

FIRE RECORD.—Toronto, Dec. 4.—Two frame houses Nos. 20 and 22 Wellington street, owned by Mr. Baldwin, of Montreal, and occupied by George Waters, were slightly damaged. Waters furniture was insured for \$300 in the Queen City Fire Insurance Company.

Kincardine, Dec. 7.—The barn of William Leadbetter, a farmer residing on the outskirts of the town, with its contents, was totally consumed. Loss about \$800; no insurance.

Ridgetown, Dec. 7.—A fire broke out in the block of buildings owned by H. W. Westland, and rapidly consumed the whole block. The losses are as follows:—Store and bakery, owned by Kelly & Gibson, loss, \$800; insured, \$400 in the Canada Farmers' Mutual, on stock, \$800; H. W. Westland's two buildings, loss, \$2,000; insured in the Niagara District for \$500; loss on stock, \$600; insured, \$1,000 in the Provincial; Cronks' boot and shoe store, loss on stock, \$1,000; insured, \$500 in Lancashire and Provincial; Mrs. Morgan's loss on building, \$1,000 no insurance; loss on stock \$250; insured \$400 in Provincial; Montreal Telegraph office, destroyed, stock saved.

Dunville, Dec. 3.—A fire broke out in J. Cunningham's harness shop, destroying four wooden buildings belonging to Harmon Root. Loss about \$4,000; no insurance.

Barrie, Dec. 3.—A fire broke out in a frame dwelling house, owned and occupied by William Pilkey. Insured for \$300, and furniture for \$200. The loss will be from \$800 to \$1,000.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENT THERETO.

In the matter of Wm. Brisley, an Insolvent. I, the undersigned William Thomas Mason, of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors (who have not already done so) are requested to file their Claims before me, within one month.

W. T. MASON, Assignee.
Dated at Toronto, this 12th day of Dec. A. D. 1874.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of H. B. Fairfield, an Insolvent: A Dividend sheet has been prepared, open to objection until the 28th day of December, after which Dividends will be paid.

W. T. MASON, Assignee.
Dated at Toronto, this 12th day of Dec. A. D. 1874.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of John Eason, an Insolvent. The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at the Assignee's Office, No. 23 Toronto Street, Toronto, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of December inst., at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee.

JOHN KERR, Interim Assignee.
Toronto, 8th December, 1874.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of Græme Mercer Adam and John Horace Stevenson, both of the City of Toronto, Merchants, individually and as composing the firm of Adam, Stevenson & Co., Insolvents.

I the undersigned, James Bellingham Boustead, of the City of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors, who have not already done so, are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

JAS. B. BOUSTEAD, Assignee.
Dated at my office, No. 14 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, this 2nd day of December, 1874.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of Edward Rogerson, an Insolvent. I, the undersigned, William Thomas Mason, of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

W. T. MASON, Assignee.
Dated at Toronto, this 5th day of Dec., A. D. 1874.

SURETYSHIP!

PRIVATE SURETYSHIP

Is a most dangerous, onerous, and delicate relationship, and one which there is now no need to be asked for on the one hand, or granted on the other. It is, therefore, surprising that so many persons, who, probably have their families to provide for, still consent to be responsible for Bank, Government Officers and others, so rendering the provision which should be for their families liable to be swept away by another man's defaults.

THE CANADA

Guarantee Comp'y

Makes the granting of Suretyship
its Special Business,

and its Bonds are readily accepted by the

Dominion & Local Governments

AND THE

Banks, Railways, Boards of Trade, and Commercial Institutions generally through-
out the Dominion, in place of
Private Bonds.

The system gives a surety not only of defalcation being made good without dispute, but it endorses an Employee's reputation.

There is, therefore,

NO EXCUSE for an Employee to
continue to hold his friends under
such serious liabilities,

as, if he be a reputable person, he can at once relieve
them, and be, as it were,

SURETY FOR HIMSELF,

By the Payment of a trifling annual sum to this Company.

HEAD OFFICE:

40 Saint John Street,
MONTREAL.

President:

SIR ALEXANDER T. GALT.

Manager:

EDWARD RAWLINGS.

AGENTS IN TORONTO:

'BLAIKIE & ALEXANDER.

HAMILTON:

SENECA JONES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
**IMPERIAL BUILDING, SAVINGS
AND INVESTMENT COMPANY**

will apply to Dominion Parliament, at its next Session, for an Act changing the name of the Company to that of the **IMPERIAL LOAN & INVESTMENT COMPANY**, and for other purposes.
Dated 8th December, 1874.

G. D'ARCY BOULTON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

APPLICATION

Will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to amend the Act incorporating

THE LONDON AND CANADA BANK

By reducing the amounts to be severally subscribed for and paid up before the said Bank commences business, to extend the time for obtaining from the Treasury Board the certificate required by section seven of the Act relating to Banks and Banking, and for other purposes.

Bowmanville, December 5th, 1874.

ROBERT ARMOUR,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Office of the East Toronto Planing Mill, corner
of Queen and George Streets.

Toronto, Sept. 3, 1874.

Messrs. STOCK & WEBSTER,

GENTLEMEN,—In answer to your request as to our opinion of your oil as compared with others, we have to say that we have decided to use no other so long as we can get yours; and this was brought about by the fact that other dealers came round and said that they could give us oil as good as yours for much less money, so we took samples from each. The following is the result of four tests of each sample, in one of Foster's Patent Oil Cups on our engine. Cup No. 12 once filled run with sample No. 1, at 25c. per gall., 2 days; sample No. 2, at 45c. per gall., 3 days; sample No. 3, at 55c. per gall., 64 days; Stock's EXTRA OIL, at 60c. per gall., out of barrel that we were using, 12 days. The above samples were from the leading oil dealers of Canada. I may also say that we are using your oil on our cylinder instead of tallow, and find it does as well and is much cheaper, and better for the boiler. I think we can truly say that we are saving fifty per cent. in oils since we commenced using Stock's EXTRA. Respectfully yours,

WM. H. ESSERV.
Engineer for Messrs. Withrow & Hillock.

W. MOWAT & SON,

Bankers and Brokers,

MOWAT'S BLOCK,

Wellington Street, STRATFORD.

Special and prompt attention paid to Collections.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that Application will be made at the next Session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act to consolidate and re-arrange the Capital Account of the

NORTHERN RAILWAY CO. of CANADA,

and for other purposes.

Toronto, 2nd December, 1874.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the County Court of the County of York. Joseph H. Cole, Plaintiff, vs. W. J. Gwynne, Defendant. Upon the application of the Plaintiff, and upon reading the Writ of Attachment issued herein, and the Sheriff's return thereto, and the affidavits and papers filed, I do order that a meeting of the Creditors of the said defendant be held at the office of Walter McKenzie Esq., the Clerk of this Honourable Court, at his office, in the Court House, in the City of Toronto, on Tuesday the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1874, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of appointing an Assignee to the estate of said defendant.

(Signed), G. DUGGAN, Judge.
E. GAR, FENTON & RITCHIE Solicitors for Plaintiff.
J. B. BUSTEAD, Guardian.

Dated at Chambers, Toronto, 7th Dec., 1874.