

RAILWAY RETURNS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—Return of traffic for week ending 20th December, 1879, and the corresponding week, 1878.—Passengers, Mails, and Express Freight, \$45,184; Freight and Live Stock, \$155,004; Total, \$200,188. Corresponding week, 1878, \$170,108. Increase, 1879, \$31,080.

NORTHERN OF CANADA AND HAMILTON AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAYS.—Traffic receipts for period ending 22nd December, 1879—Passengers, \$4,350.88; Freight, \$10,620.11; Mails and Sundries, \$1,316.60. Total Receipts for current period 1879, \$16,287.59. Corresponding period, 1878, \$16,144.81. Increase, \$142.78.



SEALED TENDERS marked "FOR MOUNTED POLICE SUPPLIES," and addressed to the Right Hon. the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, will be received up to NOON on THURSDAY the TWENTY SECOND day of JANUARY next, for the following supplies, viz:—

Grey Military Flannel, 30 inches wide, 5 oz. to the yard	3,000 yds.
Brown Duck, 12 oz.	2,500 "
Woolen Undershirts, full fashioned (double breasted)	750
Woolen Drawers, full fashioned (double seated by extra thread of yarn)	750 pairs
Woolen Socks, long legs	1,500 "
" Stockings, long legs	750 "
" Mitts, long wrists	500 "
Blue Artillery Cloth, [shrunk] 54 inches wide	120 yds.
Scarlet Serge, [shrunk] 54 inches wide	600 "
Scarlet Cloth, [shrunk] 54 "	600 "
White Serge, Lining, 35 "	600 "
Yellow Overall Lace, 2 "	2,000 "
Yellow Russia Braid	2,000 "
Helmets, with spikes and chinstraps complete	300
Forage Caps	400
Buffalo Coats made from No. 1 Summer Robes	150
Waterproof Sheets, 4 ft. by 6 ft.	200
Moccasins, all Moose, large sizes, 6 inches high in leg	500 pairs
Kit Bags	100
Mosquito bars	400
Gauntlets, Buckskin, unlined	850 pairs
" Teamsters, Deerskin, unlined	100 "
Blankets, 10 lbs.	300 "
Towels, large, linen	300
" small	500
Nose Bags	300
Curry Combs, Web handles	300

MATERIAL FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF BOOTS.
Grained Leather, 18 to 22 feet each side... 250 sides
No. 1 Canadian Kip Skins, 10 to 12 lbs each... 1,400 lbs.
No. 1 Spanish Sole Leather, 18 to 24 lbs. per side... 8,350 "
No. 1 Slaughter Sole, for heel stiffeners, 15 to 18 lbs. per side... 150 "
No. 1 Russet Sheep Skins, for linings... 17 doz.

The skins must be neatly trimmed, have a good spread, and be free from holes.
Patterns of all Articles, except Leather, may be seen at the Department.

The Flannel, Brown Duck, Leather, Red and Blue Cloth, Red and White Serge, and Yellow Lace and Braid, to be delivered at the Penitentiary, Kingston, within six weeks of acceptance of contract.

The other Articles to be delivered at Ottawa not later than 1st April.

Every article will be subject to examination and rejection if not fully equal to sample.

Freight charges from places of shipment to Kingston or Ottawa, as the case may be, to be paid by the Contractor.

Any Customs duties payable on the above supplies to be paid by the Contractor.

Printed forms of tender may be had on application to the undersigned.

Samples to accompany tenders.
Tenders may be for the whole or any of the above Articles.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Payment for these supplies will be made on the 3rd July next.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting the above advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

J. S. DENNIS,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

FRED. WHITE,

Chief Clerk.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22nd, 1879.

REPUDIATION.

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Montreal as a city never can, or at least never should, expect to remain in prosperity until she pays the \$10,000 she owes to the sufferers by the fire at St. John. Any person who has observed the effect of the action and re-action of men's transactions will know this. The refusal to pay this debt, or to fulfil the promise, is a blot on the city, and must be wiped out.

Just what may be expected from a city where most of the leading business men have encouraged and even used a system of not only deception but downright fraud for years. What greater fraud can there be than for men feeling these misreporting American Agencies, and having themselves rated to be worth large capitals just to enable them to get the money of bank shareholders under false pretences, well knowing that they had been insolvent for years?

S. CARSLY,

WHOLESALE

DRY GOODS.

18 St. Bartholomew Close,

LONDON, E. C., ENGLAND.

AND

163 ST. PETER STREET,

(Adjoining the Molsons Bank),

MONTREAL,

TERMS:

30 days, or One per Cent. Discount
for Prompt Cash at time of Purchase.

N. B.—Our Wholesale Trade is increasing every week.

SCALES!

Scales! Scales!

TO THE TRADE.

WITH A PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE of over TWENTY YEARS in the manufacture of scales in Canada, we feel confident that our scales are fully equal to any in this market, and we warrant them to be of the best materials, and perfectly reliable.

The accuracy, quality and finish of our goods are fully attested by the awards of first prize which we have received at every Provincial and Central Fair at which we have exhibited during the past twenty years, where we have competed not only with Canadian manufacturers, but with the most popular of American manufacturers.

We also manufacture a superior quality of BRASS WEIGHTS of various patterns, and a desirable pattern of WAREHOUSE TRUCKS.

GURNEYS & WARE.

Hamilton, Ont.

MANITOBA

AND THE

NORTHWEST.

FARMING LANDS

FOR SALE.

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. have very large tracts of land in THE GREAT FERTILE BELT for Sale, and now offer

500,000 ACRES

IN THE TOWNSHIPS, ALREADY SURVEYED.

They own two sections in each Township, and have in addition large numbers of farms for sale on the Red and Assiniboine rivers.

SPENDID PRAIRIE FARMS, GRazing LAND AND WOOD LOTS.

Prices range from \$3 to \$6 per acre, according to location, &c.

Terms of payment remarkably easy.
Pamphlets giving full information about the country and the lands for sale can be had on application at the Co.'s offices in Winnipeg and at Montreal.

C. J. BRYDGES,

Land Commissioner Hudson's Bay Co.

Montreal, November, 1879.