

**W. R. ROSS & CO.,**  
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TEAS, COFFEES, PEPPERS, FRUITS, SUGARS, MOLASSES AND SYRUPS,  
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**ÆTNA INSURANCE CO.,**  
**Hartford, Conn.**

INCORPORATED 1819. CHARTER PERPETUAL.

Capital, \$3,000,000.00.

Losses paid in 55 years, \$41,000,000. July 1st, 1874. Assets at market value:

Cash on hand and in Bank	---	\$ 452,133.14
Cash in hands of Agts & in transit		472,443.53
Real Estate	-	405,000.00
Mortgage Bonds	-	1,343,530.00
Bank & Trust Company Stocks		1,269,350.00
Railroad Stocks	-	574,598.00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	-	90,611.00
Loans on Collaterals	-	44,594.70
United States, State and City Stock and other Securities	}	1,394,008.36

**Total** - - - - **\$6,046,268.73**

ROBERT WOOD, Agent, Montreal.

New York Daily Witness, \$3 per Annum,  
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 PRICES LOWER THAN ASKED FOR OTHERS OF LOWER GRADE ELSEWHERE



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**WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,**

Head Office, Toronto. Incorporated 1851.

**Capital.....\$800,000**

Receipts for the year ending 30th June, 1874.....\$625,208.96  
 Surplus Funds.....363,095.69

Hon. J. McMurrich, President. Wm. Blight, Fire Inspector.  
 B. Haldan, Managing Director. Captain J. T. Douglas, Marine Inspector.  
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A special low Tariff of Rates has been recently adopted for the insurance of  
 detached dwellings, churches and schools, with their contents, in cities, towns and  
 country places, also Farm Property, for one or three years, at option of assured.  
 Conditions of Policy materially modified to meet this class of business.

**PURE SNOW FLAKE POTASH,**  
 ONE POUND WILL MAKE NEARLY A BARREL OF  
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Full and explicit directions for making all kinds of soap, and much other valuable information on every label.  
 Use the waste grease of your house, and make your own soap. The best of Family Soap. There is no Saponifier, Lye, or Potash, so concentrated in strength and purity as the PURE SNOW FLAKE POTASH. One pound will make about fifteen pounds of the Best Hard Soap.

**FOR SUNDRY PURPOSES.**

Use One Pound Snow Flake Potash to one gallon of Water and use it as below:  
 For cleaning type, one pound can to a gallon water.  
 To scour milk pans, churns, &c., a pint to a gallon water.  
 To clean plates, dishes, &c., a pint to a gallon water.  
 To scrub greasy floors, &c., a quart to a gallon water.  
 To remove paint, a quart to a gallon water.  
 To cleanse infected places, a quart to a gallon water.  
 To scrub cooks' galley, &c., a quart to a gallon water.

Sold by all wholesale houses, and the proprietor. Retail by most druggists, grocers, and storekeepers, in town and country.

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