

ECONOMICAL

Fire Ins. Co. of Berlin, Ont.

Cash and Mutual Systems.

Total Net Assets.....\$ 300,089 52
 Amount of Risk.....15,397,774 12
 Government Deposit.....36,300 00

JOHN FENNELL, President.
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The Canada Accident Assurance Co.

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FOUNDED 1873.

Fire and Plate Glass

THE

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INCORPORATED 1886.

Special rates on all risks that come up to our standard.

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TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 12th, 1901.

Drugs, Chemicals, etc.—The local trade in drugs presents no new features, though it is up to its usual standard for this time of the year. Prices remain steady. In New York, business is a little more active in most lines, though still confined chiefly to jobbing limits. Opium is easy, enquiries being very few and quinine also is dull.

Flour and Meal.—Flour still continues quiet, the average price paid by exporters being about \$2.60 for 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights, and \$2.90 for barrels in car load lots. Mill feed is quite firm and oatmeal remains steady.

Fruit, etc.—On the whole hardly so much fruit has been received in the local market as might have been expected, though musk melons are very plentiful. A large quantity of small berries must have been put up in the shape of preserves, to judge from the demand while these fruits lasted. Pears are somewhat scarce. Prices quoted are as follows: Newlemons, Majoric, \$4.25 per box; fancy Verdelle, \$3.50 to \$4; Oranges, late Valencia, \$4; Jamaica, \$4.25; grapes, Champion, 20c. per basket; Moore's Early and Niagara, 22½ to 25c.; peaches, Crawford, 65 to 90c.; common, 40 to 60c.; pears, 25 to 45c.; plums, 30 to 50c.; apples, 30 to 40c. per basket, \$2.75 to \$3.50 per bbl.; tomatoes, 15 to 20c. per basket; bananas, fancy, \$1.50 to \$1.75; canteloupes, 40 to 75c. per case; cucumbers 15c. per basket; sweet potatoes, \$4.25.

Grain.—Ontario wheat is unchanged, but Manitoba has dropped from 1c. to 2c. Barley remained steady at unchanged prices. Oats are from 1c. to 2c. lowee. Peas are unchanged. Rye has gone up 1c. Corn is nominally unchanged. Buckwheat has declined from 2c. to 3c. The movement of grain throughout the country has hardly started in earnest yet.

Groceries.—The main feature in the position of the grocery business this week is the very heavy movement in sugars, no doubt due to the very heavy demand for preserving purposes. In some cases it has been found almost impossible to meet the requests for rush delivery. In spite of this, however, a decline took place of 10c. per cwt. in low grade yellows. Prices in some lines of canned small fruit remain very firm, owing to the shortage both in this country and in the United States. The trade being carried on in teas is fair, especially in Indians and Ceylons, the price being low.

Hardware.—Not a great deal of business has been carried through in shelf hardware during the past week. Many visitors to the exhibition seized the opportunity presented by being in the city to inspect the goods offered in the wholesale houses, and their purchases were well up to the average, but the last few days have been a little flat, which is nothing unusual as soon as the excitement of exhibition time is over. In the heavy metals trade, briskness is the rule, and prices are distinctly on the firm side. Galvanized iron, more especially, shows a rising tendency. These conditions are partially, no doubt, due to the similar ones reigning on the other side of the line. From Glasgow comes the report of a quiet market for pig iron, only a limited business being transacted. Little fresh business with home consumers of Scotch warrants has transpired, though some manufacturers are more ready to meet buyers' views.

Hides and Skins.—Offerings are not large, and the demand being very fair, prices have an upward tendency. Lambskins are in better demand. Tallow remains steady.

Live Stock.—Cattle have been coming in in large quantities, really choice export being sold at high prices. In butchers' cattle too a good

LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, September 4th, 12.30 p.m

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	5	8½
Red Winter	5	7
No. 1 Cal.....	6	9
Corn new.....	4	11½
" old	4	10
Peas	6	4
Lard	45	0
Pork	72	6
Bacon, heavy	46	6
" light.....	47	0
Tallow	28	0
Cheese, new white	45	0
Cheese, new colored.....	46	0

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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

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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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

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