# London & British North America Company, Limited

With which is incorporated

# Mahon, McFarland & Procter, Limited

Paid Up Capital, \$2,500,000.00 (£500,000)

Financial, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers Mortgage Loans. **Rental Agents** Real Estate Valuers.

> LONDON BUILDING 626 PENDER STREET WEST VANCOUVER, B.C.

LONDON, ENGLAND EDMONTON, ALBERTA Pinner's Hall, Austin Friars, E.C. 43-45 Jasper Ave. East

### **Phoenix Assurance Company Limited** FIRE AND LIFE

General Agents: CEPERLEY, ROUNSEFELL & CO., LTD.

Molsons Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Losses Adjusted and Paid in Vancouver

### The General Administration Society

Head Office: Montreal British Columbia Office: Vancouver

Capital Subscribed - \$500,000.00
Paid Up - - - \$125,000.00
Reserve - - - \$50,000.00

Trustees, Executors, Administrators and General Financial Agents Credit Foncier Building, Vancouver, B. C.

## A. E. PLANTA

FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT **NOTARY PUBLIC** 

Nanaimo, B.C.

**Correspondence Invited** 

### JOHN J. BANFIELD

Established 1891 327 Seymour St., Vancouver AGENT

#### NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY

of Norwich, England (Founded 1797) Issues policies covering all forms of

#### **AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE**

Best contracts for Fire, Accident, Sickness, Workmen's Compensation Teams, Elevator and Plate Glass Insurance

#### EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANIES REGISTERED.

Austin Grain Produce and Commission Company, Limited; Head Office, Fourth Street, Edmonton, Alberta; Provincial Head Office, George Street, Prince George; William A. Austin, secretary, Prince George, is attorney for the Company ..

\$ 10,000

L. F. Wilson & Company, Limited; Head Office, 322-326 Ninth Ave., West, Calgary, Alberta; Provincial Head Office, 724 Esquimalt Rd., Victoria; Frederick F. Higgs, Victoria, is attorney for the Company ....

100,000

#### PROVINCIAL COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

Nanaimo Paving Company, Limited, Vancouver	\$30,000
The Consolidated Gas Engine Company, Limited,	
Vancouver	15,000
Dominion Transit Company, Limited, Vancouver	50,000
Davies Furniture Company, Limited, Victoria	10,000
Canada Potash and Algin Company, Limited,	
Victoria	100,000
Bayview Building, Limited, Vancouver	75,000
R. C. Brumpton & Company, Limited, Nanaimo	20,000

#### MUNICIPAL DEBENTURE BY-LAWS APPROVED.

Recent by-laws approved by Inspector of Municipalities Mr. Robert Baird are as follows:

South Vancouver-Local improvements, \$320,000-20-

year 5% debentures, certificated March 2.

Delta Dyking, \$22,698.74—20-year 5% debentures, certificated March 2.

Delta Dyking, \$21,225.63—20-year 5% debentures—certificated March 2.

West Vancouver Ferry, \$6,000-20-year 51/2% debentures, certificated March 3.

Salmon Arm District Agricultural Association Grant, \$2,500—20-year 6% debentures, certificated March 3.
Saanich Waterworks, \$375,000—30-year 5½% deben

tures, certificated March 8.

Penticton Irrigation Loan Debentures numbered 845-854, certificated March 9.

#### SUN LIFE ASSURANCE OF CANADA.

The statement of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada for 1914 shows exceptional progress in a year of adverse conditions. Assets total \$64,187,656, an increase of \$8,461,309, or 15%; cash income increased \$1,055,874, to \$15,052,275, or 7.5%; surplus earned amounted to \$1,678, 298, an increase of \$547,970, or 48.6%—a truly remarkable increase. This surplus was appropriated as follows: \$861,763 was distributed to policyholders entitled to participate \$27,500 was distributed to \$27, pate; \$37,500 was distributed to shareholders, and \$777,035 was added to undistributed profits. Total surplus over all liabilities and capital now amount to \$6,503,794.

Payments to policyholders amounted to \$6,161,287, and since organization \$45,546,57. Assurances issued and paid for in cash advanced but 2.5%, to \$15,988,430; while business in force increased \$15,935,839 to \$218,299,835. Average rate of interest earned was 6.71%, as against 6.51% in 1913 and 6.02% in 1912.

#### DOMINION PETITIONED TO PUT TARIFF ON PETROLEUM.

Coal operators in British Columbia, through the Dominion representatives in this Province, have petitioned the Dominion Government for the imposition of a tariff on petroleum and its products entering the Dominion. severe competition of oil has cut down the consumption of coal on the Pacific Coast, and the operators are clamoring for protection.