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Dominion Telegraph Company.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stock-subscribers of the Dominion Telegraph Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the

ROSSIN HOUSE, TORONTO.

ON TUESDAY, 11th DAY OF JANUARY, 1870.

By order of the Board,

H. JNO. COLLES,

Acting Secretary.

Western Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society.

TWELFTH HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend of FIVE per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the half-year ending 31st day of December inst., and that the same will be payable at the Office of the Society, No. 79, Church Street, on and after Saturday, the 8th day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, inclusive.

By order of the Board.

WALTER S. LEE,

Secretary and Treas.

Toronto, Dec. 14, 1869.

Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society,

NINETEENTH HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock of this institution, has been declared for the half-year ending 31st inst., and that the same will be payable at the office of the Society, on and after Friday, the 7th day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st inst. inclusive.

By order of the Board.

J. HERBERT MASON,

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Toronto, 11th December 1869.