

**SEEDS.—Clover.**—Trade has been small the past week in absence of any European demand. Really choice re-cleaned seed is worth \$5.10 to \$5.20 per bushel, and street prices are easier at \$4.75 to \$4.85. *Timothy* is firm at a slight advance, a car sold on Monday at \$5.95 per cental. *Flax seed* is firm at \$3 to \$3.25 per cental.

**WOOL.**—The fleece market still remains inactive, with values unchanged at 29c to 30c. There has been a moderate demand from manufacturers for pulled supers at 30c to 32c, and extra at 35c to 36c.

## SURETYSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA has made a Special Deposit with the Dominion Government of

**\$30,000**

IN FAVOR OF ITS

### GUARANTEE BRANCH,

and has obtained a Special License to transact Guarantee Insurance THROUGHOUT the Dominion of Canada, instead of, as heretofore, the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

The Bonds of this Company are accepted by the Dominion and Local Governments, and by all Institutions and Banks throughout the country.

This Company offers a SPECIAL ADVANTAGE over all others in its COMBINED LIFE AND GUARANTEE POLICIES, whereby a large saving in premium is annually effected to the insured. Claims paid by default of Employees up to 1st January, 1881, \$148,041.51.

**GERALD E. HART,**

General Manager.

## WINANS & CO.,

13 CHURCH STREET, TORONTO.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

## WOOL.

WOOL for Fine Tweeds.  
WOOL for Medium Tweeds.  
WOOL for Coarse Tweeds.  
WOOL for Etoffes.  
WOOL for Fine Flannels.  
WOOL for Medium Flannels.  
WOOL for Union Goods of all kinds.  
WOOL for White Blankets.  
WOOL for Horse and Shanty Blankets.  
WOOL for everything.

All selected by our Mr. WILSON now in England.

CO IN WARPS of all kinds at Mill Prices.



### Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Lieut. Governor's Residence, Winnipeg, Manitoba," will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 15th day of March next, for the completion of the above works.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. J. P. M. Lecourt, Architect, Winnipeg, and also at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on and after Monday the 14th inst.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

F. H. ENNIS,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 3rd Feby., 1881.

## FIRE RECORD.

### ONTARIO.

*Dresden, 23.*—C. P. Watson's store, Mrs. M. Michael, milliner; McGloghton, jeweller, and Ward, jeweller, destroyed; also an adjoining building occupied as a post office and owned by the same party. Mr. Watson's loss is about \$1,500; Mrs. Michael, \$600; Mr. McGloghton, \$200. No insurance on building or stock. *Goderich, Feb. 24.*—Albion block caught fire, but it was confined to the eastern part of the building, which was totally destroyed. Mrs. Warnock, millinery, loss \$3,000 insured in the Citizens of Montreal for \$2,000; Mr. Hall, boot and shoe store, loss \$300, no insurance; G. Catile, druggist, loss \$6,000; insured in the Liverpool, London & Globe, \$3,000; D. C. Strachan, loss unknown, insured in Northern of London, \$2,000. The two upper stories were occupied by the Albion Hotel, loss unknown, contents insured in the Western for \$2,000. The building was owned by the estate of John Bedford, loss unknown, insured in Citizens of Montreal, \$3,000; Western of Toronto, \$3,000; Royal, \$5,000; total, \$11,000. Cause of fire unknown.

### QUEBEC.

*Montreal, 23.*—Nordheimer's Hall almost totally destroyed. Loss on the building estimated at \$15,000. The lower flat was occupied by H. Swain, tobacconist; Mrs. Davis, fancy goods, and Messrs. A. & S. Nordheimer, piano warerooms; above were the offices of Messrs. Dawes & Co., brewers, and the Metropolitan Mutual Benefit Society; the latter, however, escaped without damage. The following are the Insurance losses:—On building; Commercial Union, \$4,000; British America, \$25,000. On Hall fittings, North British and Mercantile, \$1,000; Liverpool and London and Globe, \$2,000. Stock: Commercial Union, \$2,000; North British, \$2,000; Phoenix, \$4,000; Liverpool and London and Globe, \$2,000. Mrs. Davis' store) was insured for \$2,000 in the Lancashire Co.

**METROPOLITAN MUTUAL SOCIETY.**—The second annual meeting of the Metropolitan Mutual Benefit Society of this city took place on the 8th instant, at which Dr. J. L. Leprohon, vice-consul of Spain, acted as president, and Mr. A. W. Bisson, as secretary. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and adopted unanimously, the president proceeded to read the Report of the Directors for the year ending the 31st of December, 1880, which showed that, although the Society had been in existence scarcely two years, it had been generally prosperous, and they had reason to entertain every hope for its future success. Several new members had joined the Society, and some others, who did not understand at first its laudable purpose, and who had left it, have come back, and at present are working with all the means in their power to promote the interests of this truly benevolent association. The Society numbers now 478 members, being an advance of 282 over the preceding year, and it is increasing every day. The re-organization expenses, which were \$2,716.44, are now reduced to \$1,502.35. The first class reserve fund, when complete, will be \$60,125. The number of members to the 31st December, 1879, were 196; applications received during the year were 250, of which six were rejected; eight members have retired, making the total number to the 31st December last, 432; new members since that date, 48, which, deducting deceased, makes a total of 478. Two members have died since the foundation of the Society, Mr. J. P. Curran, of Quebec, aged 29 years, and Mrs. Julie Beaulac, of L'Avenir, aged 49 years, who have received jointly \$461; the former paid only \$15, and the latter \$36 to the Society.

The report having been unanimously adopted, the meeting proceeded to elect the new Board of Directors, with the following result: Wm. Donohue, president; Robert Evans, vice-president. Directors: John Wanless, M.D., E. Holton, M.P., G. Boivin, C. H. Letourneau, J. L. Leprohon, F. Vanasse, M.P.



The Importation of G. H. MUMM & CO.'S Champagne in 1880 is the largest of one brand ever reached in a year by any house in the United States.

### IMPORTATIONS

OF

## CHAMPAGNE WINES

Into the United States in 1880,

According to Bonfort's Wine and Liquor Circular,

of Jan. 10, 1881.

Brand.	Importer.	Cases.
G. H. Mumm & Co.	Frod de Bary & Co.	69,308
Piper-Heidsieck	John Osborn Son & Co	34,921
L. Roederer	J. D. & M. Williams	18,746
Pommery & Greno.	Charles Graef	16,619
Heidsieck & Co.	C. F. Schmidt & Peters	9,027
Geo. Goulet	Geo. Goulet & Co.	5,789
Moët & Chandon	Rennald, François & Co	5,475
Chas. Heidsieck	Emil Schultze	5,928
Jules Mumm & Co.	L. Somborn & Co.	5,108
Bouché, fils & Co.	Bouché, fils & Co.	3,221
Chapin & Gore's brands	Chapin & Gore	1,610
Vve. Clicquot	Hy. G. Schmidt & Co.	4,725
De St. Marceaux & Co.	Herm. Batjer & Bro.	4,127
Theo. Roederer & Co.	Leszynsky & Troup	4,078
Delbeck & Co.	E. La Montagne & Sons	3,920
Ciesler & Co.	Purdy & Nicholas	3,880
De Venoge & Co.	L. de Venoge	3,751
Ayala & Co.	Runk & Unger	2,452
Various		12,600
Total		214,732

**HENRY CHAPMAN & CO.,**

Montreal, Dominion Agents.

### THE

## Auger Shipping Co.,

MONTREAL.

CAPITAL, \$100,000.

### OFFICERS:

424 William St., & 17 Corn Exchange.

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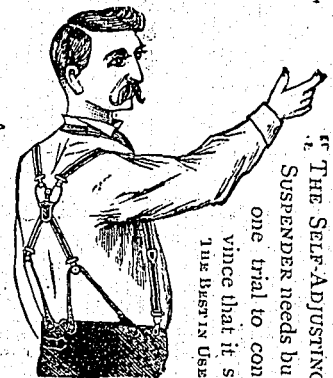
### BANKERS:

UNION BANK OF LOWER CANADA.

The Company being fully equipped and in thorough running order, is now prepared to undertake any contract in this line.

### ATHLETIC SUSPENDER.

The Self-Adjusting Suspender contains no Rubber. The Cords run over Pulleys.



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