

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.
HUGO KRANZ, Manager.
E.O. LANG, Vice-President.

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:

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Agents wanted throughout Canada.

Established 1824

The MANCHESTER FIRE Assurance Co.

Head Office—MANCHESTER, ENG.

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

Canadian Branch Head Office—TORONTO.

JAS. BOOMER, Manager.

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Head Office, WATERLOO, ONT.

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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 \$257,000 to \$400,000.

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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.

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QUEEN CITY

Fire Insurance Co.

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Insurance Company.

MILLERS & MANUFACTURERS

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Fire Ins. Exchange

Corporation.

Authorized Capitals, \$1,250,000

Special attention given to placing large lines on mercantile and manufacturing risks that come up to our standard.

Head Offices—Queen City Chambers, Toronto

SCOTT & WALMSLEY,

ESTABLISHED 1858.

Managers and Underwriters.

Metals and Hardware.—Heavy metals are still comparatively quiet, but hardware travellers are all out again, and are reported to be sending in good orders for spring delivery. There has been a decline in wire and cut nails, quotations for wire nails now being \$2.85, or \$2.80 in car lots; cut nails, \$2.35, or \$2.27½c., in car lots. The base price for iron and steel wire from 0 to 9, is now \$2.60. The weakness in copper is unrelieved, and local quotations are again easier at 13 to 13¼c.; lead is also weaker at \$3.05, and Straits tin at 26½c., and L. & F., at 27½c. Spelter is quite firm at 4¾c. No change is reported in tin or other plates. The English market for boiler plates is a little easier, but American makers are firm on quotations, and the local figure is still \$2.10. Iron pipe is scarce and firm at \$4.75 for inch, and the rolling mills are said to be still behind on deliveries of bar iron, which is very steady at \$1.90 to \$1.95.

Oils, Paints and Glass.—There have been no changes in prices since those noted last week, which are confirmed. Travellers are all out again, and are apparently sending in orders quite up to the average at this date. Quotations are: Single barrels, raw and boiled linseed oil respectively, 75 and 78c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 74 and 77c., net, 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 60c.; two to four barrels, 59c.; net, 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 32 to 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), \$5.87½c.; No. 1, \$5.37½c.; No. 2, \$5.12½; No. 3, \$4.87½; No. 4, \$4.37½; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c.; 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, Jan. 16th, 1902.

Chemicals, Drugs, Etc.—The drug trade remains in about the same position that it has occupied for some time past, being fairly satisfactory, but with no particular features presenting themselves. Quinine is dull, but no changes in price are apparent. Shellac continues very firm. Conditions across the line are about the same as mentioned last week. Opium is still unsettled.

Dry Goods.—Things are brightening up again in the wholesale quarters, after the usual slackness following the Christmas rush. Travellers throughout the country report an active demand in almost all lines; but the tendency is to

LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, December 31, 12.30 p.m.

	s. d.
Wheat, Spring	6 0½
Red Winter	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	6 5
Corn	5 3½
" old	5 11½
Peas	5 11½
Lard	5 11½
Pork	73 6
Bacon, heavy	41 06
" light	45 06
Tallow	29 6
Cheese, new white	48 00
Cheese, new colored	49 00

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The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York

RICHARD A. MCCURDY, President

The capital of the four great banks of the world is:

Bank of England	\$ 86,047,935
Bank of France	36,500,000
Imperial Bank, Germany	28,560,000
Bank of Russia	25,714,920

Total\$176,822,855

Held in trust for Policy-holders by the Mutual Life, Jan. 1, 1901:

\$325,753,152.51

Total Assets in Canada including deposit as required by law:

\$5,387,954.76

The Mutual Life is the largest, strongest Life Insurance Company in the world.

Income, 1900:

\$60,582,802.31

Paid Policy-holders:

\$26,361,863.83

Insurance and annuities in force:

\$1,141,497,888.02

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ESTABLISHED IN 1863.

HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT.

Total Assets 31st Dec., 1900\$361,361 03
Policies in Force in Western Ontario over25,000 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 Assets407,233 07

Cash and Cash Assets ... 230,360 27

Both Cash and Mutual Plans

PRESIDENT, HON. JAMES YOUNG

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The Great-West Life

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:—

Per Cent.

Canadian Companies, average 4.56

British Companies, " 4.03

American Companies, " 4.31

The Great-West Life, " **6.99**

Apply to any of our agents or offices for leaflet giving details of premium rates and interest earnings.

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