

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 Stg.
INVESTED FUNDS 2,838,118 18s. 8d. Stg.

The £6 ss. paid shares of this Company are now quoted on the London Stock Exchange at £28 10s. Stg.

Fire and Life Insurances effected on the most favorable terms.

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General Agents for Canada—
MACDOUGALL & DAVIDSON.

Imperial

Fire Insurance Company of London.
No. 1 OLD BROAD STREET, AND NO. 16 PALL MALL.
ESTABLISHED 1803.

Canada General Agency,—
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24 St. Sacrament Street, Montreal.
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Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada.
Insures only Non-Hazardous Property at low rates.
BUSINESS STRICTLY MUTUAL.

GEO. H. MILLS, President.
W. D. BOOKER, Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE HAMILTON, ONTARIO
Aug. 15-1872.

Government House, Ottawa.

Wednesday, 18th December, 1872
PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL
IN COUNCIL.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Inland Revenue, and under and in pursuance of the provisions of the 6th Section of the Act 31 Vic., Cap. 5, His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that a new Inspection District be, and the same is hereby set off and established in the Province of Ontario, to be composed of portions of the present Inspection Districts of London and Toronto, and known as the Inspection District of Windsor, and that henceforward the three Inspection Districts aforesaid shall be respectively constituted as follows:—

The Inspection District of Windsor to comprise the Inland Revenue Divisions of
Windsor,
Lambton,
Godolphin,
Goderich,

The Inspection District of London to comprise the Inland Revenue Divisions of
London,
Guilford,
Paris,
St. Catharines,
Hamilton,

The Inspection District of Toronto to comprise the Inland Revenue Divisions of
Algoma,
Collingwood,
Toronto,
Cobourg,
Peterborough,
Belleville,

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk, Privy Council.

Notice.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Ottawa, 27th Dec., 1872.

Notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor General, by an order in Council, bearing date the 26th inst., and under the authority vested in him by the 3rd Section of the 34th Victoria, Cap. 10 has been pleased to order and direct that the following articles be transferred to the list of goods which may be imported into Canada free of duty, viz:—
Felt, Cotton, and Woollen Netting, and Lush, used in the manufacture of Gloves and Mitts.

By command,
R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
Commissioner of Customs.

METROPOLITAN LIFE Insurance Comp'y OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE, - - No. 319 BROADWAY.

JOSEPH F. KNAPP, President.
J. R. HEGAMEN, Vice-President.
R. A. GRANNISS, Secretary.
WILLIAM P. STEWART, Actuary.
B. R. CORWIN, Manager.

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Policy-holders.

THE RESERVE DIVIDEND SYSTEM

is one more step in the march of progress. Presented only after mature thought, it invites the test of the severest scrutiny. Its chief merit is its

PERFECT ADAPTABILITY

to the wants of insurable lives. The

RESERVE DIVIDEND

AND

RESERVE ENDOWMENT POLICIES

originated and published by the Company's Actuary, under copyright, in 1869.

These Policies mark a REVOLUTION IN THE PRACTICE OF LIFE INSURANCE, and are conceded by disinterested Actuaries, and those most familiar with the business, to possess advantages over any plans hitherto introduced.

The principle involved renders EVERY FORM OF INSURANCE a provision in life. It converts an ordinary Life Policy, otherwise payable only in the event of death, into

A CASH ENDOWMENT, MATURING EVERY TEN YEARS.

F. A. MOORE & SON, 60 Church St., Toronto,

Superintendents for Ontario and Quebec.

THOS. A. TEMPLE & SON, St. John, N.B.

Superintendents for the Maritime Provinces.

Western Assurance Co.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of
FIFTEEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM

has been this day declared on the paid-up capital stock of this Company for the half-year ending the 31st inst., and that the same will be payable at the Company's Office, on and after

Wednesday, the 8th of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 26th to the 31st inst., inclusive.
By order of the Board,

BERNARD HALDAN,
Managing Director.

Western Assurance Company's Office,
Toronto, 24th December, 1872.



NOTICE.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The Commissioners appointed for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, hereby give Public Notice that they are prepared to receive Tenders at their office in Ottawa, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 31st of January, 1873, for 700 Tons of Railroad Spikes, according to sample, to be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer at Ottawa, and the offices of the Engineers at Rimouski, Dalhousie, Newcastle, and Moncton, Tenders to state price per ton of 2,240 lbs. delivered as follows:—300 tons at Campbellton, 225 Tons at Newcastle, 175 Tons at Moncton, N. B., in equal quantities in the months of June, July, August, September, and October next.

A. WALSH,
ED. B. CHANDLER,
C. J. BRYDGES,
A. W. McLELAN,
Commissioners.

Intercolonial Railway,
Commissioner's Office,
Ottawa, Dec. 12th, 1872.



TO CONTRACTORS.

Intercolonial Railway.

The Commissioners appointed for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, give Public Notice, that they are prepared to receive Tenders for the erection of Passenger and Refreshment Building, Freight Building, and Engine House, at Campbellton, N. B., and for Passenger and Refreshment Building, at Newcastle, N. B.

Plans, Specifications, and forms of Tender may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Ottawa, and the Engineers' offices at Rimouski, Dalhousie, New Castle, and Moncton.

Tenders may be for the whole, or any less number of these Buildings, and will be received marked "Tenders for Buildings," at the Commissioners' office, Ottawa, up to 12 o'clock noon, on FRIDAY, the 31st January, 1873.

A. WALSH,
ED. B. CHANDLER,
C. J. BRYDGES,
A. W. McLELAN,
Commissioners.

Commissioners Office,
Ottawa, Dec. 4th, 1872.



TO CONTRACTORS.

Intercolonial Railway.

The Commissioners appointed for the Construction of the Intercolonial Railway, hereby give Public Notice that they are prepared to receive Tenders for Track-laying and Ballasting on the following Divisions viz:—

No. 1 on Sections 3, 6, 9, and 15,—a distance of about 78 miles.

No. 2, on Sections 16, 19, and 20,—a distance of about 46 miles.

No. 3, on Sections 21, 22, and 23,—from the Miramichi River to Moncton, a distance of about 72 miles.

All the above sections are in the Province of New Brunswick.

Specifications and forms of Tender can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, at Ottawa, and at the offices of the Engineers at Rimouski, Dalhousie, New Castle, and Moncton.

Sealed Tenders marked "Tenders," and addressed to the Commissioners, will be received at their office in Ottawa, up to 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, the 31st of January, 1873.

A. WALSH,
ED. B. CHANDLER,
C. J. BRYDGES,
A. W. McLELAN,
Commissioners.

Intercolonial Railway,
Commissioner's Office,
Ottawa, Nov. 30th, 1872.

N. B.—Separate Tenders will be required for the Divisions numbered 1, 2, and 3.