

A CENTENARIAN.—Mr. C. H. Booth, of Englewood, W.J., celebrated his 100th birthday last week. He joined the Mutual Life in 1843, the date of its organization. The "Insurance Herald" says: "Mr. Booth is the oldest insured person in the United States and is the dean of the Mutual Life's army of policyholders. Communications with actuaries of foreign countries, who have taken great interest in this case, show, according to press advices on the subject, that there is not another living instance in the world where a policyholder has maintained his insurance for sixty years and reached the age of one hundred. The result of this long insurance furnishes some decidedly interesting data. The original policy called for the payment of \$2,000. The Mutual has to date declared dividends upon this policy amounting to \$5,763.32, making the policy and dividends \$7,763.32. The net premiums paid by the insured amounted to \$2,239.20."

"Oldest Accident Assurance Co. in the world."

Railway Passengers Assurance Company

(Established 1849) OF LONDON, ENGLAND

Capital fully Subscribed	\$5,000,000
Paid Up	1,000,000
Claims paid over	23,000,000
Deposited with Dominion Government	100,000

ALL KINDS OF PERSONAL ACCIDENT AND

DISEASE POLICIES AND FIDELITY BONDS

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F. H. RUSSELL, Manager and Attorney for Canada.

THE METROPOLITAN LIFE is credited with having given the visiting Actuaries at the recent Congress in New York the most enjoyable entertainment tendered them. The function is reported to have been the most hearty and princely welcome they received, as well as being one delicately conceived and exquisitely carried out.

CANADIAN ELEVATOR CAPACITY.—Warehouse Commissioner Chas. C. Castle at Winnipeg claims elevator capacity in western Canada of 50,000,000 bushels, of which 15,000,000 bushels are on the lake front. With an estimated crop of only 56,000,000 bushels, there is room enough and to spare for the entire crop off the farms if the growers are wise enough to use the elevators.

MESSRS. FETHERSTONHAUGH & Co., patent solicitors, Canada Life building, furnish us with the following weekly list of patents granted to Canadians in the following countries. Any further information may be readily obtained from them direct: **CANADIAN PATENTS**—A. E. Henderson, roller bearings. S. A. Boone and C. A. Staples, waggons. H. Farlow, artificial stone blocks. B. Baltram, violins. A. Year, churns. A. Poirier, car couplers. L. H. Keroack, oil cans. J. Barrowman, plasterers' trowels. A. M. Stark, combined communicating electric light and power system. W. A. Armstrong, cattle guards. H. Pfaff, fastenings for leggings. H. R. Dils and T. Myers-cough, nut locks. J. L. Fenton, engines. J. H. Widdicombe, fruit pickers. G. P. Eastman, cloth cutting machines. A. C. Lawrence, printers' chases. S. M. Barre, pasteurizers. Mrs. C. A. Beamer, fabrics. **AMERICAN PATENTS**—S. Beauregard, nail-making machine. A. Beauvais, plow. J. H. Coleman, fare-box. W. J. Coulter, clothes-drier. F. J. Esmond, electrical contact-clamp. J. Frye, flap-fastener for button-shoes. J. Frye, collapsible hat-box. F. A. Humpidge, music-demonstrator. L. R. Keogh, making alumina and by-products. W. McClowskey, cultivator. C. Stecher, machine for fastening the heads of cans to the bodies thereof.

THE UNION LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL - - - \$1,000,000.

Provident Policies issued at all ages. Premiums from ten cents per month upwards. Plans, Life and Endowments. Privileges, Cash Loans, Cash Surrender values and Extended Insurance.

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ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE COMPANY ARE:

Progress. The Company Commenced Business in the Reign of George III, and the following figures show its record

AT THE ACCESSION OF	INCOME.	FUNDS.
KING GEORGE IV.	\$ 387,065 . . .	\$ 800,605
KING WILLIAM IV.	657,115 . . .	3,038,380
QUEEN VICTORIA	789,865 . . .	4,575,410
KING EDWARD VII.	3,500,670 . . .	11,185,405

In addition the Company has a Subscribed Capital of Six Million Dollars.

Affording a **TOTAL SECURITY** for its Policyholders of **\$17,185,405**

AGENTS WANTED IN UNREPRESENTED DISTRICTS.

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