

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.

EDWARD RAWLINGS, Secretary.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.

Chief Offices.—Liverpool, London, Montreal.

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Revenue of the Comp'y.—Fire Premiums \$2,900,000; Life Premiums \$1,050,000; Interest on Investments \$300,000; Total Income, 1863, \$4,750,000.

All kinds of Fire and Life Insurance business transacted on reasonable terms.

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

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RINGLAND, EWART & CO.,

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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.

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LEICESTER KNITTED GOODS, in great variety.

422 ST. PAUL STREET,
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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.,

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Office, 385 and 387 St. Paul street, Montreal.

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THE COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—ONE MILLION POUNDS, STERLING.

Head Offices—Edinburgh and Montreal.

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Income of Company, - - - £144,824 stg.

Accumulated Fund, - - - 655,753

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 £1,810.

Agencies in every Town in Canada.

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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 transacted on reasonable terms.

Losses promptly and liberally adjusted without reference 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, Securities and Real Estate.

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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 Fats, having first class connections in Great Britain for the execution of such orders.

Montreal, St. Sacrament and St. Nicholas streets.

THE TRADE REVIEW.

MONTREAL, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1865.

A GENERAL MOVEMENT.

WE are very happy to hear from all sections of the country that there is a general movement toward the realization of the crop just harvested. During a recent trip through Canada West the writer was gratified to observe almost every leading market well filled with farmers' teams; and we venture to say that the quantity of produce which has changed hands from the farmer to the dealer during the last ten days has been greater than ever before during a similar period. Prices everywhere, and for everything, are exceedingly satisfactory. Barley, of which the crop is large and excellent, is bringing a remarkably good price. Seventy-five to eighty cents a bushel will pay the farmer splendidly. Fall wheat at one dollar ten to one dollar twenty-five cents, and extra flour at seven dollars per barrel, are extraordinary prices; while cattle, horses, hogs, and sheep, butter, cheese, and everything else the farmer can bring to market, are realizing equally remunerative rates. Thus far the demand is almost solely from the United States for all these products; and what is better than all, it is almost all on orders—that is, our people are not speculating, they are simply acting as commission agents, and making a good profit upon their commissions. We most earnestly hope that this good state of things may continue. Our American cousins are excellent customers, and if we are to be bereft of them by the retrograde policy of their Government, we trust that during the next three or four months we will be able to relieve them of a very large amount of money in return for our produce.

The news from England continues to favour the idea of high prices; the weather per last advices continues unsettled at a most critical period in the year, and previous advices have not only been fully confirmed, but a further rise in rates maintained. Orders are in this country for large quantities of butter and cheese at very satisfactory limits, and everything points to a most profitable season for the farmer. We confidently hope that they will take advantage of this good condition of things, and realize rapidly on everything they have to spare.

There has been for the last three weeks a very general drought all through Western Canada, which has had a somewhat retarding effect on the root crops and late grass. A few days' rain would be most acceptable, and productive of the greatest possible good to the greatest possible number. Still the reports we have of potatoes, corn, and other late crops, are most gratifying, and the large amount of fodder in the country will compensate in some measure for diminished pasturage.

MORLAND, WATSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE HARDWARE MERCHANTS,

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 Nails,

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.

Montreal.

UNEXPECTEDLY GOOD.

THE business in this city thus far in the season has been of a very satisfactory character. The small stocks held by retailers, and the greatly improved condition of trade throughout the country, has induced very extensive purchases of all the leading imports, and many of our wholesale merchants are duplicating their orders for English goods. Articles of Canadian manufacture, in tweeds, boots and shoes, &c., have been in remarkably good request, and the transactions in every wholesale market in the Province for the last ten days have been very strong indeed. Prices everywhere, and for almost everything, are firm, with an advancing tendency, and the season bids to be one of the most gratifying that we have experienced for a long time. It is a most agreeable change from the dull and depressed condition of things from which we have just emerged. The frontier towns are still doing a large business. American travel this season has been immense, exceeding all former years, and the purchases by Americans in all our large cities, of articles of wear have been very large. This fact has added considerably to the general restoration of internal trade, and a large amount of money has been brought into the country in this manner. The transactions, too, at wholesale with cities of the West, in rice, tea, sugar, pig iron, boots, shoes, rubber goods, and other articles, have been large and profitable, and, generally speaking, everything wears the colour of the rose.

Gold.

Since the first discovery of this valuable metal on this Continent the United States Mint has received, up to June, 1864, American gold to the value of nearly six hundred million dollars! Of this, five hundred and sixty-seven millions have been received from California, and the remaining thirty-three millions from other States and Territories, in the following proportions:—

California.....	\$566,718,872 11
Colorado.....	9,783,071 24
North Carolina.....	9,121,397 30
Georgia.....	6,909,575 27
Oregon.....	6,142,433 84
Idaho.....	2,308,385 07
Virginia.....	1,558,874 41
South Carolina.....	1,352,969 44
Alabama.....	198,330 83
Tennessee.....	81,406 75
Utah.....	78,509 14
Nevada.....	66,208 42
New Mexico.....	63,023 53
Washington.....	38,799 55
Arizona.....	29,650 84
Vermont.....	298 00
Dakotah.....	7,858 88
Other sources.....	202,773 97
Total.....	\$597,187,784 21