

FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN CANADA FOR THE YEAR 1899.

WITH COMPARATIVE RESULTS FOR THE YEARS 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898.

Compiled by the INSURANCE AND FINANCE CHRONICLE from figures supplied in advance by the Companies.

Companies.	Loss Ratio to Premium Receipts.						Business of 1898.			Business of 1899.						Total	P. et Losses and Exp. to Prms.
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Net Cash received for Premiums	Net losses incurred.	P. et. Losses to Prms.	Net Cash received for Premiums.	Net Losses incurred.	P. et. Losses to Prms	Expenses	P. et. of Ex. to Prms			
Canadian.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
British America	75.54	68.35	71.70	61.70	60.46	58.65	302,251	173,815	57.51	351,265	169,292	48.20	105,380	30.00	274,672	78.20	
Canadian	71.33	72.71	96.22	108.64	.....	31.25	56,508	30,451	53.89	107,888	23,909	22.16	21,756	20.16	45,665	42.32	
London Mutual	75.20	91.23	71.59	70.73	72.87	69.76	210,304	121,313	57.68	220,216	120,220	54.59	65,494	29.74	185,714	84.3	
Canterbury	86.43	66.80	67.41	74.71	15.71	62.34	71,789	47,462	66.11	68,304	29,980	43.89	19,700	28.84	49,680	72.73	
Quebec	76.78	76.47	71.84	54.39	73.65	113.79	105,512	56,529	53.57	107,487	100,588	91.58	29,558	17.49	130,146	121.07	
Victoria-Mutual	70.07	68.31	64.14	63.09	61.03	72.34	375,159	195,420	52.03	503,755	261,370	51.90	151,072	30.00	412,442	81.90	
Totals	74.17	72.31	72.61	65.87	69.50	69.06	1,121,927	625,010	55.71	1,433,887	716,659	49.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British.	89.48	66.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London	43.44	90.62	89.46	77.23	62.08	56.72	187,036	132,828	71.02	183,498	82,307	44.85	44,989	24.52	127,206	69.37	
London	55.13	78.60	61.09	57.05	58.48	60.57	144,123	157,728	109.44	150,158	90,494	60.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London	54.71	80.95	61.25	60.82	62.95	67.50	171,777	136,221	79.30	202,748	102,743	50.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London	94.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London	80.85	79.42	66.80	66.50	68.20	67.65	342,317	313,642	91.62	349,613	251,126	71.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London	73.69	28.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London	55.56	58.91	78.95	74.80	60.14	73.91	300,025	215,645	71.87	325,036	175,038	53.85	94,415	29.04	269,453	82.89	
London	51.12	81.43	56.54	60.38	50.92	59.21	235,373	152,171	64.65	279,257	164,075	58.76	82,779	29.64	246,854	88.40	
London	62.53	73.28	62.53	78.43	62.38	73.21	307,238	205,195	66.79	330,999	188,660	56.38	94,090	28.43	280,710	84.81	
London	66.57	81.48	62.04	68.09	66.57	68.05	343,581	236,739	68.82	361,707	253,071	69.97	102,359	28.30	355,430	98.27	
London	53.46	48.60	63.22	59.85	44.42	52.51	209,023	240,787	115.20	207,307	97,345	46.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London	52.13	68.68	66.36	88.60	51.59	75.58	131,713	170,841	129.71	127,400	57,230	44.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London	56.46	100.28	79.22	82.83	60.92	71.13	198,857	122,578	61.64	218,605	137,575	62.93	66,674	30.49	204,249	93.42	
London	60.86	79.25	61.16	57.05	58.48	60.57	144,123	157,729	109.44	150,158	90,494	60.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London	55.13	78.23	64.54	84.52	70.93	58.48	224,111	145,377	64.87	258,230	136,204	52.78	67,130	25.99	203,444	78.77	
London	64.26	87.36	57.11	60.08	54.37	69.36	431,314	332,825	77.17	449,000	269,195	64.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London	67.20	76.95	88.31	61.26	63.89	59.67	270,860	203,628	75.18	282,174	160,481	56.80	84,731	30.02	245,212	86.82	
London	56.00	61.99	60.86	50.81	43.14	53.54	473,622	294,672	73.00	507,333	262,973	51.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London	65.82	76.54	72.10	71.97	61.77	63.44	583,260	461,018	79.04	613,338	363,077	59.20	163,230	26.61	526,307	85.81	
London	73.88	74.54	72.62	82.61	60.43	45.7	170,765	117,137	68.60	181,876	86,715	47.68	48,433	26.63	.....	.....	.....
London	26.26	63.70	74.27	70.80	64.12	84.84	175,838	137,812	78.39	177,679	125,895	70.86	45,433	25.57	171,328	96.43	
London	49.93	73.13	60.14	57.66	59.68	45.74	248,018	198,168	79.90	295,076	166,723	56.50	78,967	26.76	245,690	83.26	
London	116.28	90.88	75.54	94.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	63.30	77.41	67.75	69.32	59.50	63.51	5,223,344	4,132,741	79.12	5,651,192	3,281,511	58.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
American.	78.28	61.54	54.07	73.70	51.52	61.93	167,998	101,555	60.45	175,643	106,455	60.60	41,861	23.83	148,316	84.43	
American	80.60	97.46	112.11	118.00	103.95	42.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
American	35.73	72.05	49.14	82.80	42.61	77.51	51,129	55,034	107.64	35,208	5,863	16.65	16,241	46.12	22,104	62.77	
American	53.51	70.57	71.32	70.00	52.39	58.20	17,8307	142,232	79.77	57,215	34,400	60.22	15,661	26.32	49,520	86.54	
American	61.17	61.67	72.89	65.18	70.84	86.50	114,345	96,679	84.55	120,000	51,500	42.91	34,500	28.75	86,000	71.66	
American	79.82	77.38	68.09	90.28	61.24	60.18	75,131	59,783	67.59	77,287	44,459	57.52	21,020	27.02	65,479	84.71	
American	79.46	75.66	77.71	65.50	77.13	73.00	127,584	125,591	68.44	109,165	77,911	71.36	35,167	32.21	113,078	103.57	
American	73.72	63.59	63.23	69.89	58.32	55.60	297,363	147,088	48.94	306,660	164,865	53.76	80,967	26.40	245,832	80.16	
Totals	71.68	69.78	68.84	73.11	61.72	64.4	1,604,853	713,962	71.05	1,644,148	580,498	55.59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Population.	74.17	72.31	72.61	65.87	69.50	69.06	1,121,927	625,010	55.71	1,433,887	716,659	49.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Population	63.30	77.41	67.75	69.32	59.50	63.50	5,223,344	4,132,741	79.12	5,651,192	3,281,511	58.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Population	71.68	69.78	68.84	73.11	61.72	64.4	1,604,853	713,962	71.05	1,644,148	580,498	55.59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	66.22	75.39	68.72	69.31	61.31	64.41	7,350,126	5,471,713	74.44	8,121,227	4,578,668	56.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

GENERAL RECAPITULATION FOR THIRTEEN YEARS.

Years.	Premiums.	Losses.	Per ct.	Years.	Premiums.	Losses.	Per ct.
Business of 1887..	5,244,502	3,482,244	65.66	Business of 1894..	\$6,711,369	\$4,612,019	68.72
1888..	5,437,263	3,021,435	55.57	1895..	6,943,382	4,812,764	69.31
1889..	5,587,690	2,796,048	50.04	1896..	7,075,850	4,338,506	61.31
1890..	5,836,071	3,399,368	58.28	1897..	7,157,661	4,609,997	64.41
1891..	6,172,044	3,952,611	64.04	1898..	7,423,821	5,395,898	72.67
1892..	6,512,237	4,470,238	66.22	1899..	8,125,498	4,552,161	56.32
1893..	6,783,013	5,113,905	75.39				

(b) Canadian Fire business only. (c) Ceased transacting business in Canada. (d) For year ending 30th Nov.

* From May 15 to Dec. 31.

a Approximate.

e 1899 figures estimated by us.