

# CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

ESTABLISHED 1847.

Head Office, Hamilton, Ontario.

Capital and Funds over - - - - - \$7,000,000  
Annual income over - - - - - 1,200,000

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## RATES REDUCED.

# THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

ESTABLISHED 1825.

HEAD OFFICE:

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, AND MONTREAL, CANADA.

Total Risks ..... about \$100,000,000  
Invested funds..... do 30,000,000  
Annual Income..... do 4,000,000  
or over \$10,000 a day.  
Claims paid in Canada..... do \$ 1,300,000  
Investments in Canada..... do 2,000,000  
Total amount paid in Claims during the last 8 years, over FIFTEEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, or about \$5,000 a day.

W. M. RAMSAY, Manager, Canada.

# THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE UNITED STATES.

Amount of NEW BUSINESS in 1883 ..... \$81,129,756.00  
Largest Business of any company in the World.  
Total Outstanding Assurance ..... 275,180,588.00  
Total ASSETS December 31st, 1883 ..... 53,030,581.70  
Total UNDIVIDED SURPLUS ..... 12,108,756.79  
PAID POLICY-HOLDERS Since organization ..... 73,877,699.51

All Policies Incontestable after three years.

Such Policies are payable immediately upon receipt of satisfactory proofs of death, WITHOUT THE DELAY of Sixty or Ninety days, as usual with other Companies.

R. W. CALE, Manager

223 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.

A. & T. J. DARLING & CO.  
BAR IRON, TIN, &c AND SHELF HARDWARE  
CUTLERY A SPECIALTY.  
FRONT ST., EAST. TORONTO.

## CAUTION! CAUTION!!

It having come to the knowledge of the undersigned that attempts have been made to introduce for sale in the Dominion of Canada an imitation of our

## ACME SKATES

in violation of our patent rights:

This is to Caution all dealers against purchasing the same, as parties found importing or dealing in those imitations will be prosecuted.

The Starr Manufacturing Co.

Halifax, N.S., May 1st, 1884.

# THE CANADA BANK NOTE ENGRAVING AND PRINTING CO.

(LIMITED.)

Incorporated by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Dominion

CAPITAL: \$100,000.

526 & 528 Craig Street, Montreal.

PRESIDENT: GEORGE E. DESSARATS.

VICE-PRESIDENT: W. C. SNILLIE.

SECRETARY-TREASURER: G. HERMANN DRECHSEL.

THE CANADA BANK NOTE COMPANY IS NOW PREPARED TO EXECUTE ORDERS FOR BANK NOTES, BONDS, DEBENTURES, CERTIFICATES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, DRAFTS, CHEQUES, AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF STEEL PLATE ENGRAVING AND PRINTING, IN THE HIGHEST STYLE OF ART AND AT MODERATE PRICES.

THE COMPANY WILL ALSO MAKE A SPECIALITY OF RAILROAD PRINTING AND OF MAP ENGRAVING, BY LITHOGRAPHY, ON ZINC, AND BY THE WAX PROCESS, AND WILL CONTINUE THE ARTOTYPE, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHY, GENERAL ENGRAVING AND ARTISTIC TYPE PRINTING BUSINESS HITHERTO CARRIED ON BY GEO. E. DESSARATS & CO.

A SHARE OF THE PUBLIC PATRONAGE IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

LONSDALE, REID & CO.,

IMPORTERS OF

Fancy & Staple Dry Goods,

SMALL WARES, &c.,

18 ST. HELEN STREET, MONTREAL.

"CREME DE LA CREME"

—AND—

"NOISY BOYS"

CIGARS

Are recognized by the public to be

Unequalled for their Good Quality.

The Journal of Commerce

FINANCE AND INSURANCE REVIEW.

MONTREAL, FEBRUARY 20, 1885.

## IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Judging from the apathy manifested in Canada on the vitally important subject which is occupying a large share of attention in England, we should be inclined to doubt whether it is generally understood to what extent the leading colonies are already to some extent committed to most important changes in the relations at present subsisting between them and the parent state. We cannot entertain any doubt that it is highly desirable that the views of the leading advocates of federation should be thoroughly considered by the people of Canada, who have so much at stake. The London, Canadian Gazette has recently announced that there is no falling off in the interest aroused in the discussion of the question, and that the supporters of the movement are working energetically in the hope of discovering before long some practical solution of the problem which they have set themselves to consider. Earl Grey and Lord Lorne concur in opinion that a council of advice, to consist of the Canadian High Commissioner and of the Agents General, should be constituted to advise the Imperial Government on Colonial questions. Lord Lorne thinks that it is necessary to enable the great colonies to make separate bargains with foreign powers.

No reference was made by Lord Lorne to the proposition that the colonies should be required to take part in the defence of the Empire. This is really the vitally important question and has been treated