

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Mar. 18, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	0	6
Red Winter	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	5
Corn	2	7 1/2
Peas	4	3
Lard	22	0
Pork	47	6
Bacon, heavy	27	0
Bacon, light	26	6
Tallow	18	9
Cheese, new white	57	6
Cheese, new colored	57	6

The Farmers' and Traders'

Liberal Policies LIFE AND ACCIDENT
Economic Management. ASSURANCE CO., Ltd.

Head Office, ST. THOMAS, ONT.

Authorized Capital.....\$500,000 00
Subscribed Capital.....350,000 00

J. H. STILL, Pres. JOHN CAMPBELL, Vice-Pres
D. E. GALBRAITH, Secretary.

Agents wanted to represent the Company.

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LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

Established 1875.

of New York.

EDWARD W. SCOTT, President.

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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.

WELLINGTON MUTUAL
FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Business done on the Cash and Premium Note System.

JAMES GOLDIE, CHAS. DAVIDSON,
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Insurance Company
Of Brooklyn, N.Y.

WOOD & KIRKPATRICK, - Agents, Toronto.

57th YEAR.

Gore Fire Insurance Co.,

GALT, ONT.

Losses Paid.....\$ 1,570,312 00
Amount at Risk.....11,886,801 00
Total Assets.....349,938 52

Both Cash and Mutual Plans. During 1891, '92 and '93 refunded in cash 90%, and '94 and '95 10% of all members' premiums.

President, - - - HON. JAMES YOUNG.
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Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.60 per 100 lbs.; annealed and oiled do., \$2.65; galvanized, \$3.15; the trade discount on wire is 25 per cent. Barb and twisted wire and staples, \$3 per hundred for Quebec province, freight paid on half-ton lots; for Ontario points, \$2.85, freight paid up to 25c. per hundred.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Linseed oil is decidedly weaker in Britain, and is a little lower here, but no marked change is expected till new stocks arrive. In other lines there is absolutely no change. We quote: Turpentine, one to four brls., 44c.; five to nine brls., 43c., net 30 days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four brls., 44c.; five to nine brls., 43c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 47c.; five to nine brls., 46c., net 30 days; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Nfld. cod, 34 to 36c. per gal.; Gaspe 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 business passing is of a very limited character. An auction sale of 152 bales of greasy Cape wool is to be held here on the 19th inst.; this is stock from the two cargoes recently arrived in New York, and which was damaged on voyage. We quote: Cape, 14 1/2 to 16c; B. A. scoured, 27 to 34c; Canadian fleece, 21 to 23c; ditto, pulled, 23 to 24c. per pound.

The Aetna and the Canada

[CHAPTER 23.]

What the AETNA LIFE is for the whole continent and for the world, the CANADA LIFE is for Canada—in the matter of standing at the fore-front of all other Life Insurance

THE AETNA AND THE CANADA.
\$10,000—15-Year Endowment—Age 26.
(Raised to \$10,000 for easy comparison.)

CANADA LIFE No. 13,412. Premium \$630.00.		Same Plan. Same Year. Same Amount Yr. paid	AETNA LIFE, No. 13,412. Premium, \$621.20.		Difference in Aetna's favor, with 6 per cent. interest to 1898.
Bonus Profits.	Cash Paid.		Cash Profit.	Net Payment.	
.....	\$630 00	1883		\$621 20	\$ 21 10
.....	63 00	1884	\$ 44 50	576 70	120 60
.....	630 07	1885	60 60	560 60	147 80
.....	630 00	1886	70 50	550 70	159 20
.....	630 00	1887	80 80	540 40	170 20
.....	630 00	1888	91 60	529 60	180 70
.....	630 00	1889	103 01	518 20	188 70
.....	630 07	1890	114 80	506 40	197 70
.....	630 00	1891	127 30	494 10	204 10
.....	630 00	1892	140 30	480 90	211 70
.....	630 01	1893	153 90	467 30	218 10
.....	630 07	1894	168 21	453 00	223 00
.....	630 00	1895	183 20	438 10	230 40
.....	630 00	1896	199 00	422 20	234 70
.....	630 07	1897	215 60	405 70	237 76

\$1,150 93 \$9,450 00 \$1,753 20 \$7,565 00 \$2,743 76
Deduct the Canada Life's Bonus Profits 1,150 93

Difference in favor of the AETNA, thus far..... \$1,592 83

There are profits for two years yet to come from the CANADA LIFE, and for one year from the AETNA LIFE.

Companies for good results to the insured, stretching over nearly a half century.

But the CANADA does not make an annual Cash Dividend on its with profit policies as the AETNA LIFE does. Hence, it is somewhat difficult to make a close and accurate comparison, for only those who are there at the end of the CANADA'S quinquennial period are entitled to the profits shown.

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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

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Males and Females insure at same cost.
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The Company in this Department issues all the approved forms of insurance (and some novel forms of) Policies) for from \$1,000 to \$30,000, 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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