

NORTHERN

ASSURANCE COMPANY,
OF LONDON, ENG.Branch Office for Canada:
1724 Notre Dame St., Montreal.

INCOME AND FUNDS (1886).	
Subscribed Capital.....	\$15,000,000
Of which is paid	1,500,000
Accumulated funds	17,106,000
Annual revenue from fire premiums	3,034,000
Annual revenue from life premiums	1,385,000
Annual revenue from interest upon invested funds	690,000

JAMES LOCKIE, - - Inspector.

ROBERT W. TYRE,
MANAGER FOR CANADA.

Jan. 1, 1887.



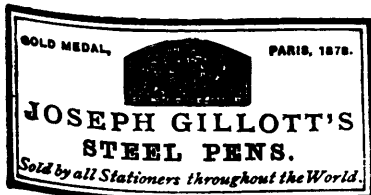
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FROM PORTLAND.	STEAMER.	FROM HALIFAX.
Thursday Nov. 29...	Polynesian ...	Saturday Dec. 1
Via St. Johns, Nfd.	Nova Scotian.	Monday " 10
Thursday Dec. 13 ..	Sarmatian ...	Saturday " 15
Via St. Johns, Nfd.	Peruvian.....	Monday " 24
Thursday Dec. 27...	Parisian	Saturday " 29
Via St. Johns, Nfd.	Caspian.....	Monday Jan. 7
Thursday Jan. 10...	Sardinian ...	Saturday " 12
Via St. Johns, Nfd.	Nova Scotian.	Monday " 21
Thursday Jan. 24...		Saturday " 26

The steamers from Portland via Halifax call at Londonderry on their passage to and from Liverpool to embark and land mails and passengers.

The steamers from Halifax via St. Johns, Nfd., call at Queenstown on their passages to and from Britain. Steamers leave Portland on arrival of train leaving Toronto on Wednesday morning, and Halifax on morning of train leaving Toronto on Thursday morning.

Passengers proceeding by steamers calling at St. Johns, Nfd., will leave Toronto on Friday morning train.

RATES OF OCEAN PASSAGE.

Cabin, \$59.00, \$65.00 and \$75.00 according to accommodation. Intermediate, \$30.00. Steerage, \$20.00. Return Tickets, Cabin, \$100.00, \$125.00, \$150.00. Intermediate, \$60.00. Steerage, \$40.00.

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EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON, December 12th.

Beerbohm's message reports:—Floating cargoes—Wheat, turn dearer; maize, steady. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, good demand; maize, quiet. Mark Lane—Wheat, steadier; maize, quiet. Flour, steadier; spot good mixed American maize, 23s. 9d., was 24s. 3d.; S. M. flour, 27s., was 27s.; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat, off coast, 40s., was 39s. 6d. French market, steadier.

LIVERPOOL, December 12th.

Spring wheat, 8s. 1d.; red winter, 8s.; No. 1 Cal., 7s. 11d. to 7s. 11½d.; corn, 4s. 7½d.; peas, 5s. 11d.; pork, 81s. 3d.; lard, 46s. 9d.; bacon, short clear, 45s. 6d.; long clear, 45s.; tallow, no stock; cheese, white, 58s.; coloured, 58s. Wheat dull; demand poor; holders offer freely. Corn easy; demand poor.

TORONTO PRICES CURRENT.

(CONTINUED.)

Sawn Lumber, Inspected, B.M.

Clear pine, 1½ in. or over, per M	\$35 00	37 00
Pickings, 1½ in. or over	25 00	27 00
Clear & pickings, 1 in	23 00	25 00
Do. do. 1½ and over	30 00	33 00
Flooring, 1½ & 1½ in	16 00	17 00
Dressing	16 00	17 00
Ship. culls stks & sids	12 00	13 00
Joists and Scantling	12 00	13 00
Clapboards, dressed	12 50	00 00
Shingles, XXX, 16 in.	2 50	2 60
" XX	1 40	1 60
Lath	1 75	1 85
Spruce	10 00	13 00
Hemlock	10 00	11 00
Tamarac	12 00	14 00

Hard Woods—P M. ft. B.M.

Birch, No. 1 and 2	\$17 00	30 00
Maple, "	16 00	18 00
Cherry, "	60 00	85 00
Ash, white, "	24 00	28 00
" black, "	18 00	18 00
Elm, soft "	12 00	14 00
rock "	18 00	00 00
Oak, white, No. 1 and 2	25 00	30 00
red or grey "	18 00	20 00
Balm of Gilead, No. 1 & 2	13 00	15 00
Chestnut "	25 00	30 00
Walnut, 1 in., No. 1 & 2	85 00	100 00
Butternut "	40 00	50 00
Hickory, No. 1 & 2	28 00	00 00
Basswood "	16 00	18 00
Whitewood, "	35 00	40 00

Fuel, &c.

Coal, Hard, Egg	\$ 5 75	0 00
" " Stove	6 00	0 00
" " Nut	6 00	0 00
" Soft Blossburg	6 00	0 00
" Briarhill best	6 50	0 00
Wood, Hard, best uncut	0 00	5 00
" " 2nd quality, uncut	0 00	4 50
" " cut and split	0 00	5 50
" Pine, uncut	0 00	4 50
" " cut and split	0 00	5 00
" " slabs	3 00	0 00

Hay and Straw.

Hay, Loose, Timothy, New	\$19 00	23 00
" " Old	00 00	00 00
" " Clover	00 00	00 00
Straw, bundled oat	12 00	14 00
" loose	8 00	10 00
Baled Hay, first-class	15 00	16 00

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

December 12th, 1888.

Wheat, Spring	s. d.
" Red Winter	8 1
No. 1 Cal.	8 0
Corn	4 9
Peas	5 10½
Lard	47 3
Pork	82 6
Bacon, long clear	46 6
" short clear	47 6
Tallow	00 0
Cheese	57 0

CHICAGO PRICES.

By Telegraph, December 12th, 1888.

Breadstuffs.	Per Bush.
Wheat, No. 2 Spring, spot	\$1 04 0 00
Corn	0 34½ 0 00
Oats	0 26½ 0 00
Barley	cash 0 00 0 00

Hog Products.

Mess Pork	\$13 47½ 0 00
Lard, tierces	8 10 0 00
Short Ribs	7 50 0 00
Hams	0 00 0 00
Bacon, long clear	0 00 0 00
" short clear	0 00 0 00

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D. POTTINGER,

Chief Superintendent

Railway Office, Moncton, N.B.,

November 20th, 1888.