

## LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb. 4, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring .....	6	7½
Red Winter .....	0	0
No. 1 Cal. ....	6	8
Corn .....	2	6
Peas .....	4	5½
Lard .....	20	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

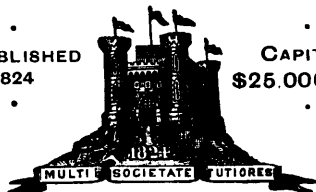
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15 Toronto St., TORONTO. Tel. 2309.

C. S. SCOTT, Resident Agent, HAMILTON, Ont.

WELLINGTON MUTUAL  
FIRE INSURANCE CO.Business done on the Cash and Premium Note  
System.JAMES GOLDIE, CHAS. DAVIDSON,  
President. Secretary.

Head Office, - - - - - Guelph, Ont.

HERBERT A. SHAW, Agent,  
Toronto St., TORONTO.ALLIANCE ASS'CE CO  
OF LONDON, ENG.ESTABLISHED  
1824CAPITAL,  
\$25,000,000CANADIAN HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL  
P. M. WICKHAM, MANAGER. GEO. McMURRICH, ACT., TORONTO  
FREDERICK T. BRYCES, Inspector.THE  
POLICY  
ISSUED  
BY THE  
Confederation  
Life  
AssociationOn the Unconditional Accumu-  
lative Plan, contains but one con-  
dition, 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 9½c. as to quantity. Leads (chemically  
pure and first-class brands only), \$5.00;  
No. 1, \$4.62½; No. 2, \$4.25; No. 3, \$3.87½;  
No. 4, \$3.50; dry white lead, 4½ to 5c.; genuine  
red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; 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 whitening,  
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 depart-  
ment is the arrival of the 1,600 bale cargo for  
a local house in New York, and there is a pos-  
sibility of a good portion of it being sold there.  
The local demand is very limited, and quota-  
tions 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 Can-  
adian companies. The Blue Book shows that **The  
Ontario Mutual** and **The Great West** lead the pro-  
cession 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. 4½ 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.

## Ætna 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's, \$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 &amp; 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 Govern-  
ment, 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 pre-  
miums.

## 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 ap-  
proved 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.

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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