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We are now producing every description of FUR and WOOL SOFT FELT HATS, and can supply the trade below current rates, as our addition to machinery has enabled us to double our product.

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We offer a full assortment of

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The Bank of Toronto,

DIVIDEND No. 56.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of four per cent for the current half year, being at the rate of

Eight per cent. per annum,

and a

Bonus of two per cent.

upon the paid up capital of the Bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on and after MONDAY, second day of JUNE next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st day of May, both days included.

The Annual General Meeting of Stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the Banking House of the institution, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of June next. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the board.

D. COULSON, Cashier.

Bank of Toronto, April 30th, 1884.

Banque Ville-Marie.

HEAD OFFICE, - MONTREAL.

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Capital Subscribed, - \$500,000.

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The Chartered Banks.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.

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 per cent. per annum.

Upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its

BANKING HOUSE IN THIS CITY,

ON AND AFTER

Monday, the 2nd June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank on

Wednesday, the 18th day of June next.

The Chair to be taken at Twelve o'clock.

By order of the Board,

GEORGE HAGUE,

General Manager.

Montreal, 23rd April, 1884.

La Banque du Peuple.

Capital \$1,600,000.

HEAD OFFICE, . . . MONTREAL

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GEO. S. BRUSH, Esq., Vice-President.

A. A. TROTIER, Esq., Cashier.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP . . . . . 2,000,000

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The Chartered Banks.

**THE CANADIAN  
Bank of Commerce.**

**DIVIDEND NO. 34.**

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT upon the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half-year and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on and after

Wednesday, the 2nd Day of July Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th of June to the 1st of July, both days inclusive.

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at the Banking-house in Toronto, on

Tuesday, the 8th Day of July Next,

The chair will be taken at twelve o'clock noon.  
By order of the Board.

W. N. ANDERSON,  
General Manager.

Toronto, May 20th, 1884.

**IMPERIAL BANK  
OF CANADA.**

Capital Paid up . . . . . \$1,320,000  
Reserve Fund . . . . . 650,000

**DIRECTORS:**

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ests allowed. Prompt attention paid to collec-  
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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, . . . . . \$1,500,000  
CAPITAL PAID IN May 15, 1880, . . . . . 1,410,650  
RESERVE FUND, . . . . . 350,000

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The Chartered Banks.

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OTTAWA.**

Authorized and subscribed Capital . . . \$1,000,000  
Paid up Capital . . . . . 303,263  
Reserve . . . . . 110,000

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**The Central Bank of Canada.  
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.**

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED, - - - \$1,000,000  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, - - - 500,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP, - - - 100,000

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Agents in New York—Importers and Traders  
National Bank.

**The Western Bank of Canada.**

**HEAD OFFICE, OSHAWA, ONT.**

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED . . . . . \$1,000,000  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED . . . . . 500,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP . . . . . 250,000

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available on all parts of the Dominion. Sterling  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend  
of 2 1/2 per cent. on the paid-up Capital of this Insti-  
tution has been declared for the current half-year,  
payable at the office of the Bank in Montreal, on

**MONDAY, JUNE 20, Inst.**

The Transfer Books will be closed from 17th to  
31st May, both days inclusive.

**The Annual General Meeting**

of Shareholders will be held at the office of the  
Bank, Montreal, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18th  
next, at 1 o'clock p.m.  
By order of the Board.

A. DEMONTIGNY, Cashier.

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—OF THE—**

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**Incorporated 1858.**

CAPITAL . . . . . \$1,000,000 00

**LOAN MONEY ON REAL ESTATE AND**

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This Company is authorized to act in any position  
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RICHARD BOLTON, Vice-President.  
Hon. A. W. OGLIVIE,  
A. F. GAULT, Esq., of Messrs. Gault Bros. & Co.  
JAMES CRATHERN, of Crathern & Caverhill.  
C. R. BLACK,  
J. L. MORIUS.

Trustees and Executors are authorized by Act of Parlia-  
ment to invest in the Debentures of this Company.

W. L. MALTBY, Manager.

OFFICE, 181 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.

**THE HAMILTON  
Provident and Loan Society.**

**DIVIDEND NO. 26.**

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of

**Four Per Cent.**

upon the paid-up Capital Stock of the Society has  
been declared for the half-year ending June 30,  
1884, and that the same will be payable at the  
Society's Banking House, Hamilton, Ontario, on  
and after

Wednesday, the second day of July, 1884.

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

H. D. CAMERON,

Hamilton, 6th June, 1884. Treasurer.

**THE ONTARIO**

**Investment Association**

(Limited.)

**OF LONDON, ONTARIO.**

CAPITAL UNCALLED, - \$2,050,000  
CAPITAL PAID UP, - 600,000  
RESERVE FUND, - 500,000  
INVESTMENTS, - 2,000,000

Parties wanting money on Real Estate Mortgages,

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LONDON, ONT.,  
INCORPORATED, - 1872.**

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Subscribed, . . . . . 1,000,000 00  
Paid-up, . . . . . 868,310 28  
Reserve Fund, . . . . . 149,000 00  
Contingent Fund, . . . . . 963 12

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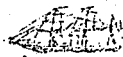
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Montreal.....	3,284
Dominion.....	3,176
Texas.....	2,700
Quebec.....	2,700
Mississippi.....	2,689
Brooklyn.....	3,600
Tons.	
Toronto.....	3,284
Ontario.....	3,176
Sarnia.....	3,863
Oregon.....	3,850
Vancouver.....	6,700

DATES OF SAILING

FROM QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.

Brooklyn..... 24th May. | Toronto..... 7th June  
\*Vancouver..... 31st May. | \*Oregon..... 14th June.

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM QUEBEC.

CABIN.—\$50, \$60, \$65 and \$80; return, \$90, \$108, \$117, and \$144, according to steamer and berth. All outside rooms are comfortably heated by steam. Second Cabin, \$40.

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Parisian.....	5,400	" James Wylie.
Sardinian.....	4,650	" J. E. Dutton.
Polynesian.....	4,100	" R. Brown.
Sarmatian.....	3,600	" John Graham.
Circassian.....	4,000	Lt. W. H. Smith, R.N.R.
Moravian.....	3,600	Lieut. F. Archer, R.N.E.
Peruvian.....	3,400	Capt. Jos. Ritchie.
Nova Scotian.....	3,200	" W. Richardson.
Eibersian.....	3,434	" Hugh Wylie.
Caspian.....	3,200	Lt. B. Thomson, R.N.R.
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Scandinavian.....	3,000	" John Parks.
Siberianian.....	4,600	Building
Buenos Ayrean.....	3,800	" R. P. Moore.
Corean.....	4,000	" Barclay.
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Circassian.....	Saturday, June 7
Polynesian.....	Saturday, " 14
Peruvian.....	Saturday, " 21
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Sarmatian.....	Saturday, July 5
Sardinian.....	Saturday, " 12

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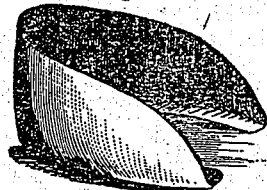
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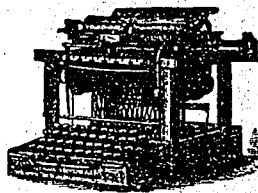
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**Commercial Summary.**

JAMES MORTON, agent at Kingston for a  
Toronto brewery, has been committed for trial,  
charged with having embezzled \$2.50 and a  
quantity of ale.

PRINT cloths have been added to the specu-  
lative list on the New York Cotton Exchange,  
the buying and selling of options being now  
the order of the day.

The estate of Arthur Paradis, tailor, Sorel,  
Que., shows a deficiency of \$1,400 on liabilities  
of about \$3,000. Assignment has been made  
to J. M. Haines of this city and G. O. Paradis  
of Sorel.

The Ontario Cotton Co., of Hamilton, has  
held its annual meeting and announces a divi-  
dend of seven per cent for the year. The old  
board of directors was re-elected, Mr. A. T.  
Wood as president.

Advices from all the principal sections of  
the Eastern Townships report excellent pros-  
pects for another heavy crop of hay. In La-  
chute and the Ottawa districts the outlook is  
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The Bank of British North America has  
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do all the notes of that bank, more the issues  
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United States.

PEACHES from the orchards of Georgia and  
the Carolinas have been sold on the New York  
market already, at from \$1 to \$3 per basket of  
4 bushel. A small lot has been received here  
but its quality was poor, and scarcely realized  
sufficient to cover cost of bringing it on.

In the Chancery Court, Toronto, the 10th  
inst., on the motion of J. V. Teetzel of Hamil-  
ton, Chancellor Boyd granted judgment in the  
case of Sprague against the Mutual Marriage  
Aid Society, for winding up the association, J.  
M. Gibson for defendants consenting.

Business men of this city who have branch  
stores in Winnipeg, state that merchants there  
are less dependent upon Eastern markets for  
their supplies of many kinds of produce than  
formerly, owing to the opening of business  
with new interior points.



## FARRAR'S

PATENT IMPROVED  
SNOW PLOUGH AND WINGER  
COMBINED.

Is attached to the Locomotive and operated from the cab.

In use the past four winters with perfect success. The undersigned are now prepared to receive and execute orders, or furnish drawings and specifications to any Railway Company desiring to build for themselves, as may be arranged. Send for circular.

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Agents for Canada,

No. 16 St. John Street, MONTREAL.

"STOVE WICKS"

**C. H. BINKS & CO.,**  
MONTREAL.

**PORTER & SAVAGE,**

TANNERS and Manufacturers of

**LEATHER BELTING,**

FIRE ENGINE HOSE, HARNESS, MOCCASINS,  
LACE, RUSSET and

**OAK SOLE LEATHERS,**

OFFICE AND MANUFACTORY:

436 VISITATION STREET, MONTREAL.

Mr. Geo. Stephen, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, Q. C., have returned from their visit to England.—Mr. John A. Pillow, of the firm of Pillow, Hersey & Co., this city, has returned from a trip to California, where he has been sojourning with his family for some months.

The trustees of the estate of C. W. Bingham, general storekeeper, Crysler, Ont., are offering the stock for sale. The stock and book debts are estimated at over \$5,000, besides which there is some real estate, house, etc.—The stock in trade of Mrs. John Coillum, Fort William, Ont., has been seized by the landlord.

The visible supply of cotton in the United States on June 6th was 5,613,299 bales against 6,864,311 bales a year ago, showing a decrease of 1,251,042 bales. Notwithstanding this, speculative action has received quite a check of late, and neither the demand for export, nor home consumption has been maintained.

The suspension of Z. Auerbach, wholesale jeweler, this city, is announced. His liabilities are estimated at \$15,000 to \$16,000; the assets at about \$10,000 consisting of stock and accounts. Offers of compromise have been mentioned from five shillings in the pound upward. The creditors are chiefly in Europe.

G. W. LAMBLAY, general dealer, Waterloo, Que., is offering his creditors fifty cents in the dollar, payable in 3, 6, 9 and 12 months, on liabilities of about \$3,000 with nominal assets of \$2,600. Mr. Lamblay formerly carried on business for some years at Inverness, Que., where he failed some seven years ago. He removed to Three Rivers a year or two since where he remained seven or eight months, whence he removed to Waterloo.

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

# GREENE & SONS

## COMPANY,

### MONTREAL.

## HATS, CAPS

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## STRAW

GOODS.

GENTLEMEN'S  
FURNISHINGS.

AGENTS FOR

## WOODROW'S

Celebrated Soft and Stiff Hats.

LATEST STYLES, LOWEST PRICES,

Selected for Spring Trade, 1884.

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## Reckitt's Blue.

Its Great Strength  
and its Splendid  
Quality.

Have secured for it the approval of all those who have tried it. The people of Canada are beginning to appreciate RECKITT'S PARIS BLUE, and when they have once tried it they want it again. We therefore ask the trade, in their interest, as well as our own, never to send a customer away who ask for RECKITT'S BLUE.  
THOS. LEEMING & CO., Sole Agents, Montreal.

JOHN J. BATES who has carried on a small general store for some time at St. John's Nhd., against too much opposition, is reported to be in difficulties.—A. Blumenthal of this city, clothier is asking an extension owing to distress in trade. As he shows a considerable surplus in accounts and stock, the necessary indulgence will probably be granted.

W. McDONALD, general storekeeper, who moved from Mattawan, Ont., to North Bay, a few months ago, has assigned in trust—O. Kirk, shoe dealer, Guelph, Ont., recently suspected of having set fire to the premises adjoining his establishment, has left on a trip. He carried on business for some time in the name of his wife.

It is a good sign to see the farmers encouraging the extension of the creamery system of butter making, several factories being in course of erection, besides those newly started this summer in various parts of the country. The St. Sebastian creamery, it is expected, will shortly commence operations, giving the farmers in that vicinity a first-class article.

A DISPATCH from Milwaukee says Henry Strong, president (manager) of the Green Bay, Wis., bank which failed for \$300,000 a short time ago, has been heard from in this city. It is stated that "the bank had been run for some time on the basis of \$200,000 worth of worthless assets that were made to offset equally worthless or fictitious loans." Our neighbors are giving us as good as they get.

## Imperial French Blacking

IMPERIAL FRENCH BLACKING.

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For Sale by all Wholesale Grocers.

J. P. & JEROME O'NEILL, who began the grocery and crockery business in Woodstock, Ont., about a year and a half ago, under the style of O'Neill Bros., have assigned in trust. The capital at starting was about \$1,500, but further assistance was probable from the father's estate at Burgessville. Both are young men, and bear a reputation for honesty and industry deserving of better success.

There is not much surprise at the suspension of Heal & Co., hatters, London, Ont., whom a press despatch reports to have failed a few days ago. Young Heal, who was supposed to be the owner of the business, was for some time a clerk in Kingsmill's store and the business was managed by his father. The liabilities are estimated about \$1,000. The chief claimants are the landlady and Christie & Co., of Toronto.

Among the proposed committees of arrangements for the coming Exhibition in this city, there is one at least of doubtful utility, that on "Jumping Horses." Now, we fancy that the great majority of visitors would be more interested in horses of good drawing, rather than jumping qualities. Indeed the trouble with most farmers and other owners of horses throughout Canada is that they (the horses) jump only too well. What the Exhibition wants is something that will draw. Let the "Jumping Committee" try something else.

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal

**HODGSON, SUMNER & Co.**  
IMPORTERS OF  
**DRY GOODS,**  
SMALL WARES and FANCY GOODS,  
347 & 349 ST. PAUL ST.  
MONTREAL.

**JOHN TAYLOR & Co.,**  
WHOLESALE  
*Hat and Fur House,*  
535 & 537 ST. PAUL ST., MONTREAL,  
FIRST BUILDING EAST OF MCGILL ST.,

Manufacturers of Pull-Overs, Silk Hats and Furs  
and Importers of English and American Hats,  
Cloth, Scotch and other Caps.

**MARTHUR, CORNELLE & Co.,**  
Importers of and Dealers in  
**White Lead & Colors,**  
DRY AND GROUND IN OIL,

Varnishes, Oils, Window Glass, Star,  
Diamond Star, & Double Diamond Star Brands.  
English 16, 21 and 26 oz. Sheet.  
Rolled, Rough and Polished Plate Glass.  
Col'd, Plain & stained Enamelled Sheet Glass.  
Painters and Artists Materials.  
Chemicals, Dye Stuffs.  
Naval Stores, &c., &c., &c.,

OFFICES AND WAREHOUSES:  
310, 312, 314 and 316 St. Paul Street  
AND  
253, 255 and 257 Commissioners Street  
MONTREAL.

The liabilities of Wm. Jones, dry good dealer,  
Halifax, N.S., whose failure and assignment  
were recently noted, amount to about \$12,000;  
the estate will probably pay 50 cents in the  
dollar. Rumors are afloat concerning a large  
wholesale firm in St. John, N.B., who appear  
to have obtained an extension.

The track of the Central Ontario Railway  
was last week completed to Coe Hill Mine in  
the Township of Wollaston, Hastings Co.,  
Ont., and the first train of iron ore from  
Coe Hill arrived at Trenton on the 9th. The  
main line of this railway is one hundred and  
four miles in length from Picton to the mine  
with branches and sidings, making one hundred  
and twelve miles in all.

Boston is the great centre of the wool trade  
on this Continent, and so long as it continues  
as dull and weak as at present, no improvement  
need be looked for here. The sales last  
week in that market were 1,063,400 lbs. against  
1,484,000 lbs. for the corresponding week in  
1883. New clip wools were sold at 23c to 24c,  
for 12 months Texas. Mexican wool 15c to 16c  
and Middle County, Californian at 55c scoured.

The Stanstead and Sherbrooke Mutual Fire  
Insurance Co., this Province, announces assess-  
ments amounting to eight per cent for the year  
ended the first day of September last, in order  
to cover losses and expenses, and yet there  
were no heavy conflagrations to note during

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

**H. SHOREY & CO.,**  
Wholesale Clothiers and Mantle Manufacturers,

32, 34, 36, 38 and 40      54, 56, 58, 60 and 62  
Notre Dame Street West.      St. Henry Street.

MONTREAL.

BRANCH WAREHOUSE,

Post Office Street, Winnipeg, Man.

The material used in the  
Manufacturing of our Clothing  
is Spunged and Shrunk.

All our Workmanship  
is guaranteed.

Our travellers are now on the road with Spring Samples. We are, as usual,  
showing Novelties and Specialties for the coming season.

**KENNETH CAMPBELL & CO.**  
WHOLESALE  
**DRUGGISTS,**

OFFER FOR SALE  
Cod Liver Oil, Newfld.,  
Cod Liver Oil, Norwegian,  
Coriander Seeds, Cream of Tartar,  
603 CRAIG STREET,  
MONTREAL.

the period. The lowest assessment note is we  
believe \$50, making \$4 the amount to be paid  
for insurance for the year: the stock companies  
are writing some similar farm risks as low as  
\$2.

A suggestion made by one of our New  
York insurance contemporaries, and copied  
into some Canadian journals, to the effect  
that the assessment of property for the pur-  
poses of taxation should form the basis of  
valuation in case of fire loss adjustment, is  
scarcely practical, owing to the fact that the  
sites, which are included in the assessment,  
although not specially valued, do not in any  
case form any part of the insurance claim, for  
the reason that they are fire-proof!

THE OFFER of 30 cents on the dollar made by  
Israel Evans, livery, Chatham, Ont., has fallen  
through, owing to the technical objection of an  
execution creditor to the assignment made  
some time since. The liabilities outside of  
mortgages on real estate are about \$2,500; the  
assets about \$1,000, also excluding real estate.  
Evans supposed he was solvent till a few days  
before the assignment which he made to prevent  
pressing creditors getting priority. Evans is  
a License Inspector, and is a well-meaning  
man, but is rather lacking in business ability.  
His book debts are heavy, but would scarcely  
pay collection fees.

**KIRK, LOCKERBY & CO.**  
Importers and  
**Wholesale Grocers,**  
CORNER  
St. Peter and St. Sacrament Streets.  
MONTREAL.

FRANCIS CLARK was formerly a foreman in  
the packing department of the Glen Williams  
Woolen Mills. Having built himself a house,  
he started a Knitting Factory on his own ac-  
count some 18 months ago, but on a reduced  
scale. He has had intimate business relations  
with many of the woolen men in and about  
Halton county, to their regret. He owes about  
\$3,000, and has assets of about one-third that  
amount. His real estate is encumbered to  
three-fourths of its value.

H. HASWELL & Co., of this city the wholesale  
drug firm referred to last week as having sus-  
pended, have assigned to Mr. A. W. Stevenson.  
It is feared the estate will not yield a very large  
fraction in the dollar. Speculation in American  
railway shares was also not unknown to the  
principal partner. The total liabilities are  
estimated at about \$200,000 of which about  
\$75,000 are to their bankers, who are secured.

THE EMERSON, MAN., milling firm referred to  
a fortnight ago as being in difficulties is that  
of Stauffer, Curran & Fraser. The firm began  
two years ago, and were overtaken by the  
depression of last year. The liabilities are  
about \$6000; the assets are nominally estimated  
at \$14,000 consisting of book debts, largely  
bad, and the mill machinery, covered by judg-  
ments. The judgment creditors refused the  
offer to pay in full in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months  
unsecured.

**J. W. MACKEDIE & CO.,**  
MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE  
**CLOTHIERS,**  
**MONTREAL,**

Enlarged Premises, 3, 5, 7 & 9 VICTORIA SQ.

We have enlarged our new premises to double the original size and capacity. A buyer of taste and experience in the British and the Canadian Woollens market enables us to secure to our customers choice, saleable goods as to styles, patterns, textures and make up, suitable to all classes and to the demands of the times, and at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

**OAK TANNED**  
**LEATHER BELTING,**

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LIBERAL TRADE DISCOUNTS.

Highest Honours at the several Exhibitions of 1883.

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**ENGLISH LINEN HOSE**

**JNO. C. McLAREN,**

292 & 294 ST. JAMES ST. WEST, MONTREAL.

Manufacturer of Card Clothing, etc., and dealer in every variety of Mill supplies.



**VULCANIZED**  
**India Rubber Goods**

For Mechanical Purposes.

Sole Manufacturers of the Celebrated

"Maltese Cross" Brand Fire Hose.

Our Sales for this particular brand, during the years 1882 and 1883, aggregated 200,500 Feet. There is no Company in the world can show such a record, for one particular brand of Hose.—*The Most Popular Hose of the day*, now in use in over 1000 Fire Departments on this Continent. BELTING, from one (1) to seventy-two (72) inches wide. HOSE, for Conducting, Suction and Steam. PACKING Cloth Insertion and Pure Tubing of all kinds. India Rubber Goods of every description. Correspondence solicited and accorded same consideration, and buyers quoted same prices, as if personally present.

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FACTORIES: Toronto, Brooklyn, San Francisco, Cal.

**THE CUTTA PERCHA & RUBBER M'FC. CO'Y.**  
10 & 12 KING ST. East, Toronto. T. McILROY, Jr., Manager.

**HENRY CHAPMAN & CO.,**  
**MONTREAL.**

AGENTS IN THE DOMINION FOR:

P. Domecq, Xerez de la Frontera.	A. C. A. Nolet, Schiedam.
G. H. Mumm & Co., Reims.	Hay, Fairman & Co., Glasgow.
T. C. Sandeman & Sons, Oporto	John Jameson & Son, Dublin.
Castles & Co., Tarragona.	Dunville & Co., Belfast.
Silva & Cozens, Oporto.	Bagots, Hutton & Co., Dublin.
Cossart, Gordon & Co., Madeira.	Machen & Co., Liverpool.
Cunliffe, Dobson & Co., Bordeaux	Robt. Porter & Co., London.
Pinet, Castillon & Co., Cognac.	The Apollinaris Co., London.
Lucas Freres, Cognac.	

N.B.—Orders solicited from the Trade.

**Brown, Balfour & Co.,**

IMPORTERS OF

**TEAS**

AND

**WHOLESALE GROCERS,**  
**HAMILTON.**

ADAM BROWN.

ST. CLAIR BALFOUR

CHAS. GOLDSTEIN carried on business at Selma, Ala., and bought principally from Claffin & Co., of New York, his last purchase being of the value of \$5,000. The life of an honest merchant was too slow for Goldstein and he accordingly determined to realize on his assets and fly the country. He was about to sail by the Allan S. S. Circassian, leaving Quebec last Saturday, when he was arrested, under instructions of the New York firm. He immediately surrendered a considerable sum on condition of being allowed to proceed on his journey.

The liquidation of the Exchange Bank is furnishing some nuts for the lawyers. The proposed action against the St. Anne's Cotton Co. is one of them. Some few days before the suspension of the bank the Cotton Company deposited some \$70,000 therein, to be applied, as stated, to the payment of paper falling due, payable at the bank. Of this, about \$17,000 was applied after the suspension, but this sum the liquidators seem determined to recover. The question hinges upon whether such an application of deposits is legal under the thirty days limit, from the date of the order for winding up the bank.

**BEUTHNER BROTHERS,**  
MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS, AND LEADING  
IMPORTERS IN THE DOMINION OF  
**EMBROIDERIES**  
AND  
**HOSIERY,**  
750 to 754 CRAIG ST., MONTREAL

SOLOMON RISCHPAU, a Polish jeweler has been following the example of some New York bankers who recently made a forced march into Canada. Rischpau failed recently in New York with liabilities of some \$50,000; his assets he brought with him, consisting of watches, diamonds, etc., and pawned a large proportion of them in this city. Two fellow countrymen who had taken possession of some of the goods were arrested at the instance of Rischpau for robbery. News of his whereabouts reaching New York he was in turn arrested for having brought stolen goods into the country, and his wife who rejoined him, also richly laden, was likewise arrested. Considerable will be recovered for the creditors.

THE HOP CROP.—The prospects of late have not been encouraging for the growing crop in England and on the Continent, the vines having suffered from the fly and other causes. On this continent the outlook, according to latest advices, is particularly favorable, the Boston *Commercial Bulletin* stating that: "Judging from the present condition of the hop crop the production in the United States this year will be the largest on record, and hence consumers will doubtless buy in a hand-to-mouth way all the season." Regarding the Canadian crop very little can be said at present, although as far as heard from the vine was looking healthy.

**JOHN STUART, SON & CO.,**

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

**TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES,**  
And General Groceries.

Warehouse—Cor. John and Main Sts.

(Formerly occupied by late firm of Stuart & Macpherson.)

**HAMILTON, ONT.**

Letters received from Granby and Huntingdon, P. Q., Prescott, Ont., and points between there and Toronto speak very favorably of the growth.

AMID the business shortcomings recorded in our weekly summary, it is pleasant to find an occasion like that which a few days ago led to the presentation of a parlor suite and pianoforte to a prominent dry goods dealer of this city, and his wife, on behalf of several of his creditors, among them some of our leading wholesale houses. During the nine years of his business career, prior to 1882, Mr. Alphonse Valiquette, the merchant referred to, had always been noted for prompt payment. The enlargement of his premises and the addition of a carpet department about that time, involved a heavy outlay, obliging him, in January 1883, to ask for an extension of fifteen months, which was readily granted. The payment of the last instalment of the liabilities—in all \$80,000—on the 4th inst., led to the pleasant event recorded, to the honor and credit alike of creditors and customer.

DURING the past two or three years, Mr. Charles Kirk has been in the shoe trade at Guelph, carrying on business in his wife's name. The stand was not one of the best and the store was inconveniently narrow, but the

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**PILLOW, HERSEY & CO.,**  
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MANUFACTURERS OF  
**RHODE ISLAND HORSE SHOES,**  
AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF  
**CUT NAILS.**

**Railway and Ship Spikes,**  
*Iron, Steel, Zinc & Copper Shoe Nails,*  
And **SHOE TACKS,**

Extra Swedes Iron Tacks, Upholsterers' Tacks, B.B. Iron Tacks, Large Head and Leathered Carpet Tacks, Gimp, Brush, Lace, Zinc and Copper Tacks, Hungarian, Zinc Shank, Hob and Channel Nails, Patent and Common Brads, Trunk, Clout, Cigar Box, Hame, Chair and Finishing Nails, Pressed and Clinch Nails, Slating, Common and Best Barrel Nails, Copper and Brass Nails, Glaziers' Points, Brass Shoe Rivets, Galvanized Nails Also, Tinned Nails and Tacks of all kinds.  
Carriage, Tire and other Bolts, Coach Screws, Hot Pressed and Forged Nuts, Folioe Plates, Lining and Saddle Nails, Tufting Buttons, &c.

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**MONTREAL ROLLING MILLS**  
**COMPANY,**  
MANUFACTURERS.

**CUT NAILS,**  
**HORSE NAILS,**  
**WROUGHT IRON PIPE,**  
**TACKS, BRADS, ETC.,**  
**HORSE SHOES, ETC., ETC.**

**Teas, Costigan & Wilson,**

(Successors to James Jack & Co.,)

**IMPORTERS of TEAS**  
**AND GENERAL GROCERIES,**  
66 ST. PETER STREET. MONTREAL

tact and energy of the couple secured a large trade, and it was generally supposed they were making money. The extent of capital was not generally known, but the stock always seemed large and well assorted, the only trouble was that recently Mr. K. seemed to pay more attention to other counters than his own. Still things seemed to go smoothly until about ten days since, when a neighboring merchant found indications of fire on an upper flat of his premises after business hours, and investigations led to the conclusion that incendiarism had been attempted, and Kirk was arrested. The police magistrate committed his prisoner to jail for summary trial before the county judge on Monday last, and the bail being fixed at \$800 himself with two sureties of \$400 each, the latter was easily found on Mrs. K. depositing the amount. On Monday the bird had flown, and it then turned out that Mrs. K. had accompanied him westward, after assigning the estate to Mr. Blakeley, of Hamilton. The stock amounting to upwards of \$8,000, is advertised for sale by auction on Tuesday next.

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**Lime Fruit**  
**JUICE.**

Pure, Fruity,  
Wholesome,  
FREE from ALCOHOL,  
Clear as Crystal.

Sole Agents,  
**LYMAN SONS & CO.,**  
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A liberal discount to the trade.  
also  
**Filtered West India**  
**LIME JUICE,**  
In Jars, Kegs or Barrels.

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**FITZGIBBON & CO.,**

15 Lemoine St., Montreal,  
AND  
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*German Hosiery and Gloves.*

**DYEWODDS,** Dominion Dyewood  
and Chemical Co.,  
Importers and Man-  
ufacturers of Dyewoods, Dyewood Extracts, Dye  
Stuffs, Mordants, Chemicals and Acids, Aniline  
Dyes, Yorkshire Fulling and Scouring Soaps.

**J. E. DUNHAM, Manager.**  
Office—77 Front Street East. Works—Don Station  
TORONTO.

THE CORRIVEAU SILK Co. —An order in Court has been issued for the liquidation of the Corriveau Silk Mills Co. of this city. This Company was founded some three years ago as a joint stock concern on the ruins of a former effort by J. A. Corriveau (the late manager), and a relative who supplied the capital, but subsequently withdrew it. The late president of the Exchange Bank was a large shareholder, and became president of the Company. A running account was kept at the Exchange Bank, and shortly before the suspension a balance of \$60,000 was due it, for which the bank held a mortgage of 30,000 on the property, besides a lien on merchandise. A large portion of the liability was converted into "extended notes" by Mr. Craig, and the recent action of the bank was for one of these notes amounting to \$11,000, again falling due. The liabilities are estimated at \$100,000. There is about \$60,000 worth of merchandise on hand, mostly manu-

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**JAMES GUEST,**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANT**

—AND—  
**GENERAL AGENT,**  
No. 21 ST. JOHN ST., MONTREAL.

AGENT FOR  
Jules Duret & Co., Cognac. [Vine Growers Co.]  
Jules Bellerie, Cognac.  
W. & J. Graham & Co., Oporto Ports.  
R. C. Ivison, Jerez de la Frontera Sherries.  
Jules Regnier, Dijon, Burgundies and Chablis.  
L. M. Canneaux et Fils, Chateau de Dizy, près Eper-  
nay, Champagnes.  
Ronandin Bollinger & Co., Ay, Champagnes.  
Selgert & Sons, Trinidad, Genulino Angostura Bitters  
Wheeler & Co., Belfast Ginger Ales, &c. (Export  
Bottlers.)  
Guinness' Stout, Bass' and Allsopp's Ale, &c.  
Roig, Ponsetti & Co., Barcelona and Tarragona Spanish  
Ports.  
Eschenauer & Co., Bordeaux, Clarets and Sauternes  
H. Sichel & Sons, Mayence Rhine Wines.  
George Roe & Co., Dublin, Celebrated Old Irish  
Whiskies.  
James Watson & Co., Dundee, Fine Old Scotch  
Whiskies.  
E. J. F. Brands, Schiedam Gins.

**Queen City Oil Co.**  
**MACHINE OILS.**  
**FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.**

**CHICORY**  
**BEST QUALITY**  
**GRANULATED**

in casks and cases of  
8-14 lb. TINS.

**JOHNSON, RUSSEL & CO.,**  
77 ST. JAMES STREET,  
**MONTREAL.**

factured. It is hoped creditors will not lose anything. The prominent merchants interested as shareholders in the concern have evidently been losing confidence in the venture, although there is little doubt that different management might have shown better results. "All work and no play" is not advisable, but when one's efforts as a snow-shoer, etc., are remarked by those in high station the "play" is apt to get the upper hand. The factory is perhaps one of the handsomest of the kind on the continent, and did credit to the taste of the manager, if nothing else. Certain creditors in New York and New Jersey have for some months past been endeavoring to force the winding up of the Company, which is now consented to by the Company itself. Messrs. D. Morrice and Wm. Cassils are appointed provisional liquidators.

# CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

ESTABLISHED 1847.

Head Office, Hamilton, Ontario.

Capital and Funds about - - - - - \$7,000,000  
 Annual income over - - - - - 1,200,000

**A. G. RAMSAY, Pres't.** **R. HILLS, Secy.**  
**ALEX. RAMSAY, Supt.**  
**J. W. MARLING, Manager Prov. of Quebec, 180 St. James St., Montreal.**  
**J. D. HENDERSON, Agent, Toronto.**  
**D. MACCARVEY, Secy.** **P. McLARREN, Gen. Agent.**  
 Maritime Provinces Branch, Halifax, N.S.  
**GEO. A. COX, General Agent, Eastern Ontario Branch, Peterboro.**  
**W. L. HUTTON, General Agent, Manitoba Branch, Winnip<sup>g</sup>.**

## RATES REDUCED.

# THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE Co.

ESTABLISHED 1825.

HEAD OFFICE:

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, AND MONTREAL, CANADA.

Total Risks.....about \$100,000,000  
 Invested funds.....do 30,000,000  
 Annual Income.....do 4,000,000  
 or over \$10,000 a day.  
 Claims paid in Canada.....do \$ 1,300,000  
 Investments in Canada.....do 2,000,000  
 Total amount paid in Claims during the last 8 years, over FIFTEEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, or about \$5,000 a day.

**W. M. RAMSAY, Manager, Canada.**

## BANK of HAMILTON.

### Dividend No. 23.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Four per cent. for the current half year upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Agencies on and after

Monday, the Second Day of June Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to 31st of May, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at their Banking House, in this city, on the Day, the 17th day of June next.

The Chair to be taken at 12 o'clock noon.  
 By order of the Board.

**E. A. COLQUHOUN, Cashier.**  
 Bank of Hamilton,  
 Hamilton, April 24th, 1884.

## Banque Ville-Marie.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of THREE and ONE HALF (3 1/2) PER CENT upon the Paid up capital stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at its head-office, in Montreal on and after

Monday, the 2nd day of June next.

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MONTREAL, JUNE 13, 1884.

### THE DOMINION NOTE ISSUE.

The article in our last issue on "The Gold Reserve" has provoked criticism on a point on which it appears evident that we have been misunderstood. We refer to our assertion that there had been "forced issues" of Dominion notes. After citing the paragraph in our article on the subject of "forced issues" the *Gazette* remarks:

This statement is wholly erroneous. During Sir Francis Hincks' occupancy of the office of finance minister, when the legal tender notes of small denominations were being pressed into circulation, the Government did employ the City and District Bank as a medium of distribution of the notes, but that policy was many years ago abandoned, and has not since been pursued.

In the *Star* of the 7th inst. the subject is also referred to, and we cannot be surprised that the *London Canada Gazette* is of opinion that "the manners of the Canada press do not improve," as a most improper personal reference is made to a supposed contributor to this journal. The *Star*, however, repeats in substance, on the authority of Mr. E. J. Barbeau, the statement in the *Gazette*, adding that "there is not a wrd of truth" in our statement, which it may be convenient to place again before our readers. It was as follows:



"The mode of forcing the issues in the Province of Quebec is through the City and District Savings Bank, which pays out a large amount of small Dominion notes, which of course find their way to the banks and are sent in due course for redemption. Instead of being redeemed as they ought to be in gold, the banks are given large notes of \$1,000 to \$500 in exchange."

We venture to assert that no practical banker or merchant could have imagined for a moment, after reading our last article, that our charge of "a forced issue" had any reference whatever to the small Dominion notes of the denominations of ones and twos, to which alone our contemporaries refer. When the Dominion notes were first issued it was deemed expedient that the City and District Savings Bank in Montreal should issue and redeem the notes, and Mr. E. J. Barbeau, then its manager, was appointed Assistant Receiver-General. A few years ago Mr. E. J. Barbeau retired from the office of Manager, which has since been filled by his brother, Mr. Henry Barbeau, and we acknowledge that we were under the mistaken impression that the latter gentleman had been appointed Assistant Receiver General at the same time. The point is not of the slightest importance, as will appear after our explanation. Our remarks were obviously applicable to the large notes of \$1,000 and \$500 alone. We believe that we are not mistaken in asserting that the Dominion gold reserves, and also the notes in the hands of the Assistant Receiver General, are still kept in the vault of the City and District Savings Bank.

As the Dominion small notes are chiefly in the hands of the public, the banks merely holding what is necessary for their business requirements, there is no danger whatever of over issues of those denominations. We asserted a fact which has not been contradicted that the Assistant Receiver General gave large notes of \$1,000 and \$500 in exchange for small ones. Is this true or is it not? It cannot be denied nor can it be denied that that is "a forced issue." To make our case still clearer we give the reserves of our four largest banks on 31st March, 1875, and on 30th April last, the latest return that has been published.

31st March, 1875.

	Specie.	Dominion Notes.
Bank of Montreal.....	\$2,055,436	\$1,847,305
Merchants' Bank.....	1,007,375	858,320
Bank British America..	689,783	785,222
Bank of Commerce.....	964,048	820,082
	\$4,696,642	\$4,310,938

30th April, 1884.

	Specie.	Dominion Notes.
Bank of Montreal.....	\$2,065,495	\$3,927,644
Merchants' Bank.....	482,878	815,893
Bank British N. America	316,938	713,871
Bank of Commerce.....	736,691	1,198,303
	\$3,541,002	\$6,655,711

It will be seen that while at the earlier period the banks in question, which it may be observed held a much larger proportion of gold than the others, had only 48 per cent of their aggregate reserves in Dominion notes, they had over 65 per cent in April last. With regard to the City and District Savings Bank, we never imagined for a moment that it was forcing an issue of small notes, but that from the nature of its deposits it must pay a much larger percentage of its issues in small notes than the chartered banks. This, however, is of no consequence whatever. There is no danger of an over issue of small notes, but we repeat that the only protection for the banks and the public is to be found in holding gold for all issues above say \$10,500,000.

#### THE MANITOBA RESOLUTIONS.

The position taken by the Government and Legislature of the Province of Manitoba in regard to what has been termed their "Bill of Rights" cannot but cause some anxiety to all who desire that friendly relations should subsist between the various Provinces of the Dominion, owing to the encouragement which has been given to the disaffected, by the party in opposition to the Dominion Government or the other Provinces. In considering the various demands made by the Province of Manitoba it must be borne in mind that, if conceded, the cost incurred will have to be borne by the other Provinces and of course chiefly by Ontario. The Dominion Government can have no object that we can conceive, in refusing to comply with any reasonable demand made by the Legislature of Manitoba, and we see no reason to doubt that it has endeavored to act in a liberal spirit. Great stress has been laid on the condition attached to the reply of the Dominion Government that the concessions proposed should be accepted as a full settlement of their claims. It ought to be sufficiently obvious that this is a reasonable proviso. The recent negotiations can only be looked on as an attempt on the part of the contending parties to come to an amicable settlement, and as we presume, it was well known before the delegates left Ottawa, that they were not

prepared to accept the ultimatum of the Dominion Government, the principal object in placing it before the public must have been to establish to its satisfaction that there was a desire to act, not only with justice, but with liberality to the discontented Province.

The only inference that can be drawn from the resolutions, lately adopted by the Legislature of Manitoba is that further negotiations between the two Governments are useless, and that some mode of friendly arbitration is desirable. It is, however, by no means easy to discover a satisfactory mode of obtaining arbitration, indeed there are some points that can hardly be disposed of in that way. It is inconceivable to us how the Government of Manitoba could have come to the conclusion to demand as a right the extension of the boundaries of the Province, and more especially at the very time that an amicable arrangement had been made to submit the disputed boundary on the east to the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Should that decision be favorable to the claim of Ontario it must be obvious that the extension of Manitoba to Hudson's Bay on the north would be viewed with much less jealousy by the other Provinces than if it should confirm the title of Manitoba to the very considerable extension of its territory already granted.

Again, the pretensions of the Manitoba Legislature that the prerogative of the Crown is to be so far interfered with as that railway charters may be granted, which the Dominion Government shall be unable to disallow is one that cannot for a moment be admitted, and that cannot be made a subject for arbitration. It must be sufficiently obvious that all the Provinces of the Dominion are deeply interested in the fulfilment of the conditions under which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are bound to complete the railroad. It is of no practical utility at the present time to discuss the wisdom of the policy, which was adopted in regard to the construction of that work. We have on more than one occasion expressed our conviction that, under all the circumstances then existing, the agreement first made by the Syndicate, and subsequently ratified by Parliament, was the best course open to the Government, and we think that the pledge given that the Government would, to the extent of its power, prevent the diversion of the Canada traffic to a rival line in a foreign country was as defensible a proviso as any in the agreement. Care was taken to prevent the imposition of excessive rates, but it must be sufficiently obvious that the policy



which is advocated by the people of Manitoba would have prevented the construction of the railroad.

We have noticed the principal points which, it appears to us, it would be absolutely necessary to exclude from any reference to friendly arbitration, which might well be resorted to in regard to some of the claims advanced by Manitoba. In the event, however, of an amicable reference it would of course be only fair that the Dominion Government should entirely withdraw the offers, which it has made on the understanding that they were to be accepted as a final settlement of all the claims, in what has been termed the "Bill of Rights." It is unfortunate that when the Mackenzie Government effected an agreement with British Columbia to leave to the mediation of the Earl of Carnarvon, then Secretary of State, the question in controversy with that Province, the Dominion Senate rejected the Bill which the Government introduced to ratify the award. We have seen in some papers that there is an idea that the matter in controversy might be disposed of by the Privy Council, and it may be possibly very difficult to discover a mode by which the advice of that tribunal may be obtained. The questions in controversy are, however, not of a legal character, and we feel convinced that Manitoba will not be able to appeal successfully to the Imperial Government for its decision, unless with the entire concurrence of the Dominion Government. The object should be to procure the opinion of disinterested parties, in view of all the circumstances attendant on the admission of Manitoba into the Confederation, as to the equity of the demands which are so urgently pressed. It is perhaps hardly necessary to observe that the complaint about the tariff is one that cannot be made the subject of an arbitration. There can only be one tariff for all the Provinces, there is but one for all the States in the adjoining Republic, though it doubtless bears unequally on the people in different localities.

#### THE ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

No sooner was it known that the Dominion Government had reduced the Welland canal tolls 50 per cent., than a large quantity of grain was immediately headed for this port from the west, besides what had been previously engaged by our steamship companies in order to meet the exigency arising from scarcity of outward freight, and already the trade of the St. Lawrence is beginning to improve; idle hands and barges are being called into

requisition, and the ripple of activity which has been started may yet develop into greater results. It would do so probably at a bound, if the Government only possessed courage enough to seize the golden opportunity which now presents itself by rescinding the last half of the tolls which still places the St. Lawrence at that much of a disadvantage in competing for the through grain trade of the west. We have it upon the highest authority, that one lot of over 200,000 bushels of corn was lost to this route last week by one eighth of a cent per bushel only, and if the whole instead of one half of our canal tolls had been taken off, just double the quantity of grain would now be making for this port as fast as time and tide could carry it. No more fitting occasion for a crowning stroke in the interest of Canadian commerce, for placing our canals upon an equal footing with those of the United States, could be chosen than the present, when there is every appearance of an increased movement of grain to the seaboard, and when the rustling of the sheaves of probably one of the most abundant wheat harvests on record will soon be heard upon the Western prairies. With our canals free there is no reason why we should not regain the trade which has been lost since 1880, when the exports of grain from Montreal amounted to over 22,000,000 bushels. While we are by no means inclined to underestimate the boon which has been granted by the reduction already made, we cannot help thinking that a great opportunity for benefiting the entire trade of the country will be lost, if the authorities at Ottawa do not complete the good work they have begun by making their half measure a whole one at an early day. The promptness with which a large quantity of grain was immediately attracted towards the St. Lawrence route, in response to the removal of 50 per cent of the barrier which had previously excluded it, ought to prove a powerful incentive to hasten the sweeping away of the entire obstruction, the consummation of which would be an acquisition to the grain trade of the Dominion, beside which the sum total of the tolls collected at Welland would dwarf into paltry insignificance. From the time the grain enters the Welland canal until it is put on board vessel at Montreal, it is earning money not only for the forwarding companies and exporters but also for the large number of laborers employed in various ways along the route and at this port. It was the keen realization of these advantages which prompted our neighbours to get quick riddance of their Erie tolls, and we under-

stand that the public benefits derived therefrom have produced such a deep impression, that a further reduction of charges at Buffalo is in contemplation, if it has not been already effected. Depend upon it there is no one thing which helps to build up the prosperity of a country more than the cultivation of its trade routes, and we venture to make the assertion that it would pay any government better to influence trade into its commercial highways by offering a bonus, than to drive it away through the exaction of a fee.

#### THE GLOBE CORRECTED.

While protesting against the *Globe's* violation of that courtesy which forbids personal references, and of which he has been guilty in his criticism of a recent article in this journal, on the subject of the "financial comparisons" of Sir Richard Cartwright, we must point out to our readers, that our Toronto contemporary has not ventured even to attempt a refutation of our criticism on a certain portion of the Toronto speech. It has been the study of the editor of this journal to maintain a strictly independent course, and if the *Globe* had had a better memory, he would have hardly believed that there was any hostility entertained towards Sir Richard Cartwright on the part of any one of our contributors. When in the discharge of his duty as Minister of Finance Sir Richard Cartwright effected a loan in London in 1876, for which he was vehemently assailed in the House of Commons, we pointed out the prejudicial effect on the public interests of such attacks, concluding our remarks with the following words: "It is, however, satisfactory that the Minister was sustained by so large a majority, and it may be hoped that both in Canada and in England the attack on the loan will be attributed to its real cause, a desire to lose no opportunity of assailing the administration." In our very last issue we acknowledged the prudence of Sir Richard Cartwright in dealing with the Dominion note question in 1875, but at the very time, when it is notorious that the Minister of Finance is about to place a loan on the market, we must repeat that we think it was not consistent with true patriotism to make such disparaging and, as we hold that we proved, such unwarranted remarks on the financial condition of the Dominion, and moreover to create alarm as to the stability of our institutions by what has been generally looked on as an advocacy of independence.

It is equally for the interest of all classes of the people, whether supporters or opponents of the present Administration, that the new loan should be placed on the most advantageous terms, and we think that the remarks which the *Globe* has undertaken to criticize, were perfectly justifiable. The *Globe* is preparing for another assault. It announces that the new loan ought to be placed at 3 per cent, and if it should turn out that such terms cannot be obtained, then of course the responsibility will be thrown on the Finance Minister, by those who have spared no effort to prevent his success. We shall be very glad indeed to find that the state of the money market is such as to enable the Minister to obtain a loan at 3 per cent, but we do not hesitate to state beforehand that the agents of the Dominion Government in London may be relied on to give the best advice to the Minister that it is possible to procure. Our only apprehension is that, owing to the last declaration made in the Canadian House of Commons, from a desire to find fault with Sir Richard Cartwright, it may be difficult for the Minister to sanction the course which he may possibly be advised is the best. We have frequently had occasion to point out that borrowers must be guided very much when placing loans on the market, by the wishes of the lenders, and there are obvious reasons why lenders prefer that a loan should be offered at a fixed price. We feel assured, however, that the best course will be taken in the present as it has been on all previous occasions, no matter what may be the political bias of the Canadian Ministry of the day.

#### THE DOUBLE LIABILITY QUESTION

The depositors in the Exchange Bank are naturally very much excited on the subject of the claim which appears to have been recognized by the liquidators to set off debts due by the bank against what is considered a debt due to the bank. If we are not mistaken the liquidators have made a distinction between the debts due to certain directors for payments made by them to the City and District Savings Bank; and for which of course they have a legal claim on the bank, and the debts due to ordinary depositors. We confess that we are unable to perceive the difference between the two cases. If an ordinary depositor is likewise a shareholder, it is held by the liquidators under legal advice, that he can pay his double liability by a cheque on his deposit. On the other hand it is denied that a shareholder who has had to advance money to meet a debt due by

the bank for which he became security can make a similar set-off. The question, so far as we have been able to ascertain, has never been judicially decided, and we are inclined to think that it cannot be satisfactorily disposed of without coming before the courts.

The point at issue seems to us to be, whether the double liability is a debt due to the bank, and on the same footing as an ordinary asset, such as a bill of exchange, or whether it is a debt due to the creditors of the bank by the shareholders and divisible proportionately among all the creditors. There can be no doubt whatever that if the double liability can be treated as a debt due to the bank, which may be met by a debt due by the bank, to the same party, the effect must be to give a preference to one set of creditors over another, and, what is not unworthy of notice, to place those who have trusted their money to a bank in which they have had no interest whatever, on a worse footing than those who, being shareholders, have chosen to become also creditors. We are unaware whether any steps have yet been taken to obtain a judicial decision on either of the cases to which we have referred, but we presume that it is the duty of the liquidators to act in the interest of the creditors at large.

#### UNDER-INSURANCE IN MONTREAL.

Much has been heard and read concerning the losses incurred by Fire offices through *over-insurance*, but the companies appear to be blind to the fact that they annually lose largely from the opposite trouble, namely *under-insurance*; indeed some are inclined to believe that the latter absolutely costs the companies more than the former, for while the loss from *over-insurance per se* results from a few dishonest property-holders that from *under-insurance* occurs through the honest portion of the community, such—though we have by no means reached the millenium—being very much the most numerous.

This subject of *under-insurance* comes up prominently at the present time when the rates are being raised in Montreal, as we hear of several instances of property owners reducing their amount of insurance in proportion to the increase of rate, so as not to pay more premium than hitherto, trusting to a loss never exceeding the insurance. This practically nullifies any advantage to the companies from the increased rate, for in the majority of cases in this city the loss by any one fire is never in excess of fifty per cent of the value, and is generally much less. Thus, if an insurer formerly carrying \$50,000

at one per cent reduces his policies to \$25,000 at two per cent (or about half the value) the companies are not benefited in the least, having to pay a total loss up to the amount of insurance, while the chance of a loss beyond that is too remote to deter the property-holder from running the risk, for the sake of saving a considerable extra premium in a place so well protected as Montreal.

We are aware we shall be met with the time-honored argument that it is all the better for the companies that the insured should carry a large portion of his risk himself, but our answer to this is two-fold. First,—that except in very extraordinary fires the insured does not run this risk in Montreal; and, Secondly,—that such an argument is in direct contradiction to the term Insurance, which means indemnity against actual (not consequential, be it remarked) loss or damage. Of course a property-holder has a perfect right, does he so desire it, to be a co-insurer with the companies, but in all equity this right should not be confined to a total or almost total loss, but should also apply to a partial loss, or, in other words, the *Average Clause* should apply.

There are some, we believe, whose hair will stand on end at this suggestion, exclaiming in horror that then everyone would insure "up to the handle," as it is called, thus doing away with the precaution entailed upon the insured when bearing part of the risk himself. We admit there is some reason here, but it could easily be met in cases where it was advisable by the adoption of a 75 or 80 per cent average; and we still maintain that the condition drawn from the application of the full Average Clause, as above, is erroneous in a number of instances, for, as already stated, insurance is an indemnity against *actual* not *consequential* damage; and the latter, which includes the loss arising from stoppage of business and so forth, resulting from the effects of a serious fire, is quite sufficient inducement in general for every honest insurer to take due precautions. A stock company using the argument in distinction to a mutual company "that no personal liability appertains to its policy," yet at the same time expecting the insurer to bear a large portion of his risk himself, enunciates a contradiction or a *reductio ad absurdum*.

The Average Clause has worked well in Europe for years, and also as regards many of the large mercantile risks in Great Britain; and, without its introduction in some shape or other here, it is feared little if any benefit will accrue to the companies, so far as this city is concerned, from the raising of rates.

## A CRIPPLED INDUSTRY.

The excessive duty of 15c per bushel on wheat was from the first a mistake, which has operated with such telling effect against the object of the National Policy, that it has seriously crippled the largest and most important industry of the country—the milling trade. Nor has the farmer received that measure of protection which the tariff was intended to afford him, so that while the home miller's interests have been ruthlessly slaughtered, the farmer's expectations have met with considerable disappointment. At this expense, however, a great benefit has been conferred upon the American miller, who now virtually controls the Canadian flour market, through the duty on wheat being 50 per cent. greater than upon flour. In other words, as our tariff now stands, the American manufacturer is guaranteed a protection of 20c per bbl. to enable him to compete successfully with our own millers, and how well he has turned this discrimination in his favor to account, is demonstrated by the ready access which large quantities of American flour now have to the markets of the Dominion. These importations have in fact increased to such an extent that nearly one half of the milling capacity of this country has been silenced, and yet a deaf ear is still turned to the entreaties of our home millers when they implore a reduction of the duty on wheat sufficient to place them on an equality with foreign manufacturers. The Government is simply asked to revise the present objectionable duty in order that Canadian millers may receive a fair share of the manufacturing of the flour consumed in this country, which at the moment is being monopolized by foreigners. About three years ago our milling interest was considerably ahead of any one industry in the country, while to-day it presents a picture of demoralization and despair. If this be doubted, let the sceptic take a tour through the milling centres of Wexford, Galt, Guelph, Brantford, Berlin, Waterloo, and along the route to Montreal, and he will soon become a convert to the naked truth of our assertions. Nor is there the slightest remedy for this anomalous state of affairs, as long as the millers of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and New York State have a discriminating advantage of 20c per bbl. in competing for the flour trade of the Dominion. The manufacture of flour in the United States for Canadian account has worked so successfully, that of late additional mill power has been started in Buffalo, from whence considerable shipments have come forward, besides the regular im-

ports from more Westerly points. The receipts of American flour at this port frequently aggregate between 3,000 and 4,000 sacks per day, and yet we have the idle machinery capable of milling it actually rusting in its fixtures, because our Government refuses to allow Canadians to purchase the raw material on equal terms with their competitors across the line. It is no wonder that Ottawa is continually besieged with deputations of millers from all parts of the country petitioning for an act of justice that shall give them the same privileges possessed by alien manufacturers in their own markets. The matter for astonishment is that such a manifest right has been withheld so long, considering the great wrong which is being perpetrated upon the once leading industry of the country.

## THE GREAT STAPLE.

For months past, wheat, the great staple of food products has rivetted the attention of traders, capitalists, and speculators, as being the article above all others upon which hung fortunes for those who invested in it. Its votaries however, have led a sad career of disappointment since they were first initiated in the fascinating art of coining money through purchasing wheat in Chicago. According to the charts which guided them, consisting of confidential telegrams from special correspondents at head quarters, supplemented by the most elaborate and convincing arguments by mail, the prospects were never brighter for an advance in prices, than when No 2 spring was quoted 15c per bushel higher than it is to-day. The fallacy of the reasons thus advanced however was immediately exploded by a sudden decline of 5c per bushel to \$1, which caused heavy individual losses, and the wiping out of margins to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Even these reverses failed to cure the craving desire to invest in "the great staple," and when further specious reasonings were formulated to account for the unexpected sag in prices, and to point out the impossibility of losing money through buying wheat at \$1, the crowd was again captured and loaded up with large quantities, at about that figure. Again the market broke even worse than before, and the discomfiture of buyers was greater than ever, but so deep was the impression that wheat was good property at \$1 that many continued to buy on the principal "breaks" of the remarkable stampede which carried down prices to 80c and ruined a number of heavy operators besides thousands of the smaller fry. The reaction from the lowest point of 12c

to 15c was accompanied by such abrupt downturns, that many operators were repeatedly shaken out, while others were led into selling short at the most inopportune juncture. A well known member of the Montreal Corn Exchange stated a few days since that the course of the market during the present year had been the most peculiar within the memory of the oldest traders, and that the lack of actual business at this port seemed to have imparted a stimulus to speculative trading, although very few profits had so far resulted. He also stated that a considerable quantity of wheat purchased in Chicago at low prices, had been brought on here, but could not be shipped owing to the late advance in ocean freights. So that whether the wheat question be viewed either from a legitimate or a speculative standpoint, it has up to the present, been a source of disappointment to those engaged in handling the grain, and a losing venture for the speculator. We know of a good sized block of July wheat purchased in Chicago about five weeks ago on margin at about 90c which is still carried by a party in this city. As regards the position of the market at the moment, there are few features of a stimulating character either abroad or at home. With the quantity of wheat and flour afloat, to the United Kingdom, showing the good average volume of about 16,000,000 to 17,000,000 bushels and within a stone's throw of harvest, English buyers have no exciting causes for apprehending any sharp advance in prices, unless a speculative demand should set in on account of present very reasonable cost. Then if we consider the statistical position on this continent we have in sight from 16,000,000, to 18,000,000 bushels of wheat which will carry us into the new crop very comfortably, even if the decrease continue at its present ratio. If to this be added the unusually fine prospects for the world's harvest of 1884 and its near approach, along with the fact that deliveries of wheat in the Northwest have commenced to increase, induced no doubt by the favorable outlook of the new crop, we fail to see any immediate cause for an important and permanent rise in values. It is true that present prices are 22c to 23c per bushel lower than those of a year ago, but that in itself constitutes no valid ground upon which to base a "bull" argument. We also admit that No. 2 spring wheat in Chicago can scarcely be termed dear at 88c to 90c, although with this we may be permitted to couple the assertion that wheat purchased at even lower prices in Chicago for shipment from this port, has resulted in some of the heaviest losses sustained by the trade here.

## THE GOLD RESERVE.

We have read with attention the article in the *Gazette* of the 11th inst., on the subject of the deficient gold reserve. We take exception to the suggested change in the system which is simply to compel the banks to make a forced loan to the Government of a portion of their capital, (the amount not suggested) and without interest. The present system of compelling the banks to hold a percentage of their reserves in Dominion notes, involves no loss whatever and it is moreover convenient. The late difficulty has been caused solely by Sir Leonard Tilley's change of the law. There would not be the least danger that the Government could be put to any inconvenience by a demand for gold, if it held an adequate reserve, that is gold for all issues in excess of \$10,500,000. There is a passage in the *Gazette* which we hardly comprehend. "A failure has already once occurred, and might have occurred a fortnight ago under pressure of the demand thus made." We are not aware of any failure having "once occurred," but certainly there was none under the Act of 1875 or the acts which preceded it. The truth, we fear, is that in the ranks of the party in the House, supporting the Government, there are several of what are known as soft money men, who are avowedly favorable to a Dominion note issue, not convertible into gold. We can hardly doubt that their influence would be employed so far as it went, in favor of inflation.

The *Mail's* Ottawa correspondent has attempted, although we think it will be pronounced unsuccessful, to identify the Government with the public in its recent difficulty with the Banks. It must be borne in mind that ever since the first issue of Dominion notes it has been clearly understood that the means provided for their redemption were entirely distinct from the ordinary deposits with the banks on account of revenue. If a new policy is to be adopted, the banks ought to be notified accordingly. There is not much use in discussing the past, but when the *Mail's* correspondent alleges that "the present plan is a good one," we must at once join issue with him. He admits that "under the former Dominion Note Act the Government would, with its circulation of over seventeen millions of dollars of Dominion notes have been obliged to keep a gold supply of \$6,700,000 for some years past," and he adds that "they have managed on \$2,500,000." We object altogether to the introduction of Wall street into the discussion. If the Government had kept the large

amount of gold referred to, it would have been owing to its having forced an abnormal amount of Dominion notes on the banks, far in excess of what the law requires. The *Mail's* correspondent wholly fails to realize the critical position of the Government.

**RAISED INVOICES.**—It is not often that the confidence reposed in Customs Brokers is violated, whatever opportunities may offer, but a firm of the profession in this city, appear to have directed attention to themselves lately by means somewhat peculiar, it being alleged that they overcharged several dealers in the passing of wines through the Custom House. The goods are entered correctly enough, but a new invoice is immediately prepared and a considerable advance made. A dealer named Filatrault was recently overcharged \$10.45 on a first cost of \$121.62 but hearing that knowledge of the fact had come to the importer, Mr. James Guest, the brokers handed back a cheque for \$6.84 saying they had made a mistake to that amount; another dealer named Majeau was presented with an invoice for \$65.20 instead of \$60.73; even the clergy are not spared; a poor rural pastor was recently made to pay nearly double. The goods are sold by the importing agent f.o.b. at port of shipment, and the purchaser must employ a Customs Broker to pass the entry for him. It is not alone in the cost of the goods and the duty that the advance is made to appear; similar lots of goods for the same person and from the same ship are each charged separately, instead of being two or more included in a single entry. The authorities threaten to post the names of the offending firm in the Long Room of the Custom House.

**ADULTERATED BUTTER.**—Thomas Duckham, member of Parliament for Herefordshire, from his place in the British House of Commons on Friday last, asked the Government to adopt measures to protect the public against the sale of adulterated American dairy produce. The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster said enquiries made by the Government confirmed the common report as to the noxious and injurious character of compounds of dairy produce or oleomargarine manufactured and sold in New York. He also promised to lay the correspondence before Parliament if called upon to do so. The disgusting revelations which recently came to light in the United States regarding the nature of the compounds used in butterine and other doctored imitations of the churn might well arouse suspicion on the part of the English authorities when these spurious articles were being imported into the United Kingdom. We hope that every pound of the rubbish will be confiscated and the vendors thereof heavily fined.

**THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK.**—The annual meeting of the Eastern Townships Bank was held at Sherbrooke on the 4th inst., when the report which will be found elsewhere was submitted. In such times as the present it can excite no surprise that losses were incurred during the year, but it is satisfactory to find that instead of having to provide for them by an appropriation from the rest, the directors were merely compelled to make a smaller addition to that fund than they would otherwise have been able to do. That addition was \$25,000, bringing the rest up to \$375,000, or 25 per cent of the capital. The dividend paid during the year was at the rate of

7 per cent. The Eastern Townships has been able to secure the branch at Bedford which was established by the Exchange Bank. It is worthy of notice that the Eastern Townships has held a larger portion of its reserves in gold than in Dominion notes, a conservative policy which it may be hoped the Banks generally will adhere to more strictly hereafter.

**THE WOOL CLIP.**—New wools have already appeared in the Canadian markets, although in small quantities, and advices from points both East and West of Toronto state that the clip so far shows a good average yield and quality, but of course in many sections shearing is still going on, and it will probably be several weeks before a reliable estimate can be formed of the clip as a whole. The general opinion among dealers is that low prices may be reasonably expected during the coming season, owing to the depressed condition of the market for woolen goods, and the determination of manufacturers not to stock up the raw material unless upon a favorably low basis of cost, but as this condition is not over tempting to growers, the prospects at the moment do not favor a rapid transference of the new crop into dealers' hands. A few parcels of new fleece have changed hands in the interior at 17c to 17½c per lb.

The prorogation of the Quebec Legislature took place on the 10th inst. The Government and Opposition had previously agreed that the committees appointed to enquire into the charges of corruption against Mr. Mousseau and Mr. Mercier should be appointed commissioners to proceed with their enquiries during the recess. Mr. Wurtele was highly complimented on all sides for his impartial conduct in the chair, the leader of the opposition remarking that he had made as good a speaker as he had made a bad treasurer. It is only fair to Mr. Wurtele to remark that he had to encounter great difficulties when he assumed the duties of treasurer.

We have hitherto abstained from noticing the Eno case which has become quite exciting. Mr. Eno was recently president of the Second National Bank in New York which was compelled to stop payment owing to the abstraction of its funds. Warrants were issued in New York for the arrest of the Ex-President who is charged with all kinds of offences. He contrived to escape into Canada intending to proceed to England but was arrested on board the steamer *Vancouver* and has since been in custody at the St. Louis hotel in Quebec, while his case has occupied a large share of the attention of the courts and the public. It is to be presumed that he is well supplied with money. A grand jury in the United States has indicted Eno for embezzlement. His case has been postponed at Quebec until Monday next.

The India rubber market has again become very unsettled, and prices have declined several cents, fine Para having sold in Boston during the past week at 62c to 64c. Advices received from that market a few days since state that supplies are being crowded for sale, and that one or two parties are compelled to realize. The stock of Para in the United States on June 1st was 1,000,000 pounds against 710,000 pounds in 1883. Considering the heavy decline in the price of the raw material, rubber goods ought also to be much cheaper than they have been.

THE Government has obtained a fresh supply of gold from England but the amount is wholly inadequate. It will be absolutely necessary for the Chartered Banks to confine their Dominion note reserves hereafter to the amount required by law. The policy of the Government has rendered such a course absolutely necessary.

THE *Toronto Globe* has published a long letter from a Mr. Pew to Mr. Van Horne with the object of damaging the Canadian Pacific Co. Mr. Van Horne's reply is brief but to the point. He did not wish to deal with Mr. Pew in whose ability to carry out his proposals he had no confidence.

THE *Globe* will not explain its views as to reciprocity but the inference to be drawn from its articles is, that it favors the policy of discriminating against Great Britain.

## Meetings &c.

### EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this institution was held at the Head Office of the Bank on Wednesday, 4th day of June instant, a considerable number of shareholders being present. Notice of meeting having been read, on motion of Major I. Wood, seconded by J. B. Paddon, Esq., the President, R. W. Heneker, Esq., was elected Chairman. The General Manager, Wm. Farwell, was elected Secretary. Major I. Wood and Geo. H. Pierce, Esq., were elected Scrutiners of Votes. Minutes of last Annual Meeting were read and confirmed, after which the President submitted the following

#### ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors have the pleasure to lay before the Stockholders the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Statement of the Bank on the 15th May last. They regret to have to announce that although the ordinary business of the year has been good and profitable, despite a period of continuous dulness in trade, yet losses have occurred in two accounts of magnitude which have lessened the amount which they hoped to carry to the credit of the Reserve Fund. Notwithstanding, however, these losses they have been able to add \$25,000.00 to the Fund, bringing it up to \$375,000.00, after providing for the 3½ per cent. dividend declared by the Board at its sitting of yesterday, payable on the 2nd of July next. Through the failure of the Exchange Bank, Montreal, the opportunity was given of acquiring the Bedford Branch of that institution. A few years ago an application was made to the Bank to take over this branch, but the Exchange Bank at that time arranged their difficulties, and retained the Branch. The question, therefore, was no new one, and the Directors felt that this was a legitimate extension of the business, covering a portion of the territory which it was the primary object of the founders to provide with Banking facilities. The whole of the Branches, as well as the Head Office, have been carefully inspected during the year, and the business generally has been kept well in hand. In conclusion, the Directors desire to express their deep regret and sorrow at the loss by death of their colleague, Mr. George King Foster, who had served on the Board from the formation of the Bank. Mr. Foster was ripe in years, and always ready to forward in every way the interests of the Bank. He was not only the largest stockholder, but generally the largest depositor. The Directors feel sure that the stockholders will share with them in their regret at his loss. —Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Directors.

R. W. HENEKER, *President.*

Sherbrooke, 4th June, 1884.

### PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 15TH, 1884.

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss carried forward from 15th May, 1883 .....	\$14,013 52
Profit of Head Office and Branches, after deducting charges of Management, Interest due Depositors, and providing for bad and doubtful debts.....	117,549 35
	131,562 87

#### DEDUCT

Dividend of 3½ per cent, paid January 2nd, 1884.....	\$50,648 51
Dividend of 3½ per cent, payable July 2nd, 1884 .....	50,708 62
Transferred to Reserve Fund .....	25,000 00
	126,357 13
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	5,205 74

On closing, the President moved, seconded by Vice-President Adams, that the Report of the Directors as then read be adopted and printed for distribution. He then entered more fully into details of the business of the Bank, referred to the careful audit made at the Head Office, and the inspection of the Branches. Explained the nature of the exceptional losses of the year, the purchase of the Bedford Branch, etc., and entered into a general review of the business of the country, more especially of the Eastern Townships, referring to the important Railway interests of the Townships, present and prospective, and the importance of Sherbrooke as being the centre of so many roads, making it a desirable point for manufacturing establishments. In closing, he passed a high encomium on the Officers of the Bank for their zeal, energy and good conduct, referring to the grave responsibilities, not only entailed upon, but felt by the Directors in the discharge of their duties.

Further enquiries in regard to various accounts and remarks regarding the position of the Bank were made by Messrs. J. B. Paddon, Geo. H. Pierce, D. A. Mansur, Rev. A. C. Scarth, Hon. M. H. Cochrane, and others, all of which were satisfactorily answered.

The General Manager having been called upon, expressed his regret at not having been able to show as good results as at the meeting of 1883. He felt, however, that the position of the Bank was (as he believed the Shareholders regarded it) a very satisfactory one. At the sixty-sixth annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held on Monday last, it was a matter of congratulation that they had been able at that meeting to report, a sufficient addition to bring their Reserve Fund up to 50 per cent. of their capital. This was the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the E. T. Bank, and they were able to show a Reserve Fund of 25 per cent. besides having paid regular semi-annual Dividends exceeding an average of over 7 per cent. The Capital and Reserve Fund now exceeded \$1,800,000, which was an abundant guarantee to depositors of the safety of their money, as depositors could not lose a farthing until the whole of this amount was swept away. He heartily concurred, so far as it related to the Managers and Officers under him, in what had been said by the President respecting the staff; no Bank had officers of greater integrity, or that showed more zeal and industry in promoting the prosperity of the Bank.

The usual votes of thanks to the President and Directors, also to the General Manager, Managers, and other Officers of the Bank, was then unanimously passed, after which the Election of Directors was proceeded with. All the votes having been cast, the Scrutiners reported the following Shareholders having received the majority of votes, and were duly elected for the ensuing year, viz: R. W. Heneker, A. A. Adams, J. H. Pope, G. G. Stevens,

M. H. Cochrane, T. S. Morey, John Thornton, J. N. Galer, and Thomas Hart, being the old Board with the addition of Mr. Hart in place of G. K. Foster, deceased.—The meeting then adjourned. At the meeting of the new Board, held same day, R. W. Heneker, Esq., was re-elected President, and A. A. Adams Vice-President.

## Correspondence.

### BILLS OF LADING.

MR. EDITOR.—The judgment of the Court of Appeals on Bills of Lading as conveyers of the property they represent well deserved the space devoted to it in your issue of 30th ult. It is to be hoped that the case being carried to a higher tribunal will be decided in a way more in accordance with common sense, general opinion and law. By the commercial laws of every country, Bills of Lading may be made to "order," or to "bearer," or nominal, they must contain the name of the shipper, the name of the receiver of the cargo, that of the captain, the names of the ports of shipment and delivery and the stipulated freight. Thus there are only two parties to the contract: the shipper of the goods and the receiver, whoever he may be, who holds the property in virtue of the bill of lading made to his order, or to bearer, or to his private name. In the present instance, the wheat represented by the bill of lading was shipped to Toledo by schooner for Kingston to be thence forwarded by the St. Lawrence and Chicago Forwarding Company to Montreal. Now the voyage was from Toledo to Montreal, with transhipment, as a matter of course, into barges in Kingston to destination. The sale of the wheat had been made, delivered in Montreal, and the contract between shipper and receiver could not be said to be completed so long as the whole voyage and delivery into the hands of the holder of the Bill of Lading had not taken place. Consequently, the property could not change hands on the way without consent of the holder of the Bills of Lading in whom the property was vested. The temporary action of the St. Lawrence and Chicago Forwarding Company as consignees of the cargo for the time being, during its transhipment did not confer upon them any right of deviating from the clauses of the contract, without authorization conveyed by the surrender of the Bill of Lading duly endorsed. Now, suppose that the Toledo Bill of Lading had, as customary, been accompanied with a certificate of insurance attached to it, and that between Kingston and Montreal the cargo had been lost or damaged, who would have been entitled to the amount of the insurance—the party to whom the cargo was transferred in Kingston upon a delivery order, or the holder of the Bill of Lading to whom the judgment of the Court of Appeals denies any right of property? This decision, if it remains on the records of our Courts, will put a stop to advances on Bills of Lading, as no securities will be left to bankers, if Bills of Lading do not secure the property which they represent.

Yours truly,  
SHIPPER.

Montreal, 11th June, 1884.

### FIRE RECORD.

ONTARIO.—*Ingersoll*, June 9.—Bailey's carriage factory destroyed. Insured in Western for \$1,500. *Iroquois*, June 9.—Haymaga's drug store and J. McKay's residence destroyed. The buildings were owned by J. McKay and W. Brous, valued at \$1,000; insured for \$500 and \$400 respectively. The stock in the drug store was insured for \$1,700 and the printing establishment of D. H. Howard & Co., in the upper flat for \$700.

QUEBEC.—*St. Jerome*, June 5.—Lavolette, & Co's, foundry and machine shop destroyed. Loss \$13,000; insurance, \$3,000.

NOVA SCOTIA.—*Liverpool*, June 8.—Mr. Wylie's house destroyed. Insured in Aetna for \$600.



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**MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.**

JUNE 12, 1884.

A marked absence of activity is still to be noted in the wholesale trade, which has all the appearance of the midsummer lull that usually sets in about this time or a little later. The general business outlook however is certainly improving and confidence is being gradually restored, as the growing crops continue to make excellent progress, towards maturity. This bright feature in the situation has caused remittances to roll in more freely during the past week, most departments reporting a decided improvement in this respect. A good harvest now seems to be pretty well assured. Below is a statement of the business in, and prices of, stocks during the week:

Banks.	Shares sold.	Highest price.	Lowest price.
Commerce .....	475	121½	120¾
Eastern Towns.....	5	110	110
Federal.....	225	122	119½
Merchants.....	279	108¾	107
Montreal.....	1191	191	187½
Molson's.....	40	110¼	110
Ontario.....	159	103½	103
Toronto.....	350	173	170
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>			
Can. Pac. Ry.....	100	43¾	113¾
Gas.....	1888	179½	177¾
Mont. Tel. Co.....	35	113	113
Passenger .....	220	123¾	123¾
Richelieu & Ont....	100	62½	55
Nor. West Lnd. Co.	525	41	40

**FREIGHTS.**—Ocean freights for grain to direct ports in the United Kingdom are firmer and higher, 1s 9d to 2s being quoted to Liverpool with engagements to both London and Glasgow at 2s 9d and 3s per quarter. Continental rates are easier at 2s 6d to 2s 9d engagements for grain to Antwerp being reported at those rates. Flour by steamer to Newfoundland 25c to 35c per bbl. River rates from Kingston to Montreal have been reduced ¼c per bushel to 2½ on wheat and 2½ on corn. A vessel was chartered in Chicago at 4c for corn to Kingston. In deals there have been some large engagements at 50s to 52s 6d to Liverpool and London at 45s to Bristol and at 40s to 42s 6d to Glasgow. Lumber freights to South American ports by sail are quoted at \$13 for large and \$14 for small vessels. About 700 tons of phosphate have been engaged by steam to Liverpool at 5s.—Vessels from the lower ports have taken coal to Montreal at \$1.75 to \$1.90 and from

Oswego to Montreal the rate is still \$1.40. In dairy produce engagements of cheese are reported at 26s against 30s to 40s in New York. The SS. America took out from that point 8,000 boxes guaranteed to be delivered within 8 days after leaving port. Of course time is everything upon a falling market. The Grand Trunk summer rates which came into force on June 9th were as follows, in car lots of 120 to 125 barrels: From Toronto to Montreal 20c per bbl, and to the various points on the Intercolonial railroad and in the Maritime Provinces as follows:—St. Henry to L'Islet, inclusive, 40c.; St. Jean Port Joli to Riviere du Loup, inclusive, 45.; Cacouna to Moncton inclusive, Salisbury, Jct. (for Albert railway traffic), 50c.; Chatham, 53c.; Point du Chene (for Gulf ports and Prince Edward Island traffic only), 45c.; Pictou, Truro, Halifax, New Glasgow Junction, 45.; Windsor Junction 45c.; St. John, N.B., 45c.; via Danville Junction, and E. and N. A., and St. John and Maine railways, McAdam Jct, and Fredericton Jct., 50c., Carlton, N.B., 45c.; St. Stephen, N.B., St. Andrew, N.B., 50c.

**ASHES.**—Receipts have been fair. There has been a good demand for First Pots at \$4.50 to \$4.60 for light tars up to \$4.70 for heavy tars, all offered have been freely taken and we quote \$4.50 to \$4.65 at the close. Second \$4.25 to \$4.30. Nothing done in Thirds. Pearls are nominal at \$5.25 for First Sorts. Receipts since 1st January 2825 brls Pots, 316 brls Pearls. Deliveries 2771 Do 324 Do. Stock in store at 6 p.m. on Thursday 1371 brls Pots 142 brls Pearls.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—A few sorting up and fall orders continue to arrive, between the filling of which and the making up of fall goods, manufacturer's manage to run on pretty full time. One or two houses are a little busier than the rest, working principally on Western orders and on certain light descriptions of shoes for the English market. Travellers in the Lower Provinces have been selling fall goods a little more freely on certain routes, but taking the situation as a whole there is no animation whatever. Jobbers have been selling a fair amount of goods on short time and allowing a good discount. Remittances were generally reported satisfactory.

**COAL.**—A fair weeks' trade has been accomplished in anthracite coal, as consumers are sending in their orders for the years' supply more freely. Receipts from Oswego and Charlotte N. Y. have been rather heavy of late, and considerable quantities have been yarded. Prices are steady at \$6 per net ton delivered for stove and chestnut and at \$5.75 for egg and furnace. The only change of importance since our last report was the advance of 10 to 35c per ton in the card rates of the Philadelphia iron and coal company. Some business has transpired in steam coal *ex-ship* and the sale of a cargo of scotch steam is reported on p.t. but said to be at about \$4.25 to \$4.30 per gross ton. Broken lots *ex-ship* are quoted at \$4.40 to \$4.50 Pictou is quiet at \$4.00 to \$4.10 and Cape Breton at \$3.50 to \$3.60.

**DAIRY PRODUCE.**—Although the price of butter has fallen to a point which has induced the purchase of a few lots for export, business generally is of a very dull and disappointing character. A car load of choice Eastern Townships was received yesterday supposed to have been purchased in the best sections at 16c to 17c. Three lots of Townships were bought on spot at 18c to 18½c for shipment, but they were not large parcels. A fair sized lot of Morrisburg brought 18c. Western butter sells slowly despite the low rates at which it can be bought, a car load of choice having been offered to arrive at 15c. Creamery has changed hands at 20c to 20½c, a lot of 27 pkgs. at the inside, and 30 pkgs. at the outside rate. Old butter

is a disagreeable drug to holders, and country consignors may prepare for the inevitable slaughter which awaits their old held over stock. Some lots have already gone at 16c for which 20c had been refused, and other goods have been worked off at 12c to 14c for which bids of 18c and 19 proved no inducement to sell a few months since. At the decline of July 3 since last week the cheese market has been a little more active during the past two or three days about 7,000 to 8,000 boxes having been sold at 9½c to 10c. Most of the cheese going out this week however cost 9½c to 10c. A lot of pretty good quality sold as low as 9c. The market to-day is quoted at 9½ to 9¾ for fine to finest. The price in Liverpool has declined 5s 6d on the week to 54s. 6d. the suddenness of which was rather unexpected. The exports last week from this port were 23,875 boxes as against 17,731 boxes the week previous and 17,268 for the corresponding week last year. The shipments from New York last week were 57,516 boxes falling 3000 boxes below those of the same week in 1883. The combined exports from Montreal and New York from the commencement of the season to June 9th were 258,468 boxes against 227,426 boxes for the corresponding period last year, showing an increase of 31,042 boxes. The shipment's this week from Montreal are estimated at between 30,000 and 35,000 boxes. Private cables just received quoted fine Canadian cheese in Liverpool down to 52s. 6d. to 53s. It is stated that Liverpool operators have sold heavily at 48s.—for June shipment.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—The only feature of any importance in general drugs is the "boom" in Paris Green which has advanced 1c to 18c and 19c, owing to the appearance of the potato bug in full force upon their favorite ranches. In quinine there is no change, Howard's selling at \$1.75 and German in bulk at \$1.50 to \$1.55. Morphia quiet at \$2.25 and opium at \$4 to \$4.25. Heavy chemicals have undergone no particular change, except for bleaching powder which is a little steadier. Round lots however can be had at \$2.25 and smaller parcels at \$2.50 to \$2.75.

**DRY GOODS.**—Travellers are now all home from their sorting up trip, most of whom report the average volume of business below that of the corresponding trip last year. They all however, give exceedingly encouraging accounts of the general state of trade in the interior, the splendid condition of the growing crops, and the improving prospects for a good fall business. This being about the quietest month of the year, with wholesale houses, vacations are now the order of the day. Buyers in England, France and Germany are about through with their fall purchases and are returning home. In Canadian woollens, orders for fall goods have come in pretty freely with some houses during the week. There has also been a fair business in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick homespun on foreign account, quite a demand having set in for these light woollens. Our retail houses are doing a good summer trade and collections are fair. A decided improvement may be noted in remittances which indicates better times among country retailers.

**Eggs.**—Supplies have found a steady market at 15c per doz, and as shipments are going forward to the Boston and New York markets there is a somewhat steadier feeling here. Advices by telegraph yesterday reported the New York market easier at 17c to 18c.

**FRUITS.**—Yesterday and to-day witnessed a still further sharp advance in oranges which are selling at \$11 to \$12 per case for choice fruit. Lemons have also gone higher with sales at 4.00 to \$5.00 per box, 200 boxes selling at those figures. A few choice lots of apples have



sold as high as \$6.50 to \$7 per bbl. American strawberries sell all the way from 10c up to 30c per box as to quality. Canada berries are not expected before the 20th inst. Bananas being from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per bunch for red and \$2.00 to \$6.00 for yellow as to size and quality. Cocoa nuts are quiet at \$4.50 to \$5.00 per 100 and pine apples \$2.50 to \$3.50 choice Havana selling at higher figures. Liverpool cables on Monday last quoted Valencia oranges at 26s per case.

**GRAIN AND FLOUR.**—Trading in cereals on spot has been rather limited, and what business transpires is on the basis of former sales, a lot of 8,000 bushels of pease having changed hands at 90c afloat, and sales are reported of Manitoba oats on English account. Considerable quantities of oats have been shipped from Manitoba recently, of which about 240,000 bushels were destined for this city, and 75,000 bushels for Ottawa. In wheat there is no business on spot beyond car lots, and prices are nominally unchanged at \$1.14 to \$1.16 for Canada Spring and winter. Corn has been bought in Chicago on the basis of about 63c here in bond. Rye quiet at 70c to 71c, oats at 41c and barley at 55c to 65c. The amount of wheat and flour afloat to the Continent has increased during the week 1,100,000 bushels, while the visible supply on this continent has decreased about 220,000 bushels which is much less than was expected. The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada according to latest returns was as follows:—

	June 7, 1884.	May 31, 1884.
Wheat bush.....	16,565,639	16,782,680
Corn ".....	7,953,589	7,949,913
Oats ".....	3,492,624	2,966,297
The shipments of grain and flour from the commencement of navigation to June 6th at Montreal were as follows as compared with the corresponding period last year:—		
	1884.	1883.
Wheat, bush.....	404,000	981,943
Corn ".....	151,756	170,306
Peas.....	289,900	282,282
Oats.....	63,640	14,292
Barley.....	4,049	10,868
Rye.....	93,163	21,447
Total.....	1,106,508	1,481,138
Total flour bbls.....	55,657	99,898

The flour market is very dull and prices are declining, Superior being sold at \$5.40, Extra at \$5, Spring Extra at \$4.40, Superfine at \$3.50, fine at \$3.25 and Middlings at \$3.00 to \$3.10. Farther shipments of flour are being made to Newfoundland one steamer in port taking about 4,000 bbls. In Chicago to-day at noon wheat was quoted at 88½c July, 89½c August, 90½c September, showing a decline of 1½c to 1½c on the week, or a decline of 4c to 5c during the past 3 weeks. Corn was 55½ July, 56½ Aug., or 1c lower on the week. Oats were easier at 32½ July, 28½ Aug., Wheat in Chicago closed weak and about 1c lower than at 87½ July.

**GREEN FRUIT.**—This generally quiet going market has been quite excited during the past week, and some dealers have realized handsome profits by the sharp advance in prices. The principal interest centred in lemons, the demand being brisk, with the supply scarcely equal to meet it. At the beginning of last week 100 boxes were sold at \$1.90, and on Monday last \$3.50 was bid for 100 boxes more of the same kind without getting them. One firm brought in about 4,000 cases from Boston, which cost from 55c to \$1.50 per box laid down here, and are being resold at \$3.00 to \$4.00 per box as to quality. It is estimated that the firm will clear about \$5000 on its late importations. Others took a fair profit, and sold out at \$1.50 to \$2.50 per box, but they have subsequently been compelled to go into the market at much higher rates in order to supply their trade.

Some now refuse to accept less than \$4 and as high as \$4.50 is asked for the balance of the SS. Barcelona's cargo. Oranges are also very firm and considerably higher, ordinary cases being quoted at \$10 for good fruit and at \$8.50 to \$9 as they run. Advices from England state that recent storms in Spain have swept the remaining oranges off the trees. Not more than 400 or 500 cases are advised on board the incoming steamer.

**GROCERIES.**—Whilst a fairly active business has resulted in refined sugars during the week prices have remained depressed in sympathy with those of foreign markets. Granulated has been placed at 7½ to 7¾c, the inside figure having been shaded for large quantities. Yellows have changed hands pretty freely at 5½c to 6½, and there has been more business in raw, some bright grocery grades of Porto Rico having sold at 5½ to 5¾, 100 lbs. at the former figure, and two car loads at the latter. Cables from Porto Rico and Barbadoes have been received during the past few days advising a further decline of 6d per cwt. on the week. Such a low basis of cost is scarcely within memory of our oldest dealers. In New York prices are so low, that nearly all the business now transacted there is strictly of a private character, which is calling forth protests from a portion of the press in that city. There is one redeeming feature, however, in the present unsatisfactory state of the market, namely the increased consumption which abnormally cheap prices are inducing. The demand for molasses has in no wise improved, and the arrivals referred to last week have gone into store, to await developments. Prices are quoted at 34c for new Barbadoes, 26c to 27c for Antigua, and 24c to 25c for Sugar House in round lots. Syrups are dull at 32½c to 60c as to quality. The chief feature in dried fruit is the continued demand for Valencia raisins, further sales being reported of 2000 boxes of old at 3½ to 3¾ for prime and 1700 boxes new at about 5c. Malaga fruit is in limited supply and is quoted at \$2 for new muscatels and at \$1.00 to \$1.25 for old. Prunes are steady at 5c to 5½ for new and at 4½ to 4¾ for old. Figs are quiet and unchanged. Only a small business is being done in nuts at last week's figures. Shelled almonds are quoted at 21c to 28c Ivaca, at 11c to 11½, and filberts at 7c to 9c. Teas show no improvement in values, although an increased enquiry is reported for Japans and Blacks by some houses. Sales have taken place of 100 packages low grade Japans at 13c, and 50 packages fine black at 35c. A sale of Indian black is also mentioned at 40c. Owing to the great strength of Indian teas, they are used for mixing, in order to bring up the flavor of other kinds. Prices in Japan are 3c to 4c lower than the opening prices of the season, and fully 10 per cent lower than at this time last year. The coffee market is devoid of animation, all speculative enquiry being dead. The few sales transpiring are for covering immediate consumptive wants on the basis of 16c to 22c for Java, the latter price for Old Government, Mocha at 25c to 27c and plantation Ceylon at 17c to 20½c. In spices the market remains quiet and firm, the sale of 25 bags of black pepper being reported at 17c. Rice is unchanged at \$3.50 to \$3.60. Cables just to hand from Cuba quote still lower prices for refining grades of sugar and remark that the condition of planters on that Island it is said is one of almost universal bankruptcy in consequence of the ruinously low prices the world over. In molasses there have been two sales of new Barbadoes in this market, amounting to 100 lbs. at 34c. Cables received this afternoon from Yokohama and Hiogo report a further decline in teas of fully 1c per lb. on last week's cables, being a lower range of prices than at this time last year. The opening sales of black teas, in China, according to cables just received are 2c lower than those of a year ago.

**HAY & STRAW.**—Liberal supplies of loose hay from both sides of the river have kept prices down to the reasonable bases reported last

week, sales being made today at \$7.50 per 100 bundles for as good quality as any horse need feed upon. A large quantity of good clean hay has been delivered in the city this week on contract at \$7.25. Quotations range from \$7 to \$8 for good choice and at \$5.50 to \$6.50 for inferior to fair. Straw is quiet at \$3.50 to \$5.00 as to quality. Pressed hay is offered freely at \$7.50 to \$9.50 per ton as to quality.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—Some of the large Quebec tanners in the city during the past few days, one of whom it is said purchased a large lot of 2000 foreign green hides brought in from Boston, but the terms were private, although the figure is supposed to be about 9½c. A car of Toronto hides has also changed hands in this market at 9½c No. 1, and 9c No. 2. In green city hides there is little doing as supplies are very light; regular rates are quoted at \$8, \$7 and \$6 for No's 1, 2 and 3, but sales of No. 1 are nevertheless recorded at \$8.50. In Western States hides the market is quiet and prices are purely nominal. Calfskins are steady at 12c, and sheepskins at \$1.00 to \$1.05. Business in clips and lambskins has been of moderate proportions at 25c each. A lot of about 500 lbs. of rough fleeces wool is offered at 16c per lb.

**IRON AND HARDWARE.**—The demand for pig iron in Scotland exhibits no improvement, but if anything appears to be more unsettled, judging from the fluctuations of warrants which during the past week have oscillated between 41s 3d and 40s 11d. Business has been equally dull with makers, and an easier feeling has developed in values. Latest mail advices report the stocks in Connal & Co.'s stores 12,000 tons larger than at the same date last year. The reduction in the wages of all classes of engineer's by the Clyde shipbuilders and Engineers Association it is feared will be followed by further revisions in the same direction. The tin plate trade in the West of England has also suffered from the depression, and sales of Coke's have transpired at 15s per box. A very quiet feeling exists in the iron plate and angle trade, quieter in fact than has been experienced for the past five years, and manufacturers state that if they were to close their works they would be better off than running them at the low values their products were realizing. In bars, however, makers are working nearly full time and better prices are obtained. Angles have sold at £4 15s bars at £5 5s and sheets at £6 15. The advance of 2s 6d in steel rails which occurred sometime since has been maintained, although it has not produced the effect upon buyers that was anticipated. Altogether the English iron and hardware trade has a very unfavourable outlook. It is thought however, that the low prices for nearly everything may at an early day induce a better enquiry both at home and abroad. In this market the dullness is as pronounced as ever, buyers continue to hold off, and the business passing is upon a low and unsatisfactory basis of cost. Several parcels of Scotch pig have recently changed hands for Western delivery at below quotations but the circumstances connected with the sales rendered them exceptional. Small lots of Summerlee and Gartsherrie are quoted \$17.50 to \$17.75 regular terms, Coltness at \$19 Langloan at \$18.50 and Calder at \$18. The metal market is quiet, ingot tin being 17s 6d lower in London at £82, 17s 6d spot, and £33 10s on 3 months. Here however there is very little change, and prices are quoted at 21c to 22c as to brand, and quantity. Copper in London is cabled at £63.10 for best selected. Tin plates are in moderate demand and prices are quoted at \$4.55 to \$4.75 for I. C. Charcoal and at \$4.25 for I. C. Coke. In Canada plates a fair aggregate of sales is mentioned for the week at \$2.75 to \$3.00. Bar Iron is quiet and easy at \$1.75. The general hardware trade has made no progress so far as the volume of business is concerned, travellers being mostly all home from the sorting-up trip. The old complaints

of low prices and small prices are repeated. Remittances however, continue to come forward satisfactorily. The Western Nihil Association met at Pittsburg yesterday and reduced their card rate from \$2.60 per keg to \$2.40, owing to the large stock of nails which accumulated some months since being still intact.

**LEATHER.**—The tone of the general market is tame, and the aggregate of business shows restricted volume. In sole leather, the only large lot reported sold was 1,200 sides, but terms were kept private. Black leather has ruled somewhat quieter although prices are not materially changed. A few lots of waxed upper have been placed amounting to about 300 sides at 38c for choice medium. The improvement in bull noticed a week or two ago has scarcely been maintained. Splits are rather dull at former quotations, and in rebbed, there is next to nothing reported. Glazed calf continues to meet with good enquiry at steady rates. It is believed that manufacturers are bare of certain kinds of leather which they will want shortly and they are beginning to look round for them.

**LIVE STOCK.**—The present week commenced with very dull markets both at Point St. Charles and Viger. Shipping cattle were sold at 5½c to 6½c per lb. the latter price representing choice heifers and steers. Last week's exports were 2,033 cattle, and 183 sheep, against 2,295 cattle, and 255 sheep for the corresponding week in 1883. The total shipments from the opening of navigation to June 7th were 10,754 cattle, and 790 sheep, against 11,881 cattle and 1043 sheep, for the like period of 1883, showing a decrease of 1,127 cattle and 240 sheep. Cable advices, quote the price of cattle very low, both in Glasgow and Liverpool. Sales of Canadian steers have lately transpired in Liverpool, which netted a heavy loss to shippers. Butcher's cattle have met with rather indifferent request, 5c to 5½c being the general rates for fair to good grades, a few choice lots, commanding 5½c, medium at 4½c to 4¾c, and inferior at 3c to 4c. Calves were in light supply, and were sold at \$2.50 to \$4.00 for the smaller kinds, and at \$5.00, to \$12, for fair to choice. Sheep have changed hands at 5c to 5½c per lb. and lambs at \$2.50 to \$4.50 each. Live hogs are in better supply, and prices rule easier with sales at 6½c to 6¾c. The demand for milch cows is fair, and choice milkers bring \$60 to \$65 each, good to fair \$45 to \$55, medium to fair \$30 to \$40 and inferior, \$23 to \$28. The horse market is quiet, the demand for American account being very limited. Sales of carriage and heavy draught horses have taken place at \$120 to \$200 each, a very fine chestnut horse suitable for heavy work, having changed hands at \$260.

**LUMBER, etc.**—Trade at the yards has again been quiet, the local demand being very slow in consequence of limited building operations, and no great improvement is looked for in the near future. The export of deals however, continues on a very large scale nearly 20,000,000 feet having been shipped from this port since the opening of navigation, and at the moment there is tonnage engaged in the harbour sufficient to take out fully 4,500,000 feet. In lumber there is a fair enquiry for the River Plate, and several vessels are now loading. Latest advices from London, Eng., state that dock deliveries were a little in arrears, and that the total deliveries from January 1st to May 31st, kept pace with those of 1883.

**NAVAL STORES.**—A moderate trade is passing in spirits of turpentine but at very low prices and this applies to ship stores in general. A dealer remarked that he seldom knew prices so low, and profits as small, as at present. Round lots of spirits are offered at 47½c, but smaller quantities are quoted at 49c to 50c. A few parcels of rosins have changed hands at \$2.25 to \$2.75 for ordinary strained, up to \$4.30

and \$4.50 for white. Pine pitch sells slowly at \$2.25 to \$2.75 and pine tar at \$3.00 to \$3.50. Oakum is quiet and unchanged.

**OILS.**—The market is characterized by weakness all round, and before business to any extent can be effected it is thought that a still lower basis of values will have to be established. In fact a sale of steam refined seal oil has been made at within the neighborhood of 65c, smaller quantities being quoted at 67½c to 70c. Cod oil is also easier, and owing to several lots being pressed for sale, buyers state they are offered more advantageous terms. Newfoundland is quoted in round lots at 67½c up to 60c and 62½c for smaller lots. Linsed oil has again declined, raw having changed hands at 51½c to 52½c in good sized quantities. Cod liver oil has been sold at \$1.15, and we quote \$1.10 to \$1.15. Extra neat'sfoot oil is steady at 90c to 95c. Olive and lard oils are quiet.

**PETROLEUM.**—The longest days of the year are not likely to induce much activity in this market, and the volume of trade is therefore small, car lots being quoted at 13½c in store, broken lots at 14c to 14½c, and single barrels 15c. Advices just to hand from Petrolia quote prices steady at 11½c f.o.b. in car lots.

**PHOSPHATE.**—Availing themselves of low freights, shippers are sending forward their phosphate almost as fast as it is received, 6375 tons having been exported up to the end of last week against about 1000 tons for the corresponding period in 1883. In our last week's report a typographical error made us quote 80 per cent phosphate at English outports 10½d, which should have read 1s. 0½d. Prices here are still more or less nominal, and are quoted at \$12.50 to \$14.50 per ton, as to quality. A lot was offered at \$13 per ton for 75 per cent, guaranteed delivered in this city. English advices are of a dull and discouraging nature.

**PROVISIONS.**—Transactions in hog product during the week have aggregated limited proportions, and there has been an inclination on the part of some dealers to shade prices for car lots. The advance in the price of pork in Chicago has not affected the market here, for the reason that Armour will sell the cash article for shipment to Canada on terms that admit of its being resold here at less than the cost of July pork in Chicago. In this market trade is exceedingly quiet, and we understand that certain dealers are cutting prices. Round lots of Western mess pork are offered at \$19.50 but ordinary sized lots are quoted at \$20 to \$20.50. In lard, a few lots have been moving at 11½c for Western, and 11¼c for Canadian. Mess beef is quiet and steady at \$14.50 per bbl. Smoked hams are selling moderately well at 12½c to 14½c, bacon quiet at 14c, tallow 6½c to 7½c, and rough do at 3½c to 4½c. Pork in Chicago was higher on Armour's pet squeeze, July being up to \$19.85 at noon and August to \$20.00. This is only another illustration of what fools people will make of themselves by selling what they do not possess. That they will be squeezed \$3.00 to \$4.00 per bbl. there is little doubt, and serve them right.

**SALT.**—Although an improved demand has set in for coarse salt, business at best is quiet with sales reported at 38c to 40c for elevens and at 41c to 42½c for tens. Twelves have sold at 35c in fair sized parcels. Factory filled has been called for at \$1.05 and Eureka is quiet and unchanged at \$2.40.

**WINDOW GLASS.**—Continued light stocks, and poor prospects of an early replenishment to any extent, prompts the maintenance of late firm prices, and best qualities have changed hands at \$2 for first cut and \$2.10 for second. These figures would of course be shaded for large quantities.

**WINES & SPIRITS.**—Latest advices from France state that an abundant vintage is promised in all the principal grape producing sections and even in Burgundy where the April frosts lessened the yield it is now believed that growers will gain in quality what they cost in quantity. Owing to the favorable condition of the crops, buyers exhibit no anxiety to contract ahead although it is reported that some heavy purchases have been made in Bordeaux for blending purchases. In the Champagne district the vines presented a magnificent appearance at date of latest mail advices. The Cognac market remains quiet and steady and no change in brandies is expected before the marketing of the next crop. In this market a moderately fair trade is passing in case brandies at \$10.75 to \$11.25 in jobbing lots of the leading marks. In gins and rum a fair movement is also mentioned at steady rates. champagnes are not selling as freely as was expected, nor is the demand at all brisk for clarets, ports, and sheries. Prices however, are unchanged.

**WOOL.**—Manufacturers are still slow customers, preferring to limit their purchases to the smallest possible parcels consistent with the immediate requirements of trade. They have taken a few small lots of greasy Cape during the week at prices quoted from 16½c up to 17½c. Australian is quiet at former rates, which are more or less nominal. The market for Canadian wool has a weak and declining tendency, A super being quoted at 26c to 27½c and B super at 22 to 23½c. Unassorted is dull at 20c to 21c. Advices just received from Toronto and Hamilton state that farmers are inclined to hold back their new clip. A few lots of fleece have been picked up at 17c to 18c at western points. A few sample lines of greasy Adelaide and Sydney have changed hands at 20c to 21c.

#### AMERICAN MARKETS.

**BOSTON, June 11.**—Flour, demand quite limited, sales in small lots to keep up assortments. Superfine quoted at \$3 to \$3.50; extras from \$3.50 to \$4.25, including choice bakers \$4.25 to \$5.25. Patent spring range from \$6 to \$6.75, and patent winter from \$6 to 6.65. Corn meal in moderate demand with sales at \$2.85 to \$2.90. Oatmeal selling at \$4.75 to \$5 for ground, and \$5.50 to \$6 for out. Hay, receipts large, demand fair for choice at \$17; medium grades dull at \$13 to \$16. Butter, prices settled down, firmer feeling. Sales of fine at 20c to 21c and good to choice 18c to 19c. Cheese arriving more freely, and has been in fair demand, sales of choice 10c to 11½c, fair to good 8c to 9½c. Canada Peas quiet at \$1.05 to \$1.10 for choice lots. Potatoes firmer and higher with sales at 45c to 55c.

**Chicago, 2 p.m.**—Wheat, July, 89½c; August, 89½c; Sept., 89½c. Corn, July, 55½c; August, 54½c; Sept., 56½c. Oats, July, 32½c; August, 29½c; Sept., 27½c. Pork, July, \$20.00; Aug., \$19.90. Lard, July, \$8.15; Aug., \$8.27½; Sept., \$8.40.

**Milwaukee, 2 p.m.**—Wheat, June, 87½c; July, 89½c; Aug., 90 7-8c.

**New York, 2 p.m.**—Wheat, June, 99c; July, \$1.01½; Aug., \$1.03½; Sept., \$1.04½; Oct., \$1.05 7-8. Corn, June, 61½c; July, 62½; Aug., 63½c; Sept., 64½c. Oats, June, 37½c; July, 37½c; August, 35½c.

#### ENGLISH MARKETS.

**LIVERPOOL, June 12, 1884.**

(Beerbohm's Advices.) Cargoes off Coast—Wheat, quiet. Corn, slow. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, slow. Corn rather easier. Quantity Wheat on passage for continent 530,000 qrs; Maize 35,000 qrs. Maize for U.K. 380,000 qrs. Wheat and Flour, 2,175,000 qrs. Liverpool, Wheat on spot, quiet but steady; Corn, firm. Liverpool mixed Maize 6s 5½d; Peas 6s 3d. Weather in England fine.

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## TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised By Telegraph.)

Toronto, June 12, 1884.

The condition of the growing crops, and the movement and prices of farm produce are engaging the closest attention among all classes of commercial men. The latest reports concerning the crops have been favorable, but it is now said that rain is generally much needed. The wool crops is being marketed, but prices are so low that the money realized will not be of much assistance in paying large bills. Dairy products are abundant but prices are low also. There is still considerable money being made out of sales of cattle throughout the country, but prices are lower. The effect of all these conditions is that trade has not improved. Competition among the wholesale dealers has been very keen, expenses have been heavy, and the results unsatisfactory. Pay-

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ments from the country are growing smaller. General credit continues unimpaired, and no special embarrassment is anticipated, if the harvest should be large. Finance matters are reported unchanged. There is very little call for money, the principal business of the banks is carrying the accounts of wholesale merchants. But this has been a pretty heavy business for the past four months, and will be profitable. Commercial paper is not offering to any considerable extent and discount rates are unchanged. Brokers are not asking for much money, as transactions for customers are very limited. The rates on call loans are  $\frac{5}{8}$  to  $\frac{6}{8}$  on bank stocks, and as low as  $\frac{4}{8}$  to  $\frac{5}{8}$  per cent where bonds and debentures are offered as security. The Stock Exchange has been rather quiet. Sterling Exchange has been slightly firmer during the past few days. New York drafts are unchanged, at  $\frac{3}{4}$  premium. The following are the prices to-day compared with those of last Thursday:—

Banks.	Bid	Bid	Loan Cos.	Bid	Bid
	June 12	June 5		June 12	June 5
Montreal..	187 $\frac{1}{2}$	191 $\frac{1}{2}$	Can. Per. (Old)..	216	215 $\frac{1}{2}$
Toronto...	171	172 $\frac{1}{2}$	Freehold.....	165	165
Ontario...	104	103	Western Can....	185	185
Merchants	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	108	Bldg. & Loan...	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	106
Commerce	120 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	Farmers' Loan...	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dominion	189	190 $\frac{1}{2}$	Land. & Can'dn	137	138 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hamilton	.....	.....	Huron & Erie.....	.....	.....
Strand'd..	113	115	Dom. Savings...	117	116
Federal...	118 $\frac{1}{2}$	122 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ontario Loan...	125 $\frac{1}{2}$	125
Imper'l..	133 $\frac{1}{2}$	136	Hamilton Prov..	125	125
Molson...	.....	.....	Imperial Savin's	110	110

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**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—There is nothing new to report in business which has been very quiet, although the sales for the past four months are not much below a fair average business. Manufacture is considerably reduced. Some houses say they will send their travellers out next week to take orders for fall and winter goods, when the reports back will have some effect on production. If reports are encouraging, factories will at once commence to make better time.

**CATTLE TRADE.**—There is little doing beyond the supply wanted for the local market. The export demand is not active. Prices are easier all round. Good heavy cattle for export are quoted at \$6 per 100 lbs. Good to choice cattle for local market are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50 per 100 lbs, and common light cattle at about \$25 to \$30 a head. Sheep are scarce at 5c to 6c per lb live weight. Spring lambs bring \$4 to \$6 per head. Hogs quoted at \$6 to \$6.25 per 100 lbs. live weight.

**COAL OIL.**—Trade is quiet for refined; common Canadian refined selling in lots of five barrels at 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, single barrels at 14c. Carbon safety at 18c. American refined unchanged at 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for prime, and 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for water white. Crude is firm at Petrolia, at 87c to 90c.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS.**—There has been a large movement of butter into this market beyond the rate of consumption and dealers have trouble in handling it. There is no demand for any considerable quantity from outside mar-

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kets. prices are weak; good to choice pails and crocks sell at 15c to 16c; ordinary at 12c to 13c. *cheese* is in large supply; car lots are quoted at about 11c and small lots selling to the trade at 12c. The prospect leads to expectation of lower figures.

**DRY GOODS.**—The condition of business is not changed. Orders on wholesale houses are small, country dealers are endeavoring to clear out stocks and begin with clean shelves. Prices are not changed but generally weak, and commissions would be made to good buyers. Orders for full goods have been unusually light so far.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—There is very little to report of the market. *Flour* is moving only in such quantities as supply a small portion of the dealers and bakers. American flour is occupying the largest share of the market, and the wholesale trade is very flat. Prices are nominally unchanged, but scarcely as firm as a week ago. Superior extras are quoted at \$5 to \$5.10; extras at \$4.85; spring extras at \$4.45. Choice brands of these grades have higher values. Patent process flour sell at \$5.75 to \$6.15. Stocks in store on last Monday were 2,100 bbls. against 2,845 bbls. June 11, 1883, and 2,350 bbls. June 12, 1882. *Outmeal* is in light demand but prices are steady. Car lots are merely quoted at \$4.50, and lots of ten or 15 barrels at \$4.75 to \$5, for ordinary good grades.

*Cornmeal* is quoted at \$3.75 for small lots. Bran is in light supply and small demand quoted at \$10.59 bid and \$11 asked.

**GRAIN.**—*Wheat* continues almost without movement, or confined entirely to wants of millers. The favorable reports of growing crops in all wheat producing countries have the effect of keeping prices on a low scale. The prospects in Europe point to a larger yield than that of last year. And a recent estimate of the yield in the United States places it at 516,000,000 bushels, or about 126,000,000 bushels greater than last year's wheat crops. Prices here are only steady and almost nominal. No. 2 fall at \$1.14, and No. 2 spring at \$1.13. *Goose wheat* is quoted at 87c to 90c. An abundant *wheat crop in Ontario* will cause prices to decline on a basis of present outside markets, at least 20c per bushel. Stocks have slightly increased during the week ending Monday 9th, when there were 151,725 bush. against 305,048 bush. June 11, 1883, and 213,682 bush. June 12, 1882. *Barley* is lifeless, quoted on the street at 60c to 66c. Stocks 3,066 bush. *Peas* quiet at 75c for No. 2. Stocks 37,300 bush. *Oats* quiet, car lots quoted at 40c to 41c. Stocks 4,250 bush. *Rye*, nothing doing, quoted nominal at 65c. *Corn*, American, car lots quoted at 70c. Stocks of grain on Monday last were 197,482 bush., against 382,728 bush. June 11, 1883; and 258,323 bush. June 12, 1882.

**GROCERIES.**—Wholesale trade is reported as having been rather dull during the past week. Travellers are reporting the country merchants

as working stocks down very low, and declining to give large orders for any line of goods. There is still a degree of uncertainty about the crops, and dealers in the country are wisely waiting to see what may turn up. If the opening of the harvest should be favourable there will be a boom in trade, for stocks in the country have been kept down to the lowest possible extent compatible with doing business. The leading wholesale houses report the amount of trade done up to the end of May as comparing favourably with last year. But prices latterly have been low and are now weak at the low figures ruling, and profits will not correspond so well with the amount of trade that has been done. Prices are entirely unchanged since last report.

**HARDWARE.**—Wholesale houses still report a quiet trade. Stocks everywhere are said to be light. The actual volume of trade has not been so small as to be particularly noted, but prices have been weak and declining and competition has been so keen that profits have been cut down to a point below what makes a paying business. Prices are low in all markets and it is thought there cannot be any further depreciation. Quotations are entirely unchanged.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—There is only a moderate trade being done. The tanneries are not in active operation, and receipts are light. Green hides are bought from butchers at 7c for cows and 8c for steers, inspected. Curd hides are slow of sale in small lots at 8½c to 8¼c, accord-

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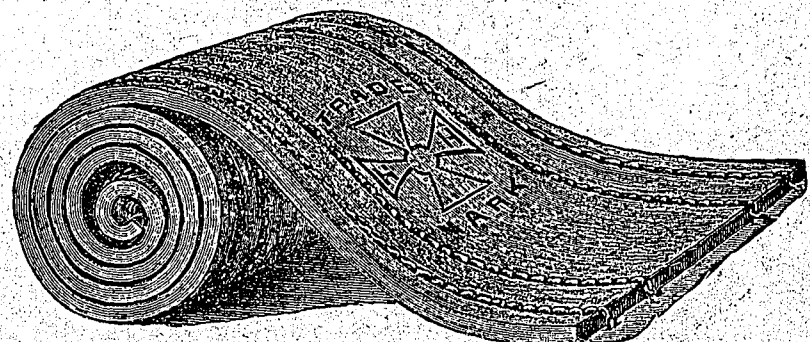
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ing to bulk of purchases. *Calfskins* in moderate supply and bought at 13c for No. 1, and 11c for No. 2, cured selling at 15c for No. 1 and 13c for No. 2. *Sheepskins* are very limited supply, bought at \$1.30; *Tells* at about 30c. *Lambskins* buying at 35c to 40c.

PROVISIONS, ETC.—The wholesale trade has been rather quiet. Prices in some lines have been fluctuating but there have been no losses in consequence. Dairy products have been in large production and values declined. Meats are not more than steady under a quiet demand. *Bacon* sells in small lots at 10½c to 10¾c for long clear, and 9¾c for Cumberland Cut. No enquiry for large lots. *Lard* is easier selling at 11½c for ordinary and 12½c for refined in small lots. *Hams* are in good demand; small lots of smoked selling at 13½c; pickled quoted at 12½c. *Pork* quiet at \$20 and \$21. *Beef* unchanged at \$15 and \$16. *Dried Apples* quiet and nominal at 9c; evaporated 15c. *Eggs* abundant, case lots selling at 14½c. *Beans* very quiet; ordinary lots selling at \$1.25 to \$1.50, hand-picked at \$2. *Potatoes* easier, car lots quoted at 60c to 63c per bag, according to quality. *Hops* selling in small lots at 20c to 25c according to quality. *Tallow* quiet, buying rough at 3½c and rendered at 6¾c. *Salt* is in good demand; fine dairy selling at 50c per sack of 56 lbs. *Coarse bags* sell at 60c on the track; Canadian barrels at \$1.25 to \$1.30 on the track.

WOOL.—The state of the market at the present time is of great interest to the producers. New fleece has been offering in considerable quantity, as it is likely that the

cash is wanted by many farmers, and they have to sell. The market is most unpromising. Demand from outside markets will be limited and prices are low every where. The consumption in Canada will not require nearly all the fleece that is to be placed in the market. A general resumption of active trade would create a demand for woollen goods, but the manufacture of coarse wools has fallen off to an embarrassing extent. The factories are universally doing a non-business. Prices are not more than steady at recent quotations. But fleece is bought at 18c; second at 16c and 17c, and rejects at 12c to 14c. Clothing wools are very dull. Supers are quoted at about 26c to 27c.

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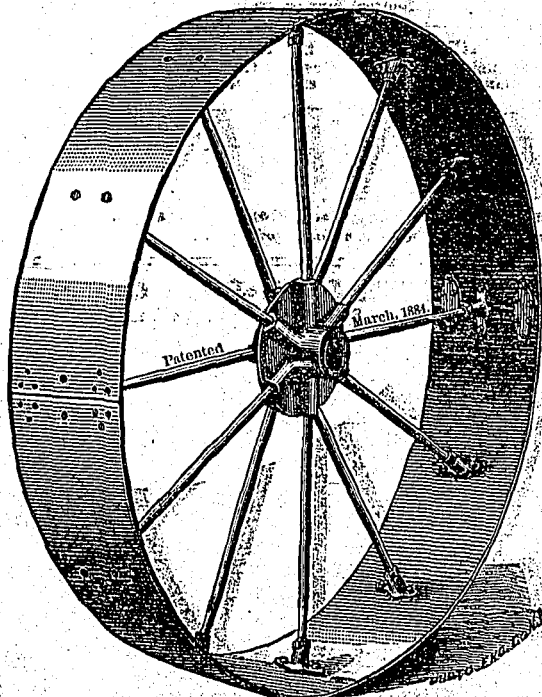
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NAME.	Par Value	Capital Subscribed.	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Div. last 6 Ms.	Per Cent Prices June 12.	Cash Value per Sh.
British North America	\$ 213	\$ 4,866,666	\$ 4,866,666	981,129	3	151 117	366 93
Can. Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,900,000	4	120 121	60 25
Central Bank	100	1,000,000	500,000	100,000	4	100	100
Comme'l Bank (N.S.)	40	500,000	260,000	78,000	4	100	100
Dominion Bank	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	850,000	5	188 188	94 00
Du Peuple	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	240,000	2	55 60	27 50
Eastern Townships	50	1,500,000	1,446,142	350,000	3	112	56 00
Federal Bank	100	2,966,800	2,950,210	1,500,000	5	118 119	118 75
Halifax Banking Co.	20	500,000	500,000	35,000	3	100	100
Hamilton	100	1,000,000	982,350	200,000	3	114	114 00
Hochelaga	100	723,300	704,940	50,000	3	55	55 00
Imperial Bank of Can.	100	1,300,000	1,300,000	650,000	4	133 134	133 50
Jacques Cartier	25	500,000	500,000	14,000	3	106	26 50
London	100	1,000,000	108,985	50,000	4	40 46	40 00
Maritime	100	385,000	686,000	1,150,000	3	106 106	106 50
Merchants' Bank of Can.	50	5,700,000	5,700,000	500,000	4	109 111	54 75
Molson Bank	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	5,750,000	5	186 187	373 50
Montreal	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	150,000	4	63	31 50
Nationale	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	400,000	4	100	100
New Brunswick	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	400,000	4	100	100
Nova Scotia	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	335,000	3	103 104	103 00
Ontario Bank	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	110,000	4	100	100
Ottawa	100	1,000,000	993,263	50,000	3	100	100
People's of Halifax	20	800,000	600,000	50,000	3	100	100
People's Bank of N.B.	50	1,000,000	150,000	50,000	3	100	100
Pielou Bank	40	500,000	200,000	50,000	3	100	100
Quebec Bank	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	325,000	4	110	110 00
St. Stephen's Bank	100	200,000	200,000	50,000	4	109 110	54 50
Standard	50	803,700	783,005	140,000	3	169 170	169 00
Toronto	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,060,000	4	70	70 00
Union Bank (Halifax)	100	1,000,000	500,000	80,000	3	100	100
Union Bank of I. C.	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	30,000	2	94 100	94 00
Union Bank, (P.E.I.)	100	500,000	500,000	20,000	3	100	100
Ville Marie	100	500,000	500,000	20,000	4	100	100
Yarmouth	100	400,000	383,970	20,000	4	100	100
Agrio. Sav. and Loan Co.	50	600,000	578,313	67,000	3	116	58 00
Bank Loan and Sav. Co.	50	130,000	121,000	6,000	3	103	103 50
Brit. Can. Loan and Inv. Co.	100	1,350,000	267,066	27,000	3	106	26 62
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.	100	450,000	181,313	127,000	3	50	50 00
Building and Loan Assoc.	25	750,000	747,574	68,000	3	123	61 50
Canada Cotton Co.	100	750,000	637,900	125,000	4	216 218	105 00
Canada Landed Credit Co.	50	1,500,000	665,930	1,100,000	6	120 124	60 00
Can. Form. Loan and Sav.	50	3,000,000	2,200,000	120,000	4	117	58 50
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.	50	700,000	630,410	149,000	4	86 90	43 00
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co.	50	1,000,000	638,340	149,000	3	86 90	43 00
Dominion Telegraph Co.	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	500,000	5	113 113	55 87
Dundas Cotton Co.	100	500,000	500,000	205,847	5	165	165 00
English Loan Co.	100	2,044,100	205,847	76,857	4	125	125 00
Farmer's Loan and Sav. Co.	50	1,057,250	611,430	690,000	5	107	107 00
Freehold Loan and Sav. Co.	100	1,050,300	690,000	261,500	4	125	125 00
Hamilton Prov. and Loan.	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	40,000	3	70	70 00
Houje Sav. and Loan Co.	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	320,000	5	160	80 25
Hudson Cotton Co.	100	2,000,000	350,000	32,000	4	110	110 00
Huron & Erie Loan Soc.	50	1,000,000	1,000,150	85,000	3	135 139	64 25
Huron & Lambton Loan Co.	50	350,000	230,000	32,000	4	116 118	68 00
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co.	100	629,850	621,704	50,000	3	113	113 00
Landed Banking and Loan	50	700,000	310,977	20,000	3	100	100
Lord & Can. Loan and Ag.	50	4,000,000	560,000	240,000	5	100	100
London Loan Co.	50	650,700	461,519	45,000	4	100	100
Lord and Ont. Inv. Co.	100	2,000,000	400,000	50,000	3	113	113 00
Manitoba Inv. Assoc.	100	400,000	100,000	3,000	4	120	120 00
Manitoba Loan	100	618,900	618,900	112,000	4	177 178	71 70
Montreal Telegraph Co.	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	600,000	4	121 124	61 50
Montreal City Gas Co.	40	2,000,000	1,876,752	791,000	7	37 50	37 50
Montreal City Pass. Ry. Co.	50	600,000	600,000	300,000	0	70 80	35 00
Montreal Cotton Co.	100	791,000	791,000	82,812	3	40 52	20 00
Montreal Building Assoc.	50	300,000	300,000	15,000	3	107	107 50
Montreal Loan and Mortg.	50	1,000,000	82,812	20,000	4	100	100
National Investment Co.	100	1,400,000	292,000	15,000	3	100	100
N. S. Sugar Refinery	100	308,000	308,000	84,795	4	126	63 00
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv.	50	2,650,000	1,871,350	500,000	4	125 130	62 50
Ont. Inv. Assoc.	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	226,000	3	100 107	50 00
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co.	50	1,000,000	487,048	42,000	3	80	40 00
People's Loan and Deb. Co.	50	500,000	500,000	346,213	3	56 59	56 50
Real Est. Loan and Deb. Co.	50	500,000	500,000	24,000	4	126	63 00
Richelieu and Ont. Nav. Co.	100	1,619,000	1,619,000	200,000	6	59 59	59 00
Royal Loan and Sav. Co.	50	400,000	400,000	160,000	4	127	63 75
Starr Mfg Co., Halifax	100	800,000	800,000	575,000	4	184 x.d	67 00
Toronto City Gas Co.	50	600,000	600,000	120,000	5	186	93 00
Union Loan and Sav. Co.	50	600,000	600,000	120,000	5	186	93 00
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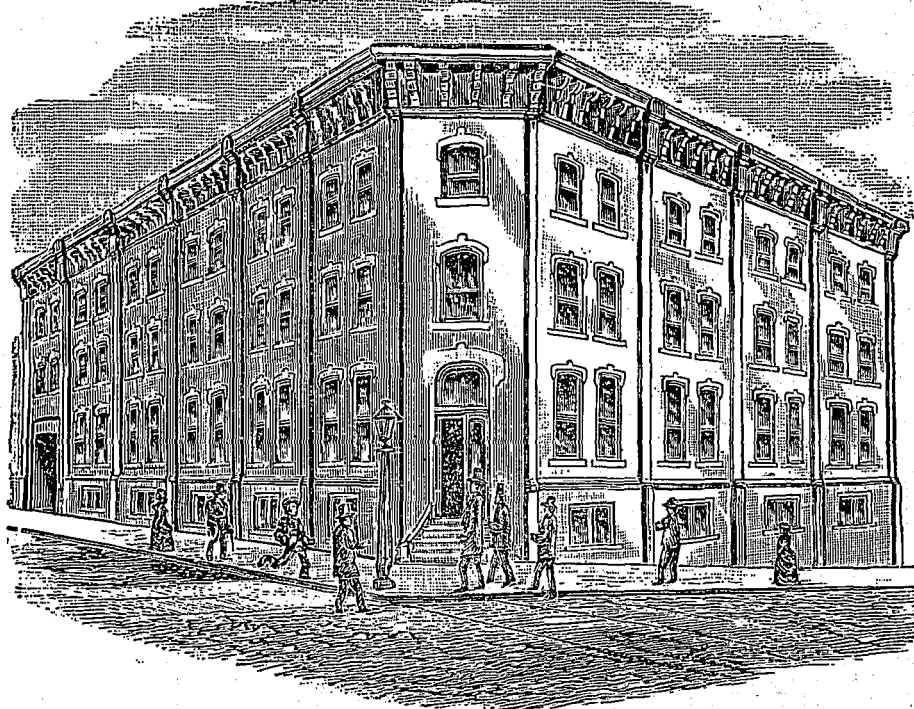
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<b>Boots and Shoes.</b>		<b>Grain.</b>		<b>Casing, Box, Shook:</b>		<b>Leather (at 6 months.)</b>	
Men's Thick Boots Wax.	2 15 3 00	Cousca White, No. 2.	1 14 1 16	1 1/2 in. p100 lb. keg.	4 65 0 00	No. 1, B. A. Sole	0 26 0 27
" Split	1 60 2 25	" Red Winter	1 17 1 19	2 1/2 in. to 2 3/4 "	3 05 0 00	No. 2, B. A. Sole	0 23 0 24
" Kip Boots	2 60 3 25	" Spring No. 2.	1 16 0 00	2 1/2 in. to 2 3/4 "	3 40 0 00	No. 1 Ordinary Sole	0 24 0 25
" Calf Boots, pegged.	2 80 4 75	White Michigan, No. 1.	0 00 0 00	3 in. to 4 1/2 "	3 15 0 00	No. 2 "	0 22 0 23
" Kip Brogans	1 20 1 40	Red Winter, No. 2 Toledo.	0 00 0 00	Cut Spikes, all sizes.	2 90 0 00	Buffalo Sole, No. 1	0 21 0 22
" Split do	0 75 1 10	Spring, Chicago No. 2.	1 02 1 04	Finishing Nails:		China " No. 2	0 19 0 20
" Split Buff Congress.	1 40 2 40	Spring, Milwaukee No. 2.	1 03 1 05	1 1/2 in. to 1 3/4 in.	5 30 4 55	China " No. 1	0 22 0 23
" Split & Pebbled Bals	1 50 3 00	Oats	0 41 0 42	1 1/2 in. to 1 3/4 in.	4 30 4 05	Zanzibar, No. 1	0 19 0 21
" Split do	0 75 1 10	Barley	0 50 0 55	2 1/2 in. to 3 in.	3 70 0 00	Zanzibar, No. 2	0 19 0 20
" Split Buff Congress.	1 40 2 40	Per 66 lbs	0 50 0 50	3 in. and up		Slaughter, No. 1	0 25 0 26
" Split & Pebbled Bals	1 00 1 60	Rye	0 70 0 71	Flat & Sharp pres'd N's:		Harness	0 25 0 32
" Split Bals	0 80 1 10	Corn in bond	0 63 0 64	1 1/2 in. to 2 "	4 70 3 75	Upper Heavy	0 32 0 38
" Prunella do	0 40 1 25	Flax Seed, prime.	0 00 0 00	2 1/2 " 2 "	3 30 2 30	" Light	0 35 0 38
" Inferior do	0 45 0 50	Groceries.		Net 20 days or 7 pc. 4 mos.		Grained Uppr.	0 34 0 37
" Cong.	0 60 1 25	TEA, (H.-Ch. & Cad.)		These terms apply to all		Scotch Grain	0 37 0 42
" Bunkins.	0 60 1 00	Japan, com. to med. lb.	0 15 0 25	the above nails.		Kip Skins, French	0 75 0 95
" Cong.	0 60 1 00	good med. to fine.	0 28 0 34	Clinch and Heavy Clinch:		English	0 65 0 75
" Inferior	0 45 0 50	Japan, finest to choicest	0 37 0 48	1 and 1 1/2 in. per lb.	0 08 0 08	Canada, Kip	0 40 0 50
" Bunkins.	0 60 1 00	Japan Nagasaki	0 17 0 25	1 1/2 " 1 1/2 "	0 07 0 07	Hemlock Calf.	0 70 0 80
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	Y. Hyson common to gd	0 16 0 33	2 1/2 " 2 1/2 "	0 07 0 07	" Light	0 55 0 65
" Prunella do	0 60 1 00	Y. Hyson fine to finest, lb	0 38 0 60	2 1/2 " 3 in. and up	0 08 0 00	French Calf.	1 05 1 40
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	Gunp'd, fair to med.	0 28 0 34	1 and 1 1/2 in. per lb.	0 10 0 09	Splits, Light & Medium	0 22 0 28
" Inferior	0 45 0 50	" Good to fine	0 40 0 50	1 1/2 " 1 1/2 "	0 09 0 08	" Heavy	0 21 0 25
" Bunkins.	0 60 1 00	Imper'l, med. to gd	0 25 0 33	1 1/2 " 2 1/2 "	0 08 0 07	" Small	0 18 0 21
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	" Fine to finest.	0 37 0 58	2 1/2 " 2 1/2 "	0 07 0 07	Leather Board, Canada	0 08 0 12
" Prunella do	0 60 1 00	Twankay, com. to gd.	0 12 0 18	3 in. and up	0 08 0 09	Enamelled Cow, per ft.	0 15 0 16
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	Oolong	0 45 0 55	Horse Nails: 7 lb. size.	0 22 0 00	Patent	0 15 0 16
" Inferior	0 45 0 50	Congou common	0 15 0 25	" " 8 lb.	0 21 0 00	Pebble Grain	0 18 0 22
" Bunkins.	0 60 1 00	" med. to good	0 23 0 25	" " P. & F. Bright.	0 20 0 00	B. Calf.	0 13 0 15
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	" Fine to finest.	0 38 0 55	5 7/8 to 6 p.c. d. S.	0 22 0 24	Brush (Cow) Kid	0 13 0 16
" Prunella do	0 60 1 00	Souchong common	0 16 0 20	Horse Shoes		Buff	0 35 0 40
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	" med. to good	0 25 0 34	Terms, 4 mos. or 5 p.c. cash	3 90 4 00	Russets, Light	0 30 0 35
" Inferior	0 45 0 50	" Fine to choice	0 38 0 62	or 30 days.		" Heavy	0 20 0 25
" Bunkins.	0 60 1 00	Coffees, green Mocha per lb.	0 25 0 32	Aces ss. & ds.—25 to 30 dis.	11 00 13 00	" Suddlers'	7 50 9 00
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	Java	0 18 0 27	Galvanized Iron: No. 24.	0 06 0 08	Manuf' of Cotton.	
" Prunella do	0 60 1 00	Maracabo	0 14 0 16	" No. 28.	0 06 0 07		
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	Cape	0 12 0 14	" No. 28.	0 07 0 07		
" Inferior	0 45 0 50	Jamaica	0 11 0 16	Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1.	18 50 19 00		
" Bunkins.	0 60 1 00	Rio	0 12 0 15	Coltness	19 00 19 50		
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	Singapore & Ceylon	0 17 0 24	Calder	18 00 18 50		
" Prunella do	0 60 1 00	Chicory	0 11 0 12	Langloan	19 00 19 50		
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	Sugars, (Cks. & Brls.)		Summerlee	17 50 18 00		
" Inferior	0 45 0 50	Porto Rico	0 06 0 06	Gurtshierrie	17 50 18 00		
" Bunkins.	0 60 1 00	Jamaica	0 06 0 06	Carbros	17 50 18 00		
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	Barbadoes	0 00 0 00	Eglinton	16 50 17 00		
" Prunella do	0 60 1 00	Yellow Refined	0 54 0 07	Hematite	20 00 22 00		
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	Paris Lump	0 58 0 83	Bar Iron, per 100 lbs.	1 80 1 85		
" Inferior	0 45 0 50	Granulated	0 74 0 08	Best Refined	2 10 2 20		
" Bunkins.	0 60 1 00	Syrups—Extra	0 03 0 05	Siemens	2 20 2 25		
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	Good	0 03 0 04	Sweden	4 25 4 50		
" Prunella do	0 60 1 00	Fair	0 02 0 03	Sheet Iron to No. 20	2 30 2 40		
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	Molasses Barbadoes/im. g.	0 31 0 37	Boiler Plates	0 00 0 06		
" Inferior	0 45 0 50	Trinidad	0 26 0 30	Boiler " Lowmoor	2 20 2 30		
" Bunkins.	0 60 1 00	Fruit Loosa Muscatel, new	1 75 2 25	Hoops and Bands	2 20 2 30		
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	Layers in boxes	0 74 0 09	Canada Plates: Hatton	0 00 0 00		
" Prunella do	0 60 1 00	Sultanas	0 0 0 10	Penn. and W. P. & Co.	3 00 3 15		
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	Seedless	0 0 0 10	Iron Wire: No. 6, p. 63 lbs.	0 00 1 60		
" Inferior	0 45 0 50	Valencia	0 04 0 05	" No. 9	0 00 1 90		
" Bunkins.	0 60 1 00	Currauts	0 04 0 04	" No. 12	0 00 2 20		
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	Prunes	0 04 0 05	" No. 16	0 00 2 80		
" Prunella do	0 60 1 00	Figs. C. Mats	0 05 0 06	Wrot Iron pipe 6 5 to 67 dis:			
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	H. S. Almonds bxs	0 12 0 15	Steel, cast per lb.	0 12 0 14		
" Inferior	0 45 0 50	S. S. Tarragona	0 16 0 17	" Spring 100 "	3 25 3 50		
" Bunkins.	0 60 1 00	Walnuts	0 07 0 10	" Tire	3 25 3 50		
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	Filberts	0 09 0 10	" Sleigh Shoes	2 25 2 50		
" Prunella do	0 60 1 00	Brazils, new	0 06 0 06	" Blister, p lb.	0 09 0 09		
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	Hally's Nabob Pickles, doz	2 70 3 80	Tin Plate: IC Coke	4 35 4 40		
" Inferior	0 45 0 50	" Mixed do	2 90 2 80	IX Charcoal	4 75 4 90		
" Bunkins.	0 60 1 00	" Nabob Saucos, pts	3 4 4	IX "	6 50 6 75		
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	" Spices: Cassia	0 09 0 15	IX "	8 25 8 75		
" Inferior	0 45 0 50	Mace	0 30 0 35	IX "	0 00 3 90		
" Bunkins.	0 60 1 00	Oloves	0 18 0 32	IX "	0 09 0 50		
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	Nutmegs	0 22 0 25	IX "	0 00 6 90		
" Prunella do	0 60 1 00	Namala Ginger, Bl.	0 17 0 20	IX "	0 10 1 11		
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	Jamaica Unbl.	0 13 0 16	IX "	4 75 5 00		
" Inferior	0 45 0 50	African	0 08 0 11	IX "	0 06 0 07		
" Bunkins.	0 60 1 00	Pimento	0 08 0 11	IX "	3 50 4 00		
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	Pepper	0 17 0 19	IX "	4 00 2 5		
" Inferior	0 45 0 50	Mustard, 4 lb. Jars.	0 24 0 26	IX "	0 00 5 25		
" Bunkins.	0 60 1 00	" 1 lb.	0 24 0 26	IX "	5 00 5 25		
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	Rice: Arracan, & op. 100 lb.	3 57 3 85	IX "	5 00 5 25		
" Inferior	0 45 0 50	Sago	0 04 0 06	IX "	4 75 5 00		
" Bunkins.	0 60 1 00	Tapioca, Pearl	0 05 0 7	IX "	3 50 5 00		
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	" Flake	0 06 0 7	IX "	4 75 5 00		
" Prunella do	0 60 1 00	Gelatine, Favorite	1 00 0 00	IX "	0 07 0 08		
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	" (Pollwka's) 1 lb can.	0 90 0 00	IX "	0 07 0 08		
" Inferior	0 45 0 50	" Do do do 1 qt pkgs.	0 90 0 00	IX "	0 07 0 08		
" Bunkins.	0 60 1 00	" Do do do 2 "	1 80 0 00	IX "	0 07 0 08		
" Cong.	0 60 0 70	" Do do do 2 "	1 80 0 00	IX "	0 07 0 08		
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<b>Windsor Br' Sheetmg.</b>	\$ c. \$ c.	United Inches, 41 " 50.....	\$ c. \$ c.	2nd quality, do.....	\$ c. \$ c.	Lochaber Scotch.....	\$ c. \$ c.
22.....	0 05 0 00	" 51 " 60.....	2 30 4 50	Shipping Culls.....	22 00 25 00	Koss' Dew Ben Wyvis, Case	6 50 7 00
33.....	0 06 0 00	" 61 " 70.....	2 65 4 75	Mill do.....	12 00 15 00	" " Gal.	7 20 8 20
44.....	0 07 0 00	" 71 " 80.....	0 00 5 00	Lath, M.....	7 00 9 00	" " case	2 90 3 25
55.....	0 07 0 00	" 81 " 85.....	0 00 5 00	Spruce, 1/2 2 in., M.....	1 75 0 00	Encore " " case	6 50 6 00
<b>Cotton Yarn, N B., Grey</b>	0 22 0 00	" 86 " 90.....	0 00 7 00	Shingles, 1st qual.....	10 00 12 00	Jamaica Rum per imp. gal.	2 50 2 80
do Colored.	0 35 0 00	" 91 " 95.....	0 00 8 00	2nd.....	3 50 3 75	Holland Gin.....	2 10 2 50
<b>Carpet Warps, White</b>	0 25 0 00	" 96 " 100.....	0 00 10 50		2 25 2 75	Green o'bat	3 75 4 25
do Colored.	0 32 0 00			<b>Tobacco (In Bond.)</b>		Red cases.	7 65 8 00
<b>Double Yarn, (16 ply).</b>		<b>Paints &amp;c</b>		Black, Chewing in boxes ..	0 16 0 19	Old Tom.....	5 00 0 00
do White	0 32 0 00	White Lead, pure 25 to 100	5 75 6 25	" " in caddles ..	0 20 0 25	flasks	6 00 0 00
do Colored.	0 42 0 00	" No. 1 ..	5 00 5 70	Mahoganies, Smoking ..	0 18 0 20	E. F. J. Brand's ..	2 05 0 00
<b>Meats, Eggs, &amp;c.</b>		" No. 2 ..	4 25 4 75	Do Chewing ..	0 21 0 21	Schiodon Giro, ..	2 10 0 00
Mess Pork, Canada.....	21 50 0 00	" No. 3 ..	4 10 4 25	Bright, Smoking ..	0 20 0 25	" " Gro.	2 10 0 00
do Western.....	20 00 20 50	White Lead, dry ..	4 75 5 25	Fancy Bright Smoking ..	0 32 0 35	" " Out.	2 15 0 00
Hams, City Cured.....	0 35 0 15	Red Lead ..	1 00 1 75	Solace, Common.....	0 18 0 22	cases.	3 65 7 50
Lard, in pails ..	0 11 0 13	Venetian Red, Eng'h.....	1 00 1 75	Solace Fair.....	0 23 0 30		
Bacon, per lb.....	0 13 0 14	Yel Ochre, French.....	1 60 2 50	(Duty Paid.)		<b>Champagne</b>	
Eggs, Strictly Fresh.....	0 07 0 47	Whiting London Washed.....	1 25 1 60	Black, chewing boxes 10's ..	0 32 0 76	G. H. Munnim, Dry Verzon'y	26 00 81 00
Tallow, Rendered ..	0 03 0 04	" Paris ..	1 25 1 60	Do Navy, Cads, 3's, 6's, & 10's.....	0 35 0 37	Pommery ..	29 00 31 00
" Rough ..	0 03 0 04	Portland Cement, bri.....	2 75 3 25	Mahogany Chewing 6's & 8's ..	0 36 0 38	Bollinger ..	29 00 27 50
Mess Beef, per bri.....	14 50 15 00	Roman ..	2 50 2 50	Bright, Smoking, 3's & 8's ..	0 50 0 55	Aval, Ex dry.....	28 00 30 00
Potatoes per bag ..	0 65 0 75	Water Lime, bri.....	1 50 2 00	Do Fancy ..	0 59 0 67	Sherries Pomartin.....	1 35 5 00
Turnips .. bri.....	1 00 0 00	Fire Bricks per M.....	25 00 35 00	American Fancy ch and sm ..	0 75 0 95	Domecq ..	1 50 7 00
		Calced Plaster, p. bri ..	1 60 1 75			Port's T.G. Suddeman ..	2 25 7 00
		Drain Pipes, 4 in. to 12 in. per yard.....	0 40 1 15	<b>Wines, Liquors etc.</b>		Graham's ditto.....	2 50 6 50
		Achnolite Roofing.....	5 00 5 50	<b>Ale English.....</b>	2 35 2 40	R. Van Zeller's.....	2 10 5 00
		Salt.....		Domestic.....	1 60 1 65	Pelee Island Wines.....	1 44 1 65
		Liverpool Consee, per bag ..	0 35 0 40	Domestic.....	0 80 1 15	Claret, (cases.) ..	8 50 8 00
		Canadian per bri ..	2 70 2 88	Domestic.....	0 60 0 75	Tarragona Ports Imp.gal.	1 15 1 30
		Factory filled, per bag ..	1 10 1 15	Domestic.....	2 40 2 45	Burgundy - L. Latour's,	
		Eureka factory filled do ..	2 40 0 00	Domestic.....	0 00 1 50	Still, Casoo.....	10 00 23 00
		<b>Timber, Lumber, &amp;c.</b>		Domestic.....	1 18 1 50	Sparkling	16 00 17 50
		Ash, 1 to 4 in., M.....	18 00 25 00	Domestic.....	0 70 0 90	Can. Spirits, Imp. gallon	Paid Bro
		Birch, 1 to 4 in., M.....	20 00 25 00	Domestic.....	1 50 5 00	Alcohol - 65 U. P ..	2 71 0 90
		Basewood ..	16 00 22 00	Domestic.....	1 50 5 00	" Pure Spirits ..	2 72 1 05
		Black Walnut, culls ..	50 00 00 00	Domestic.....	0 70 0 90	" 50 ..	2 47 0 90
		Do do 1st & 2nd.....	90 00 0 00	Domestic.....	11 50 5 00	" 25 U. P ..	1 29 0 45
		Do do 1st quality ..	100 00 0 00	Domestic.....	10 00 15 00	Whiskeys - Family Proof	1 39 0 58
		Cedar, round, lineal foot.....	00 06 00 00	Domestic.....	4 00 4 50	Old Bourbon.....	1 39 0 15
		Cedar, flat, lineal foot ..	00 04 00 00	Domestic.....	9 00 15 00	Rye, Toddy, Malt.....	1 32 0 57
		Cedar, square, lineal foot.....	00 07 00 09	Domestic.....	3 50 3 60	Ryo. 4 years old.....	1 60 0 78
		Elm, soft, 1st.....	15 00 17 00	Domestic.....	8 25 15 00	" 5 ..	1 70 0 88
		Elm, Rock.....	25 00 30 00	Domestic.....	3 50 8 00	" 6 ..	1 80 0 99
		Hemlock, 1 to 3 in., M.....	8 00 10 00	Domestic.....	8 00 8 50	" 7 ..	1 90 1 09
		Hemlock, timber, M.....	14 00 15 00	Domestic.....	2 50 2 75	<b>Wool.</b>	
		Maple, hard, M.....	20 00 30 00	Domestic.....	6 00 6 50	Fleece.....	0 00 0 00
		Soft, do.....	16 00 25 00	Domestic.....	7 75 9 75	Pulled, unassorted.....	0 20 0 22
		Oak, M.....	40 00 50 00	Domestic.....	6 50 7 00	" Extra Super.....	0 26 0 28
		Pine, clear, M.....	35 00 40 00	Domestic.....	6 00 7 50	" B-Super ..	0 23 0 24
				Domestic.....	6 00 7 50	" C ..	0 00 0 00
				Domestic.....	8 00 8 50	Australian.....	0 21 0 30
				Domestic.....		Capo ..	0 16 0 18

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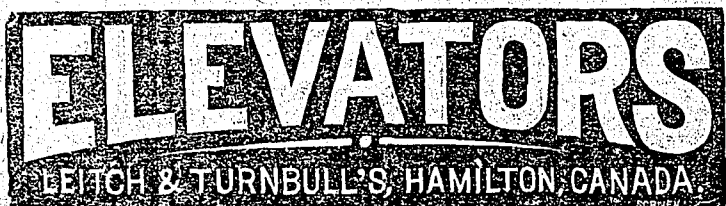
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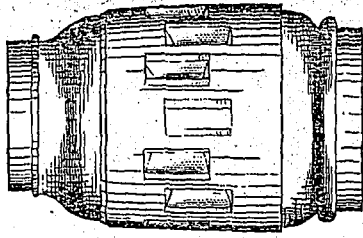
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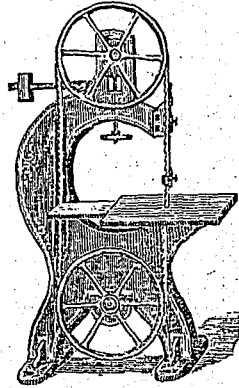


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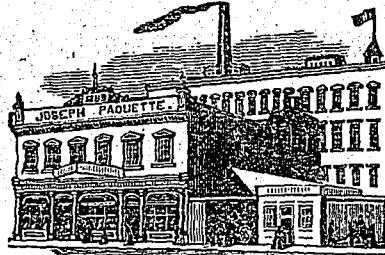
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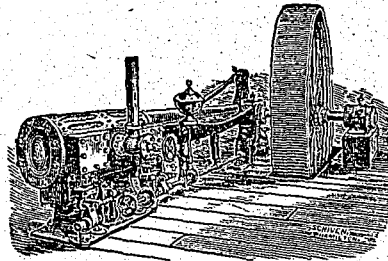
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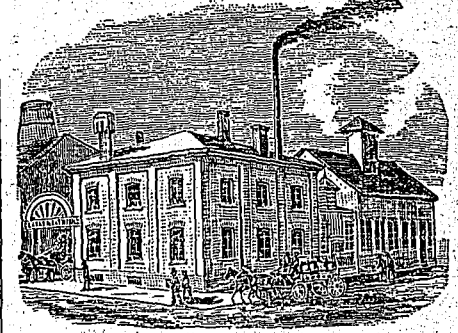
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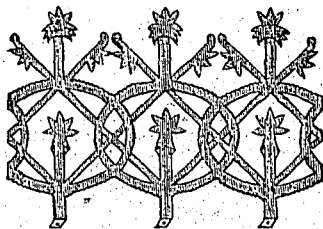
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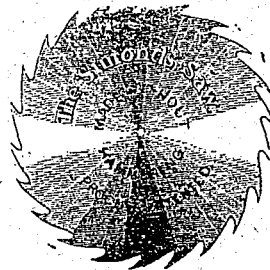
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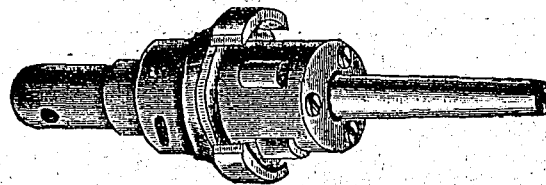
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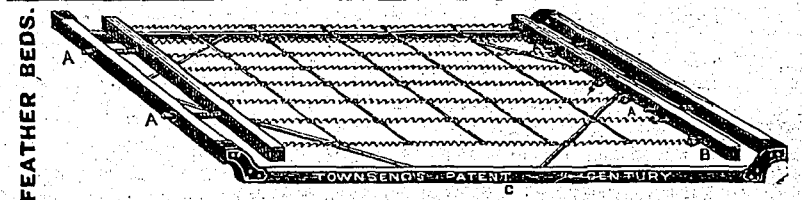


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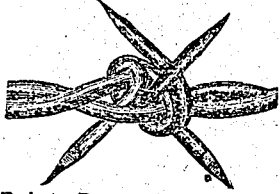
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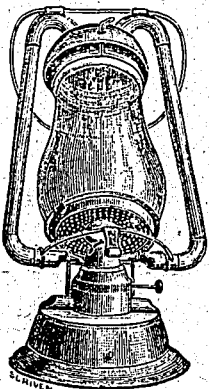
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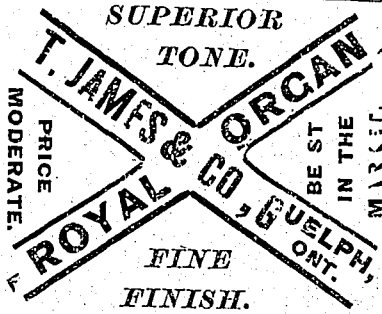
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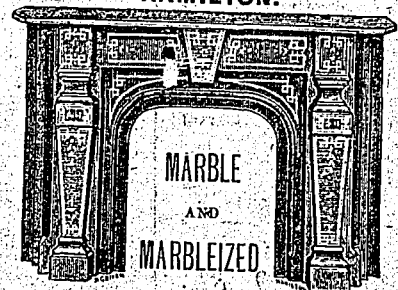
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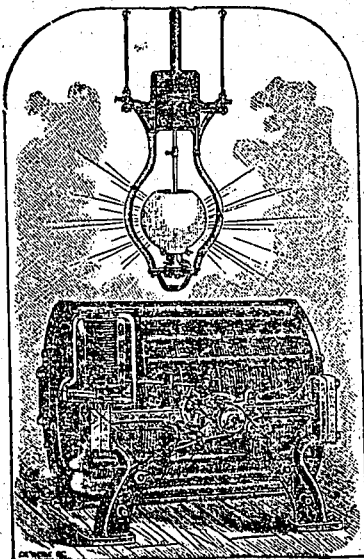
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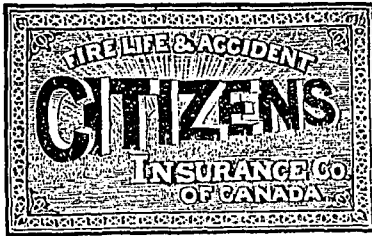
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British Empire.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Edinburgh Life .....	5,000	10	100	£41
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