

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—We notice that the Montreal Ocean Steamship Company is building two new vessels of 3,000 tons each, to be respectively called the "European" and "Abyssinian." It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the Messrs. Allans are now the largest steamship owners on the continent. Their Liverpool line may now be said to comprise 11 vessels, of a total of 27,168 tons, and their Glasgow line 4 vessels, of 5,757, or together 15 splendid full powered iron screw steamers, of an aggregate of 32,925 tons. No other company on this side of the Atlantic can show such a large and fine fleet, for it may be said to be principally owned in this city. There is another fact in this connection which we would draw attention to. These 3,000 ton vessels are intended to come up to Montreal. Ship owners abroad may therefore form some idea of our harbour and the channel which leads up to it.—*Montreal Gazette.*

GRAIN TRADE OF BUFFALO.—The receipts of grain at Buffalo for the last 18 years are shown by the following figures:

Years	Grain, bu.	Years	Grain, bu.
1849	11,986,690	1858	23,686,374
1850	11,585,649	1859	18,049,798
1851	16,762,613	1860	41,722,100
1852	18,583,875	1861	62,275,951
1853	19,316,019	1862	74,811,877
1854	23,796,038	1863	66,713,000
1855	21,613,904	1864	47,683,270
1856	30,793,225	1865	51,400,100
1857	16,142,310	1866	51,670,100
		1877	36,798,300

In 1866 the receipts are only to December 7th; in 1867 the receipts are only to November 30th.

FAILURE.—John C. Fox, the piano-forte makers of Kingston, have failed for \$66,000.

C. K. Remington,
266 MAIN STREET, BUFFALO, N. Y.
MUSIC Publisher, and dealer in all kinds of Musical Instruments and Merchandise.
All orders promptly attended to.
Orders from the Dominion of Canada solicited.
20-1y

J. T. & W. Pennock,
FIRE and Life Insurance Agents, Parliamentary and Departmental Agents, Mining Agents, and Exchange Brokers.
Ottawa, Dec. 21st, 1867. 10-1y

Western Assurance Company,
(OF CANADA)
HEAD OFFICE:
COR. CHURCH AND COLBORNE STREETS,
TORONTO.
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$400,000.
STOCK paid in \$66,351 60
Surplus account 36,738 01
Total (being investments at estimated value and Cash in Bank at 30th November, 1867)..... \$103,089 61
Premium Receipts for the year ending 30th November, 1867 \$171,960 56

PRESIDENT:
HON. J. McMURRICH.
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CHARLES MAGRATH, Esq.
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BERNARD HALDAN,
Secretary.

Western Assurance Company's Office,
Toronto, Dec. 28, 1867. 23-4f 19-3m

The Standard Life Assurance Company,
WITH which is now united the **COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**
Established 1825.
HEAD OFFICES—EDINBURGH and MONTREAL.
Accumulated Fund, upwards of \$8,000,000.
Income, 1867..... \$3,285,000.
Manager—W. M. RAMSAY. Inspector—RICH'D BULL.
TORONTO—HENRY PELLATT, AGENT.
Agencies in every Town throughout the Dominion.
18-1y.

The St. Lawrence Glass Company
ARE now manufacturing and have for sale,
COAL OIL LAMPS,
various styles and sizes.
LAMP CHIMNEYS,
of extra quality for ordinary Burners
also, for the 'Comet' and 'Sun' Burners
SETS OF
TABLE GLASSWARE, HYACINTH GLASSES,
STEAM GAUGE TABLES, GLASS RODS, &c.,
or any other article made to order, in White or
Colored Glass.
KEROSENE BURNERS, COLLARS and SOCKETS,
will be kept on hand.
DRUGGISTS FLINT GLASSWARE, and
PHILOSOPHICAL INSTRUMENTS,
made to order.
OFFICE—388 ST. PAUL STREET, MONTREAL.
A. MCK. COCHRANE.
18-1y Secretary.

Phoenix Insurance Company,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.
PHILANDER SHAW, EDGAR W. COWELL,
Secretary. Vice-President
STEPHEN CROWE, President.
Capital, \$1,000,000. Surplus, \$666,416.02. To
tal, 1,666,416.02. Entire Income from all sources
for 1866 was \$2,131,839.82.
CHARLES G. FORTIER, Marine Agent,
Ontario Chambers, Toronto, Ont. 19-1y.

Honore Flamondon,
CUSTOM House Broker, Forwarder, and General
Agent, Quebec.
Office—Custom House Building.
Quebec, 9th December, 1867. 17-1y

**Western Canada Permanent Building
AND SAVINGS SOCIETY.**
NINTH HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend of 5 per cent on the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the half-year ending 31st inst., and the same will be payable at the office of the Society No. 70 Church St., on and after
WEDNESDAY, 8th DAY OF JANUARY NEXT.
The transfer books will be closed from the 10th to 31st December inclusive.
By order of the Board.
WALTER S. LEE,
Sec and Treasurer.
Toronto, Dec. 21. 19-4f.

Canada Life Assurance Company.
ESTABLISHED IN 1847.
Incorporated under Special Act of Parliament.
Amount of Capital and Funds, over..... \$1,800,000
Assurances in force, over..... \$1,600,000
Number of Policies in force, over 3,000
Annual Income, over \$170,000
Claims paid for Deaths since commence-
ment of Company, over..... \$450,000
This Company was specially established for the purpose of granting to assurers every security, advantage and facility which prudence or liberality can suggest; and that course has resulted in a larger amount of Life Assurance in Canada than any other Institution there.
Table of Rates for the more general form of Life Assurance, and every information, may be obtained at the Head Office, Hamilton, or at any of the Agencies.
A. G. RAMSAY,
Manager.
Office in Toronto, Toronto Street
E. IRADBURNE,
Agent

J. R. Boyce,
NOS. 63 and 65, Great James Street, Montreal,
Dealer and Importer of all kinds of TOYS and FANCY GOODS. J. R. B. is the only manufacturer of La Crosse Sticks for the new Indian Game of LA CROSSE, and has constantly on hand a large supply, with the printed Rules of the Game. He also manufactures all the requisites for Croquet, and all other Parlour and Lawn Games. Baskets, of all kinds, and every variety of Hair Work, Wigs, Curis, Beards, &c.; Dress and Theatrical Wigs, for sale, Wholesale and Retail. Parties engaged in forming new La Crosse Clubs, will do well to apply direct to the above address.
Nov. 30, 1867. 16-1y

The Commercial Union Assurance Company,
19 & 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.
Capital, £2,500,000 Stg.—Invested over \$2,000,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Insurance granted on all descriptions of property at reasonable rates.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.—The success of this branch has been unprecedented—NINETY PER CENT. of premiums now in hand. First year's premiums were over \$100,000. Economy of management guaranteed. Perfect security. Moderate rates.
OFFICE—385 & 387 ST. PAUL STREET, MONTREAL.
MORLAND, WATSON & Co.,
General Agents for Canada.
FRED. COLE, Secretary.
Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S.
W. M. WESTMACOTT, Agent at Toronto.
16-1y

Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co.
HARTFORD, CONN.
Accumulated Fund, \$2,000,000, Income, \$1,000,000

THIS Company, established in 1851, is one of the most reliable Companies doing business in the country, and has been steadily prospering. The Massachusetts Insurance Reports show that in nearly all important matters it is superior to the general average of Companies. It offers to intending assurers the following reasons, amongst others, for preferring it to other companies:
It is purely Mutual. It allows the Insured to travel and reside in any portion of the United States and Europe. It throws out almost all restriction on occupation from its Policies. It will, if desired, take a note for part of the Premium, thus combining all the advantages of a note and all cash company. Its Dividends are declared annually, and applied in reduction of Premium. Its Dividends are in every case on Premiums paid. The Dividends of the PHOENIX have averaged fifty per cent. yearly. In the settlement of Policies, a Dividend will be allowed for each year the policy has been in force. The number of Dividends will always equal the outstanding Notes. It pays its losses promptly—during its existence never having contested a claim. It issues Policies for the benefit of Married Women beyond the reach of their husband's creditors. Creditors may also insure the lives of Debtors. Its Policies are all Non-forfeiting, as it always allows the assured to surrender his Policy, should he desire, the Company giving a paid-up Policy therefor. This important feature will commend itself to all. The inducements now offered by the PHOENIX are better and more liberal than those of any other Company. Its rate of Mortality is exceedingly low, and under the average.
Parties contemplating Life Insurance will find it to their interest to call and examine our system. Policies issued payable either in Gold or American currency.

ANGUS R. BETHUNE,
General Manager,
Dominion of Canada.
Office: 104 St. FRANCOIS XAVIER ST. MONTREAL.
Active and energetic Agents and Canvassers wanted in every town and village, to whom liberal inducements will be given. 16-1y

Reliance Mutual Life Assurance Society, (Established, 1840,) OF LONDON, E. C.
Accumulated Funds, over \$1,000,000.
Annual Income, \$300,000
THE entire Profits of this long-established Society belong to the Policy-holders.
HEAD OFFICE FOR DOMINION—MONTREAL.
15-1y T. W. GRIFFITH, Manager & Sec'y.

Edgar Insurance Company of Dublin.
The number of Shareholders exceeds Five Hundred
Capital, \$2,500,000—Annual Income nearly \$1,000,000
THIS Company takes Fire and Marine Risks on the most favorable terms.
T. W. GRIFFITH, Manager for Canada.
Chief office for Dominion—Corner St. Francois Xavier and St. Sacrament Sts., Montreal. 16-1y