

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 FENNEL, President.
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Surplus 50% of Paid-up Capital above all liabilities
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BONDS for the fidelity of employees.
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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.
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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 \$257,000 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.

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.

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

Head Offices—Queen City Chambers, Toronto
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ported quiet, with but little change in prices. Sulphate of ammonia, which advanced slightly a short while since, has now receded to former figures. Sulphate of copper has declined. In New York, though trade is more or less of the hand-to-mouth order, yet the volume is fairly good for this time of the year. There is no great activity, yet the undertone of the market is distinctly steady.

DRY GOODS.—No new feature has presented itself in this branch of trade during the past week. Business remains quite satisfactory to wholesalers, who, judging from reports sent in by their travellers, anticipate active conditions for some time to come. Prices remain steady. The call for special summer goods continues very brisk.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Prices remain the same as last week, though it should be understood that they are merely nominal, practically no business having been done for some time past, owing to a feeling that prices would go lower yet as a consequence of the probability of extra large crops. Mill feed is steady and oatmeal remains firm.

GRAIN.—Quotations for wheat remain unchanged, though but little business is being transacted. Oats are from 2 to 3 cents higher and there is a possibility of still further advances in view of the comparatively poor outlook for the crop in some sections. Peas also are 2 to 3 cents higher. Rye, corn and buckwheat are nominal and unchanged.

GREEN FRUIT, ETC.—No complaint is heard among the wholesale fruit dealers as to inactivity in the trade. Fair quantities of fruit have been coming forward and the consumptive demand has been equally brisk. Strawberries are about over, and the chief item among western fruits is raspberries, which are selling freely. We quote: Lemons, Messina, extra fancy, \$4.50 to \$5 per box; choice, \$3 to \$4; oranges, Sorrento, \$2.75 to \$3; California, late Valencias, \$4.25 to \$4.50; tomatoes, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per crate; bananas, fancy, \$1.50 to \$2; pineapples, \$4 per case; watermelons, 35 to 45c. each; cabbage, \$1.25 to \$1.50; new potatoes, \$1.25 per bushel.

GROCERIES.—Quietness prevails in the general grocery trade. Sugars are moving with some degree of freedom, but otherwise not very much is being done. For dried fruits of course this is an off season period. It looks as if the supply of currants were to be considerably larger than was anticipated some weeks back. The Valencia crop promises well also, according to latest reports.

HARDWARE.—The only change in prices is in black iron piping, which advanced a little owing to the good demand and lightness of stocks. Business during the past week has been very good, principally in farm implements such as rakes, hoes, hay-forks, snathes. The demand for $\frac{3}{4}$ inch rope, used in hay-fork carriers, has been exceptionally heavy. The use of this seems to be increasing every year and the factories have been entirely out of it. Other-wise deliveries have been fairly prompt. Trade in heavy metals has been a little quieter this week, partly owing no doubt to the hot weather. Prices remain steady, and in some lines an advancing tendency is visible.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Hides have advanced $\frac{1}{4}$ c. here, but this is merely a local fluctuation, for they have receded from $\frac{1}{4}$ c. to $\frac{3}{8}$ c. in Chicago. The probability, therefore, is that there will shortly be a similar decline here.

LEATHER.—It will be seen from our quotation list that several alterations of an advancing nature have been made in leather prices during the week. They are not finally settled yet,

LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, July 11th, 1930 p.m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	5	2
Red Winter	5	6
No. 1 Cal.	5	9
Corn new	4	2
" old	4	3
Peas	6	0
Lard	43	3
Pork	65	0
Bacon, heavy	44	6
" light	45	6
Tallow	27	0
Cheese, new white	45	0
Cheese new colored	46	0

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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..... 28,560,000
 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

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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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THOMAS MERRITT, Mgr.
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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 80
 Total Assets 407,233 07
 Cash and Cash Assets ... 230,360 27

Both Cash and Mutual Plans

PRESIDENT, HON. JAMES YOUNG
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The Great-West Life Assurance Co.

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