

# 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.  
GEO. LANG, Vice-President. HUGO KRANZ, Manager

## The Canada Accident Assurance Co.

Head Office, MONTREAL.

A Canadian Company for Canadian Business.  
ACCIDENT AND PLATE GLASS.

Surplus 50% of Paid-up Capital above all Liabilities  
—including Capital Stock.

T. H. HUDSON, Manager. R. WILSON SMITH, President  
Toronto Agts.—Medland & Jones, Mail Bldg.

## The Dominion of Canada Guarantee & Accident Ins. Co., Toronto, Ont.

BONDS for the fidelity of employees.  
COMPENSATION for accidental injuries.  
INSURANCE against sickness.

GEO. GOODERHAM, President. J. E. ROBERTS, Gen Manager

## Manchester Fire Assurance Co.

(ESTABLISHED 1894.)

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

Head Office—MANCHESTER, Eng.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Manager and Secretary.  
T. D. RICHARDSON, Asst Manager

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.

### 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 \$257,000 to \$400,000.  
We have increased our Paid-up Capital from \$64,000 to \$160,000.  
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 \$416,597 to \$636,266.  
All forms of regular sound life and endowment assurance are issued.  
See an 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 1896.

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

Head Offices—Queen City Chambers, Toronto  
SCOTT & WALMSLEY,  
Underwriters

OILS AND PAINTS.—The brisk movement that has prevailed during the past two months shows some signs of slackening off, but business continues fairly active. The linseed oil market is still a very strong one, with comparatively light supplies. Turpentine is rather firmer in the South. Dry, white lead is cabled easier. 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 82c.; net, 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 35 to 40c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 60c. per gallon; straw, ditto, 42½ to 50c.; 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), \$6.25; No. 1, \$5.75; No. 2, \$5.50; No. 3, \$5.25; No. 4, \$4.75; 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., \$2.00; bladder putty, in bbls., \$2.20; ditto, in kegs, or boxes, \$2.35; 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; Window glass, \$2 per 50 feet for first break; \$2.10 for second break

WOOL.—The London series of sales closed last week with the advance of about 7½ per cent. in fine merinos pretty well sustained. Locally, there is little new to note, and business is confined mainly to sales of a few sample lots. Capes are quoted at 13½ to 15c.; Natala, 15 to 16c.; B.A., scoured, 25 to 35c. Domestic new clip is dull, from 14 to 15c. per lb. being quoted in the country.

## CANADIAN WOOD IN LIVERPOOL.

Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine's wood circular, dated Liverpool, 1st May, 1901, says:

The arrivals from British North America during the past month have been 12,437 tons' register during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to this date from all places during the years 1899, 1900, and 1901 has been 74,416, 83,698, and 82,105 tons, respectively.

Our market continues in a dull and unsatisfactory condition; the arrivals have again been on an extensive scale, and although the consumption has been a large one, much difficulty is experienced in maintaining current rates.

Canadian Woods.—Waney Pine.—The deliveries have been very moderate, values unchanged, the stock is sufficient. Square pine is only in limited demand. Oak.—The deliveries have been on a very moderate scale; the stock is ample. Elm has been in very poor demand; the stock is too heavy. Ash.—The import has again been on a large scale from the United States; there has been a fair demand, but values have declined. Pine deals have moved off slowly, values remain steady, but the stock is heavy. Red Pine Deals.—There has been a fair enquiry, chiefly for special dimensions.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Spruce and Pine Deals.—The arrivals during the past month have again been far too heavy; the demand is unsatisfactory, and stocks too heavy; sales are difficult to effect.

Birch.—Logs have not been imported on a very extensive scale, but the deliveries have only been moderate, and values have not improved. Planks have come forward far too freely, and although there has been a fair consumption, the

## 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 ..... | 28,850,000    |
| 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:  
\$5,387,964.76

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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:

\$28,361,963.83

Insurance and annuities in force:

\$1,141,407,888.02

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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 1868.

HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT.

Total Assets 31st Dec., 1898 ..... \$249,734 71  
Policies in Force in Western Ontario 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..... \$1,922,419 89  
Total Assets ..... 407,333 97  
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.

## OF INTEREST

Every man investing in a Life Policy and every Life Insurance Agent should read the statement of Interest Earnings of Life Insurance Companies

published by INSURANCE AND FINANCE CHRONICLE of Montreal, of date December 21st, 1900. Reference to that statement will satisfy both buyer and seller that it pays best to do life insurance business with and for

## The Great-West Life Assurance Co.

According to that statement the average rate of interest earned in 1899 was

By Canadian Companies, 4.54 per cent.

By British Companies, 3.99 per cent.

By American Companies, 4.69 per cent.

While The Great-West Life earned 6.50 per cent. A few openings in good districts for good agents. Address Head Office, Winnipeg, or Branch Office in Toronto, Montreal, St. John, N.B., Vancouver, B.C. or Victoria, B.C.