AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

THE MARKETS BRIGHTEN AND BUSINESS WILL BE BETTER.

Another Drop of Wheat in Chicago Has No Effect on the Market Here—Barley is Firmer and Buyers are Nibbling—A Gigantic Coal Corporation.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 2.

The holiday season being over the local stock exchange was livelier to-day. Business was brisk, the transactions totalling 339 shares. Bank stocks are all strong, Montreal being especially high, but the miscellaneous stocks are practically unchanged, except Northwest Land, which is up, and Montreal Telegraph, which has already almost reached the starting point of its big dealing. In the forenoon British America was quoted at 93 and 91; Western Assurance, 143 and 144; Can. Life, 140; Consumers' Gas, xd., 180 asked; Dom. Tel., 79½; Mon. Tel., 89¼ and 89; N. W. Land, 65 and 64½; Can. Pac. Rail. Grant Bonds, 102½; Canada Permanent, 101 and 128; Freehold, 165 and 161; Western Canada, 182; Union, 131 asked; Canada Landed Credit, 115 and 114; B. and Loan Association, 104½ and 103½; Imperial S. and Invest., 118 and 116½; Lon. and Can. L. & A., 145 and 143½; National Invest., 130 asked; People's Loan, 116½; Real Estate Loan and Debenture Co., 35; The Land Security Co., 230; Manitoba Loan, 98 asked; Out. Loan and Debenture, 126 and 121; British Can. L. and Invest., 105; Ontario Industrial, 97. In the afternoon British America 94 and 91½; West. Assurance, 144½; Consumers' Gas, 181 asked; Mon. Tel., 89¼ asked; N. W. Land Co., 64½ and 64; Lon. and Can. L. & A., 144½ and 144; People's Loan, 110.

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To-day's bank stock quotations are as follows:

STOCKS.	12 M Ask'd	12 M Bid.	2:30 P.M Ask'd	2:30 P.M Bid.
Montreal	217	215	217	215
Ontario	96¾	95	96	95
Molsons				
Toronto	211	209	211	209
Merchants'	136	134	135	134¼
Commerce	117¾	117¼	118	117¼
Imperial		130	130	129
Dominion	216¼	216	216¾	216
Standard	134	132	144	132
Hamilton		136		135

Transactions: In the forenoon, 1, 6 Commerce at 117¼ and 8 at 117½; 35 N. W. Land at 65; 100, 50 at 64; 20, 12, 4 at 64½; 10 Imperial S. and Invest at 117; 65 Lon. and Can. L. & A. at 144; 12 National Invest at 97. In the afternoon—50 Lon. and Can. L. & A. at 144½; 15 People's Loan at 110¼.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—11.50 a.m.—Montreal, 226 and 224½; Ont., 128 and 125; People's, 102½ and 102; Molsons, 165 asked; Toronto, 208; Jacques, 96 asked; Merchants', 135¼ and 134½; Commerce, 118 and 116½; Imperial, 136; Mon. Tel., xd, 90 and 89¾; Richelieu, 55½ and 55; Passenger, 159 and 150; Gas, 197½ and 198; C. P. R., 65 and 62½.

3:25 p.m.—Montreal, 226½ and 226¼, sales 25 at 226½, 37 at 226½; Ontario, 128 and 125½; People's, 102; Molsons, 165 and 158; Toronto, 208; Jacques, 95 asked; Merchants', 135¼ and 134½, sales 10 at 134½; Union, 97 asked; Commerce, 118 and 117½; Imperial, 136; Mon. Tel., 89 and 88¾; N. W. Land, 65 and 62; Richelieu, 56 and 55½; Passenger, 159 and 158¾; Gas, 197 and 196½, sales 50 at 196¾, 100 at 197; C. P. R., 63½ and 63.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

To-day's fluctuations in leading stocks on the New York stock market are as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest	Lowest	Closing.	Total Sales.
Can. Pacific	62¼	62¼	62¼	62¼	600
Can. Southern	13	13	13	13	100
Del. & Hudson	111¼	111¼	109½	110¼	21,200
Del., L. & W.	137	137½	136½	137½	2,100
Jer. Central	37½	38½	34¾	36¾	7,700
Lake Erie & Texas					
Lake Shore	104¼	104¼	103¾	103¾	10,600
Lou. & Nash	57½	57½	57½	57½	400
Mich. Cent.	87½	87½	87½	87½	300
Missouri Pacific	74½	74½	72½	72½	76,600
N. Y. C. & H. R.	95½	95½	94½	94½	2,600
N. Y., Ontario & W.	19	19	17½	17½	400
Northern Pacific	29½	29½	29½	29½	300
Northwest	109½	109½	107½	107½	200
Oregon Trans.	31½	31½	30½	30½	700
Reading	49	49½	48½	48½	21,900
Rich. & West P. T.	64	64	63	63	14,900
Union Pacific	61½	61½	60½	60½	1,700
Western Union	88½	88½	88	88½	700

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LONDON BONDS AND STOCKS.

London quotations are cabled to-day as follows: 12.30 p.m.—Consols, 98 1-16 money and 98⅛ account; U. S. 4's, 129½; U. S. 4½s, 110½; Erie, 29½; Erie 2nds, 100½; Can. Pac., 64½; N.Y.C., 112½; Ill. Cen., 118½. 4 p.m.—U.P.R. 64½, Ill. Cen., 118½; amount of bullion into Bank of England to-day, 67,000 pounds.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by John Stark & Co.:

	BETWEEN BANKS. Buyers.	Sellers	Counter
New York Exchange	¼ pm	½ pm	¼ to ⅜
Sixty days' sterling	8¾	9	8¾ to 9⅛
Demand do	9 15-16	9 13-16	9⅞ to 10⅛

RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.

	Posted	Actual
Sixty days	4 84½	4 84½
Demand	4 87	4 88½ to 4 88¾
Bank of England rate	5 pc	

The local money market remains unchanged.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

On call at the Board of Trade $1.05 was bid for No. 2 fall wheat; offered at Bradford at $1.05 with $1.03½ bid; $1.06 was bid for No. 2 spring; 36½c was bid for oats.

THE STREET MARKET.

The receipts of grain on the street to-day were fair and prices steady. About 350 bushels of wheat offered and sold at $1 03 for fall and red winter, $1.04 for spring and 82c to 83c for goose. Barley steady; 1200 bushels sold at 62c to 67½. Oats steady at 32c to 33c. Peas sold at 63c to 64c. Rye nominal at 65c. Hay steady at $20 to $22 for choice, and at $15 to $18 for inferior quality. Straw quoted at $12 to $14. Dressed hogs, $6.75 to $7. Beef, $3.50 to $4.50 for forequarters and $6 to $8.50 for hindquarters. Mutton, $6 to $7. Lamb, $8 to $8.50. Veal, $7 to $8.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts to-day were small and prices generally are unchanged. Beef, sirloin, 14c to 15c; round steak, 10c to 12c. Mutton, legs, 12½c; chops, 10c. Lamb, hind quarters, 15c; forequarters, 10c. Veal, best cuts, 12½c; inferior 8c to 10c. Pork, chops, 12c. Butter, pound rolls, 20c to 22c, large rolls, 17c to 18c; inferior, 14c to 16c. Lard, tubs, 12c to 13c. Cheese, 12c to 13c. Bacon, 11c to 12c. Eggs, 22c to 25c. Spring chickens, 40c to 50c. Geese, 7c to 8c per lb. Turkeys, 10c to 12c per lb. Ducks, 60c to 70c. Potatoes, bag, 45c to 50c. Apples, per brl., $1 75 to $2 50. Beets, per bag, 75c to $1. Onions, per bag, 75c to 85c. Celery, 50c to 60c per dozen bunches. Turnips, bag, 30c to 35c. Carrots, bag, 35c to 40c. Cauliflowers, per doz., 60c to 75c. Cabbages, doz., 35c to 45c. Beans, 40c to 50c per peck.

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day as follows: Floating cargoes—Wheat firm; corn steady. Cargoes on passage—Wheat a turn dearer; corn steady. Mark Lane—Wheat steady; corn a turn easier; Danube wheat quiet; flour quiet; good mixed American corn, 24s 6d was 24s 9½d. S. M. flour, 25s 6d was 25s 3d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 39s 3d was 38s 3d. Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; corn a turn dearer. Stocks Liverpool wheat, 550 to 570,000 qrs.; corn, 90 to 100,000 qrs.; flour, 130 to 160,000 bbls.; compared with December 1—wheat same, corn same, flour 40,000 more.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports: Spring Wheat, 8s 1d; red winter, 8s; No. 1 Cal., 7s 9½d; corn, 4s 5½d; peas, 5s 11d; pork, 77s 6d; lard, 40s 9d; bacon, s.c., 40s; l.c., 40s and 41s; tallow, 37s 6d; cheese, 58s; wheat quiet and steady, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet and steady, demand poor.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

Oswego reports: 11 a.m.—Barley quiet; No. 1 Can. held at 82; No. 2 extra Canada, 80. 1 p.m.—Barley unchanged, quiet; No. 1 Canada held at 82; No. 2 extra Canada, 80.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

To-day's fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce market are as follows:

		Opened.	Closed.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat	Jan.		85¼	86	84¾
"	Feb.	86	86¼	86¼	85¾
"	Mar.	86	86¾	86¾	85¾
"	May	87¼	87¾	87¾	87¼
Corn	Jan.	34½	34¾	34¾	34¼
"	Feb.	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
"	Mar.	35	35¼	35¼	34¾
"	May	37½	38½	37½	38¾
Oats	Jan.		25¼	25¼	25¼
"	Feb.	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
"	Mar.	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
"	May	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Pork	Jan.	12.85	12.80	12.87	12.80
"	Feb.	12.97½	12.97½	12.97½	12.90
"	Mar.	13.15	13.12½	13.15	13.05
"	Mar.	13.15	13.12½	13.15	13.12½
Lard	Jan.	7.62½	7.60	7.62½	7.60
"	Feb.	7.70	7.70	7.75	7.70
"	Mar.	7.80	7.77½	7.82½	7.77½
"	May	7.90	7.87½	7.95	7.87½

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Business Troubles.

The following business assignments are reported: Elliott & Nixon, woollen manufacturers, Chesterville; W. R. McClung, V. S., Galt; A. S. L. Bond (Counter & Bond), cigars, etc., Hamilton; Donald McGillivray, cheese, Milverton; Robert Wilson, harness, Norwood; A. M. Bunnell, fruits, Ottawa; S. Greenfield, grocer, Parkdale; John Sprague, general store, Tp. of Auchinabaugh; Wilson & Weir, confectioners, Windsor.

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A Gigantic Coal Corporation.

A gigantic corporation has just been organized at Pittsburg, known as the Wheeling, Lake Erie and Pittsburg Coal Company. This company has bought all the valuable coal lands along the Wheeling and Lake Erie extension. This coal field begins a little below Steubenville, touches the Ohio River about Portland and consists of many thousands of acres of rich coal fields. The Wheeling and Lake Erie road is at present completed to Beaverdown, and extensive coal fields in that neighborhood have already been tapped. The extension will be built right through this district to Portland and Martin's Ferry, a distance of forty miles. A large force of men are at present at work. The coal land owned by the company has been secured at a low figure. The capital of the company consists of $1,000,000 in bonds and $1,000,000 in capital stock. The plans for operation are on an equally gigantic scale. The company will command the same prices as do the operators here, but will only pay the Hocking Valley rates.

Commercial Notes.

During this quiet time in the anthracite coal trade great improvement will be made in the regions so that the facilities for production will be increased to nearly 45,000,000 tons. This increase is being provided for although there are no anticipations that it will be called for.

The movement of lumber during the past season shows that shipments are being diverted from the waterways to the rail routes and the prospects are that lumber will continue to be handled chiefly by rail.

The Nova Scotia sugar refinery has declared a half-yearly dividend of 2½ per cent which will make 25 per cent, for the year. Not a bad dividend.

The Horse—noblest of the brute creation—when suffering from a cut, abrasion, or sore, derives as much benefit as his master in a like predicament, from the healing, soothing action of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Lameness, swelling of the neck, stiffness of the joints, throat and lungs are relieved by it.

McInerney Fined $30.

Thomas McInerney the man who just escaped committing suicide at Police Headquarters on Tuesday night by the timely arrival of Sergeant Somerville, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in the Police Court yesterday. Magistrate Denison fined him $30 and costs for his fun and the kindly offices of the police sergeant in saving his life.

A great increase in the number of marriages at this one city is to account for it is the large number of dress suits at the Army & Navy stores. Females are getting married who have kept postponing their wedding for years. But now they dare to act, as a dress suit is a great thing at the Army & Navy stores. Don't let the chance pass it may never come round again.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Charles De la Garza and Jesus Barto fought a duel on horseback at Aransaqua Tex. Tuesday about a woman. Both were killed.

During a street row in New York on Tuesday Michael Crowe, a plasterer was shooted and killed by John Vogelgesang, a barber.

Jesse Overend, an Orange, N. J. hatter who was half crazed on the subject of religion, tried to murder his son Samuel, aged 21, on Tuesday.

The National Convention of Colored Catholics, the first ever held in the United States opened in Washington on Tuesday. Cardinal Gibbons presided.

The steamer Anchoria, which arrived at New York Tuesday from Glasgow encountered fierce head waves on Dec. 24. One of them gave the vessel a terrible shock and created a panic on board.

William King, a colored man 45 years of age was examined by a medical society at Trenton, N. J. on Tuesday and found to have a divided heart, such as is found in the lower animal kingdom. The heart beats are perceptible on both sides.

A collision occurred on the Pearl river near Pearlington, Miss., Tuesday night between the steamers Sarah and H. C. Wormoth, resulting in the sinking of the latter and the drowning of Mrs. Sarah Gabriel, a passenger. The Wormoth is a total loss.

Five boys can be clothed for less than one girl if you go to the Army & Navy stores. Five boys can be clothed for $10 a year, and honestly will look better and be better dressed. The only fault about these boys' clothing at the Army & Navy stores is that the young sters grow too proud and become vain of their handsome appearance.

THE ISLAND PARK EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent John Chambers Gives in His Report.

The parks expenditure was discussed at a lengthy meeting of the Property Committee yesterday. There were present: Chairman Baxter, Ald. Roaf, Pells, Hallam, Denison, Johnston, Maughan, Gibbs, Hewitt, Mayor Clarke, City Commissioner Coatsworth and Superintendent of Parks Chambers.

The last named official presented his long waited for report on the Island Park expenditure. It read as follows:

In 1887 $75,000 was raised by an issue of debentures for the purchase of Mrs Mead's lease of certain property on the Island and the improvement of Island Park. Of this amount $13,250 was paid to Mrs. Mead $7500 to Mr. Ferguson for property, $2000 to Mr John Fleming for electric light plant, etc., the balance, $4750, and the appropriation for that year, viz., $4816, or a total of $9566 was expended in dredging, filling, construction of sidewalk, planting of trees, etc.

This year $75,000 was voted for the improvement of the various parks of the city. Of this sum $29,050 has been expended on Island Park, and there are outstanding accounts to the amount of $6500, leaving a balance in hand of $39,012. When I made the statement at the last meeting of the committee that there would be about $15,000 left out of the appropriation of $75,000, I was under the impression that the sum of $5000 granted by the Council as a special appropriation in the beginning of the year was not to be taken out of the $75,000; also the sum of $927 for the purchase of scows. I find, however, that such is not the case. Hence that amount not being quite so large as stated, it has been impossible for me to prepare a detailed statement of the expenditure owing to the limited time at my disposal.

JOHN CHAMBERS.

Chairman Baxter: "How about the $5500 in dispute between Mr. Sutton and the city for dredging?"

The Superintendent: "He has no ground to go on, and I have no doubt will not press his claim. In fact he told me he was quite willing to accept the city's terms, whatever they might be."

Ald. Johnston: "Well, that is satisfactory."

The Mayor produced a letter in which the arbitrators in the matter of the Island Park expropriation informed him of the conclusion of their labors, and the award being at the city's service as soon as the $300 costs had been paid in.

This letter was the beginning of a spirited discussion. The Mayor was in favor of the arbitrators being paid for out of the $75,000 fund, while Ald. Denison and several others thought it should come out of next year's revenue.

City Solicitor Biggar was consulted, and gave it as his opinion that the cost of the awards would have to come out of the $75,000 fund, and in the face of this the committee concluded to recommend this course.

A motion of Ald. Roaf, that after the payment of the awards Superintendent Chambers be asked to report on a scheme to divide up the unexpended balance on the other city parks, was carried.

Superintendent Chambers brought to the notice of the committee the necessity of purchasing trees for the nursery, and it was decided to proceed at once with the business.

Remember when you are down town to call on any of the following druggists, viz.: Neil C. Love & Co., 466 Yonge-street; W. J. Davidson, cor. Queen and Church; W. J. Urquhart, 60 Kingstreet east; R. Jackson, 331 Yonge-street; Hargraves Bros., cor. Queen and Simcoe; Gibbon & Co., 100 Queen-street west; A. A. Allan, Spadina-avenue, J. H. Meacham, Arcade drug store; R. G. Sinclair & Co., St. Lawrence Market drug store; Pickering & McDonald, 230 Yonge-street, and purchase a package of Medical Lake Salts, made from the evaporated water of the wonderful Medical Lake, of Washington Territory, U. S. The Totem of Health Remedies made from these salts are the best in the market and do all that is claimed for them. Try them and be convinced. They are a positive cure for rheumatism, paralysis, dyspepsia, indigestion, kidney trouble, catarrh, blood poisoning, fever sores, eczema, and all sores no matter how long standing. 24

CANADIAN NOTES.

The vicinity of Harrow, Essex County, is infested with brigands.

Brockville's negotiations for an organ factory will probably fall through.

The festival of the Port Hope Y.M.C.A. gave a reception on New Year's day.

A big effort is now being made in Hamilton to promote temperance interests.

The tolls collected on the Rideau Canal show an increase for the year of 37 per cent.

There have been 122 interments in the St. Thomas Cemetery during the past year.

A Board of Trade for the Rainy River District has just been formed in Rat Portage.

The members of the Royal Labor Commission are summoned to meet at Ottawa on Jan. 5.

Thirty G.T.R. men are working on Wolfe Island taking out stone for building purposes.

The Michigan Central Railroad has built 62 miles of side track in Ontario during the past year.

Tenders for the construction of the bridge across the Bay of Quinte will be received up to Feb. 11.

Five additional locomotives have been added to the equipment of the Midland branch of the G. T. R.

For stealing a pair of gloves Arthur Dunstan of Augusta goes to Kingston penitentiary for three years.

The expenditure for the year in the Militia Department for the Dominion amounts to $1,322,990.

A number of young ladies will take the holy habit at the Grey Nuns' Convent, Ottawa, on Friday morning.

A lad named John McGinty, whose parents live in Gananoque, is the victim of a serious shooting accident.

The officers of the Montreal volunteer regiments held receptions at the different armories on New Year's day.

The annual ball of the Active Hose Company of St. Catharines, held on New Year's evening, was a highly enjoyable affair.

In the libel suit brought by Edouard Renfoud against L'Electeur of Montreal, Judge Andrews gave judgment for the plaintiff.

The mills of Major Hamilton on the Erickson River at St. Claire were partially wrecked by the rapid breaking up of the ice there.

Montreal poultry merchants are complaining bitterly of heavy losses on account of the mild weather and large stocks in hand.

The President of the Quebec Fire Insurance Company denies the reports that the insurance agents at Montreal will advance the rates.

An infant child of Mrs. McMahan of Brock ville was terribly scalded in a tub of boiling water, and has since died from the results.

The schooner Sligo, laid up at Tates' dock, Sarnia, was discovered to be on fire one day last week. The damage was $600, covered by insurance.

Peterboro's Health Officer, Dr. Clarke, is said to have stated that the town would in all probability have considerable malignant disease during the present year.

The returns of the Department of the Interior show that up to Oct. 31 there were 2,787,956 acres sold, compared with 2,662,752 the previous year, an against 1,611,751 the previous year.

When about two miles east of Dutton a number of stones were thrown into the cabooses of a Michigan Central Railroad freight train, not hurting anyone but causing a scare. Detectives have the cats in hand.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with Headache. There is rest neither day nor night until the nerves are all shattered. The cause is generally a disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Ward, Lyndoch, P. Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first class article for Bilious Headache."

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

It is reported that Osman Digna has 4000 men and five guns at Handoub.

The Sauguenkiang has approved of the new Siamese constitution by a vote of 1 to 3.

Eight persons have been drowned by floods at Castlemaine in the Colony of Victoria.

An enormous landslide occurred Tuesday at the mouth of the railway tunnel between St. Hyacinthe and Canon and the line was blocked. No one was injured.

In replying to congratulatory addresses of the diplomatic corps on Tuesday President Carnot referred to the Paris Exhibition and said he trusted the year would be one of peace and prosperity.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that several persons have been arrested on charges of having conspired to the assassination of the Czar and Nicholas, the object of which was the wrecking of the Czar's train.

A farmer named Brown, living near Lublin, who took a farm from which the tenant had been evicted became involved in a dispute Tuesday with four men occupying his premises, and was set upon by them and brutally murdered.

The London Daily Telegraph says: "We have continued to make United States Ministers to England more English than they were before they came. Should Mr. Bayard come to London Englishmen would take it as a great compliment, but however Mr. Harrison chooses is certain to be persona grata here."

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

Having purchased from the assignee the stock and book debts of Anderson Bros. of 167 Queen-street west, I will carry on the grocery and provision business at the old stand. All parties indebted to the estate of Anderson Bros. are requested to call and pay the amounts as are requested to call and pay the amounts as once if not settled before the 1st of February I shall be obliged to place them in my solicitor's hands for collection.

Dated at Toronto Jan 2, 1889.

CHARLOTTE HALFORD.

ESTATE NOTICES.

IN THE MATTER OF BENJAMIN HENRY SMITH OF THE TOWN OF PARKDALE, MERCHANT.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 124 of Revised Statutes of Ontario of all his estate and effects in trust, for the benefit of all his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the office of Messrs. Townsend & Stephens, 14 Melinda-street, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 9th of January, A.D. 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with me (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting.

SHERMAN E. TOWNSEND, Trustee.

JOHN AKERS, Solicitor.

Dated at Toronto, this 2nd January, 1889.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In pursuance of Revised Statute of Ontario, chapter 110 section 36, all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Threadgold, late of the City of Toronto, blacksmith, who died on the 11th day of December, 1888, are required to leave same with full particulars duly proved with Reeve & Thompson, 18 King-street east, Toronto, solicitors for Hon. W. Abell and Edward Sparks, the executors, on or before the 15th day of January next, after which time the assets of the Testator will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall be given in manner and within the time aforesaid.

REEVE & THOMPSON,

Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated December 10th, 1888. Dec 20, Jan. 5.

JUDICIAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF Patrick Roach, deceased. Pursuant to an order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Roach vs. McGourn, the creditors (including those having any specific or general lien on the estate or any undivided portion thereof) of Patrick Roach, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, hotelkeeper, who died in or about the month of December, 1887, are on or before the

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to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Coatsworth, Hodgins & Campbell, Solicitors, 15 York Chambers, Toronto street, Toronto, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding security is to produce the same before the Master-in-Ordinary of the Supreme Court of Judicature at his chambers in Osgoode Hall in the City of Toronto, on the 16th day of January, 1889, at eleven o'clock, forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

NEIL McLEAN,

Chief Clerk, M.O.

Dated the 20th day of December, 1888. 663

DIVIDENDS.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The half-yearly dividend upon the Capital Stock of this Company, at the rate of three per cent. per annum, secured under agreement with the Government of the Dominion of Canada, will be paid on February 18 next, the 18th being Sunday, to Stockholders of record on that date.

Warrants for this dividend payable at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, 59 Wall street, New York, will be delivered or sent out after February 18 at that Agency to Stockholders who have registered on the Montreal or New York Registers.

Warrants of European Shareholders who are on the London Register will be payable in Sterling, at the rate of four shillings and one penny half-penny (£4 1s 1½d) for dollar, less Income Tax, at the Bank of Montreal, 22 Abchurch-lane, London, and will be delivered on or about the same date, at the office of the Company, 88 Cannon-street, London, E.C.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed in London at three o'clock p.m. on Saturday, January 12, and in Montreal and New York at the same hour on Saturday, January 26, and will be re-opened at ten o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 19th February next.

By order of the Board,

CHARLES DRINKWATER,

Office of the Secretary, Secretary.

Montreal, January 3 1889. 4t4

The Home Savings & Loan Company (LIMITED).

10th HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of seven per cent per annum on the paid-up capital stock of the Company has been declared for the half-year ending 31st December inst., and that the same will be payable at the Office of the Company, No. 72 Church street, Toronto, on and after Wednesday, 2nd day of January, 1889.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 31st December inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

JAMES MASON,

Manager.

Toronto, Dec. 15, 1888.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of

10 PER CENT. PER ANNUM

has been this day declared upon the paid up capital stock of this company for the half year ending 31st December inst. and that the same will be payable at the company's office on and after TUESDAY the 8th inst.

By order of the Board.

J. J. KENNY,

Managing Director.

Western Assurance Company's office, Toronto, 2nd January, 1889.

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