

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 FENNELL, President.
GEO. LANG, Vice-President. HUGO KRANZ, Manager

The Canada Accident Assurance Co.

Head Office, MONTREAL.

A Canadian Company for Canadian Business.
ACCIDENT and PLATE GLASS.

Surplus 50% of Paid-up Capital above all liabilities
—Including Capital Stock.

T. H. HUDSON, Manager. R. WILSON SMITH, President
Toronto Agts.—Medland & Jones, Mail Bldg.

The Dominion of Canada Guarantee & Accident Ins. Co., Toronto, Ont.

BONDS for the fidelity of employees.
COMPENSATION for accidental injuries.
INSURANCE against sickness.

GEO. GOODERHAM, President. J. E. ROBERTS, Gen Manager

Manchester Fire Assurance Co.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Assets over . . . \$13,000,000

Head Office—MANCHESTER, ENG.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Manager and Secretary.
T. D. RICHARDSON, Asst Manager

Canadian Branch Head Office—TORONTO.

JAS. BOOMER, Manager.

City Agents—GEO JAFFRAY,
J. M. BRIGGS,
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.

Queen City Fire Ins. Co.

ESTABLISHED 1871.

Hand-in-Hand Ins. Co.

FOUNDED 1873.

Fire and Plate Glass

Millers' & Man'rs' Ins. Co.

ESTABLISHED 1885.

The Fire Ins. Exchange Corp'n

INCORPORATED 1886.

Special rates on all risks that come up to our standard.

Head Offices—Queen City Chambers, Toronto
SCOTT & WALMSLEY,
Underwriters

LEATHER.—While trade remains quiet, there is a little more doing than last month, and boot and shoe manufacturers are looking around and feeling the market. Prices for sole continue steady, with light stocks reported, and manufacturers of dongolas and fancy leather are said to be very firm in their ideas. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 24½ to 25½c.; No. 2, B.A., 23½ to 24c.; No. 3, B.A., 22c.; No. 1, ordinary, Spanish, 24c.; No. 2, 22½ to 23c.; No. 1 slaughter, 27 to 28c.; No. 2, ditto, 25c.; common, 22 to 24c.; Union crop, 29 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, 18 to 22c.; Quebec, ditto, 15 to 17c.; juniors, 15 to 17c.; 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, 12 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 11 to 13c.; glove-grain, 11 to 12c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Good business is still reported in these lines and the general tendency in values is towards firmness. Some business is reported in domestic brands of pig iron at \$18.50, net terms, in quantity. Summerlee is quoted at \$20 to \$21. Domestic bars steady at \$1.70 to \$1.75; iron pipe firmer at \$4.65 for inch. Terne plates are stiffer, in sympathy with tinplates, and have advanced 1s. 6d. in England; local quotation is \$7.25. For I. C. cokes, full weights, the quotation is \$3.90; charcoals, \$4.30; Canada plates and black sheets are as last quoted. Galvanized sheets firm at the advance. Ingot tin is strong at 32c. for L. & F.; Straits, 31c.; English quotations for lead are up 5 shillings, but local price is still \$3.50 for fair lots; spelter, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheet zinc, can be bought at \$5.75. There appears to be an actual famine in barb wire, the trade being much put about to fill their orders. The Dominion Wire Manufacturing Co., has their plant again in operation, but are reported several months behind in their orders.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Business still keeps up very fairly. Window glass is advanced ten cents; the market has been a firm one for some time, and some scarcity is noted, due to the strike in Belgium. Linseed oil continues to rule stiff. There is the usual good seasonable demand for Paris green, prices of which we now include in the regular quotations. Quotations are: Single barrels, raw, and boiled linseed oil respectively, 80 and 83c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 79 and 82c.; net, 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 35 to 40c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 60c. per gallon; straw, ditto, 42½ to 50c.; Castor oil, 9 to 9½c.; in quantity; tins, 10 to 10½c.; machinery castor oil, 8½ to 9c.; Leads, (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6.25; No. 1, \$5.75; No. 2, \$5.50; No. 3, \$5.25; No. 4, \$4.75; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c.; for pure; No. 1, do., 5c.; genuine red, ditto, 5c.; No. 1, red lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; Putty, in bulk, bbls., \$2.00; bladder putty, in bbls., \$2.20; ditto, in kegs, or boxes, \$2.35; 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, 18¾c.; Window glass, \$2.10 per 50 feet for first break; \$2.20 for second break.

STRONGER THAN THE BANK OF ENGLAND

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:
\$335,753,152.51

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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For full particulars regarding any form of policy apply to

THOMAS MERRITT, Mgr.
31-33 Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto, Ont.

WATERLOO MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

ESTABLISHED IN 1863.

HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT.

Total Assets 31st Dec., 1899\$349,734 71
Policies in Force in Western Ontario over15 000 00

GEORGE RANDALL, President. JOHN SHUH, Vice-President
FRANK HAIGHT, Manager. JOHN KILLER, Inspector

62nd YEAR

THE "GORE"

FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Head Office, GALT, ONT.

Total Losses Paid.....\$1,932,419 89
Total Assets407,323 07
Cash and Cash Assets ... 230,260 27

Both Cash and Mutual Plans

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

OF INTEREST

Every man investing in a Life Policy and every Life Insurance Agent should read the statement of Interest Earnings of Life Insurance Companies

published by INSURANCE AND FINANCE CHRONICLE of Montreal, of date December 21st, 1900. Reference to that statement will satisfy both buyer and seller that it pays best to do life insurance business with and for

The Great-West Life Assurance Co.

According to that statement the average rate of interest earned in 1899 was

By Canadian Companies, 4.52 per cent.

By British Companies, 3.92 per cent.

By American Companies, 4.69 per cent.

While The Great-West Life earned 6.50 per cent. A few openings in good districts for good agents. Address Head Office, Winnipeg, or Branch Office in Toronto, Montreal, St. John, N.B., Vancouver, B.C. or Victoria, B.C.