

## NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1809.

REVENUE 1896.

Fire Income ..... \$7,665,360.94  
Life and Annuity Income ..... 4,858,794.72  
Total Revenue..... \$12,524,155.66  
Total Assets..... \$72,560,330.00  
Canadian Investments ... 6,567,079.00

Resident Agents in Toronto:

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THOMAS DAVIDSON, Managing Director,  
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Head Office, Threadneedle St., London, Eng.  
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Security.Canada Branch—Head Office, Toronto.  
J. G. THOMPSON, Manager.A. W. GILES, } Inspectors. Agents for Toronto—  
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59 Yonge Street.

### WESTERN MINES.

Preparations are under way for the re-  
opening of the Slocan Star. It employs  
100 men, when working full-handed.

Following are the ore shipments in tons  
from the Slocan mines for the first three  
months of the present year: Payne, 2,471;  
American Boy, 61; Last Chance, 266; Sun-  
shine, 20; Queen Bess, 345; Rambler, 421;  
Surprise, 20; Lucky Jim, 73; Florida, 38;  
B. N. A., 16; Gibson, 6; Bosun, 160;  
Hartney, 20; Capella, 7; Emily Edith, 20;  
Vancouver, 20; Enterprise, 140; Arling-  
ton, 180; Black Prince, 60; total tons,  
4,346.

During March, the Granite Mines mill,  
near Nelson, ran 20 stamps for 26.1 days,  
and crushed 1,022 tons. The clean-up pro-  
duced 620.96 ounces of bullion valued at  
\$10,240.62. About 30 tons of concentrates  
were also produced from which returns  
have not yet been received.

The machinery for the property of the  
Golden Placer and Quartz Mining Com-  
pany, East Kootenay, has been placed in  
position and work will be commenced in  
a few days.

A good strike has been made on the  
Nevada mine, owned by the American  
Gold Mining Company. The lower tun-  
nel has been run some 200 feet towards  
the vein, and at that point cross-cutting  
was commenced. After cross-cutting about  
70 feet from the end of the tunnel, the  
vein was encountered, and some very  
fine ore disclosed, carrying principally an  
extremely fine-grained galena, together  
with iron pyrites.

The output of ore from the Ymir district  
for the first three months of 1900 amount-  
ed to about 10,000 tons. The Ymir mine was  
the principal producer, sending about  
8,000 tons to the mill. The official returns  
from the Ymir mine for January are as  
follows: "During January, 2,160 tons have  
been milled, producing 1,011 ounces of  
bullion, and 130 tons of concentrates; have  
shipped 92 tons of concentrates but no  
smelting ore; the total receipts for the  
month are \$14,294; expenses, \$7,930; esti-  
mate of outstanding concentrates, \$1,200;  
the mill has run 22 days; mined 2,500 tons.

### FRIENDLY SOCIETIES IN EN- GLAND.

The annual conference of delegates re-  
presenting the friendly societies of Great  
Britain and Ireland was held at Plymouth  
on March 15th. Forty-seven delegates  
were present, representing twenty-six  
friendly societies, with a membership of  
three and a half millions, and funds of over  
£23,000,000. Mr. A. Chapman, parliamen-  
tary agent of the Ancient Order of For-  
esters, the Mayor of Plymouth, and Mr.  
J. G. Jackson, high chief ranger of the  
Ancient Order of Foresters, welcomed  
the delegates. Mr. C. Postlethwaite (Odd-  
fellows), moved a resolution urging the  
Government to provide an old-age pen-  
sion of not less than 5s. per week for all  
members of friendly societies on reaching  
sixty-five. The number of members of  
friendly societies of sixty-five and over  
was estimated at 300,000, the annual  
amount necessary for their pensions be-  
ing £3,900,000. Mr. Kennedy (Ancient  
Shepherds), moved the previous question,  
which was carried by eighteen votes to  
twelve.—London Review.

—A company of English capitalists, or-  
ganized by Ernest Mansfield, has bought  
out the West Kootenay brick and lime  
works, the price being \$23,500. They will  
put in new and improved machinery.

—B. F. Pearson has a policy in the  
Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York,  
for \$100,000. This is the largest single  
risk in the Maritime Provinces.—Truro  
News.

## Life!



Statistics show that  
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and surest way to low-  
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old age by an Endow-  
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Head Office—112 to 118 King Street West.  
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## BRITISH EMPIRE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

Head Office for Canada, MONTREAL  
Established Over Half a Century.Funds in Hand about..... \$14,000,000.00  
Annual Income, over..... \$2,000,000.00

### SPECIAL ADVANTAGES:

Mutual Assurance.  
No Proprietary.  
Liberal Bonuses equitably apportioned.  
No Personal Liability of Members.  
Temperance Section, yielding increased bonus.  
Naval and Military Officers' Risks (war and climate) on  
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Premiums lower than average of British life offices.  
Large Reserves.  
Non-Forfeitable and Indisputable Policies.  
Immediate Settlement of Claims at Montreal.  
Invalid Lives on Equitable Conditions.  
Foreign Travel and Residence (except in unhealthy cli-  
mates) without extra charge.  
Advances upon Property, Reversions, &c. Reversions  
and Life Interests Purchased.  
Early Assurances on a novel and attractive basis without  
medical examination, at exceptionally low premiums.  
Long Term Assurances at very low premiums with  
option of continuance.  
Six per cent. Investment Policies.  
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Dowry Assurances.

### DIRECTORS:

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A. McDOUGALD, Manager for Canada.

## The ROYAL VICTORIA LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF CANADA

Made the following increases in business  
in 1899 over 1898:

1. Increase in Cash Premiums paid	148%
2. Increase in New Business issued	43%
3. Increase in Business in force	85%
Note Decrease in amount of Death Claims	90%

### ALL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA COMBINED

Made the following increases in business  
in 1898 over 1897:

1. Increase in Cash Premiums paid	7%
2. Increase in New Business issued	18%
3. Increase in Business in force	7%
Note Decrease in amount of Death Claims	54%

(The figures for 1899 are not yet published).  
Agents desiring to represent The Royal-Victoria Life  
Insurance Co., or parties wishing information regarding  
Life Insurance, will please communicate with

DAVID BURKE, A.I.A., F.S.S., Gen'l Manager.  
Head Office, Montreal

For agencies in Ontario, apply to ALEXANDER  
CROMAR, Supt. of Agencies, 6 King St. West, Toronto.

## PHENIX..... Insurance Company Of Brooklyn, N.Y. WOOD & KIRKPATRICK, Agents, Toronto