THE POSITIVE

Government Security

Life Assurance Co.

CAPITAL - - $2,500,000.

THE POSITIVE PLAN

Is to make the Insurance Clear, Secure, and as little burdensome to the Assured as possible—

By avoiding all Useless and Unfair Conditions.

By setting apart in Trust a sufficient portion of the Premiums and other Assets in Gov rnment Securities to meet claims as they fall due.

By Accepting Moderate Premiums for a Limited Number of Years.

By allowing the Assured the Use, according to his Necessities, of a large part of the Premiums, and

By making the Assurance Transferable without trouble or Expense through the Medium of the POSITIVE Note, which, like a Bank Note, passes from hand to hand without endorsement or other formality.

The age is admitted on each policy. The advantage of this to policy holders is great. Policies are issued for whole Life, Short Terms, Endowment and Joint Lives.

For Agencies, Prospectuses, &c. Apply to

JAMES AKIN,
(Late of Akin & Kirkpatrick, Montreal),
District Manager for Ontario.

OFFICE—15 Adelaiee Street East, TORONTO.

F. C. IRELAND,
Manager, Montreal.

TORONTO HOUSE BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of this Association will be held at this office, at noon,

On Tuesday, the 2nd February next.

For the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

The said Meeting will be made special for the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock of the Association.

By order of the Directors,

WM. I. MACKENZIE,
Secretary.

Temporary Office,
57 Colborne Street.
Toronto, Dec. 26th, 1874.

Toronto Life Insurance AND TONTINE CO'Y.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the offices of the Provincial Insurance Company of Canada, Toronto Street, Toronto,

On Tuesday, 26th January inst.,

at 12 o'clock, noon, to receive the report of the Directors and the annual statement of the affairs of the Company, to elect the Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for other purposes.

By order of the Board.

A. HARVEY, Manager.

Toronto, January 8, 1875.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

Canada, Province of Ontario, County of Ontario to wit:
In the County Court of the County of Ontario.

In the matter of John Chapham Fawcett, an Insolvent.

The undersigned has filed in the office of this Court a consent by his Creditors to his discharge, and on Thursday, the fourth day of February next, he will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Dated at Toronto, this 30th day of December, 1874.

JOHN C. FAWCETT,
By McMurrich & Howard, his Attorneys ad litem.

STOCK AND BOND REPORT.

NAME.	Shares.	Capital subscribed	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Dividend last 6 Months.	CLOSING PRICES Toronto, Jan. 21.	Montreal Jan. 21
BANKS.	[strlg.	$	$		₩ ct.		
British North America	£50	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,170,000	5		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	$50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,800,000	5	133 133½	133 133½
City Bank, Montreal	80	1,500,000	1,470,589	110,000	4		106 106½
Du Peuple	50	1,600,000	1,600,000	200,000	4		112 112d
Eastern Townships	50	747,700	970,974	185,000	4		119
Exchange Bank	100	1,000,000	973,790	55,000	4		100 106
Hamilton	100	1,000,000	562,790	9,496	4	95 96	95 97
Jacques Cartier	50	2,000,000	1,871,150	75,000	4		106 106½
Mechanics' Bank	50	500,000	456,570	....	3		90½
Merchants' Bank of Canada	100	9,000,000	7,906,626	1,850,000	5	117 117½	117 117¼
Metropolitan	100	1,000,000	690,400	70,000	4		99 100
Molson's Bank	50	1,990,000	1,988,805	350,000	4		117 117½
Montreal	200	11,156,800	11,949,400	5,000,000	7	186 186½	186 186½
Maritime		1,000,000	470,960				83 86
Nationale	50	2,000,000	1,976,15	225,000	4		112
Dominion Bank	50	973,050	965,840	164,000	4	119	116½
Ontario Bank	40	2,500,000	2,737,721	450,000	4	113 114	112½ 113
Quebec Bank	100	2,500,000	2,427,440	400,000	4		112 113
Royal Canadian	40	2,000,000	1,972,549	100,000	4	96½ 97	96¾ 97½
St. Lawrence Bank	100	805,300	571,953	....	4	No sales.	No sales
Toronto	100	1,500,000	1,548,469	885,000	6	190 191	189½ 190½
Union Bank	100	1,985,000	1,934,450	353,000			104
Ville Marie	....	....	....				102 103
MISCELLANEOUS.					4½	117½ 118½	....
Canada Landed Credit Company	50	750,000	361,185		6	172 175	
CanadaLoan and Savings Company	50	1,500,000	....		4½		
Canadian Navigation Co.	100	576,800	....		5	105½ 106	....
Farmers' & Mechanics' Bdg Socty		250,000	....		5	140 142	
Freehold Loan and Savings Company	100	500,000	....				20 30
Huron Copper Bay Co.	....	....	25,300		5		
Huron & Erie Savings & Loan Society	50	800,000	700,000		5	....	185¾ 186
Montreal Telegraph Co.	40	1,750,000	1,750,000			....	135¾ 136½
Montreal City Gas Co.	40	1,440,000	1,400,000			....	182½ 186
Montreal City Passenger Railway Co.	50	600,000	400,000		....		
Richelieu Navigation Co.	100	750,000	750,000				135 145
Dominion Telegraph Company	50	500,000	....		3½		105½ 110
Provincial Building Society	100	350,000	....		4	90½	....
Imperial Building Society	50	662,500	....		4	104 106	....
Building and Loan Association	25	600,000		35,530	4½	130	....
Toronto Consumers' Gas Co. (old)	50	600,000	....		2½ p.c. 3 m	130 131½	
Union Permanent Building Society	50	250,000	....		5	118	....
Western Canada Building Society	50	700,000	....		5	139	....

SECURITIES.	Toronto.	Montreal.
Canadian Government Debentures, 6 ₩ ct. stg.		
Do. do. 5 ₩ ct. cur.		
Do. do. 5 ₩ ct. stg., 1885	97 98	
Do. do. 7 ₩ ct. cur.		....
Dominion 6 ₩ ct. stock	109	109¾
Dominion Bonds		
Montreal Harbour bonds 6½ p. c.	....	101½ 102½
Do. Corporation 6 ₩ ct.	....	97½ 98½
Do. 7 ₩ ct. Stock	....	115 115½
Toronto Corporation 6 ₩ ct., 20 years	95 95½	....
County Debentures	98¼	....
Township Debentures	97½	....

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

ENGLISH.—(*Quotations on the London Market, Dec. 22.*)

No. Shares.	Last Dividend.	NAME OF COMP'Y.	Share par val.	Amount paid. £	Last Sale. £
20,000	8 b 15 s	Briton M.& G. Life	£10	2	
50,000	20	C. Union F. L. & M	50	5	9 9½
5,000	10	Edinburgh Life ..	100	15	31
20,000	6 b 10 s	Guardian	100	50	56½
12,000	£1 p.sh.	Imperial Fire	100	10	80
00,000	15	Lancashire F. & L	20	2	4⅞
10,000	11	Life Ass'n of Scot.	40	8¼	26
55,862	....	London Ass. Corp.	25	12½	56
10,000	5	Lon. & Lancash. L	10	1	¾
391,752		Liv.Lon.& G.F.&L	20	2	6½xd
20,000	20	Northern F. & L..	100	5	19⅞
40,000	28	North Brit. & Mer	50	6¼	29
....	£6 p. s.	Phœnix	....	....	134½
200,000	10	Queen Fire & Life	10	1¼	34
100,000	16¾ b £3	Royal Insurance ..	20	3	8½
80,000	10	Scot'h.Commercial	10	1	3¾
50,000	6	Scottish Imp.F & L	10	1	24 shil.
20,000	10	Scot. Prov. F. & L	50	3	6⅝
10 000	25	Standard Life	50	12	73½
4,000	5 bo £4 15s. 9d.	Star Life	25	1¼	13
		CANADIAN.			p. c.
8,000	4–6 mo	Brit. Amer. F. & M	$50	$25	106 108
2,500	5	Canada Life	400	50	
10,000	None.	Citizens F. & L ..	100	25	....
5,000	....	Confederation Life	100	10	....
5 000	6—12 mos.	Sun Mutual Life...	100	10	
5,000	....	Isolated Risk Fire	100	10	120 130
4,000	12	Montreal Assura'ce	£50	£5	
6 500	*	Provincial F. & M	60	†	
2,500	10	Quebec Fire	400	130	
1,085	10	" Marine ..	100	40	80 90
2,000	10	Queen City Fire ...	50	10	....
15,000	7½ bo $2	Western Assura'ce	40	16	145 147

*7 per cent on fully paid up shares. †From $11 to $60.

AMERICAN.

When org'nizd	No. of Shares.	NAME OF CO'Y.	Par val. of Sh'rs.	Offerd	Asked
1863	20,000	Agricultural	$ 5	....	....
1853	1,500	Ætna L of Hart.	100		
1819	30,000	Ætna F. of Hart.	100	200	202
1810	10,000	Hartford, of Har	100	185	195
1863	5,000	Trav'lers' L.& Ac	101	176	180

RAILWAYS.	Sh'rs.	London, Dec. 22.
Atlantic and St. Lawrence	£100	105 107
Do. do. 6 ₩ c. stg. m. bds.	100	103 105
Canada Southern 7 p.c. 1st Mortgage ..	......	
Do. do. 6 p.c. Pref Shares	......	
Grand Trunk	100	15¾ 16¼
New Prov. Certificates issued at 22½	......	6¼ 6¾
Do. Eq. G. M. Bds. 1 ch. 6 ₩ c	100	101 103
Do. Eq. Bonds, 2nd charge ..		104 106
Do. First Preference, 5 ₩ c ...	100	71½ 72½
Do. Second Pref. Stock, 5 ₩ c	100	51 53
Do. Third Pref. Stock, 4 ₩ c.	100	29½ 30
Great Western	20½	11½ 11⅜
Do. 5½ ₩ c. Bonds, due 1877-78	100	99 100
Do. 5 ₩ c. Deb. Stock	......	94 95½
Do. 6 per cent bonds 1890	......	102 104
Internationa Bridge 6 p.c. Mort. Bds	......	101 103
Midland, 6 ₩ c. 1st Pref. Bonds	100	
Northern of Can., 6 ₩ c. First Pref. Bds ..	100	98 100
Do. do. Second do..	100	90 92
Toronto, Grey and Bruce, Stock	100	30 50
Do. 1st Mor Bds	95	93 95
Toronto and Nipissing, Stock	100	50
Do. Bonds	......	......
Wellington, Grey & Bruce 7 p.c. 1st Mor	......	92 94

EXCHANGE.	Toronto.	Montreal
Bank on London, 60 days	9 9¾	9⅝ 9⅞
Gold Drafts do		⅛ to ¼ prem
American Silver		