

**MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.**—Total for week ending August 16, 1906—Clearings, \$26,697,439; corresponding week, August 16, 1905, \$23,167,561; corresponding week, August 16, 1904, \$19,877,714.

## THE MONTREAL-CANADA Fire Insurance Company

Established 1859

Assets		\$557,885.95
Reserve	\$193,071.28	
Other Liabilities	20,687.91	
		213,759.19
Surplus to Policy holders		\$344,126.76

J. B. LAFLEUR, President. L. J. MCGHEE, Managing Director

Head Office: 59 St. James Street, Montreal

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## INSTITUTE OF ACTUARIES

STAPLE INN HALL, LONDON.

### COLONIAL EXAMINATIONS.

#### Notice is hereby given

1. That the Annual Examinations of the Institute of Actuaries will be held in the Colonial centres, Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, Wellington, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, and Cape Town, on 19, 20, 22 and 23 April, 1907.
2. That the respective Local Examiners will fix the hours of the Examinations, and inform the Candidates thereof, and of the address at which they will be held.
3. That Candidates must give notice in writing to the Honorary Secretaries in London (England), and pay the prescribed fee of one guinea, not later than 31 January, 1907.
4. That Candidates must pay their current annual subscriptions prior to 31 December, 1906.

(By order)

S. G. WARNER (Hon.  
J. E. FAULKES } Secs.

T. B. MACAULAY, Supervisor in Montreal.



**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office Building, at St. Johns, P.Q." will be received at this office until Monday, August 27, 1906, inclusively, for the construction of a Post Office Building at St. Johns, P.Q.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the office of J. A. E. Benoit, Esq., Architect, St. Johns, P.Q.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

**FRED GELINAS,**  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, Aug. 2, 1906.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

## Richmond & Drummond Fire Insurance Company

ESTABLISHED 1879

Head Office—RICHMOND, QUE.

**HON. WILLIAM MITCHELL, President**  
**ALEX. AMES, Vice-President**

Capital - - - \$250,000  
Dominion Government Deposit \$50,000

J. C. McCAIG, Manager. S. C. FOWLER, Secretary.  
J. A. BOTHWELL, Inspector

Agents wanted  
in unrepresented  
Districts.

JUDSON G. LEE, Resident Agent,  
Guardian Building,  
160 St. James Street, Montreal, Que.

## THE Canadian Pacific Railway Company

Dividends for the half year ended 30th. June, 1906, have been declared as follows:—

**On the Preference Stock, Two per cent.**  
**On the Common Stock, Three per cent.**

Warrants for the Common Stock Dividend will be mailed on or about OCTOBER 1st to Shareholders of Record at the closing of the Books in Montreal, New York, and London, respectively.

The Preference Stock Dividend will be paid on MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st, to Shareholders of Record at the closing of the books at the Company's London Office, No. 62 Charing Cross, London, S. W.

The Common Stock Transfer Books will close in Montreal, New York and London, at ONE P.M., on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER FIRST. The Preference Stock Books will also close at ONE P.M., on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st.

**All Books will be reopened on THURSDAY, October 4th.**

By order of the Board,

**CHARLES DRINKWATER,**  
Secretary.

MONTREAL, 13th August, 1906.