

LIFE AND GUARANTEE ASSURANCE.

THE EUROPEAN ASSURANCE SOCIETY,
Empowered, by Special Acts of British and Canadian Parliaments.

HEAD OFFICE IN CANADA—MONTREAL.

In addition to Life Assurance, this Society issues Bonds of Security for persons holding GOVERNMENT, or other situations of trust.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.—Persons for whom this Society is Surety, can Assure their lives at considerably reduced rates.

Life Policy-holders in this Society can avail themselves of the Society's Suretyship, to a proportionate amount at any time, free of expense.

All Premiums received in Canada, invested in the Province.

1-ly EDWARD RAWLINGS, Secretary.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.

Chief Offices.—Liverpool, London, Montreal.

CANADA BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

T. B. Anderson, Esq., chairman, (Pres. B. of Montreal)
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E. H. King, Esq., (General manager Bk of Montreal.)
Capital paid up \$1,950,000; Reserved surplus Fund,
\$5,000,000; Life Department Reserve \$7,250,000; Un-
divided Profit \$1,050,000; Total Funds in hand
\$15,250,000.

Revenue of the Comp'y.—Fire Premiums \$2,900,000;
Life Premiums \$1,050,000; Interest on Investments
\$800,000; Total Income, 1893, \$4,750,000.

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

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

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

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

RINGLAND, EWART & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF

DRY GOODS, &c.,

Are giving special attention to the READY-MADE CLOTHING; and our Fall Goods, for style, quality and finish, will be second to none in the Province.

Our Travellers will call on buyers in every section of Upper and Lower Canada; and we advise those wanting goods got up with taste, and suitable for a Canadian climate, not to purchase before examining our samples.

GENTS' HABERDASHERY.—This department will comprise the latest novelties.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES.—A full stock of plain and fancy.

LEICESTER KNITTED GOODS, in great variety.

422 ST. PAUL STREET,

1-ly MONTREAL.

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 pre-eminent 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.

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Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S.

5-ly

THE COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—ONE MILLION POUNDS, STERLING.

Head Offices—Edinburgh and Montreal.

Manager for Canada, W. M. Ramsay.
Inspector of Agencies, R. Bull.

Income of Company, £144,824 stg.
Accumulated Fund, 555,753

Unconditional policies granted. Claims settled without delay and liberally.

No expenses connected with obtaining policies.

Profits divided every five years. As an example of the additions to policies by profits—A policy taken out in 1847 for £1,000 is now increased to £1,310.

Agencies in every Town in Canada.

W. M. RAMSAY,
Manager for Canada.

10-ly

Montreal, 19 Great St. James street,

THE HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Chief Office, 69 Cornhill, London, England.

Authorized Capital, \$10,000,000. Issued \$5,000,000.
All kinds of Fire and Life Insurance business trans-
acted on reasonable terms.

Losses promptly and liberally adjusted without re-
ference to England. General Agents for Canada,

MESSRS. TAYLOR BROTHERS.

All Premiums received in Canada, invested in the
Province.

HEAD OFFICE—CANADA BRANCH,

Nos. 13 and 15 Merchants' Exchange, Montreal.

TAYLOR BROTHERS,

Brokers for Sale and Purchase of Stocks, Securi-
ties and Real Estate.

Brokers and Commission Merchants for purchase
and sale of Produce.

Special Correspondents for the Merchant Banking
Company of London (Limited).

Nos. 13 and 15 Merchants' Exchange, Montreal.

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WILLIAM NIVIN & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND

SHIPPING AGENTS, purchase and sell all de-
scriptions 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 class connections in Great
Britain for the execution of such orders.

Montreal, St. Sacrament and St. Nicholas streets.

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THE TRADE REVIEW.

MONTREAL, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1895.

THE BOTHWELL OIL WELLS!

ONLY those who have been at Bothwell recently can properly understand the activity in Oil boring in that quarter. The constant stream of speculators, interested shareholders and mere visitors, makes the little village present all the appearances of a fair, every day of the week. Some idea of the number of wells going down may be gathered from the fact that the Great Western Railway has already delivered about 130 steam engines at Bothwell Station! On the Pepper farm alone between forty and fifty wells are in progress. It is calculated that in the Enniskillen & Bothwell regions, from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000 have already been spent in lands, labour, machinery, &c. The present produce of all the wells in operation, average about five thousand barrels per month, or sixty thousand per annum. If even twenty-five per cent of the wells now boring prove successful, this quantity must soon be very largely increased. The following are the wells near Bothwell now in operation, and an approximation to the quantity each is yielding daily:

The Lester Well; one hundred and twenty-five barrels.

" Pepper "	twenty-five	"
" Wood "	thirty	"
" Goos "	twelve	"
" Prince "	twelve	"
" Company "	six	"
" Reid "	three	"
" Maple "	thirty	"

The "Lick," the "Victoria," and other good wells are undergoing repairs, therefore their returns are not given above, and it is only proper to add that several of the above wells—from various causes—are not pumping at present to their full capacity. The number of wells which have struck Oil, but are not deep enough yet to secure it in paying quantities, is considerable, and is constantly receiving additions. The Oil men are now agitating for a branch Railway through the Oil region, and it is to be hoped that the directors of the Grand Trunk or Great Western will see their way to carry out so desirable a project.

Stock Market.

There has been a limited amount of business done this week. The holidays, and destruction of the Merchants Exchange together with the close of the year, have prevented operations. Sales of Ontario Bank are reported at 101. City Bank at 104, and La Banque du Peuple at 103. Bonds and Debentures are quite neglected.

MORLAND, WATSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE HARDWARE MER-
CHANTS,

Importers of all descriptions of

HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE

IRON,

STEEL,

PIG IRON,

PAINTS,

OILS,

GLASS,

CORDAGE,

RUBBER and LEATHER BELTING, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of

SAWS:

Circular, Gang, Crosscut, Webs, &c.

Mocock's celebrated

AXES, EDGE TOOLS, &c.

MONTREAL REFINED IRON:

Bars and Sheets, Cut Scrap Nail.

Pressed, Clinch and Finishing, Iron and Zinc Shoe
Bills, Brads, &c.

Agents for Sharpe & Davy's English Gunpowder.

Agents for Commercial Union Assurance Company,
Fire and Life, of London, England.

Agents for National Provincial Marine Assurance
Company of London, England.

Warehouse and Offices, 385 & 387 St. Paul street.

Manufactories on Lachine Canal.
1-ly Montreal.

ILLIBERAL AND UNJUST.

WE have waited to see if the American Govern-
ment would not set aside the instructions given
to the American Consul in this City, by Mr. Carlyle,
special Agent of the Treasury department, with regard
to the duties to be levied upon goods purchased in
Canada and passing across the lines. Up to this time,
however, we believe Mr. Carlyle's "order" has not
been interfered with. It seems to be quite contrary
to the Bonding Act, and the Act of last Session of
Congress upon which it is proposed to be based,
scarcely affords a pretext for its promulgation. It
looks like a premeditated act of hostility to our com-
mercial interests. That our Importers have sold pretty
largely to Western merchants seems to have excited
the jealousy of the powers that be, and therefore, the
expedient is adopted of double invoices, and levying
duty upon the duties we impose as well as the cost of
the goods laid down in Canada, to kill off the trade,
or at least make it much less profitable. This seems
the only reasonable explanation of this "order" of the
Treasury Department's agent, but we would even yet
hope that it will be set aside by the Washington au-
thorities. If no action is taken, we think our Gov-
ernment should remonstrate through SIR FREDERICK
BRUCE, Her Majesty's representative at Washington,
for we think there can be little doubt that it violates
the spirit of the Commercial regulations existing
between us. It bears the impress of being so hostile
to our Mercantile interests—so illiberal and unjust—
that we trust that it may yet appear that Mr. Carlyle
has acted without sufficient authority.

GOOD SENSE FOR ONCE!

THE resignation of the Hon. GEORGE BROWN on
the Reciprocity question has excited great sur-
prise throughout the province, and much curiosity
has been evinced, and not a little ingenuity displayed
in trying to ferret out his exact position and that of
his late colleagues. For our own part, we give the
Government and Mr. BROWN credit for much good
sense in withholding from the public the cause of
difference. Explanations would be sure to give rise
to discussion, and in the present critical state of the
Reciprocity question, this would be highly impolitic.
The policy which the Executive Council has adopted
regarding Reciprocity is doubtless considered very
objectionable by Mr. BROWN, or he would not have
resigned: but whatever it may be, it would never do to
make the differences public just on the eve of a depu-
tation proceeding to Washington on the question.

—Mr. G. Baptist, of Three-Rivers, has shipped from
that port during the past season seventy cargoes sawn
lumber, chiefly to the United States; and nine car-
goes for England, the whole amounting to 10,848,000
feet, worth at the mills \$124,000.