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 The figures are in every case taken from official statements. The position of these  
 companies at the end of their sixth year was as follows:

	Income.	Assets.	New Business.	Total Amt. in Force
CANADA LIFE.....	\$ 56,960 00	\$140,723 15	\$ 414,070	\$1,609,400
CONFEDERATION.....	152,837 15	369,856 04	1,616,538	4,888,755
SEN LIFE.....	105,318 38	300,297 31	1,267,342	2,995,058
ONTARIO MUTUAL, 10th year .....	72,426 82	179,535 51	534,000	2,165,412
North American.....	194,249 39	427,151 98	2,540,784	6,075,805

The prosperity of the Company, as well as that of other Canadian Life Companies,  
 and also of our great Dominion of Canada will be largely benefited if you place your Life  
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It is a mistake for Canadians to suppose that it is profitable for them to insure in  
 foreign companies, on the ground of their larger assets, without considering the relation of  
 these assets to their liabilities, for large as the assets of some of them appear they are  
 almost wholly *idle* due their policy-holders, and by no means constitute an extra element  
 of strength. The business of many of these companies is also diffused throughout nearly  
 all countries and climates, and subject thereby to increased loss from war and climatic  
 causes, and insurers in Canada are thus made to bear the extra cost of insurance arising  
 from a largely increased death rate necessarily incident to the business of such companies  
 when compared to that in this favored land of ours. Canadians are thus better off when  
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 in the last report of the Insurance Superintendent proves that the assets of Canadian com-  
 panies are sufficiently ample for the absolute security of their policy-holders, and that in  
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 all claims immediately on receipt of satisfactory proofs of death. That this has been a  
 great benefit to many widows and others is evidenced by the many acknowledgments of  
 thanks the Company has received for promptness in honoring its policy contracts at  
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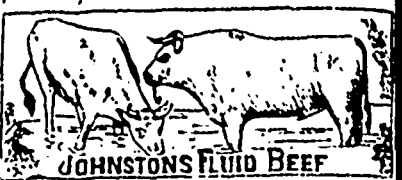
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**TENDERS FOR STEAMSHIP LINES.**

The Advertisement of the 7th February, 1887  
 calling for tenders for the performance of the above  
 service is hereby cancelled and the following sub-  
 stituted in lieu thereof:

TENDERS will be received at the Finance  
 Department, Ottawa, up to, and including the 15th  
 day of May next, from persons or companies, for  
 the performance of the following steamship ser-  
 vices, viz:—

1st. A line of mail steamers sailing from Halifax  
 to Havana thence to Kingston thence to Santiago  
 de Cuba and Genfuigo, on alternate homeward  
 trips, and thence to Halifax. Trips to be made  
 every three weeks. Steamers to be not over 1000  
 tons, nor less than 700 tons registered tonnage.  
 The contract to be for a period of 3 years.

2nd. A line of mail steamers sailing from Halifax  
 to St. Thomas, thence to Ponce thence to May-  
 aguez thence to San Juan in Porto Rico, and thence  
 to Halifax, calling at Bermuda going and returning.  
 Trips to be made every three weeks. Steamers to  
 be not over 700 tons, nor less than 500 tons registered  
 tonnage. The contract to be for a period of 3 years.

Tenders will be received for the above services  
 either separately or together. Tenders to be marked  
 on the outside, "Tenders for Steamship Service to  
 West Indies." The Government of Canada do  
 not bind themselves to accept any tender.

By command,  
**J. M. COURTNEY,**  
 Deputy Minister of Finance.  
 Finance Department,  
 Ottawa, 16th April, 1887.

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