

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.

T. H. HUDSON, Manager.
R. WILSON SMITH, President
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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.

GEO. GOODERHAM, President.
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Manchester Fire Assurance Co.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Assets over . . . \$13,000,000

Head Office—MANCHESTER, Eng.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Manager and Secretary.

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.

Established 1889

The year 1899 was the best the Dominion ever had.
It Gained in the Year:

In amount assured, 23.13 per cent.
 In cash premium income, 27.64 per cent.
 In interest receipts, 21.45 per cent.
 In assets, 19.59 per cent.

Its interest receipts have more than paid all death losses from the beginning.

Separate branches for abstainers and women.

Amount in Force Jan'y 1st, 1901, **\$3,646,336.****JAMES INNES, ex-M.P., Vice-President.****CHR. KUMPF, Esq., President.****THOMAS HILLIARD, Managing Director.****J. F. MARTIN, Supt. of Agencies.****Queen City Fire Ins. Co.**

ESTABLISHED 1871.

Hand-in-Hand Ins. Co.

FOUNDED 1873.

Fire and Plate Glass

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

ditional furnaces are now being run. Ad-
 vices from Glasgow, last to hand, state
 that the prices of warrants were practi-
 cally unchanged, and that consumers were
 only buying for their most pressing re-
 quirements.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Receipts under this
 head continue fair, with the market in
 about the same condition. Tallow re-
 mains firm.

PROVISIONS.—Butter still continues dull
 and easy. Choice rolls are bringing 17
 to 18c. Eggs are easier at 18 to 18½c.
 for new laid, with held and limed selling
 for about 14c. Cheese is a turn easier.
 London and Liverpool markets having
 reported a decline of 2s. during the week.
 Poultry is in pretty good request, and
 prices are a shade higher. In hog pro-
 ducts, there is a firmer tone, though car-
 load lots are few. Long clear is now
 quoted at 10c.; rolls at 10½ to 11c. Lard
 in tubs brings 10½c.; in pails, 10¾c. The
 stock of hog products is light.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 27th, 1901.

ASHES.—No improvement is noted in
 demand, and business remains sluggish.
 First pots are still quoted nominally
 about \$5; seconds, \$4.60; pearls, \$6.25 to
 \$6.50.

CEMENTS AND FIREBRICKS.—Cements
 are still moving in small lots only, and
 the midwinter demand for bricks has
 hardly been as good as usual. German
 and English makers of cement are quot-
 ing rather higher prices for spring ship-
 ments, while Belgian makers are a little
 lower. Local prices are without any
 change.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—There has been some
 movement in cheese, a good-sized lot of
 good quality changing hands some days
 ago at 9½c.; finest has sold later
 at 10½c., which is the going price.
 Butter continues steady at 22 to 22½c.
 for choice creamery; 18 to 18½c. for
 dairy rolls. Eggs are firm, fall and fresh
 are quoted 19½ to 22c.; Western, limed,
 14 to 15c.; cold storage, 13 to 15c. per
 dozen.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There is a fair
 jobbing demand for flour at prices un-
 changed from those of the previous week,
 namely \$4.50 for Manitoba patent; \$4.05
 to \$4.50 for strong bakers; \$3.25 to \$3.45
 for straight rollers; (bags, \$1 to \$1.70),
 winter patents, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Bran, from
 Manitoba wheat, is worth \$17 per ton in
 bags; shorts, \$18; Ontario bran, \$16.50 to
 \$17; shorts, \$17.50 to \$18; the demand
 continues steady. Very little movement
 in grain; red and white wheat, 68c.;
 spring wheat, 68½c.; oats, out of store,
 31½ to 33c.; West freights, 28¾c.; barley,
 No. 2, 43c.; East freights; rye, 49c.; peas,
 62½c.; West freights.

FURS.—Moderate mixed lots of pelts
 are being received in fair number, and
 are being bought at quotations given. The
 London March sales, the most important
 of the year, begin on the 18th
 prox. Mink, dark, \$1.25 to \$2.25; ditto,
 pale, 75c. to \$1.50; marten, large, \$3 to
 \$3.50; ditto, small, \$2.50 to \$3; fisher,
 \$4.50 to \$6.50; pale ditto, \$4 to \$5.50;
 lynx, \$1.50 to \$3.50; otter, dark, \$10 to
 \$14; pale ditto, \$5 to \$7; red fox, large,
 \$2; medium, \$1.50; small, \$1; cross fox,
 \$5 to \$9; skunk, 20c., 40c., 50c., and 75c.;
 coon, 20c., 30c., 40c., 50c., and 75c.; large
 fall rats, 8 to 10c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Good orders
 are still reported, and the 1st of March
 will see some considerable proportion of
 spring shipments being despatched to the
 country. Western dealers have made a
 big cut of 8c. a gallon in linseed oil, which
 local dealers consider unwarranted,
 though they have reduced their quota-
 tions 4c. As anticipated in our last re-

More than a Billion Of Dollars

On December the 31st, 1899

The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York**RICHARD A. McCURDY, President****Had \$1,052,665,211 of Insurance in Force.**It has paid Policyholders since 1843,
\$514,117,948And now holds in trust for them
\$301,844,537Careful Investments, Liberality to the In-
sured, Prompt Payment of Claims, The
most Liberal Form of Policy, Loans to
the Insured**Have Brought These Great Results.**Reserve Liability, Dec. 31, 1899,
\$248,984,600Contingent Guarantee Fund,
\$47,952,548For 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 On-
 tario over **18 000 00**

GEORGE RANDALL, President.
JOHN SHUH, Vice-President

FRANK HAIGHT, Manager.
JOHN KILLER, Inspector

63rd 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.

OF INTERESTEvery 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.