

FREAK INSURANCE seems to have reached its maximum height, if the "Insurance Guardian" is correct in stating that a man may insure against being jilted! Our English contemporary says, "freak insurance is not conducted by regular companies, but by a certain class who are known here as "insurance sports" who make a gamble of it, and are willing to take a risk on anything. They will insure you against rain which may spoil your crops or your garden party, against loss on a book which you may wish to publish; against your daughter marrying an undesirable husband; against your son taking to drink or dissipation; against your grandmother marrying again; or, if she is insane, against her recovering her sanity and cutting you out of her will; against your wife running away, or, if she does, returning to trouble you again; against her presenting you with a girl when your heart is set on a boy, and, in fact, against anything you can imagine and don't want."

There is a good deal of "freak insurance" conducted on the ordinary lines.

## FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY WANTED.

THE MANCHESTER ASSURANCE CO., for which we were General Agents, having decided to retire from the Province of Nova Scotia, we are open to accept the Agency of another Company, and are in a position to transfer a fair volume of business to a new connection.

### FAULKNER & CO.,

General Insurance Agents.

Halifax, N.S., August 6, 1901.

## THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Dividends for the half-year ended 30th June, 1901, have been declared as follows:

On the Preference Stock two per cent.

On the Common Stock two and a half per cent.

Warrants for the Common Stock dividend will be mailed on or about 1st October to Shareholders of record at the closing of the books in Montreal, New York and London respectively.

The Preference Stock dividend will be paid on Tuesday, 1st October, to Shareholders of record at the closing of the books at the Company's London Office, 1 Queen Victoria Street, London, E. C.

The Common Stock Transfer books will close in London at 3 p. m., on Friday, 23rd August, and in Montreal and New York on Friday, 6th of September. The Preference Stock books will close at 3 p. m. on Monday, 2nd September. All books will be re-opened on Thursday, 3rd October. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,

Montreal, 12th August, 1901.

SECRETARY.

## EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK

(ESTABLISHED 1859)

Capital Authorized, \$2,000,000. Capital paid up, \$1,742,535.  
Reserve Fund, \$1,050,000.

Board of Directors:

R. W. HENERKE, President; Hon. M. H. COCHRANE, Vice-President; ISRAEL WOOD, J. N. GALEL, N. W. THOMAS, G. STEVENS, C. H. KATHAN, H. B. BROWN, K. C., J. S. MITCHELL.

Head Office: SHERBROOKE, Que.

WM. FARWELL, General Manager.

Branches: Province of Quebec—

Montreal, Waterloo, Cowansville, Rock Island, Castleton, Richmond, Magog, St. Hyacinthe, Ormstown.

Province of B.C.: Grand Forks, Phoenix.

Agents in Canada: Bank of Montreal and Branches. Agents in London, Eng. National Bank of Scotland. Agents in Boston: National Exchange Bank.

Collections made at all accessible points and remitted.

## Fire Ins. HARTFORD Company.

ESTABLISHED — — 1794.  
HARTFORD, CONN.

CASH ASSETS, — — \$10,004,697.55  
Fire Insurance Exclusively.

GEO. L. CHASE, President.

P. C. ROYCE, Secretary.

THOS. TURNBULL, Assistant Secretary

CHAS. E. CHASE, Assistant Secretary.

C. ROSS ROBERTSON & SONS, AGENTS, MONTREAL



"STRONGEST IN THE WORLD"

## THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE UNITED STATES.

January 1, 1901.

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| Assets                                   | \$304,598,063 |
| Assurance Fund and all other Liabilities | 238,460,893   |
| Surplus                                  | 66,137,170    |
| Outstanding Assurance                    | 1,116,875,047 |
| New Assurance                            | 207,086,243   |
| Income                                   | 58,007,131    |

J. W. ALEXANDER, President

J. H. HYDE, Vice-President.

MONTREAL OFFICE: 157 St. James Street.

S. P. STEARNS, Manager.

TORONTO OFFICE, - 90 Yonge Street,

ANDERSON & BRESEE, Managers,

GEORGE BROUGHALL, Cashier.