

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
GOODS ARRIVED PER STEAMER AND SAILING VESSEL
FOR THE YEARS 1897-98

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	1897	1898
General Merchandise	14,198½	16,635
Coal.....tons	128,217	161,038
Wood.....cords.....		246
Lake Stone.....toise	1,847½	1,932½
Building Stone.....tons		595
Moulding Sand.....tons	349	
Fruit.....barrels	2,658	1,810
".....boxes.....	12,958	15,458
".....baskets.....	555,088	277,710
".....bags.....	15	
Fire Bricks.....	23,400	100,900
Common Bricks.....	150,000	
Lumber.....	255,000	956,000
Grain.....	100,040	37,890
Sheep and Hogs.....	27	14
Horses, Cattle and Vehicles	176	136

HIGHEST AND LOWEST TRANSACTIONS ON
THE TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE
DURING 1898

		SUMMARY—	
BANKS—	STOCKS	Highest	Lowest
Montreal.....	240	May.	236 April.
Ontario.....	115½	Dec.	100½ Jan.
Toronto.....	244	Dec.	225 April.
Merchants'.....	183	Nov.	170 April.
Commerce.....	150	Nov.	134½ Jan.
Imperial.....	214	Nov.	189½ Jan.
Dominion.....	260	Jan.	246½ April.
Standard.....	190	Nov.	173 Feb.
Hamilton.....	189	Oct.	170 Jan.
Ottawa.....	210	Oct.	199½ July.
Traders.....	111	Nov.	101 June.
MISCELLANEOUS—			
British America.....	135½	Dec.	124½ Jan.
Western Assurance.....	175	Dec.	161 April.
Canada Life.....	670	Dec.	
Confederation Life.....	275	Sept.	
Imperial Life Association.....	142	Aug.	141 Oct.
National Trust of Ontario.....	132	Aug.	125½ Dec.
Consumers' Gas.....	226½	Dec.	212 Jan.
Dominion Telegraph.....	133½	Dec.	130 May.