

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.

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.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Manager and Secretary.

T. D. RICHARDSON, Assistant Manager.

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

Canadian Branch Head Office—TORONTO.

JAS. BOOMER, Manager.

City Agents—
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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 Insurance Co.

HAND-IN-HAND

Insurance Company.

MILLERS & MANUFACTURERS

Insurance Company.

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.

35c; fisher, \$1 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, \$2 to 4; marten, fine British Columbia, \$3.50 to 7; eastern, \$2 to 4.50; mink, eastern, \$2.25 to 3.50; western, No. 1, \$1.50 to 2.50; fall rats, 8 to 10c.; winter ditto, 10 to 13c.; 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, 80c to \$1.35; skunk, 20c to \$1.35 for prime, according to stripe, &c.

Groceries.—Business is still called good. The sugar market is steadier, and the Acadia people have advanced their brand of granulated 10c a cental, making their figure now \$4.05, which is about on a parity with local quotations of \$4.10 for standard granulated; yellows unchanged. The demand for dried fruits is unabated, and supplies of Valencia raisins are getting really low. New California loose muscatels are now on the market, at lower prices than last year; three crown are quoted at 8 cents in a jobbing way, and show excellent quality. New soft shell almonds are quoted at 12c, and filberts at 10c, shelled almonds 27c. Low grade coffees are up a cent, and all starches are advanced a quarter of a cent. Teas are not particularly brisk on spot, but prices are firmly held. Low grade Japans are very scarce, and latest statistics show quite a shortage in India and Ceylons, as well as in all kinds of China teas; China greens have undergone a stiff advance during the past week or so, and it is considered likely will go still higher.

Hides.—The local hide market is easier; values in the U.S. show some decline, and buyers here are quoting half a cent less. No. 1 beef hides being now 7 1-2c. Lambskins remain unchanged at 55c, and calfskins at 8 and 6c for Nos. 1 and 2, respectively.

Metals and Hardware.—Business is keeping up quite briskly yet, and some of the larger hardware houses say they will have to defer the annual stock-taking, usually begun about this date. The markets in nearly all lines hold very steady. Across the border there is much activity in pig iron, the consumption being large, with some scarcity noted, and southern makers have advanced prices 50c. a ton. On spot the market is steady at last quotations. Domestic bars are firm, also iron pipe, of which there is a decided scarcity, hardly any one establishment having a full assortment. Tin plates are quoted easier in Britain, and local buyers are apparently indisposed to place orders at present. In New York ingot tin is quoted up to 29 3/4c, but some reaction is looked for and local quotation for L. and F. is still about 29c. Other metals are unchanged.

Oils, Paints and Glass—Though the demand has slackened off in these lines, some houses report a very fair business for the season. With regard to quotations no changes are to be noted. Last steamers brought some four supplies of glass, but stocks are none too full, and prices are very steadily held. Quotations are: Single barrels, raw, and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 79 and 82c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 78 and 81c.; net, 30 days, or 3 per cent. for fair month's terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 88c.; two to four barrels, 57c.; 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, 9; in quantity; tins, 9 1/4 to 9 3/4c.; machinery castor oil, 8 1/2 to 9c.; Leads, (chemically pure and first class brands only), \$6.00; No. 1, \$5.50; No. 2, \$5.25; No. 3, \$5.00; No. 4, \$4.50; dry white lead, 5 1/2 to 6c.; for pure; No. 1, do., 5c.; genuine red, do., 5c.; No. 1, red lead, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4c.; Putty, in bulk, bbls., \$2; bladder putty, in bbls., \$2.35; ditto, in kegs, or boxes, \$2.50; 25-lb. tins, \$2.45; 12 1/2-lb. tins, \$2.75. London washed whiting, 45 to 50c.; Paris white, 75 to 80c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to

LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, November 7th, 12.30 p m

Wheat, Spring	s. d.
Red Winter	6 10 1/2
No. 1 Cal	5 10
Corn new	5 3 1/4
" old	5 3
Peas	5 0 1/2
Lard	6 3
Pork	44 6
Bacon, heavy	73 6
" light	47 6
Tallow	48 6
Cheese, new white	29 6
Cheese, new colored	45 0
	46 6

STRONGER THAN THE
BANK OF ENGLANDThe 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 France36,500,000
 Imperial Bank, Germany.....28,500,000
 Bank of Russia25,714,920

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

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

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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