

HENRY CHAPMAN & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
 St. John and St. Alexis Streets, MONTREAL.
 Their stock comprises every description of
TEAS, TOBACCOS, AND STAPLE GROCERIES,
WINES, BRANDIES, GINS, ALES, &c.,
 And a large and varied assortment of
GERMAN CIGARS.
 Agents in the Province for Pinet, Castillon & Co.,
 Cognac; F. S. Sandeman, Oporto, &c., &c., &c.
 1-ly

FRED ROWLAND,
GRAIN AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.
 Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Split Peas, Pot Barley,
 Barrel Pork, Sugar-cured Hams, Bacon, Lard,
 Cheese, Butter.
LONDON, CANADA WEST.

NOVEMBER 16, 1866.
NEW GOODS.

T. JAMES CLAXTON & CO.,
HAVE just received 84 packages by the
 "Nova Scotia," now in port, being purchases
 from our Mr. Lonsdale, contents of which are in part
 as follows:—Cottons of all kinds, among them low
 priced Groys and Prints; Dress Goods and plain
 Winseys; Halmoral Skirts and Skirting; Ribbons;
 Velvets; New Belts and Buckles. Also, New Fancy
 Goods of various descriptions.
 All orders will have careful and prompt attention.
 1-ly
 50 St. Peter Street, MONTREAL.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON
AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.
 Chief Offices.—Liverpool, London, Montreal.

CANADA BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
 B. Anderson, Esq., chairman, (Pres. B. of Montreal)
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 Capital paid up \$1,950,000; Reserved surplus Fund,
 \$5,000,000; Life Department Reserve \$7,250,000; Un-
 divided Profit \$1,050,000; Total Funds in hand
 \$15,250,000.
 Revenue of the Comp'y.—Fire Premiums \$2,900,000;
 Life Premiums \$1,050,000; Interest on Investments
 \$300,000; Total Income, 1865, \$4,750,000.
 All kinds of Fire and Life Insurance business trans-
 acted on reasonable terms.
 Head office, Canada Branch, Company's buildings,
 PLACE D'ARMES, MONTREAL.
 1-ly
G. F. C. SMITH, Res. Secretary.

WEST BROTHERS,
TEAS AND TOBACCOS,
 Wholesale,
 9 St. John Street,
 Montreal. 1-ly

JEFFERY BROTHERS & CO.
GENERAL MERCHANTS,
 44 ST. SACRAMENT STREET,
MONTREAL. 1-ly

SINCLAIR, JACK & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Importers of East and West India and Mediterranean
 Produce,

Have removed from St. Andrew's Buildings, St.
 Peter Street, to 413 St. Paul Street, opposite the Cas-
 tern House, premises so long occupied by William
 Darling & Co.

Montreal, 30th April, 1866.

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KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE & CO.,
PRODUCE, LEATHER AND GENERAL COM-
MISSION MERCHANTS,
 No. 503 St. Paul Street, MONTREAL.
 CONSIGNMENTS Carefully realised and returns
 promptly made.
 ADVANCES—Cash advances made, and Drafts au-
 thorized on all descriptions of Produce consigned for
 Sale in this or British Markets.
 ORDERS—Personal and careful attention given to the
 execution of orders for Flour, Grain, Leather, Provi-
 sions, Oil, and General Merchandise.

HUNTER, DUFFY & JOHNSON,
 WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS OF
BOOTS AND SHOES,
 29 St. Helen Street,
 MONTREAL. 49-ly

THE TRADE REVIEW
 AND
Intercolonial Journal of Commerce.
 MONTREAL FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1867.

The bill for the Confederation of the Colonies has
 been advanced to a second reading in the House of
 Lords, and, if we are rightly informed, will be enacted
 and receive Her Majesty's sanction in a month at
 most.

We publish elsewhere the railway traffic returns for
 January, 1867. It is less complete than usual, five
 railways having failed to send in their statements.
 Two of the roads, the Carillon and Grenville and the
 St. Lawrence and Industry, are closed for the present
 season. On all the six railways embraced in the re-
 turn, there has been an increase for January, 1867,
 over January, 1866, the most considerable being on
 the Great Western, of \$25,883, while the greatest per
 centage of increase is in the case of the Welland,
 amounting to nearly 150 per cent.

According to the official statement, the following
 was the amount of legal tender notes in circulation
 on the 5th inst., with the specie held against them:—

	Notes.	Specie.
At Montreal.....	\$2,315,659	\$ 611,000
At Toronto.....	890,041	248,333
Total.....	\$3,205,700	\$ 859,333

Debentures held by Receiver Gen....\$3,000,000
 From this statement it will be seen that the specie held
 for the redemption of the Provincial currency is more
 than 23} per cent. of the notes in circulation, or 3} per
 cent more than the act requires.

Messrs. George W. Osborne, Francis M. Holmes
 Robert Crawford and Chas. Purveance, of Montreal,
 and Robt. W. Hardinge, of Portage du Fort, give
 notice of application of a charter for a company to be
 styled "The Canada Leather Company," for the pur-
 pose of manufacturing and tanning leather. The
 operations of the company are to be carried on in the
 Island of Montreal, the capital to be \$50,000, in 5,000
 shares of \$10 each, of which the whole amount is
 already subscribed.

The New York *Dry Goods Reporter* states that if the
 tariff should pass, that an active trade will immedi-
 ately spring up in foreign wools; "that combing wools
 are not in such active demand as in other years they
 have been at this season;" and that 6,000 lbs. Canada
 combing sold last week at 70c.

THE STRATFORD WHEAT FRAUD.

THE Committee of the Stratford Board of Trade to
 whom the recent fraudulent charges against some
 of the grain buyers of the town were referred have
 submitted the following report:—

"The Committee of the Board of Trade, to whom
 was referred the subject of instituting enquiries into

MORLAND, WATSON & CO.,
 WHOLESALE
IRON MERCHANTS,
 AND
 IMPORTERS OF HARDWARE,
 Offices and Warehouse 385 and 387 St. Paul Street
 MONTREAL.
 Manufactories on Lachine Canal.

REMOVAL.
W. McLAREN & CO. removed to Nos.
 16 & 17 Lemoine Street.
 The attention of Country Merchants is invited to
 the quality and prices of our Stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
 As our work is entirely HAND MADE, it is much
 more durable than the Machine made work, and our
 prices are as cheap as the cheapest. 33-ly

certain rumours circulated in this country, imputing
 dishonesty to buyers on the Stratford market in the
 weighing of produce, beg to report that they have in-
 vestigated as thoroughly as possible several cases of
 alleged light weights and have found that although
 many of the charges are apparently without foundation,
 there are others which they recommend to be sub-
 mitted to the County Crown Attorney, with a view to
 the prosecution of the parties aimed at, should he con-
 sider there are sufficient grounds to justify the pro-
 ceedings.

The Committee, from their enquiries, are more than
 ever convinced of the necessity of adopting prompt
 measures to vindicate the character of the market.
 Whether rightly or wrongly, they find the suspicions
 of unfair dealing both wide-spread and general and
 such as cannot fail to have a prejudicial effect in in-
 juring the reputation of our men of business and the
 trade of the town. To restore the confidence of the
 farming community, they advise that a request be for-
 forwarded to the Town Council for the immediate estab-
 lishment of public weigh-scales in the market, and that
 a sworn weigher be appointed, so that those who bring
 produce for sale may, if they so desire it, have authori-
 tative certificates of the quantities disposed of and
 thus relieve their minds of the apprehensions some of
 them may otherwise be disposed to entertain of being
 unfairly dealt with by the buyers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CANADIAN SECURITIES IN ENGLAND.

A very gratifying advance—fairly attributable to the
 progress of the confederation scheme—has re-
 cently taken place in Canadian Government and rail-
 way securities, the advance in the former amounting
 in two months to from 4 to 9 per cent. The following
 are the latest quotations on the London Stock Ex-
 change, (February 1st):—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.	
Canada 6 per cent. Jan. and July, 1877.....	99 to 100
Do 6 per cent. Feb. and Aug.	97 to 99 x d
Do 6 per cent. March and Sept.	100 to 102
Do 5 per cent. Jan. and July.....	83 to 85
Do 6 per cent. inscribed stock.....	82 to 84
New Brunswick 6 per cent. Jan. and July.....	95 to 97
Nova Scotia 6 per cent., 1875.....	99 to 98

RAILWAYS.	
Atlantic and St. Lawrence.....	57 to 59
Buffalo and Lake Huron.....	43 to 44
Do preference.....	61 to 61
Buffalo, Brant, and Goderich, 6 p. c.	71 to 74
Grand Trunk of Canada.....	21 to 22
Do equipt. mort. bds., charge 6 p. c.	85 to 90
Do 1st preference bonds.....	65 to 67
Do do deferred.....	60 to 60
Do 2nd preference bonds.....	55 to 57
Do do deferred.....	60 to 60
Do 3rd preference stock.....	35 to 42
Do do deferred.....	00 to 00
Do 4th preference stock.....	25 to 26
Do do deferred.....	00 to 00
Great Western of Canada.....	14 to 14
Do new.....	14 to 14
Do 6 without option, 1873.....	93 to 96
Do 5 do 1877-78.....	83 to 85
North. R. R. of Canada 6 p. c. 1st prf. bds.	82 to 85

BANKS.	
British North America.....	46 to 48
Mercantile and Exchange.....	2 to 7 ds.

MISCELLANEOUS.	
British American Land.....	20 to 25
Canada Company.....	69 to 72
Canadian Loan and Investment.....	2 to 1 dis.
Hudson's Bay.....	16 to 16 1/2
Trust and Loan Company, U. C.....	3 to 3 1/2 dis
Atlantic Telegraph.....	23 to 28
Do do per cents.....	63 to 63