

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

ESTABLISHED 1847.

Head Office, Hamilton, Ontario.

Capital and Funds about - - - - - \$7,000,000
Annual income over - - - - - 1,200,000

A. C. RAMSAY, Pres't.

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RATES REDUCED.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

ESTABLISHED 1825.

HEAD OFFICE:

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, AND MONTREAL, CANADA.

Total Risks.....about \$100,000,000
Invested funds.....do 30,000,000
Annual income.....do 4,000,000
or over \$10,000 a day.
Claims paid in Canada.....do \$ 1,300,000
Investments in Canada.....do 2,000,000
Total amount paid in Claims during the last 8 years, over FIFTEEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, or about \$5,000 a day.

W. M. RAMSAY, Manager, Canada.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

—OF THE UNITED STATES.—

Amount of NEW BUSINESS in 1883 - - - - - 881,129,756.00
Largest Business of any company in the World.
Total Outstanding Assurance - - - - - 275,160,588.00
Total ASSETS December 31st, 1883 - - - - - 53,030,581.70
Total UNDIVIDED SURPLUS - - - - - 12,109,756.79
PAID POLICY-HOLDERS Since organization - - - - - 73,877,699.51

All Policies Incontestable after three years.

Such Policies are payable immediately upon receipt of satisfactory proofs of death, WITHOUT THE DELAY of Sixty or Ninety days, as usual with other Companies.

R. W. GALE, Manager

223 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.

A. & T. J. DARLING & CO.
BAR IRON, TIN &c AND SHELF HARDWARE

JEWELLERY A SPECIALTY.

FRONT ST., East.

TORONTO.

CAUTION! CAUTION!!

It having come to the knowledge of the undersigned that attempts have been made to introduce for sale in the Dominion of Canada an imitation of our

ACME SKATES

in violation of our patent rights;

This is to Caution all dealers against purchasing the same, as parties found importing or dealing in those imitations will be prosecuted.

The Starr Manufacturing Co.
Halifax, N.S., May 1st, 1884.

1883 - St. John Exhibition - 1883

LEATHER BELTING,
FIRE ENGINE HOSE,
&c., &c.,

FOUR FIRST PRIZES

—AND—

TWO DIPLOMAS.

The highest of all Awards for Leather Belting and Fire Engine Hose were accorded by the Judges at the St. John Centennial and Dominion Exhibition to

ROBIN & SADLER,

MONTREAL,

OVER ALL COMPETITORS.

GREAT FIRES, DARING BURGLARIES.

The many recent fires and burglaries that have occurred in different parts of Canada ought surely to arouse all classes of business men to a sense of the risk they run of being any night financially ruined if unprovided with proper security for their account books, deeds, checks, receipts, money, jewellery, &c.

Goldie & McCulloch's make is used by the Dominion Government, Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Ottawa, Maritime Bank, and by other leading Banks. In fact every unprejudiced business man after seeing the different makes admits Goldie & McCulloch's to be unquestionably superior to any others. They have been triumphant in every test. Have taken the prizes in the late Exhibitions. Sold on easy terms and at low prices.

WAREHOUSES 319 ST. JAMES ST., Montreal.

ALFRED BENN, General Agent.

ESTABLISHED 1830.

WM. DARLING & CO.,

Wholesale Shelf and Heavy

HARDWARE,

26, 28 & 30 ST. SULPICE ST.,

DEALERS

ASK FOR

CREME DE LA CREME

AND

Canva's Back CIGARS.

They are the best value in the market.

J. M. FORTIER,

"Creme de la Creme" Cigar Factory.

143, 145 & 147 ST. MAURICE ST., MONTREAL.

LONSDALE, REID & CO.,

IMPORTERS OF

Fancy & Staple Dry Goods,

SMALL WARES, &c.,

18 ST. HELEN STREET, MONTREAL.

The Journal of Commerce

FINANCE AND INSURANCE REVIEW.

MONTREAL, AUGUST 29, 1884.

THE JAMAICA SCHEME.

We can draw no other inference from what the *Globe* has written on the subject of the admission of the Island of Jamaica into the Canadian Confederation than that our contemporary seriously believes that the Dominion Government is disposed to favour such a proposition. We presume that there is no doubt that some persons interested in Jamaica, one of whom is Mr. Solomon, have sought interviews with Sir Charles Tupper, the High Commissioner for Canada, and have possibly induced him to listen to their proposals. We do not imagine for a moment that Sir Charles Tupper would commit himself so far as to give any countenance to such a scheme, without the previous authority of the Government which he represents, and we hardly see how it is possible that matters can have progressed so far as to have reached