

WEST INDIA MARKETS.

DEMERARA.—From Sandbach, Parker, & Co.'s Market Report, of 7th Sept. *Sugars*—There has been less business done the past fortnight than any similar period since the beginning of the year. This is owing to two causes—first, very few Estates being at work, this being the worst yielding month for the cane, and secondly, the absence of any arrivals from America, to which country nearly all the Sugars purchased in this Market are shipped, our dates from New York being 3rd August, and with the great uncertainties at present existing, owing to the war in Europe, no one likes to purchase without some definite information, so that the transactions have been very limited. The shipments are to America two cargoes of 470 hhds. purchased before the sailing of last mail, and to U. Kingdom three cargoes of 1,156 hhds.; holders are asking \$6 30 to \$6 35 for the best grades of Vacuum Pan, down to \$5 90 for inferior samples, dull and grey in colour; Muscovados are a little better than they have been for the past six weeks, and a few lots of the best marks have changed hands at \$4 25, inferior qualities quite unsaleable. *Molasses*—There have been no transactions the past fortnight, none offering, and no inquiry from buyers. *Rum*—There has been a little animation in this article, owing to last advices from England; shipments have been 930 puns. to United Kingdom and 50 puns. to Nova Scotia; holders are asking 60 to 65 cents for strong proof, say 40 per cent.

HAVANA, Sept. 23.—*Sugar*.—The *Weekly Report* says: The market has been more animated during the week under review, and previous prices have been readily paid, especially by shippers to the United States, who have operated more freely than those to Europe and other parts. The stock is becoming very reduced, being only 161,600 boxes, against 198,000 boxes same date 1869, and 202,200 boxes same date 1868; and the quantity of good, dry sugars left is so moderate that holders, having this in view, do not cede in their pretensions, which they easily obtain when needy buyers appear on the market. The descriptions which are scarce are numbers 12 to 20, and bright yellows and whites, which have obtained this week the usual fraction higher than the price of 9½ rials arroba, which has generally been paid for No. 12 common train. The sales which have been reported during the week amount to about 26,000 boxes of all classes—against 13,500 last week.

PETROLEUM.—The following shows the Exports of Petroleum from the United States, from January 1st to September 20th.

	1870.	1869.
From New York.....galls.	62,509,251	48,124,858
Boston.....	1,207,083	1,742,300
Philadelphia.....	33,498,269	20,227,654
Baltimore.....	1,529,523	882,678
Portland.....		
New Bedford.....		
Cleveland.....		
Total Export from the U.S.	98,741,126	71,026,490
Same time 1868.....		72,832,600
Same time 1867.....		44,890,247

—The Savings Banks of New England present some very striking facts. The six States have a population of 3,750,000, and 305 savings banks 788,000 depositors, \$218,373,685 on deposit, besides a surplus of 3 or 4 per cent—all having investments bearing 5, 6 or 7 per cent. interest and with an average of about \$275 due to each depositor, or more than \$50 per capita of the whole population of the six States. The increase of savings banks in two years has been 20 per cent; in the number of depositors, 23 per cent, and in savings deposits 37 per cent. The aggregate bank capital of New England in 1870 is \$157,000,000; the savings bank capital, \$218,000,000,

or an excess of nearly \$61,000,000. A commendable feature in the system is the small cost of the management. In Massachusetts, where receiving and re-paying small sums and the investment of some \$20,000,000 a year make constant and skilful work, the total cost of 122 banks for 1869 was only \$339,000, or about thirty hundredths of one per cent. of the amount on deposit and invested.

—It has been decided to arbitrate upon the questions in dispute between the Toronto Water Works Company and the City Council. Thomas C. Keefer has been appointed arbitrator on behalf of the City of Toronto.

Toronto and Nipissing Railway.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Shareholders of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company, that a special General Meeting of the said Shareholders will be held at the offices of the said Company in the City of Toronto, on MONDAY the

SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1870.

at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of giving to the Directors of the said Company the sanction of the said shareholders to the issue by the said Directors of the bonds of the Company, under, in pursuance of, and for the purposes declared in the 22nd section of the Act of the Legislature of Ontario, incorporating the said Company.

By order,

JAMES GRAHAM,
Secretary.

Dated at Toronto,
This 4th day of October, 1870.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES.

A GENTLEMAN in London, late Chairman, and at present Director, of one of the most successful Building Societies in London, or the United Kingdom, who is thoroughly acquainted with the

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EVERYTHING CONNECTED WITH THEM.

Is desirous of emigrating to Canada, with a view of establishing a similar Society there under remunerative engagement for himself and family, and is prepared to accept offers, and to furnish testimonials of ability of the highest character.

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Insolvent Act of 1869.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF YORK.

THOMAS GRIFFITH, Plaintiff, vs. R. FOWLES, Defendant.

UPON reading the Writ of Attachment, issued in this cause, on the Twenty-first day of September, inst., the affidavits of F. W. Jarvis, Sheriff of the County of York, and of W. G. Falconbridge, the return of the said Sheriff to the said writ, and upon the application of the Plaintiff, I do order that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Defendant, shall be held at the office of the Clerk of this Court, on SATURDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of OCTOBER, 1870, at the hour of TWELVE o'clock, noon, for the purpose of appointing an Assignee of the Estate of the said Defendant.

I further order, upon the application of John Kerr, the guardian of the Estate of the said Defendant, and the above Plaintiff, that Jonathan Stubbs, and Ellen Jane Stubbs, his wife, and John Bazeley, shall attend before me at my Chambers, in the Court House, Toronto, on Tuesday, the Fourth day of October, 1870, at ELEVEN o'clock a.m. and submit to be examined pursuant to the 112th and other sections of the said Act.

(Signed,) GEO. DUGGAN, Judge.
Dated this 30th September, 1870.

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of THOS. RILEY, trading under the name and firm of THOS. RILEY & CO., an Insolvent.

THE Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at his late place of business, No. 35 Yonge Street, Toronto, on SATURDAY, the 22nd OCTOBER next, at TEN o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

JOHN KERR, Interim Assignee.
Toronto, Oct. 1st, 1870.

Grand Trunk Railway.

TRAINS arrive and depart as follows at and from Toronto

	EAST.			
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Depart.....	5.37	6.37	5.37	7.07
Arrive.....	9.37	10.37	10.37	9.07

	WEST.			
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Depart.....	7.30	11.40	3.45	10.37
Arrive.....	5.30	12.50	5.20	9.05

Northern Railway.

	a.m.	p.m.
Depart.....	7.00	4.00
Arrive.....	10.35	9.10

Trains leave Brock Street Station 15 minutes later.

THE NATIONAL

Life Insurance Company of the United States of America.

CHARTERED BY SPECIAL ACT OF CONGRESS.

CASH CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000, PAID IN FULL.

1. THIS COMPANY ISSUED IN THE FIRST YEAR of its existence 7,070 Policies; insuring over \$19,253,400, the annual Premiums upon which amounted to \$751,582.47.

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3. The Company's Charter expressly provides "That any Policy taken out in favor of a wife, child, relative, or other person having an interest in the life of the insured, shall not be liable to seizure by the creditors of the person so insured; Provided, that the Policy does not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars." The "NATIONAL" is the only Company doing business in Canada whose Charter provides as above.

4. While the NATIONAL LIFE rates are the lowest, its Cash Capital is the largest of any purely Life Office doing business in Canada; and it has by far the largest assets, in proportion to its liabilities of any Life Insurance Corporation in the world. IT IS THE ONLY AMERICAN LIFE COMPANY THAT HAS MADE A DEPOSIT IN CANADA FOR THE BENEFIT OF "CANADIAN POLICY-HOLDERS."

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Prem.	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
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Persons intending to insure, and those already insured, will do well to consider the advantages offered by the "NATIONAL," before insuring or renewing their present Policies with other Companies.

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Insurance Company of Watertown.

CASH ASSETS.....	\$500,000
DEPOSITED AT OTTAWA.....	\$54,500

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A. W. SMITH,
Agent for Toronto and Vicinity.
HENRY CLINE, General Agent, Kingston.
7-1y OFFICE—WELLINGTON STREET, TORONTO.

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of ROBERT HUNTER, an Insolvent.

A FIRST and final Dividend Sheet has been prepared open to objection until the 10th day of OCTOBER 1870, after which Dividend will be paid.

JOHN KERR, Assignee.
Toronto, 23th September, 1870.