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WATERLOO MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

ESTABLISHED IN 1853.

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, T. L. ARMSTRONG, Inspectors.

The London Mutual

Fire Insurance Co. of Canada

Established 1859.

Losses Paid to Date - - \$4,000,000 00

Assets - - - - \$755,707 33

HON. JOHN DRYDEN, President, GEO. GILLIES, Vice-President.

D. WEISMILLER, Man. Director.

H. A. SHAW, City Agent, 9 Toronto Street.

The Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company

CASH-MUTUAL and STOCK

HEAD OFFICE, - - TORONTO

Authorized Capital, \$500,000

D. HIBNER, Berlin, Pres. W. G. WRIGHT, Inspector.

W. H. SHAPLEY, Toronto, F. CLEMENT BROWN, Manager.

QUEEN CITY

Fire Insurance Co.

HAND-IN-HAND

Insurance Company.

MILLERS & MANUFACTURERS

Insurance Company.

Fire Ins. Exchange

Corporation.

Authorized Capital, \$1,250,000

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

Offices—Queen City Chambers, Toronto

SCOT & WALMSLEY,

ESTABLISHED 1858.

Managers and Underwriters.

Mercantile Summary.

According to the Amherstburg "Echo," the first tobacco-buying flurry, in Colchester township at least, is over and the price of leaf has dropped to six cents per pound. Farmers thereabout have a notion "that they are being discriminated against in favor of a combination among the tobacco buyers of this district," and it begins, says the "Echo's" correspondent, to look as if this is so.

The Donaldson Steamship Line has awarded a contract to a Clyde ship-building firm for a 10,000-ton passenger steamship, fitted with twin screws, quadruple expansion engines, and equipped with all the latest comforts and conveniences for passengers. Cold-storage accommodation has also received special attention in the plans. This new steamship is intended to run direct between Montreal and Glasgow.

In former days, Henry R. Thompson was the secretary of a Montreal fire insurance company operating in the St. Francis district of the Eastern Townships. In 1899 he began country store-keeping at Ulverton, subsequently opening branches at French Village and Kingsey Falls. He has not always been found prompt pay and during the current fall several suits have appeared against him. He has now assigned upon the demand of a Montreal creditor, and a meeting of creditors is called for the 11th inst.

The traffic through Lachine canal, for the season which has just closed, was considerably in excess of that of last year. The number of Canadian steam-

INSURANCE COMPANIES

ENGLISH (Quotations on London Market)

No. Shares or amt. Stock.	Yearly Dividend.	NAME OF COMPANY	Share par value	Amount paid	Last Sale Nov. 24
450,000	10 ps	Alliance.....	20	2 1/2	12 1/2
50,000	45	C. Union F. L. & M.	50	5	78 1/2
200,000	9	Guardian F. & L.	10	5	103 1/2
35,862	20	London Ass. Corp.	25	12 1/2	62 1/2
10,000	20 1/2	London & Lan. F.	10	2	8 1/2
91,000	30	London & Lan. F.	25	2 1/2	28 1/2
24,564	90	Liv. Lon. & Globe..	Stk	2	46 1/2
30,000	32	Northern F. & L...	100	10	81 1/2
110,000	34-6ps	North Brit. & Mer..	25	6 1/2	40 1/2
53,776	35	Phoenix.....	50	5	37 1/2
130,629	63 1/2	Royal Insurance..	20	3	51 1/2
10,000	...	Standard Life.....	50	12	...
240,000	9/6ps	Sun Fire.....	10	10	12 1/2

RAILWAYS

	Par value	London Nov. 24
Canadian Pacific \$100 Shares, 3 1/2%	\$100	176 1/2
do. 1st Mortgage Bonds, 5 1/2%	...	110 1/2
do. 40 year L. G. Bonds, 3 1/2%	...	101 1/2
do. Non-cumulative pref. 4%	...	106 1/2
Canadian Northern 4 1/2%	...	103 1/2
Grand Trunk Con. stock.....	100	22 1/2
5% perpetual debenture stock.....	...	133 1/2
do. Eq. bonds, and charge 6%.....	...	120 1/2
do. First preference 5%.....	10	111 1/2
do. Second preference stock 3 1/2%.....	...	102 1/2
do. Third preference stock.....	...	56 1/2
Great Western per 4% debenture stock..	100	130 1/2
Toronto, Grev & Bruce 4% stg. bonds, 1st mortgage.....	100	105 1/2

SECURITIES.

	Nov. 24.
Montreal Perm. Deb.....	85 1/2
do Cons. Stg. Deb., 1912 4%.....	105 1/2
City of Toronto Water Works Deb.....	94 1/2
do. do. gen. con. deb. 1909.....	91 1/2
City of Hamilton Deb.....	101 1/2
City of Quebec, cons. stg. red. 1903, 5 1/2%.....	93 1/2

Central Life Insurance Co., of Canada.

Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000
Capital Subscribed, \$200,000
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THOMAS CRAWFORD, M.P.P., J. M. SPENCE, President, Man. Dir.

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Business for 1904 largest and most satisfactory in Company's career.

Assets \$1,250,000.00
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In Force 7,601,097.00

Desirable positions vacant on Agency Staff for good men.

E. MARSHALL, Secretary, D. FASKEN, President.

Atlas Assurance Company, Limited

with which is incorporated the

MANCHESTER FIRE OFFICE

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, - - \$11,000,000

Total Security for Policyholders exceeds Twenty-five Million Dollars. Claims paid exceed One Hundred and Thirty Million Dollars.

TORONTO BRANCH - 22-24 TORONTO STREET.

A. WARING GILES, - LOCAL MANAGER.

SMITH & MacKENZIE, - TORONTO AGENTS.

The Company's guiding principles have ever been Caution and Liberality. Conservative selection of the risks accepted and Liberal treatment when they burn.

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Head Office for Canada—MONTREAL.

MATTHEW C. HINSHAW Branch Manager.

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