

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

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:

67 BEAVER HALL, MONTREAL
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DOUGLAS K. RIDOUT, Toronto Agent.
 Agents wanted throughout Canada

Established 1824

The MANCHESTER FIRE Assurance Co.

Head Office—MANCHESTER, ENG.

H. S. MALLET, Manager and Secretary.

Assets over \$13,000,000

Canadian Branch Head Office—TORONTO.

JAS. BOOMER, Manager.

T. D. RICHARDSON, Assistant Manager.

City Agents } JAFFRAY & MACKENZIE
 } JOSEPH LAWSON.

THE DOMINION LIFE ASSURANCE CO. GROWTH IN 1901.

	1900	1901
Amount of Applications.....	\$ 681,700	\$ 959,700
Policies Issued.....	583,970	841,090
Net Insurance Gained.....	232,496	542,202
Total at Risk.....	3,879,332	4,421,624
Income.....	138,057	158,459
Expenditure.....	59,842	79,079
Total Assets.....	539,266	615,690
Total Security to Policy-holders.	839,266	975,690

THOMAS HILLIARD, Managing Director.
 C. W. CHADWICK, District Manager,
 Dineen Building, TORONTO.

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

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of an unimportant nature, except in sal soda, the demand for which is very active, as is not unusual at this time of the year. Spot arsenic also is in request. Brimstone is dull.

Flour and Grain.—There has been quite a scarcity in offerings of wheat this week, with a resulting firmer market. Prices are generally from $\frac{1}{2}$ c. to 1c. higher. Barley is dull at unchanged figures. Corn and peas are steady. Oats have an upward tendency. Flour has gone up a little in sympathy with the stronger position of the wheat market. Ninety per cent. patents, carload lots at middle freights, in buyers' bags, are quoted at \$2.90 to \$2.95. There is a brisk demand for bran and shorts. Oatmeal is likewise considerably stronger.

Fruits and Vegetables.—As a result of the latest fruit auction sales in Montreal, ex-SS. "Forestholme," a large number of oranges and lemons have reached this market, but the demand has been good and prices firm. Strawberries, also, have been coming in in large quantities, as also all sorts of early vegetables. Prices are quoted as follows: Oranges, extra fancy, medium sweet, \$4 to \$4.25 per box; Messina, \$3.50; Valencia, \$5.75 to \$7 per large case; paper rind, St. Michael, \$2.25 per half box; lemons, fancy, \$2.50 to \$3 per box; bananas, fancy, \$1.20 to \$2 per bunch; beans, Canadian, \$1.30 per bushel; Lima, 7c. per lb.; cocoanuts, \$3.50 per sack; tomatoes, \$3.50 to \$3.75; pineapples, \$3.50 to \$4 per case; onions, Egyptian, \$3 per sack; strawberries, 15 to 17c.; cukes, \$1.75 per dozen.

Groceries.—The slowness with which sugar is moving is a remarkable feature of the trade at present. About a month ago it was considered that it could go no lower in price, as the lowest on record had been reached. Since then, however, it has dropped still more, and retailers are hanging fire on the chance of further declines, though such would appear almost impossible. General business in groceries is still slow also, though it has picked up during the last few days owing to the better weather and increase of protracted rural requirements. Valencia raisins are very strong owing to comparative scarcity. Currants, also, are higher, owing to adverse reports from primary markets. Prunes are likely to go up, in sympathy with reports from California, which speak as though a somewhat small crop were likely. Canned meats continue firm, as also do canned tomatoes.

Hides and Skins.—The market for hides

LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, May 15, 12.30 p.m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring.....	6	5
Red Winter.....	6	12
No. 1 Cal.....	6	14
Corn.....	5	06
" old.....	0	10
Peas.....	6	11
Lard.....	52	16
Pork.....	52	07
Bacon, heavy.....	52	00
" light.....	52	16
Tallow.....	34	13
Cheese, new white.....	54	00
Cheese, new colored.....	56	01

The Mutual Life Insurance Company

OF NEW YORK

RICHARD A. McCURDY, Pres'dent.

Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

According to the Standard of the Insurance
 Department of the State of New York.

INCOME

Received for Premiums.....\$51,446,787 73
 From all other Sources.....14,177,517 78

DISBURSEMENTS

To Policy-holders for claims by Death...\$17,344,023 13
 To Policy-holders for Endowments,
 Dividends, Etc.....11,335,646 77
 For all other Accounts.....15,772,936 60

ASSETS

United States bonds & other securities...\$198,065,981 24
 First Lien Loans on bond and mortgage...81,564,209 88
 Loans on Bonds and other Securities...10,638,000 00
 Loans on Company's own Policies...11,319,067 23
 Real Estate: Company's Office Buildings
 in London, Paris, Berlin, New York,
 Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco,
 Seattle, Sydney and Mexico, and other
 Real Estate.....27,542,442 44
 Cash in Banks and Trust Companies.....16,746,894 46
 Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Pre-
 miums, etc.....6,964,376 42

LIABILITIES

Liability for Policy Reserves, etc.....\$289,652,388 84
 Liability for Contingent Guarantee Fund...60,706,582 83
 Liability for Authorized Dividends.....2,480,000 00

\$352,838,971 67

Insurance and Annuities in force.....\$1,243,503,101 11

FOUNDED 1792

FIRE

MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

OF PHILADELPHIA

Capital, \$3,000,000 Assets, \$9,295,037

Losses Paid since Organization,

\$83,400,354 00.

ROBERT HAMPSON & SON

General Agents for Canada,
 18 Corn Exchange Building, MONTREAL, QUE.

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 On-
 tario over.....25,000 00

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

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

Business Written

In 1901 \$3,224,595 00
 In 1900 3,098,800 00

Increase \$ 125,795 00

Insurance

In force Dec. 31, '01 .. \$13,415,599 00
 In force Dec. 31, '00 .. 11,845,569 00

Increase \$ 1,570,030 00

Premium Income

In 1901 \$421,965 16
 In 1900 362,118 24

Increase \$ 59,846 92

Interest Earnings

For year 1901 \$64,644 88
 For year 1900 49,998 46

Increase \$ 14,646 42

The Great-West Life Assurance Company