

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.
HUGO KRANZ, Manager.
E.O. LANG, Vice-President.

FOUNDED 1825.

Law Union & Crown

INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Total Cash
Assets Exceed **\$22,000,000**

Fire risks accepted on almost every description of insurable property.

Canadian Head Office:

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Agents wanted throughout Canada.

Established 1824

The MANCHESTER FIRE Assurance Co.

Head Office—MANCHESTER, ENG.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Manager and Secretary.
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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 \$257,000 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.

QUEEN CITY

Fire Insurance Co.

HAND-IN-HAND

Insurance Company.

MILLERS & MANUFACTURERS

Insurance Company.

Fire Ins. Exchange

Corporation.

Authorized Capitals, \$1,250,000

Special attention given to placing large lines on mercantile and manufacturing risks that come up to our standard.

Head Offices—Queen City Chambers, Toronto

SCOTT & WALMSLEY,

ESTABLISHED 1858.

Managers and Underwriters.

barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 74 and 77c., net, 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 60c.; two to four barrels, 59c.; net, 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 32 to 35c. per gallon; steam refined seal, 49 to 52c. per gallon; straw, ditto, 45 to 47c.; Castor oil, 9c.; in quantity; tins, 9¼ to 9½c.; machinery castor oil, 8½ to 9c.; Leads, (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.87½c.; No. 1, \$5.37½c.; No. 2, \$5.12½; No. 3, \$4.87½; No. 4, \$4.37½; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c.; 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., \$2.35; ditto, in kegs, or boxes, \$2.50; 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, 16¼c.; 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.

Wool.—While business is by no means active, a certain amount of enquiry is reported from local millmen, and some demand has developed from the United States, some moderate sales of Cape wools at 14c., net, as well as of domestic pulled wool, being reported to American buyers. The next series of sales in London begins on the 21st inst. Capes are quoted at 13½ to 15c., and B.A., scoured, 27 to 32c. No Australians here.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 9th, 1902.

Chemicals, Drugs, Etc.—Without any very particular feature presenting itself, trade may be said to be in an entirely satisfactory condition. Shellac retains its firm feeling, but camphor is easier. Quinine is dull and unchanged. Cod liver oil has a tendency to go higher. Oil of lemon is very dull and low-priced, owing to the heavy production in Italy. Across the line, comparative dullness prevails, and orders are mostly for small quantities. In the heavy chemical line, Baltimore houses report a fair southern demand for ammoniates, with prices fairly steady. Concessions have been made to buyers of blood and tankage, but the tone of the market is now pretty good.

Dry Goods.—Wholesale dry goods merchants mention that the dullness which usually prevails at this time of the year has made itself apparent during the past week or so, but that it is only comparative. No complaint can be made, and business is satisfactory. Stocks are now pretty well completed in most lines, and some few shipments have been sent out to retailers. The white goods sales at various large local stores are being well patronized.

Flour and Meal.—The flour market continues steady, the price asked for 90 per cent. patents being still about \$2.90 in buyers' bags, middle freights. Manitoba flour is firm. Oatmeal, bran and shorts are advancing.

Grain.—Practically the only change in price to record this week, under this heading, is in buckwheat, which has gone

LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, December 31, 12.30 p.m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	6	0 1/2
Red Winter	0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	6	5
Corn	5	1 3/4
" old	6	1 1/2
Peas	5	9 3/4
Lard	73	6
Pork	44	06
Bacon, heavy	45	06
" light	29	6
Tallow	48	00
Cheese, new white	49	00
Cheese, new colored		

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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..... 28,500,000
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

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

For full particulars regarding any form of policy apply to

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Do you want a package, cartoon, manufactured article or trade mark displayed in attractive design for magazine or trade journal?

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 over

25,000 00

GEORGE RANDALL, President.

WM. SNIDER, Vice-President.

FRANK HAIGHT, Manager.

R. T. ORR, 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.

Manager, R. S. STRONG, Galt.

The Great-West Life

The Insurance and Financial Chronicle of Montreal, compiled the interest earnings of the different companies doing business in Canada, and in the issue of September 13th, 1901, published the following figures as a result:—

Per Cent.

Canadian Companies, average 4.56

British Companies, " 4.03

American Companies, " 4.31

The Great-West Life, " **6.99**

Apply to any of our agents or offices for leaflet giving details of premium rates and interest earnings.

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