

1.50 for Upper Canada brands. Rye whiskey, 81c to 85c.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits of turpentine, owing to the smallness of the stocks, are selling only in small lots, the range of quotations being 85c to 87½c; rosins are quiet, strained, \$5 to 5.25; No. 2, \$5.50 to 5.75; No. 1, \$7 to 8; pale and extra pale, \$8.25 to 10; tar, \$4 to 4.25.

PROVISIONS.—Butter—Receipts, 3,158 kegs; shipments, 3,960 kegs. There has been a good demand for really choice butter, which commands from 21c to 23c; in this market inferior qualities are in over stock, and can only be moved at a very low figure. Cheese—Receipts, 509 boxes; shipments, 1,338 boxes; market is very steady; old is worth 10c to 10½c; new 11c to 11½c. Pork—Receipts, 132 brls.; shipments, 5 brls. The amount of business done has been small, but now that the ice bridge has been formed, a more active business is looked for; prices generally have ruled easy. Mess pork, \$15.25 to 15.75; thin mess, \$14 to 14.50; prime pork, \$13 to 13.50; extra prime pork, \$11 to 11.25; smoked hams, 12c to 13c. Lard is in fair request, at 10c to 10½c for local consumption. Tallow is steady, but unchanged in value.

WOOL.—We have no change to note in the character of this market. Stocks here are still very light, and although the demand is by no means large, will soon be exhausted. We continue to quote, fleece wool, 35c to 40c; pulled wool, super, 32c to 37c; ditto, No. 1, 30c to 32c; ditto black, 30c to 32c; ditto unassorted 28c to 32c.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1859, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of John Alfred Blackwell, of the City of Toronto, Saddler, an Insolvent.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Clarkson, of the City of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month, and are hereby notified to meet at my said offices, Nos. 7 and 8 Merchants' Exchange, Wellington Street, in this city, on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of examining the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. The Insolvent is hereby notified to attend.

THOMAS CLARKSON,
Official Assignee.

Dated at the City of Toronto,
this 21st day of December, A.D. 1871.

Western Assurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of

Fifteen per cent. per annum,

Has been this day declared upon the paid-up capital stock of this Company, and that the same will be payable at the Company's Office, on and after

Thursday, the 4th day of January next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 26th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

BERNARD HALDAN,
Managing Director.

Western Assurance Company's Office,
Toronto, 19th Dec., 1871.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1859.

In the matter of William Ball Yeats, an Insolvent.

THE Creditors of the Insolvent are hereby notified to meet at my office, on Court Street, Toronto, on Tuesday, the ninth day of January, 1872, at ten o'clock a.m., for the public examination of the Insolvent, and ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally.

JOHN KERR,
Official Assignee.

Toronto, 21st December, 1871.

W. BELL and Co.,

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AND

Melodeon Manufacturers

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At Western Fair, London. Diploma and First Prizes for Best Melodeon and Cabinet Organ of any kind.

At Great Central Fair, Hamilton. Diploma and all the First Prizes.

At Central Exhibition, Guelph. A Diploma for General Excellence, and three First Prizes out of four for Music.

BEAVER AND TORONTO

Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Office, Bank of Toronto Buildings, Wellington Street.

Number of Policies issued to Oct., 1871 - - - 44,000
Premium Note Capital, over - - - - - \$200,000.

C. E. CHADWICK, Inversoll, President.
D. THURSTON, Secretary.
S. THOMPSON, Agent.

CLASS OF PROPERTY INSURED.

Mercantile Branch.

All property of a class not specially hazardous will be insured by this Company, including Stores and their contents, Dwelling Houses (not included in the Farmers' Branch) and their contents, and City, Town, and Village Property generally. Also County Stores, Taverns, Flour Mills, &c., &c. The rates of Insurance will be on the lowest scale of Mutual Insurance Companies.

Parties insured in either Branch are exempt by law from all liability for losses sustained in the other branch. Cost of Insurance in this branch averages about two-thirds of the usual proprietary rates, as no profits are required.

W. T. O'REILLY,
H. HANCOCK,

6m Joint Secretaries.

Toronto and Nipissing Railway.

To the Shareholders.

TAKE NOTICE that the Directors of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company have this day made a further call of ten per cent. on the Capital Stock of the said Company, and which is payable at the Company's Offices corner of Front and Bay Street, in this City, on Thursday, the 18th January, 1872.

By order,

JAMES GRAHAM,
Secretary and Treas.

Toronto, 13th December, 1871.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of Wm. R. Roberts, an Insolvent.

The Creditors of the Insolvent are hereby notified to meet at my office in Court Street, Toronto, on Tuesday, the second day of January, 1872, at ten o'clock a.m., for the public examination of the Insolvent, and the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally.

JOHN KERR,
Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of William Moulds, an insolvent.

I, the undersigned, John Shaw, of the City of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee, in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me, within one month.

JOHN SHAW,
Assignee.

Toronto, Dec. 11th, 1871.

Insurance

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE

Life Assurance Company.

Chief Office—Leadenhall St., Cornhill, London.
Canada Branch, Head Office, 233 St. James' St. Montreal.

Deposited at Ottawa, for the EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT OF CANADIAN POLICY-HOLDERS, THE SUM OF \$100,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTION.—Wm. Workman, Esq., President, City Bank; Alex. M. Delisle, Esq., Collector of Customs. Charles L. Leblanc, Esq. The next valuation is appointed by the deed to take place at the end of 1872, and all policies on the books of the Company, at that date, entitled to participate, will share in the division of profits. Copies of the Report with statement of the investment can be had on application to any office or agency of the Company.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON,
CAPT. R. THOMAS, Manager for Canada.
Agent for Toronto.

Canada Farmers'

Mutual Insurance Company.

HEAD OFFICE,.....HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

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THOMAS STOCK,
President.

RICHARD P. STREET,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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Financial.

CANADA PERMANENT BUILD'G

AND SAVINGS SOCIETY.

Twenty-third half-yearly Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of five and one-half per cent. on the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the half-year ending the 31st inst., and that the same will be payable at the office of the Society, Masonic Hall, Toronto Street, on and after Monday, the 8th day of January next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 26th to the 31st inst. inclusive.

By Order,
J. HERBERT MASON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Toronto, Dec. 12, 1871.

Western Canada Permanent Building And Savings Society.

17th HALF YEARLY DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of FIVE per cent. on the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the half-year ending 31st day of December inst., and that the same will be payable at the office of the Society, No. 70 Church Street, Toronto, on and after Monday, the 8th day of January next.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 26th to the 31st December inclusive.

By order of the Board,
WALTER S. LEE,
Sec.-Treas.
td

Toronto, December 13, 1871.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

DIVIDEND No. 9.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT., upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after

Tuesday, the Second day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the Sixteenth to the Thirty-first day of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

H. S. STRATHY,
Cashier

Toronto, 25th November, 1871