

The Present Month of the Closing Year Must End the Lives of Many if they Fail to Banish Disease.

Paine's Celery Compound, Earth's Great Medical Prescription, "Makes Sick People Well."

Another short month and the year 1898 will come to a close. As the year ends, many loved and dear ones will pass away, averting tides and associations that will bring untold sorrow, agony and mourning.

MARGARET PATTERSON. The Ex-Minister of Railways Speaks for His Colleague.

SAYS HE WILL NOT RETIRE.

Neither Will He Accept Office Under Laurier, But Will Be a Candidate in Ontario at Next General Election on the Conservative Side—Dr. Montague Will Stick to His Dr. Montague.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Hon. John Hazard, who is in the city to-day and who is held to be on very friendly terms with Hon. J. C. Patterson, was asked if there is any chance of his appointment as the Governor of Manitoba being ready to accept office under Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS. Under Mortgage by Canada Consolidated Gold Mining Company to Robert Richardson, Trustee, dated 6th April, 1898, the said mortgage, bearing date the 8th of August, 1898, in the 8th Concession, Lot 9 in the 8th Concession of the Township of Marston, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF YORK.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Shields, late of the City of York, spinster, deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R.S.O. 1897, chapter 129, section 38, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Jane Shields, late of the City of York, spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 24th day of December, 1898, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, a statement of their claims, duly verified by statutory declaration, on or before the 10th day of January, 1899, at which time the said statement will be taken on oath.

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BANKS.

DOMINION BANK.

CAPITAL \$1,500,000. RESERVE FUND \$1,500,000. Bills of Exchange on United States and Europe Bought and Sold. Interest allowed on deposits of \$1 and up. Main Office, Toronto, King and Queen streets. Branch Offices—Quebec and Estherville, corner Jarvis and King, Queen and Dundas, Queen and Sherbourne and Spadina and College. HON. SIR FRANK SMITH, President. R. D. GAMBLE, General Manager.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

DIVIDEND NO. 63. Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half-year and that the same will be payable at the offices of this Bank on or after Thursday, 1st day of December next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th of this month to the 15th of November, both days inclusive. B. E. WALKER, General Manager. Toronto, October 23rd, 1898.

IMPERIAL

Investment Co. OF CANADA, Limited. DIVIDEND No. 18. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of the rate of one per cent. on the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been this day declared for the half-year ending 31st December, and the same will be payable on and after MONDAY, 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 1899, at the offices of this Bank, which will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. R. H. KEITLAND, Managing Director. 260 Queen Street, Toronto.

LOAN COMPANIES.

CENTRAL CANADA LOAN & SAVINGS CO. INCORPORATED 1883. Office—26 King St. East. Toronto. Capital subscribed \$2,500,000. Capital paid up \$1,250,000. Loans made on all securities. Total assets \$4,849,914. Deposits received in full of interest coupons attached. Money to loan at lowest rates. DIRECTORS: Hon. GEORGE A. COX, Senator, President. RICHARD HALL, Esq., Vice-President. F. G. COX, Esq., Treasurer. Wm. Taylor, Robert Jeffrey, William Mackenzie, J. J. Kenney, J. H. Galt, Esq., D.D., F. C. Taylor, B. S. Windin, A. A. Cox, Esq. For further information apply to E. B. WOOD, Manager.

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DEPOSITS

received and interest allowed thereon—compounded half-yearly.

DEBENTURES

issued for terms of two to five years interest paid half-yearly.

THE COLONIAL

Mutual Life Association. HEAD OFFICE—MONTREAL. Incorporated by Special Act of the Dominion Parliament. Under the supervision of the Dominion Government. General Guarantee Fund \$100,000. Authorized local agents wanted in every part of the Dominion. To the right men very favorable contracts given. CHAS. M. AXELSWORTH, Mgr. 26-28 Adelaide-st. west, Toronto.

MONEY TO LOAN ON STOCKS

Bonds and debentures on convenient terms. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. Highest Current Rates. The Home Savings and Loan Co. (Limited). 135 78 Church-street.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session by "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada" for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation (59 Victoria, chapter 50), to increase the amount of its authorized capital, to increase its powers of lending and to increase the number of its directors, to be in force from the 1st day of January, 1899, and for other purposes. E. T. Malone, Solicitor for the Applicants. Toronto, Dec. 1, 1898.

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