

# CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

ESTABLISHED 1847.

Head Office, Hamilton, Ontario.

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

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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 - - - - - \$81,129,756.00  
 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. CALE, Manager

223 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.

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

GUNNERY 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

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FIRE ENGINE HOSE,

&amp;c., &amp;c.,

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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

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No charge for a look, whether you want a Safe or not. We want YOUR VERDICT.

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ALFRED BENN, General Agent,

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We have on hand genuine BRADLEY

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for Roofing,

C. C. SNOWDON &amp; CO.,

500 ST. PAUL ST., MONTREAL.

ESTABLISHED 1830.

WM. DARLING &amp; CO.,

Wholesale Shelf and Heavy

HARDWARE,

28 &amp; 30 ST. SULPICE ST.,

MONTREAL.

The Journal of Commerce

FINANCE AND INSURANCE REVIEW.

MONTREAL, JULY 11, 1884.

## THE TEA DUTY QUESTION.

When we noticed in our last issue the question in controversy between the Customs department and Messrs. Kirk, Lockerby & Co., we had not seen the very full statement of the case supported by the clearest evidence, which has been prepared by the aggrieved parties. We scarcely think it possible that any impartial person can peruse the documents submitted, without being convinced that the importation was not only intended for Canada but that every care possible was taken to avoid the commission of any irregularity. We can readily understand that the fact of a portion of the tea having been sent to a bonded warehouse in New York may have justified suspicion; but after the full explanation of the cause, supported by satisfactory evidence the Government ought certainly to afford redress.

In the case prepared by Messrs. Kirk, Lockerby & Co., we find a copy of Sec. 7 of the Canadian Act 42 Vic. Cap. 15 which we think worth laying before our readers as the tea duty has been made the ground of a demand for retaliation against Canada. The clause is as follows:—