

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

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Assets over \$13,000,000

Canadian Branch Head Office—TORONTO.

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Head Office, WATERLOO, ONT.

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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 \$639,266. All forms of regular sound life and endowment assurance are issued.

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THE

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increasing. Large transactions are not reported yet, however. There is a steady feeling in most lines, and prices are firm. In London, a bark sale is to take place this week, but it is not anticipated that it will affect present conditions to any large extent. The opium market is still somewhat unsettled. The demand for balsams is wholly of a jobbing character.

Dry Goods.—The wholesale dry goods people are making no complaint as to the sorting trade being carried through just now, as travellers are reporting very satisfactory orders. The change towards cooler weather has brought about some demand for seasonable goods. Canadian manufactures, both in dress goods and overcoatings, are being more and more asked for. There is an upward tendency in the prices of imported dress materials, consequent, we suppose, upon the stronger position of the fine-grade wools at the present series of London wool sales.

Flour and Meal.—The offerings of flour at the present time are by no means large, but the demand is light also. Prices remain at about \$2.60 for 90 per cent. patents, in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands a little higher. Millfeed is steady, as is also oatmeal.

Fruit, Etc.—Receipts of domestic fruit are beginning to show some falling off in volume, but prices continue very good, and the trade is in a thoroughly satisfactory condition. The apple market has opened up somewhat low, as the fruit received up to date has not been of the highest quality. Probably this is a matter which will improve with the cooler weather. We quote prices as follows: Lemons: Majorca, extra fancy, \$4.25 to \$4.75 per box; Verdelli, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Oranges, Jamaica, \$3.75 per box; \$6.75 per barrel; grapes, Concords, 15 to 17½c. per 10-lb. box; Rogers and Delaware, 22½ to 25c.; Niagara, 15 to 17½c.; Concords and Niagaras, large basket, 25 to 27½c.; peaches, Michigan Crawfords, \$2.75 to \$3; Crawfords, choice, 75 to 90c.; fancy, 90c. to \$1; common, 40 to 65c.; pears, 25 to 50c. per basket; plums, 30 to 50c.; apples, 30 to 40c. per basket; barrels, \$2.75 to \$3.50; tomatoes, 15 to 20c. per basket bananas, fancy, \$1.50 to \$1.75; canteloupes, 40 to 75c. per case; cukes, 15c per basket; sweet potatoes, \$3.50; Spanish, 90c. to \$1 per crate.

Grain.—The wheat market displays no special feature, and while the demand is light, the offerings are by no means large. Prices remain about the same. Barley, corn, rye and buckwheat are all fairly steady.

Groceries.—Though the aggregate amount of business in general groceries is by no means large, yet there is a steady tone to the market, and prices continue pretty firm. Especially is this the case with canned fruits and vegetables, which are held quite firmly owing to reports of scarcity. Currants are easier. In sugar there is a fair movement at the recent decline, but there does not appear to be any indication of immediate advances, owing to the easy feeling in primary markets. Teas are fairly active. In nuts, some signs of movement are beginning to be visible, though the actual transactions so far have not been numerous.

LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, September 26th, 12.30 p.m.

Wheat, Spring	s. d.
Red Winter	5 8
No. 1 Cal	5 6½
Corn new	5 1½
old	5 0½
Peas	6 4
Lard	50 6
Pork	73 0
Bacon, heavy	50 9
light	51 6
Tallow	29 9
Cheese, new white	45 6
Cheese, new colored	46 6

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 Bank of France 36,500,000
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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

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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 over 25,000 00

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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 407,233 07
 Cash and Cash Assets ... 230,360 27

Both Cash and Mutual Plans

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