

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD McCURDY, - - President.
Assets, - - - - \$108,908,967.51.

When asked to insure in other Companies,

REMEMBER THESE IMPORTANT FACTS:

1. It is the oldest active Life Insurance Company in America.
2. It is the largest Life Insurance Company by many millions of dollars in the world.
3. It has no Stockholders to claim any part of its profits.
4. It offers no schemes under the name of Insurance for speculation among its members.
5. Its present available Cash Resources exceed those of any other Life Insurance Company in the world.

It has received in Cash from Policyholders since its organization in 1845,

\$285,761,485.

It has returned to them, in Cash, over

\$230,000,000.

Its payments to Policyholders in 1885 were

\$14,402,049.

Surplus, by the legal standard of the State of New York, over

\$13,000,000.

GAULT & BROWN,

General Managers for the Provinces of
Ontario and Quebec,

MONTREAL.

THE EQUITABLE

Life Assurance Society,

120 BROADWAY, - - NEW YORK.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.

ASSETS, Jan. 1st, 1886.. \$66,553,837.50

LIABILITIES, 4 per cent.

Valuation 52,691,148.87

SURPLUS, \$18,862,239.13

(Surplus on N. Y. Standard, 4 1/2 per cent.
Interest, \$17,495,329.40.)

Surplus over Liabilities, on every standard of valuation, larger than that of any other life assurance company.

New Assurance in 1885.. \$ 96,011,378.00

Outstanding Assurance .. 357,338,246.00

Total Paid Policy-Holders

in 1885 7,138,689.05

Paid Policy-Holders since

Organization 88,211,175.63

Income 16,590,053.13

Improvement During the Year.

Increase of Premium In-

come \$1,480,849.00

Increase of Surplus 3,878,622.03

Increase of Assets 8,891,461.96

New Assurance written in 1885, the largest business ever transacted by the Society or by any other company in a single year; the business of 1884 three millions over that of 1883, and that of 1885 eleven millions over that of 1884.

Skilful Life Insurance Agents can do more business for the Equitable than for any other company, and consequently can earn more money for themselves. Interviews and correspondence invited.

THE MERCANTILE AGENCY.

The oldest and most trustworthy medium for information as to the history and position of traders in the United States and Canada.

Branch Offices in TORONTO, MONTREAL, HALIFAX, HAMILTON, LONDON, ST. JOHN and WINNIPEG, and in one hundred and three cities of the United States and Europe.

Reference Books issued in January, March, July and September, each year.

DUN, WIMAN & CO.

BRITISH MARKETS.

MANCHESTER, 14th May, 1886.

Cloths quiet with a very small business doing; 39 inch, 60 reed, gold-end shirtings, 37 1/2 yards, 8 lbs. 4 oz., 5s. 4d. to 6s. 9d.; 26 inch, 66 reed, printer, 29 yards, 4 lbs. 2 oz., 2s. 5d. to 2s. 8d. Yarns quiet, without quotable change in prices; No. 40 mule twist, fair second quality, 7 1/2d. to 8 1/2d.

LONDON, 15th May, 1886.

In Mincing lane sugar is dull; beet is declining; cane and refined are inactive. Coffee sells readily, and prices are steady. Indian tea is quiet; Ceylon is firm; China is inactive, and the tendency of prices lower. Rice is steady; business is moderate. Pepper is quiet. Cloves are firm.

TORONTO PRICES CURRENT.

(CONTINUED.)

Sawn Lumber, Inspected, E. W.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Clear pine, 1 1/2 in. or over, per M | \$36 00 | 38 00 |
| Pickings, 1 1/2 in. or over | 26 00 | 28 00 |
| Clear & pickings, 1 in | 25 00 | 28 00 |
| Flooring, 1 1/2 & 1 in | 14 00 | 15 00 |
| Dressing | 15 00 | 16 00 |
| Ship, culis stks & sids | 11 00 | 12 00 |
| Joists and Scantling | 11 50 | 12 00 |
| Clapboards, dressed | 12 50 | 00 00 |
| Shingles, XXX, 16 in. | 2 40 | 2 50 |
| " XX | 1 40 | 1 50 |
| Lath | 1 90 | 2 00 |
| Spruce | 10 00 | 13 00 |
| Hemlock | 9 00 | 10 00 |
| Tamarac | 12 00 | 14 00 |

Hard Woods—P. M. ft. E. W.

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|
| Birch, No. 1 and 2 | \$17 00 | 20 00 |
| Maple | 16 00 | 18 00 |
| Cherry | 60 00 | 75 00 |
| Ash, white | 24 00 | 28 00 |
| " black | 16 00 | 18 00 |
| Elm, soft | 12 00 | 14 00 |
| " rock | 18 00 | 00 00 |
| Oak, white, No. 1 and 2 | 35 00 | 30 00 |
| " red or grey | 18 00 | 20 00 |
| Balm of Gilead, No. 1 & 2 | 13 00 | 15 00 |
| Chestnut | 35 00 | 30 00 |
| Walnut, 1 in. No. 1 & 2 | 35 00 | 30 00 |
| Butternut | 40 00 | 50 00 |
| Hickory, No. 1 & 2 | 35 00 | 00 00 |
| Basswood | 16 00 | 18 00 |
| Whitewood | 30 00 | 40 00 |

Fuel, &c.

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Coal, Hard, Egg | \$ 5 75 |
| " Stove | 6 00 |
| " Nut | 6 00 |
| " Soft; Blossburg | 5 50 0 00 |
| " Briarhill | 5 50 |
| Wood, Hard, best uncut | 4 50 5 50 |
| " 2nd quality, uncut | 3 50 4 00 |
| " cut and split | 4 50 6 00 |
| " Pine, uncut | 4 00 |
| " cut and split | 5 00 |
| " slabs | 3 00 4 00 |

Hay and Straw.

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|-------|
| Hay, Loose Timothy | \$11 00 | 14 00 |
| " Clover | 8 00 | 11 00 |
| Straw, bundled oat | 9 00 | 12 00 |
| " loose | 7 00 | 8 00 |
| Baled Hay, first-class | 12 00 | 13 00 |
| " second-class | 10 00 | 11 00 |

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

May 20th, 1886.

| | | |
|-------------------|----|----|
| Wheat, Spring | 8. | D. |
| " Red Winter | 7 | 2 |
| " White | 00 | 0 |
| Corn | 4 | 3 |
| Peas | 5 | 6 |
| Lard | 31 | 9 |
| Pork | 51 | 0 |
| Bacon, long clear | 28 | 6 |
| " short clear | 29 | 6 |
| Tallow | 23 | 0 |
| Cheese | 45 | 6 |

CHICAGO PRICES.

By Telegraph, May 20th, 1886.

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| Wheat, No. 2 Spring, spot | \$ 75 | 75 1/2 |
| " June | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 |
| Corn | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Oats | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Barley | | |

Hog Products.

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|------|
| Mess Pork | \$ 47 1/2 | 0 00 |
| Lard, tierces | 5 90 | 0 00 |
| Short Ribs | 5 27 1/2 | 0 00 |
| Hams | 0 00 | 0 00 |
| Bacon, long clear | 0 00 | 0 00 |
| " short clear | 5 55 | 0 00 |

JAMES PARK & SON

Pork Packers, TORONTO.

L. C. Bacon, Rolled Spiced Bacon
C. C. Bacon, Glasgow Beef Hams,
Sugar Cured Hams, Dried Beef

Breakfast Bacon, Smoked Tongues,

Mess Pork, Pickled Tongues,

Family or Navy Pork,

Lard in Tubs and Pails.

The Best Brands of English Fine Dairy Salt in Stock.

GRAND TRUNK R'Y OF CANADA.

Old Material for Sale.

TENDERS are invited for the whole or any portion of the following old material:

| | Estimated weight. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Iron Rails | 2,100 Tons. |
| Steel " | 270 " |
| Wrought Iron Scrap No. 1 | 330 " |
| " " No. 2 | 50 " |
| Steel Tires | 70 " |
| Cast Iron Scrap | 150 " |
| Leaf Steel | 24 " |
| " Cuttings | 18 " |
| Steel Turnings | 27 " |
| Wrought Iron Turnings | 18 " |
| Car Wheels, American make | 200 " |
| Coil Springs | 16 " |
| Wrought Iron Car Axles | 40 " |
| Steel Fish Plates | 25 " |
| " Boiler Plates | 10 " |
| Wrought Iron Driving Wheels | 6 " |

Further information in regard to the above, if required, can be obtained on application to JOHN TAYLOR, General Storekeeper, Montreal.

Delivery will be made in Canada on Company's cars at any point on Grand Trunk Railway as may be agreed upon. If the delivery is required in the United States, purchaser to pay duty.

As the above quantities are only estimated, parties tendering are requested to name the maximum quantity which they will be willing to take.

Parties tendering are requested to name the price per ton of 2,240 lbs.

Tending purchasers should satisfy themselves of the quality of the scrap, as no classification will be allowed after tenders are accepted.

No deductions or allowances will be made for dirt, grease, or for any other reason. The purchaser to pay for the full gross weight, and to accept the Company's weight.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

Tenders endorsed "Tender for Scrap," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received on or before WEDNESDAY, 19th MAY.

JOSEPH HICKSON,
General Manager.

Montreal, May 5th, 1886.

PARKS' Cotton Manufactures.

Awarded the only "Gold Medal" given at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition of 1885 for COTTON GOODS.

Fancy Wove Shirtings,

Fast Colours, Full Weight.
Quality always equal to samples sent out.

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Our celebrated line of LANSDOWNE TWEEDS, The best value for least cost of any made in Canada

Ball Knitting Cottons,

Better Spun, Twisted, Bleached and Dyed than any other in the market.

For sale by all Wholesale Houses.
No goods genuine without our name upon them No "private brands."

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