. ACT, 1874.								
British Mortgage Loan Co.	100	450,000	321,037	120,000	3	.....	.....	.....
Ontario Industrial Loan & Inv. Co.	100	466,800	340,187	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Toronto Savings and Loan Co.	100	1,000,000	600,000	115,000	3	126	.....	126.00
					*quarterly			

INSURANCE COMPANIES

ENGLISH (Quotations on London Market)

No. Shares or amt. Stock.	Yearly Dividend.	NAME OF COMPANY	Share par value	Amount paid.	Last Sale Oct. 12	
	%					
250,000	8 ps	Alliance	20	21-5	9¾	10¼
50,000	3½	C. Union F. L. & M.	50	5	42	43
200,000	8½	Guardian F.&L.	10	5	9½	10
60,000	25	Imperial Lim.	20	5	25	26
136,493	6½	Lancashire F. & L.	20	2	2½	3
35,862	20	London Ass. Corp.	25	12½	49	51
10,000	17½	London & Lan. L.	10	2	7¼	7¾
85,100	24	London & Lan. F.	25	2½	17¼	17¾
245,640	90	Liv. Lon. & Globe	Stk.	2	46½	47½
30,000	30	Northern F. & L.	100	10	75	77
110,000	30 p s	North British & Mer	25	6¼	37½	38½
53,776	35	Phœnix	50	5	36	37
125,234	63½	Royal Insurance	20	3	48½	49½
50,000	.....	Scottish Imp. F. & L.	10	1	...	...
10,000	.....	Standard Life	50	12	...	...
240,000	8/6ps	Sun Fire	10	10	19½	10½
		CANADIAN.			Oct. 31	
15,000	7	Brit. Amer. F. & M.	$50	$50	100	...
2,500	20	Canada Life	400	50	500	...
10,000	15	Confederation Life	100	10	275	300
7,000	15	Sun Life Ass. Co.	100	15	400	410
5,000	5	Quebec Fire	100	65	...	...
2,000	10	Queen City Fire	50	25	200	...
50,000	10	Western Assurance	40	20	115	116

DISCOUNT RATES.	London, Oct. 19	
Bank Bills, 3 months	3¾	...
do. 6 do	4	...
Trade Bills, 3 do	4	...
do 6 do.	4½	4¾

RAILWAYS.	Par value ₩ Sh.	London Oct. 19	
Canada Pacific Shares, 3%	$100	89½	89¾
C. P. R. 1st Mortgage Bonds, 5%	...	113	115
do. 50 year L. G. Bonds, 3½%	...	104	106
Grand Trunk Con. stock	100	6½	6¾
5% perpetual debenture stock	...	132	136
do. Eq. bonds, 2nd charge 6%	...	137	140
do. First preference,	10	83½	84½
do. Second preference stock	...	53½	54½
do. Third preference stock	...	20	20½
Great Western per 5% debenture stock	100	125	137
Midland Stg. 1st mtg. bonds, 5%	100	104	107
Toronto, Grey & Bruce 4% stg. bonds, 1st mortgage	100	104	106

SECURITIES.	London Oct. 19	
Dominion 5% stock, 1903, of Ry. loan	103	106
do. 4% do. 1904, 5, 6, 8	100	106
do. 4% do. 1910, Ins. stock	105	107
do. 3½% do. Ins. stock	104	106
Montreal Sterling 5% 1908	101	104
do. 5% 1874.	101	104
do. 1879, 5%,	102	105
City of Toronto Water Works Deb., 1906, 6%	104	110
do. do. gen. con. deb. 1920, 5%	112	115
do. do. stg. bonds 1928, 4%	104	106
do. do. Local Imp. Bonds 1913, 4%	99	102
do. do. Bonds 1929 3½%	99	101
City of Ottawa, Stg. 1904, 6%	104	107
do. do. 4½% 20 year debs	102	104
City of Quebec, con., 1905, 6%	109	111
" " 1908, 6%	115	117
" " sterling deb. 1923, 4%	102	104
" Vancouver, 1931, 4%	103	105
" " 1932, 4%	111	113
City of Winnipeg, deb. 1907, 6%	110	112
do do. deb 1914, 5%		