

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.
 EO. LANG, Vice-President.
 HUGO KRANZ, Manager

FOUNDED 1825.

Law Union & Crown

INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Total Cash
 Assets Exceed **\$22,000,000**

Fire risks accepted on almost every description
 of insurable property.

Canadian Head Office:

67 BEAVER HALL, MONTREAL

J. E. E. DICKSON, Mgr.

DOUGLAS K. RIDOUT, Toronto Agent.

Agents wanted throughout Canada.

Established 1824

The MANCHESTER FIRE Assurance Co.

Head Office—MANCHESTER, ENG.

H. S. MALLETT, Manager and Secretary.

Assets over **\$13,000,000**

Canadian Branch Head Office—TORONTO.

JAS. BOOMER, Manager.

T. D. RICHARDSON, Assistant Manager.

City Agents } JAFFRAY & MACKENZIE
 } JOSEPH LAWSON.

The Dominion Life Assurance Co.

Head Office, WATERLOO, ONT.

Progress in 1900

The 20th Century finds this Company in a splendid position. Security, solidity, progress and equity are our watchwords. We have increased our Subscribed Capital from \$257,600 to \$400,000.

We have increased our Paid-up Capital from \$64,000 to \$100,000.

We have placed all our old business on a 4 per cent. Reserve Standard—higher than Government requirements. We have increased our Surplus over all Liabilities from \$21,210 to \$35,852.

We have increased our Assets from \$416,897 to \$539,266. All forms of regular sound life and endowment assurance are issued.

See an of our Agents or write Head Office for particulars.

Millers & Manufacturers Insurance Company. Stock and Mutual.

The General Annual Meeting of the Members and Shareholders of this Company will be held on Friday, 14th Day of February, 1902, at the Offices, 32 Church Street Toronto, at the hour of Two o'clock p.m., for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business relating to the management of the Company.

By order. HUGH SCOTT,
 Manager and Secretary.
 Toronto, January 28th, 1902.

NOTICE.**Queen City Fire Insurance Company.**

The Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held, pursuant to the Act of Incorporation, on Thursday, the 27th Day of February, 1902, at One o'clock p.m., at the Company's Office, Queen City Chambers, 32 Church Street, Toronto.

By order. THOMAS WALMSLEY,
 Secretary.
 Toronto, February 6th, 1902.

this time of the year. We quote for prime skins: Black bear, \$18 for large, \$13.50 for medium, \$7.50 for small; badger, 10 to 50c.; wild cat, 10 to 35c.; fisher, \$4 to \$6 for northern; western ditto, \$3 to \$5 for No. 1; red fox, \$1.50 to \$3 for northern; silver fox, \$50 to \$100; cross fox, \$5 to \$10; wolverine, \$1.50 to \$5; lynx, \$3 to \$5; marten, fine, British Columbia, \$3.50 to \$7; eastern, \$2 to \$4.50; mink, eastern, \$3.25 to \$4; western, No. 1, \$2.50 to \$3.50; fall rats, 8 to 10c.; winter, ditto, 10 to 15c.; otter, \$12 to \$18 for fine north-eastern; No. 1, western, \$8 to \$12; coon, No. 1, black, \$1.50 to \$2.50; No. 1, dark, \$1 to \$1.50; skunk, 20c. to \$1.75 for prime, according to stripe, etc.

Groceries.—Reports from a good many interior points are to the effect that country roads are still in bad shape, and orders are not coming in very briskly from off-rail points. The molasses market has opened in Barbadoes at 8c., equal to 23½c., laid down cost, a figure about 2c. lower than the opening figure of the year. Local sugar prices have not undergone any recent revision, standard granulated being quoted at \$3.90 at the factory; yellows, from \$3.15 to \$3.80. In New York refined sugars were advanced 5c. a cental on Monday, and cane raws went up 1-16 of a cent, but raw beet quotations are unchanged. There is very little of an interesting character in dried fruits, which are dull, and though Valencia raisins are very scarce, seeded Californias are in very little demand. A steamer began loading currants at Patras yesterday for New York, and some few orders are reported on Montreal account. Last cable quotations are 16s. 6d. for Filhatras; Vostizzas, 21 to 25 shillings.

Hides.—The quality of beef hides now coming in shows considerable deterioration, being more or less grubby, and the quotation is easy at 7c. for No. 1, with not a great deal doing. Some few calfskins are being received, for which dealers pay 9 and 7c. Lambskins remain at 65c.

Leather.—The shoe factories are still busy, and active deliveries of spring goods are now in progress. In leather a moderate steady business is reported. Jobbing sole leather is in better supply, and values in that line are a little easier. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 25 to 26c.; No. 2, B.A., 23½ to 24c.; No. 3, B.A., 23c.; No. 1, ordinary, Spanish, 24c.; No. 2, 23 to 23½c.; No. 1, slaughter, 27 to 28c.; No. 2, ditto, 25c.; common, 22 to 24c.; Union crop, 20 to 30c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 35c.; ditto, heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; Western splits, 20 to 22c.; Quebec ditto, 15 to 17c.; juniors, 15 to 16c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 26c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskins, linings, 30 to 40c.; colored sheepskins, 6½ to 7½c.; black ditto, 6 to 6½c.; black Indias, 7 to 8c.; harness, 31 to 33c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 10 to 12c.; glove-grain, 10 to 12c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, February 12, 12.30 p.m.

	S. d.
Wheat, Spring	6 0 1/2
Red Winter	6 1 1/2
No. 1 Cal.	6 3 1/2
Corn	5 2 1/2
Peas	5 4
Lard	6 0 8
Pork	47 6 3
Bacon	72 30
Tallow	44 0 6
Cheese, new white	45 0 0
Cheese, new colored	48 0 6
	49 0 6

The Mutual Life Insurance Company

OF NEW YORK

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

According to the Standard of the Insurance
 Department of the State of New York.

INCOME

Received for Premiums.....	\$51,446,787 73
From all other Sources.....	14,177,517 78

\$65,624,305 51

DISBURSEMENTS

To Policy-holders for claims by Death.....	\$17,344,023 13
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, Etc.....	11,335,646 77
For all other Accounts.....	13,772,936 60

\$42,452,606 50

ASSETS

United States bonds & other securities.....	\$198,063,981 24
First Lien Loans on bond and mortgage	81,564,209 88
Loans on Bonds and other Securities.....	10,638,000 00
Loans on Company's own Policies.....	11,319,067 23
Real Estate: Company's Office Buildings in London, Paris, Berlin, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, Sydney and Mexico, and other Real Estate.....	27,542,442 44
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies.....	16,746,894 46
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.....	6,964,376 42

\$352,838,971 67

LIABILITIES

Liability for Policy Reserves, etc.....	\$289,652,388 84
Liability for Contingent Guarantee Fund	60,706,582 83
Liability for Authorized Dividends.....	2,480,000 00

\$352,838,971 67

Insurance and Annuities in force \$1,243,503,101 11

**WHAT HAVE YOU TO SELL?**

Do you want a package, cartoon, manufactured article or trade mark displayed in attractive design for magazine or trade journal?

WATERLOO MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

ESTABLISHED IN 1863.

HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT.

Total Assets 31st Dec., 1900 \$361,361 93
 Policies in Force in Western Ontario over 25,000 00

GEORGE RANDALL, President. WM. SNIDER, Vice-President.
 FRANK HAIGHT, Manager. R. T. ORR, Inspector.

62nd YEAR

THE "GORE"

FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Head Office, GALT, ONT.

Total Losses Paid..... \$1,932,419 89
 Total Assets 407,223 07
 Cash and Cash Assets ... 230,360 27

Both Cash and Mutual Plans

PRESIDENT, HON. JAMES YOUNG
 VICE-PRESIDENT, A. WARKOCK, Esq.
 Manager, R. S. STRONG, Galt.

Business Written

In 1901	\$3,224,595 00
In 1900	3,098,800 00
Increase	\$ 125,795 00

Insurance

In force Dec. 31, '01 ..	\$13,415 599 00
In force Dec. 31, '00 ..	11,845 569 00
Increase	\$ 1,570,030 00

Premium Income

In 1901	\$421,965 16
In 1900	362,118 24
Increase	\$ 59,846 92

Interest Earnings

For year 1901	\$64,644 88
For year 1900	49,998 46
Increase	\$14,646 42

The Great-West Life Ass'ce Co.