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It is reported that a well-known clergyman and ex-journalist is about to take the Nova Scotia agency of the Union Mutual of Maine.

The City & District Savings Bank distributed \$10,000 among the poor of the city, last week according to its usual custom at this season.

The total value of property in the city of Quebec is \$27,078,500, of which \$8,788,500, or within a fraction of one-third of the whole, is exempt from taxation.

The customs receipts in St. John, N.B., for the year 1884 was \$804,185, a falling off of \$173,232 compared with 1883 and \$176,472 compared with 1882.

Mr. R. W. GALE, general agent in Canada of the Equitable Life, is about to make another few months' visit to the scenes of his youth in the sunny south.

The woolen factory of Adams, Mackland & Co., of Paris, Ont., was bought at auction recently by Mr. Alex. Harvey, of Hamilton, for \$5,000 over and above the first mortgage of \$15,000 on the premises.

APPLICATION will be made to the Ontario Legislature at its next session by the city of St. Thomas for authority to issue debentures to the extent of \$30,000, to consolidate the debt, build a hospital, and for other purposes.

As announced in our dry goods report last week, the Hudon Cotton Co. have begun the manufacture of broad white sheetings, the first of the kind made in Canada. The necessary looms were secured a few weeks ago.



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Mr. A. W. LAROU, dry goods dealer, Quebec, recently referred to, made an assignment on the 5th inst. to Robert Brodie of that city. The liabilities are \$24,200; the assets about \$24,500, showing a deficiency of somewhat over \$300.

THE Confederation Life Association has issued a handsome calendar for the New Year, containing a view of the head-quarters in Toronto. The dates are readable across an ordinary room, a quality that all calendars should possess.

Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co., general agents of the Phoenix Fire Ins. Co., have sent us a handsomely printed calendar, with readily legible dates, the whole creditable alike to the lithographers and the company. The reverse contains the city fire alarm box numbers.

Mr. N. J. TESSIER, late manager for a short time of the United States Life in this city, was entrusted by Mr. R. W. Gale, general manager in Canada of the Equitable Life, with the negotiations which led to the heavy insurance policy which the company recently placed in Toronto.

A DISSOLUTION has taken place in the old-established firm of Robertsons, Linton & Co., Mr Andrew Robertson and his two sons retiring. The remaining partners, Messrs. Robert Linton and John A. Robertson, brother of the worthy chairman of the Harbour Board, will continue the business.

In the case of the insurance companies doing business in Ottawa against the proposed civic assessment of their premium incomes, Judge Ross of that city gave judgment on the 31st ult., sustaining the contention of the companies thus disposing of what threatened to be a very unjust tax.

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A FARMER was surprised some years ago to find that his wife had made as much out of her dozen of eggs as he had out of his bushel of wheat. We needn't go back further than last week, says the *Manitoba Free Press*, to find a repetition of the same. Eggs were selling at 40 cents per dozen and wheat 40 to 45 cents per bushel.

A. J. VENNOR, general store, Campbellton, N.B., who assigned the 22nd ult., is offering 40 cents in the dollar, in 3, 6, and 9 months secured. He owes about \$9,000. The liabilities consist of stock \$7,800, book debts good \$200; book-debts bad \$1,300. His real estate is fully encumbered. Mr. Vennor had formerly been unfortunate in Quebec.

Mr. LAWRENCE HOLLAND began storekeeping at North Sydney, N.S., last July with a somewhat unsaleable stock, having been clerk for some time with W. H. Moore & Co., of that place. He assigned the 12th ult., with liabilities of nearly \$3,000, and was sold out under judgment (confessed) by Messrs. Skelton Bros., of this city. The amount realized was \$700.

SINCE the beginning of last April 312 horses, valued at over \$32,000, were exported from Charlottetown, P.E.I., to the United States. The chief markets are Maine and Massachusetts. A large number have also been shipped from Summerside and other points to the United States and elsewhere. The *Examiner* says there is no fear of exhausting the supply.

According to advices from Toronto, the senior partner of the firm of Barber, Warner & Co., wholesale millinery, has cabled the Canadian creditors that he has succeeded in arranging with the creditors in England on the basis of sixty cents in the dollar, and asking them to accept a like offer. It is probable that the offer will be accepted. The liabilities are placed at \$75,000.

A MEETING of the Peters Combination Lock Co. of Moncton (N.B.), insolvent, will be held the 22d inst., to consider an offer of \$45,000 made by the Moncton Brass and Iron Manufacturing Co. (just incorporated) to the liquidators for the real and personal and other property of the late company, exclusive of manufactured goods and proceeds thereof and cash now in bank at Dorchester.

In a large chair factory in Sheboygan, Wis., a sort of wholesale scheme of painting is carried on. No brushes are used, and no skilled painters required, as, in their stead, large yats of paint are prepared, and the chairs, settees, etc., are dipped in bodily, and are then set up in troughs to drip. Most of the bright red, blue and green lawn chairs and settees are painted in this manner. The varnishing is done in the same way.

AT THE annual meeting of the Appin Cheese factory it was shown that the total milk received was 1,693,180 lbs.; cheese manufactured 164,958 lbs.; average milk per pound of cheese, 10 20-100 cents; average price per lb. of cheese, 10-88-100 cts.; average per 100 of milk to patrons 81 cents 6 mills. The year was a very satisfactory one to those engaged in the business in that locality, there having been received for cheese made in that factory alone, \$17,943.92.

A PENNY Savings Bank has been established in this city under the auspices of some of our leading bankers and merchants. Mr. J. G. Fitzgibbon, accountant of the Merchants' Bank (late manager of the Owen Sound branch) is treasurer of the enterprise and was formerly originator of a similar scheme in Toronto. It is to be hoped that such a laudable undertaking may meet with the success it deserves. On deposits of \$3 and upwards, interest at the rate of 4 per cent. will be allowed. Messrs. Morton, Phillips & Bulmer presented the bank with a new set of books.

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The total visible supply of cotton on Jan. 2nd was 3,094,253 bales, against 3,444,671 bales a year ago and 3,193,165 bales two years ago, showing a decrease of 350,418 bales compared with last year, and a decrease of 98,912 bales as compared with the year previous.

The Boston wool market opened last week with a healthier enquiry, although no better prices were obtainable. The sales of the week were 2,378,813 pounds, being an increase of 690,000 pounds upon those of the week previous. Michigan wools remain steady at 30 cents for X, choice lines of that grade being held at 31 cents. Combing wools in light supply and held firmly.

The report that Dickenson & Cranston, stationers, etc., Woodstock, Ont., were offering to compromise at 62½c in the dollar is denied. After the recent disastrous fire certain of their creditors offered to help them to resume, but "it is unlikely," says a correspondent, "that they will require any assistance, as their management of the salvage has been perfect, and doubled the adjuster's estimate."

The assignment is announced of Chas. Livingston, private banker, Dresden, Ont., who was so prominent a figure at the meeting of the Mitchell Banking Co., described in the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE of 31st October last.—The boot and shoe stock of D. McFarlane of Port Elgin, Ont., has been sold, and McFarlane is out of business.—Robert Little, boots and shoes, Winnipeg, has been sold out by the sheriff.

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OUR STOCK TABLES.—The usual table of highest and lowest prices of stocks for each year since 1868 will be found on another page. We furnish also a two page table giving the weekly average prices of stocks for 1884 with dividends, etc., for which we are indebted to the courtesy of Messrs. Oswald Brothers, members of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

The *Lake Superior*, the latest addition to the Beaver Line of steamers, is 410 feet long, 44 feet beam, 33 feet deep, and her gross tonnage is 5100 tons. The material is iron, with a large doublebottom under the machinery and boilers. The carrying power is about 5,000 tons deadweight. Her engines are two cylinder compound, 48 and 91 by 60 stroke, supplied by two double-ended four-furnaced boilers, each 13 feet in diameter, working at 90 lbs.

In the Superior Court last week before Judge Mathieu, the case of Masson et al. vs. The Provident Mutual Association of Canada was decided. The plaintiffs claimed \$4,000, amounts to which the widow of Charles Rainey, deceased, was entitled under the rules of the defendants' association. The plea was to the effect that Rainey had made a false declaration, and that at the time the insurance was obtained he was stricken by a mortal disease. The court found the defence supported by proof, and the action was dismissed.

The estate of Mr. C. E. Dion, dry goods retailer, Quebec, who assigned early last month and offered 50 cents in the dollar, is offered for sale by tender.—F. X. Bertrand of St. Croix

**KIRK, LOCKERBY & CO.**

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St. Peter and St. Sacramento Streets,

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Que., has settled at 45 per cent, in four payments, spread over 12 months, the last two payments secured. Assets about \$3,000; liabilities about \$4,000.—Gouillard, Frere & Cie., Rimouski, Que., have assigned to Mr. H. A. Bedard of Quebec.—Mr. Amédée Roberge, dry goods dealer, Quebec, has called a meeting of his creditors.

Thos. Abbott, of Centralia, Ont., threw up the plow and the harrow for the scoop and the yardstick some four or five years ago, with the result that he now owes \$1,600, and has only about \$1,000 of nominal assets to meet it.—Thos. Jarvis furniture dealer, Hamilton, has had the bailiff in possession under chattel mortgage held by one Pierce on landlord's warrant.—Paul Despratt, dealer in stoves, Montreal, has assigned. Liabilities small.—Miss Menzies, milliner, Winnipeg, has been dispossessed by the sheriff.

The business community received quite a shock last week on learning of the death of Mr. Robert McCready, of the large wholesale boot and shoe firm which bore his name. The deceased, who was in his 46th year, had been associated with the boot and shoe business in this city for many years, and was for some time a partner with his brother under the title of J. & R. McCready & Co., whence he retired some seven years ago, and organized anew on his own account. The funeral cortege on the 4th inst., was one of the largest ever seen in Montreal. The deceased held policies in the New York Life and other companies.

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The stock of the estate of M. B. Wood, wholesale liquors, Winnipeg, Man., has been sold at 70 cents in the dollar.—Mr. Jean B. Sasseville, dry goods dealer, Quebec, who assigned early last month, has secured a settlement at 60 cents in the dollar and formed a copartnership with Mr. Samuel Bedard under the style of J. B. Sasseville & Cie.—F. E. Carre, trader, Oyster Pond, N.S., has assigned.—The effects of John Nash & Co., mineral waters, Halifax, N.S., are advertised to be sold by sheriff.—Hannah Ritcey, storekeeper, Kempt, N.S., has assigned.

The Act of last session rendering it compulsory that each package of canned goods be stamped with the weight of the contents, went into operation the 1st inst. It is the opinion of the trade that considerable difficulty will be experienced in enforcing the Act, and there are likely to be considerable modifications of it the coming session. Legislators might as reasonably insist on having the measured contents of "pint" and "quart" bottles imprinted on each bottle, or—as Sir Boyle Roche expressed it—pass a law "to make a quart bottle hold a quart."

The largest amount of insurance on any one person in Canada is probably that just purchased by Mr. Geo. Gooderham, president of the Bank of Toronto. The amount is \$250,000, on the



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ROBT. MACPHERSON of Oshawa made a few hundred dollars two or three years ago in the fruit trade in company with Mr. Mackie of that place, and in October, 1883, invested it in a grocery stock. He had previously had considerable round-about experience as a clerk. His goods have been seized for non-payment of rent, and are offered for sale.—Herbert G. Collamore, dealer in jewellery and books, Forest Ont., has assigned to W. J. Port. He gave a chattel mortgage about a year ago for \$300.—C. J. Ellison, druggist, Sarnia, recently referred to, has re-assigned to Geo. Higginbotham.

MR. J. L. MARTINEAU, a retail hardware merchant of long standing in Quebec, assigned the 3d inst. to E. Begin. His liabilities are \$14,000,—and assets about \$12,000, chiefly in stock, but he himself claims a small surplus. Mr. Martineau was unfortunate on two former occasions, first in 1871, when he effected a composition with his creditors, and again about two years ago when he settled at 30 cents in the

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dollar, cash. His son, who had been admitted to a partnership some time before, retired soon after the second failure. Mr. Martineau was a debtor to the insolvent estate of Thos. Phillips for about one thousand dollars.

ANOTHER has been added to the long list of defaulters in the person of James F. McDonald, a barrister of Ingersoll, Ont. This gentleman had been intrusted by all sorts and conditions of people in his neighborhood, with valuable papers, and money to the amount of over \$40,000; the former for safe-keeping, the latter for investment. It has been discovered that much of the latter was never invested, but the interest was of course always promptly forthcoming. He also drove a profitable trade in loans on mortgages and other securities, as he could pay 6 or 8 per cent as agent for individuals, and thus drew business out of the hands of legitimate lenders, whose rates are much lower. His speculations have been carried on systematically for years. He disposed of all possible assets before his departure. McDonald is well-connected in Ingersoll, and the London Free Press charges the local papers with keeping "silence" on the subject.

THERE are few firms in Montreal who experienced more changes of front than that which terminated on the 3rd inst. in the failure of Thomas Phillips, jr., wholesale hardware dealer. The failure of Sawtell Bros., over ten years ago, led to the formation of the firm

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of Elliott, Sawtell & Co., who were succeeded by Elliott, Phillips & Co., and a few years ago to the present house of Thos. Phillips, Jr. On the failure of Elliott, Phillips & Co., some six years since, Mr. Phillips purchased the stock and outstandings of the concern, amounting to \$150,000, at 43 cents in the dollar, the composition notes being endorsed by his father. The wholesale hardware is probably one of the most difficult departments to manage in the whole range of business, and men engaged in it here, and scarcely in a lesser degree in Toronto, are among the ablest merchants in Canada. With ample capital, long experience and close personal attention, these merchants—some of whom were almost born in the business—are powerful competitors in a limited market, and when their firms are not making large profits, the prospects for one, not possessing all of the above requisites are not very bright. Mr. Phillips' liabilities are

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about \$65,000, of which about \$40,000 are direct. The estate is likely to turn out poorly.

**THE STERN FAILURE.**—Samuel Stern, wholesale dealer in jewellery and fancy goods, Toronto, began the New Year in a state of insolvency, having assigned a day or two before. Mr. Stern was formerly in the cigar trade in Toronto, but opened out in his present line about twelve years ago. The erection of two warehouses towards the narrow end of the Coffin block, on Front and Wellington streets, a few years afterwards, at an outlay of \$30,000, did not prove as profitable as anticipated. One of them was occupied by himself; the other was not always rented, and the interest on the \$20,000 incumbrance had doubtless not a little to do with precipitating his downfall. He bought heavily last fall—about \$50,000 worth of stock, which was largely hypothecated to outside creditors, but even with very

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L. M. Canneaux et Fils, Chateau de Dizy, près Epernay, Champagnes.  
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Seigert & Sons, Trinidad, Genuine Angostura Bitters  
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close sales business did not amount to anything near his expectations. A considerable portion of his stock is in bond, as customary with that class of goods. The liabilities are about \$100,000 of which \$65,000 are direct; the assets are nominally about \$60,000, but subject to the usual shrinkage. Mr. Stern is not known to have made many heavy losses. He does not appear to have taken stock for some years; on the other hand, there is a commendable absence of "accommodation paper," at least so far as Canadian creditors are concerned, and it is not known that his creditors in Europe and the United States, where lie the bulk of his liabilities, have any reason to complain on that score also. Some dealers in this city do not hesitate to say that he sold American clocks at figures with which they could not well compete. An offer of 30 to 35 cents in the dollar is not improbable.—Another Toronto jeweller, Wm. Alexander, has assigned; liabilities about \$7,000; assets about \$3,500.

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## THE WEST INDIAN TRADE.

Conflicting reports have come over the wires, which, however, agree substantially as to the fact of negotiations having been opened between the Governments of Great Britain and the United States, with a view to a treaty of reciprocity with the British West Indian Colonies. It is alleged in the United States papers that the overtures came from Great Britain, while another account states them as having originated with the United States. It seems highly probable that when it became known that it was provided by the Spanish treaty that the sugar of Cuba and Porto Rico was to be admitted into the United States free of duty, Great Britain may have asked that her colonies should be admitted to the same privilege, and that thereupon it may have been stated that, provided United States exports were admitted at lower duties than those of other countries, including Great Britain and her colonies, the demand of free admission of British West Indian sugar to the United States, would be granted.

It has been further stated that there is a division of opinion in the British Cabi-

net on the proposal which has the support of the Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for the Colonies. Meantime there is great uncertainty as to the fate of the Spanish treaty in Congress. It is violently opposed, but, on the other hand, it has influential supporters both in the press and among influential statesmen. Canada is deeply interested in the question of discriminating duties in the West Indies, and it is to be hoped that her Government is giving close attention to the subject. It has been rumored of late that a Departmental Order has been issued, imposing extra duties on European beet root sugar sufficient to countervail the bounties granted to the exporters of those sugars. This would be in strict accordance with the policy adopted in regard to the United States sugar, on which bounties were paid, and which the West Indian interest has been seeking from the British Government without success. There is, however, a question whether the decision recently arrived at has not been premature, in view of the possibility of the West Indian Colonies discriminating against Canada.

The most satisfactory solution of the existing difficulty would be the rejection of the Spanish treaty. The West Indies would have nothing to complain of, more especially in view of the counteracting duty on beet root sugar. Should the treaty be ratified the British West Indian colonies will spare no effort to obtain admission for their products on equal terms, and the United States will insist on the admission of their products on terms as favorable as those granted by the Spanish colonies. Canada would be almost compelled to concede the same terms, and yet she can ill afford at the present time to part with her sugar duties. The strong probability is that the present Government in England will not consent to sanction the principle of discriminating in favour of a foreign country and against her own colonies, a measure for which no precedent can be found. The subject is one of paramount interest, and the course of events will be watched with considerable anxiety.

#### THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The *Toronto Globe* has published an account of an interview, with a well-known Conservative Senator (Alexander), and has headed his account with the startling announcement of "Waste at Ottawa," "Reckless expenditure," "Unsparing condemnation of the Government." Unusual pains have been taken to distribute the *Globe's* report on a

separate sheet, and it may be interesting that the public should learn that in Senator Alexander's opinion the country will have to pass through a more trying stringency than it has ever done before. The Senator "as a public man," feeling it his duty to convey this warning to the banking institutions, and in reply to a query why he had not given it at an earlier period, states that "his long and serious illness, extending over a year and a half, prevented him." We have carefully read the report of Senator Alexander's opinions, which are simply the views of a confirmed pessimist, as to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Senator does not object to the construction of the railway, but, strange to say, his great alarm is that the running of the road will involve an enormous loss, and that this will necessarily fall on the Dominion. The most extraordinary feature in Senator Alexander's report is that, following closely in the footsteps of the Manitoba opposition, and indeed of their allies in Ontario, he ignores altogether the important fact that the construction of the Pacific railway was rendered necessary by a deliberate bargain, entered into between the Dominion Government and Parliament and British Columbia, under which that Province became a part of the Dominion, conditionally on the completion of the railroad at a period which has long since passed. Ignoring this bargain altogether, Senator Alexander admits that "every enlightened and patriotic mind would gladly agree to make great sacrifices to carry railway facilities to every homestead in our North-West, as fast as any incoming population could utilize the same," actually to every homestead in the North-West. Such, in his opinion, is what would be the desire of every enlightened and patriotic mind, irrespective of any obligation. Now let us point out how the Senator treats a solemn agreement to which he was himself a party. "And further to extend to British Columbia such advantages as soon as the state of our public finances would safely admit, but our Pacific Province never demanded, and the Parliament of the Dominion did not intend that that road should be carried to completion before 1891."

We own that we read the foregoing passage with amazement, although we are not much surprised that the Senator, who has been notoriously in pronounced antagonism to the Government for the last few years, for reasons wholly irrespective, either of the Pacific railway or the composition of the Senate, should avail himself of any opportunity of having a

fling at his old friends. We can understand the opposition to the construction of a Pacific railway, on the ground of the great expense which it necessarily involves, but we own that we find it difficult to comprehend the views of those who object solely to the rapidity of construction, which, if for no other reason than to maintain good faith, should be pushed, as is being done with the greatest vigor. Our chief object in making these few comments on Senator Alexander's opinions has been to remind him and others that the obligation to construct the railroad was to British Columbia, and not to the North-Western territories, and that the period for its completion has expired long since.

#### AN AGGRESSIVE PEOPLE.

It would obviously be most unfair to hold the United States, as a nation, responsible for the utterances of her citizens at public meetings, or for the articles which are disseminated broadcast by the press. It is, however, most discouraging to those who desire the maintenance of friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States to witness the utter disregard that is exhibited by many of her citizens for treaty obligations. At the present moment there is a treaty under consideration by the Senate of the United States which is universally believed by the people of Great Britain to be a violation of the Treaty known as "The Clayton Bulwer treaty," which was entered into at a time when there was serious danger of an interruption of the friendly relations subsisting between the two countries. Great Britain at that time exercised a protectorate over the Indians on the Mosquito Coast, and occupied Greytown and some islands in the vicinity. The United States was much dissatisfied at this occupation, and other causes of irritation, owing to the slave trade, led both nations to make an effort to solve the difficulty.

The result was the withdrawal of Great Britain from the Mosquito Coast, under a pledge made by the United States as to the neutrality of the projected canal. We are now told by United States writers, that "the Clayton Bulwer Treaty should receive no attention whatever in the deliberations of Congress on this question," but that the new treaty should be ratified, or rejected, entirely with reference to American interests. Commenting on the above, a Canadian Conservative journal, the *Hamilton Spectator*, after suggesting that "a great people like those of the United States might possibly have some

"regard for their plighted faith," proceeds to suggest that the abrogation of the treaty should be demanded, in which case, no doubt, Great Britain would willingly consent to relieve the United States from its obligations. We must acknowledge that we are unable to concur in the very liberal view taken by our contemporary. In many cases treaties are either conditions on which war between two nations is terminated, or by which it is averted. The abrogation by one contracting power of a treaty would be a legitimate *casus belli*, and it is a measure that would not be taken by a high-minded Government.

Unfortunately there is another solemn treaty in which Canada is still more interested than that known as "the Clayton Bulwer Treaty." The New England fishermen are on the war-path. They have discovered after a lapse of nearly seventy years that the treaty of 1818 deprived them of "just rights" guaranteed to them by the treaty of 1782. They declare that the surrender of our rights has been the "source of great annoyance and injury to our fishermen," and they declare that "it is the duty of the United States at once to take such action as will protect the fishery interests," and they further declare that they are "decidedly opposed to making any treaty with Great Britain having like provisions in relation to our fisheries." The final demand is as follows: "We therefore request that the Government of the United States will take prompt action to restore to our fishermen the rights taken from them by the treaty of 1818, or provide for them a full and just compensation therefor." The meeting which was held at Gloucester was largely attended and decided on forming a permanent Association to be styled "The American Fishery Union," with a president and six directors, four from Massachusetts and three from Maine.

It is satisfactory to have an admission from a very prejudiced class of the United States population that what they are pleased to term "their rights" were taken from them by the treaty of 1818 by the Government of the United States. Canada might with at least equal justice contend that the "just rights" of Canadian fishermen were taken from them by the same treaty. As to the treaty of 1782 by which the so-called American rights are said to have been guaranteed they were abrogated by the war of 1812, which was declared by the United States, and it is a principle of international law that all subsisting treaties are abrogated by war. Nevertheless, Great Britain, with great liberality, for which it has never

got any thanks, conferred on the United States the right of fishing on certain defined coasts, in consideration of its renouncing for ever the right of entering all other bays with the exception of those defined. The New England fishermen, utterly disregarding their treaty obligations, persisted in trespassing in the British waters, and the treaties of which they now complain so bitterly, the last especially being pronounced "a fraud and a cheat upon our people," were deliberately entered into by their own Government and ratified by their own Senate.

It cannot be too soon understood by our neighbors that Canada is not anxious for a separate fishery treaty, indeed she has placed so high a value on her fisheries that she has been reluctant to admit foreigners to their enjoyment on any terms. Her demand prior to the treaty of Washington was simply for a reference of the treaty of 1818 to the arbitration of a friendly power. Whatever her rights under that treaty may be she will be satisfied with them, and moreover her fishermen have but slight interest in the question of duties, as the consumer will have to pay them, and the fish can only be got in our waters. Of course if the United States choose to compensate the Massachusetts and Maine fishermen by money payments for the so-called surrender of their rights, Canada can have no objection, but the abrogation of the treaty of 1818 would only have the effect of depriving the United States of any fishery rights whatever in Canadian waters. The recent meetings and the expression of opinion by United States members of Congress should be a warning to Canadian journalists not to play into the hands of foreigners as they have been doing for some time back. It is sufficiently clear that there is no immediate prospect of the United States entertaining any proposal for a treaty of reciprocity, and that, apart altogether from the humiliation which such a proposal would entail, it would have a most prejudicial effect on our future relations. Our fishery rights must be defended,—and the first step to take is to have them established, which can only be satisfactorily done by a reference of the treaty of 1818 to arbitration, and thereafter by the maintenance of a marine police to prevent trespassing. The New England fishermen cannot prosecute their important industry without obtaining admission to our waters, and not, an hour should be lost after the termination of the treaty in asserting and maintaining our rights, according to our own interpretation of the treaty of 1818, offering at the same time to be bound by the decision of a disinterested arbitrator.

FAILURES IN 1884.

Messrs. Dun, Wiman & Co. have lost no time in giving the results of the business failures in the United States and Canada in 1884. As was fully anticipated the liabilities of the insolvents are considerably in excess of 1883, notwithstanding a very considerable reduction in those of the Province of Manitoba. The percentage of increase in the liabilities is very large in Ontario and in the Maritime Provinces, while there is a considerable falling off in Quebec and Manitoba. The United States has likewise suffered severely during the past year, and whatever differences of opinion may prevail as to the influence of the fiscal policy on trade there can be no doubt that the depression is not confined to those countries where protective duties are maintained, but that it has been severely felt in Great Britain. The commercial community are, we believe, thoroughly alive to the importance of exercising a great deal of caution in their business operations, until the country recovers from the effects of the overtrading which has prevailed for some time back. We give at foot the tables showing the result of the operations of the year:—

Failures in 1884.

PROVINCES.	1ST QUARTER.		2ND QUARTER.		3RD QUARTER.		4TH QUARTER.		TOTAL.	
	LIABILITIES.	NO.	LIABILITIES.	NO.	LIABILITIES.	NO.	LIABILITIES.	NO.	LIABILITIES.	NO.
Ontario.....	\$2,020,170	219	\$3,355,700	110	\$2,121,582	169	\$2,104,940	608	\$9,602,392	
Quebec.....	1,860,739	146	1,610,079	66	492,103	95	843,239	401	4,766,180	
New Brunswick..	308,400	19	248,830	21	670,507	13	342,600	73	1,570,337	
Nova Scotia.....	500,900	41	182,880	21	754,760	52	630,380	140	2,068,860	
Newfoundland....	29,436	4	82,900	1	16,000	4	123,200	19	251,536	
P. E. Island.....	.....	.....	82,000	1	49,000	1	15,000	7	146,000	
Manitoba.....	286,366	32	174,200	7	49,000	24	276,435	79	786,001	
Totals.....	\$5,006,011	461	\$5,756,589	227	\$4,112,892	348	\$4,335,814	1,327	\$19,191,306	

Comparative statement of failures.

	Number.	Liabilities.
1884.....	1,327.....	\$19,191,306
1883.....	1,384.....	15,949,361
1882.....	787.....	8,587,057
1881.....	635.....	5,751,207
1880.....	907.....	7,988,077
1879.....	1,902.....	29,347,937
1878.....	1,697.....	23,908,677

Failures by Provinces.

	Number	
	1883.	1884.
Ontario.....	567	608
Quebec.....	438	401
New Brunswick.....	48	73
Nova Scotia.....	89	140
Prince Edward Island.....	5	7
Newfoundland.....	5	19
Manitoba.....	232	79

LIABILITIES.

Ontario.....	\$4,700,000	\$9,602,392
Quebec.....	6,400,000	4,766,180
New Brunswick.....	747,000	1,570,337
Nova Scotia.....	1,068,000	2,068,860
Prince Ed. Island.....	40,000	146,000
Newfoundland.....	48,000	251,536
Manitoba.....	2,869,000	766,001
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$15,949,361</b>	<b>\$19,191,306</b>

INTO THE NEW.—The New Year was ushered in, probably, nowhere more pleasantly than in the new and commodious premises recently finished for Messrs. John Lovell & Son, on St. Nicholas street, this city, on the site of the old establishment with its memories extending a considerable way into the last century. There are people in Montreal whose fronts show yet no trace of time who can remember when the windows of strait St. Nicholas street, and especially numbers 23 and 25, were shaded with silken curtains, behind which domestic quiet and happiness and innocent social pleasures were screened, but at no time of its existence was there a pleasanter gathering than that of last New Year's eve. The employes of the firm, comprising some hundreds of both sexes, at the suggestion of the foremen of the several departments, chose the occasion of the "At Home" to which they had all been invited, to present both members of the firm Messrs. John Lovell, and Robt. K. Lovell his son, with two very handsome black walnut desks from the establishment of Tees & Co. The address, which was worthy of the occasion, was read by the foreman of the men's composing department, Mr. Alex. Scarlett, and was as happily responded to by the veteran publisher and printer, Mr. John Lovell himself, who was visibly affected by this unexpected testimony of the good feeling which they all bore their employers;—many of them had grown up and even grey in the old establishment. Preparations having been made for dancing, the large assembly—among whom were many of our leading citizens, accompanied by their wives and daughters, in "all the bright omnipotence of dress"—adjourned to the spacious press-room into which the machines had not yet been removed, and the festivities so pleasantly begun were continued into an early hour of the first day of 1885. That all enjoyed the occasion goes without saying when Mr. and Mrs. John Lovell were host and hostess. That both may live to witness many anniversaries of the opening of the new establishment on St. Nicholas street and the pleasant house-warming of the occasion, is the wish of many all over the Dominion to whom the name of John Lovell as a publisher has become, as it were, a household word.

THE TORONTO TRAVELLERS.—The report placed before the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, at their recent annual meeting in Toronto, was highly satisfactory. The net result of the financial year showed a gain of \$13,560, the surplus now being \$94,700, while the net assets of the Permanent Reserve Fund were \$86,500. The membership increased 88 during the year, the total now being 2,202. At the beginning of 1884 the directors laid aside \$11,913.23 as the annual benefit allotment, and fixed the maximum mortuary benefit at \$1,000. The total payment from the annual benefit allotment was \$6,800, leaving an allotment surplus of \$3,555.25 on hand. At various times appeals had been made to the Board on behalf of members in distressed circumstances through illness for aid from the funds of the association, and it had been considered that a settled plan should be adopted whereby relief could be afforded promptly, the delay involved under the present circular system being obviously a great drawback. The directors, therefore, decided to recommend the formation of a "Sick Benefit Fund" to be established by each member, who might desire to do so, subscribing, say, \$2 annually. The directors, acting conjointly with the other associations, had endeavored during the year to obtain from the railway companies a restoration of the continuous passenger ticket, which they had reason to hope would soon be granted. All the statistics regarding the age and mortality of the members having been, as was the practice at the close of the year, laid before Mr. Wm. McCabe, F.I.A., manager of the North American Life Insurance Company, that gentleman examined them thoroughly, the result being that he felt warranted in recommending an increase of \$100 in the Mortuary Benefit. Acting upon this advice the directors had fixed the maximum Mortuary Benefit for 1885 at \$1,100.—The Sick Fund was established on the following basis: Every member the time he purchases his annual certificate may pay to the Secretary the sum of \$1 each year, and an additional dollar if required, and at no time shall this fund be less than \$500. Upon any member of the association having contributed his annual subscription to the fund, leaving it, he shall make application at once to the Secretary for participation in the benefits of the fund.—The evening banquet at the Rossin house was a brilliant and enjoyable affair, being characterized by the usual appropriate toasts, speeches and songs.

Now and then we see in the newspapers of the day acknowledgments of the payment of life insurance claims. These acknowledgments are either advertisements of the business promptitude of the companies concerned in the transactions, or expressions of the gratitude of the beneficiaries. But the cases which are thus circumstantially published bear an infinitely small proportion to those which are suppressed or unnoticed. If the receipts of all the payments made by our life companies in the course of a year were collected and published in book form, what a huge report they would make! If we divide the annual outgo—some thirty millions—into policies or payments averaging three thousand dollars each, we shall have ten thousand acknowledgments of payments made. If ten of these receipts were printed on a page, we should have a volume of one thousand pages. But if the formal receipts were accompanied by expressions of the satisfaction which such payments occasion, together with hints of the inconvenience, the want, or the destitution which they relieve, they would fill a dozen or a score of heavy octavos.—*Baltimore Underwriter.*

THE *Telegraph* publishes a list of new vessels registered at St. John during 1884. The new vessels number 33, and 5 old vessels have been added to the registry, making 38 in all, with a total tonnage of 11,712. As compared with the three previous years, the additional tonnage of new vessels is as follows:—

Year.	No. Vessels.	Tons.
1884.....	33	11,433
1883.....	60	21,114
1882.....	53	14,079
1881.....	43	13,229

There were 43 vessels lost this year, with an aggregate tonnage of 16,038, and this amount exceeds that of 1883 by 2,495 tons, represented by 8 vessels. The total now on the registry is 249,363 tons. The tonnage of the port for 15 years is as follows:

1870.....	214,814	1877.....	279,617
1871.....	226,727	1878.....	276,016
1872.....	246,485	1879.....	281,178
1873.....	247,227	1880.....	275,879
1874.....	263,410	1881.....	270,186
1875.....	270,762	1882.....	245,118
1876.....	280,073	1883.....	253,089
1884.....	249,363		

LUMBER.—The statistical situation in lumber at Chicago is reported by the *Northwestern Lumberman* as follows:—While the wholesale and retail trade is generally moderately supplied with stocks, the fact that there is more lumber piled at the mills must be taken into consideration. As has been said, the manufacturers have been allowed to carry the surplus—have been forced to carry it—the manufacturers themselves would doubtless view it. The cut of the Saginaw valley mills the past year was 964,455,984 feet, as compared to 961,781,164 in 1883. Of the amount cut this year, 458,000,000 is on dock, and 400,000,000 unsold, as compared to 376,037,000 feet on dock at the close of operations in 1883, of which 134,042,692 feet was sold. These figures are striking as showing that the Saginaw river mills have been run for "all there was in them" this season, and that the eastern and southern demand has absorbed lumber cautiously this year, in common with the whole country.

AT THE annual meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association, held recently in London, a satisfactory report was presented. The membership is now 435, an increase of 21 during the year. There was shown to be a balance of assets over liabilities of \$6,300, notwithstanding the shortcomings of the late treasurer. The families of two members, recently deceased, had received \$800 and \$350 respectively from the association. A death claim of \$1,800 for accident and several for injuries had also been paid. The deceased member had paid during his six years' membership \$60 to the association. The loss by the late defalcation was \$3,356, of which \$1,000 was paid by the Guarantee Co., the amount of his bond. The following were elected as directors for London for 1885:—Messrs. S. Wilkins, J. A. Miller, W. S. Case, John Marr, R. L. Peddie, Jas. Dromgole, H. Gooding. The report was adopted. Mr. W. J. Reid was elected president.

FOLLOWING is a record of the shipping on the registry at Yarmouth, N.S., during 1884:

	No.	Tons
Vessels registered Dec. 31, 1883.....	416	137,101
Struck off, lost or missing.....	19	8,410
Condemned and broken up.....	6	184
Sold to foreigners.....	9	3,380
Transferred to other ports.....	4	4,773
Total struck off during 1884.....	38	13,347
New Vessels added during 1884.....	21	9,408
Vessels now on registry.....	405	133,162
Decrease during 1884.....	11	3,039



Fitch Bay, Que., January 1st, 1885. JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, Montreal.—Dear Gents,—Enclosed we send you \$4 in payment for the past and ensuing year. It seems that no business man can afford to be without such a valuable indicator of commercial matters of interest as the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE. Respectfully yours, T. B. & H. M. KIBER.

The above is a specimen of the many kind and encouraging words frequently received from subscribers all over the Dominion.—Ed. J. of C.

## Correspondence.

### OUR NEW YEAR'S STORY.

MY DEAR MR. EDITOR,—What a wonderful change has taken place during the past few weeks in everything. I can hardly write, I am so nervous with delight and gratitude. I never knew a Christmas which approached with so cheerless an aspect, or which promised less of joy and comfort than the one which has just passed; the one ray of worldly hope, apart from the religious consolations of the season, arose from your kindness in promising to use your best influences to obtain employment for me, and that was not altogether without its dark side, because success meant parting from those so dear to me at home, so, in spite of my gratitude for your kindness, I was very unhappy, whichever way I turned, but to day I am not only grateful and thankful but positively happy and I long to tell you all about it as well as I can.

Well, on Christmas Day, Mr. Anly of Montreal called upon us, and attempted to explain a lot of business to my mother, but he kept looking at me so much that I could not understand him or make anything out of it, except that my father's real life insurance had been kept up, and that we were to get the benefit of it, and consequently we were to get over nine thousand dollars instead of being quite ruined. Do you know, my dear Mr. Editor, my mother looked ten years younger before the day was over, and as for the boys and girls they actually jumped for joy when they learned the good news, though I do think their enjoyment was increased by the fact that Mr. Anly had brought with him a hamper which he said had been prepared at Alexander's, and which contained all the necessaries for a real Christmas Dinner and Tea and Supper in such profusion that when I proposed to bring in a lot of my Sunday School children to assist in disposing of the good things no one objected, but each one had some poor child or old man or old woman whose poverty or loneliness gave them a special claim to share with us the bounty sent by a good God by the hand of a good friend that blessed Christmas Day.

You know I am about nineteen, and my eldest brother is just sixteen. When he comprehended that the universal joy was caused by what Mr. Anly designated as real life insurance, and that our previous misery and despair had been caused by what we could not help calling "sham life insurance," my eldest brother Bob declared he would be a real life insurance man, and make every body happy all the world over, so

Mr. Anly has promised to find him a situation in his office, and to get him a salary as soon as he can make himself useful to the company.

My mother will now have nearly twelve thousand dollars, besides her house and garden. Of course it will not do to live upon this until it is exhausted, so she intends to open a school for young ladies, and I am to assist her, so we shall all be together, except Bob, who will be home very often, and we intend to teach our pupils the merits of and the necessity for real life insurance just as long as we live; but do you know, Mr. Anly has been out to see us nearly every day since Christmas, and has been advising and assisting my mother in her arrangements for her school and in Bob's preparations for his new sphere of life; and do you know I like Mr. Anly very much and he looks at me whilst he is talking to my mother, and I saw both him and my mother looking earnestly at me when they were talking together the other day, so I asked them what it was about, when I was very much surprised to see my mother smile and Mr. Anly blush like everything, so I could not help smiling and blushing too, though I really could not tell why I did so.

On that evening we were all to attend a concert, and, of course Mr. Anly escorted my mother whilst Bob was my escort; after we had been there a short time my mother found the room too warm, but when Mr. Anly offered to see her home again, she would not let him do so, saying that Bob could go with her if Mr. Anly would kindly look after me, which he at once consented to do, so when the concert was over we returned together. Very singular to relate, we somehow missed our way, and must have walked a long time, though it did not seem long to me, for on our way, Mr. Anly told me that he had been asking my mother for her consent to pay his addresses to me, and she had given her consent. He protested that he has been so attracted by me on his first visit as to cause him to invent excuses for his repeated returns, and he said a great many sweetly-foolish things which I dare not repeat to you lest you should smile and I should both smile and blush in return, but you may be sure that I was so full of gratitude to Mr. Anly for his good news on Christmas day and for his modestly thoughtful way of preparing for our enjoyment that I was readily prepared to look for his return with pleasure and to learn to admire him for himself, until his impassioned language during our walk taught me that my smiles and blushes were of the same cause as his own, so, as soon as reasonable time has elapsed I am to become his bride and I shall expect to see you at my wedding.

I am afraid this letter is incoherent and mixed up, but I am so excited I cannot express myself properly. All I can say is I wish you and all the real life insurance men many a happy and prosperous New Year, and that no one will ever again let go the substance of real life insurance for the shadow of Mutual Reserve Safety Fund Life Associations.

I shall call on you the first time I am in Montreal, and shall then try to thank you properly. Meantime, I am, my dear Mr. Editor,

Yours most sincerely,

ETHEL ST CLAIR.

## FIRE RECORD.

QUEBEC.—Quebec, Nov. 19.—Insurances on Brunet's building where the fire occurred on Monday are as follows: American offices \$8000; Western, \$2,000. On stock the insurance is: Western, \$4,000; Lancashire, \$2,000. Sinaud's dry goods store, which was also damaged, had \$6,000 in North British and Mercantile, \$3,500 in Quebec, \$3,500 in Western, \$3,000 in Queen's, and \$1,500 in the New York. St. Pacome, Nov. 23.—The store and residence, of E. Leveque, destroyed. Loss \$4,000; no insurance. St. Johns, Nov. 28.—Mr. Bowler's wooden pottery destroyed. Loss is between \$5,000 to \$6,000. Insured as follows: Queen \$800, Royal Canadian \$1,600, Citizens, on building \$800, on stock \$1,000. Montreal Nov. 29.—P. Donnelly & Co.'s lumber yard damaged to the extent of \$1,000; covered by insurance. Dec. 2.—The offices of the North American Life Assurance Company partly burned. The workshop of Mr. Baker, stencil maker and rubber stamp cutter, was also damaged considerably. The store of Mr. Saunders, optician, sustained slight damage by smoke and water. The total loss will amount to \$1,500, fully covered by insurance. Cote de Neiges, Dec. 5.—The dwelling-house, barns and out-buildings of Mr. Peter Dame, destroyed with contents. Loss \$20,000; insured in the Imperial Company. Quebec, Dec. 8.—The annual report made by Chief Dorval to the city council shows that for the past year the number of fires were 51, ten more than in 1883. The losses, however, were much less, amounting to \$25,000, of which \$13,000 was on buildings and the balance on furniture and merchandise. The total insurance on property affected by the fires was \$200,000. The presbytery at St. Felicien, Lake St. John, destroyed with contents. A tenement house at No. 5 St. Roch street, damaged to the extent of \$1,200. Insurance unknown.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Dartmouth, Dec. 27.—The dwelling occupied by S. H. Black, destroyed The building which cost \$4,000, was insured for about half the value in the Phoenix company of Windsor, N. S. The furniture was not insured.

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## MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Jan. 8, 1885.

The weather has again proved an unfavorable factor in the business situation, causing complete stagnation in many sections of the interior owing to the impassible condition of the roads and the impossibility of farmers making deliveries, and attending to market affairs. A leading merchant, however, discussing this matter said: "Anything for an apology." There is no question that business is exceedingly dull in quite a number of lines; but an important exception to the rule is the trade in breadstuffs which exhibits decided improve-

ment, and if it continues other branches will soon be benefited thereby. Remittances have been coming in fairly well for the season. In money matters there is little or no change, funds being as plentiful as ever, and good borrowers as scarce as ever. Good Commercial paper is discounted at 7 per cent, and Call loans on stock collateral are obtainable at 4 per cent. Sterling Exchange is quiet and steady at 8 1/8 to 8 1/4 for sixties between banks and 8 3/8 over the counter. Demand bills 8 7/8 to 9. Documentary is purely nominal at 7 1/2 premium. New York drafts 1-16 premium. The Montreal stock market is quiet and steady, the only feature of interest being the speculative sale of 1,000 shares of Bank of Montreal stock yesterday, by a magnate who stated that this market was not big enough for him, and that he intended to launch out into New York stocks. If he intends to "launch out" there, he will soon discover that there are plenty on the alert to "haul in." The following were the quotations of and business in Montreal stocks during the past week:

Banks.	Shares.	Highest price.	Lowest price.
Commerce .....	728	118 1/2	117 1/2
Hochelaga .....	10	70 1/2	70 1/2
Merchants.....	242	109 1/2	108 1/2
Molson.....	127	112	110
Montreal.....	1134	188	187
Ontario.....	35	105 1/2	105
Peoples.....	28	44 1/2	44
Toronto.....	190	177 1/2	176 1/2
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Dun. Cotton Co.....	25	112 1/2	112 1/2
Gas .....	1336	182 1/2	180 1/2
Mon. Tel. Co.....	988	113 1/2	112
Passenger.....	25	121	121
Richelieu & Ontario	235	58 1/2	58 1/2

**ASHES.**—Receipts moderate, there is absolutely no export demand, but a light demand has sprung up for holding, and sales have been made at \$3.35 to \$3.40 for First Pots; Seconds as low as \$2.75; there are no Thirds offering.

**PEARLS** are quite neglected. There is absolutely no life in the trade, either here or in Liverpool, and we may see much lower prices. In fact appearances indicate that it will be impossible to find a market for more than 4,000 to 5,000 barrel Pots this year. Receipts since 1st January, 74 barrels Pots, no Pearls. Deliveries 33 barrels Pots, 3 barrels Pearls. Stock 7 January at 6 p.m., 1,497 barrels Pots, 204 barrels Pearls.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—The past week has been one of unusual quietness with manufacturers most of them having run their factories on short time. It is expected, however, that they will be busier during the next two weeks. There is less complaint on the score of remittances than was anticipated. Prices are nominally unchanged although there has been some cutting going on for some time past, and by one firm here, which it is said was never known to practise it before.

**COAL.**—Dealers are disheartened at the long spell of unseasonably mild weather we have had, and all thoughts of an advance for the present appear to have been abandoned. A few small orders is the extent of the week's business, which have been filled at \$6 per net ton delivered for stove and Chestnut and at \$5.75 for egg and furnace. Steam coal quiet. Scotch steam scarce, and at \$5 to \$5.25. Picton unchanged at \$4.50 and Cape Breton at \$4 per ton.

**DAIRY PRODUCE.**—Butter.—No materially new phase has dawned upon this market since our last review. Choice creamery and dairy of course occupy the same steady position, but there is so little of that stock available that it is doubtful if it should be quoted, as it might prove

misleading to the general market. A Boston buyer was looking around for fine creamery, and when he came across it he wanted to make his selections at 25c, which, however, was not allowed. A few small lots of fine Brockvilles were also sold at 18 1/2c to 19c, for Liverpool shipment. Poor and medium grades are the great drawback to the market, as they form such a large proportion of stocks here, which are estimated at from 12,000 to 15,000 packages, by some dealers, and at 18,000 to 20,000 packages by others, who claim to be equally well posted. The shipments from Portland last week were 1,015 packages, against 904 packages for the corresponding week last year. **CHEESE.**—A firmer feeling has sprung up in sympathy with an improvement in New York, Liverpool, London and Glasgow. The total stocks in the principal centres, although showing a larger volume than at this time last year, is said to be much better concentrated, especially in England. The stocks in store here are estimated at 35,000 boxes, and about 40,000 boxes more in the East of Canada. Stocks west of Toronto are much smaller than has been estimated. The shipments from Portland last week were 3,214 boxes, against 7,153 boxes for the corresponding week last year.

The following gives a comparison of stocks of cheese in first hands at three principal depots January 1st for years named:

	1885.	1884.	1883.
	Bxs.	Bxs.	Bxs.
New York.....	166,515	146,059	172,424
Liverpool.....	195,200	115,500	112,000
London.....	70,000	70,000	61,000
Totals.....	431,715	331,559	345,423
		1882	1881
		Bxs.	Bxs.
New York.....	232,308	214,191	
Liverpool.....	177,000	95,007	
London.....	70,000	90,000	
Totals.....	480,308	400,198	

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—The holiday dullness has not yet lifted in general drugs, the volume of trade being very small both on city and country account. Quinine is steady at last week's prices, but morphia is rather easier. Other drugs are about as last quoted. In heavy chemicals business has also been of a very limited nature. The easier feeling mentioned last week in bleaching powder appears to be more marked, and lower prices are predicted.

**DRY GOODS.**—It is very rarely that dry goods merchants experience such serious drawbacks from the weather as they had to encounter during the past few weeks. Travellers have started out with general spring samples, but it will be some days before they are heard from. Travellers are about returning from their trip with spring samples of Canadian tweeds, and on the whole it has turned out perhaps as well as could have been expected. Remittances are fair.

**EGGS.**—Limed eggs are selling at 19c to 20c, holders manifesting some anxiety to place them at every available opportunity. Packed stock is quoted at 19c to 22c as to quality. Strictly fresh are higher.

**FISH.**—The same dullness as reported last week still characterizes the market for pickled fish, nor is any decided change looked for until dealers commence to anticipate their Lenten requirements. Prices remain more or less normal as follows: Labrador herring \$5.75 to \$6. Cape Breton herring \$4.50 to \$5. Green Ood \$4 for No. 1, \$4.50 to \$5 for No. 1 Large. Dry cod dull at \$4 to \$4.25 Gaspe, \$3.50 to \$3.75 Nova Scotia and American. Salmon in bbls. \$12.50, \$11.50 and \$10 per bbl., for Nos 1, 2 and 3, and at \$15.50 to \$16 for tierces. Fresh frozen fish is plentiful. Smelts from the Lower

Ports are in large supply and sell at 2c to 4c per lb. Frozen salmon 17c to 18c, and herring at 65c to 75c per 100 for small, and \$1.00 to \$1.25 for large. Tommy Cods abundant and slow of sale at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per 100. Fresh haddock rather scarce at 4 1/2c to 5c per lb.

**GRAIN AND FLOUR.**—The grain market is higher than a week ago, although a set-back in prices has been experienced within the past two or three days. Allowing for the full decline, however, several Montreal traders stand to make some handsome profits. The recent loss of 3c to 4c in Chicago was caused by the realization of profits by the longs, combined with an increase in the visible supply and an easier phase of the English markets. Here prices are quoted as follows:—Canada red winter wheat 88c to 90; spring and white winter 86c to 87c. Peas 70c to 73c per 66 lbs. Ontario corn 52c to 53c. Oats quiet at 31c to 32c. Rye nominal at 57c to 60c. Montreal barley 62c to 65c per bushel of 50 lbs., poor to ordinary being quoted at 50c to 55c. Malt steady at 90c for choice No. 1, and at 75c to 80c for Toronto in bond. The flour market in sympathy with wheat is scarcely as firm although sales of superior are reported at \$3.90 to \$3.95, and extra at \$3.85. Oatmeal, \$4 to \$4.25 for ordinary, and at \$4.40 to \$4.60 for granulated; cornmeal, \$3.20 to \$3.50. Pot barley, \$4.25 per bbl., and pearl barley, \$6.25 to \$6.75. Bran, \$13 to \$15 per ton, and shorts, \$18 to \$17. The *Mark Lane Express* of Jan 5th in its weekly review of the grain trade, says:—The autumn sown acreage in 1884 was from 10 to 15 per cent below that of 1883. Young crops continue to show a healthy and promising appearance. Farmers' deliveries were greatly diminished, enabling holders to obtain from 1s to 2s, and sometimes 3s, per quarter advance. The sales of English wheat during the past week were 35,021 quarters at 31s 1ld, against 35,136 quarters at 38s for the corresponding week last year. Flour was 6d 1/2 is higher. Barley was 1s higher. Foreign wheats were 1s to 2s dearer.

**GREEN FRUIT.**—Apples are still selling slowly, and stocks here are likely to be increased by shipments from the West, several car loads being reported on the way. Sales during the week have been made of round lots at \$2 to \$2.15 per bbl., jobbing lots selling at \$2.25 to \$2 per bbl. Stocks here are estimated at about 15,000 bbls. Oranges are easy, and 75c per case, lower with sales at \$5 to \$5.25. Lemons have also declined 50c per box to \$2.50 and \$3. The English market has dropped to 3s. Cape Cod Cranberries, \$15 to \$17 per bbl., ordinary at \$9 to \$11. Pears—Beurre D'Anjou, Beurre Bosse, and Sheldons, \$6 to \$7.50 per box. Dates—New 7c to 8c per lb., and old at 4c to 6c. Evaporated apples 8c to 9 1/2c per lb., dried apples difficult to sell at 5c to 6c. Almeria grapes \$3 to \$7 per keg, according to quality.

**GROCERIES.**—Advices have been received here from Ottawa to the effect that the Government has decided to bring into force an old statute of the Dominion, which empowers the Customs' authorities to collect duty on all drawbacks of raw sugar imported into Canada as well as on the f.o.b. price. This will seriously interfere with the importation of raw beet root sugar, as the German Government gives a heavy bounty on all shipments of raw sugar to foreign countries, amounting to 9 marks 40 pfennings per centner, which added to the f.o.b. price will make it liable to such a heavy duty here as to virtually exclude its importation into the Dominion. At the same time it will tend to stimulate the cane sugar trade of the West Indies by excluding the beet root product. Orders sent to Germany for beet sugar have already been cancelled, and the Government's action has caused considerable comment in the trade, the general drift of which appears to favor the change. Both refineries in this city have shut down, as they have ample supplies of refined sugar on hand to meet all present demands. The



WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF STOCKS FOR YEAR 1884.

BANKS.	SEPTEMBER.				OCTOBER.				NOVEMBER.				DECEMBER.			
	1st Week.	2nd Week.	3rd Week.	4th Week.	1st Week.	2nd Week.	3rd Week.	4th Week.	1st Week.	2nd Week.	3rd Week.	4th Week.	1st Week.	2nd Week.	3rd Week.	4th Week.
Montreal	191½	191	189	187	187½	189½	190	189½	189½	189½	*187½	187	187½	187½	188	187½
Ontario	112	112	107½	109	107½	107½	108½	118	108	107	*106	105	106½	101½	104	105½
Peoples	? 44	? 43½	42	39½	42	? 42½	45	44	? 43	43	43	? 43	? 45	45	45	44
Molson's	114½	? 113	*107½	107½	107	108½	107½	108	107½	107½	108	110	110	108½	? 109	? 109
Toronto	178½	179	176½	172½	? 173	175½	174	172	? 172½	172	* 172½	172½	174½	174½	175	? 175
Jacques-Cartier				1 9½	111	111½	1 9½	110	110½	111½	* 107½	108	110½	109	108½	108½
Merchants				? 60½	59	59	70			67	67	66½			65	65
Eastern Townships				116½	117½	118	117½	116½	116½	116½	117½	118½	120½	120½	* 117½	116½
National				13	? 62	61	? 60	? 49½	? 49½	43	? 46	? 49	49½	? 47½	? 47½	? 48½
Union				60			70			67		66½			65	65
Commerce	124½	122½	119½	116½	117½	118	117½	116½	116½	116½	117½	118½	120½	120½	* 117½	116½
Federal	59½	57	53½	53	? 62	61	? 60	? 49½	? 49½	43	? 46	? 49	49½	? 47½	? 47½	? 48½
Hochelaga							70					66½			65	65
Ville-Marie									? 90	? 90	*? 90	? 90	? 90			? 90
Dominion					190½									187		
Hamilton																
Imperial														? 97½	? 98	? 97½
Standard																
Quebec																
British																
MISCELLANEOUS.																
Montreal Telegraph	115	113½	111	109½	110	110½	110½	109½	110½	110½	112	114	115	115½	113½	113
Dominion																
Montreal Gas Company	190½	189½	187	184½	* 176½	176½	174½	174½	175	174½	177	178½	180½	181½	182½	180½
Richelieu & Ontario Navigation	58	56½	53	53	54	54½	54½	56½	57	56½	57½	57½	58	57½	58	57½
Montreal City Passenger	121½	121½	119	117½	114½	115	113½	* 112	115	113½	115½	117½	120½	118½	120½	116
Canadian Pacific Railway	44½	? 43½	? 43½	43	44	? 44½	? 44½	? 44	? 44½	? 44½	? 44½	45½	46	45½	45½	? 44½
St. Paul, Minneapolis & M. Ry.	94	96	96			? 82	? 77		? 81½	? 81	? 82½			? 82	? 81	
Canada Cotton		30				? 25	? 25	20	? 21½							
Dundas		? 32½	? 31½	? 25	? 22½		? 22			20			30	31½	40	40
Montreal										30			45	45	47½	? 55
Hudson									? 67½				? 61	? 65	? 70	? 77½
Stormont																
Countook																
Canada Paper					? 115	? 115	? 115									
Montreal Loan & Mortgage						\$? 97½	? 97½							? 82½		
Montreal Investment & Building					11 57½	? 57½	55							? 62½	? 62½	60
Royal Canadian Insurance																
Canadian North-West Land Co	50	50	? 45	? 43	44	41	? 39-6	? 33	? 38-6	39	39	43-6	42	? 42	? 42	? 42
Intercolonial Coal.						? 27½		? 22½						? 25		? 25
do (preferred)																
Bell Telephone																
Guarantee of North America																85
Canada Shipping		70	65											50		? 50

§ Ex 50 p.c. reduction of capital.

? Nominal quotations.

\* Ex dividend.

BANKS.	Highest Price sold at during year. Transactions of less than 25 shares not included.	Lowest Price sold at during year. Transactions of less than 25 shares not included.	CAPITAL PAID-UP.	REST.	SHARES AMOUNT.	DIVIDENDS PAID DURING YEAR.	TOTAL.
Montreal	195½ 31st March	175½ 2nd January	\$12,000,000	\$6,000,000	5200	5 p.c. 2nd June and 5 p.c. 1st December.	10 p.c.
Ontario	112 28th August	99½ 4th January	1,000,000	425,000	100	3 p.c. 2nd June and 3 p.c. 1st December.	6 "
Peoples	65 21st February	39 24th September	1,000,000	Nil.	60	2½ p.c. 3rd March and (nil) September.	2½ "
Molson's	120 5th March	103 28th July	2,000,000	600,000	50	4 p.c. 1st April and 4 p.c. 1st October.	8 "
Toronto	187 5th March	160 30th June	2,000,000	1,000,000	100	4 p.c. 1st April and 4 p.c. 1st Dec.	10 "
Jacques-Cartier	90 26th February	72 19th December	500,000	149,000	25	2 p.c. 2nd June and 2 p.c. 2nd Dec.	5½ "
Merchants	117 25th February	102 26th June	5,724,550	1,250,000	100	3½ p.c. 2nd June and 3½ p.c. 1st Dec.	7 "
Eastern Townships	15 at 11½ 21st Feb.	10½ 4th July	1,440,366	375,000	60	3½ p.c. 2nd Jan. and 3½ p.c. 2nd July.	7 "
National	No transactions.	No transactions.	2,000,000	Nil.	50	2 p.c. 1st May and (nil) November.	2 "
Union	70 12th March	68 1st October	2,000,000	Nil.	100	2½ p.c. 2nd Jan. and 2½ p.c. 2nd July.	5 "
Commerce	127½ 5th March	107½ 30th June	6,000,000	2,000,000	50	4 p.c. 1st Jan. and 4 p.c. 2nd July.	8 "
Federal	140 5th March	40 25th July	2,950,000	1,500,000	100	3 p.c. 2nd Jan. and 3 p.c. 2nd July.	6 "
Hochelaga	70 28th March	40 at 65 10th April.	710,100	50,000	100	3 p.c. 2nd Jan. and 3 p.c. 2nd July.	6 "
Ville-Marie	1 at 85 13th Aug.	1 at 65 13th Aug.	461,300	20,000	100	3½ p.c. 2nd June and 3½ p.c. 1st Dec.	7 "
Dominion	15 at 130 3rd Oct.	5 at 157 10th Dec.	1,500,000	930,000	50	5 p.c. 1st May and 5 p.c. 1st November.	10 "
Hamilton	22 at 110 9th Jan.	22 at 110 9th Jan.	988,770	250,000	100	4 p.c. 2nd June and 4 p.c. 1st December.	8 "
Imperial	No transactions.	No transactions.	1,500,000	680,000	100	4 p.c. 2nd January and 4 p.c. July.	8 "
Standard	"	"	83,700	185,000	50	3 p.c. 2nd Jan. and 3 p.c. July.	7 "
Quebec	108 10th January	2 at 107 25th Feb.	2,500,000	325,000	100	3 p.c. 2nd June and 3 p.c. 1st Dec.	6½ "
British	No transactions.	No transactions.	4,366,666	981,129	450	3 p.c. 4th January and 3 p.c. 4th July.	6 "
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Montreal Telegraph	126½ 5th March	105½ 30th June	2,000,000		50	2 p.c. 2nd Jan., April, July and October.	8 "
Dominion	5 at 87 22nd Feb.	4 at 85 15th March	1,000,000		50	1½ p.c. 15th Jan., April, July and Oct.	6 "
Montreal Gas Company	185½ 14th March	173 30th June	1,800,000		40	6 p.c. 15th April and 6 p.c. 15th Oct.	12 "
Richelieu & Ontario Navigation	65 31st March	49 26th June	1,583,000		100	3 p.c. 15th Feb. and 3 p.c. 15th Sep.	6 "
Montreal City Passenger	126 4th July	* 110 21st October	60,000		50	3½ p.c. 6th May and 3½ p.c. November.	7 "
Canadian Pacific Railway	58 18th January	40 27th June	65,000,000		100	3 p.c. 15th Feb. and 1½ 18th August.	5 "
St. Paul, Minneapolis & M. Ry.	98 9th April	* 77 22nd October	20,000,000		100	2 p.c. 1st Feb., May, Aug., 1½ p.c. Nov.	7½ "
Canada Cotton	15 at 65 22nd March	20 27th October	600,000		100	(Nil) February and (nil) August.	nil.
Dundas	60 11th January	20 15th November	500,000		100	(Nil) March and (nil) September.	nil.
Montreal	10 at 52½ 4th March	30 15th November	794,900		100	(Nil) January, April, July, October.	nil.
Hudson	61 26th February	55 2nd May	850,000		100	(Nil) Jan. and (nil) July.	nil.
Stormont	45 29th February	45 29th February	500,000		100	(Nil) January and (n) July.	nil.
Countook	No transactions.	No transactions.	200,000		100	(Nil) January and (nil) July.	nil.
Canada Paper			500,000		100	5 p.c. 25th January and 5 p.c. 24th July.	10 p.c.
Montreal Loan & Mortgage	20 at 65 26th Feb.	49 1st February	500,000		25	(Nil) 15th March and 3 p.c. 15th Sept.	3 "
Montreal Investment & Build.	72½ 17th April	11 5 at 65 20th Oct.	270,000		45	4 p.c. 1st September (in liquidation).	10 "
Royal Canadian Insurance	20 at 65 24th Jan.	50 9th January	313,000		100	(Nil) February.	nil.
Canadian North-West Land Co	65 2nd January	38-6 21st July	5,583,000		100	(Nil) July.	nil.
Intercolonial Coal.	40 6th March	25 26th July	500,000		100	3 p.c. (Stock) 16th October.	4 p.c.
do (preferred)	No transactions.	No transactions.	217,700		100	7 p.c. 15th October.	7 "
Bell Telephone	110½ 15th February	12 at 107 12th Aug.	1,000,000		100	3½ p.c. 15th Jan. and 3½ 15th July.	7 "
Guarantee of North America	19½ 12th March	80 25th November	300,000		50	3 p.c. January and 3 p.c. July.	6 "
Canada Shipping	75 4th June	50 9th December	1,400,000		100	2½ p.c. 28th May.	2½ "

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market is quiet, but a somewhat steadier tone is noticeable in sympathy with the tenor of advices from abroad. Granulated is quoted at 6½c to 6c and yellows at 4c to 5½c. Raw sugar is dull and prices are unchanged. Barbadoes molasses have sold at 31c to 32c as to quantity. The fruit market is quiet but steady. Valencia raisins are in small supply and prices remain firm at 8½c to 9½c as to quantity and brand. Currants are firm at 5c to 5½c in bbls. and at 7c to 7½c for Voztizza in cases. Malaga fruit is quiet and firm, London layers at \$3 to \$3.25 and Muscatels at \$2.80 to \$2.90. Sultanas 6½c to 7c and Eleme raisins 7½c to 8c. In figs, pound boxes are quoted at 11½c to 12c, in 10 lb. boxes at 10½c to 11c, mats at 4c to 5c, and choice Eleme in bags at 7c. Prunes are dull at 4c to 4½c. In nuts there have been sales of new Grenoble walnuts at 13c to 13½c. Taragonna almonds 13c to 13½c. Pecans 8c to 9c, Brazils 8c to 9c and Turkey filberts 7c to 8c. Coffee and spices quiet and unchanged. In teas there appears to be a gradually improving feeling although the volume of business is not large. Teas held here on New York account, have been ordered on to that market, where they can be sold to better advantage. Rice is quiet at \$3.50.

HIDES, etc.—No 1 Montreal inspected 9½c, and No. 1 green 8½c. Sales of No. 1 Western buff at 9½c to 9½c. Chicago calfskin 13½c to 14c. Sheepskins 80c to 85c. The market generally is of a very quiet character, dealers stating that are not seeking business at the moment.

Hops.—Nothing has transpired during the week calculated to relieve the gloom which hangs over the hop market. Advices from the English and American markets have a weak tone, and buyers have all the advantage in transactions. Here brewers only buy from one brewing to another, and in order to sell, holders are compelled to make sacrifices. Prices are quoted at 11c to 12c for good to choice and 6c to 9c for poor to common.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—The pig iron market calls for no change in its general tone from that of a week ago, matters remaining in the same stagnant condition. Advices from England however state that matters cannot be worse, and that prices have now receded to such a low basis that the least increase in demand

would cause a rapid recovery. Here values are nominally quoted as follows:—Siemens \$18 to \$18.50; Coltness, \$20 to \$20.50; Langloan, \$19.50; Calder, Gartsherrie and Summerlee, \$18, \$18.50 to \$19; Dalmeisington \$17 to \$17.50; Eglinton \$16.50 to \$17. Finished iron is quiet; bars, \$1.70 to \$1.75; sheets, \$2.40 to \$2.60; plates, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Tin plates, I. C. charcoal, \$4.40 to \$4.50; and I. C. coke \$4. Ingot in 20c to 21c; copper 15c; lead dull at 3½c. The hardware trade is quiet, with very little change in prices. Cut nails are easier, and lower prices may be looked for shortly. Remittances are only fair for the season.

LEATHER.—Trade is limited, owing to the idleness of manufacturers, who appear to be doing nothing worth speaking of at the moment. Sole leather is in good supply, and whenever sales transpire buyers are invariably offered some inducement in the shape of concessions. Black leather is difficult to sell, the only movement reported being in the shipment of splits and buff from Quebec. Stocks are ample, and some dealers report them rather larger than they had expected to find them. Payments are rather slow.

NAVAL STORES.—The entire market is dull, as it usually is at this season. Spirits of turpentine is in small request and prices nominally are quoted at 49c to 50c per gallon. Rosins quiet at \$2.50 for common up to \$4.25 to \$4.50 for fine pale. Other stores unchanged.

OILS.—Advices from New York have been received here asking for information concerning a certain Montreal firm, which it is alleged has been shipping adulterated cod liver oil to New York, and selling it there for the genuine article at 85 c per wine gallon, whereas the market price is 95c per gallon. The curiosity on the part of New York oil merchants to find out how the firm in question could ship oil from this market 10c per gallon cheaper than the rest of our dealers, led to the discovery, it is said, of the fact that the cheaper oil was a mixture of seal and cod liver oil, and hence the solution of the mystery of the 10c cut. Steam refined seal oil has advanced 5c per gallon, being now quoted at 63 to 65c. Pale seal 58c to 60c, and straw seal 55 to 57c. Cod oil 58c to 59c, Newfoundland, 56c to 57c for Gaspé, and 54c to 55c for Halifax. Cod liver oil \$1.25 to \$1.30. Olive oil 95c to \$1.05. Linseed oil quiet at 57c to 58c for raw and 60c to 61c for boiled.

PETROLEUM.—No change has as yet been made by Western refiners, and the market remains quiet, with buyers inclined to take only what the wants of the moment call for. Prices are still quoted as follows:—Car lots 17 5-8c, broken lots 18c, and single barrels 18½c to 19c.

PROVISIONS.—The pork market has shown no material progress during the week, nor has it exhibited any symptoms of retrocession. Sales of Chicago short cut clear pork have been made at \$16 and of Chicago mess at \$15.50. These prices would probably be shaded for round lots. Lard is steady at 10½c to 10½c for Western in pails, and at 10c for Canadian. Dressed hogs are quiet but holders do not give way much, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather they have experienced for handling them. Prices for choice car lots are quoted at \$6.40 to \$6.50 per 100 lbs. Tallow is quiet at 7c to 7½c.

RAW FURS.—Further weakness is manifest in mink, 75c being all that buyers care to give for dark prime. There is a good local demand for otter and will be for a week or ten days. A good many furs are offering, but there is little or no competition among buyers. Quotations are as follows:—Beaver, fall, per lb. \$2.75 to \$3.25; beaver, winter, per lb., \$3 to \$3.50; bear, large, per skin, \$8 to \$12; bear, cub, \$4 to \$7; fisher, \$4 to \$7; red fox, \$1 to \$1.25; cross fox, \$2.50 to \$5; mink, large dark, 75c; mink, small, 50c to 60c; muskrat, 8c to 10c; otter, large dark, \$10 to \$12; otter, small, \$7 to \$9; marten, \$1 to \$1.25; raccoon, 40c to 60c, and skunk, 25c to 60c. Skins not prime may be valued at fully 25 per cent less than these quotations.

SEEDS.—A few lots of clover seed are offered from the West at \$4.40 to \$4.60 per bus. f.o.b. at stations West of Toronto, but buyers here are by no means eager to take hold at those prices. We quote red clover nominal at \$5 to \$5.25 per bus.; alsike, \$3.50; timothy \$2 and flax \$1.10 to \$1.20.

WOOL.—Stocks have been considerably reduced by recent sales, and prices are firm under a fair enquiry. Greasy Cape 16½ to 17c. Australian 19c to 20c. Canada A supers 26c to 28c. B do 22c to 24c and unsorted at 18c to 20c as to quality.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

TORONTO, Jan. 7, 1885.

There is no disappointment felt at the state of trade that exists. There is no longer any sort of clamor about unseasonable weather. We have struck the dull time and no weather under the sun will sell goods for some time to come. Merchants are resigned, not content, to do a very moderate business for a month. The wholesale trade is so much better off, that it appears by returns made the imports for some months past are not nearly so large as those of a year ago. The retail trade, throughout the rural sections and villages, has not been so bad as reports might lead to believe; but a feature of the country trade for some weeks past was the large proportion of farm produce that was given in exchange, poultry and butter chiefly, which failed to realize so much money as they might have done. The settlement of overdue accounts by cash payments or by sale of wheat has been still delayed on the grand pretext that the farmers will not sell their wheat, and it is difficult to press the producers to sell their wheat for sixty-five cents a bushel, if there is any chance at all of it reaching to one dollar. In the meantime the expenses of carrying the farmers' accounts are increasing, and the inevitable loss by shrinkage and vermin will soon run away with ten cents a bushel. The entire

chain of circumstances is also hindering anything like moderately free buying by the public. With old accounts still unpaid, and their produce of so small value in the market, the majority of the farmers are cutting down expenses and buying in small bulk. This is affecting the small country traders even more disastrously than the operation of the renewal notes. The notes can be carried and will be carried with a deserving and honest trader, but there must be a living business done besides, and this is just what is creating the gravest part of the difficulty, that general trade is so exceedingly dull. The insolvent list is not causing any special comment so far, but the future is not clear. The wholesale trade has been pushed with great energy, and in some cases with small regard to anything beyond placing the goods in the retailers' hands. It could scarcely be otherwise considering the army of drummers that is thrown over Ontario. And in this connection it is remarked that the wholesale men would be thankful if they could see some way to escape from the heavy expenses of keeping their travellers in the field. It is even hinted that a movement will be made to reduce the roll and decrease the expenditure. The outlook for anything beyond a moderate trade during this year is not bright. It is not probable that ordinary farm produce will be enhanced in value. Wheat will not be high in price. Cattle are almost certain to be lower in value than they were during the past year.

Manufactures do not promise to be operated on such a scale as to set extraordinary sums of capital afloat. The prospect is not discouraging by any means, but it is not bright, and all who can economise will do so. There are growing quotations of the Manitoba trade among the wholesale men here, and the branch railroad from Callender is being rushed. Financial matters are as quiet as heretofore. There is a thought that discounts will be in demand if prices of produce advance. There is yet no change, but only hope of improvement. Rates of discount are unchanged. Commercial paper is taken at 6½ and 7, and 7½ per cent; there is very little doing in loans besides. Exchange is about steady, and not much doing. Stocks are generally quiet and steady. Values have been steady and maintained, except in the case of Western Assurance which has gone down below all expectation. Following are prices of stocks bid to-day compared with those of last Thursday:

Banks.	Bid	Bid	Loan Cos.	Bid	Bid
	Jan. 7	Dec. 24		Dec. 18	Dec. 22
Montreal..	187½	187	Can. Per.....	214	.....
Toronto..	174½	174½	Freshhold.....	161	.....
Ontario...	104	103	Western Can... 183	178	.....
Merchants	109½	108	Bldg. & Loan.. 100	100	.....
Commerce	117½	116½	Farmers' Loan.. 113	.....	.....
Dominion	185	185	Lond. & Can'dn 158	.....	.....
Hamilton	116½	116	Huron & Erie.. 126	.....	.....
Stand'd..	110½	111	Dom. Savings.. 126	.....	.....
Federal...	47½	47½	Ontario Loan... 126	.....	.....
Imper'..	126	126	Hamilton Prov. 104	.....	.....
Molson's..	.....	.....	Imperial Sav... 104	.....	.....

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Consignments of all kinds of goods received.

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The co-partnership heretofore existing between Andrew Robertson, Robert Linton, John A. Robertson, Alexander Robertson and John R. Robertson, as Wholesale Dry Goods Merchants and Importers, under the style of ROBERTSONS, LINTON & CO., was dissolved on the 31st December last by effluxion of time.

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The Government will defray the cost of freight in conveying Canadian Exhibits to Antwerp, and from Antwerp to London, and also of returning them to Canada in the event of their not being sold.

All Exhibits for Antwerp should be ready for shipment not later than the first week in March next.

These Exhibitions, it is believed, will afford favourable opportunity for making known the natural capabilities, and manufacturing and industrial progress of the Dominion.

Circulars and forms containing more particular information may be obtained by letter (post free) addressed to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

By order, JOHN LOWE, Secy., Dept. of Agric.

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, December 19th, 1884.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—Manufacturers are doing a fair amount of work in a quiet way, operating for the most on orders, or a nearly certain demand. Not running full time, but keeping expenses close in workmen's wages and travelers' bills. The trade is in a fair condition, and the prospects might easily be called not discouraging.

**COAL OIL.**—Business is good and movement from the refiners is large. It was reported that wholesale prices would be reduced owing to the low price of crude, but the figures are kept well up. Crude at Petrolia is say 76c, while refined costs 14½c to 15c. A year ago with crude at the same price refined was 11½c to 12c. Common refined is quoted here at 16½c to 17c according to bulk of sale; Carbon safety at 19c. American refined unchanged at 23½c for prime and 26½c for water white.

**FLOUR AND GRAIN.**—The markets are all firmer. Flour is still quiet at \$3.50 for superior extra and \$3.35 for extra. Wheat has advanced. Highest grades of spring and fall quoted at 80c, lower grades at 76c and 77c. Barley is quoted highest at 68c and lowest at from 51c to 52c. The demand for oats is inactive. Car-lots quoted at 31c on track. The price for pens is unchanged. No. 2 is worth 58c in car lots. The market for rye is dull and prices at about 56c on track. There is very little doing in bran and prices at about \$10.50 for car-lots.

**GROCERIES.**—There is no change to note in wholesale trade. Prices are steady and no probability of any changes in the near future. Everything has suffered a decrease in activity.

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Orders from the country are few and small, and principally by letter. No change is expected for some weeks to come. Sugars are steady at recent quoted figures. Fruits are not in so good demand but prices are maintained. Fish still very quiet. Teas in moderate demand, and wholesale trade considerably cut up by competition. Tobaccos in fair demand and prices maintained.

**HARDWARE.**—The wholesale trade is now not so dull as retail business, as there are reported a fair bundle of orders from blacksmiths and various manufacturers from the country, but shell and builders' hardware is very quiet. There is just a trace of opinion that wholesale prices will be rather firmer for iron.

**HIDES AND LEATHER.**—The market is rather quiet. Green hides are unchanged at 6½c to 7½c for cows and 8c for steers; cured hides selling at 8½c to 8 5-8c for cows, and 9½c for steers. Calfskins quite unchanged buying green at 13c for No. 1; selling cured at 15c. Sheepskins buying green at 90c for best and 50c to 70c for country lots. Leather is generally quiet; orders from the country are rather fallen off. Prices are entirely without change. Tallow is quoted buying rough at 3½c, and selling rendered at 6½c.

**LIVE STOCK TRADE.**—Business has been very dull for the past week. It is not expected to be brisk during the winter. The demand for mess beef is very light; and there is no demand from the North-west, as there was last year. Good butchers' cattle bring from 4c to 4½c per lb. live weight, and inferior 3c to 3½c. Sheep bring from 3½c to 4½c. Lambs are selling better at \$3.50 to \$4 per head. Hogs bring \$4.50 per 100 lbs. live weight.

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From 31st December, 1867, to the 31st December, 1884.

Fractions Omitted previous to 1880.

BANKS	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884
Montreal	{ High 142 Low 126	168 139	231 154	292 222	269 177	194 174	189 181	195 179	196 181	183 153	173 136	150 125	169 134½	215½ 170	214½ 190½	208½ 170½	195½ 175½
Ontario	{ High 104 Low 97	102 95	109 98	124 108	115 96	107 100	113 105½	113 101	108 101	105 96	97 68	75 55	103 70	103½ 55	120½ 50½	116½ 93	112 90½
Merchants	{ High 113 Low 104	141 104	120 105	148 116	137 106	119 107	124 109	118 90	99 89	99 65	99 97	96 71	119½ 84	130½ 116	134½ 118½	128½ 103½	117 102
Molson's	{ High 112 Low 107	113 101	110 95	128 109	116 109	114 105	117 108	117 101	111 106	113 102	101 80	84 58	108 76	120 104	132 120	133 109	120 103½
Toronto	{ High 121 Low 110	168 .....	158 125	295 156	220 193	212 182	205 185	199 177	199 175	176 140	140 117	123 106	144 121½	173½ 142	195½ 166	196 150	187 160
Commerce	{ High 107 Low 100	111 101	122 108	150 117	139 114	128 116	138 120	137 118	127 118	122 113	119 100	120 95	143½ 114½	56 32	111½ 130	137 121	127½ 107½
Standard	{ High ..... Low .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121½ 109
Du Peuple	{ High 112 Low 105	110 104	108 102	116 105	114 102	107 104	111 105	112 92	99 93	94 87	88 57	67 39	95 57½	97 90	93 86	91 60	65 39
Ville-Marie	{ High 100 Low 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	103	83	80	77	55	.....	100*	.....	94	85½
East. Townships	{ High ..... Low .....	101 97	113 102	118 107	125 113	118 109	127 116	125 100	110 102	101 104	107 93	102 90	117½ 98	123 114	123 119½	121 110	114½ 104½
Quebec	{ High 106 Low 100	104 98	112 103	130 110	115 102	101 108	109 109	116 107	110 102	108 104	106 94	92 90	105 95	100 100	117 108	116½ 108	108 107
Union	{ High 108 Low 100	108 103	109 104	124 103	112 91	105 100	108 101	106 83	90 85	79 62	62 54	61 49	101 69	97½ 89	99 92½	92 65	70 58
Hamilton	{ High ..... Low .....	.....	.....	.....	100 99	95 .....	97	95	97	100	101	100	107	121	129	117	123½
Dominion	{ High ..... Low .....	.....	.....	111 102	112 105	107 104	116 103	120 111	130 116	126 113	.....	.....	141½ 121	199 146	213½ 191	204 186	200 185
Maritime	{ High ..... Low .....	.....	.....	.....	102 93	96 84	93 83	98 70	75 72	75 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 44	.....	100*
Brit. N. America	{ High ..... Low .....	137 136	168 104	118 106	.....	.....	.....	.....	152 146	138 135	.....	104	114 97	124 116	112 103	116 114	117 112
Nationale	{ High 107 Low 105	108 105	133 103	121 106	112 105	110 106	115 110	115 105	110 103	69 65	.....	.....	99½ 72	99 .....	90 70	74 64½	70½ 63
Exchange	{ High ..... Low .....	.....	.....	.....	102 98	103 99	107 100	108 90	100 91	96 69	80 66	64	71 40	144½ 61	185 145	165 0	.....
Jacques Cartier	{ High 107 Low 105	110 106	114 107	127 114	123 106	109 102	108 104	107 15	41 27	57 32	55 30	62 28	100 59	115 96	125 112	112½ 80	90 72
Federal	{ High ..... Low .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95 92	104 98	104 100	105 100	105 99	127½ 106½	168 137	169 150	165 120	140 40
Imperial	{ High ..... Low .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106 100	.....	.....	.....	123 95	143 118½	144½ 133	147½ 131½	138½ 122
MISCELLANEOUS.																	
Mont. Telegraph	{ High ..... Low .....	140 137	240 140	230 170	224 180	222 132	205 174	194 132	179 125	123 104	124 106	106 81	139 87	135 114½	135 112	126 115	126½ 108½
Dom. Telegraph	{ High ..... Low .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107 160	109 90	98 80	91 80	85 74	75 60	91½ 88	100 94½	96½ 87	87 87	85
Montreal Gas Co	{ High ..... Low .....	140 135	180 140	100 170	210 190	265 114	136 120	136 124	174 137	167 142	158 104	130 107	158 109	158 134½	198½ 144	190½ 163	195½ 173
Mont. L'n & Mort	{ High ..... Low .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 118	128 121	126 106	100	112 94	112 105	110 104½	105 50	55 49
City Pass. Ry	{ High ..... Low .....	113 109	172 109	250 162	310 200	310 250	208 174	187 152	240 140	126 64	94 78	85 78	125 80	143 109½	162½ 115½	149½ 103	126 110
Rich. & O. N. Co	{ High ..... Low .....	126 119	186 125	230 185	192 180	240 162	183 143	145 65	84 59	95 43	68 36	45 37½	67½ 40	69 49	78 52½	80½ 49	65½ 49
Royal C'n. In. Co	{ High ..... Low .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95 93	98 93	94 76	83 81	83 43	58 43	57½ 50	56½ 48½	56 50	55 50
Mont. Cotton Co	{ High ..... Low .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230 158	180 150	60 50	52½ 30
Can. Cotton Co	{ High ..... Low .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165 120	155 135	118 50	55 20
Dund. Cotton Co	{ High ..... Low .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 115	139 110	120 51	60 20
Hudon Cotton Co	{ High ..... Low .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 60	61 55
Can. Paper Co	{ High ..... Low .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 115	130 112½	130 125	115 115	.....
St. P'l. M. & M. Ry	{ High ..... Low .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	167 109	171½ 98	98 77
Pacific R'y Bonds	{ High ..... Low .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65½ 52½	58 40
Guar. Co. N.A.	{ High ..... Low .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92 90	91½ 80

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British North America . . .	\$ 243	\$ 4,866,666	\$ 4,866,666	981,129	3	112	272 16
Can. Bank of Commerce . . .	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	2,000,000	4	118 118½	59 00
Central Bank . . .	100	1,000,000	225,000				
Commercial Bk of Windsor . . .	40	500,000	260,000	78,000	4	125	60 00
Dominion Bank . . .	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	930,000	5	112 112½	56 00
Du Peuple . . .	50	1,600,000	1,600,000	240,000	2½	44 46	22 00
Eastern Townships . . .	50	1,500,000	1,446,142	375,000	3½	108	54 00
Exchange Bank, Yarmouth . . .	70	280,000	246,715	30,000	3	83	57 10
Federal Bank . . .	100	2,966,800	2,952,680	1,500,000	4	48 50	48 00
Halifax Banking Co. . . . .	20	500,000	500,000	50,000	3	102	20 40
Hamilton . . .	100	1,000,000	984,770	250,000	3½	114	114 00
Hochelega . . .	100	705,970	710,100	60,000	3	65	65 00
Imperial Bank of Can. . . . .	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	680,000	4	133½ 134½	133 50
Jacques Cartier . . . . .	25	500,000	500,000	140,000	3½	65	16 25
London . . . . .	100	1,000,000	185,000	60,000	3½		
Maritime . . . . .	100	321,900	321,900	40,000	3	110	110 00
Merchants' Bank of Can. . . . .	100	5,700,000	5,700,000	1,250,000	3½	109½ 109½	109 25
Merchants' Bk of Halifax . . . . .	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	180,000	3½	105½	94 95
Molsons Bank . . . . .	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	600,000	4	110 110½	55 00
Montreal . . . . .	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5	187½ 188½	375 50
Nationale . . . . .	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	30,000	4	63	31 50
Nova Scotia . . . . .	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	300,000	4	121½	121 50
New Brunswick . . . . .	100	1,114,200	1,114,200	470,000	4	130	130 00
Ontario Bank . . . . .	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	425,000	3½	105½	105 50
Ottawa . . . . .	100	1,000,000	999,580	110,000	3½		
People's of Halifax . . . . .	20	600,000	600,000	70,000	3	102½	20 50
People's Bank of N.B. . . . .	50	150,000	150,000				
Pictou Bank . . . . .	50	500,000	249,960	70,000	3	100	50 00
Quebec Bank . . . . .	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	325,000	3½	75 100	75 00
St. Stephen's Bank . . . . .	100	200,000	200,000	50,000	4		
Standard . . . . .	50	803,700	783,005	185,000	3½	109 110	54 50
Toronto . . . . .	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,100,000	4	177 178	177 00
Union Bank, (Halifax) . . . . .	50	1,000,000	800,000	80,000	3	104	52 00
Union Bank of L. C. . . . .	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	30,000	2½	66½	66 75
Yille Marie . . . . .	100	500,000	464,300	20,000	3½	75	75 00
Yarmouth . . . . .	100	400,000	383,230	20,000	3	100	121 00
Agrie. Sav. and Loan Co. . . . .	50	600,000	578,313	67,000	4	118½	59 25
Brant. Loan and Sav. Co. . . . .	50	130,000	121,000	6,000	3½	100	50 00
Brit. Can. Loan and Inv. Co. . . . .	100	1,350,000	267,066	27,000	3	100	100 00
Brit. Morig. Loan Co . . . . .	100	450,000	181,313	127,000	8½		
Building and Loan Assoc. . . . .	25	750,000	747,874	68,000	5	100½	25 00½
Canada Cotton Co. . . . .	100	750,000	697,900		0	23	25 00
Canada Landed Credit Co. . . . .	50	1,500,000	663,990	125,000	4	116½	57 75
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav. . . . .	50	3,000,000	2,200,000	1,100,000	6½	207	103 50
Can. Sav. and Loan Co. . . . .	50	700,000	650,410	120,000	4	120	60 00
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co. . . . .	50	1,000,000	868,840	149,000	4	115½	57 75
Dominion Telegraph Co. . . . .	50	1,000,000	1,000,000		3	106	53 00
Dundas Cotton Co . . . . .	100	500,000	500,000			114	35 00
Farmer's Loan and Sav. Co. . . . .	50	1,057,250	611,430	75,857	4	114	57 00
Freehold Loan and Sav. Co. . . . .	100	1,050,400	690,080	261,500	5	161	161 00
Hamilton Prov. and Loan . . . . .	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	110,000	4	125	125 00
Home Sav. and Loan Co. . . . .	100	1,000,000	100,000	40,000	3½		
Hudson Cotton Co . . . . .	100	2,000,000	850,000			65½ 95	65 00
Huron & Erie Loan Soc. . . . .	50	1,000,000	320,150	32,000	5	154 157 rd	77 00
Huron & Lambton Loan Co. . . . .	50	350,000	220,000	32,000	4		
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co. . . . .	100	629,850	621,704	85,000	3½	101	104 00
Landed Banking and Loan . . . . .	100	700,000	310,977	20,000	3		
Land. & Can. Loan and Ag. . . . .	50	4,000,000	560,800	250,000	5	135	67 60
London Loan Co. . . . .	50	650,700	464,519	45,000	4	116 118	58 00
Land. and Ont. Inv. Co. . . . .	100	2,000,000	400,000	50,000	3½	113	113 00
Manitoba Inv. Assoc. . . . .	100	30,000	100,000	3,000	4		
Manitoba Loan . . . . .	100	518,900			5	110 x d	110 00
Montreal Telegraph Co. . . . .	40	4,007,000	2,000,000		4	113 115	44 83
Montreal City Gas Co. . . . .	40	2,000,000	1,876,762		6	181½ 182½	72 60
Montreal City Pass. Ry. Co. . . . .	50	600,000	600,000		4	120½ 121½	60 25
Montreal Cotton Co. . . . .	100	794,000	794,000		0	40 76	40 00
Montreal Building Assoc. . . . .	50	300,000	300,000		0	70 80	35 00
Montreal Loan and Mortg. . . . .	50	1,000,000	832,812	106,000	3½	50	25 00
National Investment Co. . . . .	100	1,400,000	380,000	20,000	3	104½	104 50
N. S. Sugar Refinery . . . . .	100	350,000	350,000		2½	50	50 00
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv. . . . .	50	308,300	84,735	20,000	4		
Ont. Inv. Assoc. . . . .	50	2,650,000	1,871,859	500,000	4	120	60 00
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co. . . . .	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	226,000	4	125	62 50
People's Loan and Dep. Co. . . . .	50	500,000	487,048	42,000	3½	100½	50 25
Real Est. Loan and Deb. Co. . . . .	50	500,000	346,213		3	69	34 50
Richelieu and Ont. Nav. Co. . . . .	100	1,619,000	1,619,000		3	58½ 59	58 25
Royal Loan and Sav. Co. . . . .	50	400,000	299,603	24,000	4	126	63 00
Starr Mfg Co., Halifax . . . . .	100	200,000	200,000		4	102	102 00
St. Paul, M & M. Ry . . . . .	100				3½		
Toronto City Gas Co. . . . .	50	800,000	800,000		2½	154 x d	67 00
Union Loan and Sav. Co. . . . .	50	600,000	575,000	160,000	4	133	65 50
Western Can. Loan and Sav. . . . .	50	2,000,000	1,200,000		4	178½	89 25

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Name of Article.			Wholesale Rates.		Name of Article.			Wholesale Rates.		Name of Article.			Wholesale Rates.	
			\$	c.				\$	c.				\$	c.
<b>Windsor. Br' Sheetng.</b>			0	00	United Inches, 41 " 50.....			2	30	2nd quality, do.....			12	00
22.....			0	00	" 51 " 60.....			2	65	Shipping Culls.....			22	00
33.....			0	00	" 61 " 70.....			0	00	Mill do.....			7	00
44.....			0	00	" 71 " 80.....			0	00	Lath, M.....			1	75
55.....			0	00	" 81 " 85.....			0	00	Spruce, 1 to 2 in., M.....			10	00
Cotton Yarn, N.B., Grey.....			0	00	" 86 " 90.....			0	00	Shingles, 1st qual.....			3	50
do Colored.....			0	00	" 91 " 95.....			0	00	" 2nd.....			2	25
do Colored.....			0	00	" 96 " 100.....			0	00	<b>Tobacco. (In Bond.)</b>				
Double Yarn, (16 ply),			0	32	<b>Paints &amp;c</b>					Black, Chewing in boxes ..			0	18
do White.....			0	42	White Lead, pure 25 to 100			5	50	" " in caddies ..			0	22
do Colored.....			0	42	lb kps.....			5	00	Mahoganies, Smoking ....			0	20
Meats Eggs, &c.					" No. 1.....			4	00	Do Chewing.....			0	23
Mess Pork, short cut.....			15	50	" No. 2.....			4	00	Bright, Smoking.....			0	22
do Western.....			15	00	" No. 3.....			3	75	Fancy Bright Smoking.....			0	35
Hams, City Cured.....			0	14	White Lead, dry.....			4	50	Solace, Common.....			0	20
Lard, in pails.....			0	13	Red Lead.....			4	00	Solace Fair.....			0	25
Lard, per lb.....			0	13	Venetian Red, Eng'h.....			1	00	<i>(Duty Paid.)</i>				
Eggs.....			0	19	Val. Ochre, French.....			1	00	Black, chewing boxes 10's			0	24
Tallow, Refined.....			0	07	Whiting London Washed.			1	25	Do Navy, Cads, 3's, 6's,			0	37
" Rough.....			0	04	" Paris.....			1	25	& 10's.....			0	38
Mess Beef, per brl.....			0	00	Portland Cement, brl.....			2	75	Mahogany Chewing 6's&8's			0	38
Potatoes per bag.....			0	40	Roman.....			2	50	Bright, Smoking, 3's & 8 s			0	63
Turnips brl.....			0	40	Water Lime, brl.....			1	50	Do Fancy.....			0	80
Oils.					Fire Bricks per M.....			25	00	American Fancy ch and sm			0	80
Cod Oil, Newfoundland.....			0	55	Calced Plaster, p. brl.....			1	60	<b>Wines, Liquors etc.</b>				
Strait's Oil, American.....			0	00	Drain Pipes, 4 in. to 12 in.			0	40	Ale English.....			2	35
Straw Seal.....			0	62	per yard.....			0	40	" Canadian.....			1	60
S. R. Pale Seal.....			0	60	<b>Salt.</b>					Domestic.....			0	80
Pale Seal.....			0	55	Liverpool Coarse, per bag			0	52	" Domestic.....			0	60
Lard Oil, Extra.....			0	30	Canadian, n small bags..			3	00	Stout: Guinness'.....			2	40
do No. 1.....			0	80	Factory filled, per bag..			1	20	" Domestic.....			1	45
Linsed Raw.....			0	57	Eureka factory filled do			2	40	Brandy: Hennessy's.....			1	50
" Boiled.....			0	59	Timber, Lumber, &c.					" case.....			1	00
Whale Refined.....			0	00	Aah, 1 to 4 in., M.....			18	00	Martel.....			1	50
Pure Olive.....			0	95	Birch, 1 to 4 in., M.....			20	00	Jules Duret & Co.....			4	00
" Machinery.....			0	95	Basswood.....			16	00	" case.....			3	00
" qt., per case.....			2	75	Black Walnut, culls.....			60	00	Pinet, Castillon & Co.....			3	00
" pts., ".....			3	50	Do do 1st & 2nd.....			95	90	Pinet, Castillon & Co.....			3	25
" pts., ".....			4	00	Cedar, round, lineal foot.			00	06	Cheapsippers.....			2	50
" Luceo, Flasks.....			8	50	Cedar, flat, lineal foot.....			00	04	" case-pts.....			6	06
Antonini's qts., case 1 doz.			7	25	Cedar, square, lineal foot.			00	07	Irish Whiskey—Roe's case			7	75
" " 2 ".....			3	25	Cedar, soft, 1st.....			15	00	Dunville.....			6	00
Spirits Turpentine, brls.			0	49	Elm, Rock.....			25	00	Mitchells.....			6	00
Coal Oil.					Hemlock, 1 to 3 in., M.....			14	00	Scotch Hay, Fairman & Co.			8	00
Imp. Gals. f.o.b. (Petrolia)			0	00	Hemlock, timber, M.....			14	00	Glenshiel, qts and Pts.....			8	00
Car Lots in Store.....			0	17	Maple, hard, M.....			25	00					
Broken Lots.....			0	18	Soft, do.....			16	00					
Single Brls.....			0	18	Oak, M.....			40	00					
Glass.					Pine, clear, M.....			35	00					
50ft. 100 ft.														
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" 26 " 40.....			2	00										

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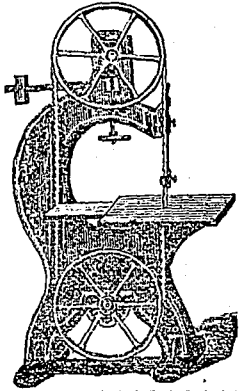
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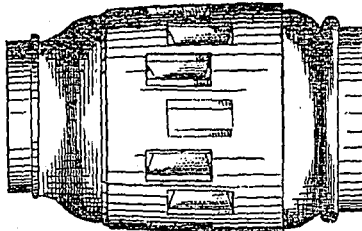
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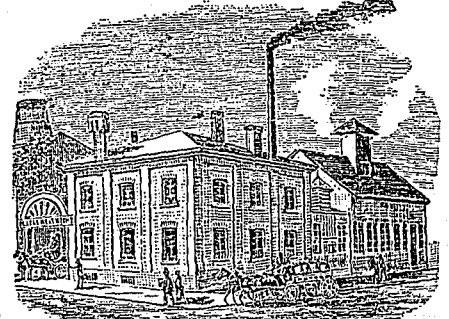
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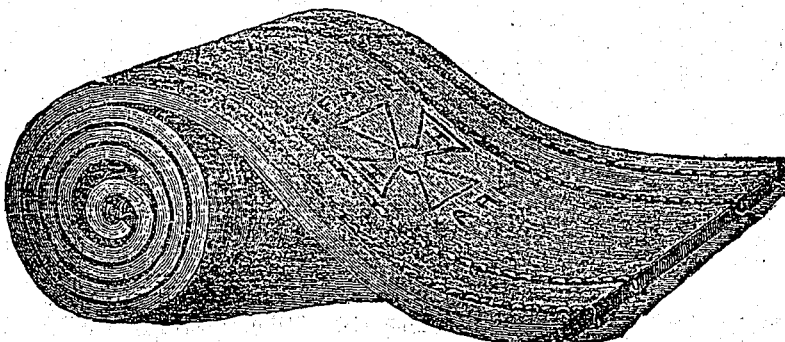
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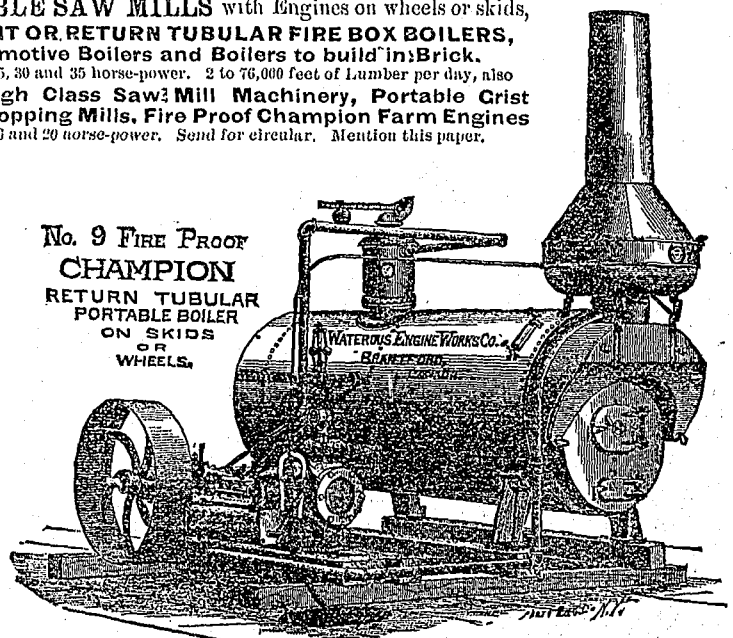
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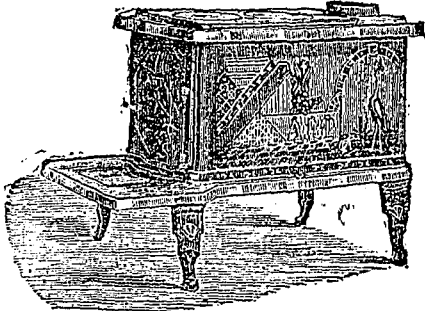
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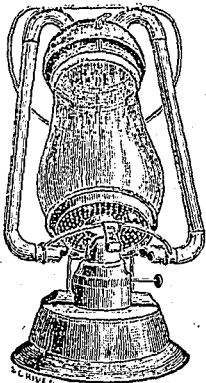


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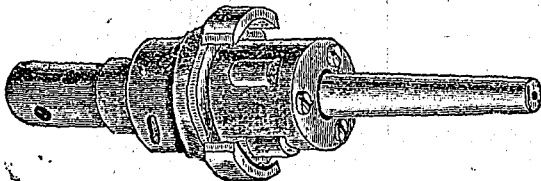


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Shrs.	Railway and other Stocks.	Pd.	Dec. 12.
100	Atlantic & St. Lawrence Shs 6 p. c.	all	133
10	Buffalo and Lake Huron	all	11½
100	Do. 5½ p. c. 1st Mort.	100	122
300	Do. do 2nd Mort.	100	122
	Can. Central 5 p. c. 1st M. Bds		107
	Int. guar. By Gov.		99
100	Canada Southern 1st Mort. 3 p. c.	all	46½
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100	Grand Trunk June Ry. 5 p. c.	100	96
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	stock		10
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100	1st pref. stock	all	74
100	2nd pref. stock	all	50½
100	3rd pref. stock	all	24½
100	5 p. c. perp. deb. stock	all	112
100	4 p. c. perp. deb. stock	100	89½
100	Gt. Western shares	all	6½
100	5 p. c. pref.	all	112
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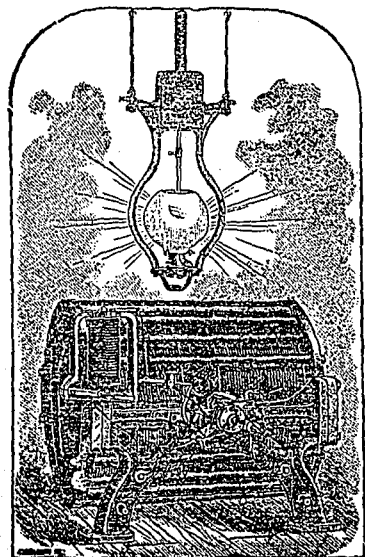
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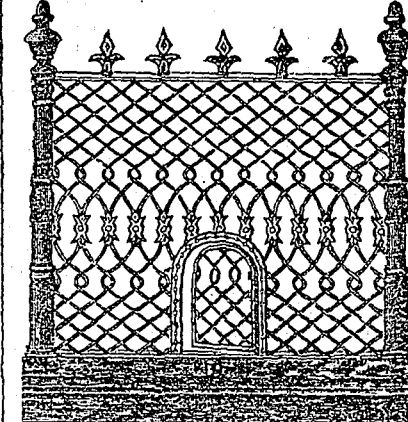
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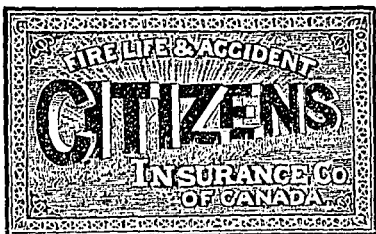
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Royal Canadian Insurance.....	20,000	.....	50	20	50 52
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