



**ONTARIO WIND ENGINE  
& PUMP CO.,  
Limited.**  
**CALVANIZING**  
Phone  
Park 822  
Atlantic Ave., Toronto

\$12,000 Debentures for 20 Years.  
\$ 4,148 Debentures for 7 Years.

Town of Wetaskiwin,  
Alberta, N. W. T.

Sealed offers will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1903, for Debentures as above. Interest at Five per Cent., payable yearly. Full particulars of Debentures and Municipal Statistics can be obtained from the office of this publication, or from

I. YOUNG BYERS,  
Deputy Town Clerk.

Town of Wetaskiwin, N. W. T.

### The British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, (Limited).

#### Dividend No. 52.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Five per cent. per Annum, on the Paid-up Capital of the Company, for the half-year ending 31st December, 1903, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable on the

Second Day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st proximo, both days inclusive.  
By order of the Directors.

ERNEST S. BALL,  
Manager.

Toronto, 9th November, 1903.

### The British Mortgage Loan Co. OF ONTARIO.

#### Dividend Number 51.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Six per Cent. per Annum, on the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Company, for the half-year ending the 31st December, instant, has this day been declared, and that the same is payable at the office of the Company, in the City of Stratford, on and after

Saturday, 2nd Day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st instant, inclusive. By order of the Board.

WM. BUCKINGHAM,  
Stratford, Dec. 7, 1903. Manager.

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## Colonial INVESTMENT and LOAN COMPANY.

#### HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. (3 p. c.) on the permanent preference stock of this company has been declared for the half-year ending December 31st, 1903, and that a dividend of three per cent. (3 p. c.) upon the ordinary permanent stock of the Company has been declared for the half-year ending December 31st, 1903, and that the same will be payable on and after Saturday, the second day of January next.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, inclusive.  
By order of the Board.

(Signed) A. J. JACKSON,  
General Manager.

Dated Toronto, 1st December, 1903.

### Mercantile Summary.

Z. REGIMBAL, a general dealer at Azilda, Ont., who recently obtained an extension of time, is unable to complete the arrangements, and a Montreal firm of accountants is in charge of his affairs.

OWING to recent pressure from suit, J. F. Read & Co., plumbers, of Smith's Falls, Ont., are endeavoring to compromise liabilities of about \$3,000. They offer 60 cents on the dollar, cash.

A WINDING-UP order has been issued by the court in the matter of the Union Home and Real Estate Co., of Montreal. The concern was chartered at Quebec in May, 1902, with an authorized capital of \$10,000.

TWELVE hundred steerage passengers sailed from New York on the La Champagne and 850 on the Lahn, making the total number returning to Europe during the ante-Christmas rush up to December 12th nearly 50,000.

HERCULE GIRARD, of Baie St. Paul, Que., lately insolvent, is offering 40 per cent. cash on liabilities of about \$2,000, and L. O. Couture & Co., of St. Gedeon, in the same district, proposes to pay 80 per cent. on liabilities of \$2,300.

THE failure is noted of F. X. Brassard, storekeeper, at St. Leon le Grand, Que. He had been in trade a matter of two years or less, and was formerly a farmer at Laterriere, beginning entirely without any business experience. He has been reported slow pay for some time past, and is now in the hands of a Quebec assignee.

A WINDING-UP order has been issued in the matter of the Union Brewery, Limited, Montreal, and a meeting of creditors and shareholders is called for the 21st inst. to appoint a liquidator. The business was a prosperous one during the lifetime of Mr. John Atkin, the original proprietor. He died in 1896, and his executors put the concern into joint stock shape in 1898, with an authorized capital of \$200,000. Without the master hand at the helm, however, the business gradually fell off. Fresh capital needed to keep the plant up to date was not forthcoming, and during the last year or two it has been a continual struggle against the inevitable.

A DEMAND of assignment has been made upon McBean & MacPherson, dealers and exporters of baled hay in Montreal. During the South African war they are said to have had some very profitable contracts with the British Government, and a warehouse and baling plant were established at Mile End. After the suspension of hostilities they endeavored to find a market in Britain and the United States, with unfortunate results, and latterly they have shown signs of serious financial strain. It is said an interesting point of law may develop out of the failure, as, it is reported, MacPherson, who is a large cheese operator in the Lancaster district, was never regularly registered as a partner, though he is reported to have furnished most of the active capital, and legal process may be necessary to establish his real status.

### All Kinds of Personal Accident Policies and Fidelity Bonds.

FOUNDED 1849.

### Railway Passengers Assurance Company, of London, England.

Capital, - - - - \$ 5,000,000  
Claims Paid, over \$23,000,000  
Deposited with the Dominion  
Government, - - - \$100,000

HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA:

28 Wellington Street East, - - Toronto.  
F. H. RUSSELL, Manager and Attorney.

### The Haslam Land & Investment Company

MERCHANTS BANK BLDG., WINNIPEG.  
312 JACKSON STREET, ST. PAUL, MINN.

#### MORTGAGES FOR SALE.

We are offering \$750,000 worth of FIRST FARM MORTGAGES, bearing interest at SIX PER CENT., for sale.

All kinds of Farm and City Property handled on a commission basis. If you wish to buy or sell property in Western Canada, write us.

Thomson Beattie, Manager, Winnipeg.

### TENDERS FOR

## Vancouver Debentures.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1903, at noon, for the purchase of Debentures, to the amount of \$99,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 3½% per annum, payable half-yearly; and \$50,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum, payable half-yearly. The whole of these Debentures extend over a period of forty years. Interest and principal are payable at the City Treasurer's office. The Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all Tenders.

THOS. F. McGUIGAN,  
City Clerk.

Vancouver, Dec. 3rd, 1903.

### The Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co.

Cottonades, Tickings Denims,  
Awnings, Shirtings, Flannelettes,  
Ginghams, Zephyrs, Skirtings,  
Dress Goods, Lawns, Cotton Blankets,  
Angolas, Yarns, &c.

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