

**FORBES' PATENT ACME CLUB SKATES**

The most reliable self-fastening Skate ever invented. Made by the **Starr Manufacturing Comp'y**. They have now a WORLD WIDE REPUTATION and have superseded all others. Also

STEEL SCABBARD RAIL JOINTS,

Made by **FORBES' PATENT BENDING MACHINE**, either with or without side plates or bolts. These joints have been adopted on several of the Dominion Railways and are pronounced to be the most perfect rail-joint ever made.

BOLTS, NUTS, NAILS, SPIKES, and OTHER WORK furnished to order at short notice.

Works at DARTMOUTH, N.S.; Office—72 BEDFORD ROW, HALIFAX, N. S.

20th July, 1874.

DOMINION LINE.

This Line is composed of the following first-class, full powered Clyde-built Steamships, and is intended to perform a regular service between Liverpool, Quebec and Montreal in summer, and Liverpool and Portland in winter:—

MONTREAL	.....3,250 Tons....	(Building)
DOMINION	.....3,200 Tons....	Capt. Bouchette.
ONTARIO	.....3,200 Tons....	Capt. French.
VICKSBURG	.....2,500 Tons....	Capt. Roberts.
MEMPHIS	.....2,500 Tons....	Capt. Mellon.
TEXAS	.....2,350 Tons....	Capt. Laurensen.
MISSISSIPPI	.....2,200 Tons....	Capt. Wakes.
QUEBEC	.....2,200 Tons....	Capt. Bennett.
ST. LOUIS	.....1,824 Tons....	Capt. Reid.

These vessels have very superior accommodation for Cabin and Steerage Passengers, and per paid Tickets are issued at reduced prices to those desirous of bringing out their friends.

Sailing from Liverpool every Wednesday, calling at Belfast Lough to take in Cargo and Passengers.

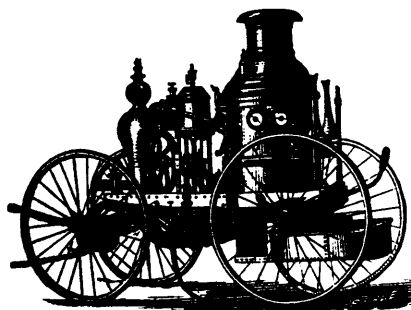
Through Tickets can be had at all the principal Grand Trunk Railway Ticket Offices in Canada.

For Freight or Passage apply in Liverpool to

FLINN, MAIN & MONTGOMERY,
In Montreal to Lancelot's-key.

DAVID TORRANCE & Co.,
Exchange Court.

Or **JOHN N. LAKE**, 20 Toronto Street, Toronto.

STEAM FIRE ENGINES

MANUFACTURED BY
HYSLOP & RONALD,
CHATHAM, ONT.

For Power, Efficiency, and Durability

are not excelled on this Continent. Raises steam from cold water in four to six minutes. Throws two streams of water. Capacity 500 gallons per minute. Weight about 5,300 lbs. Eight or ten men can easily run through Town with them. Full particulars furnished on application.

Refer to Towns using our Engines—St. Catharines, Galt, Strathroy, Napanee, Owen Sound, Chatham, &c. Insurance Rates reduced about 20 to 25 per cent. with these Engines, thus paying for themselves shortly, besides the great security derived.

**THE DECASTRO
SYRUP COMPANY,**
88 KING STREET,

MONTREAL,

Offer to the trade the following brand

Capillaire.	Sugar Loaf.
Pale Amber.	Amber.
Unexcelled Honey.	Honey.
Diamond Drips.	Gilt Edge.
Silver Drips.	Maple.
Extra Golden.	Golden.
Standard.	IXL Syrup in small punch'ns

STARCH, STARCH

PURE WHITE, PURE BLUE,

SATIN, SILVER GLOSS.

ESTABLISHED 1858.

Edwardsburg Starch Co.

PREPARED CORN

For Puddings,

BLANC MANGE, INFANTS' FOOD,
&c., &c., &c.

Office—Montreal.

Works—Edwardsburg, Ont.

Canada Bolt Company,
TORONTO,

MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF

BOLTS AND NUTS,

FOR

Fish Plates, Bridges, Cars, Machinery, Carriages, &c.

PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.

W. J. MORRIS,

General Manager.

SIR H. ALLAN President.

Toronto, 1874.

Galt Edge Tool Works.

IN STOCK AND MADE TO ORDER.

AXES:

Double and Single Steel Chopping, Scoring, Broad Hunters', Boys' and Bench.

ALL KINDS OF

Drawing Knives, Chisels, Hammers, Hatchets, Picks, and Coopers' Tools.

MACHINE KNIVES:

Stave Cutting, Stave Jointer, Shingle, Wood Planing, Wood Moulding, Wood Trenching, Straw Cutting, Turnip Root, Paper, Flax Scutching, Cheese Box and Butchers' Cleavers, &c.

CARRIAGE SPRINGS:

Elliptic, Concord, and Side Sulky, Bright and Common Seat, made from the best English Steel, oil tempered and warranted.

JAMES WARNOCK & Co.,

GALT, Ont.

January 1st, 1874.
EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ATLANTIC MUTUAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
ALBANY, N. Y.

ASSETS, \$1,159,197.69.

LIABILITIES, or amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding Policies, as required by Laws of State of New York **\$956,711**

Surplus as regards Policy-holders,

\$202,486.69.

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

Premiums received \$394,589 46
Interest received on Investments, Loans, and Deposits. 69,201 01

Total **\$463,790.47**

DISBURSEMENTS.

Return premiums and surrender values on surrendered and cancelled Policies, including Premium Notes cancelled and surrendered \$134,169 61
Paid claims by death 87,185 06
Re-insurance and Commuted Commissions 13,307 52
Dividends paid Policy-holders 19,353 53
Legal Interest on Capital 8,060 00
Taxes and Licenses 5,319 41
Home Office Expenses, including Salaries, Postage, Expressage, Exchange, Stationery, &c. \$8,742 54
Agency Expens's, including Commissions, Rents, Medical Examinations, Advertising, and other expenses 53,520 83

Total expenses of conducting the business 62,263 37

Total **\$329,648.50**

ASSETS.
United States 5-20 Bonds \$75,156 25
United States Currency sixes 125,400 00
Gold deposited with Minister of Finance for Dominion of Canada 88,622 95
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages (first liens) 331,150 00
Schenectady City Bonds 10,500 00
Saratoga Town Bonds 18,000 00
Cash on deposit (drawing interest) in Bank and on hand 116,851 88

LOANS ON COLLATERALS.
Par Market value. Amount loaned.
Albany Gas Light Co.'s St'k \$8,000 \$12,000
Tenth Nat. Bk. Stock, N.Y. 5,000 5,000
Albany Railway Co.'s St'k. 6,000 6,000
Rome, Ogdensburg & W. 2,000 2,000
Alb. & Susquehanna R. R. Stock, int. secured by Del. & Hud. Canal Co. 10,000 10,000
First Nat. Bank St'k Alb'y. 10,000 14,000
First Nat. Bank Stock, New Bedford, Mass. 2,000 2,400
Net actuarial value of Commuted Commissions 25,000 00
Premium Notes and Loans (drawing interest) on Policies in force 234,694 54
Premiums in course of collection through Agencies 46,276 80
Quarterly and Semi-annual Premiums, due subsequent to Jan. 1st, 1874. 26,276 12
Interest accrued but not due 23,269 15
Value of Agency Supplies, Printed Matter, Furniture, &c. (not estimated).

Total **\$1,159,197.69**

OFFICERS.

ROBERT H. PRUYN, **JAMES HENDRICK,**
President. Vice-President.

WALTER BROWN, Secretary.

The following communication, from two of the most eminent Actuaries of the country, speaks for itself:

HON. ROBT. H. PRUYN,
President Atlantic Mutual Life Ins. Co.
DEAR SIR,—After a careful examination, we are satisfied that the Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company has a securely invested Reserve, more than sufficient for its liabilities—estimated according to the standard of the State of New York. This fact, together with the care, and very remarkable economy of its management, makes the Company worthy of public confidence.

We are, very respectfully yours,
D. P. FACKLER.
SHEPPARD HOMANS.

WINFORD YORK, M.D.,
Manager for Ontario.