

W. & F.J.P. CURRIE & CO.,
 100 GREY NUN STREET, MONTREAL.
 Importers of
PIG AND BAR IRON,
 BOILER TUBES, BOLLER PLATES, GAS TUBES, HORSE NAILS, PAINTS & PUTTY, FLUE COVERS, FIRE CLAY, FIRE BRICKS
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 Manufacturers of CROWN Sofa, Chair, and Bed SPRINGS. 12-1y

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
 Established 1826.
 WITH WHICH IS NOW UNITED
THE COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Accumulated & Invested Fund - - \$18,909,350
 Annual Income - - - - - 3,376,953

This Company continues to do Business under the Insurance Act lately passed by the Dominion Parliament.

RICHARD BULL, Inspector of Agencies.
W. M. RAMSAY, Manager.

ASSURANCES effected on the different systems suggested and approved by a lengthened experience, so as to suit the means of every person desirous of taking out a Policy. Every information on the subject of Life Assurance will be given at the Company's Office, No. 47 Great Street, Montreal; or at any of the Agencies throughout Canada. 12-1y

LONDON & LANCASHIRE LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
 Chief Office: Company's Building, Leadenhall Street, LONDON.
Directors, Canada Branch, Montreal.

WM. WORKMEN, Esq., President City Bank
JOHN KIDPATH, Esq., Vice-President Bank of Montreal
ALEX. M. DELINLE, Esq., Collector of Customs.
LOUIS BEAUDRY, Esq., Manager New City Gas Company.

Every description of Life Assurance business transacted at moderate rates. Claims promptly settled. Special attention is drawn to the 10 year non-forfeiting plan on the half loan system.

Office: 104 St. Francois Xavier Street.
 1-1y **THOMAS SIMPSON,** General Agent.

MARINE & FIRE INSURANCE.
WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY
 OF CANADA.
 MONTREAL BRANCH.
 102 St. Francois Xavier Street,
 (Up-stairs.)

Risks taken against loss and damage by Fire, and Marine risks on Hulls and Cargoes at customary rates of premium. Losses promptly adjusted and paid.
 1-1y **A. R. BETHUNE,** Agent.

PHENIX
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
 HARTFORD, CONN.

ACCUMULATED FUND - - - OVER \$2,000,000.
 ANNUAL INCOME - - - - - \$1,200,000.

ISSUES ORDINARY LIFE,
 TEN YEAR NON-FORFEITING LIFE,
 AND,
 ENDOWMENT POLICIES.

At the rates annually charged by responsible Companies, and returns all profits to the insured, who are now receiving a return of 50 per cent., or half their premium.

Parties at a distance can insure from blanks, which will be furnished on application.
 Usual restrictions as to residence and occupation abolished.

ANGUS R. BETHUNE,
 General Agent
 104 St. Francois Xavier Street
 Active and Influential Agents and Canvasers throughout the Dominion. 40

F U R S .
 Fall Styles
 1869.
 Complete Stock now ready.
 NOVELTIES IN
LADIES' FURS, SCOTCH CAPS,
GENTS' FURS, FELT HATS,
YOUTHS' FURS. CLOTH CAPS.
BUFFALO ROBES.
 BUCK GLOVES, KID MITTS, &c.
 WOLF AND COON ROBES.
GREENE & SONS
 MONTREAL.
 617, 619, 621 and 623 St. Paul Street 1-1y

S T . P E T E R S T R E E T
 WHOLESALE
H A T , C A P A N D F U R
 ESTABLISHMENT.

HAEUSGEN & GNAEDINGER,
WOULD call the attention of Country Merchants to their large stock of Hats, Caps and Ladies' and Gents' manufactured furs.
 All of the latest Novelties; also, Buck and Kid Gloves, Mittens, Gauntlets, &c. &c.
 Having made arrangements to meet the still increasing demands for our Ladies' and Gents' Furs, all of which are manufactured under the special supervision of the proprietors.

Our special attention given to all early orders.
 H. & G.

N.B. - Having assumed a large Bankrupt Stock of Ready Made Clothing, principally for Fall and Winter, Merchants would find it to their advantage to examine the above before purchasing elsewhere. inducements will be given to secure sales.
 H. & G.

BUFFALO and WOLF ROBES always on hand; also **RACCOON COATS.** 30-1y

J. D. ANDERSON,
MERCHANT TAILOR
 AND
GENTLEMEN'S HABERDASHER,
ALBION CLOTH HALL,
 No. 124 Great St. James Street,
 MONTREAL. 12-1y

STERLING, McCALL & CO.,
 IMPORTERS OF
BRITISH AND FOREIGN
DRY GOODS, WHOLESALE,
 Corner of St. Paul and St. Sulpice streets,
 7-1y MONTREAL.



POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
 OTTAWA, 30th December, 1869.
REDUCTION OF POSTAGE RATE TO UNITED KINGDOM.

ON and from the 1st of January, 1870, the Postage Rate on Letters passing between Canada and the United Kingdom, will be as follows:—
 If sent, prepaid, by Canada Mail Packet, via Quebec, (Portland in Winter,) or Halifax, 6 cents per 1/2 ounce weight.
 If sent, prepaid, via New York, 8 cents per 1/2 ounce weight.
 Letters for the United Kingdom, posted unpaid, or prepaid, less than the proper rate, will be charged on delivery with double the amount of deficit postage.
A. CAMPBELL,
 Postmaster General.

J. G. MACKENZIE & CO.,
 Importers of
BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS,
 391 & 393 St. Paul Street,
 MONTREAL. 8-1y

PLIMSOLL, WARNOCK & CO.,
 Importers of
STRAW AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
 Joseph's Block,
 18 St. HELEN STREET,
 MONTREAL. 8-1y

1869 FALL IMPORTATIONS 1869
LEWIS, KAY & CO.,
 WILL HAVE OPENED BY THE 4th SEPTEMBER
 their Entire Stock of
FANCY and STAPLE DRY GOODS
 Buyers will oblige by an early call. 1-1y

OGILVY & CO.,
 Importers of
STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,
 485 St. Paul, Corner St. Peter Street,
 MONTREAL.
 Sayer's Brandy; Bernard's Ginger Wine and Old Tom; Stewart's Scotch Whisky. 6-1y

THOMSON & CO.,
CANADIAN WOOLLENS
 4 Lemoine Street,
 MONTREAL.
 Advances made on Consignments. Cm-37

SUTHERLAND, FORCE & CO.,
 Importers of
BRITISH & FOREIGN DRY GOODS
 480 St. Paul Street,
 Montreal. 13-1y

S. CREEKSHIELDS, SON & CO.,
DRY GOODS, WHOLESALE.
 OUVILLIER'S BUILDINGS, ST. SACRAMENT ST.,
 Montreal. 13-1y