

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."

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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

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UNITED STATES TRADE IN 1908.

The depressed trade conditions that have prevailed during the present year are reflected in the July summary, issued at Washington, of the commerce and finance of the United States. During the first seven months of the year, the total

Some time ago a prominent Eastern Manufacturer applied for \$50,000 Insurance with The Great-West Life Assurance Company.

After two years' intimate acquaintance with the Company the Policyholder writes:

"In every particular I am well pleased with my Policy, and am glad to recommend your Company to any intending insurer."

The Great-West Policies always commend themselves to the intelligent enquirer, and closer acquaintance only strengthens the first good impression.

RATES ON REQUEST

The Great-West Life ASSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE 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	2,046,884.42
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.

imports into the country were of a value of \$608,865,794, as compared with \$875,901,076 in the corresponding period of 1907, and \$739,951,779 in 1907. Exports declined from \$1,068,999,907 and \$969,536,002 in the first seven months of 1907 and 1906 respectively to 980,997,039. Imports from Europe fell from \$443,406,374 in 1907 to \$289,271,463, and exports there from \$714,826,990 to \$670,450,963.

The trade between the United States and Canada similarly declined. Imports from this country into the United States during the seven months were of a total value of \$35,884,423, compared with \$42,059,032 in 1907; and exports to Canada amounted to \$89,080,833 as against \$112,297,881. The United States export trade with Asia, Oceania, and Africa, on the other hand, increased.

Less gold and silver has so far been imported by the United States this year than last, the figures being \$53,538,004 and \$50,662,265 respectively. Mexico continues to be the chief source of supply of silver with \$15,542,955, Canada contributing \$6,029,439 as against \$4,605,160 last year. Exports of gold and silver amounted to \$88,808,538 as against \$78,953,349 during the first seven months of 1907.

The Porto Rico Railways Company, Limited, announce that the Hydro-Electric Development at Comerio is now in full operation, supplying all the electric current used by the company's systems. This water-power plant is expected to effect a saving of \$60,000 annually in operating expenses. The gross earnings of the company for last month amounted to \$35,427, which is an increase of \$5,944 over August 1907. Net earnings were \$14,042—an increase of \$1,281. Net earnings for the eight months show an increase of \$9,399 over the corresponding period of last year.

The Dominion Park Company, which controls the Montreal Amusement Park, have declared a dividend of 5 per cent., against 6 per cent. last year.