

# 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:

67 BEAVER HALL, MONTREAL  
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DOUGLAS K. RIDOUT, Toronto Agent.  
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—  
GEO. JAFFRAY  
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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 one of our Agents or write Head Office for particulars.

THE

**Queen City Fire Ins. Co.**

ESTABLISHED 1871.

THE

**Hand-in-Hand Ins. Co.**

FOUNDED 1873.

Fire and Plate Glass

THE

**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

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, 11 to 13c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 10 to 12c.; glove-grain, 10 to 12c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

Metals and Hardware.—Though winter freight rates by rail are now in force, the week has been a busy one, much stuff being rushed out by lower port steamers, and also by upper river boats, which will probably have to go into winter quarters next week. There is as yet little apparent weakening in values. Domestic bars and iron pipe are held very firmly. In plates there is apparent some little disposition to shade quotations in some quarters, probably with the view of cleaning up stocks before stock-taking. Some speculative movement is noted in tin in New York, where quotations are up a cent, but the London market is apparently undisturbed.

Oils, Paints, and Glass.—As anticipated last week, matters in this line have now assumed a comparatively quiet phase, and are likely to continue so till after the New Year. Not a quotation is changed since last writing. 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 four months' terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 58c.; 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, 9c.; in quantity; tins, 9¼ to 9½c.; machinery castor oil, 8½ 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, 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; 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, Nov. 21st, 1901.

Drugs, Chemicals Etc.—No special feature characterizes the local drug market, which continues normally active for this period of the year. In New York, while most of the staple drugs are very quiet, and quotations on them are somewhat nominal, many of them are said to be in a position where any material increase in demand would cause an advance. Although some cables from Smyrna report an easier market for opium, it is held that the situation there does not warrant such low prices as have prevailed in New York for some time past, and several dealers decline to longer meet the

## LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, November 7th, 12.30 p.m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	5	10½
Red Winter	5	10
No. 1 Cal.	5	10½
Corn new	5	3
old	5	0½
Peas	6	3
Lard	44	6
Pork	73	6
Bacon, heavy	47	6
light	48	6
Tallow	29	6
Cheese, new white	45	0
Cheese, new colored	46	6

## 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:  
**\$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 over ..... 25,000 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 Assets ..... 407,233 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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