

## THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Chief Office, 19 Cornhill, London, England.

Capital, \$12,500,000 Invested, over \$2,000,000

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**—The distinguishing feature of this Company is the introduction of an equitable adjustment of charges, proportionate to each risk incurred.

**LIFE DEPARTMENT.**—For the prominent advantages offered by this Company, see Prospectus and Circular—80 per cent of profits divided among participating Policy Holders.—Economy of management guaranteed by a clause in the Deed of Association.

MORLAND, WATSON & CO.,  
General Agents for Canada.

FRED COLE, Secretary.  
Office, 385 and 387 St. Paul Street, Montreal.

Surveyor—H. MUNRO, Montreal  
Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S.  
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FALL CIRCULAR.

T. JAMES CLAXTON & CO.,

WILL be fully prepared to show their  
STOCK COMPLETE BY THE 27th AUGUST.

CAVERHILL'S BUILDINGS,

69 St Peter St.,

Montreal.

## THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.

Chief Offices—Liverpool London, Montreal

CANADA BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

B. Anderson, Esq., chairman, (Pres. B. of Montreal)  
Alex. Simpson, Esq., Dir. chairman, (Ch. Ontario Bk)  
Henry Starnes, Esq., (Manager Ontario Bank)  
Henry Chapman, Esq., (mer) R. S. Lytle, Esq. (mer)  
E. H. King, Esq., (General manager Bk of Montreal)  
Capital paid up \$1,500,000, Reserve surplus Fund,  
\$5,000,000; Life Department Reserve \$7,250,000, Un-  
divided Profit \$1,500,000; Total Funds in hand  
\$15,250,000.

Revenue of the Company—Fire Premiums \$2,900,000,  
Life Premiums \$1,075,000—Interest on Investments  
\$800,000; Total Income, 1863, \$4,750,000.

All kinds of Fire and Life Insurance business trans-  
acted on reasonable terms.

Head office, Canada Branch, Company's buildings,  
PLAZA D'ARMES, MONTREAL.

1-17 G. F. C. SMITH, Res. Secretary.

WEST BROTHERS,

## TEAS AND TOBACCOES,

Wholesale,

9 St. John Street,

Montreal.

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LIFE AND GUARANTEE ASSURANCE.

## THE EUROPEAN ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

Empowered by British and Canadian Parliaments

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—£750,000 Stg.

ANNUAL INCOME OVER—£300,000 Sterling

HEAD OFFICE IN CANADA—MONTREAL

EDWARD RAWLINGS,

1-17 Secretary

SINCLAIR, JACK & CO.,

## WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Importers of East and West India and Mediterranean  
Produce

Have removed from St. Andrews Buildings, St.  
Peter Street, to 413 St. Paul Street, opposite the Cas-  
tom House, premises so long occupied by William  
Darling & Co

Montreal, 30th April, 1866.

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## TO WESTERN SHIPPERS OF PRODUCE TO MONTREAL OR GREAT BRITAIN

MONTREAL, August, 1866.

CLEVELANDS.—The altered state of reciprocal trade with the United States will probably cause you to direct more of your attention than heretofore to this market, as an outlet for your Produce.

Without desiring to intrude upon any established arrangements you may have with correspondents here yet inasmuch as you may be seeking new correspondents, we beg to bring our name before you and to express our willingness to undertake the sale of any description of Produce which you may be desirous of sending to this market.

Having been in the business as Brokers and Commission Merchants, since 1845, we can offer every advantage as well as every guarantee which experience gives. References can be furnished if required, and we shall be happy to correspond with parties disposed to favor us with their consignments of Flour, Grain, Ashes, Butter, and articles of Produce, and Provisions generally.

We can offer advantages for the sale of Produce through our friends in Britain.

We are, respectfully yours,

TAYLOR BROS.

18 St. Sacramento Street.

N.B.—We are also Brokers for Sale and Purchase of Stock and Securities.

WILLIAM NIVIN & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND SHIPPING AGENTS, purchase and sell all descriptions of Produce on Commission, and likewise advance on consignments of same made to their friends in London, Liverpool and Glasgow.

Also are prepared to import on Commission and on favorable terms, all description of Groceries, Drugs, Oils and Paints, having first secured connections in Great Britain for the execution of such orders.

Montreal, St. Sacramento and St. Nicholas streets 1-17

## THE TRADE REVIEW.

MONTREAL, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1866.

### THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

BY means of the Cable laid this year, the news has reached this Continent that the Cable of last year, broken in mid-ocean and there lost at the depth of nearly two miles, has been successfully grappled for, raised to the surface, and spliced to that on board the *Great Eastern*. Signals were being sent regularly to Valentia, while the great ship was proceeding to Heart's Content to complete the work so well begun. Before this is in the hands of our readers, there will, in all probability, be two deep-sea lines between this Continent and the Old World, and telegraphic communication from one to the other be established for all time to come. It is not easy to over-estimate the difficulties that have been triumphantly overcome, not merely in the manufacture and laying of the Cable of 1866, but also in the finding first and afterwards raising of the Cable of 1865. The buoys which had been left to mark the spot where it had sunk, as was then thought, for ever, had been dragged away, and it required no ordinary nicety of calculation both at the time of the first loss and of the renewed search, to enable the commander of the *Great Eastern* to steam back to that spot and commence the tedious work which has been so successfully accomplished. And when found, to raise such an enormous weight such a distance was a work of no trifling magnitude, though the preparations made, and the tacking, &c., needed, were of such a character as to make success certain, provided the Cable could be found.

The enterprise is now in a position to pay handsomely, and the business offering has so far been amply lucrative. With a double line, this can be greatly increased, and will no doubt, provided the directors can think themselves justified in reducing the rates, and making the business dependent on as large a number as possible. Of course the Cable Company does not receive the whole amount of the charges levied, the land lines having to be paid for their proportion, but still the profits on despatches across the ocean will be enormous, and yield handsome dividends to the stockholders. We do not grudge them these profits, but think it for their ultimate benefit, and the present public interest, that the tariff of charges should be as low as possible.

## MORLAND, WATSON & CO.

### IRON MERCHANTS,

IMPORTERS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF

### HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE,

IRON, Steel, Pig Iron, Boiler Plates, Anvils, Chains, Axes, Powder, Shot, Paints, Oil, Glass, Cordage, Machine Rubber Belting, Oak Tanned Leather Belting, &c., &c.,

MANUFACTURERS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF

### S A W S,

WOODS & CELEBRATED ALL, DING TOOLS, &c.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

### BAR AND SHEET IRON,

CUTS CRAP NAILS,

Pressed, Clinch, and Finishing Nails, &c.

General Agents in Canada for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.

Agents for the National Provincial Marine Insurance Company of London, England

Warehouse and Offices, 385 and 387 St. Paul Street, Montreal, June 1, 1866. 1-17

KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE & CO.,

PRODUCE, LEATHER AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No 53 St. Paul Street, MONTREAL

CONSIGNMENTS Carefully realized and returned promptly made.

ADVANCES—Cash advances made, and Drafts authorized on all descriptions of Produce consigned for Sale in this or British Markets.

ORDERS—Personal and careful attention given to the execution of orders for Flour, Grain, Leather, Provisions, Oil, and General Merchandise.

### MORE TROOPS FOR CANADA.

THE telegraph announces the sailing of two steamships of the Cunard line with troops for Canada. Shipments of guns of various sizes, with equipments complete, are also being made. Twelve complete batteries of Armstrong guns were to have been ready for shipment the end of last month, and, in addition, orders, have been issued to the authorities of the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich to prepare for despatch to Canada a large number of 29-pounder, 12-pounder, and 9-pounder guns, together with 40,000 rounds of prepared cartridges, ammunition, shot and shell, to be shipped at the earliest possible date, and for which the Admiralty had already engaged tonnage. It is stated in a leading London journal that the only object in sending these troops, &c. is simply to meet the spirit manifested by the Colonists in the case of Fenian raids.

The English Government could hardly have made the acknowledgment in a manner more acceptable to the people of this country. Especially in the matter of artillery, in which our volunteer companies were dangerously deficient, is this aid most acceptable, and should the ruffians, who now flourish beneath the protection of the stars and stripes, again be bold enough to make a descent upon Canadian soil, we hope to see such a use made of these guns as will render the Fenians unable, or, at least, exceedingly unwilling, to face the music at any future time.

Of one thing, Canadians and British-Americans generally may feel confident that so long as they are content to own allegiance to the British Empire, so long will the entire power of that Empire be employed to defend them against all attacks from whatever quarter they may come, or from whatever cause they may arise.

### Trade With Cuba.

We learn that the arrangements entered into with the Government by Mr. Duplessis and his friends, cover three trips of the *N. polton III* or the *Queen Victoria*, from Quebec to Havana direct, and we are sanguine that this commencement will result in the establishment of a regular permanent line. Our Government have made an offer to the Washington authorities to carry the American mails to Cuba by the boat which leaves Quebec on the 8th inst., and as our vessels are not liable to the quarantine enforced against the United States ships, the civility offers such advantages as to prevent its being regarded as an empty form.]