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No opportunity is overlooked for the improvement of UNION MUTUAL Policies. They are kept

**Thoroughly Modern in Privileges,
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Extended Insurance without Deductions.
Incontestability without Restrictions.
Both Policyholders and Agents Fairly Treated Always

UNION MUTUAL

LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Incorporated 1848. PORTLAND, Maine

FRED. E. RICHARDS, President.
ARTHUR L. BATES, Vice-President.
Address HENRY E. MORIN, Chief Agent for
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Manchester Fire Assurance Co.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

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

Head Office—MANCHESTER, ENG.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Manager and Secretary.

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.

Established 1889

The year 1899 was the best the Dominion ever had.
It Gained in the Year:

In amount assured, 28.13 per cent.

In cash premium income, 37.64 per cent.

In interest receipts, 21.43 per cent.

In assets, 19.59 per cent.

Its interest receipts have more than paid all death losses from the beginning.

Separate branches for abstainers and women.

Amount in Force Jan'y 1st, 1900, \$3,646,836.

JAMES INNES, ex-M.P., President.

CHR. KUMPF, Esq., Vice-President

THOMAS HILLIARD, Managing Director.

J. F. MARTIN, Supt. of Agencies.

The Queen City Fire Ins'ce Co.

Established 1871

HUGH SCOTT, - - - - - PRESIDENT.

THOS. WALMSLEY, Vice-Pres. and Sec'y.

Has surplus assets alone to the amount at risk of 4.08 per cent. A larger ratio than any other Stock Fire Insurance Company in the Dominion.
This Company never been in a Court of Law.

HEAD OFFICE:

32 Church Street, Toronto.

The Hand-in-Hand Insurance Co.

Founded 1873.

FIRE AND PLATE GLASS

L. W. SMITH, Q.C., D.C.L., - PRESIDENT.

Lowest rates consistent with giving absolute security to Policy-Holders only exacted.

In the Shareholders' list are to be found the following prominent names:—A. W. Austin, Director Dominion Bank; A. H. Campbell, President British Canadian & I. Co.; Ino. D. Chipman, Vice-President, St. Stephens Bank, N.B.; L. Coffee & Co.; Wm. Davies, Wm. Davies Co., Limited; Estate B. Homer Dixon; Estate Wm. Elliot; Estate Sir C. S. Gzowski; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal; Estate Sir D. L. Macpherson; Hon. Justice MacLennan; Professor Goldwin Smith; L. W. Smith, Q.C., D.C.L.; W. H. Smith, Manager Ontario Bank.

Head Office: Queen City Chambers, - Toronto.

SCOTT & WALMSLEY
Underwriters.

sheets, coke, No. 24. 6½ to 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Steel boiler plate, ¾-inch and upwards, \$3.15; ¼-inch, \$2.75; tank steel, \$2.65; ¼-inch, three-sixteenths, \$2.75; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.95; Russian sheet iron, 10 to 10½c.; lead, per 100 pounds, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheet, \$4.75 to \$5.00; best cast-steel, 11 to 12c.; toe calk, \$2.75; spring, \$3.10; sleigh shoe, \$2.25; tire, \$2.35; round machinery steel, \$3.25; ingot tin, 34½c. for L. & F.; Straits, 34c.; bar tin, 36c.; ingot copper, 17¾c.; sheet-zinc, 6¼ to 6½c.; Silesian spelter, \$4.75 to \$5; Veille Montagne spelter, \$5.50; American spelter, \$4.75 to \$5; antimony, 10½ to 11c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—No changes are reported for the week, but it is said dissensions have arisen in the Lead Grinders' Association, and one local house has withdrawn. Linseed oil and turpentine are steady at quotations. Castor oil very firm, and some dealers are said to quote 10½c. for jobbing lots. The 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 83c.; 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, 35 to 36c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 47½ to 50c. per gallon; 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), \$6.75; No. 1, \$6.37½; No. 2, \$6; No. 3, \$5.62½; No. 4, \$5.25; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c. for pure; No. 1, ditto, 5c.; genuine red, ditto, 5c.; No. 1, red lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; Putty, in bulk, bbls., \$1.95; kegs, \$1.90; bladder putty, in bbls., \$1.90; smaller quantities, \$2.25; 25-lb. tins, \$2.35; 12½-lb. tins, \$2.40. London washed whitening, 45c.; 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; Window glass, \$2 per 50 feet for first break; \$2.10 for second break.

WOOL.—The market is a dull one, millmen being reported as very backward in placing orders, except for small pressing wants. Capes are being sold at 16 to 17½c.; Natals, 19 to 21c. Some small transactions are reported to-day in B.A., scoured, at 36 to 37½c., the same goods as sold three months ago at 50c. California drags at 12½ to 15c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 20th, 1900.

DRY GOODS.—The activity in the dry goods trade continues to even a more marked degree than was the case last week. Excitement with respect to the position in raw cotton keeps up unabated, and advances in addition to those mentioned last week are expected any day. The position of buyers and sellers has changed, the views of the former having been moulded by the prospects of a heavy curtailment in production.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—No change in prices under this heading comes up for record this week. Business continues very active. In New York reports, we

LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, Sept. 20, 12.30 p.m.

Wheat, Spring	5 6
Red Winter	6 3
No. 1 Cal	6 6
Corn new	4 4
old	0 0
Peas	5 10
Lard	38 9
Pork	79 6
Bacon, heavy	42 6
Bacon, light	43 0
Tallow	25 9
Cheese, new white	52 6
Cheese new colored	53 6

**The Mutual
Life Insurance Com'y
of New York**

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President

**"THE GREATEST OF
ALL THE COMPANIES"**

ASSETS:

\$301,844,537.52

INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES
IN FORCE:

\$1,052,665,211

The Mutual Life Insurance Com-
pany issues every form of policy at
the lowest rates commensurate with
safety.

THOMAS MERRITT,
MANAGER.

31, 32, 33 Bank of Commerce Bldg.,
Toronto, Ontario.

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 On-
tario over 18 000 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 Assets 407,333 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 Assurance Co.

The most progressive company
in Canada, with its Head
Office in the most progressive
city in Canada—Winnipeg.

**Has an Income of over
\$1,000 per day.**

THE GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
with its Head Office in Winnipeg, has not found
necessary to increase its premium rates on account of
diminished interest earnings.
Insurance in Force\$10,363,259 00
Applications Received in 1899. 2,210,750 00