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June 19.

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ADAM BROWN.

ST. CLAIR BALFOUR

We are of opinion that though, in time, as towns grow and increase in wealth their buildings may be improved so as to render sweeping fires more difficult, yet to attempt constructing our small towns in a manner to make them impervious to conflagrations would be merely putting a veto upon their being built at all, as the cost would be too great, and what our underwriters have to do is to deal with matters squarely as they stand fixing rates accordingly and reducing them as the conflagration hazard becomes less.—This, we think, would savor more of common-sense than uttering self-evident platitudes after an event has taken place.

SALMON.—A New York correspondent of the *London Grocers' Gazette* writes as follows: The salmon situation here is very precarious. There is a great deal more stock than can possibly be sold this season. The advice I gave last year, which proved so prophetic, I repeat. Do not buy or make contracts for more than immediate requirements demand. There is an attempt on this side by holders to bull the market. There is not the least justification for it, as there is nearly sufficient salmon to last if another can was not packed, if the English

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MONTREAL.

buyers will act discreetly, and not be scared by rumors of short pack, etc., they will buy salmon cheaper than was ever known in the history of the trade. I would like the English dealers to keep their heads level this season.

The E. T. Barnum Wire and Iron Co., of Windsor, Ont., assigned on Aug. 1st, with liabilities of \$325,000, and assets of \$400,000, consisting of real estate, stock and machinery, &c. The cause of the trouble was that the manager spread the business beyond what the capital of the Company warranted, and the stockholders refused to advance any further capital, and wanted the business reduced. The headquarters of the Company was at Detroit, with branches in Chicago and Windsor, Ont. Booth & Evans, of the Windsor branch, are forming a joint stock company with a capital of \$25,000 limited, of which they have about \$15,000 already subscribed. The E. T. Barnum Wire and Iron Co. are to sell their Windsor business for \$20,000, and the new Co., is to use the name of the old Co. with the right of using its patents, &c. Evans was correspondent in the headquarters at Detroit, and Booth was manager at Windsor.

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HAMILTON, ONT.

Let us not be misunderstood, for although it is quite possible at ruling rates for companies to make a fair profit on the average of years in our large cities, it would be manifestly absurd to suppose that rates could be fixed to a standard as would make the income of a place of Port Perry's size yield a profit of itself so as to cover a conflagration like that which has recently occurred; but what we wish to convey is, that rates for Port Perry and towns of that class might be charged so as to make the whole of said class remunerative which is what we mean by taking the conflagration hazard into calculation. This we maintain is not done at present, and until there is a reform in this direction the class referred to can never pay the underwriters, which some of the companies are already aware of, and simply decline to transact business in such places.

The lumber market in Chicago is reported as follows by the *Northwestern Lumberman* of July 26th:—For the last two weeks we have quoted short green piece stuff at \$8.25 to \$8.75, and \$8.25 to \$8.50. We have done so in the absence of any free expression about prices from either buyer or seller, a studied reticence