

Demerara Sugar Market.

The following is from Sandbach, Parker, & Co's. circular, dated, Georgetown, Demerara, 8th Oct., 1869.

SUGARS.—The demand has not been as brisk as was expected, and although the offerings are much larger, holders will not sell under previous quotations. We have no late dates from America and purchasers prefer waiting the arrival of the Mail before operating to any extent; sales have been made on the basis of \$7 for good fair samples V. P., something more has been given for choice lots, and lower prices for inferior ones; Muscovadoes are quite neglected.

MOLASSES.—About 500 puncheons have changed hands at 28c. for Vacuum Pan; good Muscovado's have realised as high as 32c.

RPM.—Very little offering for sale, the great advance in the English Market causing holders to ship direct; strong proof is worth from 65c. to 70c.

The Fisheries.

The fisheries generally are in a flourishing condition. The Gloucester fleet, so far arrived from the Bay of St. Lawrence, have averaged a catch of two hundred and ninety barrels each. Besides the mackerel-men, there has been a large fleet of vessels employed at Cape North and the vicinity of the Bay of St. Lawrence in the cod and halibut fishery. Twenty-one vessels have returned from trips of this kind, and some seven or eight remain to arrive. The business has not been a profitable one. The shore mackerel fleet is also meeting with meagre success. Good fares are the exception, and the mackerel are mostly small, but few number ones have been secured. Some eighty vessels have made fishing trips to the Eastern coast in pursuit of mackerel this season, but the number remaining in this branch of the fisheries will not probably reach that number. A large number of vessels have remained in the bank fisheries throughout the season, and the others have resumed it after making a trip or two after mackerel. About fifty vessels are employed in the George's fishery, and thirty-five or forty vessels remain in the Grand and Western Bank fishery, and are meeting with fair success. Up to the present time, during the present season, there have been landed by the several vessels composing the Salem fishing fleet 1,539,800 pounds codfish, and 499,600 halibut. — *Boston Journal.*

The Fur Trade.

At the Hudson Bay Company's sale of buffalo robes, which took place on 27th Oct. at Montreal, a great many buyers were present, and the competition was very keen, the prices mounted rapidly up and the whole ultimately fell into but few hands—the average price obtained was the highest ever known.

Albany Lumber Market.

Lumber comes in slowly from the break, but sufficient to keep up a good stock and assortment in market. Freighters are so high that but little will be shipped in November.

The sales are active, the approach of cold weather cautioning buyers to get their lumber early. Prices are firm, at the figures in our schedule, and an advance on some kinds which are in small supply. The shipments are large, employing all the vessels and barges in port. Freighters rule firm.

The receipts at Albany by the Erie and Champlain Canals, from the opening of navigation to Oct. 23rd, were:

	Boards and Scantling, ft.	Shingles, M.	Timber, c. f.	Staves, lbs.
1866	261,674,065	36,160	115,533	30,113,545
1867	322,496,510	22,871	62,833	21,623,937
1868	334,519,937	34,961	60,450	29,663,390
1869	332,403,300	34,400	10,600	3,961,300

Pine, clear, per M., \$55 to \$58; fourth quality, \$50 to \$53; select, \$45 to \$48; good box, \$22 to \$28; common box, \$18 to \$21.

THOMAS DREWRY, Money Broker, Agent London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company, Church Street, near King Street, Toronto.

Notice.

FOR the information of our friends and numerous customers throughout the country, we beg to state that, after a thorough examination of our premises lately injured by fire, and a careful consultation with our engineer and architect, we are able to state that we shall have our Distillery rebuilt and in complete working order within from three to four months. The contracts are all let to responsible men, and the work will be pushed on night and day until it is completed.

GOODERHAM & WORTS.

Office, 8 and 10 Exchange Buildings,
Toronto, November 2nd, 1869.
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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE**Hartford Fire Insurance Company.**

JULY 1, 1869.		
CAPITAL.		\$1,000,000
ASSETS.		
Cash on hand, in Bank and Cash Items	\$224,793 26	
Rents and accrued Interest	5,000 00	
Real Estate unencumbered	130,000 00	
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, 1st Lien	462,199 79	
Bank Stock, Hartford, market value	325,811 00	
do New York, do	264,300 00	
do Boston, do	127,865 50	
do St. Louis, Milwaukee, Albany and Montreal, market value	94,064 33	
Railroad Stocks, do	33,857 00	
State, City & R.R. Bonds do	198,870 00	
U. S. Stocks and Bonds do	477,578 50	
	\$2,344,639 38	
LIABILITIES.		
Losses in process of adjustment	\$85,135 13	

H. J. Morse & Co.,

CORNER KING AND TORONTO STREETS,

Agents for the above named Company, and dealers in American Money, Bonds, Sterling, Canadian Securities of all kinds, and Gold and Silver. Orders by mail or telegraph promptly attended to. **H. J. MORSE & Co.**
Toronto, Nov. 4, 1869. 12-1y

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS BEEN APPOINTED AGENT FOR THE

Scottish Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

CAPITAL. £1,000,000 STERLING,

AND FOR THE

Scottish Provincial Life Assurance Company.

CAPITAL. £1,000,000 STERLING.

ISAAC C. GILMOR.

Toronto, Nov. 1st, 1869.

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Bank of Montreal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a dividend of SIX PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current HALF YEAR, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House, in this city, on and after WEDNESDAY, the FIRST day of DECEMBER next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

E. H. KING,
General Manager.

Montreal, 26th October, 1869.

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Robert H. Gray,**Manufacturer of Hoop Skirts**

AND

CRINOLINE STEEL,

IMPORTER OF

HABERDASHERY, TRIMMINGS

AND

GENERAL FANCY GOODS,

43, YONGE STREET, TORONTO, ONT.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.**The Standard Life Assurance Company.**

ESTABLISHED 1825.

CONSTITUTED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA:

MONTREAL.

MANAGER.....**W. M. RAMSAY.**
INSPECTOR.....**RICHARD BULL.**

DIVISION OF PROFITS, 1870.

The Eighth Division of the Company's Profits is appointed to be made

AT FIFTEENTH NOVEMBER, 1870,

And all Policies now effected will participate.

THE FUND TO BE DIVIDED

Will be the Profits which have arisen since 15th November, 1865.

THE Company's Business Year will close on the 15th NOVEMBER, 1869, and in order to secure the advantage of this year's entry to the PROFIT SCHEME, Proposals should be lodged with the Agents on or before that date.

THE STANDARD is one of the oldest and most extensive institutions existing in Great Britain for the assurance of lives. It was established in Edinburgh in 1827, and its progress has been most successful.

AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES accepted during the year 1868 (1,802 policies).....\$5,300,000
TOTAL SUM ASSURED at 15th November, 1868.....78,000,000
ANNUAL REVENUE at 15th November, 1868.....3,500,000
ACCUMULATED FUND, invested in Mortgage, Government Securities, Land, &c.....20,000,000
CLAIMS PAID IN CANADA, upwards of.....430,000

STATEMENT SHOWING THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUNDS

At 15th November, 1868.

Mortgages and other Landed Securities	£2,687,208 17 3
Government Securities	64,548 19 0
Loans on the Company's Policies within their Surrender Value	205,552 12 9
Various investments, including the obligations of other Companies by way of Re-insurance	355,179 8 7
Stocks and Debentures	180,475 6 7
Bank Balances, Agents' Balances, and Premiums upon which Days of Grace are current	273,066 0 9
Invested abroad in connection with the Colonial business	84,459 1 5
Life Annuities and Reversions purchased	35,694 16 10
Miscellaneous Property	108,464 4 0
	£4,095,589 16 2

Prospectuses, Annual Reports, Tables of Rates, &c., can be obtained on application at the Head Office in Montreal, or at any of the Agencies throughout Canada, where every information will be given on the subject of Life Assurance.

Agent for Toronto,

HENRY PELLATT,

KING STREET,