

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb. 4, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	6	7 1/2
Red Winter	0	0
No. 1 Cal.	6	8
Corn	2	6
Peas	4	5 1/2
Lard	90	0
Pork	46	3
Bacon, heavy	25	6
Bacon, light	24	6
Tallow	18	9
Cheese, new white	59	0
Cheese, new colored	59	0

# QUEEN

Insurance Co. of America.

GEORGE SIMPSON, Resident Manager  
 WM. MACKAY, Assistant Manager  
 MUNTZ & BEATTY, Resident Agents,  
 15 Toronto St., TORONTO. Tel. 2309.  
 C. S. SCOTT, Resident Agent, HAMILTON, Ont.

## WELLINGTON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Business done on the Cash and Premium Note System.

JAMES GOLDIE, President.  
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## ALLIANCE ASS'CE CO OF LONDON, ENG.

ESTABLISHED 1824



CAPITAL, \$25,000,000

CANADIAN HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL  
 P. M. WICKHAM, MANAGER. GEO. McMURRICH, ACT., TORONTO  
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# THE POLICY

ISSUED BY THE

## Confederation Life Association



On the Unconditional Accumulative Plan, contains but one condition, viz., that the premium shall be paid.

Extended Insurance is granted after two years.

Paid-up Policies granted after two years.

Cash Values granted after five years.

Rates and full information sent on application.

W. C. MACDONALD, J. K. MACDONALD,  
 Actuary. Man. Director.

oil, 32 to 33c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 50c. per gallon in small lots. Castor oil, 9 to 9 1/2c. as to quantity. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.00; No. 1, \$4.62 1/2; No. 2, \$4.25; No. 3, \$3.87 1/2; No. 4, \$3.50; dry white lead, 4 1/2 to 5c.; genuine red do., 4 1/2 to 4 3/4c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, \$1.65 to 1.75 in bulk, \$1.85 to 1.90 in bladders, \$2 to 2.10 in tins; London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50; window glass, \$1.35 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.50 for second break; third break, \$3.30.

WOOL.—The only new feature in this department is the arrival of the 1,600 bale cargo for a local house in New York, and there is a possibility of a good portion of it being sold there. The local demand is very limited, and quotations without change.

## The Highest Standard

In the **ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE**

"There is some comment in life insurance circles as to the standard of valuations adopted by different Canadian companies. The Blue Book shows that **The Ontario Mutual** and **The Great West** lead the procession in adopting the highest standard (Actuaries' 4 per cent.) The Canada Life uses the American 4 per cent., and the Sun Life still adheres in the Blue Book to Hm. 4 1/2 per cent., as do all other Canadian companies. **The Ontario Mutual** deserves credit for advancing at one leap to so high a standard."—*Money & Risks* Toronto, October, 1896.

# Aetna Life Insurance Company

47TH ANNUAL STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1897.

ASSETS, January 1, 1896, at cost .....\$41,464,157.28

### RECEIPTS IN 1896:

Premiums, \$5,664,829.94; Interest, \$2,317,319.44. Total..... 7,982,149.38  
 \$49,446,306.66

### DISBURSEMENTS IN 1896:

Death and Indemnity Claims..... \$2,041,542.59  
 Matured Endowments ..... 1,058,062.00  
 Dividends to Policy-holders..... 880,090.54  
 Surrendered Policies ..... 518,962.31  
 Commissions, \$614,922.18; Expenses, \$336,326.33. Total.. 951,248.51  
 Dividends on Capital Stock..... 175,000.00  
 Taxes, \$137,738.64; Accident Exp'cs, \$202,615.41. Total.. 340,354.05  
 5,955,260.00

Assets, January 1st, 1897, at cost .....\$43,481,046.66

Of which there is on Deposit at Ottawa..... \$ 3,935,193.00

### GROWTH DURING 1896:

An Increase in Assets of .....\$1,997,234.42  
 An Increase in Surplus of ..... 198,816.81  
 An Increase in Income of ..... 1,057,816.28  
 An Increase in New Life Insurance of ..... 1,598,668.00  
 An Increase in Life Insurance in Force of ..... 5,608,680.00

The Cash Dividend to the Insured for the current year (1897) is the 25th Regular Annual Increase of Profit—a record unparalleled in the history of Life Insurance.

General Agents wanted in several districts of Ontario, who can devote their whole time to the Company's business. Apply to

W. H. ORR & SONS, Managers, TORONTO.

## TEN DOLLARS A MINUTE!

This is the average amount being paid to the Policy-holders every minute of every hour, of every day, of every week, the year through, by the

# METROPOLITAN

Life Insurance Co. of New York

Assets, . . . . . \$25,592,003.78

The Metropolitan has \$150,000 in Dominion of Canada registered stock on deposit with the Canadian Government, for the protection of Policy its holders in Canada.

### Its great feature is its INDUSTRIAL PLAN OF LIFE INSURANCE

5 Cents per week (and upwards) will secure a policy.  
 All ages from 1 to 70 are taken.  
 Males and Females insure at same cost.  
 Only healthful lives are eligible.  
 All policies in immediate benefit.

CLAIMS paid immediately at death.  
 No initiation fee charged.  
 Premiums collected by the company weekly at the homes of policy-holders.  
 No uncertain assessments—no increase of premiums.

Think of it! The daily saving of FIVE CENTS will carry policies on the lives of every member of a family of SEVEN PERSONS.

Sixty Thousand Families will receive the proceeds of its Policies this year

### Ordinary Department.

The Company in this Department issues all the approved forms of insurance (and some novel forms of Policies) for from \$1,000 to \$20,000, premiums payable yearly, half-yearly or quarterly. The policies are liberal in their provisions, contain no restrictions as to travel and residence, provide for immediate payment of claims, and the premium rates are extremely low. We invite comparison of rates with the rates of other companies.

#### BRANCH OFFICES IN CANADA:

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 Montreal, Can., Board of Trade Building, 42 St. Sacrament St. (Rooms 529 to 533)—CHAS. STANSFIELD Supt.  
 Ottawa, Ont., 29 and 30 Ontario Chambers, Sparks Street—D. G. C. SINCLAIR, Supt.  
 London, Ont., Room 4, Duffield Block—J. T. MERCHANT, Supt.  
 Hamilton, Ont., 64 James Street S.—G. C. JEPSON, Supt.

Agents wanted in all the principal cities. For information apply as above