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No. 22 King St. East,
Toronto

Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend for the six (6) months ending 31st Dec., 1900, at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, has this day been declared upon the capital stock of this company, and the same will be payable at the offices of the company on and after the

2nd Day of January, 1901

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W. T. WHITE, Manager

Toronto, Dec. 5, 1900.

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THE Lancashire Fire Insurance Company's calendar for 1901 contains a lurid picture of the Hull-Ottawa conflagration.

THE Gurney Foundry Company has kindly remembered the Monetary Times in sending one of their very neat calendars to this office.

THE Dominion Line have given a contract, in Belfast, for three large new steamers to be built by next spring. One will be put on the Liverpool-Montreal route, and the other two are for the Boston service.

A STRIKING illuminated cover decorates the Christmas number of the Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine, which is swollen to some 60 pages. Interest as well as practical value characterize many of the papers in this issue. Illustrations of cattle, and of farming and hunting scenes are numerous, and the portraits of well known cultivators or writers on agricultural subjects are given. One page in particular, which tells of Canadians who have added lustre to our literature, contains portraits of several writers whose works are better known to the public than their faces; among them Archibald Lampman, Bliss Carman, "Sam Slick," and the too-little-remembered Charles Sangster.

AN acceptable Christmas present for all who are interested in the Imperial Bank of Canada is the handsome red and gold volume just issued by that prosperous institution. It contains, on linen paper with rough edges, Statistics and Financial Reports of the bank from 1875 to 1900—a record of a quarter of a century, the act of incorporation, minutes of meetings and lists of shareholders. The record is a proud one for those who have manned and steered the ship through all these twenty-five years. The growth of the bank, to imperial figures, is shown with great clearness in the comparative statement at the close of the book. It has never paid less than seven per cent. dividend, and for the last ten years has paid nine.

ACCORDING to the Provincial Government's report, the principal field crops throughout Nova Scotia, this past season, though satisfactory, fell somewhat below the average, owing to lateness in seeding, due to the cold, wet weather. Hay shows a yield of 733,350 tons from 602,200 acres; oats, 1,941,000 bushels from 157,950 acres; wheat, 189,340 bushels from 16,395 acres; potatoes, 5,332,500 bushels from 42,500 acres, and turnips and other roots a yield of 1,810,500 bushels from 8,740 acres. The fruit crop, on the whole, was a good one, though it fell a little in quality and quantity, and, as was also the case with oats, in some districts, was damaged by the wind-storm of last September.

THE news from Raglan township, Ont., is that the corundum mill there, which is the largest in the world, will in a few days begin shipping at the rate of six to ten tons per day. Its full capacity is fifteen tons daily.

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