

ECONOMICAL

Fire Ins. Co. of Berlin, Ont.

Cash and Mutual Systems.

Total Net Assets.....\$ 300,089.52
Amount of Risk.....15,307,774.12
Government Deposit.....36,300.00

JOHN FENNELL, President.
GEO. LANG, Vice-President. HUGO KRANZ, Manager

FOUNDED 1825.

Law Union & Crown
INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON
Total Cash
Assets Exceed **\$22,000,000**

Fire risks accepted on almost every description of insurable property.

Canadian Head Office:
67 BEAVER HALL, MONTREAL
J. E. E. DICKSON, Mgr.

DOUGLAS K. RIDOUT, Toronto Agent.
Agents wanted throughout Canada.

Established 1824

The MANCHESTER FIRE
Assurance Co.

Head Office—MANCHESTER, ENG.

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

Assets over \$13,000,000

Canadian Branch Head Office—TORONTO.
JAS. BOOMER, Manager.

City Agents—
GEO. JAFFRAY
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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 \$257,600 to \$400,000.

We have increased our Paid-up Capital from \$64,000 to \$100,000.

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 \$416,897 to \$539,266. All forms of regular sound life and endowment assurance are issued.

See one 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'f'rs' Ins. Co.

ESTABLISHED 1885.

The Fire Ins. Exchange Corp'n

INCORPORATED 1886.

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

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

(chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6.00; No. 1, \$5.50; No. 2, \$5.25; No. 3, \$5.00; No. 4, \$4.50; 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; bladder putty, in bbls., \$2.35; ditto, in kegs, or boxes, \$2.50; 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; Paris green, in barrels, 16¾c.; 50 and 100-lb. drums, 17½c.; 25-lb. ditto, 18c.; in lb. packages, 18½c.; Window glass, \$2.10 per 50 feet for first break; \$2.20 for second break.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 7th, 1901.

Drugs, Chemicals, Etc.—No change in the position of the local drug market has taken place since last report, prices remaining firm, and a normally active business being transacted. The better feeling recently reported in the English chemical market continues, but there is little tangible improvement. Shipments to certain parts have increased a little, but, at this time of the year, this is always to be looked for. Great brightness exists in heavy alkalies. Bleaching powder is firmer, and ammonia alkali has been selling freely for next year. Tartaric acid is lower. From Baltimore comes word that ammoniates are fairly active. Tankage products are moving freely, and crushed tankage is selling at \$18 to \$18.50, f.o.b. Chicago.

Dry Goods.—The mild weather apparently did little to put a brake on trade activity in the dry goods trade, owing, we suppose, to the fact that retailers have come to the conclusion that winter cannot be very long delayed now after all. However, the first real spell of frosty weather will no doubt bring about a rush for heavier grades of goods of all sorts. As it is, travellers report brisk enquiries at all points, and that country merchants are in the best of spirits.

Flour and Meal.—A better demand exists for flour, and ninety per cent. patents is selling at \$2.70 in buyers' bags, middle freights, and a few cents higher for extra choice brands. Manitoba flour is firmer. Millfeed is steady. Oatmeal, too, is quite firm.

Fruits.—Business continues quite active, though, of course, with the exception of pears and apples, the domestic fruit season is practically at an end. Oranges are beginning to come in in some quantity from Jamaica. Apples are high-priced, owing to the scarcity. They would fetch better prices in the Old Country if the quality were better, or, still more, if greater care were taken in grading. As it is, the growers, or some of them, are making up the shortage with fruit which is absolutely unfit for shipping at all. This practice is likely to prove a boomerang. We quote prices, as follows: Lemons, California, \$4.50 to \$5 per box; fancy Malaga, \$3.75 per box; Jamaica oranges, \$3.25 per box; \$5 per barrel; grapes, 25 to 30c. per 10-lb. box;

LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, November 7th, 12.30 p.m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	5	10½
Red Winter	5	10
No. 1 Cal.	5	10½
Corn new	5	3
" old	5	0½
Peas	6	3
Lard	44	6
Pork	73	6
Bacon, heavy	47	6
" light	48	6
Tallow	29	6
Cheese, new white	45	0
Cheese, new colored	46	6

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.....28,560,000
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:
\$5,387,954.76

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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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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 1863.

HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT.

Total Assets 31st Dec., 1900\$361,361.03
Policies in Force in Western Ontario over25,000.00

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 Assets407,233.07

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.

The Great-West Life

The Insurance and Financial Chronicle of Montreal, compiled the interest earnings of the different companies doing business in Canada, and in the issue of September 13th, 1901, published the following figures as a result:—

	Per Cent.
Canadian Companies, average	4.56
British Companies, "	4.03
American Companies, "	4.31

The Great-West Life, " 6.99

Apply to any of our agents or offices for leaflet giving details of premium rates and interest earnings.

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