

ÆTNA Life Insurance Company

OF HARTFORD.

This Company did a larger amount of business in Canada in the year 1872 than any other Company reporting to the Dominion Government. See Government Returns.

Its Policies are all strictly non-forfeitable

thus doing justice to all, and compelling none to forfeit their payments through inability to continue paying.

It furnishes Insurance on all just and equitable Plans.

Its Mutual Rates average lower than any purely Mutual Company.

Its Stock Rates average lower than any purely Stock Company, besides guaranteeing the amount of paid-up Policy which will be given on account of surrender of Stock Policies—done by no other Company in Canada. Its ten year term plan is peculiar to itself, allowing the insured to withdraw the whole of the reserve on account of his policy when he attains the age of seventy, if he desires to do so.

Its ratio of expense to income is far below the average. It is prompt in payment of claims, careful in the selection of risks, and guards with the utmost jealousy the interests of its Policy-holders generally.

It is believed no Company doing business in the country has higher claims upon the public.

Persons desiring information either in regard to Agencies or Insurance, will please address,

JOHN GARVIN,
MANAGER.
Toronto.

**CANADA
AGRICULTURAL INS. CO'Y.**
Capital, \$1,000,000.
Office—245 St. James Street,
MONTREAL.

PRESIDENT:
COL. A. C. DELOTBINIERE-HARWOOD, D.A.G.
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WILLIAM ANGUS, Esq.
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This Company is organized for the express purpose of insuring Farm Property and Private Residences, and it is the determination of its Directors to confine its operations strictly to this class of business, thus avoiding heavy losses from sweeping fires and hazardous risks.

An arrangement has been completed by which this Company has the benefit of the renewals and business here of the Agricultural of Watertown, N.Y., which at once places the Company in possession of a large and profitable business.

The Stockholders, at the general meeting, held at the Company's office yesterday, having decided to increase the Capital Stock to \$1,000,000, the Stock Books will be open at the office of the Company for the next sixty days (unless sooner closed by the Executive Committee) for the subscription of the increase of Capital Stock. Capitalists and others desiring a safe and remunerative investment are respectfully invited to call at the Company's Office and enquire into the advantages offered.

March 13th, 1874

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, 120 Broadway, New York.

WM. E. ALEXANDER, President.
HENRY H. HYDE, Vice-Presidents
JAS. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-Presidents
Head Office for Dominion of Canada:
198 St. James Street, Montreal.
R. W. GALE, Gen. Manager for Canada.

Total Assets, Dec. 31st, 1873 \$22,878,418 85
Total Income, 1873 9,838,942 01
Total liabilities, including reserve for reinsurance of existing policies 20,008,435 98
Total surplus over all reserve 2,769,982 87
New Business in 1873, 13,403 Policies, assuring 53,452,578 00

New Business in Canada for 1873 the largest of any Company reporting to the Dominion Government (see Government returns) being 993 policies, insuring \$3,038,300, averaging over \$3,000 each policy.

The Equitable has decided to keep the Re-Insurance Fund deposited with the Government of Canada sufficient to re-insure all Canadian Risks at the New York State valuation of 4½ per cent., American experience, thereby making the Society actually

A "HOME COMPANY" IN CANADA,
and doing away with all questions that have been or might be raised respecting security in case of War, as regards the Equitable.

There has recently been made a valuation of the Policies in force in Canada, and the Society are now in correspondence with the Dominion Government respecting a further deposit, and an additional deposit of Two Hundred Thousand Dollar will be made as soon as the arrangements to do so can be completed.

Policies on all approved plans are issued by the Society, including the "Tontine Savings Fund" plan, which is a first class investment as well as Life Assurance, being an ENDOWMENT AT ORDINARY LIFE RATES.

The New Business of the Equitable for the past five years has been by many millions the largest of any Company in the world, old or young.

Equitable Policy-holders and their representatives received from the Society in the year 1873 nearly FIVE MILLIONS DOLLARS, in Death Claims, Matured Endowments and Dividends.

Persons contemplating taking out Insurance would do well to examine the plans of the Equitable before insuring their lives.

Branch Office for Western Ontario,
No. 58 CHURCH STREET, TORONTO.
GEO. B. HOLLAND,
General and Special Agent.

S. R. CLARKE,
Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, &c.,
NO. 9 YORK CHAMBERS,
Toronto Street, TORONTO, Ont.
N. B.—Special attention given to Insurance Law.

E. MORRISON & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
HALIFAX, N. S.

Liberal advances made upon approved consignments.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Ottawa, July 4, 1874.
Authorized discount on American Invoices until further notice: 11 per cent.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
Commissioner of Customs.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of Wm. Moss, an Insolvent.
The Creditors of the Insolvent are notified that a Meeting will be held at my office, No. 26 Toronto Street, in the City of Toronto, on Thursday, the 16th day of July, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the public examination of the Insolvent, and the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally.

W. T. MASON, Assignee.
Dated at Toronto, this 27th day of June, A.D. 1874.

WILLIAM HARE,
General Commission Merchant,
HALIFAX, N. S.
Agent for the Phoenix Fire Insurance and the Pelican Life Ins. Companies of London.
Late Consul for the Hanse Towns.

RIDOUT, AIKENHEAD & CROMBIE,
Importers of
BRITISH, AMERICAN
AND
DOMESTIC HARDWARE,
Fishing and Shooting Tackle, &c.,
TORONTO.

ST. LAWRENCE HALL
MONTREAL.
F. GERIKEN, Proprietor.

Further Improvements effected for this Season's travel.

CHARLES D. EDWARDS,
49 St. Joseph St., Montreal,
Manufacturer of
Fire Proof Safes,
AND ALL KINDS OF
FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SECURITIES.
E. H. MOORE,
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JAMES B. TURNER,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
Insurance and General Agent,
OFFICE—QUEBEC CHAMBERS,
St. Peter Street, QUEBEC.
Address P. O. Box 933.

**BANK OF
British North America.**
Incorporated by Royal Charter.

The Court of Directors hereby give notice that a half-yearly Dividend at the rate of

Ten per cent. per annum

on the Capital of the Bank, will be payable on the 4th day of July, 1874, to the proprietors of Shares registered in the Colonies.

The Dividend will be payable at the rate of Exchange current on the 4th day of July, 1874, to be fixed by the Local Boards or Managers.

No transfers can be made between the 24th inst. and the 4th prox., as the books must be closed during that period.

By order of the Court.
R. W. BRADFORD,
Secretary.
London, Eng., No. 3 Clement's Lane,
Lombard St., E. C., 2nd June, 1874.