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Established 1839

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, 21.43 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, \$3,646,836.

JAMES INNES, ex-M.P., President.

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Millers' and Manufacturers' Insurance Co.ESTABLISHED
1885.Head Office,
Queen City Chambers, Church
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DIRECTORS:

JAS. GOLDIE, Pres.

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This Company was organized in 1885, specially for the purpose of insuring manufacturing industries, ware houses and contents.

The primary object being to give protection against loss by fire at a minimum cost consistent with absolute security.

The system adopted has been to inspect all risk before acceptance and fix the rate to be exacted equitably in accordance with the hazard assumed.

Assurers with this company have made a saving, upwards of \$108,000.00 on the current rates charged, in addition to which, on the shares exacted by us, dividends have been declared to policy-holders amounting to over \$24,000.00, together, making the very substantial sum of over \$132,000.00 that our policy-holders have saved during the eleven years we have been in operation.

As no canvassers are employed dealing directly with the assured, those desiring to avail themselves of the advantages thus offered will please address

Millers' and Manufacturers' Insurance Co.,
Church Street, Toronto Ont.

rings, \$5 to \$5.25; No. 1, Labrador herrings, \$5.25 to \$5.50; No. 1, green cod, \$4.50 to \$4.75; No. 1, large, \$5 to \$5.25; No. 2, \$3.50 to \$3.75; dry cod, \$4.75; N.S. salmon, \$13; B.C. do., \$12 to \$13; sea trout, \$8.50 to \$9; dressed cod, \$4.25 to \$4.50; boneless cod, 5½ to 6c. per lb.; fresh herrings, \$1.75 to \$2 per hundred; fresh haddock, and cod, 4 to 5c.

FURS.—Receipts have been light of late, probably due to the heavy snow storm, and in part, perhaps, to a desire to await the result of the London March sales, which take place next week. We quote for prime skins: Mink, dark, \$2 to \$2.50; pale, do., \$1 to \$1.50; marten, dark, \$5 to \$10; large pale, do., \$3 to \$3.50; small pale, \$2 to \$2.50; fisher, \$4 to \$7; lynx, \$3 to \$4.50; otter, dark, \$10 to \$13; pale, \$5 to \$7; red fox, \$3 to \$3.50; cross ditto, \$4 to \$10; silver, \$20 to \$150; skunk, 30c. to \$1; coon, 20c. to \$1; large fall rats, 10c.; medium, 7c.; kits, 2 to 5c.; winter rats, 11 to 14c.

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.
	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.
Wheat	54,952	54,932
Corn	17,325	21,414
Oats	391,395	399,888
Rye	6,862	13,701
Peas	71,978	72,099
Barley	35,751	28,369

Total grain	578,263	589,413
Oatmeal	532	359
Flour	27,199	29,261
Buckwheat	41,467	41,467

GROCERIES.—Travellers in this line are beginning to move more freely, and orders are coming in better than last week. The cut in sugars last week led to a more active demand at the refineries, but this has slackened off somewhat. The St. Lawrence refinery shut down at the beginning of the month for the usual yearly clean up and repairs, but is expected to shortly start up again. As regards raw sugars, outside markets show gradual steady advance, sufficient to warrant higher prices, it is claimed, but local quotations remain at \$4.40 for standard granulated at the factory; yellows, from \$3.60 to \$4.20. Advices from the island indicate that the opening figure for Barbadoes molasses, namely, 15c., first cost, has been maintained. Good demand is reported from Newfoundland and the lower ports, but no buying has yet been done for Montreal account. Teas remain quiet, but steady. Canned goods rule firm; string beans are scarce, and are held at \$1, in a jobbing way; corn, \$1.10; tomatoes, 90c. Some profess to look for an advance in salmon, owing to the reported negotiations for combination of the British Columbia canneries, under English proprietorship. Dried fruits are dull. Several thousand boxes of Valencia raisins, American standard, have been offered here within the last few days, to cost about 7c., laid down, but no business is reported. Small sizes of California prunes are scarce, but larger sizes are in fair supply and easy in price.

WOOL.—Business in imported wools is of a light character, but dealers continue stiff in prices, and we quote: Cape, 25 to 28c.; B.A., scoured, 50 to 55c.; California, 18 to 22c.; domestic pulled, 22 to 24c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, Mar. 15, 12.30 p.m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	6	7½
Red Winter	0	0
No. 1 Cal	0	0
Corn new	3	11½
" old	3	11½
Peas	5	7½
Lard	31	0
Pork	56	3
Bacon, heavy	37	0
Bacon, light	39	6
Tallow	29	0
Cheese, new white	6	6
Cheese new colored	23	0

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THOMAS MERRITT,
MANAGER.

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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,
President.

JOHN SHUH,
Vice-President

FRANK HAIGHT,
Manager.

JOHN KILLER
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.

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in Canada, with its Head
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\$1,000 per day.

THE GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

with its Head Office in Winnipeg, has not found it necessary to increase its premium rates on account of diminished interest earnings.

Insurance in Force\$10,262,259 00

Applications Received in 1899. 2,210,750 00