

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 FENNEL, President.
E.O. 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:

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Established 1824

The MANCHESTER FIRE Assurance Co.

Head Office—MANCHESTER, Eng.

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Assets over **\$13,000,000**

Canadian Branch Head Office—TORONTO.

JAS. BOOMER, Manager.

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City Agents } JAFFRAY & MacKENZIE
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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 \$257,600 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 \$35,352.

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 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.

Metals and Hardware.—Improved demand is reported for heavy metals, and hardware travellers are doing well, one large house saying that orders are coming in quite as fast as they care to have them. The decline in nails, noted last week, is confirmed. Domestic bars and iron pipe rule stiff, with continued scarcity in certain sizes of the latter line. In pig iron little is being done. Copper keeps moving down grade, the quotation being down to 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; lead is again weaker at \$3, and the discount from list on lead pipe is now 35 per cent., instead of 30 per cent. Ingot tin is a shade firmer at 27 to 28c. In plates and other lines there is nothing new.

Oils, Paints and Glass.—The one feature of the week is an upward jump of 5c. a gallon in turpentine, making the quotation for single barrels now 65c. Others lines are without change. Quotations are: Single barrels, raw and boiled linseed oil respectively, 75 and 78c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 74 and 77c., net, 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 65c.; two to four barrels, 64c.; 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, $\frac{9}{16}$ to $\frac{9}{16}$ c.; machinery castor oil, $\frac{8}{16}$ to 9c.; Leads, (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; No. 1, \$5.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; No. 2, \$5.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; No. 3, \$4.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; No. 4, \$4.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Iry white lead, $\frac{5}{16}$ to 6c., pure; No. 1, do., 5c.; genuine red, ditto, 5c.; No. 1, red lead, $\frac{4}{16}$ to $\frac{4}{16}$ c.; Putty, in bulk, bbls., \$2; bladder putty, in bbls., \$2.35; ditto, in kegs or boxes, \$2.50; 25-lb. tins, \$2.45; 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -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, 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; 50 and 100-lb. drums, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 25-lb. ditto, 18c.; in lb. packages, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Window glass, \$2.10 per 50 feet for first break; \$2.20 for second break.

Wool.—The first of the 1902 series of wool sales opened in London yesterday, with a good attendance and quite active bidding. The offerings in all amount to about 250,000 bales. Cables received by local importers report 5 per cent. advance in Merinos, and 10 per cent. advance in crossbreds. Locally, there has been some renewed enquiry from millmen, resulting in some moderate sales, principally Capes at from 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. Some North-West has also been sold at about 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 23rd, 1902.

Chemicals, Drugs, Etc.—A firmer feeling is beginning to prevail after the Christmas slackness. Quinine remains the same, but opium has gone up 5c. Borax is lower, in sympathy with the United States markets. Shellac is still very firm, but is hardly likely to go higher. Despatches from Liverpool of the 4th inst. speak of holiday dullness in the British chemical trade. Sulphate of copper was steadier, with more enquiry, but the price was still very low. Sulphate of ammonia was easier. A better demand existed for arsenic. Sulphur was dearer owing to large demand.

Flour and Meal.—Flour of all grades is fairly steady, and 90 per cent. patents sell for \$2.90, in buyers' bags, middle freights. Oatmeal and cornmeal are both steady at former prices, and bran and shorts are still on the scarce side.

Grain.—Our quotations, under this head, remain just the same as they were

Stronger than the Bank
of England

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

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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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
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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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