

ECONOMICAL

Fire Ins. Co. of Berlin, Ont.
Cash and Mutual Systems.

Total Net Assets.....\$ 300,089 52
Amount of Risk.....15,397,774 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, R. WILSON SMITH, President
Manager. Toronto Agts.—Medland & Jones, Mail Bldg.

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, J. E. ROBERTS, President. Gen Manager

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 watch-words. 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 \$35,852.

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

13c.; glove-grain, 11 to 12c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

Metals and Hardware.—The market for pig iron is still quiet, owing to the fact that foundrymen continue to buy from hand to mouth. A fair trade has been done in bar iron at \$1.65 to \$1.70. Canada plates are scarcer, and terne plates steady at the recent advance. Cokes are quoted at \$4.40, and charcoals at \$4.85; Canada plates, \$2.60, and weak; sheets, \$2.65 to \$2.75, base price; Terne plates, \$7.25 to \$7.50.

Oils, Paints and Glass.—A fair volume of business is reported in these lines, but the market is without any new feature to note except that Paris green continues scarce, and prices are firm. Quotations are: Single barrels, raw, and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 83 and 86c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 82 and 85c.; net, 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 55c.; two to four barrels, 54c.; net, 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 35 to 40c. per gallon; steam refined seal, 47½ to 50c. per gallon; straw, ditto, 40 to 45c.; 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), \$6.25; No. 1, \$5.75; No. 2, \$5.50; No. 3, \$5.25; No. 4, \$4.75; 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., \$2.20; ditto, in kegs, or boxes, \$2.35; 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, Aug. 1st, 1901.

Drugs, Chemicals, Etc.—For the present season of the year, an average state of trade is to be noted. Prices remain about the same. On the New York market, a very good business in jobbing orders is being done, the country demand being exceptionally good. The opium market still remains unsettled.

Dry Goods.—As is natural at this holiday season, trade has been comparatively quiet this week, though the sum total of last month's business will probably be found to exceed that of any previous July. Wholesalers are now paying attention to the fall dress-goods trade. An unusually active sorting trade is being carried on in women's underwear.

Flour and Meal.—The flour market is fairly steady at \$2.55 for 90 per cent. patents, in buyers' covers, extra choice somewhat higher. No change has taken place in oatmeal. Bran and shorts are about the same, with prices firm.

Grain.—Wheat is from 2 to 3 cents higher, owing to the setting in of the milling demand. Oats are 1c. higher. Peas remain unchanged. Rye is from 1

LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, August 1st, 12.30 p.m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	5	8½
Red Winter	5	8½
No. 1 Cal.	6	0½
Corn new	4	6
" old	4	7½
Peas	6	12
Lard	43	3
Pork	68	6
Bacon, heavy	46	0
" light	46	3
Tallow	27	0
Cheese, new white	46	6
Cheese, new colored	47	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 France36,500,000
Imperial Bank, Germany.....28,560,000
Bank of Russia25,714,920

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 over25,000 00

GEORGE RANDALL, WM. SNIDER, President. Vice-President.

FRANK HAIGHT, R. T. ORR, Manager. Inspector.

62nd YEAR

THE "GORE"

FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Head Office, GALT, ONT.

Total Losses Paid.....\$1,932,419 89
Total Assets407,233 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 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.