

Savage & Seale, general store, Granby.
Otto Erickson, boots and shoes, Quebec.
Hilaire Turgeon, dry goods, Levis.

WRITS OF ATTACHMENT ISSUED.

Pierre Turgeon, general store, St. Malachie.
Alphonse Allard, dry goods, St. Sauveur, Quebec.
Frechette & Marseille, traders, Joliette.
James K. Wilder, store, Sherbrooke.
Geo. A. Boon, express proprietor, Montreal.
D'Aoust & Brisebois, furs, Montreal, and Winnipeg, Man.
Lafreniere & Barolet, contractors, Montreal.
Frechette & Marseille, traders, &c., Joliette.

FIRE RECORD.

Osha wa, Ont., Dec. 7.—Incendiary fire destroyed a frame dwelling owned by G. W. Garth and occupied by G. F. Thompson as a grocery store. Insurance on the building, \$700; on stock \$1000.

Guelph, Dec. 8.—House and stable, property of Anthony Gallagher, destroyed by fire. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary. No insurance.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 11.—During morning service at St. George's Church, flames appeared through one of the registers near the pulpit. It was found that one of the hot air pipes had set fire to the scantling. The congregation succeeded in subduing the fire.

Watford, Dec. 13.—A fire broke out about one o'clock this morning on the premises owned by Mr. John Williamson and occupied as fold lows:—G. H. Wynn, boots and shoes; D. A. McDonald, harnessmaker; B. F. Jackson, barber; A. B. Hollingsworth, G. L. Hollingsworth, barber; also A. D. Thompson, dry goods store; G. H. Rogers, grocery; and Thos. Taylor's photograph gallery. It was feared the whole block on Main street would be consumed by the flames, but, through the untiring energies of the firemen and citizens, the fire was got under control before reaching Mrs. Finlayson's. The principal losers are G. H. Wynn, A. D. Thompson, and G. H. Rogers, who, however, are partly covered by insurance. The buildings were the property of John Williamson and R. D. Coristine well-to-do farmers, who will doubtless erect handsome brick structures on the site of those consumed. No accurate estimate of losses can be at present made.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Shortly before ten o'clock this evening the new Wellington Ward Market was discovered on fire, and, before any assistance could be given by the fire brigade, it was totally consumed. The loss will probably reach \$30,000. Insurance, \$15,000. Several butchers who had stalls rented in the building lost all their stock. Following are the losses:—A. Burton, \$3,000; Satchell & Bros, \$2,000; W. Slattery, \$2,000; M. Lapointe, \$800; Andrews Bros, \$250; Geo. White, \$300; T. Campton, \$200; W. McBride, \$100; City Corporation building, \$25,000; G. H. Thurston, \$200; T. O'Callaghan, grocery, \$50. Total loss, \$33,000. Thurston's loss is covered by insurance.

Dartmouth, N.S., Dec. 10.—An unoccupied house near the Starr Manufacturing Company's works. Notwithstanding the blinding storm, the Dartmouth fire company were soon on the spot with their engine, but too late to be of much assistance, as the fire spread rapidly, owing to the strong wind, and the house was burned to the ground. The house was owned by Mr. John Regan. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary, as the house was not occupied and there had been no fire in it for some time. Those who arrived first at the fire saw marks in the snow made by a moccasined foot leading to the front door and again leading from the back door.

Aylmer, Ont., Dec. 12.—This morning a fire broke out in the carriage repository of McDonald & Monteith—blacksmith shop also destroyed. There were a great many cutters partially finished, which were all burnt. The amount of loss on unfinished work was about fifteen hundred

dollars. Besides this there was a large quantity of paint and oils and tools of all descriptions, all of which were totally destroyed. About twenty men are thrown out of employment. Cause of fire is unknown. Insurance, \$1,100; loss, including buildings, over \$3,000.

Sherbrooke, Dec. 5. A wooden building situated in the rear of Mr. Logan's residence, Water street, took fire at 2.30 a. m. on Tuesday last. The Fire Company were promptly on the ground, but the highly combustible nature of the building and contents was too much for them, and all was burnt. It was a storehouse of the Canada Paper Company's, all was burnt except a quantity of wrapping paper and other stock. Loss about \$3,000; well insured.

Edwardsburg, Dec. 12.—The general store owned by Chas. P. Glassford took fire about half-past three o'clock this morning. When discovered, it was in one mass of flames. Nothing could be saved, and both building and contents are a total loss. The building is insured in the British American Insurance Co. for \$600; stock insured for \$3,000 in the Royal Canadian.

Cobourg, Dec. 9.—A fire broke out this morning between five and six o'clock in the barns belonging to Dr. Beatty, occupied by Mr. M. Welsh. Before the engine could get to work the premises were burnt down. A valuable bull, a heifer, a reaping machine, and a large quantity of hay were also burned. There was a small insurance on the building, but none on the contents. The fire was supposed to have been caused by tramps sleeping in the barn.

Orangeville, Dec. 9.—This morning, a short time after midnight, Iredale's last and peg factory situated on James street, in this town, was entirely destroyed by fire. A strong wind was blowing at the time, preventing all attempts at saving the building. The attention of the few who were assembled was directed to saving Mr. Iredale's handsome residence, which was in extreme danger. The building was insured for a small amount, and it is estimated that the machinery, plant, and stock inclusive is worth \$5,000. Cause of fire not known. About three hours later another fire broke out a few doors away on the opposite side of the same street, in the bakery of Mr. Poirer, which was in a short time entirely consumed. His loss was great, embracing the only means he had of making a living.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—Return of traffic for week ending Dec. 2nd, 1876, and the corresponding week, 1875. 1876.—Passengers, Mails and Express freight \$54,197; Merchandise, \$106,631; Total, \$160,828. 1875.—Passengers, Mails and Express Freight, \$51,403; Merchandise, \$152,672; Total, \$204,075. Decrease \$43,247.

IMPORTS.

Comparative statement of Imports at the Port of Montreal per Grand Trunk Railway, Lachine Canal and the River, from 1st January to 14th December, 1875 and 1876:

	1875.	1876
Ashes.....	17,334	14,655
Butter.....	138,335	132,774
Barley.....	142,512	231,451
Bacon.....	29	249
Corn.....	1,722,230	3,338,197
Cheese.....	541,025	335,844
Flour.....	995,131	903,446
Lard.....	350	38,811
Oats.....	170,416	2,418,010
Pens.....	943,923	762,745
Pork.....	21,835	13,739
Wheat.....	7,939,363	5,976,916

REMARKS.

Ashes.—Receipts for the week, 89 brls. Pot, 47 brls. Pearl. Decrease, 2,679 brls.
Butter.—Receipts, 1,471 brls. Decrease, 5,661 brls.
Barley.—Receipts, bush. Increase, 88,939 bush.
Bacon.—Receipts, none. Increase, 220 boxes.

Corn.—Receipts, bush. Increase, 2,115,967 bush.
Cheese.—Receipts, boxes. Decrease, 205,181 boxes.
Flour.—Receipts, 9,169 brls. Decrease, 91,485 brls.
Lard.—Receipts, 1,125 brls. Increase, 38,461 brls.
Oats.—Receipts, 2,100 bush. Increase, 2,247,594 bush.
Pens.—Receipts, bush. Decrease, 181,178 bush.
Pork.—Receipts, brls. Decrease, 8,099 brls.
Wheat.—Receipts, bush. Decrease, 1,962,447 bush.

EXPORTS.

Comparative statement of Exports of leading articles at the Port of Montreal, from the 1st January to 14th December, 1875 and 1876.

	1875.	1876.
Ashes.....	14,948	12,934
Butter.....	157,623	195,866
Barley.....	1,304	81,929
Bacon.....	14,646	35,760
Corn.....	1,686,285	3,750,974
Cheese.....	532,107	530,669
Flour.....	426,226	390,252
Lard.....	20,716	44,388
Oats.....	198,069	3,017,746
Pens.....	1,690,139	1,417,740
Pork.....	6,852	11,241
Wheat.....	7,279,885	5,262,973

Insurance.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THEGlobe Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York,
JANUARY, 1876.

Balance from last account.....	\$3,807,695 10
Premiums received during the year 1875.....	859,033 03
Interest and Rents received during the year 1875.....	214,642 24
Other items received during the year 1875.....	1,610 37
	\$4,882,680 74
Paid for Losses and Endowments.....	393,054 78
Paid for Policies surrendered, Return Premiums and Rebate to Policy holders	265,871 35
Paid for Commissions and Salaries to Agents.....	117,248 50
Paid for Taxes and Reinsurance.....	8,235 06
Paid for all other expenses.....	117,861 78
Balance to new account.....	3,980,908 67
	\$4,882,680 74

LIABILITIES.

Policy Reserve at 4 1-2 per cent interest.....	\$3,564,519 00
Less value of Risks reinsured.....	1,968 00
	\$3,562,551 00
Policy claims adjusted, not due and unadjusted.....	121,348 00
Reserve for other liabilities.....	113,906 00
All other claims against the Company.....	7,000 00
Surplus to Policy-holders.....	667,230 68
	\$4,413,035 68

ASSETS.

Loans on Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 107,323 70
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages and Real Estate.....	2,301,541 67
Stocks and Bonds owned (at market value).....	1,161,355 39
Loans on Policies in force.....	33,361 90
Cash on hand and in Banks.....	219,840 57
Accrued Interest.....	76,635 65
Premiums uncollected and deferred, less cost of collection.....	172,639 42
All other items.....	40,337 38
	\$4,413,035 68

Dec. 31. Surplus to Policy-Holders .. \$4,413,035 68
In force Dec. 31, 1876, 10,818 Policies, Insuring .. \$21,744,480 00
From the undivided Surplus the Board of Trustees have declared a Rebate of premium on all participating Policies entitled thereto, to be applied in settlement of Renewal Premiums falling due from March 1, 1876, to March 1, 1877.

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