

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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- Secretary and Actuary Managing Director.

POLICIES ISSUED ON ALL APPROVED PLANS

Seven to One

That is about the ratio. About seven times as many persons are injured as die from all causes yearly. Accidents are a more prolific cause of death than any disease except lung diseases.

Twice as many people are accidentally killed as die of old age.

Does it not seem reasonable to you as a business man that it would be to your interest to carry an accident policy.

WRITE THE

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORPORATION

LIMITED

MONTREAL TORONTO
GRIFFIN & WOODLAND, Managers

WILLIAM THOMSON & CO.,

St. John, Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg.
Managers of the Sterling Accident and Guarantee Company of Canada; the Ontario Fire Insurance Company. Special Agents New York Plate Glass Insurance Co.

" APPRECIATION "

A booklet is now available, reprinting letters received from scores of persons who have had opportunity to gain an intimate knowledge of The Great-West Life Assurance Company and its methods. Policyholders whose contracts have matured, beneficiaries, and many others record their views.

The booklet is styled "Appreciation," and a copy will be mailed to any address on request. To those needing Insurance, and to Agents wishing to ally themselves with a desirable Company, the booklet will be found most interesting.

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 3 1/2 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.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following are the Cobalt ore shipments, in pounds, for the week ended June 27th:—City of Cobalt, 116,400; Temiskaming, 120,000; Trethewey, 135,500; O'Brien, 63,320; Coniagas, 63,210; McKinley-Darragh, 58,120; Nipissing, 62,400; Buffalo, 42,680; Right-of-Way, 60,480; Drummond, 40,190; Watts, 60,160; total, 820,460 pounds or 410 tons. The total shipments since January 1st are now 17,855,552 pounds or 8,927 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 \$1,473,196; in 1906, 5,129 tons, valued at \$3,900,000. The estimated value of the ore shipments for 1907 is between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000.

INSURANCE AMONG THE ANCIENTS.

Eleven hundred years ago—so say the Icelandic sagas—the people of that island had their cattle insured against disease. The insured had no claim unless 25 per cent. of the total value of his herd was lost; while the loss of the excess he had to bear himself to the extent of 50 per cent.

For insurance of a rude kind there was, too. A saga, dated 870 A.D., tells us that stocks of food and wearing apparel are mentioned as insurable property, but articles of great value were not insurable. The three rooms of a house were conditionally all insurable, sitting-room, hall, kitchen, separately. The proposer had to declare at the beginning of the year whether he desired insurance over the hall or the kitchen, as insurance of both was not permitted.