

## 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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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 B. HYDE,  
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 legal reserve ..... 2,769,982 87  
**New Business in 1873, 13,403**  
Policies, assuring ..... 53,452,578 00  
**New Business in Canada for the year 1873, over \$3,000,000.**

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 4 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,**  
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**S. R. CLARKE,**  
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Liberal advances made upon approved consignments.

## NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, by "The Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing Company (Limited) for an Act to empower the said Company to amalgamate with "The Toronto Manufacturing Company (Limited)," with power to increase the capital stock of the amalgamated Companies and for other purposes.

C. H. POND,  
Secretary and Treasurer.  
Toronto, 31st December, 1873.

## CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Ottawa, March 14, 1874.  
Authorized discount on American Invoices until further notice: 11 per cent.

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

**S. H. MAY & CO.,**  
Importers and dealers in  
*Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, &c.,*  
No. 474 ST. PAUL STREET,

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**General Commission Merchant,**  
**HALIFAX, N. S.**

Agent for the Phoenix Fire Insurance and the Pelican Life Ins. Companies of London.

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

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Trains going West will leave at			
a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
7:30	11:45	3:45	12:05
ARRIVE AT			
a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
5:15	10:30	1:05	6:30
Trains going East will leave (Toronto time) at			
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
6:37	12:07	5:37	7:07
ARRIVE AT			
9:37 a.m.	10:37 a.m.	11:07 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

C. J. BRYDGES, Man. Director.  
Nov. 17, 1873.

## Government House, Ottawa.

Friday, 6th day of March, 1874.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL  
IN COUNCIL.

Whereas doubts have arisen as to whether any or what duty is payable on the article known as "Boot Felt" or "Patent Felt," and it is expedient that such doubts be removed.

His Excellency, on the recommendation of the Treasury Board, and under the provisions of the 4th Section of the Act 31st Victoria, Chapter 6, has been pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared that the articles known as "Boot Felt" or "Patent Felt" may be imported into Canada free of Custom duty, under the article mentioned in the Free List (Schedule C) of the Custom Tariff now in force as "Felt for Hats and Boots."

W. A. HIMSWORTH,  
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Manufacturer of  
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AND ALL KINDS OF  
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**E. H. MOORE,**  
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