

**ESTABLISHED 1824**

**Alliance Assurance Company**  
OF LONDON, ENG.

**CAPITAL, \$25,000,000.**  
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## THE .... [Incorporated 1875] Mercantile Fire Insurance Company

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Deposited with Dominion Government market value) \$123,023 97.

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ditto, 25 to 26c.; common, 20 to 21c.; Union crop, 32c.; waxed upper, light, and medium, 30 to 35c.; ditto, heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; Western splits, 20 to 22c.; Quebec, ditto, 16 to 17c.; juniors, 16 to 17c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 28c.; Canadian, 20 to 24c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskins linings, 30 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7½c.; harness, 31 to 33c.; buffed cow, 13 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 12½ to 13c.; polished buff, 12 to 13c.; glove-grain, 12½ to 13c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

**METALS AND HARDWARE.**—Heavy metals remain somewhat sluggish, but hardware men report very fair orders for general shelf goods, in which prices are well sustained, and it is claimed there is little probability of decline this year at any rate. Domestic bar iron is easier at \$2.25 to \$2.35 in an ordinary way, with the possibility of doing a round lot at the mill at \$2.20. Domestic hoops are now quoted at \$2.50 to \$2.60, and American ditto, at \$3.40. Wire nails have been reduced 10c. a keg, and cut nails 25c. a keg; horseshoes are also down 25c. a keg. We quote as follows: Summerlee pig iron, \$25 to \$25.50; Carnbroe, \$30; Calder, \$30; Hamilton, No. 1, \$30.00 to 30.00; No. 2, do., \$30.00 to 30.00; Ferrona, No. 1, \$24.00 to \$24.50; Midland, \$24 to \$25; machinery scrap, \$17 to \$18; common, ditto, \$13 to \$14; bar iron, Canadian, \$2.25 to \$2.35; Hoops and bands, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, 52 sheets to the box, \$2.90; 60 sheets, \$2.95; 75 sheets, \$3; all polished Canadas, \$3.30; Galvanized Canada plates, \$4.60 per box of 52 sheets; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$8.50; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$3; No. 26, \$2.95; No. 24, \$2.90; No. 16, and heavier, \$3.10; tin plates, Charcoal, I.C., Alloway, \$4.80; ditto, I.X., \$5.25; P.D., Crown, I.C., \$5.50 to \$5.75; do., I.X., \$4.75; coke, I.C., \$4.30 to \$4.40; galvanized sheets, No. 28, Queen's Head, \$4.75; No. 26, \$4.25 to \$4.50; No. 24, \$2 in case lots; tinned 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, 9 to 9½c.; lead, per 100 lbs., \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheet, \$4.75 to \$5; shot, \$6 to \$6.50; best cast-steel, 11 to 12c.; toe calk, \$3.40 to \$3.50; spring, \$3.50; sleigh shoe, \$2.80 to \$2.85; tire, \$2.85; round machinery steel, \$3.57 as to finish; ingot tin, 35½c. for L. & F.; Straits, 34½c.; bar tin, 35c.; ingot copper, 17¼ to 17½c.; sheet-zinc, 7 to 7.50; Silesian spelter, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$5.50; American spelter, \$5.50 to \$5.75; antimony, 10½ to 11c.

**OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.**—The dull season in these lines is now fully on, but spring trade is generally reported as having been of a very satisfactory character. Not a change of any kind is reported in values, which are said to be all steadily held, notably linseed oil. The following are the quotations: Single barrels, raw and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 84 and 87c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 83 and 86c.; net, 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one to four barrels, 69c.; five to nine barrels, 68c.; net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 35 to 36c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 45 to 47c. per gallon; Castor oil, 9 to 9½c. in quantity; tins, 10c.; 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.;

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