

—The discovery of extensive salt mines at Stassfurt has created a great industry, and has naturally led to boring experiments in other parts of Germany, some of which have been rewarded by extraordinary results. Early in 1867 operations were commenced at Sperenberg, about twenty-five miles from Berlin, and after passing through 280 feet of gypsum and anhydride, rock salt was found in October. A continuous layer of this has been bored through for a thickness of 2,962 feet, the total depth reached at the end of last year being 3,242 feet. In August, 1870, notwithstanding the war, another mine was sunk at a distance of 2,000 feet from the first; and here again rock salt was reached at a depth of 366 feet. This Sperenberg salt deposit appears, therefore, to be by far the most extensive known. At Segeberg, in Holstein, rock salt has also been discovered at a depth of 940 feet; a stratum of salt, 24 feet thick, had already been passed through, when the boring tools broke, and it became necessary to start afresh. This was done at half an hour's distance, and salt was found at a depth of 310 feet, remarkable for its purity. From these preliminary trials, made at great distances, it appears evident that Germany may, in a short time, prove to be the country richest in salt, and these discoveries cannot fail to exercise a marked influence upon industry. All the salt mines are at present in the hands of the government, the salt-tax yielding a considerable share of the revenue; and it remains to be seen what effect in this respect the discovery of these enormous natural riches will have.

### Royal Canadian Bank.

#### DIVIDEND NO. 10.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Four per cent., for the current half-year, being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum upon the paid up Capital of this Bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the

#### BANK AND ITS BRANCHES,

On and after Tuesday, the second day of January, next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the fifteenth to the thirtieth day of December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board,

THOS. McCRAKEN,

Cashier.

Toronto, Nov. 15.

### The Freehold Permanent Building and Savings Society.

#### DIVIDEND NO. TWENTY-FOUR.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock of the Society, has been declared for the half-year ending 30th November, in tant, payable on and after Friday, 1st December next. The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to 30th instant, inclusive. By order,

CHAS. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

#### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of THOMAS HAWORTH, an Insolvent, the undersigned John Shaw, of the City of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

JOHN SHAW,  
Assignee.

Toronto, 18th Nov., 1871.

#### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of WILLIAM MOULDS, an Insolvent, the undersigned John Shaw, of the City of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

JOHN SHAW,  
Interim Assignee.

Toronto, 25th Nov., A.D. 1871.

#### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of THOMAS HAWORTH, an Insolvent, the undersigned John Shaw, of the City of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

JOHN SHAW,  
Assignee.

Dated at Toronto,  
This 22nd day of Nov., 1871.



### Government House Ottawa.

Monday, 6th day of November, 1871.

PRESENT:

### HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs and under the authority of the Act 31 Vic., Cap. 6, Sec. 4, entitled: "An Act respecting the Customs." His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the date hereof, the following articles when imported into Canada, or taken out of Warehouse for consumption therein—that is to say: Spirits and Strong Waters mixed with any ingredient or ingredients and although thereby coming under the denomination of Proprietary Medicines, Tinctures, Essences, Extracts or any other denomination, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be chargeable with the duty imposed by the 3rd Section of the Act 33 Vic., Cap. 9, and with no other Customs duty.

WM. H. LEE,

Clerk, Privy Council.

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### Notice.

#### CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

Ottawa, 6th November, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given that his Excellency the Governor General, by an Order in Council, bearing date the 30th of October last, 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 article be transferred to the list of goods which may be imported into Canada free of duty, viz:

"Unmanufactured Ivory."

By Command,

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,

Commissioner of Customs.

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### LONDON AND LANCASHIRE

#### Life Assurance Company.

Chief Office—Leadenhall St., Cornhill, London.

Canada Branch Head Office, 235 St. James' St. Montreal.

Deposited at Ottawa, for the EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT OF CANADIAN POLICY-HOLDERS, the SUM OF

\$100,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTION.—Wm. Workman, Esq., President, City Bank; Alex. M. Delisle, Esq., Collector of Customs, Charles L. Leblanc, Esq. The next valuation is appointed by the deed to take place at the end of 1872, and all policies on the books of the Company, at that date, entitled to participate, will share in the division of profits. Copies of the Report with statement of the investment can be had on application to any office or agency of the Company.

CAPT. R. THOMAS, Agent for Toronto. WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Manager for Canada.

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### Life Association of Canada

Incorporated by Special Act of Dominion Parliament, 1871.

#### HEAD OFFICE:

British America Insurance Company's Buildings, Corner of Church and Court Sts., Toronto.

This Society has been recently established to supply a want long felt in Canada—an Assurance Company conducted upon purely mutual principles. The past success which has attended such companies in other countries must commend that principle to all. The assured members control the Association, and thus secure to themselves the most favorable terms upon which Life Assurance can safely be effected. Prospectus and every information may be obtained at the Head Office, or at any of the Agencies.

WM. POWIS,  
Secretary and Secretary.

### Grand Trunk Railway.

#### TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART AS FOLLOWS at and from Toronto:

EAST.				
Depart	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
.....	5:37	0:00	12:07	5:37
Arrive	.....	9:37	11:07	6:57

WEST.				
Depart	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
.....	7:30	11:45	12:05	3:45
Arrive	.....	5:15	10:10	1:05

Great Western Railway.				
Depart	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
.....	7:00	11:45	4:00	5:30
Arrive	.....	9:20	11:00	1:15

Northern Railway.				
Depart	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
.....	7:45	11:10	3:45	5:30
Arrive	.....	.....	.....	8:30

Trains leave Brock Street Station 15 minutes later.

#### Toronto and Nipissing Railway.

Depart, Berkeley Street	a.m.	p.m.
.....	7:45	3:30
Arrive	.....	10:45

#### Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Depart, Union Station	a.m.	p.m.
.....	7:45	4:15
Arrive	.....	10:40

#### Toronto and Nipissing Railway.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Shareholders of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company, that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the said Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the said Company in the City of Toronto, on Friday, the Eighth (8th) day of December, A.D. 1871, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of giving to the Directors of the said Company the sanction of the said Shareholders to the issue by the said Directors of the Bonds of the Company under, in pursuance of and for the purpose declared in the 22nd Section of the Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, incorporating the said Company, and for the purpose of forfeiting or authorizing the Directors to forfeit all shares in the stock of the Company on which any calls remain unpaid.

By order,

JAMES GRAHAM,  
Secretary.

Dated at Toronto, the 31st day of October, 1871.

### TORONTO, GREY & BRUCE R.R.

#### SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Shareholders of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, that a Special General Meeting of the said Shareholders will be held at the offices of the said Company, in the City of Toronto, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of December, A.D. 1871, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of giving to the Directors of the said Company the sanction of the Shareholders to the issue by the said Directors of the Bonds of the Company under, in pursuance of, and for the purposes declared in the 21st section of the Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, incorporating the said Company.

By order.

W. SUTHERLAND TAYLOR,  
Secretary.

Dated at Toronto, this 8th day of Nov., 1871.

#### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of William McMullin, an Insolvent. The Creditors of the Insolvent are hereby notified to meet at my Office, Court Street, Toronto, on Tuesday, the Fifth day of December, 1871, at Ten o'clock A.M., for the public examination of the Insolvent, and for ordering the affairs of the estate generally.

JOHN KERR,  
Assignee.  
21. Nov. 17.

To Ontario, 14th Nov., 1871.

#### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of Charles Dawburn and Jacob Denton Tripp, Insolvents.

The Creditors of the Insolvents are hereby notified to meet at my Office, in Court Street, Toronto, on Wednesday, the Sixth day of December next, at Two o'clock P.M., for the public examination of the Insolvents, and for ordering the affairs of the estate generally.

JOHN KERR,  
Official Assignee.  
21. Nov. 17.

Toronto, 15th Nov., 1871.

#### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

CANADA. In the County Court of the Province of Ontario, County of York. In the matter of Andrew Rutherford an Insolvent.

On Monday, the Eighteenth day of December next, the undersigned, will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a discharge under the said Act.

ANDREW RUTHERFORD.  
Toronto, November 15th, 1871.  
31. Nov. 17.