

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

PHOENIX

Fire Assurance Co'y.

OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1782.

CANADA AGENCY
ESTABLISHED IN 1804.

LOSSES PAID, since the establishment of the Company, have exceeded
Twelve Millions Sterling.

BALANCE HELD IN HAND, for payment of Fire Losses only,
Exceeds £600,000 Sterling.

LIABILITY of Shareholders **UNLIMITED.**

GILLESPIE, MOFFATT & CO.
GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE
DOMINION OF CANADA,
CHIEF OFFICE,
12 ST. SACRAMENT STREET.
R. W. TYRE,
Manager

	Prop. of net Premis. cr.	Comms. credited.	Excess of Premiums
Brit. Am.....	\$16,922	\$2,048	\$7,019
Royal Can.....	13,935	1,941	5,526
Western.....	16,922	1,507	7,560

The following table shows the differences between premiums received and proportions credited, and differences between 10 per cent. on premiums received and amount of commissions credited:

	Premis. rec'd more than Propn.	Premis. rec'd less than Propn.	Comms. rec'd more than 10 per ct.
Brit. Am.....		\$4,398	\$608
Royal Can.....	\$900		303
Western.....		9,895	617

The following is a classification of the losses:

	Steam.	Sail.
A 1.....	\$ 5,795.71	32,172.92
A 1.....	7,911.73	499.54
A 2.....	15,929.63	24,317.57
A 2.....	3,337.38	30,465.47
B 1.....	1,688.98	49,006.66
Canada River Barges..		11,964.12

Total.....\$34,663.43 \$148,226.28
Grand Total Steam and Sail..... \$183,089.71

A MOVEMENT is on the tapis, with the promise of vigorous prosecution, favoring the establishment of United States 3 per cent. perpetual consols.

HALIFAX, N.S., property, known as "Albro's Corner," for which \$20,000 was refused four years ago, sold at auction on Saturday last for \$10,000.

THE coal miners at Westville, Pictou County, N.S., on a strike for a long time past, are now under notice from the Drummond Colliery Company to quit their houses.

THE Great Western Railway seeks authorization from Parliament to establish amongst its officers and employés a Superannuation Fund.

JAMES E. SMITH, late collector, and Charles P. Mackay, late cashier of the Toronto Custom

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ESTABLISHED 1800.

LYMAN, SONS & CO.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS

AND

MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS

MANUFACTURERS OF
Linsced Oil,
White and Colored Paints,
Putty,
Calcined Plaster,
Land Plaster.
DRUG AND SPICE GRINDERS.
IMPORTERS OF
DYE STUFFS, NAVAL STORES, OILS, &c.

382, 384 and 386 ST. PAUL STREET,
MONTREAL.

Tees, Costigan & Wilson,

(Successors to James Jack & Co.)

IMPORTERS of TEAS

AND

GENERAL GROCERIES,

66 ST. PETER STREET, MONTREAL.

House, received official notification of their dismissal on Saturday last. Smith, who has left Canada, before going made over all his property, it is stated, to certain trustees, giving a bond of indemnity to the Government for the amount of his defalcation.

THE Directors of the Consolidated Bank have announced their purpose to pay all claims of bill holders and depositors as presented on and after the 1st March next. This gratifying result has been achieved through the consent on the part of the Government and certain other creditors to withhold their demands until the assets of the Bank could be more extensively realized upon. Liquidation is thus proceeding smoothly and satisfactorily, and the expense, delay and many annoyances of insolvency proceedings are avoided, a consummation at one time hardly hoped for, and that is certainly very creditable to the management.

THE case of Robertson v. the Queen, brought up in the Exchequer Court, Ottawa, before Justice Gwynne on Monday last, raises the question of the extent of the Federal Government's control of the Inland Fisheries, and tests the validity of the leases issued under its seal. Robertson claims that he has been interrupted in the use of a fishery lease on the Miramichi River, N.B., by persons claiming the right to fish opposite their own lands. The Supreme Court N.B., upheld this intrusion, denying the right of the Crown to grant Robertson the privilege. Robertson now appeals, asking for indemnification for loss through the interruption. Decision reserved.

THERE is trouble in the management of the Manitoba Telegraph Co., and the President, Mr. George Fisher, has been capiased at the instance of his partner, Mr. J. P. Grant. A director publishes a letter stating that no irregu-

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JAMES GUEST,

COMMISSION MERCHANT

AND GENERAL AGENT,

NO. 21 ST. JOHN ST., MONTREAL,

AGENT FOR

Jules Duret & Co., Cognac, [Vine Growers Co.]
Jules Helberie, [Cognac.]
Siegeri & Sons, [Genuine Angostura Bitters.]
J. H. Henkes, Delfshaven, Lollaud Gin, Best Palo
"Prize Medal."
Canada Vine Grower's Association of Ontario,
[Brandy, Wines, &c.]
Wheeler & Co., Belfast, [Ginger Ales, &c.]
E. Johnston & Co., Liverpool, [Export Bottlers,
Guinness' Stout, and Bass Ales, &c.]
Mamuel Cardenosa & Co., [Barcelona and Tarragona
Spanish Ports.]
Roig Pousset & Co., [Barcelona and Tarragona
Spanish Ports.]
C. Scheydt De Wachte, Cotte, [Sherries, &c.]
George Roe & Co., Dublin, [Celebrated Old Irish
Whiskies.]
C. & D. Gray's Far-famed Loch Katrine, Scotch
Whiskies.
Bollinger's Champagne, Special Brands of Cham-
pagne and Moselle.
Alphonse Chaumette & Co., Chateau Pernaud, Bor-
deaux [Sauternes, &c.]
C. Clarke & Co., Bordeaux, [Clarets, Prunos, &c.]
Jamaica and Demerara Rum.
Geo. Randall & Co., Waterloo, Ontario, Distillers,
[Whiskies, &c.]

Banagher Whiskey Distillery, Limited
(Old Irish Whiskey.)

The advertiser has been appointed agent for the celebrated HENKES GIN for Quebec, Ontario and Newfoundland.

A. D. PORCHERON,

Tobacco Manufacturer,

MONTREAL,

Offers to the Wholesale Trade the following fine brands of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco: The Aerial Bright Navy 3s, (each plug marked A. D. P.); Richmond Twist 3s and 5s; Royal and Lorne, Rough and Ready; Alpha Twist, chewing; United Brand, cut plug. Above brands are all manufactured from selected Virginia Leaf.

larities have been discovered, but cautioning the public against negotiating cheques on the Company drawn by Mr. Fisher since February 10th, declaring the same valueless.

THE Grand Trunk Railway traffic returns for the week ending February 7th were \$174,441; corresponding week, 1879, \$171,797; increase \$2,644. The Great Western returns for the week ending February 6th were \$73,222.61; corresponding week, 1879, \$89,194.20; decrease \$16,881.59.

MESSRS. DESMARTEAU & Co., wholesale grocers, Montreal, who failed recently, are offering to pay 45 cents in the dollar. They owe three banks indirectly \$69,000, \$11,000, and about \$1,100, respectively, the first-named amount including accommodation paper of \$7,000 supplied by an ex-curd named Birs, a relative of the firm residing at Belœil. The direct liabilities are about \$18,600. The assets are about \$45,000, including some \$30,000 in open accounts. The firm assert that of these open accounts some \$26,000 worth are bad; but an investigation reduces the bad to \$16,000. Some real estate speculations in connection with Dr. Trudel, father-in-law of Narcisse Desmarreau, are to be considered in their troubles.

E. MONIER & Co., importers of French products, against whom a writ of attachment issued last week, have been brought down by inability