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**WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the  
rate of

TWELVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM,

has been this day declared upon the paid-up capital  
Stock of this Company for the half year ending the  
31st inst., and that the same will be payable at the  
Company's Office on and after the 8th day of Janu-  
ary next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 27th to  
the 31st inst., inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

J. J. KENNY,

Managing Director.

Western Assurance Company's Office, Toronto,  
24th December 1883.

## STOCK AND BOND REPORT.

| BANKS.                                  | Shares | Capital<br>S'tor'd | Capital<br>paid-up. | Best.     | Dividend<br>last<br>6 Months. | CLOSING PRICES.    |                          |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
|                                         |        |                    |                     |           |                               | Toronto,<br>Jan. 2 | Cash value<br>per share. |
| British North America.....              | 243    | \$4,866,666        | \$4,866,666         | \$869,718 | 3 p.c.                        | 118 1/2            | 59.25                    |
| Canadian Bank of Commerce.....          | 50     | 6,000,000          | 6,000,000           | 1,903,000 | 4                             | 118 1/2            | 59.25                    |
| Commercial Bank, Windsor, N. S.....     | 40     | 500,000            | 260,000             | 78,000    | 4                             | 167 1/2            | 93.75                    |
| Dominion Bank.....                      | 50     | 1,500,000          | 1,500,000           | 870,000   | 5                             | 122 1/2            | 122.50                   |
| Eastern Townships Bank.....             | 50     | 1,500,000          | 1,399,739           | 350,000   | 4                             | 105 1/2            | 21.10                    |
| Exchange Bank.....                      | 100    | 500,000            | 500,000             | 300,000   | 3 1/2                         | 112 1/2            | 112.50                   |
| Federal Bank.....                       | 100    | 2,966,800          | 2,957,210           | 1,450,000 | 3 1/2                         | 130 1/2            | 130.00                   |
| Halifax Banking Co.....                 | 90     | 500,000            | 500,000             | 30,000    | 3                             | 58 1/2             | 29.25                    |
| Hamilton.....                           | 100    | 1,000,000          | 976,510             | 200,000   | 3 1/2                         | 108 1/2            | 108.50                   |
| Imperial Bank.....                      | 100    | 1,500,000          | 1,500,000           | 650,000   | 4                             | 123                | 123.00                   |
| La Banque Du Peuple.....                | 50     | 2,000,000          | 1,600,000           | 240,000   | 3 1/2                         | 110                | 55.00                    |
| La Banque Jacques Cartier.....          | 25     | 500,000            | 500,000             | 140,000   | 3 1/2                         | 67 1/2             | 67.00                    |
| La Banque Nationale.....                | 100    | 2,000,000          | 2,000,000           | 160,000   | 4                             | 108 1/2            | 108.50                   |
| Maritime Bank.....                      | 100    | 686,000            | 686,000             | 150,000   | 3 1/2                         | 123                | 123.00                   |
| Merchants' Bank of Canada.....          | 100    | 5,718,267          | 5,714,508           | 1,150,000 | 3 1/2                         | 108 1/2            | 108.50                   |
| Merchants Bank of Halifax.....          | 100    | 1,000,000          | 1,000,000           | 180,000   | 4                             | 117 1/2            | 117.50                   |
| Molson Bank.....                        | 50     | 2,000,000          | 2,000,000           | 500,000   | 4                             | 123                | 123.00                   |
| Montreal.....                           | 800    | 12,000,000         | 12,000,000          | 5,750,000 | 5                             | 175 1/2            | 351.00                   |
| New Brunswick.....                      | 100    | 1,000,000          | 1,000,000           | 400,000   | 4                             | 142                | 142.00                   |
| Nova Scotia.....                        | 100    | 1,000,000          | 1,000,000           | 400,000   | 4                             | 98                 | 98.00                    |
| Ontario Bank.....                       | 100    | 1,500,000          | 1,500,000           | 335,000   | 3                             | 110 1/2            | 110.50                   |
| Ottawa.....                             | 100    | 1,000,000          | 992,578             | 110,000   | 3                             | 110 1/2            | 110.50                   |
| People's of Halifax.....                | 20     | 800,000            | 600,000             | 50,000    | 3                             | 110 1/2            | 110.50                   |
| People's Bank of N. B.....              | 50     | 150,000            | 150,000             | 50,000    | 3                             | 110 1/2            | 110.50                   |
| Pictou Bank.....                        | 40     | 500,000            | 200,000             | 50,000    | 3                             | 108 1/2            | 108.50                   |
| Quebec Bank.....                        | 100    | 2,500,000          | 2,500,000           | 325,000   | 3 1/2                         | 108 1/2            | 108.50                   |
| St. Stephen's Bank.....                 | 100    | 200,000            | 200,000             | 50,000    | 4                             | 108 1/2            | 108.50                   |
| Standard Bank.....                      | 50     | 764,600            | 764,600             | 140,000   | 3 1/2                         | 165 1/2            | 165.00                   |
| Toronto.....                            | 100    | 2,000,000          | 2,000,000           | 1,060,000 | 6                             | 110                | 55.00                    |
| Union Bank, Halifax.....                | 100    | 1,000,000          | 500,000             | 80,000    | 3                             | 67 1/2             | 67.00                    |
| Union Bank, Lower Canada.....           | 100    | 2,000,000          | 2,000,000           | 500,000   | 3 1/2                         | 110                | 55.00                    |
| Union Bank P.E.I.....                   | 100    | 500,000            | 500,000             | 20,000    | 4                             | 110                | 55.00                    |
| Yarmouth.....                           | 100    | 400,000            | 383,970             | 20,000    | 4                             | 110                | 55.00                    |
| LOAN COMPANIES.                         |        |                    |                     |           |                               |                    |                          |
| Agricultural Savings & Loan Co.....     | 50     | 600,000            | 569,485             | 61,000    | 4                             | 110 1/2            | 110.50                   |
| Brant Loan & Savings Co.....            | 50     | 130,000            | 121,000             | 6,000     | 3 1/2                         | 117 1/2            | 117.50                   |
| British Can Loan & Invest. Co.....      | 100    | 1,350,000          | 267,066             | 27,000    | 3                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| British Mortgage Loan Co.....           | 100    | 450,000            | 181,313             | 27,000    | 3 1/2                         | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Building & Loan Association.....        | 25     | 750,000            | 747,574             | 53,000    | 3                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Canada Landed Credit Company.....       | 50     | 1,500,000          | 663,900             | 125,000   | 4                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Canada Perm. Loan & Savings Co.....     | 50     | 2,000,000          | 2,000,000           | 1,000,000 | 7                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....         | 50     | 700,000            | 650,410             | 120,000   | 4                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Dominion Sav. & Inv. Society.....       | 50     | 1,000,000          | 833,321             | 140,000   | 4                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| English Loan Co.....                    | 100    | 2,044,100          | 295,547             | 8,500     | 4                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Farmers Loan & Savings Company.....     | 50     | 1,067,250          | 611,430             | 82,368    | 4                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Freehold Loan & Savings Company.....    | 100    | 1,060,400          | 690,080             | 261,500   | 5                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Hamilton Provident & Loan Soc.....      | 100    | 1,500,000          | 1,100,000           | 95,000    | 4                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Home Savings and Loan Co.....           | 100    | 1,000,000          | 100,000             | 25,000    | 3                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Huron & Erie Loan & Savings Co.....     | 50     | 1,000,000          | 1,000,000           | 320,000   | 5                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Huron & Lambton Loan & Savs. Co.....    | 50     | 350,000            | 230,090             | 32,000    | 4                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Imperial Loan and Investment Co.....    | 100    | 629,850            | 612,400             | 81,000    | 3 1/2                         | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Landed Banking and Loan Co.....         | 50     | 700,000            | 310,977             | 20,000    | 3                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| London & Can. Loan & Agency Co.....     | 50     | 4,000,000          | 560,000             | 240,000   | 5                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| London Loan Co.....                     | 50     | 659,700            | 413,800             | 43,547    | 4                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| London & Ont. Inv. Co.....              | 100    | 2,000,000          | 400,000             | 50,000    | 3 1/2                         | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Manitoba Investment Assoc.....          | 100    | 400,000            | 100,000             | 3,000     | 4                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Manitoba Loan Company.....              | 50     | 1,000,000          | 471,718             | 45,000    | 3 1/2                         | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Montreal Building Association.....      | 100    | 1,000,000          | 550,000             | 64,000    | 3 1/2                         | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co.....        | 100    | 1,480,000          | 292,000             | 15,000    | 3 1/2                         | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| National Investment Co.....             | 100    | 306,900            | 84,735              | 10,000    | 3 1/2                         | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Ontario Industrial Loan & Inv. Co.....  | 50     | 2,850,000          | 500,000             | 500,000   | 4                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Ontario Investment Association.....     | 50     | 1,000,000          | 1,000,000           | 225,000   | 4                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Ontario Loan & Debiture Co.....         | 50     | 300,000            | 300,000             | 50,000    | 4                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Ontario Loan and Savings Co Oshawa..... | 50     | 500,000            | 487,048             | 42,000    | 3 1/2                         | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| People's Loan & Deposit Co.....         | 50     | 500,000            | 346,213             | 24,000    | 3                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Real Estate Loan and Debiture Co.....   | 50     | 500,000            | 299,603             | 24,000    | 4                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Royal Loan and Savings Co.....          | 50     | 400,000            | 600,000             | 160,000   | 4                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Union Loan & Savings Co.....            | 50     | 2,000,000          | 1,104,962           | 570,000   | 5                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| Western Canada Loan & Savings Co.....   | 50     | 2,000,000          | 1,104,962           | 570,000   | 5                             | 120 x d            | 120.00                   |
| MISCELLANEOUS.                          |        |                    |                     |           |                               |                    |                          |
| Canada Cotton Company.....              | 100    | 2,000,000          | 2,000,000           | 4         | 4                             | 61 1/2             | 61.00                    |
| Montreal Telegraph Co.....              | 40     | 2,000,000          | 2,000,000           | 4         | 4                             | 117 1/2            | 117.50                   |
| New City Gas Co., Montreal.....         | 40     | 100,000            | 100,000             | 4         | 4                             | 177 1/2            | 177.50                   |
| N. S. Sugar Refinery.....               | 100    | 100,000            | 100,000             | 4         | 4                             | 80                 | 80.00                    |
| R. & O. Navigation.....                 | 100    | 100,000            | 100,000             | 4         | 4                             | 57 1/2             | 57.50                    |
| Starr Mfg. Co., Halifax.....            | 100    | 100,000            | 100,000             | 4         | 4                             | 115                | 115.00                   |
| Toronto Consumers' Gas Co. (old).....   | 50     | 800,000            | 800,000             | 4         | 4                             | 145 1/2            | 145.50                   |

## INSURANCE COMPANIES.

ENGLISH—(Quotations on London Market.)

| No. Shares. | Last Dividend. | NAME OF COMPANY       | Share par val. | Amount Paid. | Last Sale. Dec. 22. |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 20,000      | 5              | Briton M. & G. Life   | \$10           | \$1          | 18 1/2              |
| 50,000      | \$1            | O. Union F. L. & M    | 50             | 5            | 19 1/2              |
| 5,000       | 10s            | Edinburgh Life        | 100            | 15           | 10                  |
| 50,000      | 10s            | Fire Ins. Assn        | 10             | 1            | 2                   |
| 20,000      | 2s-3           | Guardian              | 100            | 50           | 12 1/2              |
| 12,000      | 47yrlly        | Imperial Fire         | 100            | 25           | 137 1/2             |
| 100,000     | 8s             | Lancashire F. & L.    | 90             | 8            | 5 1/2               |
| 35,982      | 2s             | London Ass. Corp.     | 95             | 12 1/2       | 55 1/2              |
| 10,000      | 1s4d           | Lon. & Lancash. L.    | 10             | 2            | 21 1/2              |
| 40,000      | 0-5-0          | Lon. & Lancash. F.    | 95             | 24           | 43 1/2              |
| 87,504      | \$1            | Liv. Lon. & G.F. & L. | 100            | 5            | 21 1/2              |
| 30,000      | 2s-10          | Northern F. & L.      | 100            | 5            | 42 1/2              |
| 8,000       | \$1            | North Brit. & Mer.    | 50             | 6 1/2        | 24 1/2              |
| 4,732       | 2s-10          | Phoenix               | 10             | 1            | 22 1/2              |
| 200,000     | 2s-10          | Queen Fire & Life.    | 10             | 1            | 13 1/2              |
| 100,000     | 2s-10          | Royal Insurance       | 10             | 1            | 28 1/2              |
| 50,000      | 7s             | Scottish Imp. F. & L. | 100            | 1            | 28 1/2              |
| 20,000      | 10             | Scot. Prov. F. & L.   | 50             | 1            | 28 1/2              |
| 10,000      | 2s-10          | Standard Life         | 50             | 12           | 12 1/2              |

## CANADIAN.

| No. Shares. | Last Dividend. | NAME OF COMPANY     | Share par val. | Amount Paid. | Last Sale. Jan. 2. |
|-------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 10,000      | 5-6mo.         | Brit. Amer. F. & M. | \$50           | \$50         | 109 x d            |
| 2,500       | 7s             | Canada Life         | 100            | 50           | 109 x d            |
| 5,000       | 5              | Confederation Life  | 100            | 250          | 109 x d            |
| 5,000       | 10-12mo        | Sun Life Ass. Co.   | 100            | 124          | 109 x d            |
| 4,000       | 12             | Montreal Assurance  | 450            | 45           | 109 x d            |
| 5,000       | 10             | Royal Canadian      | 100            | 55           | 109 x d            |
| 5,000       | 10             | Quebec Fire         | 100            | 65           | 109 x d            |
| 1,065       | 15             | Quebec Marine       | 100            | 40           | 109 x d            |
| 1,000       | 10             | Queen City Fire     | 80             | 10           | 109 x d            |
| 20,000      | 12-12mo        | Western Assurance   | 40             | 20           | 109 x d            |

## SECURITIES.

| Securities                                        | London Jan. 1 |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Canadian Govt. Deb. 5 p.c. stg. 1882-4.....       | 102           |
| Do. do. 5 p.c. stg. 1883-5.....                   | 103           |
| Do. do. 5 p.c. stg. 1885.....                     | 103           |
| Dominion 5 p.c. stg. 1908 of U. R. R. loan        | 114           |
| Do. 7 p.c. do.....                                | 114           |
| Dominion Bonds, 4 p.c. 1904-85 Ins. Stock         | 104 1/2       |
| Montreal Harbour bonds 5 p.c.....                 | 104           |
| Do. Corporation 5 p.c. stg.....                   | 104           |
| Do. 5 p.c. stg. 1874.....                         | 104           |
| St. John City Bonds.....                          | 115 1/2       |
| Toronto Corporation 5 p.c. stg.....               | 116           |
| Toronto Cor. 5 p.c. stg. 1904 Water Wks. Deb..... | 116           |
| Township Debentures 5 p.c. stg.....               | 116           |

## - RAILWAYS.

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