

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

The Canada Accident Assurance Co.

Head Office, MONTREAL.

A Canadian Company for Canadian Business.
ACCIDENT and PLATE GLASS.

Surplus 50% of Paid-up Capital above all liabilities
—Including Capital Stock.

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The Dominion of Canada Guarantee & Accident Ins. Co., Toronto, Ont.

BONDS for the fidelity of employees.
COMPENSATION for accidental injuries.
INSURANCE against sickness.

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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.

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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 \$35,352.
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
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Underwriters

main at the same figures that have prevailed for some weeks past, though some little easing off in quotations would not be surprising. The market in New York appears to be somewhat unsettled, and there is a considerable accumulation of raws, which are weaker. Molasses is still 11c. at the island, and the guild jobbing remains at 29c. Teas continue inactive, and some of the small lots of early picked Japans recently received, ranging in price from 22 to 29c., are still unsold. The market in Japan is reported firm. Currants are extremely scarce on spot, and jobbers are realizing higher figures, quoting 10c. for Filiatras, and 9½c. for provincials. Valencia raisins are easy at 5½c. for off-stalk; 6½c. for selected, and 7c. for layers.

HIDES.—The hide market has at last taken an upward turn, dealers having advanced their quotation for No. 1 beef hides to 7c. per lb. Supplies are said to be quite small, and they do not appear over anxious sellers. Lambskins continue to be quoted at 15c. each; sheepskins, 90c., and calfskins, 10c. for No. 1, per pound.

LEATHER.—Business in this line shows some little improvement. Manufacturers of dongolas report sales of some fair parcels, and of sole there is some scarcity, owing to continued active export demand. Prices generally rule quite firm. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 24½ to 25½c.; No. 2, B.A., 23½ to 24c.; No. 3, B.A., 22c.; No. 1, ordinary, Spanish, 24c.; No. 2, 22½ to 23c.; No. 1 slaughter, 27 to 28c.; No. 2, ditto, 25c.; common, 22 to 24c.; Union crop, 20 to 30c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 35c.; ditto, heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; Western splits, 18 to 22c.; Quebec, ditto, 15 to 17c.; juniors, 15 to 17c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 26c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskins linings, 30 to 40c.; colored sheepskins, 6½ to 7½c.; black, ditto, 6 to 6½c.; black Indias, 7 to 8c.; harness, 31 to 33c.; buffed cow, 12 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 11 to 13c.; glove-grain, 11 to 12c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—General comments, regarding trade in these lines continue of the same favorable character as last noted, the movement being well maintained. Values, as a whole, rule steady to firm. The scarcity of Canada plates is unabated, and supplies of tinplates are not coming forward very freely; of Terne plates and black sheets, also, there does not appear to be any overplus. British advices report some further stiffening in tinplates, but local quotations are unchanged. Importations of Scotch pig iron have been very small this season, not exceeding 500 tons of Summerlee, for which quotations are from \$19.50 to \$20; Hamilton and other domestic brands are quoted at \$18.50 to \$19.50. There is no change in bars, nails or wire. Ingot tin rules steady at 30 to 31c., and lead and copper remain as last quoted. Tire, sleigh shoe and machinery steel,

LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, June 19, 12.30 p.m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	5	10
Red Winter	5	10
No. 1 Cal.	6	0
Corn new	4	0
" old	4	2
Peas	5	9
Lard	44	0
Pork	6	0
Bacon, heavy	42	0
" light	44	3
Tallow	36	6
cheese, new white	44	0
Cheese new colored	45	0

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:

\$26,361,963.83

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., 1899\$349,734 71
Policies in Force in Western Ontario over 18 000 00

GEORGE RANDALL, JOHN SHUH,
President. Vice-President,

FRANK HAIGHT, JOHN KILLER
Manager. Inspector

62nd YEAR

THE "GORE"

FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Head Office, GALT, ONT.

Total Losses Paid.....\$1,932,419 39

Total Assets 407,333 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.

OF INTEREST

Every man investing in a Life Policy and every Life insurance Agent should read the statement of

Interest Earnings of Life Insurance Companies

published by INSURANCE AND FINANCE CHRONICLE of Montreal, of date December 21st, 1900. Reference to that statement will satisfy both buyer and seller that it pays best to do life insurance business with and for

The Great-West Life Assurance Co.

According to that statement the average rate of interest earned in 1899 was

By Canadian Companies, 4.52 per cent.

By British Companies, 3.92 per cent.

By American Companies, 4.69 per cent.

While The Great-West Life earned 6.50 per cent.

A few openings in good districts for good agents. Address Head Office, Winnipeg, or Branch Office in Toronto, Montreal, St. John, N.B., Vancouver, B.C. or Victoria, B.C.