

The Huron and Eric Loan and Savings Co.

DIVIDEND NO. 73

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Four and one-half per cent. for the current half-year, upon the paid-up capital stock of this company, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the company's office in this city on and after Wednesday, January 2nd, 1901. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
GEO. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager
London, Ont., Dec. 3rd, 1900.

The Home Savings and Loan Company (LIMITED).

OFFICE: No. 78 CHURCH ST. TORONTO

Authorized Capital \$3,000,000
Subscribed Capital 2,000,000

Deposits received and interest at current rates allowed
Money loaned on Mortgage on Real Estate, on reason-
able and convenient terms.
Advances on collateral security of Debentures, and
Bank and other Stocks.

Hon. SIR FRANK SMITH, President.
JAMES MASON, Manager

The Toronto Mortgage Company

DIVIDEND NO. 3

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of two and one-half per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half-year ending 31st inst., and that the same will be payable at the offices of the company, No. 13 Toronto Street, on and after Wednesday, 2nd January, 1901. The transfer books will be closed from 15th to 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
WALTER GILLESPIE, Manager.
Toronto, Dec. 5, 1900.

THE ONTARIO LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY

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Capital Subscribed..... \$800,000
Capital Paid-up..... 800,000
Reserve Fund..... 75,000
Deposits and Cas. Debentures..... 605,000

Money loaned at low rates of interest on the security of Real Estate and Municipal Debentures.
Deposits received and interest allowed.
W. F. COWAN, President.
W. F. ALLEN, Vice-President.
T. H. McMILLAN, Sec-Treas

THE CANADA LENDED & NATIONAL INVESTMENT CO., LIMITED.

DIVIDEND NO. 79

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 has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the office of the company on and after the 2nd day of January, 1901.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st days of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
EDWARD SAUNDERS, Manager.
Toronto, Nov. 28th, 1900.

IMPERIAL LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO. OF CANADA

DIVIDEND NO. 63

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on the paid-up capital stock of this institution, has been this day declared for the half-year ending 31st December, and that the same will be payable on and after Wednesday, 2nd day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to 31st December, both days inclusive.

E. H. KERTLAND, Managing Director

Mercantile Summary

R. SEELY, coal merchant, St. John, N.B., in trouble in November, has assigned. Liabilities, \$8,400; with only \$2,000 of assets, in the shape of book debts.

THE wreck of the Pickford & Black steamer, "Orinoco," on the route between Halifax and the West Indies, is much to be regretted. With better cold storage accommodation and more of it, the agent thinks that a profitable business might have been developed.

FROM Ottawa we hear of the assignment of Joseph Kavanagh, an old-time grocer, who at one period did a considerable business, but whose trade has suffered decline of late years. He is said to have been carrying a considerable load of interest on real estate holdings.

A FORMER general merchant, of Brookfield, N.S., but latterly carrying on a saw-mill, under the peculiar title of the Triune Milling Co., is reported to be in embarrassed circumstances. and to be asking extension indulgence from some of his creditors. His name is J. S. McLean.

THE embarrassment and assignment is reported of Joseph Dugal, Quebec, with liabilities of some \$35,000, and apparent assets of \$20,000. He was formerly in the tanning trade, but failed some years ago, through losses made with insolvent boot and shoe manufacturers. Since then he has dealt in tan bark, and has also carried on a bill discounting business in a moderate way, the latter with unfavorable results, it is said.

LAST week we noted the suspension of G. A. Pyke & Son, wholesale grocers, in Halifax, and their proposition to pay creditors 25 cents on the dollar. They have since amended their offer, which, as it stands now, is to pay 25 cents, cash, and 15 cents, quarterly, in twelve months.—J. McLean & Son, of the same city, dealers in feed, and expressmen, have also failed. Their business record is quite a checkered one, for they are reported to have twice compromised in former years, besides once getting an extension. Present general creditors are likely to get little, as premises, etc., were in the hands of the sheriff a few weeks ago.

A STIMULUS to the dairying trade of the Ottawa Valley is expected to be given by the formation of the Ottawa Produce Company, Limited, which held its first meeting a week ago. Directors were chosen as follows: President, Wm. Meldrum, of Montreal; vice-president, E. W. Clarke, Ottawa; directors, C. W. Mitchell, A. T. Shillington, Frank O'Rielly, J. Carling Kelly and Bernard Slattery. The directors decided to place the \$30,000 balance of stock on the market at once at par. Mr. A. A. Davis, the well known dairyman, of Brockville, was appointed general manager of the cheese and butter department for the first year, and Mr. Wm. Meldrum, of Montreal, is to manage the egg and poultry department.



Corner King and Victoria Streets,
TORONTO.

Special Facilities Offered Depositors

Deposits 31st Dec., 1898... \$993,123.28
Deposits 31st Dec., 1899... \$1,193,151.48

Year's Gain \$200,028.20

INTEREST ALLOWED AT RATE OF
3½% ON DAILY BALANCE, COM-
POUNDED HALF-YEARLY.

ACCOUNTS SUBJECT TO CHEQUE.

HON. GEO. A. COX, President.
F. W. BAILLIE, Secretary.
E. R. WOOD, Man. Dir.

The Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.

OF LONDON, CANADA.

Subscribed Capital..... \$8,000,000
Paid-up Capital..... 1,900,000
Reserve Fund..... 515,000
Total Assets..... 3,740,658
Total Liabilities..... 9,011,911

Debentures issued for 3 or 5 years. Debentures and interest can be collected at any agency of Molsons Bank, without charge.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager.

London, Ontario 1899

The Dominion Permanent Loan Co.

12 King St. West, Toronto

Capital Stock paid-up..... \$ 882,339 06

Reserve 41,318 38

Total Assets 1,407,038 65

Debentures issued for 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 years at highest current rates, with interest coupons attached, payable half-yearly.

Hon. J. R. STRATTON, M.P.P., President.
F. M. HOLLAND, General Manager.

THE TRUST & LOAN CO. OF CANADA

ESTABLISHED 1851.

Subscribed Capital..... \$1,500,000
Paid-up Capital..... 825,000
Reserve Fund..... 177,314
HEAD OFFICE: 7 Great Winchester St., London, Eng.

OFFICES IN CANADA: { Toronto Street, TORONTO.
St. James Street, MONTREAL
Portage Ave., WINNIPEG

Money advanced at lowest current rates on the security of improved farms and productive city property.

R. D. MACDONNELL } Commissioners
L. EDYE }

The Canadian Homestead Loan & Savings Association

OFFICE—72 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

Capital Subscribed..... \$400,000
Capital Paid-up..... 140,000
Assets..... 170,500

Money Loaned on improved freehold at low rates
Liberal terms of repayment.

JOHN HILLOCK, President.
JOHN FIRSTBROOK, Vice-President

A. J. PATTISON, Secretary.