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The Tranefer Buoks will be closed from the 16th to 30th Nopember next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
E. B. CLOUBTON,

Gen. Manager.
Montreal, 28th Oct., 1892.

## THE BANK OF TORONTO.

## DIVIDEND No. 73

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of five por cent. for the ourrent half year, being at the rate of ten per cent. per anaum, apon the paid-ap capital stock of the hank, has this day been deciared, and that the same will be payable at tho rank and its branches on and after THCRBDAY, the lat day of DECEMBEB nort.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16 th to the 30 th days of November, both days inclusivo.

By order of the Board,
(Signed) D. COULSON,
Gon. Managor.
Toronto, Oct. 261h, 1892.

## BAAQUE VILLE MARIE.

Notice is hurehy given that a dividend of thren ner cent ( 3 pc ) for the carrant halfyear has been declared upon the paid-np stock of thls inatitution, and that the ame will be pavable at the Head Office of the Bank, in this citv, on and after T'HURSDAY, the FIRT dBy of DECEMBER next.
The Tranhfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 30th of Novomber next, bcth days inclasive.

By ordor of the Board of Directore,
W. WEIB,

Montreal, 18th Oct, 1892 Prebident.

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By Order of the Board.

JAMES STEVENSON
Qubeo, 28th_Oot,'1802, as: General Managor.

## The Merchants Bank of Canada

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Three and one-half per cent. for the curront half year, being at the rate of 7 par cent. per annam upon the Paid-ap Oapital Stock of this Institation has been declared, and that the same will be payable at Its Banking House in thin oity, on and after

## THURSDAY, the lot DECEMBER noxt.

The Trangfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

Montreal, 25th Oct. 1892
Gon. Manager.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 30th Ncvember, both day inclesive.

By order of the Board,
D. B. WILKIE,

Toronto, 47th, Oc

## THE OANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

## DIVIDEND NO, 51

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Three and One-Half per cent. upon the capital stock of this institation has been declared for the carrent half year, and that the eame will be payable at the Bank and its branches on and after THURSDAY, let day of DECEMBER next

The Tranafer Books will be closed from the 15th of November to the 30th of November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
J. H. PLUMMER

Abst. Gen. Manager.
Toronto, Oct. 25th . 1892.

## THE ONTARIO BANK DIVIOEND No. 70

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Three and one-half per cent. for the current half year, (being at the rate of seven parcent. per annuma), bas been declared upon the capital atock of this institution, and that the fame will be payable at the Bank and ita b:auches on and after

THURSDAY, the lst DECEMBER next.
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By order of the Board,
C. HOLLAND

Toronto, 21st Oct., 1892. Gen. Manager.

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## BANK OF HAMIITON,

## DIV'DEND No. 40

Notice is bereby given that a dividend on the capital stock of the Bank for the hali-year ending 30th November, at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and ita branches on and after FIRST DECEMBER
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By order of the Board,
J. TURNBULL

Hamilton, 26th Oct., 1892.

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DIVIDENDTMO. 54.

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The Transfer Books will also be closed from the 161h to 30th November next, these two days included.
A. L. Demartiany,

General Manager.

## UNION BANK OF CANAD .

## OIVIDEND Ne. 62.

No. ice 'is hereby given that a dividend of Three per cent. apon the Paid-up Capital Stock of tbis Institution, bas teen declared for the current balf-year, and will be payable at the Bank and ita Branches, on and after THURSDAY, the FIRST day of DECEMBKE next
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to 30th of November nert, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
E. E. WEBB,

Quabec, Oct, 25th, 1892. Gen. Kanager.

## The Standard Bank of Canada DIVIDEND Mo. 34

Notice ts hereby givan that a dividend ef forr per cent. apon the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half year, and the same will be payable at the Bank and its aqencies on and after the FIRST day of DECEMBER next.
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By order of the Board,

> J. L. BRODIE,

Toronto, Oct. 18th, 1892
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## BANQUE D＇HOCHELAGA．

## DIVIDEND No． 33

Notice＇js hereby given that a dividend of Three prr cent．bas been declared on the paid－ up capital of this inatitution，for the current half－gear，and that the pame will be payahle at its head office，in．Montreal，and its branches， on and after

## THE FIRET OF DECEMBER NEXT

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By order of the Board，
M．J，A．PBENDERGAST， Manager．

## the tracers bank of canada．

## DIVIDEND HO． 14.

Nofice if hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum，on the pald－ up capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the currant half year，and that the pame will be payable at the banking honse，in this citv，and at its brauches，on and after THURSDAY，the FIRSL dayof DEOEMB\＆R next．
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H．S．STRATHY，
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－The Canadian Pacific aiter drilling for salt at Windsor，Ont．，for several months， has struck strong brine at a depth of 1 ，－ 100 feet．A suitable plant will be erected．
－A coal mine is being opened at De Bert，N．S．，near the town of Truro．The situation is most favorable，only three miles of track being required to connect it with the I．C．R．
－During the past jear 346 sailing vessels lave arrived at Quebec，agningt 201 last year，or an increase of 05 ．There was an increase this season of 64 ocean steamers and 4.8 steam and sail for the Lower Prorincis．
－A trader，representing several planta－ tions in Dominica，arrived at St．John，N． B．，by the last West India steamer for the purpose of introducing their products in Canada．He brought a consigument ；of pranges．
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known，and owes a considerable amount in small sums．Upwards of a dozen attach－ ments have been issued，aggregating $\$ 1,-$ 500．He has been carrying a considerable stock of wall papers the past year，or two， and not selling much．
－The liabilities of Wm．Featherstone， furniture and groceries，North Bay，Ont．， are estimated at 83,000 ，and assets nomin－ ally the same．The stock is valued at $\$ 1$ ，－ 000 and book debts at $\$ 2,000$ ，but only1 about $\$ 500$ of the liatter are collectable． His business，of late；has not been well conducted and no offer of settlement has been made．
－Jacob Baltimore，Acadia Mines，N．S．， whose failure has been annomeed，could scareely have expected to suceced，as he was in debt when he started．He paid old bills nad allowed now ones to run，and his business was too small to stand this Iong．The Jinbilities are $\$ 2,000$ and as－ sets $\$ 700$ ．His assets will realize very： little as there are preferences for borrowed cash to the tune of $\$ 500$ ．
－Our Antigonish，N．S．，correspondent writes：－Downic Kirk has opened in gro－ ceries．－Crispo，Corbet \＆Co．，IEarbour Bouche，have commenced in the store lately owned by Angus W．MeDomald．This is se－ parate from the old business carried on by M．Crispo．－Charlotto C．Harringtou has

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taken out administration for her late hus－ band，I．G．Harrington＇s estate．The stock of general groceries is to be sold at publie auction．－The checse factories in the counties of Antigonish，Moerness and Vic－ toria have been closed for the season．＇
－Jas．A．Stubbert，photograpleer，North Sylner，N．S．，commenced busimess about 15 years ago and his recent trouble is chicfly due to the fact that，after selling his business last summer，the purchasen failed in raising the necessary cash，and he dend to thke it bnelv again，iosing the sanson＇s work．The has some real estate， but it is mortgaged for $\$ 700$ ，or about half its value．Bre．Stublert＇s liabilitics are estimated at $\$ 1,000$ and his assels at $\$ 1,700$ ．
－A ampesentative of the British admir－ alty dans arrived at Ottawa and is pre－ parel to buy considerable quantities of white or light wine colored mica，also mica mines．It is intended to make the white product take the place of glass in the port holes of the navy，as no glass can stand the severe vibration of the heavy gun practice．A very large quand tity hwill also be used in the ships＇and navy yards for electrical purposes．Ua stated that the whitest mich mine in the worlil was in the vicinity oi the Capital

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and turned out the poorest article he had ever seen．Black mica would be also wanted，but much less would be offered for it．
－A corresspondent writes for informa－ tion concerning loans by some of the newer banks to speculators in real estate and building operations in Toronto．He is of the opinion that there should be a colum in the monthly bank－statements specially devoted to loans of this chameter．It is， we believe，customary to trent such ad－ vances as＂Discomits，＂and to distinguiblk them in the account books of the banks， but tolump tinem with the total of＂Pub－ lic Discounts＂in compiling the returns for the Finauce Department．
－The New York Freestone Quarrying company，Sackville，N．B．，has deeded its quarried stone，worth about $\$ 4,000$ ，also $\$ 3,000$ ，due it from the contractors of the City Mall，Torouto，to W．C．Miiner，in trust，to pay its debts amounting to $\$ 8$ ，－ 000 ．There are no preferences and no offer of compromise has been male．The com－ pany proposes to pay in full，when it is able to reulize ion its assets，if it cannot
induce the sharholders to pay up the lia－ bility sooner．Real estate and machinery is both encumbered，but it may bestated that the quarry is a valuable one．
－The entire property of the Cariboo，N． S．，gold mine，consisting of 101 acres and 300 acres of real estate，with buildings， machinery，etc．，is to be transferred to a joint stock company．The capital is $\$ 300$ ，－ 000 ，divided into shares of one dollar each． A novel fenture is that the company guar－ natee a 6 per cent dividend for three years on the face value of the first issue of $130,-$ 000 shares of preferred stock，which is offered at 60 eents on the dollar．Recent quartz is rich in gold．In less than a month 272 ounces were extracted from 22 tons and the gold realized $\$ 5,000$ at the United States mint．
－Messrs．Gilmour \＆Co．of Trenton，On－ tario，bought at the recent auction sale， held by the Mowat Government at ．ro－ routo，$S G 1 / 2$ square miles of timber limita， principally in the townshijes of Peck and Hunter，for the large sum of $\$ 703,875$ ． The news of their purchase has been yery＇ welcome to the town of Trenton as the
firm will have logs enough to keep their large saw－mill there running for 26 years at the same rate they now manufacture into lumber，being an average of 78 mill－ ion feet board measure per season．．The firm also own other timber limits．
－Advices from Prince Edward ，Island state that white oats were recently bell－ ing in Summerside at 32 c ．－Slueep have been shipped at the rate of 2,000 weekly．The value of the shipments on the Northumber－ land for six days was $\$ 24,669$ ，of which $\$ 6,581$ went to the United States and \＄18， 088 to the Dominion－The Meteor sailed from Port Hill for Penarth Rouds with 0,080 ；bushels white oats，$\$ 3,178 ; 28,130$ black oats，$\$ 9,845 ; 10,000$ sup．feet spiruce deal，$\$ 00 ; 62$ boxes lobsters，$\$ 672 ; 28$ packages old junk，$\$ 25$ ； 10 bbls．oystera； $\$ 25$ ；（total，$\$ 13,535)$ ．The Veruna sailed for the West Indies with a cargo consist－ ing of white oats，poultry，sheep，ectc．
－One of the results of the recent visit of Mr．E．S．Clouston，General Manager of the Bank of Montreal，to London，is the arrangement entered into by that bank to take over the financial agency of the Do－

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-Patrick MeBvoy, grocer, Ottawa, Whose assignment was recently reporten, started in business 5 or 6 yeurs ago, amd did well for a time, when he was burned out. We obtained some insuranee and atarted again. Thrade has been bad of hate and he gave credit too freely. He has the mame of being honest, but issued a chatidel mortgage on his stoel for $\$ 1,700$ to his brother, shortly before assigning. The Montreal and Toronto ereditors have placed a man in charge, but as the man assets in sight, outside of the mortgnge, are book debts, it is not likely that muel will be realized. There are four or five executions against him in the Division Court, on which interpleaders are being taken, and the ereditors are endearoring to set aside the chattel mortguge. At the creditors' meeting Wednestay, the linbilities were given at $\$ 10,000$ and the assets at $\$ 4,000$.
-Detectives are scouring the United States and Mexico in seareh of C. H.

Davidson of the nursery firm of that name in Burlington, near Hamilton, Ont., who, with another, procured advanees to the extent of forty or fifty thousand dollars from the Hnmilton Bank by forgeries. Later alvices report the discovery and arrest of Davidson in a Mexican town. They are also searching for C. H. Aitkin of Tottenham, Ont., private bunker, referred to in these columns some weeks ago and whose forgeries, it now transpires, reached about thirty thousund dollars. The dispatch from which we gather these particulars says: "No trace hass yet been received of Gearge Pyke, the missing accountant of the Imperial Bunk, Toronto, who is, however, believed to be in Mexico.
-Mr. Joln F. MeMartin of J. W. Mackedic \& Co., wholesale clothiers and owners of the celebrated Melissa waterprool tweeds and woollens, has just returned from an extended business trip to Britieh Columbia and the North West. Mr. Mct Martin confinms the reports of quiet business in the Pacific Province, from which however there is hope of an early recorery. Nuch money has been sunk in various enterprises that have hardly had time as yet to begin making any returns. This is especinlly the case in the Kootenay district, where a number of wealthy Victoria men have investments. The fish catch has experienced quite a falling oif, but this can hardly fail to improve prices in the futuro. Mr. McMartin, who is among the eastern
investors in British Columbia property, is the purchaser of the largo block of property on the north corner of St. Catherine and Stanley streets in this city, and on which he is now erecting two shops for retail business.
-In this province, Gleason \& Co., ting, Sutton, are offering to compromise at 40c on the dollar, cash.-The Upton shoo company, Upton, which started in the spring of ' 91 , has been unablo to weather the storm and assigns with liabilities of \$10,-000.-J. A. Hyatt \& Co., tins, Granby, have obtained an extension spread over 4, 8 aud 12 months. Liabilities are about $\$ 1$,200. The firm was originally composed of J. A. Hyatt and W. B. McDonald, who went there from Windsor Mills. Hyatt retired last spring, leaving his partner to continue. Capital was insufficient. A burplus of a few hundred dollars is claimed. -Fafard \& Co., crockery, city, have assigned for a moderate amount.-The firm of Bellay \& Co., general store, Fraserville, has assigned to the court with liabilitieg of about $\$ 6,000$. S. P. Bellay was the ouly partuer up to '85 when he failod, since which time the business has been continued under his wife's name.-Hebert Calixte, trader, St. Clothilde de Horton, has aspigned.-Wilbrod Roussean, grocer, city, has called a meeting of creditors for an early date.
-A Weston, Ont., correspondent says:-

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-Recent assiguments in Ontario include W. B. Speight, Markham, and David Lewis, manufacturers agent, Toronto. - Jlolton Bros., hats and men's furnishings, strutford, have compromised at 60 c on the dollar, cash. Linbilities about $\$ Q 000$. Chas. Tolton, the only member of the firm, was in partnership with his brother George up to By ears ago. About 21/2 years since he was obliged to seek some :ndulgence from his creditors. He hat a branch at Strathroy: which was closed at the begiming of the yoar. A salosinan recently absconded with $\$ 200$ belonging to the concern.-Arthur Doherty, irugs, Hamilton; 7. C. Abrahams, hotel, Otterville; Jos. Johnson, traider, Pellwoon; Jas. Clinkinloroomes, blacksmith, Toronto ; Jarvis \& Leach, carriages, Staples; Henry S. Hummell, store, Campien, and Toln Campbell, carriages, Hawkesbury, Luve assigned.-Soln Fetterly, grocery merchant, Morrishurg, whose failure is reported, has been in business 20 years and at the outsel succeeded well. Or late he has been falling behim. Ite built a block of stores three years ago which crippled his resources to such an extent that he has never since been in an ensy position Financially.-Geo. MeCormick; contractor; Forest, is arported away.-John Mchrthur, apiaries, 'Toronto, has called a menting of ereditors. He has made some heayy losishs

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within the past two years and found it impossible to collect outstanding accounts. Me was doing a builders supply business, as well, and lost money in that way. He owes $\$ 500$ and claims to have $\$ 1,000$ in stock, etc., also racant property, but this has depreciated in value ond is mortgaged.
-The Montreal firm of Wilson \& Frost, Juilders and contractors, city, which is now contesting a demand of assignuent, was organized in June 's9, the partners then being Alfred Ft. TVilson and Wm. S. 0. Frost. The inter died in Eugland last May, since which time Wilson has been alone, his late partner's interest, as a creditor, leing looked after by a brother. Wilson fame from Birwinghm, Jngland, in the tipring of 89 and in Jum he started up in businese with his fellow bank elerk linost. Neither had much capital or practical knowledge of the business attempted. Both were yonng, quite hardworkings and were successful for a time. Advances were made them ley Mr. Richurd Lambe, contractor, and the interest of the late Mr. Frost may' be secured by him, in ease of settlement. He is nomed as a creditor for $\$ 90,000$ secured on real estate. Mr. Jas. Baxter is also largely interested, and is said to have an unsecured claim for $\$ 40,000$. Mr. Wioson has been sick and mable to attend to business latterly, thereby missing al sale of property valued at $\$ 150,000$, which might have tided him over. At a recent.

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mecting of creditors a statement was ordered which it is said will show a surplus, the firm holding some good propertics. About six weeks ago an estimate showed that it had $\$ 945,000$ worth bof property on hand, which was mortgaged for some $\$ \$ 20,000$. Thero is a large number of creditors and the total linbilitions have not yet been ascertained. It is thought that the large creditors will advance the means for the firm to continue. A native life insurance company is named as interested to the extent of $\$ 200,000$.The estate is claimed to be worth half a million, but " lalk is cheap" in real estate matters.
-Fred. R. Smith, grocer, Windsor, N. S., Tho has assigned, started business on his own account five years ago and appeare to luave attempted too much for his capital. He commenced to show signs of financial distress last spring. Liabilities are $\$ 11,000$ and assets small--Neil McKinnon, general store, Mabon, N. S., has found it impossible to make both ends meet, business being dull and a portion of his capithi being locked up out of sight in inrestments. A statement is not yet ready, but liabilities are about 84,000 --0ther Nova Scotia assignments are: R. J. Blakner. trader, Amherst; J. S. Crowe, contractor, Truro; Robt. MeNaughton, gold miner, Wine Harbor, and P. A. Dixon, trader; Wolfville.-In New Brunswick, Doninique Gallieu, general store, Caraquet, is offering to compromise with his Quebec creditors at 30c in the dollar, on time. He has only been in a small way and he probably owes 82,000 .
-The assignment of F. H. Peters, buildcr, Edmonton, Man., was brought about through low estimntes uni keen competition. Fie came from Prince Albert and only starter in September :01. An old claim is ulso said to huse been pressed ugainst him. His liabilities are $\$ 1,400 \mathrm{~mm}$ assets $\$ 600$.
--The stock-in-trude of Nemry Eermes, Jr., taibor, Fabifax, is advertised tor ale by the assignes. Hermes made a preferentiol assignment in whith several creditors, including lis two sons, were proferred for amomts aggregating ovel $\$ 2,000$. His assets and linbilities are not yet known.
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estates among creditors, yet there is such a close and intimate trade relathonship between all the provinces that a Dominion Act applicable to all alike would facilitate the winding-up process materially. Our Province would have no reason to object to the framing of such a measure, or being over-ridaden by its provisions where in certain minor matters, it was found at variance with our code of civil procedure; but it is. a question whether the Bill entituled "An Act to provide for the distribution of Assets of Insolvent Debtors;" emanating from the Board of Trade here, and approved by its sister corporation in Toronto, is worthy of such profound appreciation on our part as to warrant its substitution for our Civil Code.
An examination of the 108 clauses and sehedules embraced in the Bill has been made by us with considerable care; and although space will not permit of an analysis clause by clause, we venture it criticism of some of the features of the Bill to help our readers in deciding whether to support it or not.

In the first place,
The thtee is deficient
and should be amended to read " Equitable distribution of Assets of Insolvent Debtors."

There is an etymological blunder in saying that for short title it may be eited as the "Insolvent Aet of ete." It should at least be "Insolvency Act cte." The same blunder pertains to previous enactments, and is constant on the partiof Liquidators malking their announcements in the daily journals, who do so under the unscholarly heading "Insolvent Notice." If the news: paper be solvent the notice cannot be insolvent.

Among the persons and co-partnerics held to be traders under the meaning:
of the Act we read 'Bankers.' As chartered institutions have
special winding up measures of their own, they must be excepted from the present Aet. If its framers meant 'Private Bankers' they should lhave so specified it.
A 'creditor' is described as a person or firm "whose unsecured claim to an amount of $\$ 200$ or upwards, has been proved etc.' Here again clearuess of difinition is lacking, for in every estate there are 'secured as well as 'unscured' claims, and a person with a secured clam is cqually a 'creditor' with the other, thougll only, we admit, in respect of any balance due after deducting the value of his security. A more comprehensive
interiretation of tie word "creditor" is therefore needed. The word 'unsecured, is again used in Section 5 uniearnedly. We have said 'Secured' claims with an unprotected balance become ' unsecured,' and to that extent entitled to be inciuded in the number competent to make a demand of Assignment; but we have to arrive at this fact by presumption as the langaage of this section does not express it.
By the same Section it needs five ereditors of $\$ 100$, or one creditor of $\$ 500$, to be qualified to enter the proceedings for a Writ. This needs the carefui study of creditors, as its equity is not apparent. In the matter of Writ, or Capias, the
intention of the common law is to grant a measure of protection to the debtor, and while there is no immorality in the Act of taking either of these proceedings, there may be great immorality in the actuating motive. Hence the necesslty to limit the circumstances Justlifying either Writ or Capias.
The magnitude of a claim is no evidence of its justice or the morality of

Its owner, and the single claimant of $\$ 500$ should not be uccorded a privilege unshared by a creditor holding a smaller debt, because such a privilege implies preference, and the two ciaimants should stand on equal footing. The olject of both (being honest) is the same, viz. to place the debtor where he cannot imperil his estate by
creating further l.iabilitifs.
In our opinion there should be but one limit justilying procecdings for a Writ, viz. $\$ 1.00$; thus shifting the essentials of eligibility from the amount to the individual.
There is an omission in clause 5 , which inust work injuriously to honest creditors and debtors alike, viz., of a provision requiring the ereditor who anstitutes proceedings for a writ, to make affidavit that he is
a claimant in the ordinary course of business, and has not purchased or procured his claim with the intent of taling such procecdings. We have known idle rumour to injure a man's eredit, lead to the purchase of clalms, and the issue of a writ by sharks desiring the liquidationship. Only bonafide creditors should have the help of the law to enforce surrender of a del)tor's estate.
A more serious inadvertence occurs in the statement of the amount needed to constitude the right of a creditor to vote. In the sub-section to clause 2 it states, as we have already observed, ' $\$ 100$ and upwards,' but by clause 59 a creditor of $\$ 100$ is a nonentity, as only those whose clalms are "over" $\$ 100$ are entitled to vote.

## Clause 59 reads :-

For every claim ovor $\$ 100$ and
not exceeding $\$ 500$. . . . . . 1 vote For every clalm over 8500 and not excecding $\$ 1,000$. . . . . 2 votes For erery udditional. $\$ 1,000$ or
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of $\$ 525$ hus.
This is simply monstrous- to exclude the one creditor of $\$ 100$, and the ten creditors of $\$ 90$, and for a paltry fructional acoretion of $\$ 25$ on a claim of $\$ 500$ to accord acreditor another full vote. The creditons under $\$ 100$ il votiug together should vote on y the value as one vote, if a scala be adopted, but the idea of a seale of votes is not worthy of consideration. Dach areditor should lave one vote without regard to the amount of his chaim, and a
majority in numbre and amount
should control the voting. Where this system results in a block-though it suldom does-let the ereditors sppeal to the Court.

In regard to voting it ibould tre specially deelared that no creditor shall vote at any first or other meeting in respect of any unliquidated or contingenti debt, or any debt the value of which is mot ascertalugat att the time of such mecting.

We know a case where an untenable chan lon damages swayed the appointmend of Lidquidator, led to the eleation of the chaimant's lugal udviser as Insipector, blocked the liquidation of the estate by using the informution grathered at ithe meatings of creditors to irustrube their effortio, and all be while this chaimant was the indirect cause of the dobtor's bunkruptey. 'lhis would Have been prevented under a elanse such itis we recommend.
So the ordinary lity mind the latiguage of Chanse 3 as to the appointment of Guardians is involved, and so fur as wheir brovince is concerned it elaskes with section 18 . We see no reason for the disquatifications of this Intter clause.

Clanse 23 authorizes any three crodibors to tender valid

ADVICE OF TILE GUARDAN
wfon the is in doubl as to incurring ererinin debts to proterts the interests of the catite. One at leasti of these ereditors should be the largest one, or his nominee.

Under Section 35 a distinetion is made between this lrovince and others in the matiter oi the prolerontial liens, or jrivileges, of lessors, allowing the brovisions of our Civil Code to sovern futerests dere; uniformity is prefer:ibe to this.
Scution 3 (i deals wita sales ol Rual tistate, mut, in regrard to Assets of this Kind Hold in the Iropinge of Quelrec, It resites like roquirementi of our Goile
as to advertising the sales during sixty days. This requirement is made useless where a hypothec rests on the property and has matured. is In this case the

HYOOTHECARY CREDTHOR
may apply for an order of the Court to proced to sale without delay. Advertising for the customary period shoulc be a requistic here as in the other instance. The position of those holding sccond or subsequent mortgares on Real Estate, ships, or shipping, tooms up under Clause 47 in a way calculated to inspire timidity in the mind of those accustomed to lend on
security of real estate
at least, by way of first mortgage. We note that the Clause is a variation of Section 85 in the Act of 1875, and it is surprising that it was allowed to stand in that het, but more surprising fitill that it should now find concurrence on the part of the representative of the Cit. Real Estate owners on the Board of Trade. The hampering aud unjust stipulations of the Clause are apparent in the following." And if there be mortgages, hypothees, or liens subsequent to those of such ereditors, the shall only obtain the property by the consent of the subsequent ly secured creditors; or upou theiz biling their claims, specifying theit security thereon as of no value; or upon his paying them the value by them placed thereon; or upon his giving security to the Liquidator that the estate shall not be troubled by reason thereoi ete." Persons acquiring a second mortguge do so with their cyes open and their sole right should be to come in and take the place of the first mortgage by assuming his debt, with the consent of the generat boily of ereditors.

The Guardian who holds an interimposition only, surrenders his office in due course to the permanent representative of the Creditors. This later is called 'Mrustee' in several clauses, 'Liquidator' in others. The latter designation should be adhered to throughout.
The Guarditu's duties are simply tentative as a rule, and his remuneration nomial, while that of the Liquidator is usually it very onerous charge upon the Assets of the listate, and sometimes exhausts the assers
otherwise available for dividend. The Sorvey Bill in the Uuited States favors a percentage of the dividends paid to ereditors as the lusis for the paymemt of a Liquidator's fees-and does not gunge them by the receipts and the leugtl: of time the Estate inas been in Lis uustody. Our recommendation is in the same direction as the 'Jorroy

Bill, with an addenda, and we phrase it in this way,
The higher the Dividend-
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If the remuncration is based on the receipts there is a reward for a liguidator's ability to draw in the Assets as near their face value as possible, but the needs a further incentive to watel and diminish-if he honestly can -the privileged claims and charges'on the Estate.
The Act of the Board of Trade leaves this matter of semuneration an open and undetermined one, to be settled by the creditors, or by the Inspectors, sub juct to review by the Court in case of complaint on cither side. In our view it is too important a question to leave open.
Where rebates of interest on unmatured claims have been made in the past, creditors have been accustomed to make the calculation from the date of fyling their claim up to that of its actuai maturity. This is unnecessary and over-generous. The proper method should be to
count the rebate
from date of dividend up to maturity of claim according to the terms on which the debt was contracted.
The new Bill does not define the mode of calculation as it should. The English Act does, in the why we deseribe.
Clause 50, granting a three-fourths majouty of ereditors the right to make a gift to the debtor of money, or any propercy they may see fit, should be expunged.
Compassionate allowances should not be regarded as of so ordinary a character as to fustify au anticipatory clause in the text of the Act. Time enough to aet generously and spontaneously when occision calls for it, without giving the aspect of almost it legal right.
Claims
ATtesteb under oath
bused on netrotiable vouchers should be be suffleient ior voting purposes witloout production of the vouchers, but the latter should always be produced at the time of application for dividend.
We itemur though to the right of the Liquidator to prejudice any interests by endorsing il memorandum of the dividend on tha vouehers. There are hosts of instaces where creditors neer them to tyle on two or more Estates whereon they are entitled to rank for the face valne of the vouchor, which they would be precluded from doing in case the endorsement by the Liquidator was allowed, for the bill would be discharged to that extent, and the righte of the creditor prejudiced.

We do not concur with the declaration of Clanse 74 that the
obtaning of a mortgage
from a debtor in weak financial condition, even within 60 days of hls bankruptey, should be decmed a preference, and thereby mull and void, provided the creditor has continued to grant advances in cash, goods, or credit to the extent, or thereabont, that has been customary.
Clause 75 dealing with marriage contracts is not stringent enough. These contracts, eyen if enregistered for public information, should not be admitted as clalms upon a trader's estate unless the gifts expressed in the contract, or their value, were in the actual possession or ownership of the trader at the time of his marriage free from any claim of creditors.
In regard to the discharge of Iusolvents, under Section 94. and onwards, by the Court after certain delay, where previously they had been unable to obtain the consent of the proportion of creditors requisite to their discharge, there is a proviso in the english act
which we might wisely adopt, to the effect that the application shall not be heard by the Court until the publie examination of the Insolvent has been conciuded.
Under Section 102 certain acts and things done by traders are stated to be misdemennors liable to such imprisomment as the Court may decree. To these we should like to see added the act of discounting or pledging.
fictitious or worthless paper knowing it to be such ; also the exhibit of any statement of affairs to a creditor within 12 months prior to insolvency showing a surplus of assets over liabilities, where such surplus results from the conccalment by the Insolvent of the true value of his assets.
Any statement of affairs emanating from the traders office though not signed by him yet if coucurred in by delivery on his part, should be held to be a statement for which he is crim. inally responsible.
One burning question underlies the whole Act, and that is tha

## valuation of securities.

There is much diversity of opinton between bankers and merchants in regard thereto, especially when the latter claim that the makers' names on notes under discount are a security which should be valued in fyling on the endorser's Estate. Both sides produce strove arguments. The bankers contend that they are in a position deserving of special consideration, and
should be exempted from these valuations. They say they sell their goods (money) to a trader always at parnerer at a premium,-that their gools never deteriornte in the traders' hands and nearly always go into the hands of those merchants whonow
range themselves mganst the banks on this question. They contend further that the merchants sell their goods at a large advance on cost (for instance 50 per cent. on the sterling), that is, at a preniam, and they sell goods in that way which are liable to heavy depreciation in the hands of the trader, and are the frequent cause of his ruin. Bven if these gools remain of good value they mever find their way into the hands of the Banks to pay debts due to them, as the banks' money does into the hands of the merchants. The matter is Tell worthy of diebate and we believe concessions on both sides would facilitate the adjustment of a basis of valuation at once fair and cquitable.
Finally, the Bill as formulated lacks an Index, and short schedule governing meetings and proof of debts, as in the English Act, couched in
short common sense language easily understood by the ordinary busjwess man and free of technicallities and ambiquities. In our opinjon the Bill under review calls for much amendment before being submitted for adoption to the Scnate and House of Commons of Canada.

## CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

It is commonly reported that the Halliax conference has not only succeeded in adjusting intercolonial disputes, conaected with the tariff and the fisheries, but has once more opened up the athestion of political union, and drafted some form of agreement, the details of Which are necessnrily kept secret, until they can be passed upon by the respective governments.

Although there are difficulties in the way they are not considered insuperable, and arise chiefly on the side of Newfoundland, which has always been proud of its position as an independent, self soverning colony. Despite its spirlted remonstrances, it has, lowever, not always been successful in resisting eneroachments, and its experience during the lobster factories affair was that the British naval authorities encouraged French pretensions. Canada's little difficulty with the sland, the patehing up of which is likely to result in the realization of the dream of Sir John Macdonald-the confederation of all thic colonies of British North America arose in this way. The old colony had
long been opposing the claims of the French fishermen and bronght maters to an issue by. prohibiting the sale of bait to fishermen who pursued their vocation, aloug that portion of the const, known as the French shore. This country pretended that we ought to be exempt from such a law, inasmuch as we ascept Newioundland fish, iree of duty and our pretensious were recognized. Newfoundland then began negotations with Washiugton, and made some concessions to American fishermen, in return for a few trifling privileges, in the United Stales market Canada again interposed, pointing out that the fisheries liave never been, and for obvious reasons, never should be, divided for treaty purposes, and that any treaty which did not eover the entire fishery question, would be a cause of endless trouble and disputation. The rmperial Government having sustatined this objection, Newfoundland gave expression to its anger agatinst Canada for spoiling its aforesaid treaty, by applying to Canadian fishermen the bait laws, which, according to promise, were to be applicable ouly to the french. This regretiable incident induced camada to lovy a tax upon Newfoundland fish, to which the islanders replied by phacing diseriminatory duties upon Canadian flour, and other products. The conference now ended has been conducted in a most harmonious manner and has agreed upon a united line of action in regard to the modus vivendi license, and the supply of bait to United States vessels. It is also understood that the Dominion Goverument will urge the Imperia, authorities to effect an early settlement with Frunce in regard to its territory and fishing rights on the west
It: is possible that a final settlement of the French claims will be insisted upon by Canada, as a preliminary, and this it is thought, can be effected througls the Euglish authorities, withoul much trouble, as the fisheries clalmed by the French have decreased in value of late years. The question of expense comes next, as it seems taken for granted by the advocates of union, that Canada is fully prepared to shoulder a big bill of expenses for the satisfaction it may give her, to round off her dominions. In this connection we agree with several of our contemporaries, in sayiug, that this country must know well in advance what the cost will be, especially as the democratic success in the United States may cause a revision of our tariff, and reduced revenue. It is announced unofficially that Newioundland will stipulate for a per
capita allowance, equal to its proportion of the Dominion debt, which would los equal to mine millions of dollars, and whi aso usk the Donninior to complete the railway across the island to Hales Bay. It must be left to future generations to bridge the straits of Helle Ifle and establish direet rail communication between gt. John's and the cities of Canada.
It is extremely probable that there will be ample time to diseuss the issues at stake, as the people of Newfoundiand have always been reluctant to make a charge, and when a plebiscite is taken, as proposed, they may still be found opposed to union. In fact, confederation has recelved no official or political consideration since 1869 , and a portion of the mereantile community, and the manufacturers, are dead against it. Certain business establishments in Newfoundland are merely branch houses of British firms and these appear to look upon confederation as a sort of " cut away" from the motherland. The manufacturers oppose a union bectuse In addition to being protected, they are subsidized, and fear Canadian competjtion and the loss of their bonnses. Possibly the latter might be secured to them, at least for a time. As to the fishermen, it is commonly supposed they would be benefilted, but they could not expect to receive the bounty which Cheir Canadian co-workers enjoy, as Newfommand hats already had her share of the fishery award out of which the bounty grew, The experience of Canadd and the United States is in favor of unrestricted inter-provincial, or interstate trade and, in spite of class interests, Newfoundland may be expected, sooner or ater, to see the advantage of casting in its lot with the Dominion.

FIRE MSURANGL AND ITS MAREET RATE.

It Is strange that those, who possess a quick intelligence regturding the rules Which govera commerce generally, should at the same time display such dense buorance regarbing the application of those rules to fire insurance. There are many also, who, while at milting their inablity to judge of the prices of some commodity, in which they do not deal, never hesitate do exprese the most decided opinions respecthre the price of fire iasurance. Ask a dry goods merehant for information about groceries or hardware, and he will refer you to one who trades ind the latter articles, confessing his ignomace In such maters. But hint to him that there is an advance in fire insurance rates contemplated, and he will, in' nipe
cases out of ten, maintain, that such advance is a gross imposition, that the fire insurance companies have been growing wealthy unon the extortions they have wrong from the public, and so on. The same tune has been sung for years, and the retirement of a dozen companies from the Canadian field together with the figures in the Government Returns are utterly ignored, although the same records and statisties in any other braneh of commeree would be accepted at their true valuc.

The public are apt to forget that fire insurance is as much an article in trade as sugar. No one is forced to purchase the suid article by legal enactment, and if we think the price of sugar is too high at one store we dry others, when should we find that we camot obtain it cheaper we either pay the rate demanded or do without the sugar. Now we maintain that so far as the purchase and sale is concerned, fire insurance does not differ from sugar, it has a market ratic, which may be liable to fluctuations-depending upon supply and demand and other causesand it is as unbusinesslike to grumble about rates in fire insurance as it is to find fanlt with bankers for the rate of interest. The fire insurance companiess are willing to transact business upon certain terms and the only way of proving that those terms are too high is the same as in ayy other busimess. The Company is there to sell a policy. which you can either take or rejeet but to begin to dietate to the vendor the price of that policy is as foolish as to tell a grocer that he must soll his sugar at so much a pound.

In conclusion exeessive rates in fire insuramee can never be long maintained, and any such attempt would meet with the same resuit as foreing up the price of any merchuntable article, and so well is this understood by the companies themselves that we see little to far in that direction.

## THE BANK STMTUMENTS.

We have entered that quarter of the year when the Returns exhibit some of thed most interesting features. Speaking by anticipation some time ago, we said that if the first few months after harvest showed an ordinary ratio of expanision in circulation, the figures presented at that time would considerably outrun those of any previous period. Though another month must efapse wefore we know the highest point reached, yet the Return to 31st October now before us justiftes all our antlcipations. In no previous October
have the outstanding Bank notes reached a larger amount. In October, 1882, they were higher than at any corresponding season previous being then $\$ 37,940,016$. In Octeduer, 1801, the total reached $\$ 37,182,768$, while the figures for October of the present year huve expanded to $\$ 38,688,429$; belng an increase as compared with 1882 of $\$ \mathrm{t} 4 \mathrm{t}, 913$ and with 1891 , of $\$ 1,505,661$. While the latitude of expansion, which the Bauks as a whole are allowed by liww, has not been reached by some twenty millions, there are several Banks which in another month will lave touched their owa particular limit, and must then make use of the circulation of their neighbors until the process of redemplion ulters the situation. Again there are others whose circulation, thougl not at the full limit as gauged by the paid-up capital, is really so if they have beer overgenerous discounters, and an extension of circulation would only mean a further dangerous expausion of discounts. In the carly part of the year while
paid-up capital stood at $\$ 01,541,658$ and deposits . . . . . . 155,173,004 and discounts . . . . . 191,995,277 there was a fecling in some quarters that discounts were orer expanded some \$ $6,000,000$. Now with capital at $\$ 61$, so9,372; and deposits at $\$ 166,362,697$ the discounts are $\$ 194,123,365$. The extension of discounts, therefore, based on the increase of deposits since spring of $\$ 11,000,000$ should not exceed $\$ 192,-$ 000,000 , if we aumit, and allow for, the alleged over-expansion of $\$ 6,000$,000. Haviug reached $\$ 194,000,000$, an over-expansion of $\$ 2,000,000$ is still observable, and the probabilities are that November will add to it. Compared with October 1891 deposits on demand and after notice show an increase of $\$ 19$, 360,509 and as compared with Sept. 1892, an increase of $\$ 1,7 \pi 7,713$. This increase of wealth on the part of the Canadian public despite the McKinley tariff is intensely fratifying to see, but those Banks to whom the funds have been committed and who already have complained of aplethora of deposits. A rapid accumalation of profits may sometimes cause restlessness and distraction to business men, and lead them to remove those barriers of conservatism which gained them their wealth, and so to-lay we see grey-headed men removing latge sums from wholesome enterprises, and investing them in speculative ventures.
Let us trust that the unprecedented inerease of deposits with the Banks during the last two or three years will not breed a spirit of rash enterprise with them. A speculative spirit is
observable here, in the United States, and In England. Ihis coupled with a hardening tendency in money might gulekly provole an aspect of affairs calculated to put Canadian Bankers on financial mettle, though far removed from the scene. Besilles the vast sums of English money inrested in American and other foreign Monopolies and Trusts since 1889 , bound in time to be lamented for as lost, there have been very large withlrawals of money by forcign Govcrnment from Euglish hands, notably by Russia. The lack of these moneys will before a great while have a marked effect on trade and fiuance, and we may look for a possible upheaval such as was dreaded, and partly seen when the curtains of finance were drawn aside aiter the Baring failure. Good fortune and misfortune have their ebb and flow, and England and Canada have had such exemption from panic and disaster that both should scan the horizon carefully and move at low. pressure. There is a perlodicity about innancial disaster as true as any mortuary table; and if a crisis be hidden, and the expected limit of good times reached and passed in that disaster; we should mentally shorten the span of their further duration, and dread an intensified aggravation of misfortune.
The Circulation Redemption Fund will exhibit next month the increase called for by the expansion in circulation slace September.
To ispeak again of Dlscounts and Loans, and as indicative of the activity of 'street' transactions and of the specuintive tendency of our markets, we note an increase of $\$ 2,964,196$ in Call Lonne on Stocks and Bonds during the mouth, and the increase is shown to be $\$ 7,752,818$ when contrusted with the corresponding period of last year.
No better commentary could be made upon the Conservative habits of our Bank Directors, and their comparative independence of means, than is containes in the fact that out of the whole $\$ 7,000,000$ increase in October discounts and loans for the month, only $\$ 53,356$, or less than 1 per cent., has been added to the aggregate of loans to Directors or to firms in which they are partners. The average of Dominion Notes in reser ve has fallen 8432,347 for the month showing that increased discounts have taxed these resources.
As in a mensure conifmatory of the over-expansion in discounts we note the continued existence of $8: 3,491,261$ of time deposits (borrowings) between Banks. There was a discrepancy between the amounts on elther side of the Return for September of $\$ 956,926$ and thle
month the flgures are not in agreement by $\$ 325,546$. This cannot be a question of ordinary book-leeeping, but has the aspect of false modesty. It is well for the interests of the country that the Banking Institutions of Toronto have so far set themselves against the craze for holding Real Estate assets on the part of the mercantile community of that City so as to incur the displensure for these speculators. The 'Toronto Times,' a new weekly pulWeation, has been secured by these individuals to indulge in polemies against the Banks for withholding accommodation to them-' brave old men' as they are called 'staggering with the effort to carry these investments.'

The remedy for the relentless and determined opposition' of the Bankers is to be found in the ereation of a new home Bank employing its capital and deposits-to foster these wildeat ven-
tures. The Lonn and Inyestment Companies come in for praise as being finctors in sustaining real estate values and preventing the total collapse. Useiul as these institutions are when operating within wise limits, ther open our eyes to the fact that Ontario is too largels under mortgage, and its chief city in particular.
Hitherto speculation in Toronto has been to a large extent hidden and denied, but now that it is both rampant and confessed we trust the Banks there will perserere in their present course of action in the interests of their shareholders and depositors. The length to which we have digressed prevents a more analytical review of the Bank Statements, and we hold over to another issue our remarks upon the course of Exchange and the Forelgn balances.

BANE STATEMENTS.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Oot 1892 | Sopt. 1892 | Oot 1891 |
| Capital authorized | \$75,059,685 | \$77.958 6.55 | \$75.258, 665 |
| Capital subsoribed ........... | 63138543 | 62.9.7.529 | 62 219 602 |
| Capital paid up............. | 61809372 | ${ }_{6}{ }^{1} 65.253$ | 61025 |
| Amoant of Rost | 21,832,474 | 24,826,594 | 23,194,784 |
| LIABILITIES. |  |  |  |
| Notes in Circulation .................. | 33,693,423 | 34.927,6:5 | 37,182 768 |
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|  | 2.52.785 | ${ }_{2}^{2}{ }_{2}^{516.5} \times 74$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2162,254 \\ -278,574 \end{array}$ |
| Pabie doposits na demud. | 6645727 | $657 \times 885$ | 58.195 .022 |
| " ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - after natios | 49 !31970 | 98, 31093 | 885037502 |
| Loans from other banks in Canad 4 soos | lōu uvo | 100,000 | 179996 |
| Dopostrs paydule od dem'd, niter nocice or on a fixed day by other Laa. banks... | 3.102931 | 3,491.261 | 2673353 |
| Balances due to ocher baqug in Cranda in daily exohingos | 207,910 |  | 276, 225 |
| Balducos due to agozoios of batk or to otnje basks or arendies |  |  |  |
|  | 140977 | 139343 | 127.893 |
| in cho United Kingdom. | 4,321 180 | 4,973087 | 1,951 954 |
| or liabilities. | 2039 344 |  | 184376 |
| Total liabilities. | 219,701,774 | 213,477,5:4 | 194,519,484 |
| ASSETS. |  |  |  |
| Sp | 6788, | 6,770.669 |  |
| Dominion not | 11.813 .254 | 11.03 .874 | 10.4515 |
| Dep jsits mith government for Rosurity of oirculation.......... | 1,761.239 | 1,6612 2 | 843075 |
| Notos ind oneques on ther banka .. ........... ... ......... | 8.95339 | 7,549 713 | 6.932.279 |
| Lo ins to othor uks in chanda neoutod..... | 150 0,0 | $15 . .000$ | 203.573 |
| Deposits payablo on domand or after notice or on a fixed day | 2,667.835 | 4,457.187 |  |
|  | -636952 | ${ }^{4} 196343$ | 6,08,181 |
| Halsacus due from other banks or afonaios in ioreign count | 22792.163 | 2421,35 | 18923915 |
| Buannoes duo fr ,m bants or akescius in U. K............ | 123.1509 | 1,26, 008 | 5600049 |
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| Canadian, Bricish asd othor ralway socurtios | 8137590 | 8 Usis ${ }^{\text {al }}$ | 3 the 605 |
| Call Loans on bonds and stocks .. | 20392077 | 19823820 | 12,639.239 |
| Curroat Lomas and Disounts | 194123.345 | $188 . .67,135$ | 188,600,305 |
| Logns to the Gopt. of Cana |  |  |  |
| to Provincial Govers |  |  |  |
| Oreriue debta |  | 2.33858 | 2580803 |
| Hoal estate, other tham bank promises, the property of the bank | 1.097 .135 | 1,123238 | 1101.47 |
| Mortgagoi on real eatate sold by the bank.. | 846797 | 83Y500 | 78:1729 |
| Bank premisos. | 4613095 | 4,622 179 |  |
| Other asseta .. | 1,643 493 | 1.514 .723 | 1,594, $0 \pm 0$ |
| Total Asso | 304 917,753 | 298,133,431 | 277.854911 |
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| part | 7088,150 | 7,034,794 |  |
| rake spooio | 6691.4 | (i) 01 |  |
| Average Dima, notes for month...................... | 11641280 | 12073627 | 10.643, 25 |
| Greacest oirsalation during moath ................ | 33021285 | 35410.340 | 37,595.77 |

## THE NEW PROVINCLAL TAXES.

If there is oue lesson more than another to be learnt from the two meetings of taxpayers held in the Mechanics Hall of this city recently, it is that people should not almays wait to ery out till after they are hurt. Now it was no dark secret for dome time, that the late administration was rimning the Province in debt at a rate which threntened on early recourse to direct taxation in order to mectit; and yot no meeting of citizens was held to remon.
strate. Like many an individual case, running in debt was pleasant enough to the chiof actors, while others, too busy; with their own uffairs, looked on with aspinit of indifference or toleration, somewhat akin to that which kecps many people from roting at elections. It is only when the account comes to be paid, as paid it must be, that we awaken to the enormity of the mischicf, to call it by no worso name, and to the fact that Party politics should be a tertiary. consideration
when tre come to deal with iiscal matters.
It is not necessary here to undertake an ersay upon taxation in general, nor to enter into any apology for the now Provincin! Treasiuer. The listory of taxation, the mode of levying, the most effective and coonomical methods in all the principal countries on both sides of the Atlantic, were doubtless all carefully studied by the new Ireasurer and his colleagues, and the opinions of some of our leading bankers and business men solicited, individually and in council before uny plans for thaxation were fixed upon or matured. It is needless to say that the powers of Provincinl govermmentis are dimited to a very few iteme for the purposes of taxation, und wisely so no doult: they cannot encroach on the domain of the central government, who may raise or lower the duties as occasion may reunire. There is no gainsaying it however that the business bnen of Montreal, who also contribute so largely to the gencral revenues besides being lumdened with an extavai gant and not overserupulons local asseurbly, have been obliged for many years to contribute disproportiomely to the Provincin revenue, and it is not surprising. that they should kick aguiust this last load placed upon them. They claim with reason that the tax on refailers is not equitably fmposed-blat the annual tax of $\$ 30$ on a shop, the remtal of wheh is $\$ 400$ or under, bents too henvily on small dealers who pay from $\$ 200$ to $\$ 300$, being 16 per cent on the former and 1.0 pevy eent on the latter while anolice dealer, doing a business of hatf a milhon or $n$ million yearly in ne neglecten strect, mays no more. It is also complanel that the gap from $\$ 400$ to $\$ 600$ is too wide-that the seale should be more gradual, and the same is felt respecting other rentals. To this Mr. Mall would possibly reply that, in order to avoid the use of an expensive force of clerks and thas compelling $n$ further increase in the burden, he took ade: vantage of the machinery alrealy existing in the city-in dhe shape of the assessment books-adding merely a single clerk at a dollny a day to answer questions and afford information to callors.
Seal estate values were not procurable throughout Quebee generally, singitfar to relate. Indeed the first intention of the new government-tio inpose a genema tax on real estate throughont the lro-viuce-was defeated from the very start owing to the lack of the necessary stintistics. There are 900 immicipalities in the Province and of these, the officers an pointed, to the aumber of 226, or ahout one-fourth of the total, had neglected to make returns. It was estimated that: the total renl estate valuation would reach about 400 millions of dollars, and a light

Lux upon this, whereol Montreal would be obliged to pay about one-third-owing to her valuation of about 136 millionswould not have been felt or decmed onerous. But unfortunately many of our nontaxpaying fellow-countrymen could not be reached-because they lad not furnished the necessary information,-and thus the now Government were compelled to abandon the requitible plan on which they had fixed in the first: place for the purposes of the revenue. The requirements of the Sehool Commissioners, aud of our fhiends in charge of the Montreal sireet improvenents, were all considered, and it is not perhaps to be wondered at that, thus surrounded, and blocked whichever way be turned, the new deviser of ways and means had to simply content himself with a choice of evils in the end.
The grant to a dailway through a wild portion of the country, one in which contractors rather than permanent setiers were the supplicants, may perhaps find some disinterested apologists, lout the time for it was rather inopportue. A tax upon incomes would le doubtless the most equituble of all, on the principle that overy iuhabitunt-every citizen-should contribute to the revenue in proportion to his ability to do so, that is according to his mente. The income tax system works tolerably woll in Great Britain, bul it is to be fenred it would not be tolcrated in this country. The inquisitorinl machinery uecessury to such a leyy would he very distasteful to our people. In Eugland where incomes are so very latrgely inherited or from investments kinovi to and cared ior by banks and kindred institutions, that there is little or no violation of privacy, no espionage, and the collec tion is made through these gumplinus by simply deducting the proportion for taxes claimed by the government. In this country, ne in various parts of the United States where it has been attempted, notnbly in ohio and Georgia, it would be evaded at every turn-as taxes usually are where at all possible-even by men whose sense of honor no one would dare ques-tion;-the maclinery would be very expensive also; there would be no practical way out of tho difficulty, and thereford after due diseussion with some of the leading minds of Montreal, Quebec, \&e., the iden of an income tax had to be abondoned.
There is a feeling that the tax on rental hen's mevenly on the large cities, especially on Montrenl. To this it may be replied that a tax of 6 to 10 per cent in rillages would not realize as mueh as that now imposed, as the rentals in these places do woi usually exceed $\$ 50$ to $\$ 75$ a year. The unevenness of the professional tax, $\$ 6$ in Montreal and $\$ 3$ in other places,
is the subject of much discontent, not because of the amount but because those with large incomes escape so cheaply. There was however no way to reach these sare by an income tax, and this would probably be largely evided. The tax on successions there is $n 0$ one to clamor about. Legacies and inkeritances have always been deemed legitimate objects of taxation. No one can strougly object to pay something out of whit he has simply received as a gift, to "wet it," as it is colloquially termed. The tax on transfers of real estate is very objectionable to dealers, but the present figure is a compromise. Thee per ecent was proposed by some of the French-speaking members, and the object evidently was to check the tendency to over-speculation in real estate which, as frequently pointed out in these columns during the last year, had worked and was still working so much mischict in Toronto.
There are several features of the Acta in relation to the new Provincial taxes which are hikely to come up for discussion and modification when the menbers of our assembled wisdom next get to work, and it would be well if meantime those of our business men who have the ability to deal with this difficult subject were to prepare some more equitable and at the same time pacticable system of taxation one that may possess likewise all of the necesminy clements of equality, certainty, convenience and economy. There is no searcity of text books, describing the various .plans jesorted to from time to time in other tountries and the varied successes and difficulties met by the way.

## "WHAT IS MONDY?"

Blsewhere we publish a communication on this subject from Mr. G. Musgrave of phalifax. We ndmit an apporent acontradiction in paragraph 4 of the first article of the series under the above heading; but we incline to the belief that a more careful stuly of the subject will show that our correspondent labors under a misap;' prehension. By the "Intrinsic Value" of gold coin, we mean its "Value as an article of Merchandise" as stated in paragraph 3, page cba. Its work within the renlm in the operations of buying and selling can be ins effectually performed by notes, cheques, sc., and therefore for the time being, it is of no more value than these forms of eurrency which have no intrinsic value whatever; or, to put it more clenrly,-if the Canadian bank note has no intrinsic ralue, the gold coin, which it replaces, has no fintrinsic value; that is, we mean as an article of merchandise. In a foreign comitry the Canadian bank note would have no value, or if nay value, a greatly reduced one, and here is where gold coin (if we had any) may prove its intrinsic worth. Though a rery simplea syllogism, the iden is rather slippery to grusp at first. With this explanation, we venture to aly that Mr. Mruggrave will fee

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that : UCH PERSISTENT ATTEMPTS ARE MADE TO PRODUCE IMitations.
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his way to a clear comprehension of the whole matter, however paradoxien. We would recommend a re-perueal of paragraphs 3, 4, and 5 in the article in question. Number $G$ of the series on this subject will appear next issue.

GREAT S'l'EAMSHIP COMPANIES.

- The new list of the merchani manine compiled by the Burcau Yeritas, which is now in press, gives some interesting statistice concerning the great ocean steamship companies of the world. Some people will be surprised to learn that the transatlantic lines are not the leadiag ones in aggregate tomage or number of ressels. The British India, of Glasgow, and the British India Steam Navigation company and the British India Associaled steancrs, all one coneern, head the list with 103 steamships. Their aggregate measurement is 239,635 tons. Next stands the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship comphny with 36 stemmships, representing 216887 tons. Next in order comes the Compagnic des Messageries Maritimes, with. 61 vessels, whose aggregate tomange is 202,522 . The - arith on the list is the Norddeutscher Lloyd of Bremen, some of whose vessels ply to New York. This, company has 60 steamers, measuring in all 107,169 tons. Other important lines are the Navigazione Generale Italiana, 106 steamers, 170,755 tons; the Compagnie Geucrale Iransatiantique, 60 steamers, 107,487 tons; the Hamburg-American Packet company, 56 steamers, 105,442 tous; the Wilson line, 86 steamers, 158,080 tons; the Austrian Lloyd, 73 steamers, 128,359 tons; the Allan line, 30 stenmers, 123,038 tons; the Spanish Compania Transatlantica, 34 steamers, 94,163 tons; the White Star, 20 steamers, 95,370 tons, and the Cunard, 20 steamers, 85,913 tons.

A contemporary, with a weakness for prying (not his only weakness, by the way, domed a poty coati latoly, and 'in all
the glariug impotence of dress," undertakes to lecture his nelghbors When in person insists on having work bent lim
before the ink on to has had tine to dry (and printer's inle does not dry as rapidiy as writing inks) he must talse the consequences nad risk soming his sloves, or those in his customers, in handing. Rapid drying. ink may be used where timely notice is giren, ind this, our colltemporaty should take into consideration

Dusiness men who watch for the signs of the tumes have, for some time past, been expecting news from Toronto concerning such buidumg amm loan societies as have interested themselves in specentitive real estate and huilding operations in that dity during the last few rears. The
fijchit of Jolun Duuclass aud Win. Belflight of Jom Douglats and Vm . Belshian early the present week, is one of the signs of the times for whleh people have
 proress of crection, chienty in Parkdale Dioress of erection, enienly in parkdile. buinding affarrs. Inabillty to meet their matured and maturing liahilities is siven as a causo for their sudden departure. It is feared that the prospects of the varions workmen, sub-contrictors nad supplicere of material getting pald, is somemen oru in a themed conditiou and indeed the wear the apparance of haviam fur nished what are cilled "pointers" to one or two of thoso who have been pulled up somewhat nhruptily in Montreal of late. The Frehold Loan and Suvings Compnay of Toronto is lil.oly to have an oportunty of acting as landlord for some of the etorese on Queen ktreert. One of the banks is maid vances.

## Uoneentondence.

WHAT IS MONEY?
To the Elitor Canadian Journal of Comrmerce.
Denr Sir,-Since the publication of your article under this title in the issue of October 21st, I have been waiting with interest to see if someone with more time at their command would not point out tho extrnordinary contradictions contained therein.

Yon stato for instance under "No. 3," after some remarks, upon the peculiar suitability of Gold and Silver as a medium of exchange:
"' It passesses an intrinsic value as an article of ' merchandise, with the addition of a trifing aagmentation caused by its convenience as a manufactured product aduptad to meot a apoaifiod want.
"In a normal state of thinge when the demand for and supply of coin act freely, every trader who sells his goods ior 'metallic money' 'receives in exclange an article of equivalent value, 'which carrics its own value in itself,' and which at any time he can sell for its full worth in tha market of the world." The words single guoted are mine, and these remarks 1 bolieved to be exactly in accord with the facts.
But not satisfied with this statement, you proteed under No. 4 to give us n series of deniuls of the very essential priuciple laid down in the above, i.e., thant metallic coin possesses an intrinsic value You say "but coin so long as it circulates within the sealm for the purpose of buying and selling loses for the time jta intriusic valuc."
1 According to this, the possessor of ten sovercigns, so long as he remains withr in the limits of the comutry, carries with him ten coins, without intrinsic ralue, but let lim by chance walk across the border: line, and immediately by some unaccountable agency these same coins aequire" intrinsic value."
But apporently this stutement was not entirely satisfactory to jourself, for you proceed to give us an jllastration which is, to be guite frank, wholly absurd.
Jou remark "It (i.e. the coin) resemblos a steam engine, or ally other machine, its intrinsic value is suspended until it is sold, and its worth consists solely, in the work it achiever."
This is really enough to make one bex lieve that "intrinsic value" is some mysterious essence, langing in the aerial red gions. Which ascends and descends at the barterer's will.
Serionsly, what other value can an ens gine have but "intrinsic value," if then" it con have no other value, nud it has 'no' intrinsic value, I can, or nam selling an article that has no value. This scems curious, but mecessarily follows :-
A machinist or manufncturer who has 50 new engines in lis yard, would be somewhat surprised were he informed that these engines were of no valuo until sold. Is it not because they are raluable they con be sold, and is it not because, and only because, gold and silver do 5 always possers an intringic value that they hnve become the universal medium of exchange, alded to the fact of their having great value in small compass? And I cannot bolp thinking you have yourself


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answered this in what yon say about the ocunterfeit coin．
This has all the requirements of the genuine coin execpl value，and the mom－ pont it is＂foumd out，＂as youl say，or it is shown that it has no ralue，it answers no longer．
In conclusion，you say＂Metallic money while acting as coin is inlentieal with paper money in aespect of heing destitute of intrinsic value，with this single difiter ${ }^{-1}$ ence ete．＂
Now let ass moteron will doubtless an－ mit that a bar of gold contains intrinsie value，but it seems the moment that bar is cut into eguan parts carefally monlded and loranded，and berins to cireulate as coin，the aforesaid value takes to itseli wings and ascends．
To test the validity of this assertion， let us tako some of these coins to a gold－ smith，and we will find that for at trifling percentage le will agree to use，to manu－ facture，these enins acemding to you with－ out＂intrinsic ralue＂）and give us our equivalent in any commolity wo may de－ sire．
Now these coins have not been ontsite the renlm，how then dial they regrain their intrinsie value？
Now，Sir，it absolutely follows，that it this strange doetrine of imanabsitatintion， or in other words that＂intrinsic value＂ is dependent uponn certain ciremontames camot be upheld，then all metal eoin＇is＇ a part of the wealth of the mation，amd no mimportant part．
Fimuly－1 am aware that it implies some bolhanss to question the biddyshomes of Political Teconmm，from Alam smith to the younger Mill，but l ean only reply that this is an era in which the ghamur of a reputation，however grent，cammet ob－ seure the light of truth supported by facts． Yours oberbiently，

G．IULSGRAYJe．

A GREAT COAL SYNDICATE．
The coal properties formerly owned by the Jogrins conl and railway company，to－ gether with other conl bearing lands in Nova Scotin，lave recently been acquired by a syndicate composed of New York and Montreal men，styling themselves the Can－ ada conl and railway company，limited． Negotiations were begun some time before the recent United States elections，an aet－ ive worker heing Wm．C．Whitney one of Cleveland＇s tanagers in the compaign．A Boston syndicate，one of the prime movers in which is a brother of ex－secretary Whitney，is after coal mines，and ands， in Cape Breton and the stock of this con－ eern will be four millions of dollars．With reference to the Nova Scotia deal，arrange－ ments have already been made to increaso the output，in vien of the probable freer entry of Canadinn conl into the United States．Montreal denlers fear that these symbieates will seek to maintain the Do－ minion tarifi on conl against American anthracite，so as to give them free seope in both markets，but it is quite probable that our tariff will drop with the Am－i erian．If it does lbritish coal will again arrive out here in balluat．

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## S．DAVIS \＆SONS

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or even from England．Several brokers expressed themselves in favor of making the holiday in both countries fall on the same day．Money was quoted as high as 6 per cent．on call and there was quite i＂slump＂in prices of stocks at the aiternoon board．After our table was prepared，Pacifie sold at 891；to 893 ，Cable at $1751 / 2$ to $1731 / 2$, Duluti Prefd at 301／2，Jacques Cartier at 122，Telegraph at $1521 / 2$ to 152 ，Gas at 220 to 219 ，Montreal at $230 \%$ to 230，Commerce at 142，Dom．Cotton at 135，Colored Cotton at 109，and Inter－ colonial Coal at 20．Gas fell 10 per cent．on the week chicily owing to the fact that a new gas and ligiht company is proposed．Sales of this stock and of Pacific and Cable were large．Paci－ fie dropped $2 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent．on，the week． and cable $7 \%$ per cent．Local stocks have been steadily advancing to a high polut for months，and a further decline is predicted by the ＂bears＂wino are encouraged by the sucess of their attacks on Gas and Cable．The Sterling market closed dull but firm．Sixty days sight 9 底 to $3-16$ and $91 / 4$ to 盟；demand 93 to $12-16$ and $9 \%$ to $\%$ ；cables $9 \%$ to 10 ；New York funds par to $1-16$ and 3 to $\%$ ． Documentary sixtice $8 \%$ to $\%$ ．The

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record for the week as per Clouston \＆Co．，stock brokers is as follows：－

| Bankg， | 串淢 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Montreal ．．．．．．${ }^{\text {xd }}$ | 203 | 235 | 230 | 221 |
| Ontario．．．．．．．．xd | 10 | 118 | 118 |  |
| Penples | 96 | 110 | 14.9 | 971 |
| Molsong．． | 50 | 170 | 170 |  |
| Jacques－Cartier xd | 75 | 123 | 122 |  |
| Merchants，．．．．．${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 31 | $166 \frac{1}{2}$ | 166 | 149 |
| Commerce．．．．．．xd | 200 | 142 | 142 | 132¢ |
| Hiscellancous． |  |  |  |  |
| Oable ．．．．．．．．．． | 4575 | 181 | 1732 | $140 \frac{1}{8}$ |
| Inter Conl Co．．．． | 406 | 24 | 20 |  |
| Telegraph ．．．．．．． | 300 | 156 | 152 | 1198 |
| Nor．West Ld．．．． | 500 | 92\％ | 92\％ | $80 \frac{1}{8}$ |
| Bichelion．．．．．．．． | 100 | 69 | ． $68 \frac{1}{2}$ | 534 |
| Риввөngor．．．．．．． | 137 | 239 | 236 | 177 |
| Gas．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 8260 | 229 | 219 | 2001 |
| Pacific ．．．．．．．．．． | 6920 | 92 | 891 | 87\％ |
| Colored Cotton．．． | 195 | 110 | 109 | ．．．． |
| Montreal Cotton．． | 31 | 144 | 141 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 95 |
| Dominion Cotton． | 105 | 139 | 135 | ． |
| M Loan Mortg．．． | 100 | 1372 | 1372 |  |
| Electric．．．．．．．．． | 225 | 255 | 255 | 127\％ |
| Duluih Com，．．．． | 825 | 13 | 128 |  |
| ＂Pref．．．．． | 1425 | 32 | 30. |  |
| Wabash Pref．．．．． | 25 | 261 | 264 |  |

## MONTREAT WHOLIESALE MARKETS

 Thursday Evg．，Nov． 241892.The season of ocean navigation has now closed at this port and the re－ turns show a consituerable increase in tommage，although rates were low．The canals may remilin open until the close of the montli．The Erie canal will close on the oth December and the other State canals on November 30th．Cooler weather is ereating a greater demand for seasomable goods and the ability of the country to pay up better is being demonstrated．So far as winter rates of freight are concerned there is not much difference from last year，but the companies found they were losing on the item of cartage，and first to fourth class freight will be charged，11／4c per 100 lbs and fifth class 1e．Stat－ istics compiled to recent date indicate an increase in our chief exports．The ilgures are， $7,340,250$ and $5,802,0 \mathrm{SC}$ bushels ；flour，41，675 nnd 15，195 brls．； onts，5，4S8，695 and 602，257 bushels， barley 377，000 and 548，000．We have

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12 o＇clock，noon，Thursday，8th Deccmber The Debentures will be guaranteed by the city，and run for fifteen years bearing Interest at Fire per cent．per annum，in－ terest to be payable half yearly at the Bank of Montreal，Winnipes．
Further information can be obtained from MIr．D．S．Curry，City Comptroller． No tender necessarily accepted． THOS．GILROY，
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Further particulara will be given on appli－ cation to
Town Clerk Office，，JOHN TISSIMAN， Chatham，Ont．$\}$

Town Olerk． 16th Nov．， 1892 ，
shlpped less rye by about 2 million busiacls，which ofisets to some extent the large business in oats noted above． Slightly more peas were sent forward this year．Our total exports of ap－ ples，butter，cheese andl ive stock are given elsewhere．

Apples．－Shipments this week，from Montreal，being the last of the season are ：－Lake Euron，12，262；Surnia，10，－ 157 and Lake Neplgon，6，959 bris．Eng－ lish cables quote for apples a market steady．Baldwins，greenings，russets and spies， 125 to $15 s$ ；Klug pippins 18s ito 22s．As mavigation is closed and there will be only one streamer a week from Portland，dealers hope for vetter market．Total shipments have veen 470,480 brls．，an linerense of 159,043 compared with last year．Florida or－ anges are quoted here at $\$ 3.50$ to $\$ 3.75$.
Furs．－The fall season has opened well with the wholestale trade and they are busy executing orders．Travellers found country customers in a better condi－ tion to purchuse than last year．With few exceptions prices are the sume as last year．＇The Behring＇sea restrictions will cause seal to continue dear but supplies are equal to the demand．Per－ sinn lamb and Deaver are popular and sales will be large，while mink is com－ ing more to the iront．Astrakhan has met with a good sale，also bear，the latter largely used in the manufacture

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18 Bartholomew Close，London，Eng，
of boas．The November sales opened in London this weok with an assort－ ment of American and Australian skins． These sales will largely influence future pricas．

Butter and Cheesc．－The demand for butter has been llmited but prices are steady，especially for creamery，as holders bought at a good price and cannot afford to concede．Shipping de－ mand ls now smal but a fair quantity of medium dairy was lately sold lor the lower ports．In cheese business has been monlerate and prices steady．There has been a demand for goods under finest，which has given holders confi．

|  | ank Statomont to Gort. <br> Month onding Oot 25, 92. | Capital Authorized. | Canital Subscribed. | Capital <br> Paid up. | Reserve Fund. | Dividend <br> Rate p.c. <br> p. annam. | Notes in Circ'I'tion. | Pal. due to Dom. Govt. aft'rded'ct adv'no's for Credits. \&o. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Balance } \\ \text { duot to } \\ \text { Provincial } \\ \text { Govta. } \end{gathered}$ | Deriogits by the Publio payable on demand. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1$ | Toronto | \$2,inmo , M, | \$2.000.04\% | $\overline{\$ 2.010 .1000}$ | :\$1,700000 | 10 | \$1,972.53n | \$31,009 |  | \$5,188.159 | 1 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | Commorcs |  | 6 Onf. 0 OO | 6,000,000 | 1.000000 | 7 | 3,248,967 | 15,749 | 247,904 | 5 5450.101 | 2 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | Dominion | $1,5 \times 1$, | 1.50 mmon | 1,500.000 | 1,400000 315000 | 10 | 1,137,1+8 | 17982 | 314,026 | 2,951.513 |  |
| 5 | Standard | 2,01060000 | 1,1410,000 | 1,000,000 | 525000 | 8 | 893,653 | 19,919 | 4213 | 121610,383 | 5 |
| ${ }_{7}^{6}$ | Imporin | $2.14 \times 1,140$ | 1,963, $\mathrm{S}^{1} 0$ | 1,947,897. | L $1,023,970$ | 8 | 1,654,6.67 | 39948 | 268,486 | 2990.569 | 6 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | Traders .. | 1, minnil | 19,4,401 | 607.403! | 55000 050 | 8 |  | 17 | 18,105 | 885.510 | 8 |
| 9 | Haniton ....................... | $1,5 \mathrm{~L}, 1 \mathrm{OH}$ | 1, $1,514,00$ | 1,247517 | 6015.191 | 8 | 1164,332 | 17,500 | 500 | 12.3897 |  |
|  | Wobtern | 1, ${ }^{1}$ | 5 mmm | 362.845 | 80000 | 7 | 3. |  |  | 177,620 | 10 |
|  | Total, 0 | 19,75 , ,016 | 17,821,40 | 17,417,013 | 7,354,101 |  | 13,336, 3 , 57 | 153,852 | 725,547 | 23,272 19. |  |
| 11 | M | 12.1810 .0 mm | $12,819.009$ | 12,100, (4) | 6000000 | 10 | 4,072, 892 | 1207,761 | 1,447,803 | $13752.5 n 5$ | 11 |
| $\frac{12}{2}$ | Britiah North America... | 4, 860,0660 | 4,866,660 | 4 | 1,239,6666 | ${ }_{6} 7$ | +.264.003 |  |  | 2.223838 | 12 |
| 14 | Du Pouplo ............... | 1, 5 min 0 m | 1.20 .10 mm | 5in).mo | 480000 175000 | 7 | 459,766 | 18 | 50,000 | $1{ }^{541.410}$ | 14 |
| 15 | Ville-Murio. | $5 \cdot 10.000$ | 5 w :000 | 479.50 |  | 6 | 246, 244 | 5,621 |  | 188.790 | 15 |
| 16 | D'Huohelaga | 1,(10\%),100 | 714,109 | 711.110 | 200000 | 6 | 6i73,244 | 19,258 | 25,006 | 650670 | 16 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ | Molsuns | $2,8,410,010$ | $2{ }^{2}$ | 2.15101410 | 1,1500 000 | 8 | 1,964, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 18.0.056 | 60,206 | 5181137 | 17 |
|  | Morohunts | 1 12mino | $51.208,0 \times 10$ | 5,2mer,000 | 2,711,300 | 6 | 1,101,2i7 | 220039 | 27.715 | 386946 | 8 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | Quobeo... | 3,120000 | 2,50, (100 | 2,510,000 | -550 000 | 7 | 889,101 | 13,951 | 5,980 | 4,586,982 | 20 |
| 22 | Union | 1,2x,000] | 1,20,000 | 1,2 2 n. Mm | 225,000 | 6 | 1189,805 | 5,882 | 453, 115 | 1,313 919 | 21 |
| 2 | St. Joan | 1. | (50,200 | 25,792 | 00 |  | 30, 120 |  |  | 7,977 |  |
| 24 | St. Ifyomintho.... | $1,5 m$ m, m0 | 1,5mi,000 | 1,440,815 | 625000 | 7 | 908,941 | $2^{2}, 248$ | 35'427 | 577.513 | 24 |
|  | I'tal, Quebeo | 30,966,666 | 35,150,466 | 34,686 153 | 13,421,031 |  | 19,309,673 | 1,551,497 | 2,385,441 | 35,060 395 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | NovaScoin | 1.5100000 | 1.5 | 1,5 10.100 | 1.000 | 8 | 1,221,632 | 313,210 |  | 296,242 | 25 |
| 2 | Merchant | 1,340000 | 1,7 | 1, 7 m,000 | 450000 | ${ }_{6}$ | 1,433,588 | 117,459 |  | , 210 | ${ }^{27}$ |
| 23 | Uooplos | 5 S00, 110 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 110000 | 6 | 303,912 | 4, 143 | ............ | 340770 | 28 |
| 24 | Hatifax B. Co. | 1,014, 010 | 515.010 | 5100 ,010 | 210.000 | 6 | 480,823 | 25,877 |  | 422,086 | 29 |
| $30$ | Yarinouth .. | $3 \times \mathrm{nmon}$ | $3^{3} \times 1,0000$ | 3.10 .100 | 60000 | 6 | 86.842 | 13,119 |  | 90479 | 30 |
| 32 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 28,000 \\ & 51 k, 0+10 \end{aligned}$ |  | 24,788 <br> 26 <br> 104 | $\begin{aligned} & 3001000 \\ & 71000 \end{aligned}$ | 6 | 101, 5947 | 6.022 |  |  | 31 |
|  | Total, Nova Soo | $633510 \times 10$ | 5,331,000 | 5,109,788 | 2,046,000 |  | 3,758,602 | 484.982 |  | 3.782475 |  |
|  | Now Brunswick | 591,000 | $5 \% 10000$ | $55^{\prime \prime}(1),(1000$ | 50000 | 12 | 443,964 | 45,787 |  | 23 |  |
| 3 | Peuple's . . ${ }^{\text {a }}$, ............ | 181.100 | $\begin{aligned} & 181,000 \\ & 24,41,000 \\ & \hline 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,0,0,100 \end{aligned}$ | 45,000 | 6 | 104,520 |  |  |  | ${ }_{34}^{34}$ |
|  | S. stomin | S81.(M1) | 891.100 | 88 !, (1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total, N. B... | Ss |  | 85 | 650000 |  | 663,408 | ,9 |  | 832,757 |  |
|  | Commoroinl, Man ....... | $2{ }^{2}$ | 7.510 | 552, $55^{4}$ | 50000 |  | 430,260) |  | 87 | 71774 |  |
| 38 | Brit. Col..... | $3{ }_{4}$ | 2, 18,616 | 2, $28.6866^{2}$ | 1,266,293 | 8 | 48.373 | 23,465 | 906 | 2,655.100 | ${ }_{38}^{37}$ |
| 83 |  | 2114,2 | 1:17,911 | 1155,302 | 40,000 | 8 | 176,53 |  |  | 89.49 .4 | 39 |
|  | Grand'Totni.......... | 75 958 18.85 | 8i3,139,513 | 61, 8019,372 | 24,832,47.4 |  | 38,688,429 | 2544.785 | 3,993 381 | 66427,727 |  |
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|  | Toronto | 33, 17.85 |  | \$153, 514 | 817602 |  |  |  | 10,424,217 | ............ |  |
| 3 | Commarco | 10,76, 616 |  | 54,833 | 7,285 | 18,227 | 621,562 | 1,335 | 20) 925,812 |  | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 4 | Dominion ...................... | 6, 6 |  | 79,272 |  |  | 23,282 |  | 10,081,474 | -........... | 3 |
| 5 | 8tandard | 2, $523,5,49$ |  |  | ${ }^{486}$ |  | 6i,582' |  | 5,415,441 |  | 5 |
| 7 | Imporial | 5 5,036 817 |  |  | 2,514 |  |  |  | 10,004 013 |  | 6 |
| 8 | 'riridors - ................. | 2.170,459 |  | -7, | 834 | 年, | ${ }^{312,013}$ |  | 3995.604 | ... | 7 |
| 9 | Muniton ................. |  |  | 7,439 | 49493 |  | - ${ }_{128,497}$ |  | 6,177,012 | …… | 8 |
| 10 | Wostorn .................. | 1, 128, 143 |  |  |  |  |  | 3370 | 1564,316 |  | ${ }^{9}$ |
|  | Total, Ontar | 40.20S 318 |  | 78 \% 470 | 79,301 | 21,661 | 1.423,871 | 4,815 | 80,040,546 |  |  |
|  | Montraal | 12,581, 197 |  | 681433 | 4800 |  |  | 121,424 | 35,763,168 |  |  |
| 12 | British Nort | 7,203.13t |  | 61292 | 20, ${ }^{1017}$ | 27,620 |  | (6i) | 10, $1517,0 i 7$ |  | 12 |
|  | Du Pouplo | 3,24, +20 |  |  | 11,440 |  |  | 8,316 | 5860,195 |  | 13 |
| 15 | Jagueg-Cartior .......... | 1, $6.42,47$ |  |  | 970 | 526 | 7.579 | 2,885 | 2,669,258 |  | 14 |
| 18 | p'Hoo | 1,814,615 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1, 21048 |  |  |
| 17 | Molsons |  |  | 7, |  |  | 60883 | 18,993 | 3201998 |  | 16 |
| 18 | Meroinnts | 6, 0133.55 .4 |  | 873,841 | 5.352 | . | 31,6+3 | 1,774 | 15,362,745 |  | 17 |
| 19 | Nationalo | 113.432 |  | 18,123 | 36,66ib | 366 |  |  | 3,385,633 |  | 19 |
| 21 | Quobee ... | 1,670,50) |  | 8590.4 |  |  | 276.218 |  | 7,633,694 |  | 20 |
| 2 | Union | 2. 6169 |  | 176,000 | 4,469 |  | 242,476 |  | 6,055,231 |  | 21 |
| 23 | St Jonn................. |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,492 | 136,472 |  | 22 |
|  | Eatcorn Townships . . . . . . | 2, 16tis, 3118 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,710,639 |  | 23 |
|  | Totnl, Que............ | 46,517,3017 |  | 1,971 118 | 122,981 | 28,6.46 | 666,254 | 156,039 | 108, 022,335 | …....... |  |
| 24 | Novas |  |  | 66,632 | 5,653 |  |  | 2,299 | 8,037116 |  |  |
| 20 | Morohants | 2, |  | 174,933 |  | 0,134 | 336,559 | 176 | 5,705.211 |  | 26 |
| 2 | Pooplos | ${ }^{8,9,1997}$ |  | 17,37 |  |  | 148,127 ${ }^{\circ}$ | 33,793 |  |  | 27 |
| 2 | Uniwn ..................... | 1,5\%5.140 |  | 2,055 |  | 6,330 | 148,127 | - 3 5,427 | 1248133 $2,460.046$ |  | ${ }_{29}^{28}$ |
| 2 | Hatifax B. Co............ | 1,3m. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | Yarmouth ................ | \% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 206, 202 |  |  |
| 31 | Commoroini, Windsor..... | 2419,533 |  |  | , | .. $\cdot \cdots$ |  | 511 | 425,932 |  | 32 |
|  | Total, Nova Scotia. ... | 10,733, 55 |  | 26.,578 | 5,653 | 87,103 | 1,151,835 | 45,312 | 20,321,119 |  |  |
|  | Now Brun | 1,099,658 |  | 52.933 |  |  |  |  | 2,377,967 |  |  |
| 34 | Pouplu's. ${ }^{\text {St. Stophen's }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151,293 \\ & 46,875 \end{aligned}$ | 25,000 | 11237 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 324,336 \\ & 330,576 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | ${ }^{34}$ |
|  | Total, Now Brunswiok | 1,34,726 | 25000 | 64,220 |  | 1,309 |  | 766 | 3,092 179 |  |  |
| 36 | Commoroial, Manitoba. | 200,146 | 125,000 |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1;654,169 |  |  |
| 37 |  |  |  | 15,040 |  | 2,258 | 1,079,2 |  | 6,316 165 |  | 87 |
| ${ }_{39}^{34}$ |  | 35, 3 , 316 |  |  |  |  | …...... | 2, 89 | 225,949 |  | ${ }^{38}$ |
|  | (irund Totn1.. | 99, $931, n 70$ | 150000 | $\frac{000}{3,102,031}$ | 207, 910 | 140.977 | 4822,180 | 209.394 | 219.701774 |  |  |

[^2]dence. Stocks here have been well reduced but there are considerable supphes on the other shle of the Athatie. Sales of cheese ander finest are reported here at $10 \% \mathrm{~m}$ and best is held stifily. Finest lato made Ontario is quoted at 10ne to 10 ac ; finest eastern at 101 sc to 10 se and fair to mednm, $10 \% \mathrm{e}$ to 103c. Space has been engaged abready at New York for the shipment of some 8,000 boxes of cheese from Conada owing to the closing of navigation here.
The Liverpool calle quotes cheese at
E2a. A recent English letter roports
that demand for cheese has only been moderate; c.i.f. prices are again dearer and holders, generally, are confldent that high prices will rule before long. A fallenguiry for medium. Fancy Septembers, 53 s to 55 s , some extra fancy held off the market for 5 oss; late Augusts, 50 s to 52 s 6d; grood to fine 40 s to 485 : skins 23 s to 30s. Butter ensier and fully $5 s$ to $\overline{6}$ lower on the week. In Canadian there has been a better enguiry for descriptions about 868 to 90s. As anticipated, the close of the shlpping season shows that our exports
of daily produce, have been unusually large. They comprised $\mathbf{1 , 6 5 2 , 6 2 8}$ boxes of cheese and 99 , (6TS packages of butter. Increaso over last year,209,958 boxes cheese and 17,784 pkgs. butter.
Chemicals, Pte.-Some of the chemical and paint houses are taking stock and complain of little doing. There is a prospect that chemicals will be advanced, now that navigation has ended, as stocks held for the winter are not large. Splrits of turpentine has been adranced to 50c and over.


Dry Goods.-The extraordinary fine and open weather which has prevailed, up to a day or so, beiore writing, has had rather a depressing influence on our suburban and country trade, but in the course of enquiries, among wholesalers, it was found that quite an improvement had taken place within the past 48 hours. The cold spell caused orders to be freely given by city \& close-by ucstomers. It is too early to hear from the west, but business there is also ex-
in the weather is realized. As has been frequently stated, no branch of trade is so much under atmospherle influences, in Canada, as dry goods. Money, so far this month, shows a slight improvement to some dates in 91 , with some of oul wholesale friends, and all report it fill amount received. Manufacturers are well sold up, some of them into Mily and June. No doubt the reported increased cost in the raw material, especially cotton, will induce many to place their orders well in ad-
udditions to price lists. As for woolens, while the demand continues steady, there is no material change so fax. Many of our conrse wools will seek the United States markets, if the tariff is amended, which should help prices of woolens. As wool is a bulky article it is not likely that much has been sumggled across the lines. The flourlshing western industry of paying a customeis fare, and rigging him up with a new suit on this side, has been stopped by

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 MOMTREAL.American cousins. Buycrs of silk laces who are at preent in Europe are sending home accounts of their difficultes in phacing orders without paying higher prices thin they had at first intended. Manufacturers at Calass, Caudry, Bruges, St. Gall and other places have assumed in firm attitude mader the inflacnce of the advance in the price of raw material. A cotton cable from Tiverpool quotes Amertenn middlings at $51, \mathrm{~d} d$. In New York, cotton futures are flrm ; Nov. 9.25; Dec. 0.32 ; Jan. 9.47. Sites of gulf at 978e; uplands 9.11-1(ce. At Savamah and New Orleans the market has been excited on reports of short crop. One Southern authortity lowers his estimate to $6 \%$ million hales and says tho shortage is so great as to amount to a calanity.
Flour and Grain.-There has been a fair business in flow and the market is stemily. Little interest has been shown in grain and that ehicfly in peas and onts. Prices are nominally unchanged in this market. In Chicagro, wheat has sola at aromid $717 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ Nov., 72te Dee, $75 \% \mathrm{~m}$ May. The matket was irregular, strong intervals being soon sueceeded by dulness. Speculators have run up pork and cotton but seem to dreac wheat. 'lhe few 'bulls' left argue that when wheat is low enough to be mixed with oats and fed to hogs and sheep, when potatoes and even cablages are at an musualig high price, it does not seem unreasonable to expect a broad, strong, active and even excited market in the work's leadiag cereal whenever it begins to cateh up with the procession. In case of a rise there is an army of shorts to be fllled up. The visible supply of whent is less in weight on the trate since the issue of the last Government report. The export movement is now being considered in comnection with the probibility that the maximum visible supply must be nearly reached. It is probable that the highest priees will le witnessed next spring, for if the present statisties are then verifled wheat eannot be other-


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wise than scaree as a result of the ordinary trade, without regard to speculation. Corn is quiet bati steady. Liverpool wheat steady and demand improving. A late cable states that holders offer more moderately. Corn is dull and domand poor. Spring wheat 6s 1d to 6s 1解; rad winter 5s 9ato 5s 91101; peas 5s 9a.
Groceries.-The jobbing trade hats contimued active up to date and prices are generally steady, though complained of, as low. Prime Barbadoes molasses has sold at 32e and dark stuff at a little less money. Refined sugars are guiet and unchanged. In teas, there has been the usual movement between jolsbers and enstomers, and no round lots are mentioned. The London market continues firm. There has been at lrisk enquiry for raisins and currants this fall and stocks are now quite light. Some large lots of raisins, sold to arrive, have not come to hand. In the Uniced States, interior customers have shown a desire to make a good average fall iuvestment: The political situation has not been a disturbing factor but tariff revision is expected to influence a number of leading articles.

Tron and Hardware.-The market is quiet at mominally unchanged prices. Tin, copper and lend are only selling in a small way. There is next to nothing loing in pig-lron; stocks for the winter are not large and this applies to other lines as well. The heavy increase in freights has stomped the purchase of heavy goods, until actually wanted. Copper on spot is now held at 12 gic to $18 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$ and the cable quotation is $\mathbf{8 4 7} 2 \mathrm{~s}$ Gd. Tin is cobled at c.94: 5s and warrants at 41s 5a. British advices are not encouraging in tone.

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A Scotel letter states that if things are mot worse they cannot be called better, and draws attention to the latest bourd of trade returns, which show a decrease in exports. It urges workers to be as forbearing as' possible, so that conflicts between employers and employed shall be minimised. Our continental rivals, it says, are our assiduons competitors in all quarters of the elobe. This has special reference to German competition. Demana for steel, it appears, is so small that many mills are idle, while prices are absurdy low. In tin plates, buyers and sellers are not casily brought together. Lead is flat owing to free arrivals from Spain on a dull minket. In the United States of late there has been quite a sharp advance in the price of copper, and there have been reports of another large combination. This, it was said, would limit Amerienn production, curtall exports and advance prices, and would be international in its seope. Large producers deny the story but there is probably somethiug in the nature of an agreement belng attempted.
Leather and Shoes.-Next to nothing is being done in leather as many manulacturers are taking stock. The fall shipments of some lines to the English market hus been large, but trade there is mot particularly good, and last mail news contains nothing of importance. Boot and shoe travellers, on the road, have been doing well in taking spring orders, but it is jet early to predict how things will turn out.

Provisions and Eggs.-Trade has been fair for pork and meats. Canadlan

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## Saint maurice agency．

Saint Msurice，No． 13 west， 50 sq．m．－ Saint Maurice，No． 14 west 50 eq．m．－ River lierriche，No． 1 east 35 bug．m．－ River Trench，No． 2 east 35 sq．m．－Bos－ tonnais Island， 10 sq．m．－River Boston－ nais．No． 4 north 25 sq ．m．－No． 4 south 20 sq．m．－Rear River Bostonnais，No． 2 south 40 sq．m．－Rear No． 3 south 45 sq．m．－Rear No．B south 25 sq ．mn．－Rear River Bntiscan，No． 7 east 38 sq．m．－ River Rirer Bostonnais，No．C south 20 kq ． m．－River Batiscan，No． 7 east 24 sq ． m ．

## LAKE SALNT JOHN AGENGT．

No．135，rear Ouiatchouan，west 16 sq． m．－No．136，rear Ouiatchouan，west 20 sq．m．－No．199，Laic des Commissaires， south west $24 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{m} .-$ No．141，west part， River Metabetchouan 20 sq．m．－No．141， enst part River Metabetchouan 17 sq ．m．－

No．142，River Metabetchouan $25 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{m}$ ．－ No．145，west of Lake Kamnmingougue 36 sq．m．－No． 144 sonth $1 / 2$ ．－Miver Metn． betchouan， $20 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{m} .-$ No． 144 价 north $1 / 2$ 20 sq．m．－No．123，River Petite Peri－ bonka 50 sq．m．－No．124， 50 sq．m．－ Limit canton Ross， 4 m ．－Limit canton Kenogami No．1， 7 sq．m．－Limit canton Kenogami No．2， 8 sor．m．－Limit canton Kenogami No．2， 8 sq．m．－Limit canton
Dalmos $21 \%$ mq．m．－Limit River Marguc－ rite，No． $169,32 \%$ sq．m．

## SAGUENAY AGENCI．

River Malbaie，No．1， 54 eq．m．－No．3， 34 eq ．m．- No． 4,32 sq．m．- No． $5,38 \mathrm{sq}$ ． m．－No．6， 45 日q．m．－No．7，4： 7 вq．m．－ No． 8,24 sq．m．－No． 9 ， 58 sq．m．－No 10， $4 \overline{5} \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{m} .-$ No．11， 36 8q．m．－No． 12 ， $42 \mathrm{so} . \mathrm{m} .-$ No． $13,85 \mathrm{sq}$ ．m．- No． 14,37 eq．m．－No．15， 50 sq．m．- No．16， 60 sq． m．－Nio．17， 54 sq．m．－No．18， 49 sq ．m．－ Limit township Perigny， 21 sq ．m．－Limit Lac des Sables，41／2 sq．m．－Limit River au Rocher，No．1， 48 aq．in．－No．2， 58 sq．m．－No．3， 48 8q．m．－No．4， 40 sq． m．- No． $5,40 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{m} .-$ No． $6,2 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{m}$ ．－ No．7， 32 вq．m．－River au Rocher Jrias N．0．L20 sq．m．－River Maniton，No． 3 east， 32 sq．m．－No． 3 west， 32 sq．m．－ No．4， 24 sq．m．－River a la Chaloupe 32 sq．m．－River la Trinite，No． 1 east， 50 sq． m．- No． 1 west， 50 sq．m．- No． 2 east， 50 eq．m．－No． 2 west， 50 sq．m．－River I＇etito Trinite，No． 1 east， 14 日g．m．－No． 1 west， $14 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{m} .-$ No． 2 east， 14 sq ．m．－No． 2 west， 14 eq．m．－River Calumet，No． 1 cast， 25 sq．m．- No． 1 west， 25 sq．m．

## MONTMAGNY AGENCY．

Tiver Noir No．56， 20 нq．m．－No． 58 13 sq ．m．－Limit tornghip Roux， $161 / 2 \mathrm{sq}$ ． m．－Limit township Rolette， $22 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{m}$ ．－ Limit townehip Montminy， $121 / 2 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{m}$ ．

## GRANDVILLE AGENCX．

Limit townbhip Parke，62ás 8q．m．－ Limit township Pohenegamook， $241 / 4$ Eq． m．－River Boishouscache，No． $2,12 \mathrm{sq}$ ．m．

## RIMOUSKI AGENCY．

Limit townahip Neigette No．1， 30 sq． m．－No．2， $12 \frac{1}{6}$ bq．m．－Limit townslip Macpes， 12 sq．m．－Limit township Cabot No．2，154 sq．m．－Limit township Mr－ tane， $57 / \mathrm{sq}$ ．m．－Township Lepage No． 1 $43 / \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{m}$ ．－niver Kedswicks No．2， 10 m ． －Riter Causupcull， $31 / 2$ Bq．，in．－Limit town－ ship Dalibaire West， 45 sq ．＇m．－Limit town－ ship Grand Mechin， 8 bq．m．－Limit town－ ship Dalibnire East． 43 sq．m．－－Township Romieux West， 41 sq．m．－Romieux East， 41．sq．m．－Limit rear township Romieur No．1． 45 sq ．m．－Rear township Dalibairo No． 1,47 sq．m．

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41\％sq．m．－－Limit township Tourelle East 43 sq．m．－Limit tomushin Christic，401／2 sq．m．－limit townehip Duchesnay West， 33 sq．m．－Limit townehip Tuschereau， 54 sq．m．－L．imit township Denoue， 19 sq．m． －River Mardeleine No．I west， 10 sq．m． －No．2，west， 60 sq．m．－No． 1 east， 60 g．m．－No． 1 south， 50 sq．m．－No． 2 south， 60 kq ．m．－liver Dartmouth，No． 1 north 19！ 2 sq ．m．- No． 1 south， 24 sq ．m．－ Renr No． 1 north， 32 sq．m．－－River Syden－ ham South，171，sq．m．－Timit Gnspe North， 12 sq ．m．－Kirer Saint Jean South No．1， 12 8q．m．－North 14 sq．m．－Limit town－ hip Malbaie No．2， 8 sq．m．－Gaspo Bay South， 11 sq．m．－Limit township Rameau No．2， 21 sq．m．

## BONAVENTURE AGENCY．

River Patnpedia， 3 1－5 aq．m．－Tornohip Matapedia，No．I， 8 sq．m．－Petite Jiver Rouge， 5 sq．m．－Jimit Nilistrenm No．3， 2 sq．M．－Liver Matapedia No．1．－Tomn－ blip Miltukek，1．5 日q．m．－Limit Assemet－ puagan No． 1 east， 12 en．m．－No． 1 west， 1． kq ．m．－No．A， 9 sq，m．－Clark＇s Brook， 15 sq ，m．－River Ristironche No．4， 10 sq m．－Hiver Escuminac． 11 sg．m．－Rear River Nouvelle，No． 1 west， 10 si．m．－ Township Nouvelle，No． 2 west， 9 sq．m． －River Grande Cascapedin， 35 aq．m．－ Limit Joshua Brook， 4 sq．nu．－Jonathan Brook 3 an．m．－lliver Petite Cascapedia Braneli Pest，No． 3 west， 14 sq．m．－No 3 enat， 14 so．m．－－River Pataprdia Limit Wast Brameh No．1，tes 8q．m．－West Branch No． 1 west． 06 sq．in－－West Branch No 1 East，20：＇sif．m．－Tratapedin River，main Brauch 11！＇sq．m．－River Andre 6 ！q．m．

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quoted at 1 Tc to 20e；local limed，1．6c 17e and western limed，1．je to l．Ge．
Wool．－The market is firmer lut not： quotably changed．Lonton sales，be－ ginning this week，are expected to open ahout a por eent higher．There are only some 150,000 bales to offer，while the nisual supply at the elose of the rrib is more like 300,000 bales．France wants slods but janglish trade has been stow．The Germans are busy，but maty be expected to wait for new clip，and will huy from handetomouth in the meatinme．The quality at November siales is generally the worst of the series， being odds and ends，but the short sup－ ply will affect the market．A cargo of 2,000 bales of cape，recently at Boston， for Canada，is said to have sustained sea damage of 25 per cent：

TORON＇IO WIIOLESALE TRADE． （Revised by telegraph．） Toronto ${ }^{2} 0.241892$. Dusiness in wholesale eiveles has been a little more active this weok．The cold suap has stimulated the demand for dry goods，dothing，furs，ete．，and orders for these lines are hereased．Sending staples of merehandise are flrm in prices，and the outlook faity satisfactory．Wheat is stlll depressed，owing to the demoralization in foreign markets．The money markot $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{B}}$ ensy，with call loms still gitoted at 4 1－2 to $\overline{5}$ ner eent．Prime paper is discounted ab 6 to 7 per cent．Sterling exchange is higher in sympathy with New Xork where gold exports are expected to take place in the near future．The local stock market is dull，with prices lower for tho speculative lesues．Cable has declined

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