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PAPER GOODS, all kinds.
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FANCY GOODS,
STATIONER, SCHOOL BOOK PUBLISHER
and Blank Book Manufacturer.
8 FRONT STREET, TORONTO.sufficiently insured, the matter should not be
delayed one single night. If your books are not
in a plain, intelligible shape, so that any book-
keeper can ascertain your position readily from
them, then call in a book-keeper, so that by the
close of the present month you may know your
exact financial whereabouts on the 1st of January.THE following is the estimated value of the
estate of R. Simpson, Newmarket, whose case is
referred to elsewhere:—

Book debts, \$19,223 @ 70c.....	\$13,460
Promissory Notes, \$1,173, worth say.....	440
Stock saved from fire.....	430
Cash in Ontario Bank.....	630
Dwelling House.....	2,000
Household furniture.....	650
Insurance on Stock.....	8,000
Total.....	\$25,610
Preferred claims.....	\$1,050 00
Expenses say.....	800 00
	-1,850
	\$23,760

to meet liabilities of \$54,000

A LIST of questions has been submitted by the
Canal Commissioners to the various Boards of
Trade, and to a larger number of private individ-
uals interested in the canal navigation. TheseTHE LEADING WHOLESALE TRADE OF
TORONTO.

Notice.

THE undersigned beg to notify the Trade, that they
have been appointed Agents for the City of Toronto,
and points East, for the sale of Messrs. DOW & CO.'S
Celebrated Ales and Porter. All orders will receive prompt
attention.**CRAMP, TORRANCES & Co.**For sale, in store and to arrive:—
TEAS.

COFFEES.

SUGARS.

and NEW CROP (1870)-FRUITS.

TEAS—Hyson, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial,
Natural Leaf Japan, Oolong, Souchong, and Congou.COFFEES—Old Government Java, Maracalbo, Laguayra
and Rio.SUGARS—Hercules and barrels Scotch Refined. Barrels
Bright Porto Rico.Also, now landing, 25 cases German Cigars,
CRAMP, TORRANCES & CO.,

11-ly 10 Wellington St. East.

BOTTLES! BOTTLES! BOTTLES!

TO HAND ex "MANILLA"

FROM Newcastle-on-Tyne, the following assortment
from the Ballast Hill Bottle Works, Sunderland:

75 CRATES WINE QUARTS.
50 " PORTER DO.
29 " PALE QUARTS, STOPPERED.
15 " PALE QUARTS.
12 " PALE FLASKS, STOPPERED.

Will be sold low to Bottlers and the Trade.

THOMAS GRIFFITH & Co.,Wholesale Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants,
37 & 39 Front Street, Toronto.interrogatories embrace the principal points on
which information of a practical value is re-
quired. It is to be hoped that merchants, ship
owners, and others will be free to give such sugges-
tions as they may think expedient. It is desirable
that all possible information should be in posses-
sion of the Commissioners, that their finding
many be based on a knowledge of all the facts,
and be such as is best calculated to promote the
welfare of the Dominion in connection with the
great interests with which they have to deal.**Financial.**

STOCKS AND MONEY.

Reported by Blaikie & Alexander, Brokers.
TORONTO, Dec. 7, 1870.A good business has been done in Stocks during
the week, at figures that fully sustain our last
week's quotations. There is little or no demand
for Bonds and Debentures at present, the market
being well supplied. Money continues fairly easy.
Sterling Exchange is selling to-day at 109½ to
109¾.Banks.—Considerable amounts of Commerce
have changed hands at 120½; is now offered at 121.
Very little activity is shown in Bank of Toronto
at present; the quotations are 150 to 152. A good
demand is maintained for Royal at 69½ to 70,
with sellers at 70½. Ontario continues firm at 106
for buyers and 107 for sellers. British would be
taken at 108, but there are no sellers. Montreal
has advanced during the week from 221, with
sales, up to 225½, closing firm with sellers at
227½. Merchants' has been sold at rates from 118
to 119½; 120½ is asking rate to-day. City is
nominal at 86½ to 88; very little movement.Bonds.—No Governments of any issue on the
market at present; Dominion Stock would be
taken at 110. Sales of City Bonds have been
made at 93½; sellers now asking 94. There are
sellers of first-class County Debentures at 103 and
Townships at 96.Sundries.—Sales of Freehold Building Society
have been made since opening of the books at
126½; sellers now asking 127. Not much activity
in Canada Permanent, is worth 136½ to 137.
There are buyers of Western Canada at 126½, and
sellers at 127½. Union is inactive at 112 to 114.
Canada Landed Credit is in good demand, and
would readily be taken at par to ¼ premium; sales
have been made at 101. Western Insurance is in
good demand at 89 to 90, with but few sellers.
For British America Assurance, 70 is offered and
71 asked. City Gas would find buyers at 116½
to 117. Montreal Telegraph has been sold at 220;
218 is buyers' figure, and 225 asked.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

Reported by Pellatt & Osler, Brokers.

TORONTO, Dec. 6, 1870.

An improvement is to be noted in the Stock
market since our last. Buyers have, in many
cases, advanced their offers and considerable
transactions have taken place in some of the
favourite securities.Banks.—Montreal has been rather more active
during the past week; having sold as high as
225, no sellers now under 227. British still con-
tinues scarce, and in good demand at 108. Sales
of Ontario have taken place at 106 ex-dividend;
sellers asking 107. Sales of Toronto ex-dividend
at 150, at which rate there are buyers. Small
sales of Royal Canadian at 69½ to 70; very little
stock on market. Large sales of Commerce dur-
ing the week at 120½ to 121. Several transactions
in Merchants' at 118, 118½ and 119; sellers now
asking 120. No sales of Quebec ex-dividend to
report; would bring 107. 109 is offered for
Molson's, but no stock on market. No transac-
tions in City ex-dividend to report, buyers offering
86½; sellers offering 87½. Du Peuple would com-
mand 104; no shares to be had. Nothing doing
in Nationale, nominally quoted at 104. Buyers
offering 113 for Jacques Cartier without transac-
tions. Sellers asking 80 for Mechanics', buyers
offering 75. Union is procurable at 110½, buyers
offering 109½.Debentures.—Canada sterling "Fives" and
"Sixes" in fair demand, but none on market;
Dominion stock asked for at 110. No Toronto of
any consequence on market, 94 would readily be
paid for a round lot. Sales of County Bonds dur-
ing the week; first-class Township Bonds procur-
able at 96.Sundries.—No City Gas offering, would readily
command 117. British America Assurance is en-
quired for at 71; but none on market. Western
sold during the week at 87 and 88; no shares at
present on market. Canada Life would command
110; no stock offering. Very little Canada Build-
ing Society offering, would bring 137. Western
sold at 127 and 127½ sellers to a limited extent.
Freehold would command 125. Last sales of
Union were at 112½; no stock now on market.
Nothing doing in Huron and Erie in this market.
Buyers offer 217½ for Montreal Telegraph, holders
ask 230. Canada Landed Credit would readily
sell at par. Buyers offering 74 for Toronto, Grey
& Bruce Railway, holders asking 80. No Nipis-
sing offering, would command 80. Mortgages
still continue in good demand to pay 8 per cent;
first-class could be placed at 7½.Two important suits, by Redpath, of Montreal,
and the Northern Transportation Line, to recover
\$70,000 damages for a cargo of sugar and two
barges sunk by collision with the Allan steamer
Hibernian below Montreal some two years ago,
were decided in the Vice-Admiralty Court by the
Hon. H. Black, C. B., in favor of the steamer.