

bought out in 1840. In the year 1847, Mr. Cook took the Hamilton end of the business and Mr. Calvin assumed the business on Garden Island, taking as a junior partner, his brother-in-law, Mr. I. A. Breck. During this partnership many fine steamers and vessels were built on Garden Island, and their vessels can be found engaged in ocean as well as lake trade. In 1880 and after a partnership of thirty years, Mr. Breck retired, being succeeded by Mr. Hiram Calvin, (son of Mr. D. D. Calvin, and nephew of Mr. Breck.) Since the retirement of Mr. Breck the business has been managed more particularly by Mr. H. Calvin. It was about 1848 that the deceased arranged with the Government of Canada to furnish steam tugs on the upper St. Lawrence. Mr. Calvin was a strict temperance man for over fifty years. At one time a barrel of whiskey was thought as necessary on a raft as was a barrel of pork, but he discontinued its consumption and would not allow liquor on the island. He was, without a doubt, the pioneer steamboatman, as he took the first raft to Quebec by steam power. The steamer *William* was used. She had four smoke stacks. He never insured any of his numerous vessels, of which the *Queen Victoria* (1836) was the first and the steam barge *D. D. Calvin* the last. Mr. Calvin was known as a man of honour and sterling integrity, and through his perseverance and business ability he amassed a fortune. Hospitable, kindly and just, he knew well what economy and industry were, and what a great part they play in business success. In Parliament as well as in the business world, his influence was felt, and Kingston will not readily forget what she owes to D. D. Calvin.

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A farmer's mutual insurance company, doing business in Virginia, had a meeting of directors the other day, and after the transaction of routine business, one of the Board rose up and said:

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"Yes and the secretary prepared the copy and contracted for the printing."

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Montreal	189 1/2	191 1/2	187	188 1/2	189	189 1/2
" x.d.	185	188 1/2	1201	188 1/2	189	189 1/2
Ontario x.d.	102 1/2	10 1/2	50	10 1/2	104	104
People's	57	64	56 1/2	61	61	61
Molson's	108	110	260	107 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Toronto x.d.	174	104	173	174	174	174
Jac. Cartier	108 1/2	109	272	108 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Merchants x.d.	121 1/2	123	465	122 1/2	123	123 1/2
Commerce	109 1/2	110	110	111	111	111
Eastern Tps	110 1/2	112	760	110	111	111
Union	60	61 1/2	835	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Hamilton	119 1/2	122 1/2	745	122 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Exchange	174 1/2	179	815	177 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2
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