

ECONOMICAL

Fire Ins. Co. of Berlin, Ont.

Cash and Mutual Systems.

Total Net Assets \$ 300,089 52
Amount of Risk 15,307,774 12
Government Deposit 36,300 00

JOHN FENNEL, President.
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Assets over \$13,000,000

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tations on the morning of the 24th, another ten cents, making present factory prices for standard granulated \$3.90, less the usual 5 per cent., with yellows ranging from \$3.15 upwards. Some grocery jobbers profess to look forward for still lower prices. There is not much doing in teas, but seldom has the market been in more completely cleaned up shape than now. Stocks of all medium and low grade teas are practically cleaned out of the market, and importers, who generally have fair stocks at this season, report they are quite sold out. In other lines of groceries there is nothing specially new to remark.

Hides and Tallow.—The market is a quiet one, with no variation reported in quotations. A few calfskins are coming in, fetching 8 and 6c. per lb. for No. 1 and No. 2, respectively. Beef hides are being bought at 7½c. per lb. for No. 1, and lambskins at 60c. each. Tallow, unchanged, at 5 to 5½c. per lb., for rendered.

Metals and Hardware.—Further pronounced decline is reported in copper. The amalgamated copper concern has abandoned the effort to sustain prices, and local quotations are down to 14½ to 15c. Ingot tin is easier at 27 to 28c.; lead fairly steady at \$3.25; antimony, 8½c.; spelter, 4¾c. Steel plates show some tendency to stiffness, but boiler plates continue to be sold at \$2.10. Terns, Canadas, and black sheets remain without change of any kind, nor is there any change reported in pig or bar iron.

Oils, Paints and Glass.—Not a feature of any consequence has developed since a week ago. Travellers are all at home, and there is really nothing doing. Prices also are altogether unchanged. Quotations are: Single barrels, raw, and boiled linseed oil respectively, 79 and 82c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 78 and 81c.; net, 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 58c.; two to four barrels, 57c.; net, 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 32 and 35c. per gallon; steam refined seal, 49 to 52c. per gallon; straw, ditto, 45 to 47c.; Castor oil, 9c.; in quantity; tins, 9¼ to 9½c.; machinery castor oil, 8½ to 9c.; Leads, (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6.00; No. 1, \$5.50; No. 2, \$5.25; No. 3, \$5.00; No. 4, \$4.50; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c.; for pure; No. 1, do., 5c.; genuine red, ditto, 5c.; No. 1, red lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; Putty, in bulk, bbls., \$2; bladder putty, in bbls., \$2.35; ditto, in kegs, or boxes, \$2.50; 25-lb. tins, \$2.45; 12½-lb. tins, \$2.75; London washed whitening, 45 to 50c.; Paris white, 75 to 80c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow, ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2; Paris green, in barrels, 16¾c.; 50 and 100-lb drums, 17½c.; 25-lb. ditto, 18c.; in lb. packages, 18½c.; Window glass, \$2.10 per 50 feet for first break; \$2.20 for second break.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 26th, 1901.

Chemicals, Drugs, Etc.—No special feature is worthy of comment in the market just now, but trade is about normal for this time of the year. Prices remain steady. In Manchester, business is somewhat dull, according to last reports, and little export demand is visible. New York advices say that owing to stronger cables from Smyrna, the market for opium is much firmer, but this does not yet have appeared to have affected the jobbing demand. Little interest is shown in quinine, but prices remain firm. Cocaine is unsettled by competition, and quotations waver. The demand for chemicals is quiet, as usual at this season. There is little doing in future

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\$325,753,152.51

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62nd YEAR

THE "GORE"

FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Head Office, GALT, ONT.

Total Losses Paid.....\$1,932,419 89

Total Assets 407,233 07

Cash and Cash Assets ... 230,360 27

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The Insurance and Financial Chronicle of Montreal, compiled the interest earnings of the different companies doing business in Canada, and in the issue of September 13th, 1901, published the following figures as a result:—

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