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ARTICLES.	1875.		1876.		ARTICLES.	1875.		1876.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cigars... ..	7149	14293	6990	7181	Stationery... ..	493	469	13175	4859
Chicoy... ..	1751	2279	7895	16099	Woolens... ..	76548	333934	333934	333934
Coffee—Green... ..	86257	9635	10578	1855	Cotton Thread on Spools and in hanks... ..	8523	511	511	511
Lard & Tallow... ..	821	151	805	816	Felt for Gloves, Hats and Boots... ..	4649	5783	5783	5783
Meats—Fresh, Salted or Smoked... ..	1129	10	1573	68	Fruits, all kinds—Green... ..	331	2699	2699	2699
Oil—Coal... ..	1129	23	23	164	Leather, Sole and Upper... ..	2750	4450	4450	4450
Salt... ..	449	107	107	1781	Linon Machine Thread... ..	12069	1747	1747	1747
Sardines... ..	230	30	30	3787	Machine Twists and Silk Twists... ..	9820	10629	10629	10629
Sausage... ..	20	20	20	3787	Prunella... ..	100	146	146	146
Starch... ..	449	107	107	389021	Books printed... ..	6730	18993	18993	18993
Rum... ..	230	30	30	3787	Iron, viz.—Bars puddled... ..	640	4214	4214	4214
Whiskey... ..	19209	571	1410053	44	“ — Bars Rod, Hoop and Sheet... ..	594	5920	5920	5920
Tea—Green and Japan... ..	3708	148	150957	39	“ — Rooms and Billies, painted or not... ..	200	2057	2057	2057
Tea—Black... ..	20	20	20	39	“ — Roller Pine and Toned Plugs... ..	178	3183	3183	3183
Vinegar and Acetic Acid... ..	815	254	129	44	“ — Rots and Spikes, Galvanized... ..	155	319	319	319
Wines—containing less than 20 per cent. of Alcohol and not worth more than 40cts. per gal... ..	20	10	56	39	“ — Canada Plates and Tin Plates... ..	1891	819	819	819
“ — all other, except Sparkling, imported in Wood... ..	1	1	1	39	“ — Galvanized Rod, Round, Square or Flat... ..	70524	10023	10023	10023
“ — Bottles... ..	241626	14546	2939652	109	“ — Wire—Galvanized or not, except for Rigging... ..	1078	342	342	342
Ale, Beer and Porter in Casks... ..	1628780	632	652	109	Ships Materials... ..	1949	598	598	598
Bottles... ..	238551	64	124068	109	Acids, Alum, Antimony and Argol... ..	2	2	2	2
Sugar equal to and above the Dutch Standard... ..	1814	59	59	109	Alaline Sulfa, Barks, Berries, &c., chiefly used in Dyeing... ..	2	2	2	2
“ Below No. 9 Dutch Standard... ..	3018	804	804	109	Bleaching Powder and Borax... ..	3252	1294	1294	1294
“ Cut in Yields... ..	150	26	26	109	Colors, &c., &c... ..	12889	8368	8368	8368
“ Cut in Yields... ..	4063	71	2931	804	Cream of Tartar, in Crystals... ..	2	2	2	2
Molasses other than for refining purposes... ..	170817	1263	1263	804	Indigo... ..	61	61	61	61
Candles and Tapers of Tallow, Wax, &c... ..	48463	423	423	911	Lead, Red and White—Dry... ..	24	24	24	24
Carnets—of any material except woolen... ..	21008	2008	2008	1173	Nitre, Sul-Ammoniac, Sal Soda, Saltpetre, Caustic, &c... ..	12	12	12	12
China-ware, Crockery and Earthenware... ..	12444	1244	1244	141	Oxides and Metallic Oxides, dry, ground and unground... ..	209633	15326	15326	15326
Cocoa and Chocolate... ..	182899	12066	12066	510	Oils, Coconut, Pine and Palm—in their Natural State... ..	365	184	184	184
Cordage... ..	13066	13066	13066	1660	Phosphorus, Brimstone and Sulphur—in 70 lb. flour... ..	3442	2510	2510	2510
Corks... ..	69796	69796	69796	1660	Whitening or Whiting... ..	84	84	84	84
Cottons—Bleached and Unbleached... ..	48463	423	423	57000	Zinc—White—Dry... ..	27802	1402	1402	1402
“ — Printed, Paired or Colored... ..	4418	4418	4418	1087	Ashes—Pot, Pearl and Soda... ..	13	13	13	13
“ — Ginghams and Plaids... ..	21244	21244	21244	4897	Cotton Wool... ..	12	12	12	12
“ — Jeans, Denims and Drillings... ..	182899	12066	12066	578	Cotton Carding Wick... ..	24	24	24	24
“ — Clothing or Wearing Apparel... ..	13066	13066	13066	1087	Cotton and Flax Waste... ..	209633	15326	15326	15326
Dried Fruits and Nuts, all kinds... ..	69796	69796	69796	202163	Collar Cloth Yaper... ..	3442	2510	2510	2510
“ — All other not elsewhere specified... ..	13066	13066	13066	237	Collar Cloth Yaper... ..	84	84	84	84
“ — Pieces and Silvers... ..	13066	13066	13066	349	Fire Bricks... ..	27802	1402	1402	1402
“ — Window, Stained, Painted or Colored... ..	13066	13066	13066	349	Lumber, Plank and Sawn, Mahogany, Rosewood, &c... ..	330	1919	1919	1919
“ — Ware... ..	13066	13066	13066	349	Chain Cables... ..	11	234	234	234
Hats, Caps and Bonnets... ..	99203	99203	99203	164	Brass—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Sheet and Scrap... ..	121	2409	2409	2409
Hosiery... ..	104484	74065	74065	1522	Copper in Pigs, Bars, Rods, Bolts and Sheets... ..	4600	4168	4168	4168
Hardware—Manufactures of... ..	2833	2833	2833	48623	Iron Pig... ..	1698	3971	3971	3971
Jewellery and Watches... ..	26933	26933	26933	58924	Lead, in Sheets, Pigs, or Litharge... ..	29	210	210	210
Leather... ..	128706	128706	128706	21656	Railroad Bars and Frogs, of Wrought Iron and Steel and fish plate... ..	411	3974	3974	3974
Linen... ..	27872	27872	27872	9492	Steel, Wrought or Cast, in Bars, Rods or Plates... ..	170	2468	2468	2468
“ — Furs... ..	6807	6807	6807	4269	Tin, in Bars, Blocks, Pig or Granulated... ..	572	5833	5833	5833
“ — Gold, Silver, or Electro-plated Ware... ..	19165	19165	19165	75174	Tin, in Bars, Blocks, Pig or Granulated... ..	22930	24885	24885	24885
“ — Leather or imitation thereof... ..	2521	2521	2521	6894	Tubes and Piping, of Brass, Copper or Iron—Drawn... ..	400	400	400	400
“ — Boots and Shoes... ..	8831	8831	8831	11770	Caoutchouc or India Rubber—Unmanufactured... ..	29	455	455	455
“ — Harness and Saddlery... ..	15817	15817	15817	2343	Coal and Coke... ..	2170	19217	19217	19217
Mustard... ..	2518	2518	2518	5209	Coal and Coke... ..	900	4500	4500	4500
Oil—Cord... ..	9046	9046	9046	3456	Coal and Coke... ..	1081	1081	1081	1081
“ — refined or prepared... ..	3313	3313	3313	4054	Coal and Coke... ..	1687	1687	1687	1687
“ — Paints and Colors... ..	48147	48147	48147	284	Coal and Coke... ..	3276	3276	3276	3276
“ — Paper Hangings... ..	699	699	699	2401	Coal and Coke... ..	6464	6464	6464	6464
“ — Parasols and Umbrellas... ..	305	305	305	1011	Coal and Coke... ..	1025	1025	1025	1025
“ — Pickles and Sauces... ..	20350	20350	20350	2659	Coal and Coke... ..	61067	61067	61067	61067
“ — Preserved Meats... ..	1577	1577	1577	4054	Coal and Coke... ..	124	247	247	247
“ — Shawls... ..	835	835	835	284	Coal and Coke... ..	10	30	30	30
“ — Silks, Satins and Velvets... ..	20850	20850	20850	641	Coal and Coke... ..	81600	81600	81600	81600
“ — Spices—Unground... ..	1577	1577	1577	738	Coal and Coke... ..	6174	6174	6174	6174
“ — Spirits of Turpentine... ..	8403	8403	8403	98081	Coal and Coke... ..	34935	34935	34935	34935

Total Imports in February, 1876, \$5,327,469. Total Imports for February, 1875, \$2,691,292. Decrease for 1876, \$793,101.

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**Maritime Summary.**

Messrs. J. W. Warner, son, & Co. have again  
 succumbed to the dullness of the times.

The correspondence of Mr. R. Lanigan, L'Or-  
 iginal, will receive the earliest possible atten-  
 tion.

The Montreal Warehousing Company are  
 about to erect a mammoth warehouse, estimated  
 to cost \$275,000.

Pressure on our columns compels us to hold  
 over Mr. Radell's communication for future  
 reference.

Railway traffic receipts all over the country  
 show a very satisfactory increase over those  
 for the corresponding periods of last year.

The Oriental Marine Insurance Association of  
 Sydney, C.B., has decided to wind up business,  
 having experienced a net loss during the past  
 year of twenty thousand dollars.

At a recent meeting of the creditors of Mr.  
 Pomares of St. John, N.B., who is still in New  
 York, it was agreed to accept 25 cents, payable  
 in six, nine and twelve months.

Michael Viger, an insolvent trader of Cham-  
 bly, was arrested on the 8th inst., on a charge  
 of not fully discovering his property to the  
 official assignee in charge of his estate.

The Prize Essay will appear in our next.  
 Further contributions will be received till the  
 14th inst. "La Rouse," Toronto; "H. L. D.,"  
 New York; and "D. C.," Montreal, received  
 during the week.

L. J. Burnett, cashier at Drummond's Bank,  
 London, Eng., is in custody on a charge of em-  
 bezzlement, and endeavouring to destroy the  
 bank books to hide his guilt. The books were  
 recovered from the river Thames, into which he  
 had thrown them.



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The Centennial Commissioners have con-  
sidered the application of the Dairymen's  
Association, and have voted them \$2,000 to-  
wards erecting a building for the exhibition of  
dairy produce at the Philadelphia Centennial.

Jacques Cartier bank stock has received a  
little impetus, having sold as high as 34 yester-  
day, owing to the generally received opinion  
that the Government will come to a settlement  
with it for the moneys advanced to McDonald  
& Co., contractors, and expended on the North-  
ern Colonization.

The two million dollars required by the Grand  
Trunk Railway is intended to discharge advan-  
ces made to the company, and to redeem on 1st  
July the International Bridge and other bonds,  
amounting to £130,000, also to provide not less  
than £270,000 to cover existing liabilities aris-  
ing out of the impossibility at the present time  
of realising the value of old rails and materials  
left on hand.

The total quantity of flour in store at Toronto  
on the 6th inst. was 19,872 barrels against  
15,759 barrels at the same period last year, and  
34,579 barrels in 1874. The total quantity of  
fall wheat for these periods were 294,173; 121-  
563, and 338,501 bushels respectively. Spring  
wheat 492,017; 323,668, and 372,501 bushels.  
The total amount of barley was 206,669;  
61,465, and 11,840 bushels respectively. An  
impression seems to prevail that a great deal  
more grain than usual is stored in the country,  
and we hope the believers will not be disap-  
pointed.

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street, but ran into debt and finally into insol-  
vency. She was allowed to remain in the shop  
till the inventory was taken, when it was found  
that the whole stock amounted to less than  
\$200. She pleaded her case, Portia-like, so  
eloquently before the court on Wednesday that  
the principal, and we believe, only creditor,  
although a clever lawyer himself, was obliged  
to beat a retreat and "rely upon the evidence  
for the safety of his case."

The proposed issue of perpetual 5 per cent.  
Debtenture stock, for the purpose of raising  
£400,000 sterling in cash, for certain purposes  
mentioned, is considered a good investment for  
the proprietors. The G. T. R. has lately been  
doing much better than people generally sup-  
pose. The alteration of the gauge and the  
steeling of the line have made it quite a different  
line to what it used to be, and a far more desir-  
able property.

In the history of the Insolvent case of John  
O'Brian of L'Original, in a previous number, the  
name of Mr. R. Lanigan was alluded to in con-  
nection with some features of the case. Mr. L.  
is the representative in L'Original of J. K. Ward,  
Esq., lumber merchant of this city, and we re-  
gret that his name should have been inadver-  
tently dragged into any mention in the case.  
From information received we are glad to say  
that Mr. Lanigan would not lend himself to any  
thing savoring in the least degree of question-  
able action, or tending to screen any such pro-  
ceedings on the part of others.

The annual statement of the receipts and  
disbursements of the Forest City for the year  
ending Dec. 31st, 1875, presented to the Board

**Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal**

Spring Trade, 1876.

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HAMILTON, ONT.

of Aldermen lately shows the receipts of  
the year to have been \$307,343.84, and the  
disbursements \$304,234.98, leaving a balance  
in hand of \$3,098.86. The assets are put at  
\$1,277,866.39, and the liabilities at \$1,262,540.

We are informed that the late Mr. Samuel  
Hutchinson had a policy on his life of \$5,000.  
A few months before his death he was about  
to allow the policy to lapse with a view of  
economising, but a relative, knowing more of  
his case than he was willing to acknowledge,  
advised him to continue it, and the result is  
some degree of comfort for his sorrowing family.  
Truly "a good man leaveth an inheritance."

A correspondent in Escott, Ont., says:—"In  
my opinion an error in the financial business of  
the country having shut up our workshops—  
the failure in the Cheese market and the want  
of snow during the first half of the winter, all  
combined, have caused the dullness of trade  
and scarcity of money. The good sleighing  
which we have had for the past few weeks is  
doing wonders, and the people are improving  
the time well. But little grain has been sown  
here; principal dependence is on spring crops  
and cattle."

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Has been called in, and will be payable on the 15th MARCH next.

By order of the Board.

J. F. SCRIVER,  
Secretary.

Montreal, 22nd February, 1876.

The great decrease in building operations, through lowered rents, in all the principal cities of the United States will have a decidedly marked effect on the lumber demand for home consumption the present year. Rents are depreciating and are likely so to continue, and landlords can now scarcely realize more than 2½ to 3 per cent. Speculators seem to lack confidence, and until they regain it there will be little improvement in this quarter. Owners however are taking advantage of the cheapness of materials and labour to provide themselves, but this is also checked in some degree by the numerous foreclosures and the consequent low prices for improved property.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Bank of Montreal, held on the 7th inst., Mr. Gilbert Scott, of the firm of Messrs. W. Dow & Co., was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board caused by the death of Mr. David Torrance, the late President. The position of President has not as yet been filled, but there is a general impression among financial men, and one which may be considered an index of eligibility, that Mr. Angus, will be elected to the chief seat at the

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SHIPPER & FORWARDER,  
MONTREAL

Board. This opinion may be received as an expression of the confidence and esteem with which his character is regarded as Manager of the leading financial establishment on the continent, one which proudly represents the name of our city in every mart of the commercial world.

The merchant marine of the United Kingdom increased from 2,643,593 tons in 1820 to 7,533,492 tons in 1874. These figures, however, give an imperfect notion of the increase in the quality of the work done, the quantity being measured by the number and length of the voyages made, and the quality by the nature of the freight carried. The steam tonnage in 1820 amounted to but 7243 tons, whereas in 1864 it had grown, in round numbers, to 2,000,000 tons. There are some indications, however, that a limit to the rapid growth of the British mercantile marine has been reached, owing to the increased and increasing competition offered by the shipping of some of the Continental nations, and the restrictions by which it has lately become environed, through stringent laws enacted for the greater security to the lives of seamen, for the additional guarantees of the safety of passengers, and for the better protection of cargoes on the high seas.

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ADVICES FROM EAST SAGINAW, Mich., dated March 5, say:—The storm of Monday and Tuesday last, bringing snow to a depth of six to ten inches, was followed by an activity among log haulers unparalleled in the history of lumbering operations in Michigan. Advices from the Upper Muskegon and tributaries, received last night, state that it is conceded that all contracts made for putting in logs will be filled. At one camp on Pine River seventy teams have been at work all week, night and day. It rained to-day, and the snow is all gone here, but it has not thawed enough in the woods north to materially affect the roads. On the tributaries to Saginaw and the shore streams one-half or two-thirds of the stock will be got in, which, with the old logs held over, will furnish moderate work for the mills for most of the coming season. The lumber market has a better tone than before for the past three years. Ten or twelve million feet changed hands the past week at the average prices of \$6, \$12 and \$35.

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FINANCE AND INSURANCE REVIEW.

MONTREAL, MARCH 10, 1876.

## SOME FEATURES OF THE SPRING TRADE.

The character of the business being done by wholesale merchants this season differs materially from that of several years past. The experience of last year does not seem to be lost on any class of merchants: the unpurchased stocks which loaded the shelves of many a country dealer through the dull winter, and for which there was little or no demand, owing to the introduction of new goods, the loss of purchasing power among the consuming classes through the scarcity of employment, the inability or unwillingness of the farmers to pay up, the immense load of indebtedness borne on all hands acting like an incubus on the energies of the community—this long train of evils many be looked upon as a condition of things which must work its own cure, and is only the consequence of our own recklessness and short-sightedness. Country merchants will be more careful how they overstock themselves this season, and wholesale merchants how they allow travellers to force goods on careless buyers. In this latter respect some good will doubtless result from the necessarily greater confidence that must exist between buyer and seller. The country merchant often asks advice from representatives of prominent houses, as to how much and what he should buy in ordinary seasons, and we know this confidence exists in a great degree where the

traveller looks beyond his mere salary and commission, moreover where such seasons as the present puzzle the wisest as to the character and quantity of his purchases.

The exhibition of quiet and inactivity which appears as yet to characterize the trade of the country should rather encourage than depress us regarding the future; it shows that more than usual discretion on the part of all branches of the distributing classes is being exercised, and that houses who have any care for themselves are looking more into the character of the business they do than at the amount. As the scrutiny of credit must certainly reduce the total amount of business done, the result meantime must be improving and, in the end, beneficial. Commercial disasters still continue to be frequent throughout the country, although they are not of a character to surprise those most interested. The great majority of our wholesale houses have no fear for the storm just passing away, and this notwithstanding the imperilling nature of a few failures among what were considered our staunchest and strongest houses. Features have come to light in these latter cases which have spread an undercurrent of distrust not only throughout the commercial community, but weakened public faith in the financial ability of the soundest concerns. This is fostered by street rumors, often for speculative purposes and sometimes through pure malice.

There seems to be a general and growing desire among merchants to discontinue doing business with such firms as have proved themselves incapable, inasmuch as compositions at fifty cents on the dollar have been granted in many cases as often as twice or thrice in the last six or eight years, when an exhibit of assets clearly marks not only inefficiency in the management of the property intrusted to their care, but leaves an impression of dishonesty in the slightest degree. Unfortunately, the experience of most merchants in the winding-up of insolvent estates is so dear that they too often rush into the other extreme and accept what is called a "reasonable offer" rather than run the chances of going farther and faring worse.

The mercantile community are awakening to the necessity of guarding the moral character of traders, and if rogues espouse the cause and garb of honest people, and practice the same until there is more money to be made by being dishonest than otherwise, it is time that such are not only known but are favored with an ostracism that cannot fail to drive them from that competition which they con-

tinue to dishonor, as long as they presume to set themselves up as righteous, when all they have is the result of a studied determination to cheat their creditors.

We are glad to notice also that many of our best merchants have since the beginning of the year notified their customers and others that four months henceforth is to be the limit of time, and they have the satisfaction of already knowing that it is productive of good. Wholesale merchants should avail themselves generally of the change that is taking place in the relations between buyer and seller to introduce this and some other needed reforms, and the curative process that is going on will be all the speedier in bringing about a more healthy condition of trade.

## TORONTO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The *Evening National* of February 25th states that the Toronto city council have dismissed twenty-five men from the service of their fire brigade, leaving only twenty-eight men, all told, and that they have so reduced the salaries of the latter that they are greatly dissatisfied. This dissatisfaction will most probably have the effect of making some of them neglectful of their duties, as it is not agreeable to a person who has performed the duties of a fireman for fourteen years in the city to have his wages cut down while double the amount of labor is imposed upon him.

The city of Toronto, in this manner, may possibly save from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per annum in the cost of their fire department, but this is paltry saving when we reflect on the more striking economy which they could have effected by dismissing their force *in toto*, selling off their engines and hose, and in disbanding their Police Force. Toronto is so orderly that policemen are never required to quell its riots, and no one living can now remember the conflagration of the celebrated Iron Block. Doubtless its underwriters will take note of the unprotected state of that city, and will so curtail their lines and increase their rates that the merchants of Toronto will have the proud satisfaction of paying more than the amount saved by the city in increased premiums on fire policies and the grave reflection that the agency companies may act wisely in ordering their representatives to cancel all their risks. Thus we may have a practical solution of the questions "for whose benefit do fire departments exist?" and what effect have they on the cost of insurance? If they exist for the benefit of the insurance companies, then the companies should maintain and direct them; but if for the city,

then the companies should rate the city risks in proportion to the protection afforded by them.

If the insurance companies charge lower rates of premiums on account of the existence of an efficient fire department, then it is a breach of faith for the city of Toronto to reduce its force so as to impair its efficiency, as it is of the city of Montreal to tax the insurance companies for the maintenance of the force whose conceded efficiency is such as to reduce the cost of insurance to the whole city. The city of Toronto has, during the past few months, been extraordinarily free from fires, and has had a fire department remarkably prompt and efficient in the performance of their duties, matters for which the citizens have been pleased, proud and thankful, as any addition to the general stagnation of business would have resulted to their serious injury. But these things have had due consideration in another sense, as there has not been a risk offered to the fire insurance companies during the past three months without these very things being urged as a reason for a lower rate; in fact, a general concession in rates has resulted from them; but, if any action is taken by the companies to increase rates by reason of the lack of them, we shall be forcibly reminded of Campbell's "Wolf's long howl from Onalaska's Shore."

Now that we have a new City Council in Montreal they may be trying their 'prentice hands in a similar direction, regardless of the late experiences of New York and Philadelphia and the more disastrous occurrence in Boston a few months ago.

Economy is very desirable, but that kind which builds a fire on a wooden floor for the sake of saving the expense of a stove is as wise as is the cutting down of a preventive force, and is as honest towards the insurance companies as is the taxing of them for the organization and maintenance of a fire department, and the demand of lower rates on account of the existence of the department for the maintenance of which they are called upon to contribute. One course is obtaining cheap indemnity for fire losses by the pretence that an efficient organization exists for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and the other course is obtaining money for the maintenance of this organization by the pretence that it exists for the protection of the companies. One half of the losses by fire fall on individuals and the other half on insurance companies; the insurance companies are quietly withdrawing from those places in which efficient fire organizations do not exist. The London, Liverpool and Globe

has cancelled a very large proportion of its Canadian Agencies already; and although the companies may deprecate this open speaking, yet they are none the less conscious of the facts so plainly discussed.

#### THE LUMBER TRADE.

The season of 1876 will find our stocks of lumber little reduced from what they were last year, notwithstanding the persistent advice given to manufacturers during the last fall and winter months. The advice to curtail was on everybody's lips, while individually each man has been exerting himself to overcome nature's protest and get out as much as possible. If there be such a wonderful thing as a shortage this year, it will not be the fault of the log-maker. The question why lumbermen will persist in making such efforts to secure large stocks when they have learned from sad experience that more lumber is produced annually than can be disposed of at good advantage, is answered by the *Northwestern Lumberman* of Chicago, as follows:

We have mentioned several causes in the past, which tend to make our manufacturers over zealous in their efforts; and will here add but one more, which has been suggested by some of the wise heads, namely, *debt*. There is much truth in this statement. During the prosperous times immediately following the war, men tore down their old mills, and built greater ones; bought more costly machinery, and improved their manufacturing facilities in every particular; purchased vast sections of pine lands with a view of maintaining their future supplies; and, in numerous other ways, incurred exorbitant outlays, even much beyond the incomes realized from a lucrative business. Thus, when the panic came on, many were overtaken with a heavy indebtedness weighing upon them. Their paper came due just as promptly as before, and, like true lumbermen, they were more anxious than ever to meet their obligations. To do this, they were compelled to reduce the price of their lumber, with a hope of raising the necessary means through a policy of "large sales and small profits." Gains being small and debts still being large, of course the argument was "we must produce the more lumber in order to raise sufficient funds to meet coming demand;" and so the scramble continues, between over-production and small profits, on the one side, and burdensome debts, on the other. And so, too, it seems, the struggle must continue, until either this millstone is removed, or a sufficient number of operators fail in their endeavors, to allow the

remainder profits sufficiently large to easily meet their obligations, and pay current expenses. When our lumbermen are out of debt, they can then avail something in their efforts to make supply proportionate to demand. Until then, they must of necessity be as uncontrollable as a boulder rolling down a mountain side.

From the foregoing, it must not be inferred that all of our lumbermen are in debt, for such is, by no means, the case; but where there is an apparent desire among a large number of operators, to procure heavy stocks, the fever, almost invariably, extends all along the line. Those who are in easy circumstances think that they can stand the pressure, if their neighbors can, and thus curtailment becomes a difficult matter.

#### THE CHICAGO JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.

A flippant article on the prostration of Canadian commerce appears in the columns of a recent number of the *Chicago Journal of Commerce*, commenting on our advertisement for a prize essay on the general depression, and scarcely has the tone belonging to the usual utterances of our friend and namesake. It is a mistake to say that the Canadian people sympathized with the effort to perpetuate slavery in the southern rebellion. An appreciation of southern gallantry in the field against odds no doubt called forth a strong feeling in many, but the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854 for any such reason was unwise, and decidedly failed in the purpose contemplated. The free-trade of Canada with the United States was confined to produce of the soil, timber, &c.; and to this day American consumers still continue to purchase a large part of our agricultural products at the prices generally quoted in the world's markets; and their placing a duty on Canadian lumber has stimulated a trade with South America which they formerly did for us at a considerable profit for commissions.

Doubtless the essays soon to be published, and for which we have offered prizes, will show that the prostration of commerce is not confined to this northern half of the continent, we have heard of distress in many important towns of the States, and the truth lies not in any undignified vituperation but in a quiet examination of the real causes of the collapse.

Trade is originally an absolute interchange of commodities, developed further by the employment of money as a representative value; the next step on the process of commerce was the establishment

of a sort of clearing system for the regulation of balances without the absolute handling of values, and hence the system of exchanges, which, as long as there was no multiplication of individual obligations based on the same parcels of property, was a valuable arrangement. We find, however, that at recurring periods the confidence begotten by this facility of exchange hurries up the volume of trade, so that in many cases a sum of indebtedness is created which cannot be liquidated by the disposal of the property on which it is based, and so the strain on credit reveals the fact of over-trading. We have allowed a number of persons to create for each of this number a fictitious interest, amounting to as many times the real intrinsic value of the product, then comes the crash, and values promptly assume their normal relation to the manufactures and other substances on which they are based—this is what is called a clearing of the financial atmosphere.

We hope that the *Journal* will forget the high crime of the Canadians, and advocate a convenience of interchange; but at the same time it must always remember that the overgrowth of confidence and excessive stimulation of trade will infect us both again, until the time comes when every business man is perfect in wisdom.

**CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS AND FOREIGN IMPORTS.**

As any information bearing upon the state of Canadian manufacturing industry and commerce is particularly interesting at the present moment, and as a good deal of misapprehension exists upon these subjects, we have been at some pains to compile from the several sources available for the purpose the tables we give below, showing:—

1. The amount manufactured in the Dominion, as stated in the census of 1871.
2. The quantities imported and entered for consumption of the same goods in 1870-1, 1873-4, and 1874-5, respectively.
3. The quantities imported in the last six months of 1875.

The goods referred to were exclusively those subject to an *ad valorem* duty of 17½ per cent. The years given are the financial, not calendar years, and run from July 1 to June 30, respectively.

**AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.**

Production.....	\$2,685,893 00			
Per capita.....	0 77			
Imports.....	0 77			
1871.....	1874.....	1875.....	6 mos. 1875.....	
G. Britain.....	\$81,857	\$49,968	\$13,449	\$5 6 5
U. States.....	100,700	117,182	132,965	48,321
Other countries.....	855	.....	.....	.....
Per capita.....	183,002	166,850	146,414	51,008
Equal to per annum.....	\$0 91			
Equal to per annum.....	108,012			

So far, therefore, as this important branch of industry is concerned it would appear:—That while Canada manufactured five years ago at the rate of 77 cents per head of her population, her importations only amounted to the insignificant sum of 4 cents per head; that in the five years the foreign manufacturer had made no progress against the home manufacturer; and that whatever stimulus foreign importations may have received in 1874 had entirely ceased in the latter half of 1875.

**BLANKING.**

Production.....	\$47,665 0 01			
Per capita.....	6 mos. 1875.....			
Imports.....	15 5.			
1871.....	1874.....	1875.....	6 mos. 1875.....	
G. Britain.....	\$4,180	\$0,893	\$7,858	\$3,076
U. States.....	10,209	22,176	28,208	9,026
Other countries.....	31	583	418	322
Per capita.....	\$15,0 0	\$20,107	\$31,484	\$12,424
Equal to per annum.....	\$0 00 9m			
Equal to per annum.....	\$2 818			

In this case again the temporary increase has evidently ceased to exist.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

Production.....	\$16,133,638 00			
Per capita.....	4 63			
Imports.....	Last 6 mos. 1875.....			
1871.....	1874.....	1875.....	1875.....	
G. Britain.....	\$95,769	\$84,240	\$68,054	\$18,417
U. States.....	63,112	146,131	168,008	81,006
Other countries.....	2,033	4,241	3,466	919
Per capita.....	\$100,805	\$284,712	\$241,223	\$100,310
Equal to per annum.....	\$0 07			
Equal to per annum.....	\$200,680			

So that in this article of universal consumption the importations stand at only seven cents per head against manufactures of \$4.63 per head, only increased during the height of the "sacrifice" period \$80,000, or about two cents per head, and have now receded to a point only one cent per head of that which they stood at in 1871, no allowance being made for increase of population during the past five years.

**BROOMS AND BRUSHES.**

Production.....	\$628,665 0 15			
Per capita.....	0 15			
Imports.....	6 mos. 1875.....			
1871.....	1874.....	1875.....	1875.....	
G. Britain.....	\$17,723	\$14,704	\$16,897	\$1,889
U. States.....	9,258	17,020	20,021	7,116
Other countries.....	379	1,106	7,184	652
Per capita.....	\$27,3 2	\$2 882	\$1,012	12,357
Equal to per annum.....	\$ 01 2m			
Equal to per annum.....	\$21,714			

In this branch the importations are insignificant, and have now actually fallen below their amount in 1875.

**CABINET FURNITURE.**

Production.....	\$3,680,978 00			
Per capita.....	1 3			
Imports.....	6 mos. 1875.....			
1871.....	1874.....	1875.....	1875.....	
G. Britain.....	\$14,412	13,111	18,991	7,089
U. States.....	50,339	31,478	32,536	14,082
Other countries.....	61	783	1,298	574
Per capita.....	\$105,608	345,370	348,813	148,418
Equal to per annum.....	\$0 00			
Equal to per annum.....	\$206,83			

In these goods, of which there had been an enormous over-production in the United States, the importations in the four years had nearly trebled, although they never amounted to one-tenth of the home manufacture in 1871. And it is

observable here, as in other cases, that importation has now sustained a check, the imports having fallen to a fraction over 3 cents per head.

**CARRIAGES OF ALL KINDS.**

Production.....	\$4,839,239 00			
Per capita.....	1 40			
Imports.....	6 mos. 1875.....			
1871.....	1874.....	1875.....	1875.....	
G. Britain.....	\$1,879	9,821	23,276	3 131
U. States.....	61,036	120,338	88,908	29 290
Other countries.....	469	1,357	.....	.....
Per capita.....	\$53,334	131,221	118,184	42 35
Equal to per annum.....	\$0 03			
Equal to per annum.....	\$1,570			

In these goods, although there was an increase in 1874, there has since been a decline, both in 1874-5 and the current year, and the difference between the last half of 1875 and 1870-1 is unappreciable.

**COTTONS.**

Bleached and unbleached Cottons, Jeans, Denims and Drilling, Cotton Warps, Cotton Yarn.....	\$731,000 00			
Production.....	0 22			
Per capita.....	6 mos. 1875.....			
Imports.....	1 71			
1871.....	1874.....	1875.....	6 mos. 1875.....	
G. Britain.....	\$2,326,879	\$2,804,413	\$2,139,969	\$24,003
U. States.....	175,4 2	340,445	350,611	178,651
Other countries.....	.....	.....	.....	812 85
Per capita.....	\$2,505,281	\$2,232,888	\$2,661,6 2	\$502,779
Equal to per annum.....	\$0 72			
Equal to per annum.....	\$ 1,005 558			

As between 1871 and 1875 the difference is trifling, and if home industry has been unfavorably affected in the last half of 1875, it has only suffered in common with foreign imports, the reduction of which is enormous.

**BRASS, IRON, AND LEAD CASTINGS (TOOLS, &C.).**

Production.....	\$893,393 00			
Per capita.....	0 26			
Imports.....	6 mos. 1875.....			
1871.....	1874.....	1875.....	1875.....	
G. Britain.....	\$297,129	\$688,468	\$508,684	\$32,414
U. States.....	193,417	505,767	492,069	312,063
Other countries.....	2,071	2,230	1,065	35
Per capita.....	\$405,608	\$1,093,593	\$1,001,718	\$274,718
Equal to per annum.....	\$0 27			
Equal to per annum.....	\$949,031			

**MACHINEERY PAYING DUTY.**

Production.....	\$7,325,631 00			
Per capita.....	2 10			
Imports.....	6 mos. 1875.....			
1871.....	1874.....	1875.....	1875.....	
G. Britain.....	\$ 75,315	\$15,382	\$129,418	\$ 47 57
U. States.....	433,819	308,890	776,315	271,893
Other countries.....	2,139	3,754	2,033	2,577
Per capita.....	\$516,333	\$935,576	\$907,606	\$305 627
Equal to per annum.....	\$0 26			
Equal to per annum.....	\$730,054			

The importations in this case are so small in proportion to the home manufacture that no such variations as those above shown can have been very severely felt, and the comparatively large increase in 1874 and 1875 was evidently of the most temporary character.

**FURS, HATS, CAPS, AND BONNETS.**

Production.....	\$2,875,000 00			
Per capita.....	0 82			
Imports.....	6 mos. 1875.....			
1871.....	1874.....	1875.....	1875.....	
G. Britain.....	\$549,664	\$9,003	\$801,116	\$200 255
U. States.....	1,66,734	400,355	547,334	224,065
Other countries.....	11,934	29,455	14,369	6,381
Per capita.....	\$917,802	\$1,345,978	\$1,428,899	\$4 0,674
Equal to per annum.....	\$0 35			
Equal to per annum.....	\$961,333			

**GLASS.**

Production.....	\$203,130 00			
Per capita.....	0 08			

Imports.	1871.	1874.	1875.	6 mos. 1875.
G. Britain..	\$87,522	\$171,320	\$169,693	\$72,697
U. States...	7,739	17,170	15,597	14,939
Other countries.....	146,652	329,077	335,912	208,730
	\$241,910	\$517,567	\$521,202	\$296,366
Per capita.....		\$9 14		
Equal to per annum.....				\$592,780

**HOSIERY.**

Imports.	1871.	1874.	1875.	6 mos. 1875.
G. Britain..	\$279,856	\$423,433	\$350,533	\$195,006
U. States...	6,345	26,801	32,940	12,791
Other countries.....	174	9,249	5,107	1,077
	\$286,375	\$459,483	\$388,580	\$208,874
Per capita.....		\$9 17		
Equal to per annum.....				\$417,748

**INDIA RUBBER HOSE.**

Imports.	1871.	1874.	1875.	6 mos. 1875.
G. Britain..	\$85,257	\$ 73,502	\$36,133	\$17,077
U. States...	61,312	120,801	143,312	72,512
Other countries.....	570	763	2,889	
	\$147,139	\$195,166	\$282,334	\$89,589
Per capita.....		\$1 06		
Equal to per annum.....				\$179,178

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.**

Imports.	1871.	1874.	1875.	6 mos. 1875.
G. Britain..	\$33,148	\$41,503	\$51,414	\$73,184
U. States...	336,537	581,739	731,555	213,437
Other countries.....	15,039	36,191	40,693	18,824
	\$384,724	\$962,558	\$1,223,662	\$305,445
Per capita.....		\$20 23		
Equal to per annum.....				\$621,010

**NAILS AND TACKS.**

Imports.	1871.	1874.	1875.	6 mos. 1875.
G. Britain..	\$85,290	\$85,592	\$69,033	\$23,933
U. States...	2,805	139,442	232,590	93,117
Other countries.....	793	1,444	121	1,822
	\$108,888	\$226,078	\$201,744	\$128,872
Per capita.....		\$0 08		
Equal to per annum.....				\$247,894

**PAINT AND VARNISH.**

Imports.	1871.	1874.	1875.	6 mos. 1875.
G. Britain..	\$295,439	\$287,249	\$340,162	\$126,730
U. States...	76,722	139,187	147,033	57,320
Other countries.....	517	4,355	8,936	570
	\$372,678	\$430,791	\$495,131	\$184,620
Per capita.....		\$0 13		
Equal to per annum.....				\$670,032

**PAPER.**

Imports.	1871.	1874.	1875.	6 mos. 1875.
G. Britain..	\$145,892	\$298,312	\$133,114	\$63,624
U. States...	78,008	175,050	219,825	99,415
Other countries.....	7,300	5,790	6,489	1,921
	\$231,200	\$479,152	\$359,428	\$164,960
Per capita.....		\$0 12		
Equal to per annum.....				\$339,780

**RAILWAY CARS.**

Production.....	\$512,000 00
Per capita.....	0 15

The only entry of any Railway Cars being imported is one of \$1,376 value from the United States, in the last half of 1875.

**ROPE AND TWINE.**

Imports.	1871.	1874.	1875.	6 mos. 1875.
G. Britain..	\$139,008	\$169,736	\$263,264	\$77,506

U. States..	47,711	75,681	103,698	30,853
Other Countries.....	1,347	267		539
	\$49,058	\$76,948	\$104,236	\$31,392
Per capita.....		\$0 09		
Equal to per annum.....				\$217,790

**SADDLERY AND HARNESS.**

Imports.	1871.	1874.	1875.	6 mos. 1875.
G. Britain..	\$17,395	\$33,940	\$24,930	\$11,969
U. States...	11,570	35,154	53,083	24,918
Other Countries.....	58	299	29	9
	\$29,023	\$69,393	\$78,042	\$36,996
Per capita.....		\$0 02		
Equal to per annum.....				\$97,916

**STONE AND MARBLE.**

Imports.	1871.	1874.	1875.	6 mos. 1875.
G. Britain..	\$9,473	\$22,662	\$22,600	12,571
U. States...	21,018	49,712	60,233	22,611
Other Countries.....	1,289		410	716
	\$31,780	\$72,374	\$83,243	\$35,898
Per capita.....		\$0 24		
Equal to per annum.....				\$171,776

**CLOTHING.**

Imports.	1871.	1874.	1875.	6 mos. 1875.
G. Britain..	\$43,939	\$97,517	\$1,546,445	\$492,873
U. States...	18,875	102,932	204,738	99,169
Other countries.....	3,135	4,799	12,357	10,295
	\$65,949	\$205,248	\$1,763,540	\$592,237
Per capita.....		\$0 47		
Equal to per annum.....				\$1,186,474

**LEATHER.**

Imports.	1871.	1874.	1875.	6 mos. 1875.
G. Britain..	\$21,952	\$390,759	\$359,718	\$39,539
U. States...	135,512	297,914	257,104	\$9,217
Other countries.....	162,497	276,656	271,315	49,739
	\$360,061	\$965,229	\$888,137	\$488,595
Per capita.....		\$0 24		
Equal to per annum.....				\$399,072

**WOOLLEN CLOTHS.**

**Blankets, Flannels, Tweeds.**

Imports.	1871.	1874.	1875.	6 mos. 1875.
G. Britain..	\$21,952	\$390,759	\$359,718	\$39,539
U. States...	135,512	297,914	257,104	\$9,217
Other countries.....	162,497	276,656	271,315	49,739
	\$360,061	\$965,229	\$888,137	\$488,595
Per capita.....		\$0 24		
Equal to per annum.....				\$399,072

**POTTERY.**

Imports.	1871.	1874.	1875.	6 mos. 1875.
G. Britain..	\$90,399	\$1,232,573	\$1,276,093	\$503,372
U. States...	34,895	62,099	63,331	46,826
Other countries.....	3,310	4,350	6,725	4,591
	\$128,604	\$1,300,022	\$1,346,149	\$554,799
Per capita.....		\$0 30		
Equal to per annum.....				\$1,108,178

**MATCH FACTORIES.**

Imports.	1871.	1874.	1875.	6 mos. 1875.
G. Britain..	\$40,681	\$568,291	\$499,788	\$215,959
U. States...	21,639	29,634	43,417	22,509
Other countries.....	2,634	3,652	13,269	9,171
	\$64,954	\$601,576	\$556,474	\$247,649
Per capita.....		\$0 15		
Equal to per annum.....				\$495,866

**Paiks, and Tubs, Sashes, &c., Trunks and Boxes.**

Imports.	1871.	1874.	1875.	6 mos. 1875.
G. Britain..	\$6,583	\$13,395	\$12,000	\$5,483
U. States...	218,090	454,582	424,624	179,564
Other countries.....	791	2,779	2,228	2,095
	\$225,164	\$470,756	\$438,852	\$187,142
Per capita.....		\$0 12		
Equal to per annum.....				\$37,290

The country at large is much indebted

to the *Toronto Globe* for the industry displayed in compiling the foregoing statistics, and we give them the prominence in our pages they deserve.

**LA BANQUE DU PEUPLE.**

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon, the annual general meeting of La Banque du Peuple was held in the bank building, St. James street. There was a large attendance of stockholders, amongst them, Messrs. A. M. Delisle, C. W. Schneider, A. Prevost, R. Wood, C. R. Geoffrion, L. Armstrong, Samuel Moss, Adams, W. Ross, Jean Leclaire, W. Francis, James Hald, James Croil, Rev. Dr. Wilkes, Brousseau, Bond, G. R. Fabre, and several others.

Mr. TROTTER, Cashier of the Bank, informed the meeting that the President, Mr. John Pratt, was sick and unable to be present. Mr. SAMUEL MOSS suggested that Mr. Delisle take the chair.

Mr. DELISLE—I would be most happy to do so, but I have another meeting to attend to at half-past three.

SEVERAL STOCKHOLDERS—It will be very short. Mr. DELISLE (to Rev. Dr. Wilkes)—Won't you take the chair?

Rev. Dr. WILKES—I, too, have another meeting to attend.

Mr. DELISLE was unanimously voted to the chair.

Mr. TROTTER remarked that the first duty of the meeting was to read the Bank Statement.

Mr. DELISLE—I wish to explain that I take the chair in the absence of Mr. Pratt, the President of the Bank, and that I am as unacquainted with what is going to be placed before us as you yourselves, and therefore you will understand why I am not able to speak to the documents going to be submitted to you. But of course, as some one has to fill the chair, I am willing to take it, provided you get through your business as quick as possible.

Mr. TROTTER read the following:—  
STATEMENT OF LA BANQUE DU PEUPLE,  
TUESDAY EVENING, 29TH FEBRUARY, 1876:—

**Liabilities.**

Amount of Stock paid up.....	\$1,500,00 00
Amount of Bank notes in circulation.....	166,972 00
Amount of Deposits not bearing interest.....	402,093 92
Amount of Deposits bearing interest.....	428,834 62
Amount of Unclaimed Dividends..	4,502 62
Amount of Net profits on hand this day, all expenses deducted.....	315,196 19
Amount of Balances due to other Banks or Bankers.....	4,388 97
	\$2,981,088 62

**Assets.**

Amount of discounted notes and other debts due to the Bank, the balances due by other Banks excepted.....	\$2,498,918 00
Amount of Mortgages, Hypotheses and Judgments.....	30,126 23
Amount of Real Estate.....	39,626 11
Amount of Balances due by other Banks or Bankers.....	33,393 67

Amount of specie in gold and silver	73,565.66
Amount of Dominion Notes.....	234,844.00
Bank bills and cheques of chartered Banks in the Dominion.....	65,614.51
	\$2,981,088.62

In closing the statement the Cashier remarked that the whole of the bank's losses would be covered by \$55,000.

Mr. TROTTIER—If there is any question any gentleman desires to ask I shall be happy to answer.

Mr. SAMUEL MOSS—I would ask you Mr. Trottier, for the information of the stockholders, how you arrive at the probable loss—what is it based upon?

Mr. TROTTIER—That is what the report of the auditors will deal with; they have examined all the documents.

Mr. NARCISSE VALOIS then read the following report of the Auditors.

MONTREAL, 29th Feb., 1876.

To the Stockholders of the *La Banque du Peuple* :—

GENTLEMEN,—We the undersigned auditors appointed at the last general meeting, beg leave to report that having made a careful examination of the securities, books, specie in gold and silver and Government legal tenders, and in fact all the liabilities and assets of the corporation of *La Banque du Peuple* have found the whole to be correct and deserving our approval.

The balance to credit of reserve fund account after paying the March dividend, will be \$267,196.49, say more than 16½ per cent. of the paid-up capital.

We fully approve of the Directors' action in paying a dividend of three per cent. in September last, as well as the declaring of a similar one for the current six months.

We also declare that we have made a thorough detailed examination of overdue debts, and beg to state that, ample provision being made for any emergency, the total amount of losses the bank will sustain up to date will not exceed \$55,000.

Therefore we think the stockholders have reason to be satisfied with the management, and we believe that we are truly interpreting their opinion in acknowledging that the wisdom, prudence, and energy displayed in the administration by the resident Board of Directors and Cashier have saved the Bank from being very severely tried; and have, moreover, upheld the honour of the name during the difficult times and serious crisis we are now undergoing.

(Signed.)

NARCISSE VALOIS,  
C. G. HILL,  
JEAN LECLAIRE.

Ald. JACQUES GRENIER moved that the report of the Auditors for the past year, as also the statement of the affairs of the Bank, be received and adopted.

Mr. PREVOST seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. A. LECLAIRE moved, seconded by Mr. T. C. SCHNEIDER, that Messrs. Jean Leclair, Narcisse Valois and C. G. Hill be appointed Auditors for the ensuing year.

Carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. NARCISSE VALOIS,

seconded by Mr. JEAN LECLAIRE: "That the thanks of the stockholders are due, and that they are hereby offered to the President and Board of Directors, and also to the Cashier for the able and energetic manner that they have brought to bear upon the administration of the Bank.

Mr. DELSLE—Gentlemen: Occupying the position I do here, it is hardly fitting that I should offer any remarks, but as you are all aware, I have been thrust into the position of Chairman unexpectedly. In the absence of the Chairman, who is probably not well, I must say, however much we may feel disappointed at not receiving a larger dividend, when we come to look at the commercial crisis and distress that has existed in trade for the last year or more, I think we have cause to be thankful that our affairs have been managed so prudently, at least not to lose any money, and leave us the per cent. guaranteed. We are fortunate in getting that, for I must tell you, in my experience—I belong to many incorporated banks, in one of which no dividend at all was declared—

A STOCKHOLDER—The good Manager must have run away with it.

Mr. DELSLE—I dare say it is so, but it is fortunate that anyone did not run away with what is here. (Hear, hear.)

The STOCKHOLDER—When Mr. — was here it was better.

Mr. DELSLE—Will you please speak when I have done, or if you wish now I will give way to you. (Hear, hear.) We have free discussion; offer everyone the opportunity to say what they like, but try to avoid obstruction (hear, hear); it should be more especially so when I occupy this unavoidable position. It cannot fail to strike anyone that we have every reason to be thankful for getting 6 per cent., but some may naturally feel disappointed not getting more, but we have placed something to the credit of the reserve fund. No one can close his eyes to the fact that two banks have—

The STOCKHOLDER—Two rights cannot make a wrong, you know.

Mr. DELSLE—We can scarcely complain if we don't get more dividend so long as the capital of the bank is safe: therefore I agree with the terms of the resolution as to the commendation we are making to the Board of Directors and to the Cashier, who we know is the soul and body of every concern, and I think Mr. Trottier so far as I know, and I think the stockholders will concur in what I say. We are thankful to him for the result we have arrived at, (hear, hear.)

Mr. NARCISSE VALOIS in a brief speech in French complimented the Bank upon having the services of so able a financier as Mr. John Pratt who was to be found at his post early every day, and also in having the services of a cashier so accomplished as Mr. Trottier. He knew him to be a very impartial man, for on two occasions he had refused him and he (Mr. Valois) thought his paper was as good as any body's, (laughter.) He heartily joined in the vote of thanks to Mr. Trottier.

Mr. MOSS—Before separating it will be satisfaction to know how the Auditors come to the conclusion that the losses will be covered by \$55,000.

Mr. TROTTIER—By the examination of all the different accounts.

Mr. VALOIS—From one account to another. Mr. MOSS—Because you know in a year like this it is difficult to form an estimate.

Rev. Dr. WILKES—Mr. Trottier, what was the Rest last year?

Mr. TROTTIER—\$224,000 odd, or about 14 per cent.

Dr. WILKES—This year it is 16½—that is very satisfactory.

Mr. TROTTIER, in answer to Mr. MOSS, as the meeting was separating, said that it had been said on the street that a certain party's paper held by the Bank was worthless. He could assure the Bank it was of the best held by them.

Mr. DELSLE—I know that to be a fact.

The meeting then adjourned.

#### SUSPENSION OF A PROMINENT CHICAGO HOUSE.

Notwithstanding the better condition of trade in the western cities of the United States, and more especially in the region controlled by Chicago merchants, prominent failures are not uncommon. The suspension recently of the grocery firm of Allen, Keith & Co. has caused considerable comment. The reputation and prestige of the old established house of Day, Allen & Co., to which they were successors after the death, by suicide, of Mr. Day the year after the great fire—had descended to this firm although the greater part of the capital had been dissipated through suburban real estate investments, on the part of Mr. Allen, embezzlement by a bookkeeper, and the interest retired at the death of the principal partner. The capital was reduced after the fire to about \$50,000, and the efforts to carry on the former immense business, and the purchase of a large quantity of teas last year in the expectation that the 15 per cent. duty would be added—the depreciation in the value of teas meantime in the United States being no less than 15 to 20 per cent.—brought on the inevitable crash.

In order to show, says the *Inter-Ocean*, how reliable the mercantile agencies are in such cases we give the rating of Allen, Keith & Co. in the latest volumes of the various mercantile agencies. In the Tappan, McKillop & Co. Agency, Messrs. Allen, Keith & Co. are set down as of "high credit" and having capital from \$50,000 to \$100,000. In Bradstreet's report their capital is put down at from \$200,000 to \$250,000, and in R. G. Dun & Co.'s report for March, 1876, they are set down as having from \$250,000 to \$300,000 capital and "very high credit." Comment on these figures is unnecessary. As near as we can learn, even the old firm of Day, Allen & Co. never had over \$150,000 of actual capital of their own in the business, even when that firm was at its best, and according to the statements of losses given the present firm have practically had no capital for a year past.

HOW A YANKEE MERCHANT UNDERSOLD HIS NEIGHBORS.—The creditors of D. F. Hayes, of Waterbury, held a meeting at Hartford, Conn., a few days ago, and selected Charles F. Church, of Wolcottville, as assignee, and appointed a committee to examine into the affairs connected with the estate. Claims amounting to over \$860,000 were proved, and about \$25,000 re-

mains to be proved. Hayes had sold goods cheaper at retail than they could be bought for at wholesale, and some of the other Waterbury merchants took advantage of that to supply themselves with stock. In one instance a dealer bought from Hayes through an agent, a piece of goods at 37 cents a yard which was billed to Hayes from New York at 45 cents. One of the largest and richest mercantile houses in Waterbury closed up voluntarily rather than attempt competition with him. He employed thirty-five clerks. In the month of December he sold for cash \$27,000 worth of goods according to his own admission, and could not give to the creditors a satisfactory account of expenditures for the same month to show where the money had gone.

**NIAGARA DISTRICT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of this company was held in St. Catharines on the 14th ultimo, the President, Dr. Mack, in the chair. The following report was submitted:

**REPORT.**

The Directors in presenting the 39th Annual Report of the Niagara District Mutual Fire Insurance Company, have to congratulate its members on this, the oldest Mutual Company in the Dominion, having passed through a most successful year of business, during a period which was equally pre-eminent for the stringency of the money market and the number and amount of casualties by fire. The amount of premium notes now on hand is \$227,741.00; the amount under insurance is \$4,910,173. The amount of property insured during the year, was \$3,359,896.00, being an excess of \$1,094,789.00 over any previous year. The amount paid for losses was \$41,769.81. The amount of claims for the year not matured is \$4,637.00 of which \$2,187.00 has been paid since the books were closed. The amount unadjusted or resisted is \$4,600.00 of which \$600.00 have been since paid. These latter claims are for treble and double insurances and mortgages without notice, or for the non-payment of assessments. Your Directors regret being compelled to call your serious attention to the very great extent to which this delinquency in payment has attained, compelling, this year, the advancement of a large sum in costs in the endeavor to realize the legitimate means of meeting with promptness the claims of members who have been visited by the calamity of fire; your Directors trust, however, that through these strenuous although expensive processes, their future calls will be met with greater promptness. Your Directors take much pleasure in announcing to the formation of a Guarantee Stock, under the Act of Parliament, by which the immediate payment of all losses will be insured. To members of this Company this presents many and particular advantages, insuring to them the payment of any loss they may sustain, besides an undoubted security with good interest on their investment, the shares being only \$40.00 each, payable in small instalments, bring it within the reach of nearly every member. This stock comes into operation this year. In addition to the security of

Premium Notes, your Directors have passed a by-law, in accordance with the Statute, securing the application of ten per cent. assessments to the calls of the Guarantee Stock.

H. M. GILES, Secretary-Treasurer. THEOP. MACK, President.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1875.**

Total losses paid.....	41,769 \$1
Leaving unpaid, not matured.....	4,637 00
Of this \$2,187 00 paid since books were closed.	
Resisted on account of breaches of the Statute Laws.....	4,600 00
Of which \$600 00 have since been paid.	
The total amount under insurance is.....	\$4,910,173 00
With Premium Notes thereon of	227,741 00
<i>Net Assets.</i>	
Premium Notes.....	227,741 00
Cash in Agents' hands.....	4,220 00
Balance due for assessments.....	17,282 00
Cash in Bank & Treasurer's hands	816 00
Office furniture.....	1,000 00
	\$251,059 00
<i>Liabilities.</i>	
Debentures and all other liabilities	\$ 45,912 00
Claims resisted.....	4,600 00
Claims not matured (Of this \$2,187 since paid).....	4,637 00
Balance to credit.....	195,910 00
	\$ 251,059 00

The report having been unanimously adopted, a vote of thanks was passed to the President, Directors, officers, and agents of the Company for their services for the past year.

On a ballot being taken, the following Directors were unanimously re-elected:—G. M. Blich, Angus Cook, Jas. Douglas, Edward Lee, Theophilus Mack, Nehemiah Merrett, John McLean, J. C. Rykert.

**CRIME IN HIGH PLACES.**—This ugly business of Secretary Belknap, following so close on the heels of such affairs as Minister Schenck's alleged complicity in the Emma Mine Swindle, the crooked whiskey charges against General Babcock, and the forgeries of Winslow, taken in connection with the numerous other cases of commercial fraud cropping up every few days, compels people to wonder what it is, in a country of such immense resources as the United States, where industry seldom fails of a reward, and where nothing is left undone to educate the people, that drives men in high places to such acts. The attempt to keep up appearances, to look and do as well as one's neighbors, is doubtless at the bottom of most of it, and the leniency with which the world treats a rascal who has moved in and belonged to "society" makes every temptation to make money too difficult of resistance.

The same rule applies in these cases as in affairs of bankruptcy: the ease with which compromises are effected is merely a premium offered to others to go and do likewise. The occasional charge that education makes clever rascals still more adroit is too absurd to require refutation. "A little learning is a dangerous thing," and the thinness with which it is spread in the United

States should be considered in studying the problem.

How is it that hundreds of men who would shudder at the idea of perpetrating a fraud or a dishonorable act in the affairs of private business are educated to regard it as perfectly legitimate to defraud the government or to corrupt its officers, if they think they can do it without being found out? In the present case the motive may be charged to society with its unnatural demands which make such women as Mrs. Belknap, whose ambition, like that of Lady Macbeth, drags down all within their reach. It is the old, old story repeated—another chapter added to the history of Vanity Fair.

We ask the attention of our readers East, and West, to the advertisement of Messrs. Murdoch & Donaldson, of Toronto, in this number. The necessity of many Montreal merchants in having a reliable house to entrust with the collection of western accounts and with matters relating to bankrupt estates, &c., will make the advertisement a convenience in this connection. The first-class names given as references are never appended to anything wanting the true ring, although the commercial and social connections of Messrs. M. & D. were ample guarantee without.

A meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Ferrier & Co. was held on the 7th inst., to hear the report of the *ad interim* assignee. It said the direct liabilities amounted to \$35,002.80, the indirect liabilities to \$51,399.92. The indirect liabilities maturing after the meeting amount to \$141,821.64. The assets are valued at \$169,000.16. The report stated that no accommodation paper had been used by the firm. The official assignee stated that from the books having been kept in old-fashioned style, and without trial balances, he had much trouble in making out a full and accurate statement. It was proposed that Mr. James Ferrier, junr., should have an opportunity of offering a composition. Mr. Ferrier suggested that the Inspectors be appointed a Committee to consult and advise with him, to assist in coming to a decision. The meeting unanimously acted on the suggestion, and adjourned till next week, to afford the desired opportunity.

**RECENT ASSIGNMENTS IN ONTARIO.**

- Wm. Thompson, waggons, Toronto.
- Samuel Leveratt, grocer, Orillia.
- John Clements & Son, planing mill, Toronto
- Leask & Bower, clothiers, Orillia.
- Leask Bros., Orillia.
- Abel Coulton, tinsmith, Stratford.
- R. & J. White, grocery and lumber, Pembroke.
- Geo. Peacock, trader, Helmsley.
- E. R. Landon, general store, Brockville.
- Bayne, McKenzie & Co., sash and blind factory, Woodstock.
- Eastwood & Co., agricultural implements, Ingersoll.
- Christopher Butty, store, &c., St. George.
- Mcomber & Bradfield, fancy goods, St. Catharines.
- Thos. Ness, grocer, Hamilton.
- Wm. Helm, foundry, Peterborough.
- H. W. Ball, Goderich.
- Joseph, Lalonde, grocer, Wallaceburgh.

**WRITS OF ATTACHMENT ISSUED**

*vs.*  
Potts & Hamilton, general store and saw mill, Feversham.



Francis Yeo, blacksmith and waggons, Carlingford.  
 Wm. Ralph, brickmaker, Florence.  
 A. Grant, hardware, Ottawa.  
 A. H. Wigley, tanner, Brampton.  
 H. L. Davis, trader, Cluthan.  
 Henry Wilson, grocer, St. Catharines.  
 Proderick & Co., confectioners, &c., Ottawa.  
 Robt. Whelan, grocery and feed, Caledonia.  
 Donald McLeod, general store, Parkhill.  
 Grison, O'Donnahue & Co., publishers, Ottawa.  
 W. A. Annable, furniture, Ottawa.  
 Hebron Harris, trader, Kemptville.

## ASSIGNMENTS IN QUEBEC.

Michel Boudrenault fils, store, St. Gertrud.  
 François Hector Auger, general store, A-thabaska Station.  
 Sénécal & Hurteau, dry goods, Montreal.  
 Oswald Henri Rheaume, machinist, &c., St. Ursule.  
 François Gélinas, dry goods, Three Rivers.  
 Philias Racette, contractor, Montreal.  
 Joseph Déchéne, trader, Quebec.  
 Joseph Camille Marcotte, dry goods, Quebec.  
 Louis Morin, general store, St. Jérôme.  
 Valentine Cooke & Co., store, Richmond.  
 Daniel T. Frost, manager Shoe Co., Waterloo.  
 A. & W. Lewis, store, East Templeton.  
 Pierre Allard, hotel, Coaticook.  
 Wm. H. Lulliam, jeweller, Montreal.  
 Amable Bouchard, dry goods, Montreal.  
 Gilbert Bourdelais, blacksmith, Sorel.  
 Houle & Co., contractors, Montreal.  
 Laslett & Russell, heavy hardware, Montreal.  
 Herman Hirschfeld, skirts, hair goods, &c., Montreal.  
 Wm. Campbell, auctioneer, &c., Sherbrooke.

## WRITS OF ATTACHMENT ISSUED

vs.

James A. Murphy, tailor, Montreal.  
 Oswald H. Rheaume, machinist, St. Ursule.  
 Prudent Dubé, store, St. Simon.  
 Joseph Déchéne, trader, Quebec.  
 Delisle Bros. & Co., hardware, Montreal.  
 Louis Morn, general store, St. Jérôme.  
 J. O. Mercier, grocer, &c., Montreal.  
 Armstrong & Bogie, hotel, Melbourne.  
 A. & G. S. Skinner, carriages, Adamsville.  
 Pierre Allard, hotel, Coaticook.  
 A. & W. Lewis, store, East Templeton.  
 Duclos & Co., lumber, Montreal.

## FIRE RECORD.

Petrolia, Ont., March 2.—The derrick and engine house of Noble & Callaghan, oil merchants, were destroyed by fire. Loss about \$300; no insurance.

Oxford Mills, Ont., March 2.—The hotel of J. Davis was badly damaged by fire; loss covered by insurance.

Duart, Ont., March 2.—The brewery of Harriot Bros. was totally destroyed by fire, together with five hundred dollars and a quantity of malt. No insurance.

Halifax, N.S., March 4.—The store of Thos. Gynons was destroyed by fire, together with the contents. Supposed incendiarism.

Woodstock, N.S., March 5.—A fire destroyed John Cole's brick house, corner of Connell and Main streets, containing Moore's grocery and liquor store, Willis & Garvison's meat shop, and Cole's dwelling; also, the brick building adjoining, owned by the Brown estate, and occupied by Mulholland, assignee of Robert Smith, general trader, who were insured for \$1,000 each, in the North British, Mercantile, and Stadacona, and by R. H. Barker, Jeweller. This building is insured for \$4,000 in the Queen. The third building destroyed was that of John Macdonough, of wood, and occupied by the owner and Mr. Jomett, watchmaker. Hartford offices have some insurance.

Toronto, March 5.—A frame building occupied by M. Hall as a carpenter's shop was damaged by fire to the extent of \$700; a large number of tools were destroyed. Partly covered by insurance.

Toronto, March 5.—A fire broke out in a

carpenter's store on Seaton street. The building and contents were damaged to the extent of about \$1,000.

Belleville, Ont., March 7.—The drug store of James Clark & Co. was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$300. Cause, explosion of a glass globe in the window. Fully insured in the Stadacona.

Montreal, March 8.—A house owned by O. Dufresne and occupied by A. B. Buchanan was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$200. Mr. Buchanan is insured on his effects in the North British and Mercantile for \$1,300. Cause, a defective flue.

Port Burwell, Ont., March 8.—The house, barns, stables and stock of R. Guest were totally consumed by fire. Loss \$5,000; insured for \$3,500.

Fredricton, N. B., March 8.—McCausland's brick building, corner of Phoenix square and Queen street, was totally destroyed by fire. The following stores and offices were included in the building:—Russell, liquors; John Mitchell, grocer; V. Hunt, grocer, and Sheriff Temple, Dr. Dow, Dr. Ellis, John Richards and J. A. & W. Van Wart's offices on second storey, and Odd Fellows' Hall on third storey. Little was saved from the offices. Loss about \$15,000. Insurances are as follows:—McCausland, building, in Central Office, for \$4,000; Dr. Dow, \$400 on office furniture, and Dr. Ellis \$1,800 on office furniture and dental appliances in North British; Mitchell, grocer, \$400 in Stadacona; Russell, liquor dealer, \$1,500 on stock in Royal Canadian; Odd Fellows, \$400 on regalia and organ in the Queen. Mr. Richards estimates his loss at about \$2,000 on office furniture, papers, &c., but has no insurance.

## Correspondence.

[Correspondence containing information of interest to the business community is desired; but as our space is limited, facts briefly stated are all we can insert, and for such we shall be thankful. It must not be inferred, however, that we endorse the opinions of correspondents any more than we do all the opinions contained in the extracts we make from the leading papers of the day. If mistakes occur, we wish it to be understood that our columns are always freely opened for corrections.]

## THE MONTREAL MANUFACTURING CO.

Editor *Journal of Commerce*:

Sir,—You are doubtless aware that the meeting of the shareholders of the above named company called for last Saturday ended in an adjournment for two weeks for want of a quorum. It seems somewhat singular, to say the least of it, that not a single director, except Mr. E. F. Carter, was present, although one would imagine after such prominent men as some of the principal directors in certain minor financial institutions in the city had lent their names to Messrs. E. F. Carter and Charles Clark to enable the concern to get under weigh, they would surely have taken sufficient interest in the matter to attend the meeting and give the unfortunate people, who put their actual cash into the stock of the concern on the strength of having such honorable names connected therewith, some evidence that it is not intended to make it another "Kendall" affair, with which some of the Directors of the present company were also connected. The Montreal Manufacturing Company seems to be one of those erratic commercial meteors possessing no regular course of their own, and having suffered in one of their components through coming in contact in some former period of their existence with a sphere of too great a degree of warmth for general comfort, are brought to the ground during a storm, spreading all around a sense more agreeable to hear of than to experience. However, some interesting developments are looked for at the meeting to be held shortly, which will probably prove that another *fiasco* is to be added to the list of promoted enterprises which are allowed to die out through the gross-est mismanagement.

Your correspondent is informed that two of the original promoters and provisional directors have sold their stock to the Company, doubt-

less seeing that they could not profit much by the business. It is to be hoped that some of them will make their appearance at the next meeting where a full history of this other "Peculiar Case" will doubtless be forthcoming, and possibly prove that for the welfare of all concerned the Company be relieved from the incubus of the present incumbents who are evidently not working for the interest of the shareholders generally.

Yours truly,

MORE ANON.

MONTREAL, March 9, 1876.

The Travellers insures against general accidents—not accidents of travel only, but the thousand and one casualties to which men are exposed in their lawful pursuits. It issues policies for the year or month, which are written without delay by any authorized agent. It insures men of all occupations and professions, between the ages of eighteen and sixty-five, at premiums which are graduated by the occupation and exposure. The rates are low, varying from \$5 to \$10 a year for each \$1,000 insured, (for occupations not classed as hazardous) covering both fatal and non-fatal disabling injuries.

The Travellers invites attention to the very large number of losses actually paid, (\$21,500) to the large amount disbursed in cash benefits to its policy holders, (over \$2,000,000,) averaging *seeca hundred dollars a day* for every working day since the company began business, and especially to the small cost in proportion to the possible benefits.

The head office for the Dominion is in Montreal under the management of Messrs. Foster, Wells & Shackell.

## Commercial.

## MONTREAL GENERAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, MARCH 9th, 1876.

Spring trade begins to develop itself and merchants appear hopeful of doing better than was indicated during the dullness of February. The weather is very mild and there is every appearance of an early opening of navigation. The money market continues easy. Loans on stock are quoted at 5 to 6 on call and 7 to 9 p.c. on time. Discounts 7 to 9 per cent. for good paper. Sterling Exchange is firm at 109½; drafts on New York steady at ½ premium.

ASHES.—There have been fair receipts for the season, and the demand has been good but at a decline. About 200 brls. First Pots sold at \$4.40 to \$4.55 during the week, closing quiet and tending downward; Second, \$3.50; Third, nominal.—*Pearls*—The latest sale was 25 brls. at \$5.00. Nothing doing in Seconds. The receipts for the year have been 2143 brls. Pots and 212 brls. Pearls; the deliveries 871 brls. Pots and 50 brls. Pearls, and the stock in store this day is 3353 brls. Pots, and 1167 brls. Pearls.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There continues to be a little improvement in business, although remittances are still unsatisfactory, and extreme caution is necessary in giving credits. We quote:—Men's kip boots, \$2.75 to 3 do; French calf, \$3 to \$3.75; do buff congress \$2.00 to \$2.50; do split brogans, 1.10 to \$1.25; do kip brogans, 1.30 to \$1.50; boys' stoga boots, \$1.25 to \$1.90; ditto buff and pebbled congress, \$1.40 to 1.50; women's buff and pebbled balmorals, \$1.30 to \$1.75; ditto prunella balmorals, 75c. to \$1.75; ditto congress, 75c. to \$1.75; misses' buff and pebbled balmorals, \$1.00 to \$1.25; ditto prunella balmorals and congress, 70c. to \$1.25; children's ditto ditto, 50c. to 75c.; turned clogs, 25c. to 50c.

CATTLE.—The St. Gabriel market on Monday was well filled, there being upwards of 25 car-loads of cattle offered for sale. Prices ranged

from 3c. to 5c. per lb. live weight. The attendance of dealers was not so large as usual in consequence of the disagreeable state of the weather. A dealer from Toronto had four carloads, of which he sold 18 head at \$4.75 per 100 lbs.; also 12 head at \$4.25 per 100 lbs.; the average weight of this lot was 1,535 lbs. each; the same dealer also sold another lot for \$4.50 each. Another dealer had two carloads consigned to him from Toronto and Stratford; of these he sold 13 head for \$7.00. A dealer from Roschell, Ont., had 3 car loads, one from Oshawa, one from Guelph and the other from Toronto, of these he sold 7 head at 5c. per lb. All the hogs that were on the market were speedily sold at about \$7.50 per 100 lbs. live weight; there were no dressed hogs on the market.

**CONDWOOD**—Business is very dull and stocks plentiful. Prices, however, remain unchanged. Rates for cord, delivered anywhere in the city, are as follows:—*Long*—Maple, \$7.50 to 8.00; Birch, \$7 to \$7.50; Beech, \$6.25 to 7.00; Tamarac, \$6.00 to 7.00. *Short*—Maple, \$7.00 to 7.50; Birch, \$6.00 to 7.00; Beech, \$5.75 to \$6.00; Tamarac, \$5.25 to \$5.75; Hemlock, \$4.50 to \$5.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS**—There has not been much a variation in business during the past week and prices continue without change: an nominal—Soda Ash at \$1.90 to 2.25; Soda, \$1.50 to 1.75, according to quantity; Soda Ash, \$4 to 4.25; Caustic Soda, 3c. to 3½c.; Alum, 2c. to 2½c. Extract Logwood continues scarce and firm at 12c. to 12½c. for bulk, and for packages in proportion. Bleaching Powder, 2c. to 2½c.

**DAY GOODS**—A good many travellers have returned from the usual early Spring trip. The so far done, is fully in proportion to the imports. There have been a few buyers from the West in our market and with an early Spring—of which we have some indication is this week—we hope that this important branch of trade will soon again assume a cheerful aspect collections are only moderately better, but we have every reason to believe, a slight improvement is felt.

**FISH**—Herrings are held only by one firm at quotations, and scarce—only No. 2 Brl. Coddish left in market and stocks light. Stocks of all kinds of fish extremely light and prospect if demands keeps goods of market bring entirely clear out by next week—Coddish No. 2, \$5 to 5.25; Labrador Herrings from \$5.50 to \$5.75; Dry cod, ewt., \$3.50; Mackerel, No. 1, \$8.50; Salmon steady, No. 1, \$15; No. 2, \$14; No. 3 \$13. White Fish \$4.50. Trout \$4.25.

**FLOUR**—Receipts for the week 13,200 barrels. The market has continued dull throughout the week. The consumptive demand from the City trade has been light, the bad roads have interfered with the Country traffic, and on account of the unfavorable reports from the British markets there has been little or nothing done in contracts for Spring delivery. We hear of one or two purchasers in Ontario for Newfoundland, and should navigation open early we may this year get some of the Lower Port orlers which have gone to New York. Although the trade is dull still stocks are not heavy, and are not pressed for sale. Coarse grades are scarce.

**FURS AND SKINS**—No change to report, the market for raw skins is characterized by a complete inactivity. We quote—Beaver, \$2.00 to \$2.25; Prime Black Bear, \$6.00 to \$12.00, according to size; Fisher, \$5.00 to \$7.00; Silver Fox, \$25 to \$60; Cross Fox, \$2.00 to \$5.00; Red Fox, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Lynx, \$1.50 to \$2.25; dark Labrador Marten, \$7 to \$8; pale Marten, \$1.50 to \$2.00; prime fresh Deer Mink, \$2.00 to \$3.50; fine dark Otter, \$8 to \$10; Fall Muskrat, 12c. to 17c.; Winter do, 18c to 22c.; Spring do 28c.; Raccoon, 25c. to 60c; Skunk, 20c. to 50c.

**GROCERY MARKET, WHOLESALE**—Trade is not generally active, some demand for goods in a moderate way has existed, chiefly for quarters not very far from the city and by team conveyance. An attempt to have revision of Tariff made having failed, it would now appear as about a certainty that there will be no change of any consequence in duties this

session. Teas dull and firm, low grades easier. Sugars quiet. Fish in active demand Labrador Herri gis held at \$5½, and market nearly cleared. Rice and Chem cals dull, also spices.

**HARDWARE**—Trade during last week has been fair. No conclusion has yet been arrived at as to what will be the ultimate fate of the bankrupt stocks; the opinion generally prevails, however, that they will be sold off, and the business closed, as it is thought they will realize more in this way. Advice from England say that the greatest stagnation is felt in iron and tin plates as no large orders are coming to hand from the United States or Canada, and makers say they will close rather than further reduce prices. No change to note in prices here. We quote as follows:—*Pig Iron*, per ton of 2,240 lbs. Garslerrie, \$23 to 24; Summerlee, \$22 to 23; Langloin, \$22 to 23; Glangarrie, \$22 to 23; Eglinton and Clyde, \$21.50c. to \$22.50c.; Carabro, \$21.50 to \$22.50 Hematite, \$27 to 28. *Bar* per 100 lbs.—Staffordshire and Scotch, \$22.25 to 23; best do., \$2.50 to 2.60; Swedes & Norway, \$5 to 5.50; Lowmoor and Bowling, \$5.50 to 7. *Canada Plates*, per Box—Swansea, \$4.50 to 4.70, or Penn., \$1.50 to 1.70; Arrow, \$4.00 to 4.80. *Flatton*, \$4.25 to \$1.50. *Tin Plates*, per box.—Charcoal IC, \$8.25 to 8.50; ditto IX, \$10.25 to 10.50; ditto DC, \$7.25 to 7.50; Coke IC, \$7.00 to 7.25; 14 x 20, 25c. extra. *Tinned Sheets*—Charcoal best No. 26, 13c. *Galvanized Sheets*—best brands No. 24, 9c. to 9½c. *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs., \$2.90 to 3.00. *Sheets*, best brands, \$3.15 to 3.30. *Boiler Plates*, ordinary brands, \$3.00 to 3.25; *Russian Sheet Iron* per lb. 14c. to 15c.; *Out Nails* 2d Lath, \$1.75; ditto, 2d to 4d; shingle \$3.95; ditto, 5d to 10d, \$3.45; ditto 12d and larger \$3.15; 100 keg lots, 5 per cent. discount. *Cut nails*, patent Chisel-pointed 25c. extra. *Pressed Spikes*, \$4.25 to 5; *Shot*, Canadian \$7 to 7.25. *Lead*—per 100 lbs. Pig, \$6.50; do sheets, \$6.50; do Bar, \$6.50. *Steel*, cast—per lb. 12c to 14c. *Spring* per 100 lbs., \$4.50 to 5.00; *Sleigh Shoes*, \$3.50 to 3.75 *Tire* ditto, \$3.75 to 4.00. *Ingot Tin*, 23c. to 24c.; *Ingot Copper*, 23c. to 24c. *Horse Shoes* per 100 lbs., \$4.50 to 4.75 *Proceed Coil Chain* ¼ in \$6.00 to 6.50; *Anchor*, 7c. to 8c.; *Anvils* 10 to 12c. *Iron Wire*, per bill, \$2.50 to 2.60; *Window Glass*, up to 25 united inches, \$2.20 to 2.30; up to 40 inches, \$2.40 to \$2.50; up to 50 inches.

**HIDES**, per 100 lbs. Green, Inspected No. 1, \$7.00; Do. No. 2, \$6.40; Do. No. 3, \$4.00, Cured and inspected, c. more.

**LEATHER**—Some large lots of Upper, say 4900 to 6000 Sides were picked up by the manufacturers the past week, the buyers getting the advantage of from 1 to 2 months extra time. A Leather House made a large shipment of Upper, Harness and Buff to England, by last steamer, which has relieved this market. Prices of Black Leather rather firmer. We quote—Spanish Sole, 1st quality, heavy weights, per lb., 23c. to 24c.; Spanish Sole, 1st quality, middle weights, lb., 24c. to 25c.; Do. No. 2, 19c. to 21c.; Grained Upper Leather, 35c. to 36c.; Buffalo Sole No. 1, 19c. to 19½c.; Buffalo Sole No. 2, 17c. to 19c.; Slaughter, heavy, 24c. to 26c.; Slaughter light, 25c. to 28c.; Harness, best, 25c. to 27c.; Harness No. 2, 22c. to 25c.; Upper heavy, 32c. to 33c.; Upper light, 35c. to 37c.; Kip Skins, French, 90c. to \$1.05; English, 65c. to 75c.; Hemlock Calf, 30 to 40 lbs., 60c. to 75c.; Hemlock light, 50c. to 60c.; French Calf, \$1.5 to 1.30; Fine Calf Splits, 28 to 32c.; Splits, large, per lb., 22c. to 26c.; Splits small, 17c. to 21c.; Canadian Leather Board, 12c to 14c per lb.; Enamelled Cow, per ft. 17c. to 18½c.; Patent, 17c. to 19c.; Polished Grain, 15c. to 16c.; Pebble Grain, 13c. to 15c.; Buff, 14c. to 16c.; Russets, light, 25c. to 35c.; Russets, heavy, 20c to 3½c.; Calfskin, green, 10c.; Calfskins, cur. d., 10c. to 12c.; Sheepskins, 20c. to 35c.

**LIQUORS**—here is no change to note and little inquiry except for DeKuyper Gin, which is firmly sold. Hennessy Brandy in cases is in hand and as the stock is light full prices

are being obtained. The ruining of the roads by the thaw, has again affected trade. We quote:—*Brandy*. Hennessy's Martell's N.V. \$2.60 to \$2.75; and up to \$6 a gallon, for old vintages, according to age, increasing from lowest quotations at the rate of 15c. to 20c. a year. Oard, Dupuy & Co., 2.20 to 2.30; Pinet, Castillon & Co., 2.20 to \$2.30; Jules Duret & Co., (Vine Growers' Co.) 2.30 to 2.50; Aubary, Bellemey & Co., \$2.20 to 2.30; Jules Robin's, \$2.20 to \$2.30; J. Denis, H. Mounie & Co., 2.20 to 2.30; Jules Bellerie, \$2.10 to 2.30; Riviere Gardrat, \$2.30. In cases per doz., 6.00 to 16.00; Hennessy Brandy, cases \$9.12½ to 9.25; Jules Duret, qts. \$7.50 to 12.50, according to age; flasks, \$8.50 to 13.50; half-flasks, \$10.00 to 14.00. Jules Bellerie, qts, \$6.50 to 7.50; flasks, 7.50 to 9.00; half flasks, 8.75 to 10.50; Jamaica Rum, 16 o. p. per gallon \$2.25 to 2.40; Holland Gin, \$1.55 to \$1.65; Green Gin, 3.80 to 4.00. Red Gin, \$8.00; Alcohol, 50 o. p., 57c per Imp. gal.; 65 o. p., 62½c. per Imp. gal.; Rye Whiskey, 34c. per Imp. gal. in bond; Eng. Ale, per doz., 2.50 to 2.70; Eng. Porter, 2.50 to 2.70; Dublin Porter, quarts, 2.50 to 2.70; pints, 1.67½ to 1.75; Montreal East India, quarts, 1.15 to 1.24; Montreal East India, pints 70c. to 75c.

**LUMBER**—No change in the market as yet and business is almost at a stand still. English market improved. U.S. market dull owing to the falling off of demands for building operations and to the probable over-production in Michigan and Wisconsin again this season. Prices Quebec:—*Pine deals*, 1st quality, \$90, per Quebec standard; 2nd do, \$86. do; 3rd do \$83, *Spruce deals*, 1st quality, \$82 do; 2nd do, \$84 do; 3d do, \$16 do, with little demand. Prices at Montreal: *Shipping culls*, \$8 00 per m feet; *Spruce Sillings*, \$8 do. *Pine*—Common boards and scantling, \$10 to \$16 per m.; Clear lumber, \$30 to \$45; First quality lumber, \$30 to \$35; Third-class, three inch deals, \$30 to \$36 per m, surface measure; Cull deals, \$18 to \$24 do.; do. dressed, \$35 to \$40 do.; 2 by 1 inch firrings, \$4 per 100 pieces; Laths, \$1.30 to 1.50 per m.; *Spruce* lumber, \$10 to \$12 per m feet; *Spruce* deals, \$24 per m feet, surface measure; *Hemlock* lumber, \$9 to \$11 per m feet; long pine lumber, for building purposes, \$18 to \$34, according to length and size; long hemlock lumber is \$3 less per m feet than pine. *Dressed* lumber—1 inch boards, \$18 to \$20 per m feet; do. 1½ inch roofing, \$20 do.; do. 1½ inch flooring, \$20 to \$24 do.; do. 1½ inch flooring, \$20 to \$30 do.; do. 2 inch flooring, \$18 to \$31 do.

**OTS**—are quiet. Stocks are lighter than usual at this season and when trade revives the trade may look for higher prices in most lines. **GRAIN STORES**—Are in moderate demand and without change in prices. **PAINTS**—Are being enquired for as the season advances at prices quoted.

**PROVISIONS**—*Butter*—Fine grades very scarce and holders of such are making 25c. to 26c. All grades are scarce and the season is likely to end with very high prices. **CHEESE**—There exists a good local demand but no shipping and stocks very light. **SEEDS**—Market for Timothy and Clover seed more active, but prices remain unchanged:—Timothy, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Red Clover 1½c. and 12c. per lb; Canary, 16c. per lb.; White Beans, \$1.00 per bushel.

**WOOL**—No material can be noted in the department. We quote—Fleece 30c. to 35c.; Pulled Wool, Sup., 30c. to 35c.; Pulled Medium, 28c. to 32c.; Pulled No. 1, 26c. to 28c.; Black, 26c. to 32c.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE via DOMINION LINE.

TORONTO, March 9th.—Market very quiet. Flour inactive. Superior Extra sold at equal to \$4.70 here; Spring Extra is worth about \$4.10. Wheat inactive and unchanged. Oats steady at 33c. Barley sold yesterday p.m. at 65c. for No. 2 f.o.b. Peas nominally unchanged. Clover still worth \$1.40. Hops scarce, with buyers at \$8.50 to \$8.60.

On street, Fall sold at \$1.00 to \$1.03; Treadwell 9c.; Spring, 98c. Peas 69c. to 73c. and one load of Barley 62c.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

From DeWolfe, Powell & Co.'s Freight Circular.—New Orleans, February 24th, 1876.—The decline in rates of freights to the figures of 7d. Liverpool, and 13-16d. Havre, has had the effect of diverting many vessels calling at the Pass for orders, from this port already crowded with tonnage. We do not look for a resumption of paying rates again this season. The quantity of cotton to go forward is large, but the supply of room will to all appearances be more than ample, as business from States ports is unremunerative, and regular traders on their second voyage here will soon be turning up, thereby keeping the quantity of room offering large and preventing the possibility of an advance to good rates. The receipts of cotton continue large, but we may shortly expect a falling off. The receipts for this week are 39,819 bales, and the total receipts at this port for 1,259,266 bales, being 270,873 bales, in excess of last year at this date. The amount in presses at noon yesterday was 20,751 bales and deducting from this the quantity sold, but not delivered, we have 184,000 bales to represent the quantity yet unsold. We quote—freights by steam, Liverpool, for cotton 7-16d to 11-16d. Rates by sail, Liverpool, 3d to 13-32d. Havre, 13-16c to 7c Bremen, 1c. Antwerp, 1c. Baltic, 7d. Genoa, 1c. Rates at Galveston and Mobile are, if possible, even more dull than at this port.

DISASTERS IN FEBRUARY.—The number of vessels belonging to, or bound to or from ports in the United States, reported totally lost and missing during the past month is 43—of which 25 were wrecked, 11 abandoned, 1 burned, 4 sunk by collision, 1 capsized, and 1 is missing. They are classed as follows:—5 ships, 7 barks, 6 brigs and 25 schooners, and their total value, exclusive of cargoes, is estimated at \$513,030.

MIDLAND RAILWAY OF CANADA.

Port Hope, March 3rd, 1876.

Statement of Traffic Receipts for week.

From 21st to 29th Feb., 1876, in comparison with same period last year.

Passengers, \$1,997.66; Freight, \$4,695.27; Mails and Express, \$280.09; Total, \$6,972.02. Same week last year, \$4,972.07. Increase, \$1,999.95. Total Traffic to date, \$35,795.85; do. year previous, \$26,921.11. Increase, \$8,874.74.

F. WHITEHEAD,  
Secretary.

IMPORTS.

Comparative statement of Imports at the Port of Montreal from 1st January to 9th March, 1875 and 1876:

	1875.	1876.
Ashes.....	1,797	2,331
Bacon.....		
Barley.....	15,048	35,600
Butter.....	9,016	9,237
Cheese.....	800	562
Corn.....	800	2,400
Flour.....	62,603	65,674
Lard.....		2,349
Oats.....	11,300	11,250
Peas.....	93,700	93,700
Pork.....	5,427	1,214
Wheat.....	49,701	220,775

REMARKS.

Ashes.—Receipts for the week, 219 brls. Pot, brls.—Pearl. Increase, 534 brls. Bacon.—Receipts, —. Barley.—Receipts, 4,400 bush. Increase, 20,552 bush. Butter.—Receipts, 994 brls. Increase, 221 brls. Cheese.—Receipts, 318 boxes. Decrease, 238 boxes. Corn.—Receipts —. Increase, 1,600 bush. Flour.—Receipts 13,200 brls. Increase, 3,071 brls. Lard.—Receipts, 2,009 brls. Increase 2,349 brls. Oats.—Receipts, 4,900 bush. Increase, 50 bush. Peas.—Receipts, 11,200 bush. Decrease, — bush. Pork.—Receipts, 205 brls. Decrease, 4,213 brls. Wheat.—Receipts, 52,200 bush. Increase, 171,074 bush.

EXPORTS.

Comparative statement of Exports at the Port of Montreal, from the 1st January to 9th March, 1875 and 1876.

	1875.	1876
Ashes.....	918	773
Butter.....	12,869	17,366
Barley.....		
Bacon.....	11,161	17,137
Corn.....	45,198	
Cheese.....	2,533	17,871
Flour.....	6,420	1,315
Lard.....	3,778	9,348
Oats.....	49,553	9,562
Peas.....	143,658	105,850
Pork.....	649	1,914
Wheat.....	302,881	271,217

REMARKS.

Ashes.—Exports for the week, 68 brls. Pot, —Pearl. Decrease, 145 brls. Bacon.—Exports 1,485 boxes. Increase, 5,976 boxes. Barley.—Exports, —. Butter.—Exports 1,600 brls. Increase, 4,497 brls. Cheese.—Exports 252 boxes. Increase 15,338 boxes. Corn.—Exports, —. Decrease, 45,198 bush. Flour.—Exports, —. Decrease, 5,105 brls. Lard.—Exports, — brls. Increase, 5,571 brls. Oats.—Exports, 6,420 bush. Decrease, 39,991 bush. Peas.—Exports, 60 bush. Decrease, 37,878 bush. Pork.—Exports, 7 brls. Increase, 1,265 brls. Wheat.—Exports, 22,688 bush. Decrease 31,664 bush.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS AT THE CENTENNIAL.

(Continued.)

- J. Robertson, Montreal, Q. Lead pipe.
  - Ives & Allen, Montreal, Q. General hardware.
  - W. Ant. Holiwell, Quebec, Q. Door pulley and cash regulator.
  - Jo. Weer, Moncton, B. Machinist work.
  - Coldbrook Rolling Mills Co., St. John, B. Cut and chisel nails, spikes, knees.
  - E. R. N. Cooil & Co., St. John, B. Nails, spikes, horse shoes.
  - Allan Brothers, St. John, B. Ships iron work, brass castings.
  - S. Meyers & Son, St. John, B. Machine screws.
  - L. H. Jonny, St. John, B. Bolts, washers, screws, horse shoes.
  - S. R. Foster & Son, St. John, B. Tacks, nails.
  - Wm. Hilman, St. John, B. Carriage and harness trimmings.
  - James Harris & Co., St. John, B. Ships iron knees straps.
  - Starr Manufacturing Co., Halifax, S. Nails, spikes bolts, cans, dies.
  - N. W. Arm Rolling Mill Co., Halifax, S. Keg nails.
- Class 265.—Indian rubber goods and manufactures.
- Rubber Co., Quebec, Q. Rubber shoes.
- Class 256.—Brushes.
- G. R. Grind, London, O. Corn broom and wisks.
  - W. B. Morris, Ottawa, O. Brushes.
  - Whitehead & Turner, Quebec, Q. Brushes, brooms, dusters.
  - H. A. Nelson & Sons, Montreal, Q. Brooms.
  - Copland & McLaren, Montreal, Q. Wire brushes.
  - Copland, McLaren & Co, Montreal, Q. Wire brushes for cleaning castings.
- Class 287.—Ropes, cordage.
- C. Boeck, Toronto, O. Brushes.
  - George Copeland, Hamilton, O. Cordage and twine of various kinds.
  - J. Brown & Co., Quebec, Q. Ropes.
  - W. Edward, St. John, B. Manilla cordages
  - Thos. Conner & Sons, St. John, B. Cords, ties, lines.
  - Dartmouth Rope Work Co., Halifax, S. Ropes.

Class 289 —Wooden and basket ware.

Andl Bridge, West Brook, O. Pails and Tubs.

Canada Car Co., Toronto, O. Household wooden ware  
 G. B. Hall, Quebec, Q. Tubs, pails  
 J. W. Boyce, Montreal, Q. Toys, willow work  
 H. Peacock, Montreal, Q. Cricket bats  
 Whitehead & Turner, Quebec, Q. Fancy wooden ware  
 Convent of Good Shepherd, Quebec, Q. Basket ware, ash.

Class 291.—Galvanized iron work

W. H. Rice, Toronto, O. Galvanized wire work

Class 292 —Pleasure carriages.

Thomson & Young, Listowell, O. Phaeton buggy  
 Vinos & Rothwell, Goderich, O. Single open buggy  
 Wood-Lyon, Brantford, O. Single top phaeton buggy  
 Woods L., Brantford, O. Double top phaeton buggy  
 Woods Lyon, Brantford, O. Open buggy  
 W. Dixon, Toronto, O. Two horse carriage  
 W. Dixon, Toronto, O. One horse carriage  
 Morgan, Malloy & Malcolm, Hamilton, O. Phaeton with canopy top  
 J. P. Pronfaug, Hamilton, O. Landau  
 J. P. Pronfaug, Hamilton, O. Phaeton  
 J. P. Pronfaug, Hamilton, O. Buggy  
 Nash & Jackson, London, O. Double carriage  
 John Campbell, London, O. Collection of carriages  
 Charles Ashley, London, O. Top phaeton  
 Wm. Ke & son, Bramsville, O. Covered buggy  
 W. J. Hamill, St. Catherine, O. Trotting sulky  
 J. B. Armstrong, Guelph, O. Phaeton carriage  
 W. Gray, Chatham, O. Open buggy  
 W. Gray, Chatham O. Covered buggy  
 B. Ledoux, Montreal, O. One d saddle half landau  
 J. B. Legaré, Quebec, Q. Carriages  
 Kelly Bros. & Co., St. John, B. Open buggy  
 Kelly Bros. & Co., St. John, B. Top buggy  
 Cooper & Campbell, Fredericton, B. Carriage  
 Peter McFarlane, Douglas, B. Carriage  
 John M. de Wolfe, Halifax, S. Pony carriage  
 John M. de Wolfe, Halifax, S. Victoria phaeton  
 John M. de Wolfe, Halifax, S. Tart  
 John M. de Wolfe, Halifax, S. Miniature Brougham or coupé

Class 293—Baby carriages

C Guerin, Ottawa, O Children's carriage

Class 294—Waggons

H Diebel, Tavistock, O Road waggon  
 Murphy, Simes & Co, St John, B Brushes

Class 295—Sleighs

Vinos & Rothwell, Goderich, O Cutter  
 Chs Ashley, Foxboro, O Portland sleigh  
 W Kew & Son, Bramsville, O Dog sleigh  
 W J Hamill, St Catherine, O Trotting sleigh  
 J B Armstrong, Guelph, O Single sleigh  
 J B Armstrong, Guelph, O Dog cart sleigh  
 Daniel Carboy, Uxbridge, O Single cutter  
 B Ledoux, Montreal, Q Double sleigh  
 J B Legaré, Ste Folic, Q sleighs  
 John R Webb, Quebec, Q, Sliding sleigh  
 J Edgcomb & Son, Fredericton, B, Single sleigh  
 J Edgcomb & Son, Fredericton, B, Double sleigh  
 James Mussen, St John, B, Tobogan

Class 296—Carriage and horse furniture, saddlery

Hunt, Cairns & Co, St Catherine O., Wheels, spokes, fellos, hubs  
 J B Armstrong, Guelph, O, Cast steel springs for carriages  
 Lugsden & Barnett, Toronto, O. Ladies' hunting chase, race saddles  
 S Skellington Bros, Windsor, O. Whip lashes assortment  
 S & H Barbridge, Ottawa, O, Two sets harness  
 W Vehey, Forrest, O, Collars and machine  
 J & J Pelt, Hamilton, O, Mats and robes of carriages  
 F Kent, Hamilton, O, Patent tie fastener

Alex Smith, London, O. Fifth wheels, Drum frames, loops  
 John Percy, Bowmanville, O. Horse shoes  
 C R Bell, Parkhill, O. Horse shoes  
 R Malcolm, Toronto, O. Saddlery, harness, bngs  
 Cable, Bayard & Co, Montreal, Q. Pastern halter clips  
 Adolphe Payette, Montreal, Q. Patent axel  
 Peter McFarlane & Son, Douglas, B. Hubs, spokes, wheels  
 W H Culbeck, Sussex, B. Harness, collars  
 Walter McFarlane, St Mary's, B. Harness  
 Morren & Robb, St John, B. Harness, saddles, bridles  
 Campbell & Fowler, St John, B. Springs and axles  
 E F Fenerty & Co, Halifax, S. Carriage axles  
 F S Clark, Montreal, Q. Nickel plated goods  
 W Holwell, Quebec, Q. Safetp rein  
 DEPARTMENT III.—EDUCATION AND SCIENCE.  
 Class 300.—Elementary instruction public schools.  
 J. P. Merritt, St. Catharines, O. Metric table, &c.  
 J. P. Merritt, St. Catharines, O. Chronological table.  
 J. P. Merritt, St. Catharines, O. Chronological table of Canada.  
 Tennant & McLellan, Hamilton, O. Penmanship.  
 James Pearce, Chatham, O. Penmanship.  
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 Dominion Organ Co, St. John, N B. Cabinet organ  
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 H. S. Robinson, Kingston, O. 2 Banners.  
 E Robillard, Montreal, Q. A street in Algier by Ern. Bertrand.  
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 M. S. W. Harrison, Quebec, Q. 8 oil paintings.  
 Convent of Good Shepherd, Quebec, Q. 2 oil paintings.  
 St. Joseph Convent, Lov's, Q. 6 oil paintings.

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 W Kennedy & Son, Owen Sound, O Facing and jointing planer

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2 W D Westman, Toronto, O Foot circular saw and boring machine

3 W Abercrombie, Hamilton, O Relishing and mortising machine

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5 Mitchell & Taylor, Harriston, O Wood sawing machine (4 H P)

7 Hamilton Tool Co., Hamilton, O Bend Sawing machine.

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J. Smark, Brockville, O. Bowling and mortising machine (32 d)

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126 Lordly, Howe & Co, St John, N B Wood gage turning lathe

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18 Thomas Nelson & Co., Dundas, O. Cast iron water pipe.

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Tool Co., Hamilton, O. Steam Hammer.

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112 T Dunn, Côte St Paul, Q Wire nail machine

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S Myers & Son, St John, N B Small drill

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72 Bulmer & Sheppard Montreal, Q Brick mach

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87 Chs Boeck, Toronto, O Combing machines for brush makers

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88 Raymond, Guelph, O Sewing Machines

39 Gardner Sewing Machine Co, Hamilton, O Sewing machines

40 Wilkie & Osborne, Guelph, O Sewing mach's

41 Wauzer & Co, Hamilton, O Sewing machines

42 Canada Sewing Machine Co, Hamilton, O Sewing machines

10 Jas Aathors, Toronto, O Peerless sewing machine

78 O St Amand, Quebec, Q Sewing machine, Universal automatic feed

74 J D Lawlor, Montreal, Q Sewing machine

75 O Morrice & Co, Rock Island, Q Sewing machine, circular shuttle

76 C W Williams Manf Co, Montreal, Q Sewing machines

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80 Dominion Type Foundry, Montreal, Q. Collection of types.

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		\$ c. \$ c.			\$ c. \$ c.			\$ c. \$ c.	
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Men's Calf Boots.....	3 00	3 75	Barbadoes.....per gal.	0 42	0 46	Golden Drop Wheat....	0 00	0 00	
"    Kip Boots.....	2 75	3 00	Cuba.....	0 00	0 00	Milwaukee.....	0 00	0 00	
"    Stogas Boots, No. 1	2 50		Aluscovido.....	0 00	0 25	Treadwell.....	0 00	0 00	
"    Stogas Boots, No. 2	2 25		Sugar House.....	0 25	0 25	Canada Spring.....	0 00	0 00	
"    Knee Boots.....	3 00	3 75	<b>Fruit.</b>			Chicago.....	0 00	0 00	
"    Con. gat. & Bal.....	2 00	2 50	Loose Muscatel. per box.	2 65	2 75	Red Winter.....	0 00	0 00	
Boys' Kip Boots.....	1 90	2 00	Layers in boxes (new)	2 25	2 35	Oats.....	0 00	0 00	
"    Stoga Boots.....	1 25	1 90	"    (Crop 1874)	1 90	2 00	Barley, No. 1.....	0 00	0 00	
"    Gaiters & Bals.....	1 30	1 50	Sultanas.....per lb.	12 1/2	13	Barley, No. 2.....	0 00	0 00	
Woman's bls. & gts. pg. M.S.	0 90	1 10	Seedless.....	9	10	Peas.....per 50 lbs.	0 89	0 90	
Women's Bacts.....	1 00	1 25	Valencia (now crop).....	7	8	Oatmeal.....	0 00	0 00	
"    Misses' Bals.....			Currants.....	6 1/2	7 1/4	<b>Flour.</b>			
"    Rats.....			Prunes.....	4 1/2	5 1/4	Superior Extras.....	5 20	5 25	
Childs' Bats.....	0 50	0 75	Figs.....	6	14	Extras Superfine.....	4 55	4 95	
"    Bats.....	0 00	0 70	Almonds, shelled, in boxes	20		Strong Bakers.....	4 60	4 75	
"    Turned Cacks.....	0 25	0 50	H. S. Almonds.....	4 1/2	5	Fauvey.....	4 70	4 75	
<b>Drugs.</b>			S. S.....	11	15 1/2	Spring Extra.....	4 80	4 82 1/2	
Aloes Cape.....	0 13	0 15	Walnuts.....	5 1/2	8	Superfine.....	4 10	4 20	
Alum.....	0 21	0 22 1/2	Brazils, new.....	6 1/2	7	Fine.....	3 70	3 75	
Borax.....	0 103	0 11 1/4	<b>Spices.</b>			Middlings.....	3 00	3 25	
Castor Oil.....	0 103	0 11 1/4	Cassia.....per lb.	18	23	Pollards.....	2 50	2 80	
Caulic Soda.....	0 3	0 3 1/2	Mace.....	90	1 00	U. C. Bags.....per 100 lbs.	2 20	2 25	
Creasin Tartar.....	0 20	0 32	Cloves.....	48	50	City Bags.....	2 35	2 40	
Epsom Salts.....	0 2	0 2 1/2	Nutmegs.....	70	1 00	Oatmeal.....	4 65	4 75	
Extract Logwood.....	0 12	0 12 1/2	Jamaica Ginger, Bleached.....	25		<b>Provisions.</b>			
Indigo, Madras.....	0 65	0 10	Jamaica Ginger, Unbleached.....	21		Butter, Townships, pr lb	0 25	0 26	
Mudlor.....	0 10	0 12	African.....	15	13 1/2	Do Brockville.....	0 23	0 24	
Opium.....	5 50	7 00	Allypion.....	18	8 1/2	Do Morrisburg.....	0 23	0 25	
Oxalic Acid.....	0 18	0 20	Pepper.....	12 1/2		Do Western Dairy.....	0 20	0 22	
Potass Iodide.....	2 25	3 20	Mustard, Colman's & Keen's, 4 lb. Jars " 1 lb.	18 1/2	24	Do Store Dairy.....	0 16 1/2	0 17	
Quinine.....	1 50	2 25	<b>Rice.</b>			Cheese, fine Fall made.....	22 00	22 50	
Soda Ash.....	4 00	4 25	Arracac.....per 100 lb.	3 80	3 95	Pork, mess, inspected.....	21 00	21 50	
Soda Bicarb.....	1 50	1 75	Rangoon.....	3 80	3 95	Do thin mess.....	20 00	21 00	
Salt Soda.....	0 48	0 50	Sago.....per lb.	0 06 1/2	0 09 1/2	Do Extra Prime.....	14 50	15 00	
Tartaric Acid.....	0 48	0 50	Tapioca, Pearl.....	8 1/2	0 09	Hams, green.....	0 09	0 10	
Bleaching Powder.....	0 02 1/2	0 02 3/4	"    Flako.....	6 1/2	0 7 1/2	Do smoked.....	0 13	0 14	
<b>Groceries.</b>			<b>Sundries.</b>			Do canvassed.....	0 14	0 15	
TEA, (Half-Chests and Caddies.)	0 23	0 40	Bath Bricks.....per doz.	34	37 1/2	Lard.....	0 13 1/2	0 14	
Japan, com. to med per lb. med. to good.....	0 35	0 45	Chocolate.....	Manufacturers prices.		Eggs, Fresh.....	0 21	0 22	
"    fine to finest new sea'n do.....	0 48	0 54	Cocoa.....			"    Lime.....	0 13	0 17	
Japan Nagasaki.....	0 30	0 40	Schepp's Coconut, 1 lb. and ass'ted.....	34		Tallow rendered.....	0 07	0 08	
Y. Hyson common to good.....	0 27	0 40	Schepp's Coconut, 1/2 lb. and ass'ted.....	35		Beef, prime mess, T'rees " mess.....	23 00	24 00	
"    fine to finest.....	0 50	0 70	Gelatine, Cox's.....per doz. Large Medium Small.....	2 10 1 60 1 10		Hops.....	0 10	0 12	
Gunpd, fair to med. " fine to finest.....	0 37 1/2 0 55	0 70 0 75	Maccaroni, Canadian.....	8	9	<b>Salt.</b>			
Imperial, med " fine to finest.....	0 35 0 55	0 65 0 65	Vermicelli.....	11 1/2	13	Liverpool, coarse.....	0 70	0 60	
Twankey, com. to good.....	0 22	0 26	Maccaroni, Italian.....	11 1/2	13	Fine.....	0 80	0 60	
Onong.....	0 26	0 30	Vermicelli, French.....	11 1/2	13	Factory Filled.....	1 25	1 35	
Conon common.....	0 28	0 32 1/2	Arrowroot.....	14	20	Wines, Liquors, &c.			
"    medium.....	0 40	0 45	Liquorice.....	12 1/2	14 1/2	At: English, Dutch, qts. " pts.....	2 50 1 60	2 70 1 70	
"    fine to finest.....	0 50	0 52 1/2	Sugar Candy.....	1 40		Brandy: Hennessy.....	2 60	2 75	
Souchong common.....	0 40	0 46	Sugar Soap.....per doz.	0 6 1/2	0 7 1/2	"    Martell's.....	2 60	2 75	
"    medium.....	0 40	0 46	Castile Soap.....	0 6 1/2	0 7 1/2	"    Riviero Gardrut.....	2 30	0 00	
"    fine to finest.....	0 55	0 75	<b>Hardware.</b>			"    Jules Duret.....	2 30	2 50	
COFFEES, green.			Tin (four months): Block, per lb.....	0 23	0 24	"    Jules Belliere.....	2 10	2 30	
Mocha.....per lb.	0 32	0 35	"    Grain, per lb.....	0 27	0 28	"    J. Robin & Co. gullon.....	2 20	2 30	
Java, old Govt.....	0 30	0 33	"    Copper.....	0 23	0 24	"    Hennessy's cases, N. V.....	9 12 1/2	9 00	
Marcabio.....	0 24	0 26	"    Pig.....	0 23	0 24	"    Otard Dupuy & Co. cases.....	7 50		
Laguayra.....	0 24	0 26	"    Sheet.....	0 27	0 28	"    Jules Duret.....	6 50	12 50	
Jamaica.....	0 00	0 24	Cut Nails: 3 inch to 6 inch.....	3 15	5p off	"    Jules Belliere.....	7 50	7 50	
Rio.....	0 00	0 24	"    3 inch to 2 1/2 inch.....	3 45		"    J. Robin & Co.....	7 50		
Ceylon.....	0 00	0 24	"    2 1/2 inch to 2 inch.....	3 95	100 ks	"    J. Robin & Co.....	2 20	2 30	
Chicory.....	0 00	0 24	"    Single.....	4 75		"    V. Chaloupin, per gal.....	2 50	2 65	
<b>SUGAR, (Tcs. &amp; Brls.)</b>			"    Pat. Chisel Pointed.....	25	cts. extra	"    cases.....	7 50	8 50	
Porto Rico.....per lb.	0 07 1/2	0 7 1/2	Galvanized Iron: Best, No. 24.....	0 8	0 8 1/2	Champagnes: 20 00 21 00			
Cuba.....	0 06 1/2	0 07	"    No. 26.....	0 8 1/2	0 9	"    Quarts, 1st quality.....	21 00	22 00	
Barbadoes.....	0 06 1/2	0 07 1/2	"    No. 28.....	0 9	0 9 1/2	"    Quarts, 2d quality.....	18 50	19 50	
Demerara.....	0 08	0 08 1/2	Horse Nails: Patent Ham'd sizes.....	0 20	25p off	"    Pints.....	19 50	20 50	
Seco. Refined.....	0 07 1/2	0 08 1/2	"    Iron (six months).....			"    Quarts, 2d quality.....	16 50	16 50	
Canada ref. 60 days.....	0 07 1/2	0 08 1/2	"    Pat. Gartschorrie.....	23 00	24 00	"    Pints.....	19 50	20 50	
Dry Crushed.....	0 00	0 00	"    No. 1.....	21 00	22 50	"    Pints.....	16 50	16 50	
Ground.....	0 08 1/2	0 09 1/2	"    No. 1.....	21 00	22 50	"    Pints.....	16 50	16 50	
Extra Gro.....	0 08 1/2	0 09 1/2	"    Summerlee.....	22 05	23 00	"    Pints.....	16 50	16 50	
C. A.....	0 08 1/2	0 09 1/2	<b>Other brands, No. 1</b>			"    Pints.....	16 50	16 50	
Granulated.....	0 08 1/2	0 09 1/2	Bar—Scotch pr 100 lbs.....	2 25	2 30	"    Pints.....	16 50	16 50	
<b>SYRUPS.</b>			Refined.....	2 50	2 60	"    Pints.....	16 50	16 50	
Amber 60 days.....per gal.	0 64	0 67	Sweden.....	5 00	5 50	"    Pints.....	16 50	16 50	
Golden.....	0 44	0 46	Huops—Coopers.....	2 90	3 00	"    Pints.....	16 50	16 50	
Standard.....	0 00	0 00	Canada Plates: Hatton.....	4 25	4 50	"    Pints.....	16 50	16 50	

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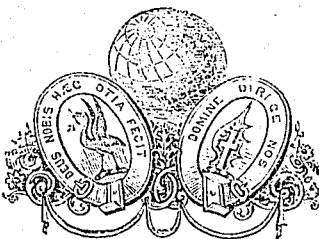
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**For the Year ending 31st December, 1875.**



Amount of Capital Subscribed . . . . \$6,000,000

Amount of Capital paid up in Cash . . . \$579,780

**ASSETS.**

U.S. Bonds and other Securities and Cash in hands of U.S. Trustees.....	\$581,218 78
Bank Stocks and Bonds (Canadian).....	354,461 30
Due by Agents in course of transmission.....	219,860 47
Mortgages on Real Estate (1st lien).....	37,000 00
Bills Receivable (Marine Premiums).....	43,714 97
Amount of Interest due and accrued.....	16,716 52
Due the Company for Salvages, Claims on Re-Insurances, and Premiums due H. O.....	\$62,502 48
Office Furniture (Home and Foreign).....	22,272 74

Cash on hand and on Deposit..... 50,252 59

**Total Assets.....\$1,387,999 85**

**LIABILITIES.**

Total Liabilities, including unpaid and unadjusted Losses, and Amount required to re-insure all outstanding Risks..... \$664,790 62

**INCOME.**

Premiums received.....\$1,368,680 36  
 Interest on Investments..... 57,982 35

**Total Income during the Year.....\$1,426,662 71**

The above Statement is presented to the Canadian Public as an evidence of its strength, and the Company trusts to receive a continuance of the patronage hitherto accorded by the Insurance community.

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*Established in 1803.*

<b>CAPITAL</b> . . . . .	£1,600,000	<b>CAPITAL Paid up and Invested</b> . . . . .	£700,000
<b>PROFIT, 1875.</b>		<b>ASSETS.</b>	
Premiums received, in 1875, on £179,041,492.....	£512,193	British Government Securities.....	£413,993
Interest on Investments.....	47,020	Bank Stock.....	23,968
Differences in purchase and sale of Investments.....	5,629	City Bonds, London.....	36,535
	£564,842	Dock Bonds and Stock (London and St. Catherine, Mersey and East and West India).....	67,789
<b>LOSS, 1875.</b>		Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co's. Debenture Bonds.....	12,500
Losses by Fire.....	£253,968	General Steam Navigation Co's Preference Shares (1874).....	10,000
Costs of Administration.....	150,686	British Railway Debentures and Stock.....	202,196
Dividends paid to Proprietors.....	60,000	Loans secured.....	31,685
Bad and doubtful debts of Agents, written off.....	244	Freehold Offices in London, &c.....	£116,841
Balance carried down.....	99,944	Leasehold Houses in London.....	9,616
	£564,842	Imperial Fire Shares held by Four Trustees of the Company.....	2,092
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>		Loans to Bill Brokers, secured.....	40,000
Rest, 1863 to 31st December, 1874.....	£460,854	East India Railway Debentures and Stock.....	55,842
Balance of Profit and Loss, 31st December, 1875, brought down.....	99,944	Colonial and Foreign Securities.....	236,616
Rest, 1863 to 31st December, 1875.....	£560,798		1,259,873
Add Capital Stock, 31st December, 1875.....	700,000	Cash at Bankers'.....	10,930
	£1,260,798	Bills Receivable.....	14,277
Unsettled Losses.....	£124,298	Due by Agents and Branches of the Company.....	142,776
Bills Payable.....	20,171	Cash in Company's offices.....	462
Unclaimed Dividends.....	1,572	Due on Account Guarantees, other Offices.....	239
Tradesmen's Bills, &c.....	1,291	Bents due.....	41
Commission and Expenses due to Agents.....	19,623		
National (of Ireland) Insurance Company, re-insurance account.....	745		
	167,800		
	£1,428,598		£1,428,598

NOTE.—All the above amounts are in pounds sterling, shillings and pence being omitted.

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# LACHINE CANAL ENLARGEMENT.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Lachine Canal," will be received at this Office for the enlargement of this Canal, consisting of the widening and deepening from a short distance above Lock No. 3 or St. Gabriel Lock, upwards to the river St. Lawrence at Lachine, embracing the construction of a new lock at Côte St. Paul, taking down and rebuilding the upper portions of the present lock at that place, construction of regulating weirs, culverts, bridge piers, and a new entrance lock at Lachine, and the formation of a channel and basin on the south or river side of the existing entrance.

The works will be let in sections of the respective lengths indicated on a map of the line, which, together with plans and specifications of the various works, can be seen at this Office, and at the Lachine Canal Office, Montreal; at either of which places printed Forms of Tender can be obtained.

Tenders for Section No. 9, or what is called the 'Rock Cut,' and Section No. 10 at Lachine, will be received until the arrival of the eastern and western mails, on Wednesday, the 12th day of January next, plans and specifications for which can be seen at the places above mentioned on and after Wednesday the 5th day of January next.

For other parts of the works, tenders will be received until Tuesday, the 21st day of March next, and for which plans and specifications can be seen at the respective places above mentioned, on and after Tuesday, the 7th day of March.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of Plans—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque, or other available security, for the sum of from one to three thousand dollars, according to the extent of work on the section, must accompany each Tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or fails to enter into contract for the works when called upon to do so, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The amount required in each case will be stated on the form of Tender.

The cheque or money thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose Tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfillment of the contract satisfactory security will be required on real estate or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stock to the amount of five per cent. on the bulk sum of the contract, of which the sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the works.

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Ratio of Expenses, 1874, - - - - - 9.21.  
 " " 1875, - - - - - 9.18.

## SURPLUS BY NEW YORK STANDARD, 4½ P.C., OVER \$5,250,000.

WILLIAM H. BEERS, Vice-President and Actuary.  
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### THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OFFICES: NOS. 346 AND 348 BROADWAY.

JANUARY 1st, 1876.

Amount of Net Cash Assets, January 1, 1875, - - - - \$27,145,777.51.

Revenue Account.	
Premiums and Annuities.....	\$6,069,002.81
Interest received and accrued.....	1,870,658.34—
	\$7,939,661.15
Disbursement Account.	
Losses by Death.....	\$1,524,814.83
Dividends and Returned Premiums on Canceled Policies.....	2,481,696.96
Life Annuities, Matured Endowments, and Re-Insurances.....	182,400.83
Commissions, Brokerages, and Agency Expenses.....	361,918.06
Advertising and Physicians' Fees.....	87,591.26
Taxes, Office and Law Expenses, Salaries, Printing, &c.....	280,114.03—
	\$4,918,535.97
	\$30,166,902.69
Assets.	
Cash in Trust Company, in Bank, and on hand.....	\$1,768,291.26
Invested in United States, New York City, and other Stocks (market value, \$7,933,244).....	7,154,191.05
Real Estate.....	1,820,240.53
Bonds and Mortgages (secured by real estate valued at more than double the amount loaned, buildings thereon insured for \$15,717,000, and the policies assigned to the Company as additional collateral security).....	17,685,597.50
Loans on existing policies (the reserve held by the Company on these policies amounts to \$4,090,586).....	885,728.82
Quarterly and Semi-Annual Premiums on existing policies, due subsequent to Jan. 1, 1876.....	463,269.04
Premiums on existing policies in course of transmission and collection (estimated reserve on these policies, \$320,000, included in liabilities).....	105,341.54
Agents' Balances.....	27,111.49
Accrued Interest to Jan. 1, 1876, on investments.....	257,130.86—
Excess of market value of Securities over cost.....	30,166,902.69
	479,052.95
	\$30,645,955.64

Appropriated as follows:—	
Adjusted Losses; due subsequent to Jan. 1, 1876.....	\$303,165.00
Reported Losses, awaiting proof, &c.....	144,598.06
Reserved for Re-Insurance on existing policies; participating Insurance at four per cent. Carlisle net premium; non-participating at five per cent. Carlisle net premium.....	27,390,396.44
Reserved for contingent liability to Tontine Dividend Fund over and above a four per cent. reserve on existing policies of that class.....	308,138.81—
	\$28,146,298.91

ACTUAL SURPLUS by the Company's Standard..... \$2,499,656.73  
 SURPLUS, estimated by the New York State Standard, over..... \$5,250,000.00

From the undivided Surplus of \$2,499,656.73 the Board of Trustees has declared a Reversionary Dividend; available on settlement of next Annual Premium to participating policies proportionate to their contributions to surplus. The cash value of such reversion may be used in settlement if the policy-holders so elect.

DURING THE YEAR 7,029 POLICIES HAVE BEEN ISSUED, INSURING \$21,964,190.

WALTER BURKE, *Manager, Canadian Branch,*  
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