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Shipped in eight gross canvas packages, at 6s. 6d. per gross, or forwarded for packing empty Bottles or Wines and Ales for shipment. They save freight, breakage, &c., and re-sell on arriving. Established 17 years. Sole Manufacturer,

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In all kinds of

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A Large Supply constantly on hand.

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*Agent for the Phoenix Fire Insurance and the
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Importers of

BRITISH, AMERICAN,

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.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of Francis Middleton, an Insolvent.
I, the undersigned, James B. Boustead, of the City of Toronto, have been appointed assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

JAMES B. BOUSTEAD, Assignee.
Dated at my office, No. 6 Adelaide St. East, Toronto,
this 28th day of January, 1874.

**THE EQUITABLE
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES,
120 BROADWAY, - - - NEW YORK.**

PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER.

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HEAD OFFICE FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA:

198 ST. JAMES STREET, - - MONTREAL.

R. W. GALE, Manager.

This Society heads the list of all Life Insurance Companies in the world as regards Annual INCREASE OF BUSINESS.

With a wise and responsible Directorate, representing many millions of dollars, an accumulated Capital of more than

22,000,000,

invested in Real Estate Mortgages and United States Bonds, and steadily increasing under a

Yearly Revenue of more than \$9,000,000,

the great confidence the Public have in its plan of operations, the economy of its management, and the prudent but cautious liberality of its system of insurance, is fully attested.

The EQUITABLE is a Northern Company, and transacted business in the South before the war. Since the war it has done a larger business in the South than any other Life Insurance Company, Northern or Southern, which is conclusive evidence of its neither wishing nor endeavoring to take advantage of technical points which may have been raised, and of its present popularity among the residents of the Southern States.

Head Office for Ontario, 58 Church St., Toronto.

GEO. B. HOLLAND,

General Agent, Ontario.

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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.

Montreal Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1840.

CAPITAL (liable to call).....\$720,000
INVESTED FUNDS (approximately)..... 800,000

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A. MURRAY.....MANAGER
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HALIFAX, N. S.

Liberal advances made upon approved consignments.

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Ottawa, Jan. 10, 1874.

Authorized discount on American Invoices until further notice: 10 per cent.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
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