

# 1919 A RECORD YEAR FOR THE London Life Insurance Company

Head Office - London, Canada

INSURANCE ISSUED .....\$24,818,776  
(A Gain of \$8,385,195)

INSURANCE IN FORCE .....\$76,381,638  
(A Gain of \$16,577,208)

**PROFIT SCALE MAINTAINED**  
**PROFITS EXCEED ESTIMATES BY 70%**

Surplus on basis Dominion Government Standard,  
\$1,155,898—A Gain of \$229,293 for the year

## NOTABLE FEATURES

**SAFE INVESTMENTS**—No losses on investments during the year. Overdue interest at end of year considerably less than at the end of the previous year. No speculative securities of any nature held.

**PROFIT SCALE MAINTAINED**—The Company's unexcelled financial position makes possible the continuance of the present liberal scale of profits, as illustrated in the following example:

## ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL RESULTS

Age 25.	20-Payment Life.	\$10,000.	Premium \$300.00.	
Policy Issued in year	Profits Payable End of	Original Estimate of Profits for 5 years	Actual Profits Payable	% Actual to Estimated
1915	5th year	\$172.50	\$317.20	183.9%
1910	10th year	270.00	464.30	172.0%
1905	15th year	397.00	634.00	159.7%
1900	20th year	510.00	818.00	160.4%

**PROGRESS**—The remarkable growth of the Company's business in recent years is shown in the following statement:

## STATEMENT SHOWING COMPANY'S PROGRESS

Year	Income	Assets	New Business	Business In Force
1899	\$ 268,140	\$ 875,422	\$1,712,922	\$5,778,622
1904	429,826	1,643,183	2,080,150	8,200,297
1909	754,305	2,927,053	4,812,652	14,189,613
1914	1,464,819	5,294,262	9,619,219	30,849,326
1919	3,452,293	10,810,543	24,818,776	76,381,638

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press, emery wheel, etc. The shafting is all well guarded. The master mechanic's office adjoins the machine shop.

The blacksmith shop is fitted with two forges, steam hammer and swing crane. Adjoining the blacksmith shop is a special tool house where miners' picks are kept after sharpening. All scrap iron is sorted out and stored in pockets provided for the purpose. Racks are provided for storing stocks of iron and steel.

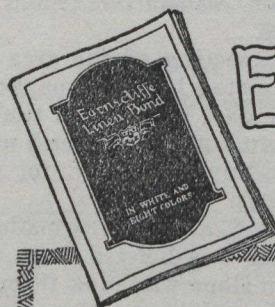
The pump station is equipped with two Morris centrifugal pumps each having a capacity of 300 gallons per minute. These pumps elevate the water to the two 50,000 gallon storage tanks situated on top of the hill overlooking the town from whence it flows by gravity through the water mains. The pumps are driven by 50 h.p. Westinghouse electric motors. A Venturi meter records the quantity of water leaving the station at all times. The Nanaimo river furnishes a plentiful supply of pure fresh water for domestic and power purposes.

The colliery is equipped with complete telephone system which connects all surface offices, shops and buildings with the underground workings.

The seam dips at about 18 degrees and the coal varies in thickness from 5 to 20 feet, averaging about 10 feet 10 inches. The roof and floor are shale and subject to rolls. The roof is fairly regular.

The mine is opened on the dip of the seam, the main slope having been driven to a depth of approximately half a mile. It is being driven 7x14 feet in the clear to allow for double track, and is timbered with 12x14 inch framed sets, spaced on 4 foot centres. A separate manway is provided as a travelling road and employees are not allowed to use the main haulage way in passing to and from their working places. The mine is worked on the pillar and stall system. The mine being divided into relatively small panels as a precaution against mine fires and large pillars are left along all main haulage roads and permanent airways, the idea being to extract a maximum amount of coal

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