

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 throughout 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.

**HURON AND ERIE
Savings & Loan Society.****DIVIDEND No. 21.**

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. for the half year ending 31st inst. has been declared on the Paid-up Capital of this Society, and the same will be payable at the Society's office, Richmond Street, London, Ontario, on and after

Saturday, 2nd January, 1875.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

London, Ont., 14 Dec., 1874.

L. GIBSON,
Sec'y & Treas.

ISOLATED RISK

AND

Farmers' Fire Insurance Company.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of **Ten per cent. per Annum**

Has been this day declared upon the paid-up Capital Stock of the Company from 1st July, 1871, to 31st October, 1873, and that the same will be payable at the Company's Office on and after

Saturday, the 26th Instant.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 14th to 24th inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

J. MAUGHAN, JUNR.,
Manager.

Isolated Risk C F F. I. Co's. Office,
Toronto, 9th Dec., 1874.

**WESTERN CANADA
Loan and Savings Co.****23rd Half-yearly Dividend.**

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the half-year ending the 31st day of December instant, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Company, No. 70 Church Street, on and after

Friday, 8th day of January next.

By order of the Board,

WALTER S. LEE,
Sec'y. & Treas.

Toronto, 6th December, 1874.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of John Reading, of the City of Toronto, trading therein under the name and style of M. Reading & Co., an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at his place of business, No. 204 Yonge Street, Toronto, on Tuesday, 19th day of December instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee; and immediately thereafter a subsequent meeting will be held at the same place for the purpose of considering the advisability of selling the entire estate and effects of the said Insolvent in one lot or otherwise, and to settle the terms and conditions of such sale.

Toronto, 14th Dec., 1874.

WILLIAM F. MUNRO, Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of John Curran, an Insolvent.

I, the undersigned, John Kerr, of the City of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors who have not done so, are requested to file their claims before me within one month, and are hereby notified to meet at the Assignee's Office, 23 Toronto St., on Saturday, the sixteenth day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the public examination of the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

JOHN KERR, Official Assignee.

Toronto, 14th December, 1874.

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., 6 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. ESSERY,

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.

Isiah 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. B. USTEAD, Guardian.

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