

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

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.

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The MANCHESTER FIRE Assurance Co.

Head Office—MANCHESTER, ENG.

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Assets over \$13,000,000

Canadian Branch Head Office—TORONTO.
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Head Office, WATERLOO, ONT.

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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 \$257,600 to \$400,000.

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We have placed all our old business on a 4 per cent. Reserve Standard—higher than Government requirements.

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We have increased our Assets from \$416,897 to \$539,266. All forms of regular sound life and endowment assurance are issued.

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Queen City Fire Ins. Co.

ESTABLISHED 1871.

THE

Hand-in-Hand Ins. Co.

FOUNDED 1873.

Fire and Plate Glass

THE

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The Fire Ins. Exchange Corp'n

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Special rates on all risks that come up to our standard.

Head Offices—Queen City Chambers, Toronto
SCOTT & WALMSLEY,
Underwriters

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), \$6.00; No. 1, \$5.50; No. 2, \$5.25; No. 3, \$5.00; No. 4, \$4.50; 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., \$2.35; 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, 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.

Wool.—A wool salesman just returned from a three weeks' trip in the West reports having met with very little encouragement in the way of orders millmen being little disposed to buy. We quote: Capes, 13½ to 14½c.; Australian, none here; Natsals, 15 to 16c.; B. A. scoured, 25 to 32c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 24, 1901.

Chemicals, Drugs, Etc.—No changes have been made in prices for some time past, and business in the local market is about normal. Conditions in Great Britain show some little improvement according to last report. Prices in the New York market continue without much change, opium still being dull, but an improvement being visible in quinine.

Dry Goods.—Wholesale houses report a busy time these days, partly owing to the slight check to trade during the royal visit, and partly to the fact that the closing of navigation is approaching. Late fall and winter goods are selling freely, and retailers in some parts are finding difficulty in meeting the demand. The home manufacturers in cotton and some other lines have seldom had a busier time than the present, due perhaps to the fact that, owing to the large demand across the line, American manufacturers feel no need to send surplus stocks to this side.

Flour and Meal.—The demand for flour continues moderate, and 90 per cent. patents sells for \$2.65 in buyers' bags; middle freights, Manitoba flour is steady. The oatmeal market remains about the same. Bran is firm and shorts have an upward tendency.

Fruits, etc.—The supplies of fruit to hand this week have been a little larger, though of course far behind those of a few weeks back. Shipments of apples continue light, though quality seems somewhat better. Prices are quoted as follows: Lemons, Majori, ex-fancy, \$4 to \$5; fancy Verdelli, \$3; oranges, Jamaica, \$3.75 per box; \$6.25 per barrel; grapes, Concord, 15 to 17½c.; Rogers and Delaware, 22½ to 25c.; Niagara, 20c. per 10-lb. basket; Niagara's, 30 to 35c. per large basket; late peaches, fancy, 75 to 85c.; choice, 60 to 75c.; pears, 50c. per basket; apples, 30 to 35c. per basket; \$2.75 to \$3.50 per barrel; tomatoes, 25 to 30c. per basket;

LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, October 9th, 12.30 p.m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	5	6½
Red Winter	5	6
No. 1 Cal	5	9
Corn new	4	11
old	4	10½
Peas	6	4
Lard	49	6
Pork	73	6
Bacon, heavy	49	0
light	49	6
Tallow	31	0
Cheese, new white	45	6
Cheese, new colored	46	6

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The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York

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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, 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 Assets407,233 07
Cash and Cash Assets ...230,360 27

Both Cash and Mutual Plans

PRESIDENT, HON. JAMES YOUNG
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