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through the port from foreign countries. All discharging is done on the overside system into keels, lighters and raver craft, and beyond the ordinary vessel's dock dues there is no further charge, lighters being admitted into dock free. A Hull provision merchant tells the Canadian Gazette that there are thousands of tons of Canadian provisions passing through the port yearly, yet none of these come direct, the greater part of them coming via Liver-

pool. The fruit merchants would welcome a regular service of direct steamers, inasmuch as it would enable them to extend their trade. There are buyers who attend Hull fruit market from the West Riding, who have to go to Liverpool if they want Canadian apples, etc., and if they could obtain them in Hull much expense would be saved, and the port would benefit. At present Hull is very much dependent on the Baltic for her supplies of mining timber; but if a direct trade were opened out with Canada, and the class of mining timber grown there (for which, by the way, there is a difficulty in obtaining a market) was of a suitable character, a very much larger business might be done.



MINING MEMORANDA.

Five different concerns are working on leases at the Whitewater mine, Boundary district, B.C. About ten or twelve cars of ore are being shipped per month. C. F. Doyle, of Chicago, has obtained an option on the one-quarter interest in the Yankee Girl, Canadian Girl and Yale Fraction mines on Yale Creek, for the sum of \$125,000.

The Duncan claim on Wallace Mountain, in the Kettle River district, has been bonded to Thos. Henderson, D. M. Currie and others. The Duncan is believed to be a valuable property, containing three leads.

Development work on the Centre Star mine, in the Rossland district of British Columbia, is said to be proceeding very satisfactorily. It is being pushed chiefly on the second to ninth levels. New finds of ore of a good grade continue to be made from time to time, and the mine as a whole has never looked better than at present, nor held out more probability of a large and profitable tonnage. The shipments for the past week were 1,767

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tons. This is less than last week, the shortage being the result of a small breakdown, which prevented shipments from being made for one day. The same authority says that at the War Eagle also development goes steadily on, and good results are being obtained. The shipments for the past week aggregated 1,230 tons, which was an increase over the preceding week. There promises to be a considerable increase in the tonnage before many weeks.



On Wednesday last in Utica, N.Y., there was a fire in the dry goods establishment of Robt. Fraser, which spread to other buildings, and caused a loss of \$453,000.

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MONTREAL.

Extract from Annual Report 1904.

Policies Issued 2,376 for	\$3,479,240
Premium Income	1,508,115
Total Income.....	1,840,440

Death Claims.....	612,440
Matured Endowments.....	159,615

Addition to Funds.....	638,465
Total Funds	\$10,002,385

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Significant Facts

This Company's Policy-claims paid in 1904 averaged in number one for each minute and a quarter of each business day of 8 hours each, and, in amount, \$102.54 a minute the year through.

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1904.

391 per day in number of Claims Paid.
6,561 per day in number of Policies Issued.
\$1,426,700.50 per day in New Insurance Written.
\$114,060.67 per day in Payments to Policyholders and addition to Reserve.
\$73,326.8 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 Policy-holders in Canada, over **\$2,600,000.00**