

# 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  
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 \$257,600 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 \$35,832.

We have increased our Assets from \$416,897 to \$539,266. 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 1886.

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

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

Iron pipe is said to be in low supply, and some houses are quoting \$4.75 for one-inch. Domestic bars steady at \$1.90 to \$1.95. Black sheets are in better supply and easier at \$2.65 to \$2.75, as to lot for No. 28 gauge; Canada plates, \$2.70 for 52 sheets; for Ternes, some houses decline to quote below \$8; galvanized sheets, 4¼c. for 28 gauge; coke tins, \$4.40 to \$4.50 for standard weights. Boiler plate continues to be quoted at \$2.10. Ingot copper rules steady at 17½c., 17c. being the New York price for round lots; lead, \$3.35; tin, from 28 to 29c.; and spelter, 4¼c.

Oils, Paints and Glass.—A good steady movement is reported, which is expected to continue until winter freight rates take effect on November 15th. Values all rule pretty steady. There is very little seal oil here, and from 49 to 52c. is asked in a jobbing way for steam refined. Cod oil is in little demand, and there is no Newfoundland oil here, but fair supplies of Gaspe at 32½ to 35c. Quotations are: Single barrels, raw and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 77 and 80c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 78 and 81c.; net, 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 56c.; two to four barrels, 55c.; net, 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 32 to 35c. per gallon; steam refined seal, 49 to 52c. per gallon; straw, ditto, 45 to 47c.; 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), \$6.00; 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, Oct. 31st, 1901.

Drugs, Chemicals, Etc.—A fairly active business is being done at this point, without any very striking features presenting themselves. Carbolic acid is a cent or two lower. Quinine is firm, while opium is still quite dull. Tartaric and citric acids are easier. Caffeine has a downward tendency. Arsenic is easy.

Dry Goods.—The activity in dry goods centres continues unabated. Winter and late fall goods, especially, are going out freely, and travellers report brisk enquiries for almost all lines. Cotton goods manufacturers are having a busy time trying to keep up with orders.

Flour and Meal.—The flour market is even easier now than it has been for some time past, in sympathy with lower wheat and bearish cablegrams from Europe. Ninety per cent. patents, however, are

### LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, October 9th, 12.30 p.m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring .....	5	6½
Red Winter .....	5	6
No. 1 Cal. ....	5	9
Corn new .....	4	11
" old .....	4	10½
Peas .....	6	4
Lard .....	49	6
Pork .....	73	6
Bacon, heavy .....	49	0
light .....	49	6
Tallow .....	31	0
Cheese, new white .....	45	6
h 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 over .....25,000 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 Assets .....407,233 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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