

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Mar. 11, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	6	7½
Red Winter	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	7½
Corn	2	6½
Peas	4	4½
Lard	21	3
Pork	45	0
Bacon, heavy	26	0
Bacon, light	25	0
Tallow	18	9
Cheese, new white	57	0
Cheese, new colored	57	0

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.

PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

Established 1875. of New York.

EDWARD W. SCOTT, President.

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The Highest Standard 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. 4½ 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 83

Both Cash and Mutual Plans. During 1891, '92 and '93 refunded in cash 20%, and '94 and '95 10% of all members' premiums.

President, - - - HON. JAMES YOUNG.
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Manager, B. S. STRONG, Galt.

sleigh shoe, \$1.85; tire, \$1.90; round machinery steel \$2.25; ingot tin, 16 to 17c. for L. & F.; Straits, 15½ to 16½c.; bar tin, 16½ to 17c.; ingot copper, 12½ to 13c.; sheet zinc, \$5 to \$5.25; Silesian spelter, \$4.50; Veille Montagne spelter, \$4.75; American spelter, \$4.50; antimony, 8½ to 9c.; bright iron wires 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. Barbed 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.—Little that is new is to be noted in these lines beyond the recovery in turpentine, which has regained the recent decline of a cent. Linseed oil is steady at last week's revised quotations, and is not likely to undergo any further variation before the opening of navigation. All other lines remain as they were.

We quote: Turpentine, one to four brls., 44c.; five to nine brls., 43c., net 30 days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four brls., 45c.; five to nine brls., 44c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 48c.; five to nine barrels, 47c., 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 9½c. as to quantity. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.00, No. 1, \$4.62½; No. 2, \$4.25; No. 3, \$3.87½; No. 4, \$3.50; dry white lead, 4½ to 5c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; 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.

Death Claims and Endowments

PAID DURING 1896

BY THE Aetna Life Insurance Co.

IN	DEATH CLAIMS	ENDOWMENTS	TOTALS
CANADA	\$ 222,254	\$ 308,914	\$ 531,168
Ala., Ark. and Cal.	47,550	14,381	61,931
Connecticut	115,315	43,065	158,380
Col., Del. and D. C.	21,750	4,235	25,985
Florida and Ga.	29,406	5,000	299,000
Illinois	167,160	140,947	308,107
Indiana	80,027	9,548	89,575
Iowa	25,888	13,143	39,031
Kansas	20,059	1,768	21,827
Kentucky	50,086	11,891	61,977
Louisiana	27,982	2,000	29,982
Maine	37,457	41,987	79,444
Maryland	63,216	7,258	70,474
Massachusetts	64,113	108,429	172,542
Michigan	37,088	9,466	46,554
Minnesota	25,061	1,642	26,703
Mississippi	13,690	3,688	17,378
Missouri and Neb.	5,629	13,150	18,779
N. H., Nev. and N. M.	26,171	4,427	30,598
New Jersey	59,953	13,745	73,698
New York	196,103	84,233	280,336
N. C. and N. D.	82,370	2,000	84,370
Ohio	120,047	84,579	204,646
Oregon and S. C.	12,700	7,467	20,167
Pennsylvania	117,829	72,044	189,873
R. I. and S. Dakota	13,740	23,117	36,857
Tennessee	76,132	13,813	89,945
Texas and Va.	42,761	14,845	57,606
Vermont	21,724	1,571	23,295
Wisconsin	40,505	5,710	46,215
TOTALS	\$1,871,778	\$1,058,062	\$2,929,840

Upwards of

HALF A MILLION
DOLLARS ...

Distributed
the Past Year
To Holders of

AETNA
Policies

in Canada,

and there will be a similar sum handed out in 1897, and for many years to come, scattering comfort over the land and relieving distress in many a home.

W. H. Orr & Sons, Managers, Toronto

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

METROPOLITAN

Life Insurance Co. of New York

Assets, \$25,592,003.78

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Its great feature is its INDUSTRIAL PLAN OF LIFE INSURANCE

5 Cents per week (and upwards) will secure a policy.
All ages from 1 to 70 are taken.
Males and Females insure at same cost.
Only healthful lives are eligible.
All policies in immediate benefit.

CLAIMS paid immediately at death.
No initiation fee charged.
Premiums collected by the company weekly the homes of policy-holders.
No uncertain assessments—no increase of premiums.

Think of it!

The daily saving of FIVE CENTS will carry policies on the lives of every member of a family of SEVEN PERSONS.

Sixty Thousand Families will receive the proceeds of its Policies this year

Ordinary Department.

The Company in this Department issues all the approved forms of insurance (and some novel forms of) Policies) for from \$1,000 to \$20,000, 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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