

**CANADIAN NAVIGATION COMPANY.**—At the annual meeting held Feb. 4, a report was presented. The profits of the last year were \$58,508.35 to which adding \$10,743.13, the balance from the previous year give a disposable sum of \$69,251.48. From this \$8,334.67 was deducted for discount on American funds, and \$46,144 for an 8 per cent. dividend on \$576,800 of paid-up capital, leaving a balance of \$15,118.48. The report stated that the Bavian was being rebuilt at Kingston, the Banshee was sold for \$7000, and the Mail of Canada purchased for \$8,750 for the Cornwall route. The following Directors were elected: Sir Hugh Allen, Andrew Allen, Robt. Anderson, M. H. Gault, C. J. Glidersleeve, E. Browne. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the following officers were appointed: Sir Hugh Allen, President; C. J. Glidersleeve, Vice-President.

**LIFE INSURANCE.**—A bill of no small importance to life insurance companies and policy holders has been introduced in the New York Legislature. It provides that, after July 1, of this year, the holder of any policy of insurance on life may at any anniversary of the issue of the policy claim and recover from the company that issued it, provided that the premiums on such policy are not more than one year in default, a paid-up policy on the same terms, and of which the amount shall be an equitable reversion of the net value of the original policy, according to the New York State standard and by the American table of mortality, computing interest at 4½ per cent. The bill also provides that whenever any life insurance company shall have issued policies on the lives of 100,000 persons it shall not issue any more except to maintain those already issued.

### NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate

"The Commercial Travellers' Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada."

Toronto, March 1st, 1874.

MOWAT, DOWNEY & EWART,  
Solicitors for Applicants.

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### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of William Abbott West, of the City of Toronto, an 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. 16 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of April, 1874, at two o'clock, afternoon, for the purpose of examining the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

JAS. B. BOUSTEAD, Assignee.  
Dated at Toronto, this 24th day of March, 1874.

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

Canada, Province of Ontario, } In the County Court of  
County of York. } the County of York.

In the matter of William Hamilton and William Hamilton the younger, Insolvents.

The undersigned have filed in the office of this Court a deed of Composition and Discharge, executed by their Creditors, and on Wednesday, the sixth day of May next, they will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Toronto, March 25th, A.D. 1874.  
WILLIAM HAMILTON.  
WILLIAM HAMILTON, jr.  
By Kerr & Akers, their Attorneys.

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing in Toronto between the undersigned as Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers, under the name, style, and firm of Carroll & Cole, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Carroll retiring from the firm. All accounts due by or to the firm to be settled by Geo. Cole, who continues the business of the old firm.

NATHANIEL CARROLL.  
GEORGE COLE.

Witness—CHARLES PUNCHARD.  
March 2nd, 1874.

In the County Court of the County of York.

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

James A. Dobbie and Robt. Carrie, Plaintiffs vs. John Cox and John Wray Cox, Defendants.

Upon reading the Writ of Attachment issued in this cause, the Affidavit of Service thereof, and the return of the Sheriff of the County of York under oath thereon endorsed, and other affidavits and papers filed, and upon the application of the Plaintiffs, I do order that a meeting of the Creditors of the said defendants be held before the Clerk of this Honourable Court, at his office, in the Court House, in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday, the eighth day of April, A.D. 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of appointing an Assignee to the Estate and Effects of the above-named defendants, and that due notice thereof be given as required by the said Act.

(Signed) G. DUGGAN, Judge.  
Dated at Chambers, Toronto, this 18th day of March, A.D. 1874.

Messrs. BEATTY, CHADWICK & LASH,  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

### NOTICE.

#### CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Ottawa, 5th March, 1874.

Notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor General, by an Order in Council, bearing date the 2nd instant, and under the authority vested in him by the 4th Section of the Customs Act 31st Victoria, Cap. 6, to approve of the following interpretations in relation to the admission of "Seine Twines" and "Boot Felt," viz.: "Fish hooks, net and seines, lines and twines" shall, from that date, be taken to mean fish hooks, fishing nets and seines, and fishing lines and twines, and no other, and that it will be competent for the Collector at any Port of Entry at which such goods are imported to call upon the importer to make oath to the fact that such nets, seines, lines and twines are so imported for fishing purposes only before passing a free entry of such goods. "Feet for Hats and Boots."

The exemption under this head in the Tariff—Schedule C, is considered to extend, and shall hereafter extend, to an article called "Patent Felt," imported for the manufacture of boots and shoes.

By command,

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

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of Wm. Meakin, an Insolvent.  
A fifth and final Dividend Sheet has been prepared, open to objection until the 6th day of April next, after which dividends will be paid.

W. T. MASON, Assignee.  
Dated at Toronto, this 21st day of March, A.D. 1874.

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of William Hamilton & Son, Insolvents.  
The Insolvents have deposited with me a deed of Composition and Discharge, and if opposition to such Composition and Discharge be not made by a creditor within three judicial days after the eleventh day of April next, I shall proceed to act upon such deed of Composition and Discharge according to its terms.

JAS. B. BOUSTEAD, Assignee.  
Toronto, March 23rd, 1874.

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of James Wilson, of the City of Toronto, an 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. 16 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of April, 1874, at two o'clock, afternoon, for the purpose of examining the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

JAS. B. BOUSTEAD, Assignee.  
Dated at Toronto, this 20th day of March, 1874.

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

Canada, Province of Ontario, } In the County Court of  
County of York. } the County of York.

In the matter of Colin McDougall and James Craig McDougall, as well individually as co-partners, trading in the City of Toronto under the name and firm of McDougall & Brother, Lumber Merchants, Insolvents.

The undersigned have filed in the office of this Court a deed of Composition and Discharge, executed by their Creditors, and on Friday, the twenty-fourth day of April next, they will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Dated at Toronto, this 20th day of March, A.D. 1874.

COLIN McDOUGALL.  
JAMES CRAIG McDOUGALL.

By JOSEPH E. McDOUGALL, their Attorney ad litem.

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

Canada, Province of Ontario, } In the County Court of  
County of York. } the County of York.

In the matter of Gerald Rahally, an insolvent.  
On the thirteenth day of April next, the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a discharge under the said Act.

GERALD RAHALLY,  
Per G. & H. B. Morphy, his Attorneys ad litem.  
Toronto, February 27th, 1874.



### MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

#### LINE OF TRANSPORTATION FOR PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this Office up to the 20th April next, for working the line of transportation leading from Thunder Bay to Fort Garry, during the ensuing season of navigation.

The line is in two Sections, viz.:—the Eastern Section, extending from Prince Arthurs Landing to the North West Angle of the Lake of the Woods—and the Western Section, from the North West Angle to Fort Garry.

Tenders may be for the whole line, or separately for either of these two Sections.

The Plant and Buildings now on the route, will be turned over for the time being, for the use of the line, to the party or parties to whom the contract for this Service may be awarded.

Schedules of Plant and Buildings can be seen at this Office and at the following Offices, viz.:—Public Works, Toronto; Alan Macdougall, Esq., C. E., Collingwood; Inland Revenue Office, Sarnia; and Office of Lake of the Woods Road, Fort Garry.

All additional outfit required must be provided by the Contractor.

The means of transportation to be maintained on a scale sufficient to ensure the conveyance of passengers and freight over the route without delay.

The rates for freight and passengers, and bonus for the season, to be specified in the Tender.

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

Further information can be obtained at this Office, and at the above-mentioned Offices.

By Order,

F. BRAUN,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 19th March, 1874.

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of W. H. Minhinnick, an Insolvent.  
Dividend Sheet has been prepared, open to objection until the 30th day of March inst., after which dividends will be paid.

W. T. MASON, Assignee.  
Dated at Toronto, this 14th day of March, A.D. 1874.

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of Charles A. Backas, an Insolvent.  
I, the undersigned, John Kerr of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.  
Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

JOHN KERR, Official Assignee.  
Toronto, 14th March, 1874.