

INCENDIARISM.—Two parties, named Richard Sermon and Robert Dickson were arrested last week in Toronto, on a charge of incendiarism and arraigned before the Police Magistrate, but both cases were postponed. The frequency of fires in stables and rear premises lately cannot be accounted for in any other way than as being the acts of persistent incendiaries. Fortunately none of these fires have been very serious. If guilt can be brought home to these persons we hope that they will be kept out of the way of doing mischief for a good while to come.

ERAMOSA TOWNSHIP INSURANCE COMPANY.—This is an infinitesimally small farm mutual. Last year 5 new policies were issued, and 24 renewed. There are 106 policies in force, covering property to the amount of \$129,155, and the amount of premium notes is \$3,721 50. The receipts of the year were \$203,87, and the disbursements \$3—A model company so far as the relation of receipts and expenses is concerned.

D. Mitchell McDonald,
BARRISTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
AND
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
Toronto Street, Toronto, Ont.

British America Assurance Company.
FIFTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A DIVIDEND of four per cent. on the capital stock paid up has been this day declared, for the half year ending the 20th inst., and that the same will be payable on and after Monday, the 3rd day of July next.

The Stock and transfer Books will accordingly be closed from the 23rd to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

T. W. BIRCHALL,
Manager.
Per JOHN EVANS,
Accountant.

British America Assurance Office,
Toronto, 22nd July, 1871.

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Montreal Telegraph Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT.

For the half year ending 31st May last, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Company, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Company on and after

WEDNESDAY, 5th JULY,

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 26th June till 5th July.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.
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Toronto and Nipissing Railway.
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

TAKE Notice that the Directors of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway company have this day made a further call of Ten per cent. on the capital stock of the said company, and which is payable at the company's offices, corner of Front and Bay Streets, in this city, on Thursday, the 17th day of August next.

JAMES GRAHAM, Sec'y and Treas.

Toronto, 11th July, 1871.

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of OLIVER GEORGE RACKHAM an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at his place of business, in Toronto, on Monday, the seventeenth day of July, at ten o'clock A.M., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

JOHN KERR,
Interim Assignee.

Toronto, June 24th, 1871.

The Edinburgh LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1823,

Accumulate Funds—Over One Million Sterling.

HEAD OFFICE OF CANADA:
WELLINGTON STREET, TORONTO.

The LONG STANDING of this office, the CARE exercised in the selection of LIVES, the EXTENT of the COMPANY'S RESOURCES, and the ECONOMY with which the WHOLE AFFAIRS are managed, RENDER THE SECURITY UNQUESTIONABLE.

Prospectuses, Tables of Rates, and also the Annual Report, containing the Balance Sheet, and giving illustrations of the Company's Bonus System, and all information on the subject of Life Assurance may be had on application at any of the Company's Agencies throughout Canada.

DAVID HIGGINS,
Secretary.

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UNION MUTUAL

Life Insurance Company of Maine.

ORGANIZED IN 1849.

Gross Receipts \$5,295,233 27
Premium reserve 4,600,901 36
Income for 1871 1,828,238 21

The Company is purely mutual, returning the entire surplus to the policy-holders in dividends.

CHIEF OFFICE—27 Court Street, Boston.

HENRY CROCKER, W. H. HOLLISTER,
President. Secretary.

F. A. MOORE,

General Agent for the Province of Ontario.

OFFICE—16 Masonic Hall, Toronto St.,
Toronto.

Canada Landed Credit Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE half-yearly meeting of the Shareholders in this Company, will be held on Wednesday, the 19th day of July, 1871, at 12 o'clock, noon, precisely, at the Company's office, 22 King Street East, Toronto, for the purpose of presenting a statement of accounts and of declaring a dividend.

The Transfer Books will be closed on the 13th, and reopened on the 20th July.

By order,

J. SYMONS,
Secretary.

June 21st, 1871.



Inland Revenue.

FORWARDERS AND OTHERS ARE HEREBY notified that a CANAL OFFICE has been established in the

Inland Revenue Office at Kingston,

at which "LET PASSES" will be issued under the usual conditions through the St. Lawrence and Rideau Canals.

FORWARDERS transhipping at Kingston will avoid detention by settling claims at the above mentioned Office, for free transit of cargo on which St. Lawrence and Welland Canal Tolls had previously been paid.

A. BRUNEL,
Commissioner.

Ottawa, 5th June, 1871.

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Insolvent Act of 1869.

CANADA, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
Province of Ontario, }
County of York. } THE COUNTY OF YORK.

In the matter of Thos. Gladstone.

On the Seventh day of August next the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a discharge, under the said Act.

THOS. GLADSTONE.

Dated June 18 1872.

THE EQUITABLE

Life Assurance Society.

From the Daily Telegraph June 10.

It would be impossible for any one at all conversant with the feelings of the Canadian people to mistake the fact that there exists a strong attachment in favor of Home Life Insurance Companies. This arises not from any feeling that they are sounder, or more liberal in their dealing with the assured than the Foreign Companies, but is arbitrary and fixed, the amount of deposit being the same for all Companies, and hence having no relation to the liabilities they are intended to secure. This state of facts is fully recognized by the intelligent management of the "Equitable," and seeing the justice of this view, they have resolved to secure Canadian policy-holders beyond the possibility of loss by depositing in this country the full amount of the re-insurance fund! that is, a sum which, in case of such an almost unimaginable possibility as the failure of the "Equitable," would be accepted by any other Company as compensation for assuming the entire responsibility of paying off these risks at maturity. Such a step makes the Equitable substantially a Canadian Company, with the additional advantage of the strict and careful supervision of the State laws of New York and Massachusetts, which are enforced over all American Co's. The premiums are invested here where the risks are taken, and hence the money does not go to diminish the floating capital of the country. This wise arrangement must tend greatly to increase the popularity of the Equitable in this country and to extend its business.

We publish below the letter of the 2nd Vice-President to Mr. R. W. Gale, the talented and energetic manager of the society for the Dominion of Canada, as to their determination to make this voluntary deposit. Mr. Geo. B. Holland of this city, an old and respected citizen, is the representative of the Equitable in the Province, and is now organizing agencies throughout Ontario, and has openings in unrepresented districts for energetic agents, and for a few gentlemen of experience to act as special agents, to whom liberal inducements will be offered.

Branch Office of the Equitable Assurance Society of the United States, 198 St. James St., adjoining Molson's Bank.

MONTREAL, 5th JULY, 1871.

GEO. B. HOLLAND, ESQ.,

General Agent for Ontario of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, Toronto.

DEAR SIR,—I enclose a copy of letter received from J. W. Alexander, Esq., 2nd Vice-President, to the effect that the society have determined to keep in Canada always a deposit sufficient to reinsure all Canadian risks. This will forever set at rest the question raised by some parties as to the protection of Canadian policy holders, so far as the Equitable is concerned, and virtually make the Equitable a Home Company in Canada. You will therefore give this the necessary publicity, and notify your sub-agents of this important voluntary step on the part of the society.

Your obedient servant,

R. W. GALE,

Manager for Dominion of Canada.

Office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, 120 Broadway.

NEW YORK, June 9th, 1871.

R. W. GALE, Esq., Manager,
198 St. James Street, Montreal.

DEAR SIR,—After much deliberation and careful examination of the subject, we have determined whether the Government of Canada require it or not, to keep a deposit in the Dominion of Canada always sufficient to reinsure the Canadian risks on the basis of the New York State Tables, at 4½ per cent. interest.

Yours truly,

J. W. ALEXANDER,
2nd Vice-President.