

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, called for the purpose of considering the advisability of increasing the capital stock of the company from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000, no action was taken. The company declared a dividend of 10 per cent. last year.

Back Taxes and License Fees. Insurance Commissioner Fricke, of Wisconsin, is naturally felicitating himself over a most successful round-up of back taxes and license fees recovered from the various casualty and accident companies doing business in Wisconsin. The total recovered amounts to no less a sum than \$101,257.25, including \$9,170.05, deposited by the Fidelity and Casualty, of New York, and the following amounts:—

Aetna Life (Accident Dept.)	\$ 2,638.00
Central Accident	600.00
Hartford Steam Boiler	6,000.00
Metropolitan Accident	600.00
New England Mutual Accident	900.00
Pacific Mutual (Accident Dept.)	1,096.28
Railway Officials' and Employees'	300.00
Travelers	3,607.04
United States Casualty	1,200.00
Preferred Accident	1,800.00
Union Casualty	2,070.25
Frankfort Marine Accident and Plate Glass	600.00
Standard Life and Accident	5,958.00
Employers' Liability	5,400.00
London Guarantee and Accident	2,070.25
Mason's Fraternal Accident	600.00
Lloyds Plate Glass	7,799.95
Metropolitan Plate Glass	6,572.35
New Jersey Plate Glass	1,694.35
New York Plate Glass	2,937.25
Piqua Mutual Aid and Accident	433.15
Mason's Fraternal Accident	764.60
Preferred Masonic Accident	300.00
Travelers	36,145.64

92,087.20

Deposited by Fidelity and Casualty... 9,170.05

Total... \$101,257.25

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MILITIA.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply for the Permanent Force and Active Militia of Necessaries, Barrack Stores and Camp Equipment, consisting of Boots, Socks, Underclothing, Shirts, Razors, Brushes, etc., Mops, Corn Brooms, Marqueses, Saddlery, etc., will be received up to noon Tuesday, 26th July, 1898.

The tenders are to be marked on the left hand corner of the envelope, Tender for "Militia Store Supplies," and are to be addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned at Ottawa and at the offices of the District Officers Commanding at London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton, Halifax and Winnipeg.

Patterns or samples of the supplies to be furnished may be seen at the offices of the District Officers Commanding at Toronto, Montreal, Quebec and Halifax, and at the office of the undersigned at Ottawa, but this does not apply to Boots, Camp Equipment, Saddlery, which will be on view at Ottawa only. Samples will not be sent to parties desiring to tender.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form furnished by the Department, nor if the form is altered in any manner whatever. Parties must state in their tender what facilities they have for executing a contract if one be awarded them, and give the names of two responsible parties as guarantees of their ability to perform such a contract.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted chartered Canadian bank cheque, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. BENOIT, Capt., Secretary.

Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, 9th July, 1898.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without previous authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

FIRE.

LIFE.

MARINE.

COMMERCIAL UNION

Assurance Company Ltd. of London, Eng.

Capital and Assets	- - - - -	\$32,800,000
Life Fund (in special trust for Life Policy Holders)	- - - - -	9,548,535
Total Annual Income	- - - - -	8,170,180
Deposited with Dominion Government	- - - - -	536,000

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