

year, which is stated as \$32,729.30. If you deduct the excess taken from this to make the two semi-annual dividends, say \$13,211.05, the balance at credit of this Profit and Loss Account would be \$19,518.25, consequently \$10,000 must have been taken from the Rest Account. Would it not have shown more ability on the part of the perpetual Directors of this bank not to mention the officers, had they reduced their dividend to 7 per cent. per annum? No doubt it would have required courage to face this reduction, but the prudence would not have been lost upon the public. Yours, &c.,

NO FINANCIER.

Quebec, July 8, 1875.

**MIDLAND RAILWAY OF CANADA.**—Statement of traffic receipts for week ending 7th July, 1875:—Passengers, \$2,351 41; Freight, \$3,446 60; Mail and Express, \$240 08; Total, \$6,038 09. Week ending 7th July, 1874, \$9,194 84; Total Traffic to date, \$134,585 03; Year previous, \$148,820 13.

## THE DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

### DIVIDEND No. 8.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, for the half-year ending the 30th June, has this day been declared upon the paid up capital, and will be payable on and after

**Saturday, the 24th July next.**

At the general offices, Toronto, and at the other offices of the Company. By order of the Board

J. C. SMALL,  
Secretary.

## The Equitable Life Assurance SOCIETY

OF U.S., 120 BROADWAY, N. Y.

H. B. HYDE . . . . . President.  
T. W. ALEXANDER . . . . . Vice-President.  
R. W. GALE, Montreal . . . . . Gen. Man. Dom Can.

In order that an intelligent view may be taken of the unprecedented career and success of the Equitable Society, the public are reminded of several material and significant facts: The Equitable Society was organized in 1859, and after a brilliant career of fifteen years, takes its stand among the foremost companies in the world. The promoters of the Equitable Society adopted, as the principles of its business, the following unassailable features:

*All Premiums Payable in Cash.*

*No Notes Taken, or Credits Given.*

*All Losses by Death Paid in Cash.*

*No Deductions from Losses on Account of Notes Taken, or Credits Given.*

*All Profits Divided Among Assured.*

*No Gains from Policy-holders Allowed to Stock-holders.*

*Equitable Rights of Policy-holders to be regarded, Rather than Technical Points.*

*The Greatest Liberality in Dealing, Consistent with Security.*

*Promptness in Payment of Losses.*

*Strict Economy in Management of Business.*

Founded upon such principles the business of the Equitable Society has been cautiously, but energetically conducted, as the following results indicate—*results which have never been equaled or approached during any similar period of time, by any life insurance company in the world.*

Assets of the Society, Dec. 31, 1874.....\$25,381,757 44  
Amount of Risks Outstanding Dec. 31, 74 181,000,000 00  
Cash Annual Income, Dec. 31, 1874..... 9,650,787 00  
The gross amt new Assurances in 1874... 34,189,815 00  
Total Surplus over Legal Reserve.....\$3,662,587 28

The attention of intending assurers are called to the Tontine Savings Fund plan, now so popular and pronounced by distinguished actuaries and leading business men to possess advantages never before offered to the public.

West. Ont. Branch: 58 Church Street, Toronto.  
GEO. B. HOLLAND, Gen. Agent West. Ont. Branch.  
F. G. CHAMBERLAIN, Inspector.

### Insolvent Act of 1869 and Amendments thereto.

In the matter of John Freeman Davis, Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, No. 14 Adelaide Street East, in the city of Toronto, on Wednesday the Twenty-eighth day of July, instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee.

JAS. B. BOUSTEAD, Interim Assignee.  
Dated at Toronto, this 10th day of July, A.D. 1875.

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of Edward Devine, Toronto, Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, No. 14 Adelaide Street East, in the city of Toronto, on Friday the Thirtieth day of July inst., at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee.

JAMES B. BOUSTEAD, Interim Assignee.  
Dated at Toronto this 12th day of July, A.D. 1875.

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of Frederick Thomas Walton, Toronto, Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, No. 14 Adelaide Street East, in the City of Toronto, on Monday the Second day of August next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee.

JAMES B. BOUSTEAD, Interim Assignee.  
Dated at Toronto, this 14th day of July, A.D. 1875.

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of John Edward Townsend, Toronto, Insolvent.

I, the undersigned James Bellingham Boustead, 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 office, No. 14 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, on Monday the Sixteenth day of August next, at two o'clock, afternoon, for the purpose of examining the Insolvent and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

JAMES B. BOUSTEAD, Assignee.  
Dated at Toronto, this 14th day of July, 1875.

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of Neil Johnson, an insolvent.

I, the undersigned John Kerr, of the City of Toronto, have been appointed assignee in this matter. Creditors who have not already done so, are requested to file their claims before me within one month, and are hereby notified to meet at the assignee's office, No. 23 Toronto Street, Toronto, on Tuesday, 17th day of August, 1875, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the public examination of the insolvent and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

JOHN KERR, Assignee.

Toronto, July 10, 1875.

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of Geo. Liscombe, an Insolvent.

I, the undersigned John Kerr, of the city of Toronto, have been appointed assignee in this matter. Creditors who have not already done so, are requested to file their claims before me within one month, and are hereby notified to meet at the Assignee's office, No. 23 Toronto St., Toronto, on Friday, the 13th day of August, 1875, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the public examination of the insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

JOHN KERR, Assignee.  
Toronto, 13th July, A.D., 1875.

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of Alfred S. Kempshall, an insolvent. A Dividend sheet has been prepared, open to objection, until the thirty-first day of July, 1875, after which dividend will be paid.

JOHN KERR, Assignee.  
Toronto, 13th July, 1875.

## WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPY.

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 the Company for the half-year ending 30th instant, and that the same will be payable at the Company's office on and after

**SATURDAY, the 10th day of July next.**

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 24th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.  
By order of the Board.

BERNARD HALDAN,

Managing Director.

Western Assurance Company's Office,  
Toronto, 22nd June, 1875.

## BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPY. (Incorporated, A. D. 1833.)

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of

### Ten Per Cent Per Annum,

On the Capital Stock paid up has been this day declared for the half-year ending the 30th inst., and that the same will be payable on and after

**Thursday, the 8th day of July, next.**

The Stock and Transfer Books will be closed from the 25th to the 30th instant, both days inclusive.  
By order of the Board.

F. A. BALL,  
Manager.

British America Assurance Office,  
Toronto, 22nd June, 1875.

### Government House, Ottawa.

Monday, 14th day of June, 1875.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR IN COUNCIL.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the provisions of the 8th section of the Act passed in the Session of the Parliament of Canada, held in the 31st year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 6 and entitled: "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Port Credit, an Out Port of Customs now under the survey of the Port of Toronto—and Wellington Square, an Out Port of Customs now under the survey of the Port of Hamilton, be and they are hereby detached from the said Ports of Toronto and Hamilton respectively, and placed under the survey of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Oakville.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,  
Clerk Privy Council.

### Government House, Ottawa.

Monday, 14th day of June, 1875.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR IN COUNCIL.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the provisions of the 8th and 54th sections of the Act past in the Session of the Parliament of Canada, held in the 31st year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 61 and intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Town of Pembroke, in the County of Renfrew, and Province of Ontario, be and the same is constituted an Out Port of Entry, and a Warehousing Port, and placed under the survey of the Collector of Customs of the Port of Ottawa—the same to take effect from the First day of July next.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,  
Clerk Privy Council.

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of Gideon Robertson, of Toronto, an Insolvent.

A first and final Dividend Sheet has been prepared, open to objection until the 31st instant, after which dividend will be paid.

WILLIAM F. MUNRO,  
Official Assignee.  
Toronto, 9th July, 1875.