

## LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Mar. 15, 12.30 p. m.

Wheat, Spring	6	6
Red Winter	0	0
No. 1 Cal.	6	5
Corn	2	7½
Peas	4	3
Lard	32	0
Pork	47	6
Bacon, heavy	37	0
Bacon, light	36	6
Tallow	18	9
Cheese, new white	57	6
Cheese, new colored	57	6

## The Farmers' and Traders'

Liberal Policies LIFE AND ACCIDENT  
Economical ASSURANCE CO., Ltd.  
Management.

Head Office, ST. THOMAS, ONT.

Authorized Capital.....\$500,000 00  
Subscribed Capital.....350,000 00

J. H. STILL, Pres. JOHN CAMPBELL, Vice-Pres  
D. E. GALBRAITH, Secretary.

Agents wanted to represent the Company.

PROVIDENT SAVINGS  
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

Established 1875. of New York.

EDWARD W. SCOTT, President.

General Agents wanted in unrepresented districts.  
Apply to R. H. Matson, General Manager for Canada.  
37 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

## THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE.

A Prosperous Home Company.

Assurance in force January 1, 1897.....	\$20,001,462
Cash Income for 1896.....	760,403
Assets, December 31, 1896.....	3,404,907
Reserve for security of Policy-holders, Dec. 31, 1896, Actuaries' 4 per cent.....	3,176,711
Surplus over all liabilities, December 31, 1896, Actuaries' 4 per cent.....	213,790
Surplus Government Standard Hm. 4½ per cent.....	358,406

This Company's 20-pay Life—15 or 20 year Sur-  
vivorship Distribution—is the most popular policy  
issued. Values handsome and guaranteed. Options  
many and attractive.

Head Office, Waterloo, Ontario.

WELLINGTON MUTUAL  
FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Business done on the Cash and Premium Note System.

JAMES GOLDIE, CHAS. DAVIDSON,  
President. Secretary.

Head Office, Guelph, Ont.  
HERBERT A. SHAW, Agent,  
Toronto St., TORONTO.

## PHENIX....

Insurance Company  
Of Brooklyn, N.Y.

WOOD &amp; KIRKPATRICK, - Agents, Toronto.

57th YEAR.

Gore Fire Insurance Co.,  
GALT, ONT.

Losses Paid.....	\$ 1,570,313 00
Amount at Risk.....	11,886,801 00
Total Assets.....	349,938 82

Both Cash and Mutual Plans. During 1891, '92 and  
'93 refunded in cash 90%, and '94 and '95 10% of all mem-  
bers' premiums.

President, HON. JAMES YOUNG.  
Vice-President, A. WARNOCK, Esq.

Manager, R. S. STRONG, Galt.

new to report. Several of the Newfoundland  
sealing fleet are reported at St. John's with good  
fares, but it is too early to form any estimate of  
the catch. We quote: Turpentine, one to four  
brls., 44c.; five to nine brls., 43c., net 30 days.  
Linseed oil, raw, one to four brls., 44c.; five to  
nine brls., 43c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 47c.;  
five to nine brls., 46c., net 30 days; olive oil,  
machinery, 90c.; Nfld. cod, 34 to 36c. per gal.;  
Gaspe oil, 32 to 33c. per gal.; steam refined  
seal, 50c. per gallon in small lots. Castor oil,  
9 to 9½c. as to quantity. Leads (chemically  
pure and first-class brands only), \$5.00,  
No. 1, \$4.62½; No. 2, \$4.25; No. 3, \$3.87½;  
No. 4, \$3.50; dry white lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; genuine  
red do., 4 to 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 3½ to 4c.; putty,  
\$1.65 to 1.75 in bulk, \$1.85 to 1.90 in bladders,  
\$2 to 2.10 in tins; London washed whiting,  
40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian  
red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75;

spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50; window glass,  
\$1.35 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.50 for  
second break; third break, \$3.80.

SEEDS.—There is a fair seasonable demand  
for seeds, and we quote western timothy \$1.60  
to 1.80; Canadian ditto, \$2.25 to 2.30; alsike  
clover 8 to 9½c. per lb., red 9 to 10c., and Ver-  
mont ditto 10½ to 11½c. per pound.

WOOL.—An absence of activity still marks  
the situation locally. The 152 bales of dam-  
aged Cape wool, sold at auction here last  
Friday, realized from 11 to 11½c. per pound,  
and were mainly bought by a Boston firm and  
a Chambly woolen manufacturing concern. In  
a general way there is little demand; but  
holders are firm in their ideas. We quote:—  
Greasy Cape, 14½ to 16c.; Natals, 15 to 17c.;  
B. A. scoured, 28 to 34c.; domestic fleece, 21  
to 23c.; domestic pulled, 23 to 24c. per pound.

## Aetna Life's Profits

[CHAPTER 24.]

MEASURED BY  
THOSE OF THE

## New York Life

## ÆTNA LIFE AND NEW YORK LIFE

\$10,000—20-Year Endowment—Age 37.

(Raised to \$10,000 for comparison.)

ÆTNA LIFE, No. 139,597.			NEW YORK LIFE, No. 166,134.			Difference in Ætna's favor, with 6 per cent. interest to end of the 20 years.
Dividend.	Net Payment.	Year.	Dividend.	Net Payment.		
\$ 46 49	\$476 90	1883	\$ 36 00	\$504 70	\$ 88 96	
57 84	430 41	1884	42 10	468 60	116 04	
64 40	419 06	1885	45 70	459 00	124 08	
71 26	412 50	1886	49 30	455 40	135 55	
78 43	405 64	1887	52 90	451 80	126 39	
85 91	398 47	1888	55 20	445 50	108 00	
93 74	390 99	1889	58 40	439 50	154 14	
101 91	383 16	1890	61 60	433 50	162 60	
110 44	374 99	1891	64 80	427 50	155 91	
119 36	366 46	1892	68 00	421 50	150 76	
128 66	357 54	1893	71 20	415 50	116 55	
138 38	348 24	1894	74 40	409 50	115 32	
148 66	338 52	1895	77 60	403 50	99 24	
	328 34	1896	80 80	397 50		
\$ 1,245 38	\$5,431 22		\$777 70	\$6,288 10	\$1,802 54	

Difference in ÆTNA LIFE'S favor .....\$ 856.88  
With 6 per cent. interest added .....1,802.54

Once more we will use the  
Profits paid by the New  
York Life—the second largest  
Mutual Company in the world  
—with which to measure the  
Cash Profits paid by the ÆTNA  
LIFE to its Insured in Canada.

In order to make a just and  
accurate measurement, we will  
add a fifth column, showing what  
the difference between the pay-  
ments to the two companies  
amounts to, accumulated at the  
low rate of 6 per cent. per  
annum.

As there are six more payments  
to be made to each Company, the  
prospect is that the holder of the  
ÆTNA'S Policy will come out  
with over \$2,000 better value  
at the end of the 20 years.

Already it is \$1,802.54.

For rate on your age, address

W. H. ORR & SONS,  
TORONTO.

## TEN DOLLARS A MINUTE!

This is the average amount being paid to the Policy-holders every minute of every hour, of  
every day, of every week, the year through, by the

## METROPOLITAN

Life Insurance Co. of New York

Assets, \$25,592,003.78

The Metropolitan has \$150,000 in Dominion of Canada registered stock on deposit with the Canadian Govern-  
ment, for the protection of Policy its holders in Canada.

Its great feature is its INDUSTRIAL PLAN OF LIFE INSURANCE

5 Cents per week (and upwards) will secure a  
policy.  
All ages from 1 to 70 are taken.  
Males and Females insure at same cost.  
Only healthful lives are eligible.  
All policies in immediate benefit.

CLAIMS paid immediately at death.  
No initiation fee charged.  
Premiums collected by the company weekly  
the homes of policy-holders.  
No uncertain assessments—no increase of pre-  
miums.

Think of it!

The daily saving of FIVE CENTS will carry policies on the lives of every  
member of a family of SEVEN PERSONS.

Sixty Thousand Families will receive the proceeds of its Policies this year

## Ordinary Department.

The Company in this Department issues all the ap-  
proved forms of insurance (and some novel forms of  
Policies) for from \$1,000 to \$50,000, premiums payable yearly, half-yearly or quarterly. The policies are liberal in  
their provisions, contain no restrictions as to travel and residence, provide for immediate payment of claims,  
and the premium rates are extremely low. We invite comparison of rates with the rates of other companies.

## BRANCH OFFICES IN CANADA:

Toronto Ont., Room B, Confederation Buildings—F. L. PALMER, Supt.  
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Ottawa, Ont., 29 and 30 Ontario Chambers, Sparks Street—D. G. C. SINCLAIR, Supt.  
London, Ont., Room 4, Duffield Block—J. T. MERCHANT, Supt.  
Hamilton, Ont., 64 James Street S.—G. C. JEPSON, Supt.

Agents wanted in all the principal cities. For information apply as above