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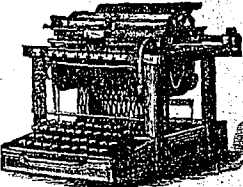
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Jno. R. Hensley, of Digby Neck, N.S., who has  
been engaged in the fishing business for the  
past ten years, has assigned, having been in  
financial straits for some time previously. His  
means are small.

The Montreal Gas Co. has declared a divi-  
dend of 6 per cent for the past half-year, but,  
as holders were disappointed in not receiving a  
bonus, the stock declined sharply as soon as the  
dividend was announced.

The estate of Thomas C. Robinson, lumber  
dealer, Parkhill, has been placed in the sheriff's  
possession at the instance of Thomas L. Rogers,  
private banker, on a claim for \$25,000. The  
estate consists of 400,000 feet of lumber, worth  
about \$3,000.

The total visible supply of cotton on Septem-  
ber 26 was 1,440,371 bales, against 1,623,342  
bales for the corresponding date last year,  
showing a decrease of 182,971 bales. As com-  
pared with the same date last year, however  
there is an increase of 124,720 bales.

The business failures occurring throughout  
the United States last week were 187 and  
for Canada 26; or a total of 213, as against 218  
last week, showing a slight decrease during  
the week of five. Failures are still numerous in the  
Pacific States, in Canada and in New York city,  
in other sections of the country rather below  
the average.

The crop of molasses produced in Louisiana  
for the year ending September 1st, 1884,  
amounted to 15,277,316 gallons. The average  
yield was 42 gallons per 1000 lbs refined sugar,  
or 6,252,482 gallons. The average of brown  
sugar was 65 gallons per 1000 lbs, or 9,024,834  
gallons. The average gauge of molasses this  
year was 48 gallons to the barrel.



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Fall wheat is nearly all planted in the Western States in good condition, the acreage being generally large. The long drought in Kansas has been terminated by copious rains.

The London Free Press says of the recent private bank failure that "the confidence of all is not the least shaken as to Mr. Fawcett being able to pay in full. There is only one opinion among bankers, that is, he has done a square business, and that his statement will show a clean record."

The Grand Trunk Railway traffic receipts for the week ending September 20, 1884, were as follows:—Passengers, mails and express, \$172,509; freight and live stock, \$210,100; total, \$382,609, a decrease of \$29,579 from the corresponding week last year. The aggregate for twelve weeks was \$4,107,819, against \$4,470,757 for the corresponding period last year.

The general stock of G. & A. Hadden, Guelph, was recently sold by auction, realizing 40 per cent for the creditors; and it is supposed that a further dividend of ten cents in the dollar will be available when the estate is wound up. It will be remembered that shortly after the death of Alex. Hadden, several months ago, his brother George assigned to Messrs. A. R. McMaster & Bro. of Toronto.

W. K. Murray, painter, Toronto, has assigned in trust, showing liabilities and assets of \$2,000, the latter being in stock and book debts.—C. S. Mead, grocer, Toronto, has failed; liabilities \$1,000, assets \$500. The assets are in book debts and stock.—Mrs. Margaret Taylor of the same place, general store, has assigned in trust, for the benefit of her creditors; liabilities \$5,000, and assets \$3,000, consisting of book debts and stock. The cause of trouble is alleged to be speculation in Manitoba.

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The liabilities of Wm. O'Connor, manufacturer agricultural implements, Guelph, Ont., whose difficulties were referred to in last week's journal, amount to \$10,000. The assets are \$6,000, consisting of \$5,000 collateral or thereabouts, held by the Ontario Bank, besides a few other assets which may make up \$1,000. A proposal has, it is understood, been made to extend the time and go on. The insolvent's real estate is mortgaged for nearly all it is worth.

J. S. McQUEEN, retail grocer and general merchant, doing a fair business on a back street at Niagara Falls, Ont., left suddenly some days ago, and has not since been heard of. It is stated that he had secretly assigned on Aug. 23rd, but was managing the business up to the time of his leaving. His real estate is mortgaged for \$2,000, and his chattels for \$2,500. It is thought the stock and real estate will nearly cover the total liabilities.

Messrs. T. James & Co., organ manufacturers, Guelph, Ont., whose assignment was recently noted, met their creditors last Friday, and offered twenty-five cents in the dollar which was accepted. The total liabilities were about \$20,000, of which Mr. James, of Brampton, represented some \$12,000. About \$1,500 was due the local contractors, who manufacture parts for the firm. These are to be paid immediately their proportion of the compromise; the general creditors in six months, secured by Mr. James of Brampton.

The firm of W. J. Ward & Co., private bankers, New Hamburg, has assigned. This result is the outcome of the troubles of Mr. Thos. Fawcett of London, who was a member of the firm. The Merchants Bank of Stratford has been carrying the firm, and holds a good margin of its paper as collaterals, and is supposed to be well secured for the \$80,000 advanced by it. The depositors are offered 50 cts.

on the dollar by Mr. Goetz, the father-in-law of Mr. Ward, the other member of the firm. Some of them are taking the compromise. Amount due depositors is \$16,000.

George Seguenet, saw mill, Mildmay, Ont., who commenced business about four or five years ago, has got into difficulty with small liabilities of \$800. His assets are nil, everything being conveyed to his son shortly before executions were issued against him. He lost money on a law suit about timber.—John A. McIntosh, dry-goods, &c., Parkhill, Ont., whose assignment we mentioned last week, owes \$3,000, but his assets are placed at \$900, which consist of general stock, dry goods, &c., and about \$700 in addition to book debts. He only had \$750 in cash at the start, and his difficulties are attributed to competition and dull trade. Mr. Piper is in charge of stock and is selling. Mr. McIntosh is employed in shop, and Piper is to sell for the assignee or do what creditors say, probably to sell *en bloc*.

Although the stock of wool in Boston is in strong hands and held firmly there is not the slightest animation in the demand. Fine fleeces are enquired for, but buyers offer low figures. The demand for washed fleeces is steady, and a fair week's business has transpired therein. Ohio fleeces are very firm, and are quoted at 35c to 36c for X and above. Michigan fleece is rather easier at 30c. Delaine and combing wools are quiet and easy. Foreign wools are featureless, and some dealers prefer to pay a trifle more for the privilege of purchasing in London. The sales of wool in Boston last week were 3,569,712 lbs., against 2,611,819 lbs. last week, and 4,010,300 lbs. for the corresponding week last year. The total sales of wool since January 1, 1884, have been 90,732,360 lbs., against 96,198,005 lbs. for the corresponding period of 1883, a decrease of 5,465,145 pounds.

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JAMES M. REMON, general storekeeper Grand  
 Rapids, has assigned in trust.

CANNED lobsters are in good demand, and  
 sales have transpired at \$5.80, but offerings are  
 light. Mackerel are held at \$4 per case and  
 salmon at \$1.35 to \$1.40 per doz cans, and Sar-  
 dines have moved up to 10½c and 11c per lb.

The visible supply of wheat in the United  
 States and Canada on Saturday last was 24,-  
 173,530 bus, against 22,312,654 bus the week  
 previous and 26,964,337 bus a year ago. The  
 supply in sight has therefore increased during  
 the past week, 1,850,000 bus.

At the instance of the Corriveau Silk Mills  
 Co., Mr. A. W. Atwater has taken an action  
 against the Exchange Bank to set aside a  
 mortgage for \$30,000 held by it on the mills.  
 The action was taken on the ground that the  
 mortgage was a preferential one, given in con-  
 templation of insolvency, in favor of the Ex-  
 change Bank as against the other creditors.

A meeting of the shareholders and creditors  
 of the Colonial Building Society was held in  
 the rooms of the Court of Appeals this morning  
 to choose a liquidator of the estate, but as there  
 were only four shareholders present the Hon.  
 Judge Laflamme said that it would not be fair  
 to force the nomination of a liquidator. He  
 would, therefore, grant a delay until Mon-  
 day.

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Trouble has again developed in the business  
 affairs of Westgate Bros. who have assigned to  
 Mr. Geo. Daveluy, their liabilities being esti-  
 mated at between \$12,000 and \$15,000. The  
 assignment was not decided upon until several  
 seizures had been served upon the firm, includ-  
 ing a saisie gagerie for rent, after which the  
 assignment was made. Mr. Edwin D. West-  
 gate it appears has left the city, as the bailiffs  
 have been unable to trace his movements since  
 last Friday.

The New York Sun's London cable says: In  
 England the cotton trade is in a bad way, and  
 never were more determined efforts made to  
 check producing than within the last month.  
 Although fifty companies with 6,000,000  
 spindles worked only four days one week and  
 suspended all operations for another whole  
 week while the artisans were enjoying the  
 annual holiday, the production has surpassed  
 the demand, and 400,000 spindles, says the  
 Manchester Journal, are now turning their  
 products into an overweighted market. The  
 shipping trade, on the other hand, is working  
 up the scare about the navy, including large  
 orders on the Tyne.

Advices from Philadelphia state: "The im-  
 provement in the anthracite coal trade noted  
 last Monday continues, though slowly. There  
 is reported a freer movement of coal from the  
 shipping points at and in the vicinity of New  
 York. This week mining will be suspended in  
 the anthracite fields, and it is expected that  
 the idle week will enable the working off of a

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considerable portion of the accumulation of  
 coal from the stocking and tide-water shipping  
 points. Since the announcement was made  
 that the mines would "shut down" this week,  
 there has been a gradual feeling of returning  
 confidence noted.

The *Semaphore*, of Marseilles, in summing  
 up the crop situation, says; "The harvest of  
 1884 has been plentiful, not only in America,  
 but in Europe. The situation is nearly the  
 same as in 1882, with the difference that there  
 existed then no large avail-surplus from the  
 preceding crop, a circumstance which must  
 now be taken into serious consideration. We  
 may, beside, observe that even if the present  
 crop is by 15 or 20 per cent inferior to that of  
 1882 Europe will stand in less need than last  
 year for foreign produce. There is no probabili-  
 ty that the prices of cereals will rise to the  
 rates of two years ago."

The reports of the British Board of Trade  
 show that industrial insurance is progressing  
 most favorably in the United Kingdom. Dur-  
 ing the year 1883 companies doing business of  
 this character received in premiums £2,162,436  
 of which £1,426,022 was received by the Pru-  
 dential, of London. It is shown by one of our  
 English contemporaries that for every £1 paid  
 in premiums to ordinary companies 2s. 8½d. are  
 sued for expenses, while the industrial com-  
 panies disburse 9s. 2½d. This probably grows  
 out of the fact that the ratio of first years'  
 premiums to those of the second and subse-  
 quent years is much larger than in the aggre-  
 gate of the regular companies, and because  
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REGARDING fish oils, the *New Bedford Shipping List*, Sept. 30th, reports as follows: "Sperm has been in active demand since our last, with sales of 600 bbls in parcels at 80 cents; 155 do at 79 cents, and 520 do on private terms for manufacture; also 580 do at 75 cents for export. Whale is in good request, and sales were made of 100 bbls South Sea and 290 do humpback at 61 cents, for manufacture, leaving only one parcel unsold in this market, (750 bbls of humpback)."

FELLOWS Bros., brewers, of Belleville, Ont., are asking an extension of twelve months on liabilities of \$8,000, on their own paper. The assets, which are nominally the same, are in good shape, but would not realize over \$5,000 if sold by sheriff. The firm commenced about a year ago with \$8,000 in cash. Their present difficulties are attributed to losses sustained on two brewings last summer through bad malt together with a large amount of cash which



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had to be raised in order to buy out Mr. W. Hudson, a retiring partner. There is a chattel mortgage on the brewery for \$6,500. Mrs. Fellows is a *bona fide* creditor for \$6,000.

The *Mark Lane Express* of Sep. 29th in its weekly review of the corn trade says: "The autumnal weather has been intermittent with rainfalls, which have been unfavorable for threshing. Deliveries, consequently, have been of a restricted nature. The sales of English wheat during the past week were 77,630 quarters at 33s per quarter, against 72,844 quarters at 41s per quarter for the corresponding week last year. Barley is tending downward, and the crop of 1884 is below mediocrity. Beans and peas are tending in favor of buyers. The market for foreign wheats is unimproved, and the supply is oppressively large. The market for flour is against sellers. Maize is weaker throughout the country. Barley is selling at very low prices. Oats are dull. Off-coast cargoes are quiet; there were eight arrivals during the week, and seven sales; six cargoes were withdrawn and one remains; sixteen cargoes are due the ensuing week."

THE HOR OGOR.—The *Kentish Observer* says of the English hop yield:—"In many parishes both in east and west Kent, the anticipated heavy growths have been realized, and even exceeded. We know of a case where a grower

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set his crop at 13 cwt. per acre and has realized 16 cwt., and another, where 10 cwt. was anticipated, 13 cwt. has been the actual yield." Advances from the Continent report: The German hop crop may now be considered as nearly secured, and according to all the reports to hand its yield will reach about 420,000 cwt., or nearly the same quantity as was harvested last year. The German consumption averaging about 220,000 cwt., there will consequently be an overplus of about 100,000 cwt. for export. Prices are, however, about one-third of last year's quotations lower this year—that is to say, hops quoted, for instance, at 80 marks (80s sterling) this year, were quoted at 120 last season. The reason for this reduction is to be accounted for by the want of quality in this year's German hops.

THE BUCHAN FAILURE.—Mr. A. O. Buchan, a prominent dry goods merchant of Guelph, who settled with his creditors at some sixty cents in the dollar about a year ago, and whose habits in this respect have become rather notorious, recently found himself pressed to meet his last payment of \$3,500, due on the 20th ult. He obtained extensions till the 1st inst., and immediately advertised a sale that for cheapness should rival anything of the kind ever conceived, "dividing," as the *Guelph Herald* quoted from his announcements, "his stock with his patrons

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and the matter was not settled at last accounts. It is reported that there is a flaw in the Toronto documents, and that Mr. Smith will proceed against the sheriff for trespass. Messrs. James Brayley & Co., of Toronto, who endorsed Bucham's last composition notes, and whose demand of assignment of the 1st ult. he refused, are creditors for \$11,000; McKinnon, Proctor & Co., also of Toronto, claim \$3,300. The sheriff and representatives of these firms are now in possession. The total liabilities are about \$22,000, or about \$3,000 less than he compromised for last year. He then showed a surplus of about \$6,000; he now claims a much larger surplus. The stock is, however, pretty well reduced under the "clearing sale" going on for ten days before the stoppage. It is alleged by friends of Mr. Bucham that he had received instructions from a Toronto creditor to sell off in

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FINANCE AND INSURANCE REVIEW.

MONTREAL, OCTOBER 3, 1884.

## THE WEEK ON SEPARATION.

The Toronto *Week* asks, "why should Canadian independence, when it comes, be the result of a quarrel," and, by way of illustration, points out that "in well-regulated families the son who has attained to man's estate does not leave the paternal roof in anger." It is the opinion of the *Week* that nothing can be more mischievous than to inculcate the idea of a violent separation, as such separations in the past have been the result of mistakes, which it would be criminal to repeat. We venture to point out that those who believe that separation will only be attained at the cost of a civil war do not contemplate the employment of force by the Mother Country in order to maintain the connection which now exists. The *Week* is perhaps sanguine enough to believe that it will be able to persuade



the Canadian people to abandon party Government, and to act together like children under a paternal roof. We place not the slightest belief in such forecasts. Wherever there are free institutions, whether Monarchical or Republican, there will be parties, and it would seem that the freer the institutions the more violent is the party spirit.

The *Week* asks why Canadian Independence should be the result of a quarrel, and yet he has daily experience of party quarrels of the most intense bitterness on comparatively frivolous grounds. Our chief object in noticing the remarks of the *Week* has been to point out that there is no ground whatever at present, nor has there been for many years, to complain of the Mother Country, and there is no probability that there will be any in the future. Still it is possible that some policy might be adopted by the Imperial Parliament that would lead to the formation of a powerful party favorable to separation. Even in the old colonies, although there were grounds of complaint that are in the present day universally admitted to have been sufficient to justify separation, yet there was a loyal minority ready to make great sacrifices rather than renounce their allegiance. Can it be possible that the *Week* believes that an entire people, enjoying the protection of a powerful Empire, with practical independence, would unite in a demand for independence, which would involve a complete subversion of cherished institutions?

We are ready to admit the possibility of a party being formed to advocate the views, which the *Week* and some other writers are endeavoring to promulgate, but it will be long before it attains one-hundredth part of the influence which was enjoyed by those who took up arms nearly fifty years ago to effect separation, and who were promptly suppressed by their own countrymen. Such would be the case again, even under similar circumstances, but then there is a totally different state of things, and an attachment to our political institutions which certainly did not exist at the period to which we have reference. We feel assured that the *Week* cannot name an instance in history where the political institutions of a country have been completely subverted without civil war, and this is rendered more unlikely from the circumstance that those who prefer republican institutions can, without loss or inconvenience, transfer their residence to a neighboring country more suited to their principles.

#### COMMERCIAL UNION.

In a recent notice of a very cool proposition made by the "Jobbers Union" of St. Paul, recommending the "early establishment of reciprocal commercial relations with that province" (Manitoba) we pointed out the absurdity of schemes of Commercial Union, the effect of which would be discriminating duties against Great Britain, and we further maintained that such a scheme was attainable only by annexation to the United States, adding that such a result would only be accomplished "after the termination of a most disastrous civil war." Our remarks have provoked the criticism of an old veteran of the Montreal press, now residing in Winnipeg, Mr. Matthew Ryan, who we are truly glad to find ready to employ his pen in behalf of what he doubtless believes to be patriotic views. Mr. Ryan heads his contribution to the *Winnipeg Free Press* "Tory Loyalty," and on that text devotes a portion of his letter to reminiscences of the annexation movement in 1849, which was encouraged chiefly by persons of British origin, of both political parties, at a time when Canada was suffering most severely from the change in her commercial policy which had been adopted shortly before by Great Britain, and which, it cannot be denied, was productive of disastrous results to Canada. The fact that the movement met with little encouragement out of Montreal, and that it was strongly condemned by many in Montreal, and speedily abandoned, cannot be adduced as an argument in favor of revolutionary views in the present day; and we own that we fail to discover the appositeness of the reference to a temporary ebullition of discontent.

In the remaining portion of his letter Mr. Matthew Ryan has only exhibited his own inability to comprehend the views which he has undertaken to criticize. Assuming, without the slightest ground for doing so, that the "civil war," which was deemed the probable forerunner of annexation, would be one between a United Canada and Great Britain, Mr. Ryan has brought forward a number of extracts from speeches of English statesmen, all much to the same effect, that Great Britain was ready to concede independence to Canada "whenever it should be desired by the colonists" themselves. We challenge Mr. Ryan to cite anything that we have written inconsistent with the quotations that he has furnished. We thought that it was sufficiently clear that our reference was to Canadian opinion alone. Perhaps Mr. Ryan will point out a single instance in which an entire change

in the political institutions of a people has been accomplished otherwise than by conquest or civil war. His reference to the late Hon. George Brown's comparison between the exports and imports of the United States in 1793 and those of Canada in 1865 has no bearing, that we can discover, on the question at issue, unless he means to convey the opinion that the American revolution was not caused by any substantial grievance, but simply by the growth of population and commerce.

Mr. Ryan concludes his letter by asserting that Canada has arrived at a degree of commercial importance that would enable her to maintain her independence, though he trusts "it will not be concluded that I desire by means of this communication to prompt a movement in the direction of the high authorities quoted from." To this he adds: "neither having, nor desiring to have, the necessary power or influence for such a work, I am willing to await the action of other men 'in perhaps other days.' The action of other men will not be long delayed, if they can only succeed in organizing a revolutionary party. A writer in the *Week* tells us that independence "is becoming a current topic," that "confederation lacks strength from want of a national feeling. The Provinces do not love the Federal Government, nor do they care for each other." In the same number of the *Week*, *Bystander* makes one of his favorite forecasts. Admitting that in the North West there does not exist "a thought of violence," that "the reign of law is nowhere more perfect," he adds the significant remark: "What they contemplate in the last resort is an appeal to England for release from the confederation and for the establishment of the North West as an independent British Colony. Their earnest desire for an outlet and a communication with England by way of Hudson's Bay is connected with this idea." We are not told what would be the consequence if Great Britain should act to the North West as she did to Nova Scotia when that Province sought to be released from the Dominion, but we infer from the tone of the articles that there would be at least a party favorable to separation. The fact that the North West contemplates an appeal to the Imperial authorities is evidence of its confidence in the justice of the tribunal to which it wishes to resort, as we are told by *Bystander*. If it were a part of the United States it would have to submit to the central authority, no matter how oppressive it might deem its policy. The result of an appeal to Great



Britain would in all probability be that an effort would be made to procure the abatement of any real grievance, and, if so, then it would follow that the connection with Great Britain might tend to prevent serious complications between the Dominion and the Provinces. The Canadians must be a strange people. They are on all occasions profuse in their manifestations of loyalty and of satisfaction with the free institutions which they enjoy and yet, according to some of our journals, they are on the verge of a revolution, which is to be quite a peaceable one, and yet the revolutionists have no common opinion as to the nature of the change which they assure us is about to take place.

#### ST. GEORGES' UNION.

The annual convention of the North America St. George's Union has been recently held at Chicago, under the presidency of Mr. H. D. Baragwanath of that city, whose name most assuredly has not an English sound. It was attended by a number of Canadians, Alderman Stroud being a delegate from Montreal, and Mr. Goldwin Smith, with others, from Toronto. The latter gentleman delivered an address upon the topic "how the seed of new society may be planted over the great field now unoccupied." The speaker dwelt on the weakness of English nationality, owing to the people of that race having abstained from those national organizations which have been formed by the Germans and Irish. The English, he said, were soon absorbed in the population, and made good American citizens. Nevertheless, it seemed to be the opinion of Mr. Goldwin Smith that it was desirable to keep up the organization of the St. George's Societies, which have been established for the special object of affording relief to their unfortunate countrymen. The report was highly satisfactory, as it conveyed the information that the members and assets of the different societies have increased by 10 per cent, while the relief expenditures have decreased by 25 per cent.

It might have been reasonably expected that so desirable a union for the promotion of the interests of Englishmen, on this Continent, would be maintained without the introduction of irrelevant subjects. In Canada, where politics are as disturbing a social element as in the United States, we never hear of their introduction at the meetings of the St. George's, St. Andrew's or St. Patrick Societies. It would seem still more improbable that, in an international associ-

ation, there would be any violation of that courtesy which certainly ought to prevent the introduction of a topic that could not be treated without offering a studied insult to the members of a different nationality. The member who read a paper on "the future relations of the English-speaking communities" was the secretary Mr. Charles F. Benjamin of Washington. We have not seen a full report of this paper, but, as might naturally be expected from a citizen of the United States, it expressed the conviction of its author that the political destiny of Canada was annexation to the United States, which is precisely what has been inculcated by Mr. Goldwin Smith, and those who act in concert with him.

It is asked by the republican secretary whether Canada will be content with the fact of nationality "obscured as it is by the appearance of dependence." It is admitted that there is "a sentimental satisfaction in the existing connection," which "counts for much in human affairs," and it is, moreover, acknowledged that Canadians "feel pain at the mere suggestion of a change." The strong argument, however, is, that "the Central Government will not perpetually charge itself with the defence of Canada without an effective voice in the direction of her affairs, and a substantial contribution in aid of Imperial expenditure." Now there is a very simple answer to the foregoing argument. The Central Government has no desire whatever to have an effective voice in the direction of Canadian affairs, and Canada is at this moment practically as independent as the United States, and in the enjoyment of political institutions that, in the opinion of a large majority of her people, are infinitely superior.

We noticed with great satisfaction that some of the Canadians present entered a protest against Mr. Benjamin's paper when the President moved its reception. It is said in the report of the proceedings, that "the paper awoke the strongest opposition on the part of the Canadian members." Mr. Symonds, of Toronto, said it was "beyond the scope of subjects to be considered by the Society" and Mr. Elliott, President of the Toronto Society, "added his voice to the objection." The President was asked to withdraw his motion, but at first refused, and Mr. Benjamin also refused to withdraw the paper. Finally the President consented to withdraw his motion. If such impertinence, for it cannot be called by a milder term, be permitted, it is clear that loyal Canadians would be compelled to withdraw from the St. George's Union. "A Canadian Delegate" who has noticed

the meeting in the *Toronto Week*, and who describes it as a complete success, thus refers to the episode that we have noticed: "They (Englishmen) do as 'England would bid them do,—they 'become thoroughly and heartily 'Americans. How completely this is 'the case appeared when a reference to 'the relation between the United States 'and Canada evoked a momentary difference of sentiment in the convention." The writer in the *Week* is of opinion that the late convention is "a significant example of the growing tendency to social fusion between the two sections of the Anglo-Saxon race upon this continent." We own that we have drawn a totally different conclusion, while we most heartily concur in the opinion that such "social fusion" is most desirable. If, however, one section of the race should persist in taking advantage of such conventions to insult the other section by reading such papers as that which Mr. Secretary Benjamin submitted to the late convention, it is hardly possible that loyal Canadians can continue to form part of the St. George's Union of North America.

#### THE INSURANCE CONVENTION.

The meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association, which took place in our city last week, is probably the largest ever held in the Dominion, one or more representatives of thirty companies being present, which means that there was not a single absentee; and this, apart from the business of the meeting, may very well be considered a subject of congratulation, showing clearly that every member feels the vital importance in the maintenance of the Association, and perhaps the motto of the United States, "E pluribus unum" may be appropriately applied to the Convention.

So far, so good; we next come to the question, what work was accomplished, because no one would more gladly than ourselves rescind the hinted prophecy uttered recently, concerning the association, as to its being "full of sound and fury, signifying nothing." The meeting, though private, discussed matters of such public interest that the results, whether for good or evil, cannot long remain secret, and indeed we hardly think it would be fair to "spring a mine," so to speak, upon insurers, without any manner of warning.

Of course there were many details and technicalities connected with the fire insurance business that came under discussion, with which the public have noth-

ing to do; but there were three weighty matters under consideration of the association, concerning which it is not unreasonable that the public should desire to be acquainted with the stand the companies have taken thereto; these subjects are as follows, viz:

1. Rates.
2. Under-insurance.
3. Over-insurance.

Regarding the first, we were somewhat amused to observe one of our daily contemporaries, with that charming ignorance on all insurance questions usually displayed by such papers, boldly state that rates in many instances would be considerably reduced. Now we believe we are correct in maintaining that in no single instance was the slightest reduction ever contemplated, much less agreed to, and the sooner insurers disabuse themselves of this hope (to which, doubtless, the wish was father to) the better. On the contrary, not only have the rates in the present lowest class of country towns in Ontario been raised to those of similar towns in the Province of Quebec, but a sixth, and still lower class, has been formed for both Provinces, to include all places being totally devoid of any fire protection whatever, the rates in which will be about 10 per cent higher than those ruling at present in the fifth class which latter is to embrace towns provided with hand-engines only. Further, the rates on lumber, which have been absurdly low for years past are to be advanced materially, as much as  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent when insured without the average clause and  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent with such clause attached, which is a very decided step in the right direction, although the rates, when so advanced, will still be below those ruling in the States. There is also another point, namely, that by increasing the rates for non-averaged policies higher in proportion than those with the average, an inducement is offered for insurers to adopt the average clause which brings us naturally to the second subject, or, Under-insurance.

We have time, and again, condemned the practice of the offices permitting such a large amount of property in those cities well protected against fire to go under-insured, and since rates have stiffened this mal-practice has naturally increased, there being nothing to check it; and yet when the co-insurance clause is proposed to meet the growing evil there appears to be an obtuseness about the intellects of some of our insurance managers which is quite incomprehensible and, if applied to other mercantile pursuits, would certainly place such intellect upon a very

low level. However, we are sincerely glad to learn that this question of co-insurance has come prominently forward at the late meeting and although—as is the case with any new reform—obstacles were thrown in its way, upon a free discussion being obtained these obstacles gradually weakened the majority in favor of the clause being overwhelming—until, finally, the soundness of the principle having been admitted, its adoption was deferred to the next general meeting, to be held in about six months, in order to ascertain the best method of bringing the clause into practice. Let us hope this effort will be crowned with success, for we are convinced that herein lies the only true road to salvation for Canadian Fire Underwriters.

An attempt is also to be made to curtail over-insurance in the country towns, which we have already argued will do much to stop conflagrations in those places; and, side by side with the co-insurance clause just spoken of, is to be considered the three-fourths value clause for those towns not possessing adequate fire protection, and we trust this double reform will be speedily put into operation. In conclusion, while there were doubtless many conflicting interests (more supposed than real) among the companies present at the past meeting, yet it is evident from the unanimity which prevailed as to seeking the general good for all, and the determined way the different members stood shoulder to shoulder in defence of the association that there is a strong desire to place fire insurance upon a paying basis in Canada, and there can be no difficulty in accomplishing this, provided the companies are true to themselves, and, by carrying out the above propositions regarding under and over insurance, apply the same rules to partial as to total losses. We shall look forward with considerable interest to the next general meeting of the association, though we presume such will be held in Toronto instead of Montreal.

#### THE SUGAR MARKET.

The depression in the sugar market is of such a chronic type, that dealers have abandoned the solution of the problem as to when prices may be expected to reach bed-rock. Rallies have lately been of the most deceptive character, and those buyers who speculated on them, have invariably sustained losses. It was only a short time since that granulated could be bought in this city at  $6\frac{1}{2}$ c—a price unheard of before, and at this temptingly low figure a Western buyer, it is said, "dipped

in" rather extensively, the result being that he has a considerable portion of it still on hand, which is to-day only worth  $6\frac{1}{2}$ c, showing a loss of about \$750 per 1,000 bbis. In Europe the situation is equally demoralized. A few weeks since beet-root sugar polarizing 83 degrees advanced to 12s 9d per cwt. f.o.b. Hamburg, and during the upturn of the market some very large purchases were made, which gave to the situation an appearance of positive strength, as many operators came to the conclusion that the long looked for improvement had this time come to stay. This cherished hope, however, was of the most delusive nature, as prices immediately collapsed and according to our latest advices from Europe by cable they are down 2s 3d per cwt. from the highest point of the recent spurt, to 10s 3d, the lowest figure yet reached. The losses sustained thereby amongst certain London and Greenock firms are estimated at from £2,000 to £3,000 each. In Austria the beet sugar interests are in a semi-panicky condition, and it is now stated that the growers who contracted with refiners last spring are afraid to compel the latter to take delivery, fearing the consequences. They are therefore trusting to an improvement in the market rather than force into bankruptcy those with whom they contracted to deliver beet at much higher prices than can now be realized. In Germany the situation is not much better, and the solution of the sugar question appears to be as remote and puzzling as ever. Regarding cane sugar a further decline in values has occurred in London, New York, the West Indies, and Canada. Cuban advices report that business is completely at a standstill, the late decline in prices having caused growers and shippers to withdraw their offerings, but, in view of the demoralized state of the beet sugar market, it is doubtful if they will be able to gain any thing by holding. In New York granulated has sold down to  $6\frac{1}{2}$ c and Standard A to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ c. One good feature in the market is that at present low prices the consumption is very large, probably in excess of any previous period, but it remains to be seen if even this healthy sign be not neutralized by the enormous increase in the production of beet.

#### HOLDING BACK THE GRAIN.

The present dullness of trade, in place of the activity that usually characterizes the fall season, is very disappointing, more especially as a far different condition of things was naturally expected;

and with no small degree of confidence, owing to the abundant yield and good quality of the crops generally. The low price of wheat, however, prevents farmers from marketing it freely, and the result is that in many important districts where wheat is the staple cereal farmers are holding it back; consequently, country merchants find it impossible to make collections fast enough to meet maturing liabilities, and we already hear complaints of quite a number of applications for past renewals of notes about falling due, which would not have been the case had farmers marketed a portion of their grain, as they ought to have done, in order to liquidate their indebtedness. The severe strain of competition, however, too frequently places the country merchant at the mercy of the farmer, who knows that the former will sooner give him an extension of time than push matters to extremities. The only alternative, therefore, is to wait until these buccolic debtors see fit to market their produce and pay what they owe. In the meantime bankers should take into consideration the foregoing circumstances, and not be too exacting on the weak wholesale houses who, we fear, will be compelled to assist their country customers until the latter are better able to make collections. But there need be no apprehension on the score of ultimate payments, as it is beyond the pale of scepticism, that the country is full to repletion of the means wherewith to provide for its disbursements. Hence there is not that distrust manifested with regard to the deferred payments of farmers and country dealers, which there would have been had the crops turned out as short as they did last year. Whether farmers are wise or not in holding for better figures remains to be seen, but it certainly would appear that they are not taking much risk at present low prices, so long as their indebtedness is being carried by country storekeepers, and these, in turn, by the wholesale houses. We notice that certain influential papers in the Western States have advised growers not to market their wheat until a fair price can be realized. This advice is fraught with no good to the farmer, as a "fair price" to him means about four to five cents per bushel at least above what can be realized. Of course the persistent withholding of wheat from the market must eventually advance prices by assisting the manipulation of "bull" speculators, and hence within the past few days prices have appreciated fully 5 cents per bushel. There is this, however, to be feared from an advancing market at this season of the

year, when the export movement ought to be brisk, namely, that farmers are apt to set an upshot price upon their crop, which cannot be realized between now and the close of navigation, and thus the advantages of low freights are often missed. Besides, a rise in values caused by a decrease of spot offerings at the distributing centres, whilst the granaries in the interior groan beneath a heavy surplus is not a very healthy sign, as an advance based upon such material may prove the very opportunity which foreign sellers desire, in order to unload. If farmers on this side would only sell on a rising market instead of holding, a good business might be done, but the great trouble is they allow prices to tower above the export basis, and thus afford an opening for English and Continental orders sent here to be filled by other exporting countries.

#### THE LEATHER TRADE.

Although repeated efforts have been put forth by the leather trade to do away with the objectionable six months' credit system, it still remains the basis of transactions with some of the principal houses, discounts being allowed at the rate of 2 per cent for four months, 3 per cent for two months, 5 per cent for 30 days, and 6 per cent for prompt cash. It is claimed, and not without some show of reason, that the extended credit given by leather firms tends to foster a similar evil in the boot and shoe trade by enabling certain manufacturers to offer easy terms to retail merchants, who, in turn, make use of them in these times of keen competition to increase custom by enlarging their book debts. Hence the mischievous effects of the long credit system which still obtains in the leather trade, despite repeated efforts to extirpate it. True, it is not practised to the extent that it was some years ago, but that it exists at all is undoubtedly a great drawback to the healthy working of the trade, it being generally admitted that four months ought to be the longest time granted. There are those in the boot and shoe trade who affirm that leather will never be a profitable article to handle until credits are reduced to 60 days, and that there is no valid reason why that basis of credit should not be established. This view belongs to the jobbers who, we believe, are selling on very short dates, and who, as a rule, buy on 30 days and frequently for prompt cash. Many dealers express surprise that the six months' credit system should still be

adhered to, considering that it has contributed such a large share of the trouble which has overtaken many prominent firms in the leather trade of this city during the past decade. The different attempts which have been made to root out the evil are too well known for their abortive issues; agreements have been entered into between leading houses to discontinue the six months' time for that of four months, but they have invariably been broken. One ingenious method of acting up to the form of the agreement, whilst breaking it in the spirit, was the practice of taking a 4 months' note from a purchaser of goods, with the understanding that when it matured a renewal would be granted for two months more. This underhanded game being discovered by admissions on the part of purchasers, at once broke faith in the remedial efficacy of compacts, and the trade must now look to the adoption of more efficient means, if the much needed reform in the credit system is to be accomplished.

#### THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The report of General Manager Van Horne, to the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has been published, and is highly satisfactory as regards the progress of the work. It is Mr. Van Horne's opinion, based to some extent on that of Mr. Reed, an engineer of considerable experience, who has the superintendence of a large portion of the line in British Columbia, that there will be a considerable saving on the estimates. Mr. Van Horne thinks that the mountain section will be completed within a year, and for four millions of dollars less than the estimate. Before the close of navigation next year it may be hoped that there will be a through rail route between Montreal and the Pacific Coast. Mr. Van Horne has not failed to refute the statements that have been industriously circulated as to the character of the land in the region traversed by the railroad. The worst of that land would, he states, be rated as first-class in almost any other country. This statement has been fully substantiated by the visiting members of the British Association. It is, however, tolerably certain that the land further north is even better.

Judging from the remarks in some of the papers in the North West, one would be led to infer that the writers had wholly lost sight of the circumstances under which this great public work was undertaken. Those papers seem to think that the sections of the road through the Rocky Mountains and in British Colum-

bia might well have been postponed, although the time has already been exceeded in which the road should have been completed, in accordance with the specific agreement, under which British Columbia entered the confederation. But for that agreement, the people of Winnipeg would still have been without a railroad. Whatever may be the result as to traffic, the Canadian Pacific will possess one most important advantage. It will be the only line between the Atlantic and Pacific under one control, and if a line of steamers should be connected with it to ply between British Columbia and Asiatic ports there will be no such system of transportation in the world under one management.

#### CORN CORNERED.

On Tuesday last the Chicago Board of Trade was the scene of the culmination of one of the most remarkable corners in corn ever witnessed, the price being put up to 90 cents, W. McHenry offering to take one million bushels at that figure. Just before the close of business the excitement increased to such intensity that those who witnessed it declared that it was almost impossible to conceive how men could allow themselves to be influenced by the wild impulses which held high carnival when the price was bid up still further to \$1—an advance of 18½ cents per bushel in a single day, and 48 cents within one month. It is believed, however, that the closing figure of \$1 for oash corn will not be enforced. The absurdity of advancing the price of cash corn to \$1 becomes apparent, when October corn was quoted for the following day at 57½ cents, and for the year at 39½ cents. Nevertheless, we have no iota of sympathy for those who sold "short," and whose actions led to the engineering of the recent unprecedented squeeze; for they have simply received the deserts which they richly merited. Such speculative exhibitions, however, are demoralizing and degrading in the extreme, and we hope the time is not far distant when some means will be devised whereby these gambling tilts will be ousted from the legitimate arena of trade and commerce. It seems to us that the maniacal demonstrations which occurred on Tuesday last on the Chicago Board of Trade over a gambling deal in corn (not cards) afforded a fit occasion for a raid by the police, and, had such action been determined upon, a very nice question would have arisen in the courts, namely—What discrimination is there between corn and cards, as a medium for playing a game of chance.

#### ARMOUR'S MISTAKE.

A representative of Mr. Phillip Armour of Chicago arrived in this city a few days ago from Ottawa, after soliciting orders from the lumbermen of that district, who, as a rule, obtain their supplies from Montreal, where Armour's best customers in Canada are supposed to be. Now, we ask Mr. Armour, as a business man, whether he considers it fair, or in accordance with the recognized rules of trade, to solicit and obtain orders from large wholesale firms in this city, and then go direct to their customers and sell on similar terms? We unhesitatingly affirm that it is a flagrant breach of business usage for the manufacturer to become a retail distributor, and we cannot refrain from expressing our surprise that the great pork king should so disregard the observance of conventional obligations in dealing with the wholesale men of this city, as to fill their orders for round quantities, and then despatch a traveller to compete for their customer's business. We are almost inclined to think that Mr. Armour cannot be cognizant of such unaccountable conduct, and that the traveller is more to blame than his chief. A representative of the JOURNAL chanced a few days since to enter the office of a prominent firm which had bought Armour's brand of pork pretty extensively, when the grievance referred to was being discussed by one of the partners in a pointed and logical style, and in the presence of the traveller above alluded to. The interesting and important nature of the discussion soon revealed the fact that a live question was at issue, and that Armour's delegate had the worst of the argument. He was told in plain terms that if he persisted in drumming up trade among country dealers he need not look for patronage in Montreal. From the expressions of views upon this subject by our wholesale provision men, we are convinced that Armour has made a huge mistake in sending men through the country to sell to small traders, and that if he persist in doing so he will lose his Montreal connection altogether, as wholesale houses have decided not to buy from him, unless he conforms to business usages.

#### AN INCIDENT OF THE EXHIBITION.

It is not always that the "right man" is found "in the right place," and one or two incidents of the recent generally successful and creditable exhibition in Montreal may be cited as an example. An exhibitor from Guelph, one of the largest on the grounds—a firm of high respectability—expressed a desire to prove in a practical manner the merits of a certain

carriage-spring which formed a portion of his exhibit, and asked permission to mount the body of a carriage thereon and have it drawn backward and forward the length of the carriage building, in the vacant space between that and the main building of the exhibition, intending to seat an occasional visitor who might wish to give it a trial. This was not considered permissible by the authorities. Disappointed at the refusal, the exhibitor concluded to remove the vehicle from the grounds, and told another large exhibitor, a partner in one of the most successful agricultural implement manufactories in Ontario that if he was going into the city he would be pleased to drive him in. Approaching the main entrance they were refused egress, and were directed to another gate at some distance. Failing to find this, they were about to return when they were loudly accosted by one of the committee, who approached and rudely asked what they were doing there. Attempts at explanation were in vain; they were characterized as a couple of "dead-beats" and so on. The doughty officer was told who they were, and requested to withdraw the offensive epithet. One of them was about to alight when the committee man took to his heels,—as they supposed to summon a policeman—but he failed to return. They discovered an outlet, and one of them says it is his last exhibit in Montreal. It is to be regretted that more of our men of business are not persuaded to take an active part in these exhibitions. Such incidents as that described are apt to be turned to the disadvantage of our citizens, who, as a rule, are not for their courtesy to strangers. Such a man may do very well on the field of battle, but he is surely—at least as he appeared that day—out of place where the plow-share takes the place of the sword. "What do you mean by a *coguin*?" asked Talleyrand of a young officer who employed the word in conversation.—"We call," replied he, "all persons *coguin*s who do not belong to the military."—"Just so," responded the witty statesman, "as we call all those military who are not *civil*."

#### FIRE RECORD.

ONTARIO. *Midland*, Sept. 12.—The range of buildings extending from the Queen's hotel to the corner of Dominion avenue destroyed. Losses heavy; partly insured. *Lindsay*, Sept. 16.—The government drill shed destroyed with contents: Loss on building \$1,500. *London*, Sept. 11.—The box and woodenware factory of Waspe & Lazier, destroyed. Loss on the building \$200, no insurance; loss on stock \$800, fully insured in the Waterloo Mutual. *Port Dalhousie*, Sept. 16.—A fire this evening destroyed the following property: A barn owned by Starton Bros., loss \$200, insured for \$75; barn owned by John Duffin, loss \$200, insured for \$100; Smith Bros., house, loss \$350, including 50 tons of ice, no insurance; Rogers Bros., house, loss \$350, insurance not known. *Orwell*, Sept. 16.—Dan Rice's hotel and barn burned, slight insurance. Loss \$1,500. *Belleville*, Sept. 27.—A large frame building used as a grain elevator destroyed. The structure was owned by Horace Yeomans, and was insured to a small amount. Loss from \$1,500 to \$2,000. *Toronto*, Sept. 30.—Pope's grocery and liquor store burned. Loss \$5,000, partly covered by insurance. *Quebec*, *Port Neuf*, Sept. 16.—A large grain mill, belonging to Mr. Hardy. The loss is heavy, and the insurance only \$300. *Louisville*, Sept. 30.—The fire last night originated in a stable. The following are the names of the victims: Isaac Dufresne, no insurance; Alfred Desaulniers, insured; Thos. Lamys, block insured; Fred Lameraude, no insurance. The total loss is from twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars. The other persons who suffered are: Miss Roy, furniture uninsured; Jos. Lavigne, uninsured; L. A. Baribeau, insured; Olivier Beland, much damage but insured. *Lachine*.—The chief sufferers by the

fire at Lachine on Monday afternoon are stated to be as follows:—Messrs. Basile Pigeon, \$100; Louis Clement, \$9,000; Guillaume Ouellette, \$5,000; Alfred Pare, \$3,000; Louis Pare, \$10,000; Louis Taheau, \$400; J. Bte. Poirier, \$4,000; Ludger Emond, \$800; Louis Pigeon \$4,000; P. Gauthier, \$2,500; A. Major, \$1,300; Mrs. Gainer, \$1,500 and Mrs. O'Gready, \$800. All were insured except Messrs. Major and Taheau, and the total insurance amounts to about \$25,000. The Commercial Union have Alfred Pare's risk \$800 and P. Gauthier's \$2,000. The North British have \$700, the Royal \$5,700, the Liverpool, London and Globe \$500, and the Northern \$1,900 on Ouellette's property.

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**MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.**

Oct. 2, 1884.

Owing to farmers refusing to market their grain, trade in the interior continues in an unsatisfactory condition, and this, in turn, is beginning to be reflected in the business centres. Many of our wholesale merchants entertain misgivings concerning the paper falling due on the fourth of the month and the few succeeding days, a number of applications having already been made for renewals. The Montreal stock market closed weak and lower, Bank of Montreal at 187½ to 187¾; Molsons, 105 to 109; Toronto, 173 to 174; Merchants, 111 to 111½; Commerce, 117½ to 118; Montreal Telegraph, 109 to 109½; Richelieu, 54 to 55; City Gas, 170 to 170½; Sterling Exchange is quiet at 85-10 to 83-8 for sixties between banks; demand 8½ to 87-8. Counter rates 1-8 higher. New York drafts were quiet at 1-16 discount to par. The business in and quotations of Montreal stocks during the past week were as follows:

Banks.	Shares	Highest price.	Lowest price.
Commerce .....	290	118	117½
Federal .....	50	53	53
Merchants .....	328	112	110
Molsons .....	45	107	107
Montreal .....	298	189	187½
Ontario .....	30	109	109
Peoples .....	45	50	50
Toronto .....	50	178	178
Union .....	70	58	58
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Oan. Pacific Ry. Co.	100	44	44
Gas .....	2675	185	170½
Mon. Tel. Co. ....	408	110½	109½
Passenger .....	535	117½	116
Richelieu & Ontario	1125	55	52½

**ASURS.**—Receipts of Pots for September were the lightest ever known, only 283 bbls. were inspected during the month. On Wednesday, 1st. October, there were 67 bbls. First Pots inspected. There were sales at \$4.30 to \$4.40; a fair quotation now would be \$4.30 to \$4.35 for First Pots, \$3.80 for Seconds, and \$3.50 for Thirds. Pearls are nominal. No sales have been reported for a month. Receipts since 1st July 4835 bbls. Pots, 727 bbls Pearls. Deliveries 4793 bbls. Pots, 677 bbls Pearls. Stock 1st. Oct. at 6 p.m. 1409 bbls. Pots, 200 bbls Pearls.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—Whilst some manufacturers are fairly busy, others complain of a lack of orders, but we have reasons for believing that business is not as brisk as was expected. One or two houses are still working on short time. Remittances are fair, but not as good as anticipated.

**COAL.**—Business in hard coal has ruled duller than usual during the week, owing to the remarkably fine and open weather we have had. Stove and chestnut sizes are selling in small quantities at \$6 per net ton of 2000 lbs, and egg and furnace at \$5.75. Steam coal is firm, Scotch being held at \$4.50 per ton of 2240 lbs. Supplies are getting scarce both here and in Quebec, there being little if any to come forward from the latter place. Pictou is steady, holders asking \$4.00 firm. Sales of round lots of Cape Breton have taken place at \$3.50, at which figure the market is firm.

**DAIRY PRODUCE.**—Fine butter continues to do well, being in good demand for export. Creamery is most sought for, and values have a stiffening bias. The make of a factory, part August, was sold at 25c in the country, and another choice lot changed hands at 25½c, mostly September. Holders are now asking 26c for September goods. Choice late makes of creamery are quoted at 25c to 25½c, and earlier makes at 23c to 24c. During the week straight dairies have been taken in the eastern Townships by a Montreal buyer at 19c to 20c, but choice fall goods are scarce and will readily command 21½c on this market, a very fine lot of selected having realized 22c. A lot of about 100 tubs of Brockville was placed at 18½c, and about 50 tubs of fine Western at 18c. Poor grades are difficult to sell. Cheese.—The Market has perceptibly improved for September cheese, bids thereon by cable having increased fully 1s. during the past few days, but sellers are rather reluctant, as they want to draw bids on the July and August stock, which buyers provokingly pass over as if it were of no account. Whenever August cheese is asked for shippers are particularly requested to see that it is equal to September. The Liverpool cable has advanced to 53s. 6d. for August. Prices here are quoted as follows: Western—9½c to 10c July, 10½c to 10¾c August, and 11½c September and October. French—9c to 9½c July, 9½c to 10c August, and 10¾c to 11c September and October. The public cable advanced 3d to-day to 53s. 9d, but Beerbolm was up 6d to 54s. 6d.

**DRY GOODS.**—Business has again been disappointing during the week, the fine warm weather having militated against the sale of fall and winter goods. Merchants are looking forward to the October payments, falling due next Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with considerable solicitude, as already quite a number of customers who seldom ask for assistance have applied for renewals, owing to their inability to make collections in consequence of farmers refusing to market their crops. The notes about to mature are dated April 1st for spring purchases. Remittances during the week have come in rather slowly.

**EGGS.**—There is some enquiry for the Boston market, and sales are reported of several lots at 16c for good stock. The sale of a lot of seven cases and three barrels of common stock was made at 14½c. Good to fine lots bring 16c to 17c. Sales of Morrisburg eggs have been made in New York at 20½c.

**FISH.**—A despatch from Tilt Cove has just been received at Harbor Grace, Nfld., by the largest exporting firm there, stating that the first steamer had arrived with advices to the effect that the Labrador herring fishery is a complete failure. Tilt Cove is the first place at which the mail steamer calls after leaving Labrador. Here the price of Cape Breton herring is \$5.25 to \$5.75, choice being steady at \$5.75 to \$6.00. North Shore salmon has been sold at \$16.50 for No. 1. In other kinds of fish there is no change.

**FRUIT.**—The market is quiet but steady for choice apples at from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per bbl., and for ordinary fall kinds \$1.25 to \$1.75. In pears there is an abundance of Flemish Beauty on the market, which have sold at \$4.00 to \$6.00 per bbl. for choice green, and at \$2.50 to \$3.00 for ripe and wasty stock. Choice Bartlett's are scarce and nominal. Plums are in small supply, and prices are firmly maintained, as high as \$18 per bbl. having been paid for Quebec damsons, within the past week. Lemons are quiet and unchanged.

**GRAIN AND FLOUR.**—During the past three days grain has commenced to come in more freely, the receipts of wheat being 115,000 bushels, besides a fair amount of peas, corn and oats. The opinion prevails in the trade however, that there will not be any considerable quantity moved between now and the close of navigation. Sales of red winter have been made in car lots to millers at 95c to 97c, delivered here. Corn is purely nominal, at 70c. Peas have been placed at 80c; and oats are steady, with sales at 32c to 33c aboard in harbor; very little rye is being sold, and prices are steady at 60c to 65c, and barley at 55c to 65c. The flour market has not shown any decided improvement during the week, although the volume of business has run somewhat larger. Several sales have been made on Lower Ports account, and one or two round lots of American flour have been taken for English shipment. Sales of Superior are mentioned at \$4.25, of extra at \$4.65 to \$4.10, and of medium bakers at \$4.15.

**GROCERIES.**—Further weakness has developed in the sugar market during the week, granulated having been freely offered at 6½c, quotations ranging from 6½c to 65-8c, as to size of lot. Yellows have sold as low as 4½c for dark qualities, up to 5½c for bright. The sale is reported of a lot of Scotch Yellows at a shade below 5c. In raw there is not a thing to report in the way of business, although offerings on this market are large, and prices exceedingly cheap. Another feature which is likely to prove a disturbing element in the situation is the large yield of cane sugar in the Southern States, the crop in Louisiana for the year ending Sept. 1st, 1884, being the largest since the war. In molasses a few sales of Barbadoes have been put through at 32c to 33c. Syrups are quiet, and prices are more or less nominal at 2½c to 45c. There is not much stirring in dried fruit, as the arrivals of the new crop are as yet small. A few lots of new Valencias were on the wharf yesterday, and were offered at 7c to 17½c as to quality. To arrive, a round lot has been placed on p.t., but more are offered at 7c. The shipments from Denia up to Sep. 15th, 1883, were 418,216 boxes, against 143,188 boxes for the



corresponding period this year, showing the large decrease of 275,028 boxes. Prices are quoted at 24s f.o.b. Denia. Currants 6c to 6½c at which prices there has been a small business. Regarding the current crop advices from Patras state that further heavy rain in the North and West of Morea has probably rendered the 25,000 to 30,000 tons still on the drying ground unmerchantable, and it is estimated that the quantity of merchantable fruit will be only 80,000 to 90,000 tons. Small sales have been made in barrels f.o.b. Patras at 18s to 21s for slightly rain-damaged Patras, at 18s to 19s for sound Gastune and Filiatra, 18s for Provincial, and 17s for inferior do. Rain-damaged Provincials have sold as low as 11s f.o.b., but buyers are reluctant. Tonnage at Patras by last advices was on the decrease, and freights were rising. Bordeaux advices report prunes quiet at 14s, and Bosnian prunes at Trieste, are quoted at 15s. Round lots of walnuts are offered at 6½c for Bordeaux and at 11½c for Grenoble. The tea market has had another weak turn, and prices here are easier as well as in Japan and New York. Coffee is quiet and steady, and spices show very little change. Rice is steady at \$3.50. Gardines are firm at the late advance of ½c, being quoted at 10½c to 11c.

**HAY AND STRAW.**—Receipts are about equal to the demand, and prices are steady at \$6.00 to \$9.00 per 100 bundles. Straw is steady at \$5 to \$6.

**HIDES, ETC.**—The price of green butchers' hides has declined \$1 per 100 lbs., being quoted at \$8.50, \$7.50 and \$6.50 for Nos. 1, 2 and 3. In Western States hides there is not much stirring, and prices are about as formerly quoted. Sales of Montreal cured hides are reported at \$9.50 to Quebec tanners; lambskins are unchanged at 60c to 65c each. Calfskins are nominally quoted at 12c to 13c.

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**IRON AND HARDWARE.**—Owing to the prospect of a reduction in the output of pig iron holders of Scotch iron in this market have advanced their ideas 50c per ton, but at the advance there has been little or no business doing. Prices are quoted as follows: Siemens' \$18.50, Coltness \$19.75 to \$20, Langloan \$19.50, Summerlee, Gartsherrie and Calder \$18.50, Eglington \$17.00. Copper is quiet at 15½c and tin at 21c to 22c. Tin plates have change hands at \$4.10 for I. C. coke and \$4.50 to \$4.60 for I. C. charcoal. Canada plates are in limited supply, and transactions have taken place at \$2.50 to \$2.90 in good-sized lots. In general hardware complaints are heard of continued dullness in trade, with small profits and slow remittances.

**LEATHER.**—No improvement can be noted upon last week's report, as manufacturers continue to confine their purchases as closely as ever to the hand-to-mouth requirements of their trade, beyond which they will not think of providing. A few lots of sole leather have changed hands at prices which were favorable to the buying interest. Black leather is quiet, the only transaction reported of any consequence

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being a lot of nearly five tons of splits, but the terms were kept private. There is still a good enquiry for splits and buff for English account.

**LUMBER.**—At the yards, business is featureless, there being not the faintest signs of improvement on local account. Nor is there any fresh business to report in deals for shipment to U. K. ports, nor in lumber for South America, the last charters in deals being at 40s. Glasgow, 40s. to 45s. Liverpool, 40s. to 45s. Bristol, and to River Platte, \$12.50 for lumber.

**NAVAL STORES.**—Spirits of turpentine is easy and 1c lower, at 47½c to 50c. Prices have also declined in the American market. Rosins still bring low prices, but there is a fair consumptive enquiry.

**OILS.**—This market is far from being active, although on the whole prices are fairly well sustained. Steam-refined seal oil is steady at 59c to 60c, and sweet straw seal at 54c to 55c, the sale having transpired of 40 bbls at 52½ cnsb, equal to about 54c or 55c, regular terms. Linseed oil is firmly held, and the sale of 20 bbls raw is reported at 55c. Cod oil is firm at 57½c to 60c as to lot. Cod liver oil is quiet at \$1.20 to \$1.30.

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**PETROLEUM.**—The price of refined petroleum advanced  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per gallon on the 1st of the month, car lots being now quoted at 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in store. In Petrolia the price is up to 14¢, f.o.b. Freights from Petrolia are now \$60 per car load.

**PHOSPHATE.**—The last cable sale of Canadian Phosphate was a lot of 600 tons 75 per cent at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d per unit at Swansea, the freight being taken at 15s. Several lots have been offered on this market lately, but prices were too low to lead to much business. We quote this market from \$11 to \$14 per ton, as to quality.

**PROVISIONS.**—A fair distribution of mess pork in small lots has taken place during the week, sales having occurred at \$20 to \$20.25, round quantities being obtainable probably at \$19.50 to \$19.75 for Western. Lard is quiet, with sales of Western at 11¢ in pails and of Canada at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Smoked meats are dull. The sale of 6 packages of rendered tallow was reported at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

**TOBACCO.**—A good demand obtains for manufactured tobacco for shipment to the United States and Great Britain. A fairly brisk movement is also reported for the home market. Bright tobaccos in 25 to 50 package lots are quoted at 22¢ to 40¢, as to quality. Solaces at 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 24¢, and Black at 17¢ to 22¢. A fairly active enquiry exists for both domestic and foreign cigars at steady prices.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**—The enquiry for spirits is moderately fair for the season, and a fair jobbing distribution of brandies, rums, and gins has taken place at steady prices. Sales of Sazerac brandy in wood are reported at \$3.50, and at \$5.00 to \$5.50 for finest Cognac. Prices are quoted steady, as follows: Brandies in cases at \$10.75 to \$11 for leading marks, and in wood at \$3.50 for common up to \$5 for finest. Jamaica rum, 16 o. p., \$2.50 to \$2.80 per gallon. Sherries and ports \$1.50 to \$6, as to quality.

**WOOL.**—In foreign descriptions, sales of Cape have recently been made at low figures, but prices are still quoted at 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ as to quality. Australian ranges from 19¢ to 30¢ as to quality. Advices from London state that Extra superfine and superfine scoured closed at  $\frac{1}{2}$ d to 1d per lb higher. In domestic wool the market is very quiet, and prices here are quoted as follows: A supers 27¢ to 28¢, B supers 23¢ to 24¢, unsorted 20¢ to 22¢, and fleece 19¢ to 20. The sale has just transpired of a lot of 40,000 lbs. of Greasy Cape at 17¢.

### AMERICAN MARKETS.

**Boston, Oct. 2.**—Flour, prices remain unimproved, although some round lots of Spring and Winter wheats have been taken by the trade. Sales of Superfine at \$2.50 to \$2.75; Extras from \$3.00 to \$3.50, including choice Bakers', from \$3.75 to \$4.50. Patent Winter selling at \$5 to \$5.35, and Patent Spring from \$5.25 to \$6. Cornmeal, selling at \$2.90. Oatmeal sells at \$4.60 to \$4.90 for ground, and \$5.25 to \$6.00 for out. Hay, stock increasing, demand continues light. Sales of good and choice at \$17.00 to \$18.00 and \$19.00 for extra old. Butter, firmer feeling, prices have advanced. Sales of choice and extra creamery at 27¢ to 29¢, fancy lots higher; good to choice, 20¢ to 26¢. Cheese firm, continues in demand; Sales of choice 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, fair to good 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 10¢. Eggs have been in demand, and prices are higher; sales of Canadian at 20¢ to 21¢. Potatoes arriving quite freely, and prices are lower. Sales of the different grades at 45¢ to 55¢.

**Chicago, 2 p.m.**—Wheat, Nov., 50 5-8c; Dec., 52 3-8c; Jan., 53 1-8c. Corn, Oct., 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Nov., 49¢; Year, 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Oats, Oct., 26¢; Nov., 26 3-8c; Year, 25 1-8c. Pork, Oct., \$16.50; Year, \$11.90; Jan., \$12.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Lard, Oct., \$7.22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Nov., \$7.25¢; Jan., \$7.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

**New York, 2 p.m.**—Wheat, Nov., 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Dec., 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Jan., 94 1-8c. Corn, Nov., 60 1-8c; Nov., 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Jan., 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

**Milwaukee, 2 p.m.**—Wheat, Oct., 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Nov., 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Dec., 81 1-8c.

### ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 2, 1884.

(Beerbohm's Advices.) Cargoes off coast—Wheat, firm; corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, firm but not active; corn, turn dearer. California wheat off coast 35s, Quantity wheat on passage for Continent 500,000 qrs.; maize 35,000 qrs. Maize for U. K. 120,000 qrs; wheat and flour 1,875,000 qrs. Liverpool wheat on spot more inquired after; corn, strong. Mixed maize 5s.; peas, 6s 6d. Weather in England fair with showers.

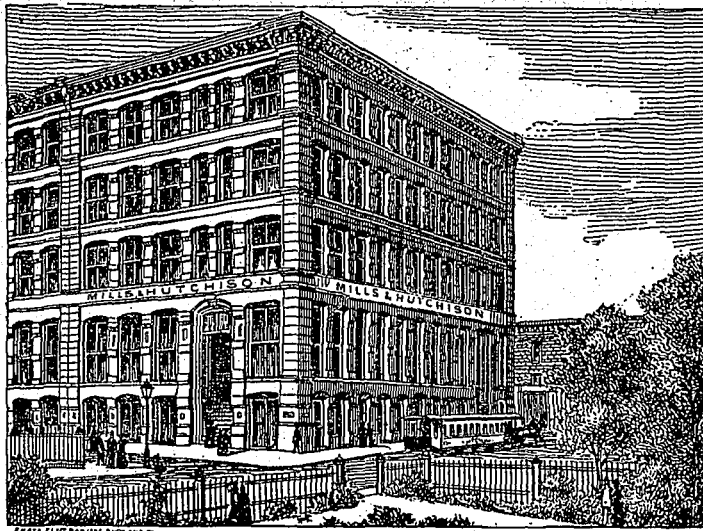
### TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

TORONTO, Oct. 2, 1884.

A comparison of the business done at present with that of this period last year would show an improvement for these days. And the situation at present is relieved from the depression that existed last year, owing to the failure of the crops of 1883. Business is still called rather dull, but it is not owing to a falling off in the purchasing of goods throughout the country so much as is represented by some dealers. There will be more goods handled during the latter half of this year than there were during the same portion of 1883, and with a prospect of being more promptly paid for. But the whole trade is so cut up by competition that it is difficult to get an individual to say that it is active. And this competition is as extensive as ever before. Two months ago some of the strong-backed wholesale men were quietly saying, with ominous head-shaking, that the ground would be cleared, and many of the competitors would fall out of the ring. But they did not predict truly, for, beyond the ordinary gossip about weak neighbors, there is nothing to show that the state of trade and public credit are not a moderate average, and

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both better than they were one year ago. This does not hinder a just complaint about the delay in reaching a settlement of over due accounts. In this respect there has been very little improvement so far. Owing to low prices of wheat, bad roads, and the ordinary home work on farms, there has been a small movement of grain and a small movement of money; but there is certain to be an improvement before December, when the hog crop will also have been placed on the market. Financial affairs are quiet. Rates of discount at banks are not changed. Commercial paper is discounted at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  for prime and up to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent for acceptable securities. Call loans are few, and rates are unchanged. The Stock Exchange has been very quiet, with values declining. Following are prices to-day compared with those of last Thursday:

Banks.	Bid Sept. 25	Bid Oct. 2	Loan Cos.	Bid Sept. 25	Bid Oct. 2
Montreal.	188 $\frac{1}{2}$	188 $\frac{1}{2}$	Can. Per. ....	210	210
Toronto ..	173	173 $\frac{1}{2}$	Freehold. ....	181	181
Ontario ..	104 $\frac{1}{2}$	110	Western Can. ....	182	182
Merchants	111	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	Bldg. & Loan ..	103	103 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commerce	117 $\frac{1}{2}$	118	Farmers' Loan ..	132	132
Hamilton	188 $\frac{1}{2}$	189	Land. & Can'dn ..	132	132
Stand'd.	117	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	Huron & Erie ..	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	123 $\frac{1}{2}$
Federal ..	112	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dom. Savings ..	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	123 $\frac{1}{2}$
Imper'l ..	126	126	Ontario Loan ..	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	123 $\frac{1}{2}$
Molsons ..	126	126	Hamilton Prov. ..	106	106
			Imperial Sav. ....	106	106

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There is said to be a perceptible improvement in the extent of orders for heavy goods, but there is still an absence of large orders, and wholesale dealers are careful not to press goods in all directions. Prices wholesale are:—Men's calf boots \$3.50 to \$4; men's stogas \$1.50 to \$3; men's kip \$2.25 to \$3; men's pegged gaiters \$1.50 to \$2.50; machine-sewed \$1.75 to \$3.50; cobourgs \$1.10 to \$1.80; women's prunella bals 60c to \$2; P. congress 50c to \$2; pebbled and buff pegged bals \$1.10 to \$1.60; ditto sewed, \$1.25 to \$1.75; buff kid bals \$2.25 to \$2.75. Boys' congress \$1.35 to \$1.75; cobourgs 85c to \$1.20; pegged Balmorals \$1.40 to \$1.75; bunkums \$1.10 to \$1.40; stogas \$1.25 to \$1.50. Girls' bals 60c to \$1.10; pebbled and buff bals 90c to \$1.20; calf bals \$1.30. Children's 4 to 8, 65c to 95c; 6 to 10, 75c to \$1.10.

COAL TRADE.—The course of trade has been rather unexpected this fall. Buyers have held back, looking for lower prices; and the coal dealers find themselves with unusually large stocks. Of course the dealers say that coal will be no cheaper, and will likely be dearer, but that announcement has not hastened operations. Rates have been for some time unchanged: \$6.50 for stove and nut; \$6.50 for soft; and \$6.25 for grate. Car lots are 75c to \$1 below retail figures. Wood in moderate demand, with best description delivered at \$5.50 per cord.

CATTLE TRADE.—There is nothing exceptional to report about trade. Good cattle find a ready market. All cattle fit for the export trade are taken readily, but prices are rather weak. The best beasts being \$5.25 per 100 lbs; and from \$4.75 to \$5 have been paid for fair to good. Butchers' cattle have met with fair demand at \$4.50 for fine beasts, and \$4 to \$4.25 for fair to good. Light cattle brought \$25 to \$30 per head. Sheep in good demand at \$4.50 to \$5, for the local market. Lambs improved in condition and higher, bringing \$3 to \$3.75 per head. Hogs have declined in value, buying at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per 100 lbs., live weight.

COAL OIL.—There is a fairly active trade being done, and prices are kept very firm. An advance on recent quotations has been looked for. Prices at present are quoted a cent higher than last week. Common Canadian refined is 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 18c, and Carbon Safety 20c to 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. American refined is unchanged, and in better demand, owing to the high price charged on Canadian oils.

DRY GOODS.—Business continues quiet, with no changes requiring notice. The country trade was not overstocked with fall goods, and there are still coming in a fair number of sorting-up orders for heavy seasonable lines. There is reported some pressure being brought on the dilatory outside retailers, which it is also impossible to justify, as payments of store accounts have been retarded. This is given as a reason for the many instances of small orders coming to hand.

**FLOUR AND GRAIN**—There is no change to be noted in values of breadstuffs. *Flour* is quiet here and quoted unchanged at \$3.90 for Superior extra at \$3.65; and Spring extra at \$3.50 to \$3.55. Sales have been light. The stock in store is only 600 bbls. *Oatmeal* is quiet and unchanged, selling in car lots at \$4.10 to \$4.20 according to brand. *Brans* is quoted variably, and to-day is placed at \$10.50 to \$11. Grain is almost unchanged in value since last report. There is no demand for wheat. A good local opinion is that when navigation has closed the price may go down to 70c. Prices now are weak, No. 1 fall is quoted at 80c; No. 2 fall 78c; No. 2 Spring at 82c. Goose is quoted at 65c. *Barley* is more active but the state of the United States market forbids any very active demand. The price is steady at 69c for No. 1; 65c for No. 2; 59c for 3 extra, and 52c for No. 3. There has been very little shipment from here yet. *Oats* quiet, car lots selling at 32c and 33c. *Peas* nominal at 65c. *Rye* also at 62c. The quantity of grain in store on Monday was 82,262 bushels of

which 47,000 was wheat and 32,000 barley, against 75,287 bushels Oct. 1, 1883; and 80,183 Oct. 2, 1882.

**GROCERIES**—Trade is reported very quiet, but particular enquiry discloses the fact that the aggregate trade is certainly rather above what it was at this period last year, but it has been irregular. There has been a degree of caution exercised this season that has hindered as large a business as would have been done in times of higher general credit. New accounts have been very rare; many old customers have found a difficulty in getting goods; but the best class of customers have been closely pressed by travellers to make purchases. Payments have been only moderate, but are expected better. Sugars are unchanged in price, and demand slightly falling off. Teas are in moderate demand and firm. Some small lots of new fruits have arrived, and *valencias* are quoted at 7½c to 8c; currants at 7½c. Nothing doing in fish. Canned fruits will be higher than quoted at present.

**HARDWARE**—There is reported a fair business being done, with improved demand in some lines. Prices are still ruling very low, and the inducement to buy is admitted the reason for rather more activity. Quotations are:—*axes* \$7.75 to \$10.50, as per brand. *Babbit Metal* 7c, 12c, 16c, 20c. *Canada Plates*, in good demand at \$3 to \$3.10. *Copper*, ingot 17c to 19c, sheet 25c to 26c, bar 30c to 32c. *Iron*, galvanized, 5c to 7c as per No. Wire, bundle of 63 lbs, \$1.75 to \$2.60 as per No. *Pig*, Scotch \$18 to \$19, Carnbroe and Summerlee \$19 to \$20; Nova Scotia \$20. *Bar*, Nova Scotia \$1.90 to \$2.30, ordinary \$1.85 to \$1.90, hoops and band \$2.50 to \$2.60. *Lead*, pig 3½c to 4c, bar 5c to 5½c, sheet 4½c to 5c, sho. 6c. *Nails*, cut \$2.85 \$3.10, \$3.35 and \$3.85, according to size. American pattern \$3.60 and \$4.35. *Rope*, manilla 10½c to 11c, Russian 14c to 16c, Sisal 7c to 7½c. *Tin Plates*, cink \$1.50, charcoal \$5, IX \$6.75, IXX \$8.50, DX \$6.25; *Brudleys* \$6.50. *Steel*, cast 12½c to 13c, boiler plate 3½c to 4c, sleigh shoe 2½c to 3c. *Window Glass*, 25, \$2; 26 x 40 \$2.10; 41 x 50, \$2.45; 52 x 60, \$2.60. *Wire fence*, galvanized 7c to 7½c, painted 7c.

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**LEATHER.**—There is reported a fair demand for small lots from country buyers. Quotations are:—*Sole*, all weights, Spanish, 27c to 29c; No. 2 25c to 26c, Slaughter 28c to 30c, Buffalo 21c to 23c. *Uppers*, heavy 29c to 33c, light 33c to 36c. *Kipskins*, French 75c to 90c, English 70c, Chicago 65c to 75c, native 45c to 60c. *Harness leather*, hemlock 28c to 33c; oak 45c to 50c. *Splits*, large, 28c to 33c; buff 10c to 18c; pebble 14c to 18c; russets, shoe 40c to 50c, harness \$3 50 to \$9. *Calfskins* unchanged and only moderate enquiry.

**PROVISIONS, &c.**—There is a quiet local trade. *Meats* are scarce and prices firm. Car lots of long clear bacon are quoted at 11½c and Cum-

berland Cut at 10½c. *Hams* firm, quoted at 16c for smoked and 14c for pickled. *Lard* quiet; *Canadian* selling at 11½c, and *American* at 11c. *Pork* quoted at \$20, with very small enquiry. *Beef* quiet, also, quoted at \$15 to \$16. *Butter* unchanged. The local trade is scarcely satisfied with receipts of choice goods which bring 17c to 18c. Medium rolls and tubs are quoted at 15c to 16c, and inferior at 10c to 12c. *Cheese* selling at 11½c to 11¼c, with quiet market. *Eggs* unchanged, at 15c to 16c. *Apples* bring \$1.50 to \$2.50 according to quality. *Potatoes* plentiful at 45c to 50c per bag. *Onions* in quiet demand at \$1.90 to \$2 per barrel. *Hops* quiet, at 22c for medium and 25c to 26c for choice. *Hogs* are coming in more freely and bring \$7 to \$7.25 from farmers' waggons. *Hay* has been offering plentifully, at \$11 to \$12 per ton.

**WOOL.**—The market is quite unchanged. Demand is almost nil. Prices are almost nominal, and unchanged from last week's figures.

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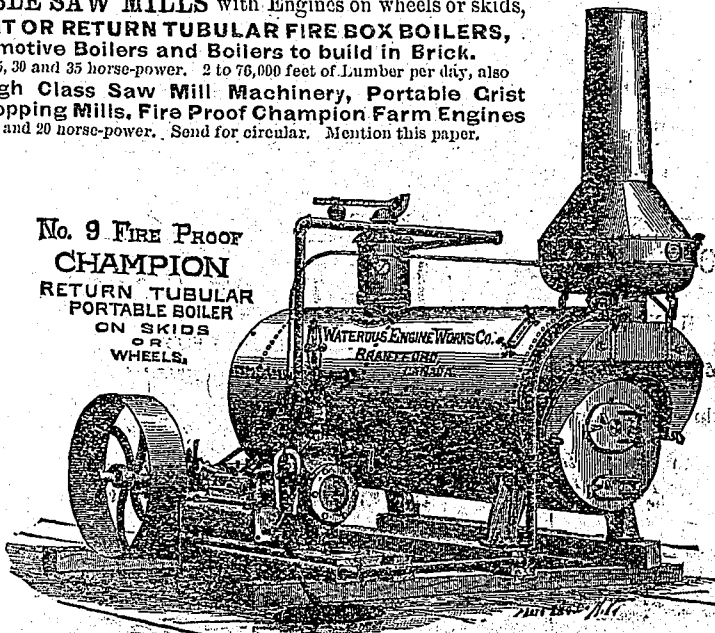
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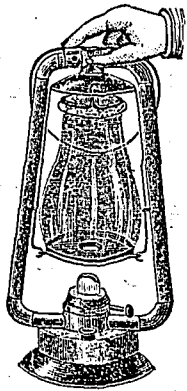
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STOCKS AND BONDS.

NAME.	Par Value	Capital Subscribed.	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Div. last 6 Ms.	Per Cent Prices Oct. 2.	Cash Value per Sh.
British North America.....	\$ 243	\$ 4,866,666	\$ 4,866,666	981,129	3	108 1/2	263 65 1/2
Can. Bank of Commerce.....	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	2,000,000	4	117 1/2 118	58 87 1/2
Central Bank.....	100	1,000,000	175,000				
Commercial Bk of Windsor	40	500,000	280,000	78,000	4	128	51 20
Dominion Bank.....	50	1,500,000	1,400,000	330,000	5	188 188 1/2	94 00
Du Peuple.....	50	1,600,000	1,600,000	240,000	2 1/2	49 43	20 00
Eastern Townships.....	50	1,500,000	375,000	375,000	3 1/2	112	50 00
Exchange Bank, Yarmouth	70	280,000	245,715	30,000	4	52 53 1/2	49 00
Halifax Banking Co.....	100	2,966,800	2,952,680	1,500,000	4	101	52 00
Hamilton.....	20	500,000	500,000				20 20
Hotelgaga.....	100	1,800,000	984,770	250,000	3 1/2	114	114 00
Imperial Bank of Can.....	100	705,970	710,100	50,000	2	55	55 00
Jacques Cartier.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	680,000	4	133 1/2 134 1/2	123 50
London.....	25	500,000	500,000	140,000	3 1/2	85	21 25
Maritime.....	100	1,000,000	108,985	50,000	3 1/2		
Merchants' Bank of Can....	100	321,900	321,900	40,000		110	110 00
Merchants' Bk of Halifax	100	5,700,000	5,700,000	1,250,000	3 1/2	111 1/2 112	111 25
Molson Bank.....	50	1,600,000	1,600,000	180,000	3 1/2	109 1/2	94 55
Montreal.....	200	2,000,000	2,000,000	500,000	4	109	54 50
Nationale.....	50	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5	187 1/2 188 1/2	375 50
New Brunswick.....	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	300,000		63	31 50
Nova Scotia.....	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	300,000	4		
Ontario Bank.....	100	1,114,300	1,114,300	470,000	4	136 50	136 50
Ottawa.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	425,000	3	110	110 00
People's of Halifax.....	100	1,000,000	999,780	110,000	3		
People's Bank of N.B.....	20	600,000	600,000	70,000	3	104 1/2	20 90
Pictou Bank.....	50	500,000	249,900	70,000	3	100	50 00
Quebec Bank.....	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	325,000	3 1/2	110	110 00
St. Stephen's Bank.....	100	200,000	200,000	50,000	4		
Standard.....	50	803,700	783,005	185,000	3 1/2	109 110	54 50
Toronto.....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,100,000	4	173 175	173 00
Union Bank (Halifax).....	50	1,000,000	500,000	80,000	3	105	52 50
Union Bank of L. C.....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	30,000	2 1/2	85	85 00
Ville Marie.....	100	500,000	464,300	20,000	3 1/2	94 100	94 00
Yarmouth.....	100	400,000	383,250	20,000	3	120	120 00
Agric. Sav. and Loan Co.....	50	600,000	578,313	67,000	4	116	58 00
Brant Loan and Sav. Co.....	50	130,000	121,000	6,000	3 1/2		
Brit. Morg. Loan Co.....	100	1,350,000	1,210,066	27,000	3 1/2	100	100 00
Brit. Morg. Loan Co.....	100	350,000	181,313	127,000	3 1/2		
Building and Loan Assoc.....	25	750,000	747,574	68,000	3	105 104 1/2	26 25
Canada Cotton Co.....	100	750,000	697,900			30	30 00
Canada Landed Credit Co.....	50	1,500,000	633,990	125,000	4	118	59 00
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav.....	50	3,000,000	2,200,000	1,100,000	6 1/2	211 1/2 24	105 87 1/2
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.....	50	700,000	650,410	120,000	4	120 1	60 00
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co.....	50	1,000,000	868,840	149,000	4	115 57 1/2	57 50
Dominion Telegraph Co.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000		3	106	53 00
Dundas Cotton Co.....	100	500,000	500,000			60	60 00
English Loan Co.....	100	2,041,100	295,847	8,500			
Farmer's Loan and Sav. Co.....	50	1,057,250	611,430	75,857	4	114	57 00
Freehold Loan and Sav. Co.....	100	1,050,400	690,600	261,500	5	166	166 00
Hamilton Prov. and Loan.....	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	110,000	4	125	125 00
Home Sav. and Loan Co.....	100	1,000,000	100,000	40,000	3 1/2		
Hudon Cotton Co.....	100	2,000,000	850,000			70	70 00
Huron & Erie Loan Soc.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,150	320,000	5	160 1/2	80 25
Huron & Lambton Loan Co.....	50	350,000	230,000	32,000	4		
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co.....	100	620,850	621,704	85,000	3 1/2	107 108	107 00
Landed Banking and Loan.....		700,000	310,977	20,000	3		
Land. & Can. Loan and Ag.....	50	4,000,000	560,000	240,000	5	134 1/2	67 12 1/2
London Loan Co.....	50	653,700	464,519	45,000	4	116 118	58 00
Land. and Ont. Inv. Co.....	100	2,000,000	400,000	50,000	3 1/2	113	113 00
Manitoba Inv. Assoc.....	100	400,000	100,000	3,000	4		
Manitoba Loan.....	100	518,900			5	114	114 00
Montreal Telegraph Co.....	40	2,000,000	2,000,000		4	110 110 1/2	44 00
Montreal City Gas Co.....	40	2,000,000	1,876,752		6	170 177	70 00
Montreal City Pass. Ry. Co.....	50	600,000	600,000		4	115 117	57 75
Montreal Cotton Co.....	100	794,000	794,000		7	37 1/2	37 50
Montreal Building Assoc.....	50	300,000	300,000		0	70	60 00
Montreal Loan and Mortg.....	50	1,000,000	832,812	100,000	3 1/2	80	25 00
National Investment Co.....	100	1,400,000	292,000	15,000	3 1/2	105 107	105 00
N. S. Sugar Refinery.....	100	350,000	350,000		2 1/2	70	70 00
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv.....	50	308,000	87,735	20,000	4		
Ont. Inv. Assoc.....	50	2,650,000	1,871,859	500,000	4	120	60 00
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	225,000	4	104	61 75
People's Loan and Deb. Co.....	50	500,000	487,048	42,000	3 1/2	69	34 50
Real Est. Loan and Deb. Co.....	50	500,000	346,213		3	54 55	54 50
Richelieu and Ont. Nav. Co.....	100	1,619,000	1,619,000		4	126	63 00
Royal Loan and Sav. Co.....	50	400,000	299,603	24,000	4	104	101 50
Starr Mfg Co., Halifax.....	100	200,000	200,000		4	104	67 00
Toronto City Gas Co.....	50	800,000	800,000		2 1/2	184 x.d	67 00
Union Loan and Sav. Co.....	50	600,000	575,000	160,000	4	135	67 50
Western Can. Loan and Sav.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000		4	163	91 50

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Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
Boots and Shoes.	\$ c. s. c.	White Michigan, No. 1.	\$ 0.00 0.00	2 1/2 in. x 2 p. 100 lb. keg	\$ 3.40 0.00	Leather (at 6 months.)	\$ c. s. c.
Men's Thick Boots Wax.	3 15 3 00	Red Winter, No 2 Toledo.	0.00 0.00	3 in. to 4 1/2	3.15 0.00	No. 1, B. A. Sole	0.26 0.27
" Split	1 50 2 25	Chicago No. 2, in bonds.	0.00 0.00	Cut Spikes, all sizes.	2.90 0.00	No. 2, B. A. Sole	0.23 0.24
" Kip Boots	2 50 3 25	Millwaukee No. 2 do	0.00 0.91	Finishing Nails:		No. 1 Ordinary Sole	0.24 0.25
" Calf Boots, pegged.	2 20 4 75	Oats.	0.34 0.00	1 in. to 1 1/2 in. p. 100 lb. kg	5 30 4 50	No. 2	0.22 0.23
" Kip Brogans	0 75 1 10	Barley.	0.55 0.65	1 1/2 in. to 2 in. "	4 30 4 05	Buffalo Sole, No. 1.	0.21 0.22
" Split do	1 40 2 40	Peas.	0.80 0.85	2 in. and up "	3 70 0 00	No. 2	0.19 0.20
" Split Buff Congress.	1 50 3 00	Rye.	0.00 0.00	Tobacco Box Nails:		China " No. 1.	0.22 0.23
" Bun & Pegged Bals.	1 00 1 40	Corn in bond.	0.62 0.63	1 1/2 in. & 1 1/4 in. p. 100 lb kg	4 70 3 75	" No. 2.	0.19 0.21
" Split.	1 00 1 50	Flax Seed, prime.	0.00 0.09	2 1/2 " "	3 60 3 40	Zanzibar, No. 1.	0.21 0.23
Wom's Pebbled & Buff Bals	0 80 1 10	Groceries.		3 " "	3 30 2 90	No. 2	0.10 0.20
" Split do.	0 40 1 25	F.A. (H.C. & Cad.)	0 15 0 25	Nett 30 days or 7 p.c. mos.		Slaughter, No. 1.	0.25 0.28
" Prunella do.	0 45 0 50	Japan, com. to med. lb.	0 28 0 34	These terms apply to all the above nails.		Harness	0.25 0.32
" Inferior do.	0 50 1 25	good med. to fine.	0 37 0 48	Clinch and Heavy Clinch:		Upper Heavy	0.35 0.38
" Cong. do.	0 60 1 00	Japan, uncast to chocest	0 17 0 25	Clinch and Heavy Clinch:		" Light	0.35 0.38
" Buskins, do.	0 85 1 35	Japan Nagasaki.	0 16 0 25	1 and 1 1/2 in. 35 p.c. dis.	0 08 0 08	Grained Uppr.	0.84 0.87
Misses' Pebbled & Buff Bals	0 75 0 90	Y. Hyson common to gd	0 35 0 33	1 1/2 " " "	0 07 0 07	Scotch Grain	0.37 0.42
" Split do.	0 60 1 00	Y. Hyson fine to finest, lb	0 38 0 60	2 " " "	0 07 0 06	Kip Skins, French.	0.65 0.75
" Prunella do.	0 60 0 70	Gunpd, fair to med.	0 25 0 34	2 1/2 " " "	0 06 0 00	English	0.40 0.60
" Cong. do.	0 60 1 10	Good to fine	0 57 0 65	2 3/4 " in. and up.		Canada, Kip.	0.70 0.80
Childs' Pebbled & Buff B's	0 50 0 60	Gunpd, finest.	0 25 0 33	Flat & Sharp pres'd N's.		Hemlock Calf.	0.65 0.65
" Split Bals.	0 50 0 75	Imper'l, med. to gd	0 37 0 58	35 p.c. dis.	0 10 0 09	" Light	1.05 1.40
" Prunella do.	0 50 0 75	" Fine no finest.	0 12 0 18	1 and 1 1/2 in. per lb.	0 09 0 08	French Calf.	0.22 0.28
Infants' Coacks, doz.	2 50 6 00	" Fine to finest.	0 40 0 50	1 1/2 " " "	0 09 0 08	Splits, Light & Medium.	0.21 0.25
		Oolong.	0 45 0 65	2 " " "	0 08 0 07	" Heavy	0.18 0.21
Dairy Produce.		Consoi common.	0 16 0 20	2 1/2 " " "	0 07 0 07	" Small	0.12 0.25
Creamery, fine to choice.	0 24 0 25	" med. to good.	0 23 0 35	3 in. and up	0 06 0 00	Leather Board, Canada.	0.08 0.12
Towshipp, new.	0 13 0 22	" fine to finest.	0 36 0 65	Horse Nails: 7 lb. size.	0 22 0 00	Enamel'd Cow, per ft.	0.15 0.16
Do old.	0 00 0 00	Souchong common.	0 16 0 20	" 9 lb. "	0 21 0 00	Patent	0.11 0.15
Bronxville, new.	0 18 0 20	" med. to good	0 25 0 34	" 8 lb. "	0 20 0 00	Pebble Grain.	0.18 0.22
Do old.	0 00 0 00	Fine to choice	0 38 0 66	" P. & F. Bright.	0 22 0 24	B. Calf	0.13 0.17
Morrisburg, new.	0 18 0 20	Coffees, green Mocha per lb.	0 25 0 31	45 to 50 p.c. dis.	3 90 4 00	Brush (Cow) Kid	0.12 0.16
Do old.	0 00 0 00	Java.	0 16 0 25	Horse Shoes		Buff.	0.35 0.40
Western Dairy, new.	0 15 0 17	Maracibo.	0 13 0 17	Terms, 4 mos. or 5 p.c. cash		Russetts, Light.	0.80 0.95
Do old.	0 00 0 00	Cape.	0 12 0 14	or 30 days.	11 00 13 00	" Heavy.	0.20 0.25
Cheese, choice.	1 10 1 11	Jamaica.	0 11 0 14	Aces ss. & ds.—25 to 30 dis.	0 06 0 06	" Sadlers.	7 50 9 00
Good.	0 30 0 10	Rio.	0 17 0 24	Galvanized Iron: No. 24.	0 06 0 07		
		Singapore & Ceylon	0 17 0 24	" No. 25.	0 06 0 07	Manuf's of Cotton.	
		Chicory	0 11 0 12	" No. 28.	0 07 0 07	Hochelaga.	
Drugs & Chemicals.		Sugars, (Cks. & Brs.)		" No. 31.	18 50 19 00	(Brown sheeting).—A.	0 05 0 05
Aloes Caps.	0 16 0 18	Porto Rico.	0 05 0 65	Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1.	20 00 0 00	B.	0 05 0 05
Alum.	1 85 2 00	Jamaica.	0 05 0 65	Coltess.	19 00 0 00		0 05 0 05
Borax xls.	0 12 0 14	Barbadoes.	0 04 0 00	Calder.	19 00 0 00		0 06 0 00
Borax Imp. (Poliwka's) cuse	6 50 0 00	Yellow Refined.	0 04 0 05	Langloan.	19 00 0 00		0 06 0 00
Bleaching Powder.	2 50 3 20	Paris Lump.	0 04 0 08	Garsherie.	19 00 0 00		0 07 0 00
Brimstone.	2 40 2 50	Granulated.	0 04 0 06	Carbros.	18 50 0 00		0 07 0 00
Castor Oil.	0 09 0 10	Syrups.—Extra.	0 04 0 04	Eglington.	17 00 0 00		0 07 0 00
Caustic Soda.	2 25 2 40	Good.	0 03 0 03	Hematite.	0 00 0 00		0 07 0 00
Cream Tartar.	0 35 0 37	Ear.	0 01 0 02	Bar Iron.—per 100 lbs.	1 75 1 90		0 08 0 00
Epsom Salts.	1 25 1 40	Molasses (Barbados) im. g.	0 33 0 35	Best Refined.	2 05 2 15		0 08 0 00
Extract Logwood, best	0 08 0 10	Trinidad.	0 00 0 00	Siemens.	2 11 2 25		0 09 0 00
ordinary.	0 08 0 09	Fruit Loose Muscatel, new	2 10 2 25	Swedes.	4 25 4 40		0 10 0 00
Indigo Madras.	0 70 1 00	Layers in boxes.	1 75 2 00	Sheet Iron to No. 20.	2 30 2 40		0 10 0 00
Morphia.	2 25 2 40	Sultanas.	0 6 0 07	Boiler Plates.	2 30 2 40		0 09 0 00
Salader, best	0 12 0 13	Seedless.	0 00 0 00	Boiler " Lowmoor.	0 00 0 06		0 10 0 00
ordinary.	0 75 0 00	Valencia, new per lb.	0 06 0 07	Hoops and Bands.	2 20 2 30		0 10 0 00
Opium.	0 14 0 15	Currant, new.	0 06 0 06	Canada Plates: Hatton	0 00 0 00		0 10 0 00
Oxalic Acid.	0 75 0 90	Runes.	0 04 0 05	Penn. and W. P. & Co.	2 50 3 00		0 10 0 00
Phosphorus.	0 08 0 09	Figs C. Mats.	0 05 0 06	Iron Wire: No. 6, p. 63 lbs.	0 00 1 60		0 10 0 00
Pota. cutiae.	1 75 1 90	H. S. Almonds bxs	0 11 0 13	" No. 9.	0 00 1 90		0 10 0 00
Quinine.	1 25 1 50	S. S. Tarragons.	0 14 0 16	" No. 12.	0 00 2 20		0 10 0 00
Soda Ash.	1 70 1 75	Walnuts.	0 06 0 12	" No. 16.	0 00 2 80		0 10 0 00
Soda Bicarb.	2 40 2 60	Filberts.	0 09 0 10	Wro't iron pipe 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 p.			0 12 0 14
Sal Soda.	1 00 1 10	Brazils, new.	0 00 0 00	c dia.			0 12 0 14
Tartaric Acid.	0 55 0 60	Baty's Nabob Pickles, doz	2 70 3 80	Steel, cast per lb.			0 12 0 14
Citric Acid.	0 65 0 75	Mixed do	2 90 2 80	" Spring 100	3 25 3 50		0 12 0 14
Camphor Eng. Ref.	0 36 0 38	" Nabob Sauce, pts	3 40	" Tire	3 25 3 50		0 12 0 14
Am. Ref.	0 33 0 35	Spices: Cassia.	0 09 0 15	" Sleigh Shoe.	2 25 2 50		0 12 0 14
Gum Arabic, per lb.	0 30 0 60	Mace.	0 00 0 05	" Blister, p lb.	0 00 0 00		0 12 0 14
Traj.	0 45 0 90	Cloves.	0 18 0 32	Tin Plate: IC Coke	4 25 4 40		0 12 0 14
Coppers per 100 lbs	0 95 1 00	Nutmegs.	0 20 0 25	IC Charcoal.	4 65 4 75		0 12 0 14
Rine Vitrol.	1 05 1 07	Jamaica Ginger, Bl.	0 13 0 18	IX	6 50 6 60		0 12 0 14
Potash Dichromate.	0 69 0 10	Jamaica Unbl.	0 11 0 14	IXX	8 25 8 75		0 12 0 14
Dry Goods.		African.	0 06 0 08	DC	0 00 0 30		0 12 0 14
(See Manuf's of Cotton.)		Pimento.	0 07 0 12	DX	0 00 0 50		0 12 0 14
FISH.		Pepper.	0 17 0 18	DDX	0 00 0 90		0 12 0 14
Cape Breton Herrings.	5 25 5 75	Mustard, 1 lb. Jars.	0 17 0 19	Russ. Sheet Iron.	0 10 1 10		0 12 0 14
Mackerel No. 1.	0 00 0 00	Mustard, 1 lb.	0 24 0 25	Anchors, per lb.	4 75 5 50		0 12 0 14
Green Cod No. 1.	0 00 0 00	Rice: Arracan, & c p. 100 lb.	3 51 3 85	Lion & Crown, Tin'd Sheets			0 06 0 07
" No. 2.	0 00 0 00	Sago.	0 04 0 06	24 gauge.	0 06 0 07		0 06 0 07
Dry	0 00 0 00	Tapioca, Pearl.	0 05 0 07	Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs.	3 50 4 00		0 06 0 07
N. Shore Salmon No. 1.	16 50 4 50	" Flake	0 05 0 07	Sheet	4 00 4 25		0 06 0 07
Brit. Col.	13 00 0 00	Gelatine, Favorite,	1 00 0 00	Shot	0 00 0 25		0 06 0 07
Oysters.	2 00 4 00	(Poliwka's) 1 lb can.	1 00 0 00	Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.	5 00 5 25		0 06 0 07
Flour.		Do do do 1 qf pkgs.	0 90 0 00	Zinc: Sheet, lb	4 75 5 00		0 06 0 07
Patents.	5 50 6 75	Do do do 2 "	1 80 0 00	Powder: Canada Blasting	3 50 0 00		0 06 0 07
Superior Extra.	4 20 4 25	Hardware.		F. F. to F. F. F.	4 75 5 00		0 06 0 07
Extra Superior e	4 05 4 10	Tin: Block, L & F per lb.	0 21 0 23	Barbed wire, per lb.	0 07 0 08		0 06 0 07
Strong Bakers	4 50 4 55	do Straits	0 22 0 21	Hides and Skins.			0 06 0 07
Do American	5 00 5 25	Strip.	0 24 0 25	Green Hides, susp.			0 06 0 07
Fancy	4 00 0 00	Copper: Ingot.	0 16 0 17	" No. 1, p. 100 lbs.	8 50 0 00		0 06 0 07
Spring Extra	3 90 4 10	Sheet	0 23 0 24	" No. 2	7 50 0 00		0 06 0 07
Superfine	3 00 0 00	Cut Nails, Net Cash:		" No. 3	6 50 0 00		0 06 0 07
Fine	3 00 0 00	Hot Cut Am. or Can. Pat'n		Hamilton, No. 1	9 50 0 00		0 06 0 07
Pollards	2 70 2 85	3 in. and above	2 65 0 00	Toronto, " 2	8 25 8 50		0 06 0 07
Ont. Bags.	1 65 2 20	2 1/2 & 2 1/4 ins.	2 90 0 00	" " 1	9 00 0 00		0 06 0 07
City Bags.	2 65 2 75	2 & 2 1/2 ins.	3 15 0 00	Western Buff, No. 1	9 50 0 00		0 06 0 07
Oatmeal.	1 65 4 75	1 1/2 & 1 1/4 ins. Am.	3 15 0 00	" " 2	8 50 0 00		0 06 0 07
Cornmeal.	3 25 0 00	1 1/2 ins.	3 65 0 00	Dry Salted Western No. 1	0 00 0 16 00		0 06 0 07
Bran, per ton.	15 00 16 00	1 1/2 & 1 1/4 Cold Cut, Can.	3 40 0 00	" " " 2	14 00 0 00		0 06 0 07
Shorts do	20 00 0 00	1 1/2 in.	4 15 0 00	Western Steers.	10 00 11 00		0 06 0 07
Grain.		Casins, Box, Shook		Sheepskins.	0 00 0 00		0 06 0 07
Canada White, No. 2	0 82 0 85	1 p. 100 lb. keg.	4 65 0 00	Calfskins, per lb.	0 12 0 13		0 06 0 07
" med Winter	0 87 0 00	1 1/2 in. to 1 1/4 "	3 90 0 00	C 33ins.	0 25 0 00		0 06 0 07
" Spring No. 2.	0 87 0 00	2 in. to 2 1/2 "	3 65 0 00	Lambskins.	0 60 0 75		0 06 0 07

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Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.
<b>Windsor. Br' Sheetng.</b>	\$ c. \$ c.	United Inches, 41 " 50.....	\$ c. \$ c.	2nd quality, do.....	\$ c. \$ c.	Loehaber Scotch.....	\$ c. \$ c.
22.....	0 06 0 00	51 " 60.....	2 30 4 50	Shipping Culls.....	22 00 25 00	Ross' Dew Ben Wyvis, Case	6 50 7 00
33.....	0 06 0 00	" 61 " 70.....	2 65 4 50	Mill do.....	12 00 16 00	" Gal.....	7 20 8 20
44.....	0 07 0 00	" 71 " 80.....	0 00 4 75	Lath, M.....	7 00 9 00	Encore ".....	2 90 3 25
55.....	0 07 0 00	" 81 " 85.....	0 00 5 00	Spruce, 1 to 2 in., M.....	1 75 2 00	Jamaica Rum per imp. gal.	6 50 6 00
Cotton Yarn, N B., Grey.....	0 22 0 00	" 86 " 90.....	0 00 7 50	Shingles, 1st qual.....	10 00 12 00	Holland Gin.....	2 60 2 80
do Colored.....	0 35 0 00	" 91 " 95.....	0 00 7 00	" 2nd.....	3 50 3 75	" Green Cases	2 10 2 00
Carpet Warps, White.....	0 25 0 00	" 96 " 100.....	0 00 8 00		2 25 2 75	" Red cases.....	3 75 4 25
do Colored.....	0 32 0 00			<b>Tobacco (In Bond.)</b>		Old Tom.....	7 65 8 00
Double Yarn, (16 ply), White	0 32 0 00	<b>Paints &amp;c</b>		Black, Chewing in boxes.....	0 18 0 21 1/2	" flasks.....	5 00 0 00
do Colored.....	0 42 0 00	White Lead, pure 25 to 100	5 50 6 00	" in caddies.....	0 22 0 27 1/2	E. F. J. Brand's.....	6 00 0 00
Meats Eggs, &c.		lb kgs.....	5 00 5 40	Mahoganes, Smoking.....	0 20 0 22	Schedam Gin.....	2 05 0 00
Mess Pork, Canada.....	22 00 00 00	No. 1.....	4 00 4 50	Do Chewing.....	0 23 0 24	" cases.....	3 65 7 00
" Western.....	20 00 20 50	No. 2.....	3 75 4 00	Bright, Smoking.....	0 22 0 28	<b>Champagne</b>	
Hams, City Cured.....	0 14 0 15	No. 3.....	4 00 4 50	Fancy Bright Smoking.....	0 35 0 40	G. H. Munm, Dry Verzeny	25 00 31 00
Lard, in pulls.....	0 10 0 11 1/2	White Lead, dry.....	4 50 4 75	Solace, Common.....	0 20 1/2 0 24	Pommery.....	20 00 21 00
Bacon, per lb.....	0 13 0 14 1/2	Red Lead.....	4 00 4 50	Solace Fair.....	0 25 0 32	Bollinger.....	25 00 27 50
Eggs, Strictly Fresh.....	0 14 0 16	Vanetian Red, Eng.....	1 50 1 75	(Duty Paid.)		Ayala, Ex dry.....	25 00 32 00
Tallow, Rendered.....	0 06 3/4 0 07 1/2	Wh. Ochre, French.....	1 50 2 50	Black, chewing boxes 10's	0 31 0 38	Sherries Penartin.....	1 95 6 00
" Rough.....	0 02 3/4 0 04 1/2	Yal. Lining London Washed.	0 60 0 00	Do Navy, Cads, 3's, 6's,	0 37 0 39	Doceed.....	1 50 7 00
Mess Beef, per brl.....	0 00 0 00	" Paris.....	1 25 1 60	& 10's.....	0 38 0 40	Ports T.G. Sandeman.....	2 25 7 10
Potatoes per bag.....	0 35 0 45	Portland Cement, brl.....	2 75 3 25	Mahogany Chewing 6's&8's	0 53 0 58	Graham's ditto.....	2 30 6 50
Turtrips brl.....	0 00 0 00	Roman " brl.....	2 50 2 75	Bright Smoking, 3's & 8's	0 63 0 68	R. Van Zellar's.....	2 25 6 50
		Water Lime, brl.....	1 50 2 00	Do Fancy.....	0 63 0 70	Pelee Island Wines.....	1 40 1 00
<b>Oils</b>		Fire Bricks per M.....	25 00 35 00	American Fancy ch and sm	0 80 1 00	Claret, (cases.)	8 50 & up
Cod Oil, Newfoundland.....	0 56 3/4 0 62 1/2	Calced Plaster, p. brl.....	1 60 1 75			Tarragona Ports, Imp. gal.	1 15 1 80
Strait's Oil, American.....	0 55 0 57 1/2	Drain Pipes, 4 in. to 12 in.	0 40 1 15	<b>Wines, Liquors etc.</b>		Burgundy—L. Latour's,	10 00 23 00
Straw Seal.....	0 53 0 55 1/2	per yard.....	0 40 1 15	Ale English.....	2 35 3 40	Still, Case.....	16 00 17 50
S. R. Pale Seal.....	0 59 0 65	Achmolite Roofing.....	5 00 5 50	Domestic.....	1 60 1 65	Can. Spirits, Imp. gallon.	Paid Bon.
Pale Seal.....	0 55 0 57 1/2	Salt.....		Do.....	0 80 1 15	Alcohol— 66 O. P.	2 71 0 09
Lard Oil, Extra.....	0 30 1 00	Liverpool Course, per bag	0 40 0 42 1/2	Stout: Guinness.....	2 40 2 45	" Pure Spirit.....	2 72 1 05
" No. 1.....	0 80 0 85	Canadian, n small bag.....	3 00 3 75	Do.....	0 00 1 55	" 50.....	2 47 0 80
Linseed Raw.....	0 53 1/2 0 57	Factory hiled, per bag.....	1 10 1 20	Domestic.....	1 48 1 50	" 35 U. P.	1 29 0 45
" Boiled.....	0 58 0 60	Eureka factory hiled, do	2 40 0 00	Brandy: Hennessy's.....	4 50 5 00	Whiskeys:—Family Proof.	1 89 0 65
Wheat Refined.....	0 00 0 00	Timber, Lumber, &c.		" case.....	4 00 5 00	Old Bourbon.....	1 89 0 65
Pure Olive.....	1 00 1 10	Ash, 1 to 4 in., M.....	13 00 25 00	Martel.....	40 50 10 75	Rye, Toddy, Mat.....	1 22 0 57
" Machinery.....	0 95 1 10	Birch, 1 to 4 in., M.....	20 00 25 00	Jules Duret & Co.....	4 00 4 50	Rye, 4 years old.....	1 60 0 78
" qt., per case.....	2 75 3 00	Basswood.....	16 00 22 00	" case.....	9 00 15 10	" 5.....	1 70 0 88
" pts.....	3 50 3 75	Black Walnut, culls.....	50 00 00 00	Pinet, Castillon & Co.....	3 50 3 60	" 6.....	1 50 0 98
" 1/2 pts.....	4 00 4 20	Do do 1st & 2nd.....	90 00 00 00	Pinet, Castillon & Co.....	8 25 15 00	" 7.....	1 90 1 08
" Lucan, Alaska.....	4 00 4 20	Do do 1st quality.....	100 00 00 00	A. Maitignon & Co. Gal.....	8 25 15 00		
Antonini's qts, case 1 doz.....	7 25 0 00	Cedar, round, lineal foot.....	00 06 00 10	Cheapershippers.....	2 50 2 75	<b>Wool.</b>	
" pts., " 2.....	5 25 0 00	Cedar, flat, lineal foot.....	00 04 00 06	Irish Whiskey—Roe's case	6 00 6 50	Fleece.....	0 17 0 19
Spirits Turpentine, brls.....	0 40 0 51	Cedar, square, lineal foot.....	00 07 00 09	Dunville.....	6 50 7 00	Pulled, unsorted.....	0 20 0 22
<b>Coal Oil:</b>		Elm, soft, 1st.....	15 00 17 00	Mitchell.....	6 00 7 50	" Extra Super.....	0 26 0 28
Imp. Gals. f.o.b. (Petrolia)	0 00 9 13 1/2	Elm, Rock.....	25 00 30 00	Scott's Hay, Fairman & Co.	6 00 7 50	" B Super.....	0 22 0 24
Car Lots in Store.....	0 16 0 00	Hemlock, 1 to 3 in., M.....	8 00 10 00	Glenstiel, qts and Pts.....	8 00 8 50	" C.....	0 00 0 00
Broken Lots.....	0 16 0 16 1/2	Hemlock, 1 to 3 in., M.....	14 00 15 00			Australian.....	0 21 0 30
Single Brls.....	0 16 3/4 0 17	Maple, hard, M.....	20 00 30 00			Capo.....	0 16 1/2 0 17 1/2
Glass.....	50c. 100 ft.	Soft, do.....	15 00 25 00				
United Inches, 14 to 25.....	1 00 1 95	Oak, M.....	40 00 50 00				
" 26 " 40.....	2 00 2 10	Pine, clear, M.....	35 00 40 00				

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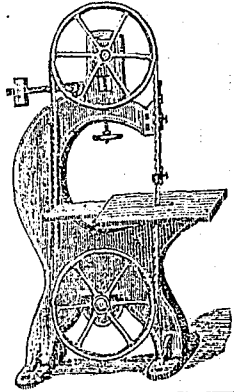
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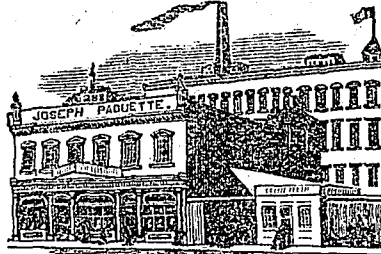
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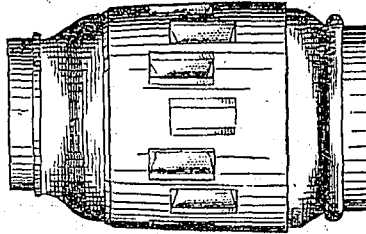
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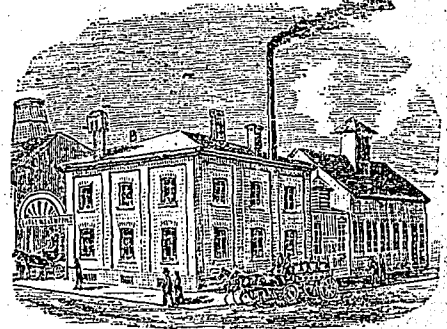
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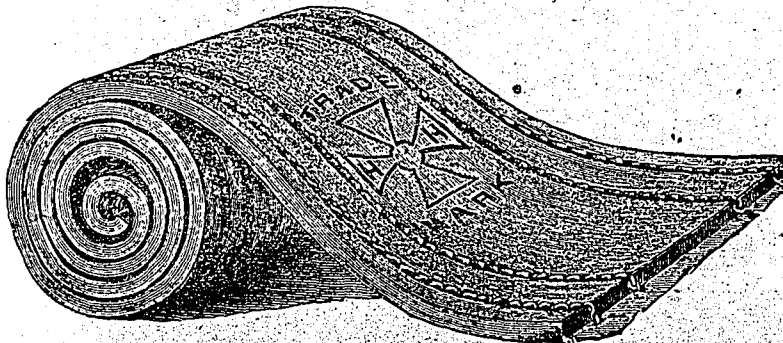
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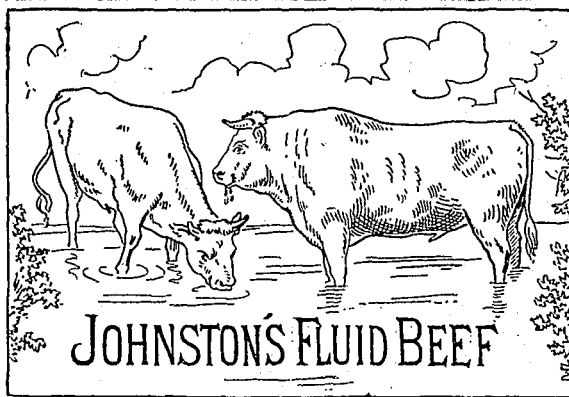
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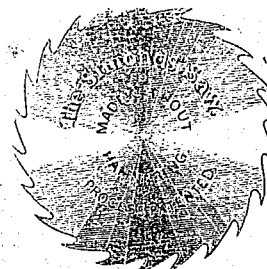


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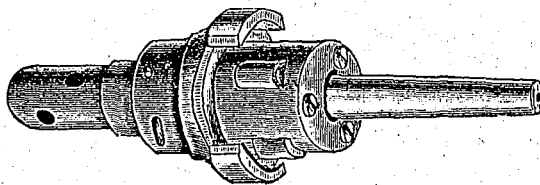
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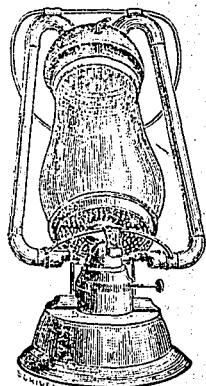
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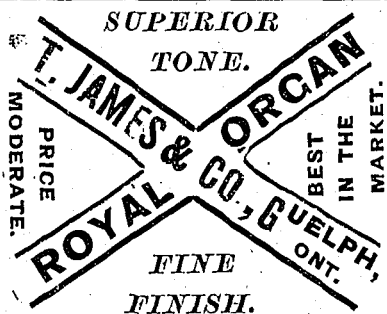
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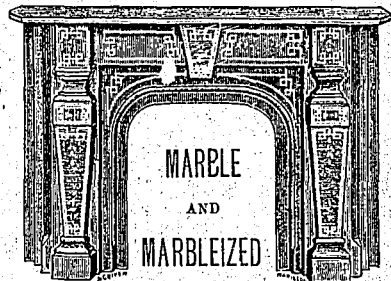
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Guar. 4 p. c., 1910		113
Do. 1913		113
British Columbia, 1894, 6 p. c.		113½
July, 1907, 6 p. c.		122
Canada, 1882-4, 6 p. c.		104½
1885, op. of Gov., 5 p. c.		101
Insc. stock, 5 p. c.		101
Dom. Ry. Loan, 1903, 5 p. c.		113
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Shrs.	Railway and other Stocks.	rd.	Sept. 25.
100	Atlantic & St. Lawrence Shs 6 p. c.	all	131
10	Do. 6 p. c. Ster. Mt. Bonds	100	113
100	Do. do. 3rd Mort. 1891	100	112
10	Buffalo and Lake Huron	all	11½
100	Do. 5½ p. c. 1st Mort.	100	121
3.0	Do. do. 2nd Mort.	100	121
	Can. Central 5 p. c. 1st M. Bds		
	Int. guar. By Gov.		108
100	Canada Southern 1st Mort. 3 p. c.	all	100
	Chic. & G.T.R. 6 p. c. 1st M. Coup		
	1,900.		107
109	Grand Trunk June Ry. 5 p. c.		101
	bonds.		
100	Grand Trunk of Canada ord.		82
	stock		
100	2nd equin. mtg. bds.	all	122
100	1st pref. stock	all	78½
100	2nd pref. stock	all	48½
100	3rd pref. stock	all	21
100	5 p. c. perp. deb. stock	all	113
100	4 p. c. perp. deb. stock	100	90
100	Gt. Western shares	all	123
100	5 p. c. pref.	all	112
100	5 p. c. deb. stock	all	113½
100	6 p. c. bds., 1890.	all	109
100	Hamilton and N. W.	all	105
100	M of Canada 2½ p. c. Stg. 1st		
100	Mort.	all	84
100	N of Canada 6 p. c. 1st Pref Bonds.	100	102
100	Do do 2nd dr	100	103
100	Northern Extension, 6 p. c. guar.		103
100	Do do 6 p. c. Imp.		103
100	Mort.		103
100	Well, Grey & Bruce, 7 p. c. Bds.,		93½
	1st Mort.		72½
100	T. G. & B. 6 p. c. bonds 1st Mort.		77½
	St. Law & Ont. 6 p. c. Bds.		107
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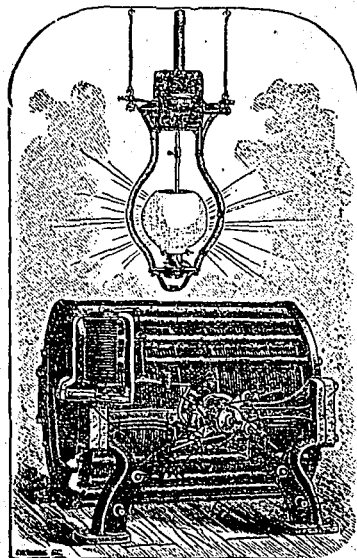
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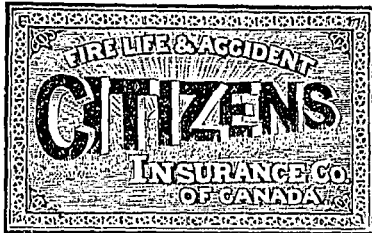
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British America Fire & Marine.....	10,000	5-6mos.	\$50	\$50	100
Canada Life .....	2,500	7-6mos.	400	50	420
Citizens, Fire, Life, Guarantee & Acc't	11,880	.....	85	7½	.....
Confederation Life .....	5,000	5-6 mos.	100	10	30
Queen City Fire .....	2,000	10	50	10	.....
Western Assurance .....	20,000	6-8 mos.	40	20	108
Royal Canadian Insurance .....	20,000	10	50	20	50 52
Accident Ins. Co. of North America...	2500	6	100	20	.....
Guarantee Co. of North America.....	13,000	6	50	10	95-100

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				Market value p. p'd up shares
Briton Life Association.....	50,000	10	1	1
British Empire.....	50,000	50	20	4
British & Foreign Marine.....	50,000	30	50	£21 £22½
Commercial Union Fire Life & Marine.	50,000	10	100	16 £41½
Edinburgh Life.....	5,000	10	100	£2 258 3/8
Fire Insurance Association .....	100,000	0	100	£58 £60
Guardian Fire and Life.....	20,000	13	100	£150 £155
Imperial Fire.....	12,000	£7 p. sh.	100	2 958
Lancashire Fire and Life.....	100,000	30	20	£27 £27½
Life Association of Scotland.....	10,000	15	40	£49 £51
Lion Fire .....	500,000	15	10	£59 £61
Lion Life.....	92,000	15	10	£28 16 3/4
London Assurance Corporation .....	35,862	48	25	£423 £43½
London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	10	£293 £28
Liverp'l & London & Globe Fire & Life	£391,752	70	20	£13 £14
Northern Fire & Life .....	30,000	70	100	£11 £11½
North British & Mercantile Fire & Life	40,000	56	50	£54 £55½
Phoenix Fire.....	6,722	£21 p. s.	1	£19
Queen Fire & Life.....	200,000	30	10	.....
Royal Insurance Fire & Life .....	100,000	80	30	.....
Scottish Commercial Fire & Life.....	125,000	22½	10	.....
Scottish Imperial Fire and Life.....	50,000	6	10	.....
Scottish Provincial Fire & Life .....	20,000	15	50	.....
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### DEATH CLAIMS PAID.

Member-ship No.	Name	Address	Amount
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222	J. H. Martindale	Kochester, N.Y.	5,000.00
1422	Isaac Stirling	Cold Spring, N.Y.	3,000.00
1810	M. K. Hafkenschiel	Cold Spring, N.Y.	1,000.00
1201	Edgar H. Drake	Gouverneur, N.Y.	5,000.00
2472	Valentine Hill	Goshen, N.Y.	3,000.00
1305	Wm. H. Chapman	68 Livingston street, Brooklyn, N.Y.	5,000.00
1343	Meyer Schrieber	Albany, N.Y.	5,000.00
2218	Louis Daubert	Chicago, Ill.	1,000.00
1457	R. D. Grant	St. Louis, Mo.	1,000.00
4687	G. W. Auman	Philadelphia, Pa.	1,000.00
2914	Lorenzo F. Freeman	Orlean, N.Y.	10,000.00
1498	Donnis McWhite	Cold Spring, N.Y.	2,000.00
627	John R. Smith	Lynn, Mass.	5,000.00
762	H. G. Angelo	Chicago, Ill.	10,000.00
2440	F. A. L. Halfrich	1164 2nd Avenue, N.Y. City.	1,000.00
4084	Wm. R. Swigert	Frankford, Pa.	1,000.00
4451	Wm Wilcox	Oneida, N.Y.	5,000.00
5370	Isaac C. Royce	Philadelphia, Pa.	10,000.00
2576	J. W. Bond	Utica, N.Y.	5,000.00
2102	Frederick Bellmer	N.Y. City.	3,000.00
6792	R. M. J. Paynter	Richmond, Va.	10,000.00
2113	S. H. McCaff	Binghamton, N.Y.	5,000.00
3599	J. S. Snowden	Washington, D.C.	2,000.00
6214-625	N. D. Stannard	Albany, N.Y.	10,000.00
4611	J. S. Whitlin	St. Paul, Minn.	5,000.00
1831	Edgar S. Carey	Newburgh, N.Y.	10,000.00
6958	George Strippel	812 Sixth Avenue, N.Y. City.	5,000.00
3126	Bernhard Buse	Washington, Mo.	10,000.00
10948	Henry H. Sayles	Elmira, N.Y.	5,000.00
5977	Joshua Bicknell	Providence, R.I.	1,000.00
8817	F. D. Herbert	Ingersstown, Md.	5,000.00
3831	Jacob Herman	Newburgh, N.Y.	5,000.00
2341-2342	T. C. Jewett	Moravia, N.Y.	10,000.00
210	J. P. O'Neil	26 W. 126th street, N.Y. City.	5,000.00
9953	Wm X Myers	Mt Union, Pa.	3,000.00
12431	John F. Colton	Allen's Fresh, Charles Co., Md.	1,250.00
4103	M. J. Cody	N.Y. City.	5,000.00
1309	L. D. Muter	Baltimore, Md.	2,500.00
2-98	Wm. Dowling	Catskill, N.Y.	5,000.00
4249	E. Tannenwald	Easton, Pa.	2,000.00
3719	Alexis Ritel	Elizabeth, N.J.	1,000.00
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2022	G. W. Wyckoff	Elmira, N.Y.	5,000.00
8120	G. C. Dolma	Baltimore, Md.	2,500.00
8111	Z. L. G. Willis	Baltimore, Md.	5,000.00
9198-9199	Asa L. Curtis	Camden, N.J.	5,000.00
9167 & 9300	O. H. Chalkley	Richmond, Va.	10,000.00
8499	Valentine R. Jordan	West Waterce, S.C.	5,000.00
7982	Godfrey Tallerman	Baltimore, Md.	2,500.00
1867	Joseph McQuide	West Troy, N.Y.	5,000.00
4750	Engene Moreton	Albany, N.Y.	2,000.00
2897	Callarine Brown	Washington, D.C.	2,000.00
8856	John S. Small	Graham, S.C.	1,250.00
9-8	Wealthy Wright Tower	Minneapolis, Minn.	1,000.00
8047	John H. Lowenkamp	Baltimore, Md.	5,000.00
7461	Joseph Frankle	316 West 46th street, New York City.	5,000.00
4187	Charles H. Martin	Dresserville, N.Y.	3,000.00
6982	Alexander Cameron	11 Troutman street, Brooklyn, N.Y.	5,000.00
3913	Arthur H. Trowbridge	Catskill, N.Y.	2,000.00
8570	John W. Porter	Frostburg, Md.	1,250.00
10077	C. F. Mann	Baltimore, Md.	5,000.00
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