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DIVIDEND NO. 96.

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Two and One-half Per Cent. (2½)

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By order of the Board of Directors,
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Montreal, 31st July, 1883.

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CAPITAL PAID IN May 15, 1880 - - - 1,440,659
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CAPITAL AUTHORIZED - - - \$1,000,000
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED - - - 500,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP - - - 150,000

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Incorporated 1858.

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TOTAL ASSETS - - - \$1,583,263 52

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Subscribed Capital - - - \$1,500,000.00
Paid-up Capital - - - 1,100,000.00
Reserve and Surplus Profits, - - - 37,000.00
Total Assets - - - 2,696,000.00

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Subscribed, - - - 1,000,000.00
Paid-up, - - - 664,382.88
Reserve Fund, - - - 140,000.00
Contingent Fund, - - - 2,696.54

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Table showing sailing dates for various routes from Quebec, such as Parisian to Saturday, July 28.

The Steamers of the Liverpool, Queenstown, St. Johns, Halifax and Baltimore Mail Service

are intended to be despatched as follows:— FROM HALIFAX.

Table showing sailing dates for routes from Halifax, such as Caspian to Monday, July 30.

Table showing rates of passage between Halifax and St. Johns for Cabin, Intermediate, and Steerage.

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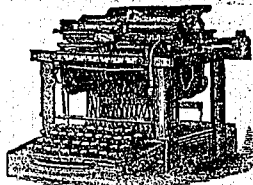
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The burning of Mr. Robt. McCready's boot and shoe factory in this city last Sunday throws three hundred operatives out of work. The property is insured for \$75,000. Loss about three-fourths. Patterns all saved.

MESSRS. SEAGRAM & ROOS, general merchants, millers and distillers, Waterloo, Ont., have dissolved. The business in all its branches will be continued as heretofore by Mr. Joseph E. Seagram of the firm.

THE MONTREAL "Open Stock Exchange" is being revived, the principal promoters being Messrs. L. A. P. Barthe, T. E. Haurahan, Arthur Ross, of Lachine, W. J. Turpin, Col. F. Bond and others.

The first load of the new crop of barley was delivered in Belleville last Tuesday, and was considered a good sample. One or two lots of the new crop have been received at Coteau Landing also, and pronounced as favorable.

The Boston Rubber Boot and Shoe Company have returned to last year's prices, by making their discounts on first quality 30 per cent and on second quality 37 per cent. New Para is quoted in Boston at \$1.32½ and old Para at \$1.06.

MR. B. FRESHMAN, who is reported to have absconded from Winnipeg after embezzling \$8,000 from Mr. M. A. McLean, wholesale grocer and liquor dealer, of that city, with whom he was employed as bookkeeper, was formerly in business in London, Ont.

The bonus by-law for the establishment of manufacturing industries at Ottawa was defeated on Monday last, largely, it would appear, because many citizens who favored the proposition did not record their votes. Thirty-six ladies manifested their interest in the progress of the city by exercising their right to vote on the question. General regret is said to be expressed at the defeat of the by-law.

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The Montreal City Council at their last meeting voted \$25,000 for the construction of new sidewalks throughout the city, a much needed improvement.—The St. John Telegraph urges that the principal streets of that city be placed in first-class order for Exhibition week. It is also suggested that the ferry approaches at St. John be lighted by electricity.

T. H. HAYES, boot and shoe dealer, Beeton, Ont., has assigned to Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, of Toronto. Messrs. Orr, Harvey & Co., of Hamilton, have sold the stock under a chattel mortgage at 80c on the dollar, and it is thought that after the mortgage of \$480, expenses, and judgment creditors have been paid there will be nothing left for outsiders. Hayes, who has been in business some three or four years, owes in all about \$2,000.

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DUNCAN MCKENZIE, dealer in dry goods, groceries and clothing, Beaverton, Ont., has assigned in trust, after a career of about three years. He has assets amounting to about \$3,000, and owes \$5,825, of which \$2,413 is secured by the transference of book accounts to a Toronto house. The trouble is attributed to lack of capital and insufficient business. A meeting of creditors, who are chiefly in Toronto and this city, will be held shortly, when an offer of compromise will be submitted.

CHARLES HICKLING, the Toronto grocer, whose assignment was noted in our last issue, shows stock valued at only \$250, and has real estate valued at \$2,300, on which there is a collateral mortgage for \$1,000 made for the benefit of his wife. He owes about \$4,000, of which \$3,000 is due to a Toronto wholesale firm. A law suit is pending in the interests of his wife, Mrs. Hickling, it is said, and it is feared that the estate will be eaten up in costs.

L. & J. ARMSTRONG, carrying on a general store and saw mills at McKellar, Ont., previously referred to, have arranged with all the larger creditors for a settlement at 50c on the dollar. Their liabilities amount to about \$23,000, with assets nominally the same, but spread too much. The failure is attributed to want of profits on the timber boom branch of their business. They get out large quantities of timber, logs, etc., and furnish the lumbermen with supplies from their store.

R. S. WATT, tea merchant, Toronto, assigned in trust a few days ago, with liabilities of about \$8,000, due in Toronto and this city. The assets are said to be only about \$5,000, although no statement has been prepared yet. Watt has been about two years in business, and attributes his difficulty partly to dishonest agents through the country who sold goods and fled with the proceeds. He is said, how-

ever, to have attempted to do too large a trade for the capital at his command. A meeting of creditors will be held shortly.

JOSEPH HAWKE, a Toronto tailor, recently compromised with his creditors at 75c on the dollar, depositing slender securities. He owed about \$5,000, and paid the first note at maturity, a few days ago, before the second note fell due, the assignee discovered that Hawke had disposed of his stock by auction, and also owned some real estate, of which the creditors had not been informed. A *lis pendens* was at once filed against the property, and a warrant issued for Hawke's arrest, but through the agency notification sheet he learned of the proceedings in time to elude the officers and escape. The creditors expect to realize the greater part of the compromise offer from the security.

HENRY P. COOK, who carried on a large general store business at Gravenhurst, Ont., assigned in March last, after one year's experience. Shortly before the assignment his creditors were surprised to learn that a fire had occurred in his premises, and that Cook and his brother were under arrest on a charge of arson, which however was not proven. An investigation revealed liabilities amounting to \$15,000 and stock valued at \$6,000; notwithstanding their surprise at this state of affairs the creditors were induced to accept 60c on the dollar,—20c cash, and the balance in two and four months—and the trustee, Mr. Clarkson, of Toronto, was instructed to place a receiver in charge. Some time afterwards Cook was suspected of secreting goods when a detective was employed, and goods, notes, and cash to the aggregate value of about \$7,000 were unearthed from various hiding places. Cook was arrested and sent to jail, pending his trial, which was fixed for to-day, 24th inst. Meanwhile the stock-in-trade, valued at \$6,027, has been sold at 73c on the dollar.

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Two new stores are to be opened in Belleville on 1st September, one of them by Smeaton & Munro, dry goods, in the large store lately occupied by Geo. Ritchie & Co. Mr. Smeaton is a Belleville man, and Mr. Munro was, until lately, a member of the firm of Munro & Alexander, of Peterboro. Messrs. Alex. Leslie and J. S. Barber will, on the same day, open out a stock of haberdashery and gentlemen's furnishings, under the firm name of Leslie & Barber.

Messrs. A. Silberstein and Geo. Bury, of this city, have been in business for a few years as manufacturers of silk fringe and tassels. During last winter they disagreed, and began suits against each other in order to a dissolution of partnership. Several of the creditors also entered suits, and some made seizures before judgment in order to protect themselves. About the middle of March last, Mr. J. M. M. Duff was appointed sequestrator to the estate. During the time the stock was under seizure, and before the sequestrator got possession, it was reported that some of the goods had disappeared most mysteriously, and various clues have since been carefully followed, with the result that on the 20th Aug. inst. a quantity of silks, etc., was recovered in the office of Mr. Abrahams, St. James st., where it had been deposited by Silberstein. An action in court at the instance of Mr. Bury is now pending, and the end is not yet known.

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D. McKENZIE, general storekeeper, Beaverton, and Moorehouse & Godson, retail dry goods dealers, Toronto, have assigned to Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, Toronto. Moorehouse & Godson's liabilities are estimated above \$45,000, and their assets under \$29,000. The principal creditors are said to be in Great Britain.

The \$26,000 loss on the cargo of the propeller "Potomac," on the upper lakes, recalls the tactics of the Chicago Marine Insurance Pool adopted for the present season. The efforts to induce all the companies to join having failed, owing partly to some previous contracts for the season, some of the agents formed a combination among themselves, called the "Chicago Marine Ins. Pool," hoisted the black flag against outside companies, and began such a slaughtering of rates as was never heard of. "For several months," says the *Tribune*, "risks have been taken at 10 cents on \$100 to Buffalo, which is a sweeping reduction from last year's rates. Since Aug. 8 the companies belonging to the pool have had it all their own way, so far as a majority of the business is concerned. The outside companies wrote policies at pool rates until they had grown tired of doing so. Since the 8th of the present month they have refused to insure any cargoes beyond a few for which they held season contracts. A few losses like the one on the Potomac will make a large-sized hole in the margins of some companies."

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ONTARIO WHEAT CROP.—The secretary of the Ontario Bureau of Industries in his August circular says:—The reports on the wheat crop of the Province, made to the Bureau on the 1st of Aug., are not wholly satisfactory. They show that as regards both quantity and quality much of it is inferior to last year's crop—that, in fact, its market value at present quotations must be less by several millions of dollars. But it should be borne in mind that last year's crop was an extraordinary one, and consequently that comparison with it as the standard cannot be accepted as fair. We have not yet sufficient data to ascertain confidently what an average wheat crop in Ontario is. For this purpose it is necessary to obtain returns for a series of successive years, giving as accurately as possible the acreage and the produce for each year. The present harvest is probably below an average over the whole Province, but no one can state positively whether it is or not. Last year, according to the statistics collected by the Bureau, the area under wheat was 1,775,337 acres, the produce 40,921,201 bushels, and the average yield per acre 23 bushels. This year the area is 1,691,603 acres, the produce (as estimated by correspondents) 27,398,393 bushels, and the average yield per acre 16 bushels. For the two years the average would therefore be 19.7 bushels per acre. It is possible, however, that the results of the threshing season may modify to some extent the figures for this year. The uneven character of the crop makes it difficult to estimate the yield of Fall Wheat, and Spring Wheat is liable to be affected by rust and the attacks of insects.

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ST. CLAIR BALFOUR

G. W. RUMBLE, alias W. T. Soule & Co., of Chicago, has hit upon a new scheme to catch the unwary speculator. His grain investment plan is becoming too well known. The new circular would lead the reader to believe that his cattle ranch enterprise was started in 1875, instead of about a month ago, and that he owns several ranches in the west. Monthly dividend payments are promised investors in the new scheme, as in the system of Fleming & Merriam, who are probably fresh in the minds of many people in Canada whose pockets were lightened by them only a few months ago.

Messrs. B. & S. H. Thompson, hardware merchants, strenuously deny the existence of any adulterant or mineral mixture in the boiled linseed oil concerning which the trade is considerably exercised just now, and have instituted legal proceedings against one of our leading paint and oil firms to compel them to pay for a quantity of the article recently returned by the latter. Other firms have also refused to buy or sell it. While the Messrs. Thompson rely chiefly on the reputation of the manufacturers, Chas. Price & Co., they produce

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certificates from a city painter and a public analyst in its favor. We have procured some specimens, and will have them analyzed on their merits.

M. P. HAYES, banker, Seaford, Ont., formerly agent of the Consolidated Bank, and later of the Bank of Commerce at that place, is, we regret to learn, in difficulties. Mr. Hayes started in 1880 on borrowed capital, but shortly afterwards inherited, as stated, some \$25,000 from a relative in Ireland. This he largely invested in getting out railway ties, posts and cedar poles at St. Joseph's Island and Pine Tree Harbor, Lake Huron, as well as in timber lands at the latter place. In his banking business, which was confined chiefly to discounting for farmers, he was tolerably successful. The deposits amount to about \$3,100. His difficulty is largely referable to ill health, which latterly prevented his devoting any personal attention to his timber business, and everything was left to the supervision of agents. The unrealizable character of pine and cedar in the woods is too well known, especially in unfavorable seasons. It is an

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easier matter to sink money in them, than to get any out, and Mr. Hayes—or his men for him—has since October last paid out a large amount in these operations, with comparatively small results. In the ordinary state of things there should be a large surplus, but there is some doubt of its existence.

The Caledonian Fire Insurance Co., of Edinburgh, Scotland, already referred to in the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE of 20th April last, has formally made its bow to the Canadian public, under the direction and management of Messrs. Taylor Brothers, the well-known underwriters, this city, who are also managers of the Northern Insurance Co. for Canada. The Canadian business of the Scottish Imperial, which re-insured its European risks to the end of January last with the Alliance Fire of Great Britain—has been transferred to the Caledonian. The last named company has heretofore confined its

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At a meeting of the creditors of Alexander & Bryce, Winnipeg, held in this city last Friday, an offer of 72c in the dollar made by Mr. Bryce on behalf of K. Murchison, of Murchison and McGown, agents, Winnipeg, was accepted. A

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condition of the sale required the immediate deposit of a certified cheque for \$5,000; a prominent firm of manufacturers, for whom Mr. Murchison has been acting in the North West, furnished a bond for \$5,000 in lieu of the cheque, which was satisfactory. The first two payments—in 3 and 6 months—are secured by Boyle, Campbell & Co., financial agents, Winnipeg, and the last two at 6 and 9 months by McDougall, Logie & Co., oil dealers, this city. By the terms of sale neither of the insolvents is entitled to a discharge. Mr. John S. McLachlan had amended his proposal as to security for Mr. Alexander, limiting it to 60 cents, it being understood that Mr. Alexander, of Alexander & Reid, Toronto, whose claims had been pretty well taken care of during the recent extension

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- Renaudin Bollinger & Co., Ay, Champagnes.
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- Wheeler & Co., Belfast Ginger Ales, &c. (Export Bottlers.)
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- J. H. Henkes, Delftshaven, Holland, Superior Geneva
- George Roe & Co., Dublin, Celebrated Old Irish Whiskies.
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of the Winnipeg firm, would secure the remaining 15c required. Mr. Bryce will probably give the new firm the benefit of his experience—for instance as to partner's drawings—and in other ways render the estate more valuable. Eastern creditors appear to have had in view throughout, in dealing with the insolvents, the interests of their other customers in Winnipeg, and Mr. Alexander evidently felt this when he agreed originally to pay 90c, of which Mr. McLachlan was to be security for 75 cents, in the dollar. The keenest of business men however, do not feel it beneath them, sometimes to consult their bankers, and if there were more of it there would be fewer mistakes.

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FINANCE AND INSURANCE REVIEW.

MONTREAL, AUGUST 24, 1883

THE DUTY OF AN ARBITRATOR.

The *Toronto Mail* has given it as its opinion that it was the duty of the arbitrators appointed to determine the boundaries of the Province of Ontario to be the advocates of the claims respectively presented by the Dominion and Ontario Counsel. This is the first time, so far as we are aware, that any such doctrine has been broached, and we feel thoroughly convinced that on such terms the arbitrators would not have undertaken the duty which they were requested to perform. It is singular enough that during the controversial discussion, which has been carried on during the last five years on this subject, it has been repeatedly alleged, on the part of the opponents of the award, that justice was not done to Ontario; that that Province was entitled to much more territory than was awarded to it; and that for that reason a new reference was indispensable necessary in justice to Ontario. The *Mail* now declares that Chief Justice Harrison "did his duty

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"as the representative of Ontario on the board of arbitrators, and with all the force of his vigorous character." The *Mail* had better refer to Chief Justice Harrison's own letters, cited by Sir Francis Hincks in his lecture at Toronto. One passage in the Chief Justice's correspondence is singularly applicable. It is:—"Men, who, regardless of the demands of fair dealing, write for a purpose, and that political, may assume to point out faults where none exist, but in the long run their attacks are as harmless in execution as they are venomous in conception." Again, referring to an article published in this journal in August, 1878, the late Chief Justice wrote:—"I should like to see it reproduced in the *Globe*, as being a perfect demolition of the partizan articles of the *Mail*. The latter were inspired for mere political, that is, party effect." As the *Mail* expresses a desire to obtain from Sir Francis Hincks the reasons "for placing the southwest angle where the award fixed it," in which case he promises "to confess our error," we recommend him to read Sir Francis Hincks' lecture at Toronto, and to study it carefully. His recent articles prove conclusively that he does not comprehend the subject on which he has undertaken to instruct the public.

QUOTED PRICES.

Information lately derived from some country merchants would seem to indicate a disposition on the part of one or more dealers or manufacturers to cut prices below a paying basis, a practice which, it is needless to say, is one of the surest signs of weakness. For example, one or two grocers in the Capital claim to be able to retail granulated sugar at 8½c a pound, the quotation given in our prices current. It is a long existent and well-known fact that the retailer's profit on sugar is almost *nil*, nevertheless we cannot help fancying that all cannot be healthy behind the scenes with the house which supplies him who is enabled to retail sugar at one-eighth of one cent per lb. above the price at which it can be bought in this city by the carload. It is not improbable, notwithstanding the reports of the Government analysts, that glucose has begun to be employed as an adulterant, in which case the grocers referred to might easily sell at the figure mentioned. But our quotations are for cane sugar, and not for any admixture of glucose or grape sugars. The latter have hitherto been chiefly employed in Canada in the manufacture of candy, syrups, molasses, etc., but nothing save the high character of our refining companies is

likely to prevent so facile an admixture being used ere long to the same extent as it is in the United States. Even the Glasgow sugars brought to Canada in former days were not free from cheapening ingredients. Of course cases are not unknown of hard-pressed brokers buying sugars on long credit from the refineries, and selling them at or below cost in order "to finance" along, and in this manner both wholesale and retail grocers are now and then able to get goods at or below cost. We need hardly remark that the prices at which such transactions are made, while they may be referred to in market reports, cannot afford any true index for prices-current tables.

Horseshoes are said to be retailed by a firm in Perth at \$3.90 per keg—the inside figure at which they are quoted in our tables. It goes to prove that either there is something wrong somewhere, or that the retailers in question are making of horseshoes a "leading line;" but if they can afford to sell them at that price the profit must be obtained from other articles in stock. No man or firm can afford to continue selling goods for mere philanthropy, and we do not think our Perth friends are inclined to favor the neighboring blacksmiths to the extent of keeping goods purely for their accommodation, not to mention the cost of interest, insurance and other similar, but often unconsidered, expenses. It is scarcely necessary to mention the usual discount of 15 cents per keg allowed on purchases of 100 keg lots and over.

Tin plates are also being sold very close by retailers. IC Coke, for example, is being retailed at the outside figure of our quotation, \$4.40 to \$4.50. One of the leading firms of this city refused an offer at the rate of \$4.35 for a lot of 500 boxes last week, and for this and other reasons we fancy our quotations are sufficiently close. We may return to this subject again, and shall be glad to receive further communications from subscribers. It will be observed that our figures compare favorably with other sources of information, and this inclines us to the belief that the *JOURNAL OF COMMERCE* is fulfilling its duty to its subscribers in furnishing them with fresh and valuable market reports at the lowest possible price. Infalibility is not found in the best regulated commercial journals, but while admitting this, we claim to be as free from errors as is possible with the best facilities; and our endeavors in the direction of improvement—keeping pace with the requirements of the age—should not fail to meet with due recognition on the part of the business community.

THE CHANNEL.

It is, we fear, vain to make an effort to convince those who are determined not to listen to argument. The *Globe*, in the face of facts that cannot be denied, remains of opinion that if the channel of the St. Lawrence should not be improved, the only consequence would be that Quebec, instead of Montreal, would be the chief shipping port of the Dominion. How does it happen that at the present time, and ever since the completion of the railways, the percentage of goods destined for the west, that have been landed at Quebec, is insignificant? It is not Quebec that is feared as a rival. The tolls have been taken off the canals in the State of New York, and port charges have been reduced to a minimum at the ports on the Atlantic. The *Globe* finds nothing to condemn in the expenditure of public money on strictly local works at Toronto and Port Arthur, but when an expenditure is advocated for a public work that over forty years ago was deemed to be strictly national in its character, the cry is set up that the cost must be borne by the trade. No answer has been given to the points that we called attention to, that in the United States a similar class of public works has been invariably constructed by the General Government. In reply to the demand to show that "merchandise from Great Britain destined for any city in Ontario may, not be transported as cheaply, if put on board the railway cars at the Quebec docks, as if taken to Montreal and transferred to the railway there," we have simply to point to the fact, that it is not so transhipped at present at Quebec, and that the demand for further improvement has not been caused by the slightest apprehension that Quebec is likely to divert any of its present trade from Montreal. The *Globe* surely must be aware of the serious competition with the St. Lawrence route that has existed for the last few years on the part of the principal Atlantic cities. The same motive which led to the immense expenditure on our canals should induce us to persevere in our efforts to secure for the St. Lawrence as large a share as possible of the foreign trade.

Since writing the foregoing remarks we have read an article in the *Hamilton Evening Times* which deserves notice. It starts with a misstatement, which has been so frequently corrected, that we are surprised that it should have been repeated, although we feel assured it has been owing to misapprehension. There has been no "liberal assistance from the Dominion Treasury granted or

asked" for harbour improvements at Montreal, although with regard to such expenditure Montreal occupies an exceptional position. Surely the *Evening Times* must be aware that the expenditure on the channel has been principally at Lake St. Peter, some 90 miles from Montreal. The *Times* admits one point that we have contended for, which is that the Western farmers and consumers are gainers by improvements which cheapen the cost of carriage. After admitting all that the Montreal people have contended for, the *Times* raises the free trade point, and argues that for the same reason that it is desirable to reduce the cost of carriage, it is equally desirable to reduce duties. As the *Times* puts it his argument appears plausible, but it is easy to show that it has no weight whatever as regards the question at issue. It is true that our consumers pay heavy duties, and even had we strictly revenue duties, those duties would be increased by our internal improvements. Our neighbors in the United States pay even higher duties, but these duties do not affect the cost of carriage. The high duties exacted in the United States did not prevent the abolition of Canal tolls, or the reduction of port charges. The *Times* is well aware that goods are imported notwithstanding the high tariff, but the point at issue is the cost of carriage between the sea ports and the interior, and the object to be gained is to make the St. Lawrence route preferable to that by New York or Boston. As regards this special point there is no force whatever in the argument of the *Times*.

THE BANK STATEMENTS.

The usual summary of the Bank returns for July will be found at foot. There is a slight increase in the liabilities and assets. Government deposits are about a million more than in June, the falling off in the Dominion deposits, owing to the payment of the subsidies, having been more than covered by an increase in Provincial deposits. There is a considerable increase in the amount in the hands of agents in the United Kingdom, which has raised the available assets, which have likewise been strengthened by an addition to the specie and Dominion notes. The amount of discounts has been reduced. The increase in the business of the banks during the last ten years is about \$50,000,000, while the paid up capital is not much over five millions in excess of what it was in 1873. The enormous increase in the deposits from the public is the striking item in the statement of liabilities:—

	July, 1883.	June, 1883.	July, 1882.	July, 1873
Capital authorized.....	\$69,646,666	\$69,646,666	\$67,146,666	\$68,856,666.
Capital subscribed.....	63,892,384	63,871,733	61,628,984	64,591,366
Capital paid up.....	61,485,828	61,404,555	59,041,679	55,869,262
Reserve fund (Res.).....	17,492,718	17,492,718	.....	.....
LIABILITIES.				
Circulation.....	\$32,093,938	\$32,211,046	\$31,729,234	\$25,213,800
Dom. Gov. deposits on demand.....	2,631,215	2,888,056	5,504,224	5,152,910
Dom. Gov. deposits payable after notice.....	1,460,000	2,939,000	6,902,267	2,390,843
Deposits Securing Gov. Contracts and Insurance.....	1,033,701	1,005,422	960,281	.....
Prov. Gov. deposits payable on demand..	1,723,287	755,434	1,141,173	1,208,898
Prov. Gov. deposits payable after notice...	3,035,832	1,261,315	1,765,000	3,572,016
Other deposits on demand.....	45,950,682	45,233,114	48,751,531	31,548,161
Other deposits payable after notice.....	53,290,643	53,078,322	49,247,887	25,524,392
Loans or deposits from other Bks. secured.	1,658,076	1,289,372	2,034,579	.....
Ditto by other Can. Banks, unsecured.....	1,420,457	1,341,231	1,558,738	1,602,778
Do. in foreign countries.....	319,155	139,451	93,557	1,109,573
Do. in the United Kingdom.....	1,983,695	2,791,278	2,908,677	7,145,766
Other liabilities.....	400,092	374,895	221,907	514,498
Total liabilities.....	\$147,000,173	\$145,296,836	\$152,819,055	\$103,583,635
ASSETS.				
Specie.....	\$6,374,494	\$6,235,328	\$7,506,237	\$6,011,881
Dominion notes.....	11,037,673	10,800,002	11,278,948	8,145,647
Notes and cheques on other Banks.....	6,121,440	5,968,982	5,881,368	4,697,307
Due from Banks in Canada.....	3,532,180	3,225,888	3,245,872	3,510,409
Due from Agc's or B'ks in for'n. countries...	13,683,864	13,706,842	16,173,588	9,290,086
Ditto in the United Kingdom.....	3,621,679	1,079,233	460,472	3,923,699
Available Assets.....	\$44,321,330	\$40,616,275	\$44,546,485	\$36,279,029
Gov. debentures or Stock.....	\$900,723	\$900,723	\$1,157,269	\$1,523,528
Loans to Dom. Govt.....	1,135,836	595,639	1,334,828	186,134
Do. Prov. Govt.....	1,546,645	1,711,873	893,442	59,907
Securities other than Canadian.....	1,529,971	1,522,234	1,398,283	.....
Loans on stocks, bonds, deb'ts. Can. or for'n	11,689,408	12,146,260	16,577,610	5,436,151
Loans to Municipal Corporations.....	1,660,789	1,684,524	1,714,625	2,532,423
Loans to other Corporations.....	12,523,137	12,353,317	10,140,584	.....
Loans or deposits in other Banks, secured..	246,425	252,664	100,000	.....
Loans to or Deps. in other B'ks, unsecured	808,465	829,181	1,229,704	.....
Discounts.....	142,043,482	144,303,320	139,342,032	116,307,665
Notes overdue not specially secured.....	1,641,730	1,502,517	1,575,447	1,171,771
Overdue notes, secured.....	1,772,129	1,738,384	1,747,488	1,512,306
Real Estate.....	1,165,696	1,178,884	1,510,736	1,028,343
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by Banks.	740,789	756,534	776,587	.....
Bank Premises.....	3,073,128	3,073,144	3,028,296	2,212,973
Other Assets.....	2,102,478	1,637,998	2,641,052	1,335,512
Total Assets.....	\$228,902,161	\$226,803,491	\$229,714,473	\$170,485,742
Directors' Liabilities.....	8,110,708	8,061,326	9,673,275	.....
A'ge Amt. Specie during month.....	6,196,503	6,117,255	7,264,267	.....
A'ge Dom. Notes during month.....	10,690,363	10,733,900	10,979,603	.....

LIFE OF SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD.

By J. E. COLLINS.

No. 5.

At the close of our last notice, the coalition administration of 1854 had been formed, and it was very generally admitted that its real leader, at least of the Upper Canada section, was Mr. Macdonald. After summing up the situation at the time of the resignation of the Hincks-Morin Cabinet, Dent proceeds:—"The active mind of Mr. John A. Macdonald was not slow to take in these various phases of the situation, and it is commonly understood that his was the hand that shaped the course of subsequent negotiations. Since his entry into Parliament, ten years before, he had outgrown many of the party traditions of those times, and his mind had undergone a considerable transformation in

"the direction of liberalism." Collins seems to have entertained a very similar opinion as to the predilections of Mr. Macdonald, who certainly inspired more confidence in the Reform members of the newly formed Liberal-Conservative party than its nominal leader, Sir Allan Macnab, who had been during his long public career identified with the old Family compact party, the name by which the Conservative or Tory party was popularly known. In a very few weeks after the formation of the Government, its Lower Canada leader, Mr. Morin, accepted a seat on the bench, and this was deemed a sufficient ground for the resignation of all his Lower Canada colleagues. The late Colonel Taché was asked by Sir Allan Macnab to reconstruct the Lower Canada section, and invited Messrs. Drummond, Cauchon, Cartier and Lemieux to join him.

No further change took place for more than a year, nor were there any vital political questions before the country. Mr. Macdonald had violent personal conflicts with Mr. George Brown and Colonel Rankin, but they had no special bearing on politics. It appears, however, that the old Reformers were far from satisfied. Dent was doubtless correct when he said in his "Forty Years." "The truth of the matter was that the Liberal-Conservative party, more especially that portion which had once owned allegiance to Mr. Hincks, were dissatisfied with the leadership of Sir Allan Macnab, and desired to see a younger and more energetic man installed in his place. There could be no difference of opinion as to who the successor should be. Mr. Macdonald was the ablest Parliamentarian in the Liberal Conservative ranks, and was looked up to as their leading spirit." A good deal of difficulty had to be encountered before the party could obtain the leader which the great majority desired. The decision of a caucus meeting produced no effect.

A NEW CRISIS.

While the Reformers were in a state of dissatisfaction Sir Allan Macnab must have been considerably embarrassed by a motion made by Mr. John Hilyard Cameron for papers based on a charge against a Lower Canada judge of partiality on a criminal trial. Mr. Cameron was one of a few Conservative members who opposed the measures of the administration, and he was looked on as sharing the views of Sir Allan Macnab much more than those of Mr. Macdonald, indeed, at a later period, Sir Allan endeavored in vain to obtain for him the succession to the leadership. Mr. Cameron succeeded in obtaining a considerable support to his motion from the ranks of the Upper Canada Reformers, and it was after a protracted debate carried against the Ministry by a vote of 48 to 44. The administration was extricated from an awkward dilemma by a vote of confidence, and in reply to the address the Governor was advised that he had no means of procuring the judge's charge. Shortly after the Hon. John Ross, one of the two representatives of the Reform wing of the Ministerialists, resigned on the ground of the expressed dissatisfaction of the Reform supporters of the Government, who held that the object of the coalition had been obtained, and that they were not inclined to support Sir Allan Macnab any longer. Mr. Ross' resignation would have had more effect if his colleague Mr. Spence had resigned with him, and if he had not been promptly succeeded by Mr. J. C. Morrison, who was of the same political stripe as

himself. As it was, no immediate result followed. Meantime the seat of Government question, which was for several years an element of discord between the two sections of the Province, led to a crisis. A vote of £50,000 for the erection of public buildings at Quebec having been placed in the estimates, Mr. Holton moved "that the course of the administration, with reference to the question of the seat of Government, and other important public questions, has disappointed the just expectations of the great majority of the people of this Province." Although this amendment was defeated by 70 to 47, yet there was a majority of 33 to 27 from Upper Canada. This vote led to the resignation of Messrs. Spence and Morrison, whose immediate followers had almost all voted in the majority; and they were followed by the other members, notwithstanding Sir Allan Macnab's opposition.

THE TACHÉ-MACDONALD ADMINISTRATION.

Colonel Taché was then called on to form a Government, and invited the assistance of Mr. Macdonald as Upper Canada leader. His old colleagues, Messrs. Cayley, Spence and Morrison, resumed office, and Mr. Vankoughnet, a distinguished member of the bar, and who was subsequently Chancellor, succeeded Sir Allan Macnab. As Colonel Taché was a member of the Legislative Council, Mr. Drummond, Attorney-General for Lower Canada, claimed the leadership in the Assembly, which had been assigned to Mr. Macdonald, and on his failure to obtain it resigned, and was succeeded by Mr. Terrill. Mr. Macdonald was much blamed by his opponents at the time, on the ground that he acted a treacherous part to his leader, Sir Allan Macnab. History does not sustain the charge. Collins seems to have adopted Dent's view, which is likewise that of Turcotte. The change effected in 1856 was inevitable, and without it the Government could not have been carried on. Towards the close of 1857 Colonel Taché retired from the administration, intending to withdraw from public life, although several years later he consented to re-enter the Government. Mr. Macdonald then became the Premier, and selected Mr. Cartier as his Lower Canada colleague, with whom he continued to co-operate up to the time of that statesman's death. The most important question disposed of in 1857 was the reference of the seat of Government question to the Crown.

THE DOUBLE SHUFFLE.

Two days after the formation of the Macdonald-Cartier Government there

was a dissolution of Parliament, the elections coming off in December, 1857, and January, 1858. There was a very exciting election, as the questions of "separate schools" and "representation by population" were brought prominently forward, and were calculated to produce antagonism between the two sections of the Province. Messrs. Cayley, Morrison and Spence lost their elections, but the first named gentleman obtained a seat in Renfrew. The result was a large ministerial majority in Lower Canada, and an anti-ministerial one in Upper Canada, Mr. Brown having obtained a double return, and having been elected for the city of Toronto. Shortly after the commencement of the Session, the seat of Government question was brought up for discussion, and, although the sectional feelings were so strong that it had been found impossible to agree on any particular city as the capital, and that in consequence a reference to the Crown had been agreed to, it soon became apparent that the majority were prepared to oppose Her Majesty's choice. A vote against Ottawa was carried by 64 to 50, whereupon Mr. Brown moved an adjournment of the House, which Mr. Macdonald accepted as a test question, and defeated Mr. Brown's motion by 61 to 50. He felt, however, that his inability to obtain the ratification of Her Majesty's choice from the House rendered his resignation absolutely necessary, and he therefore placed it in the hands of Governor Sir Edmund Head. The crisis which followed has been generally designated the "Double Shuffle," and the conduct of the Governor was most violently assailed by the opposition of the day and the press which supported it, especially the *Globe*. Quite recently, in his "Life and Speeches of Hon. George Brown," the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie has revived these charges. Concurring generally in the view taken by Dent of the entire proceedings, we own that we think that he has been harsh to Sir Edmund Head, although he admits that "he was sincerely desirous of acting up to the spirit and letter of the constitution and of holding the balance fairly between the rival parties." Again, "It was clearly the Governor's duty, as he alleged, to exhaust every possible alternative before dissolving a Parliament that had been elected only seven months before."

COLLINS AT FAULT.

We cannot congratulate Sir John Macdonald's biographer on his account of the celebrated crisis. He states plainly and distinctly that there was no adequate

ground for the resignation in the vote of the assembly antagonistic to the Queen's decision, adding: "It was simply done to lure Mr. Brown into a pitfall, and into the pitfall he went eyes and mouth wide open." Again, he has referred to two crises in England: one the well-known one of the bed-chamber ladies in 1839, and the other in 1873, when Mr. Disraeli declined office. Collins' remarks correctly, that there was no election in these cases. The difficulty in 1858 was caused solely by the blundering of Mr. Brown. In Sir Edmund Head's first communication he offered Mr. Brown "a seat in the Council as the leader of a new administration," and begs him, in case he accept, to signify his acceptance in writing, "in order that he may be at once in a position to confer with you as one of his responsible advisers." "His Excellency's first object will be to consult you as to the names of your future colleagues, and as to the assignment of the offices about to be vacated to the men most capable of filling them." Mr. Brown simply replied that he undertook the formation of an administration, which he did without any consultation whatever with the Governor. Now, in view of the state of parties, Mr. Brown's course can only be designated as a blunder. It was well known that Sir Edmund Head was the adviser of the Queen as to the choice of Ottawa, and he must have been anxious, if possible, to obtain the support of the House to that decision. Mr. Brown formed his ministry without any consultation, and when cautioned as to dissolution, and reminded that the Governor was not to be understood as bound to take such a course, he concealed from his own colleagues the Governor's communications, insisting on their being sworn in before he would bring the subject up for consultation. All the complication which led to the "Double Shuffle" was owing to Mr. Brown's not having followed the English course of learning the intentions of the Crown before accepting office, and declining to accept, if those views were not in accordance with his own. It may fairly be urged that as the "Double Shuffle" was legal, it was excusable. New elections of ministers would have caused serious delay and inconvenience. Sir Edmund Head acted throughout with prudence, and caution, and strictly in accordance with the principles of the constitution. Mr. Macdonald was entirely blameless, notwithstanding the opinion of his biographer, and history will place his conduct on that occasion immeasurably higher than that of Mr. Brown.

THE NEW ROOFING CEMENT.—A practical acquaintance in the roofing business for many years in this city, where the climatic changes afford probably the best possible test of workmanship and materials, has enabled Messrs. Joseph James & Co., to tender the public some valuable advice on the subject. While not decrying the merits of the roofing materials hitherto in use by themselves and others, and which even with good workmanship were not always proof against the severe test of alternate freezing and thawing in our early spring weather, the firm began early the present year to manufacture a new patent cement roofing from Actinolite, a fibrous mineral of the hornblende family to which belong also asbestos, talc, etc., and so evident were the merits of the new material that it soon came into request. The firm own large deposits of this material in the counties of Hastings and Lennox. Their mill at Bridgewater has been noticed already. A noticeable result hitherto arising from the introduction of the new roofing has been some actions for damages on the part of a rival cement company whose material is no longer employed by Messrs. James & Co. for reasons best known to themselves. The new article is said to be more fibrous than the former one and will adhere to a steep roof where other kinds would slip off. But the circular of Messrs. Joseph James & Co. on the last page of this issue tells the story in brief detail, and is commendable for its moderate tone and practical common sense.

The cotton manufacturers have been in secret conclave during the week, and so earnest has been the discussion, that on Thursday they forgot to attend to the inner man from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The object of the meetings is to regulate the output of cotton fabrics and bring prices to a paying basis.

FIRE RECORD.

ONTARIO.

Owen Sound, Aug. 16.—The Coulson House partly destroyed. Loss \$10,000; covered by insurance. *Toronto*, Aug. 16.—The boat houses owned by the Riverside Rowing Club destroyed with contents. Loss \$1,000; insurance not known. *Peterboro*, Aug. 17.—A fire broke out in Messrs. Wright & Payton's pump factory and spread to T. de Sente's blacksmith shop, Moore & Son's marble works, and A. Constock's cabinet shop, all of which were destroyed. Messrs. Wright & Payton lose \$900; insured for \$600. T. de Sente loses \$1,500; no insurance. Moore & Son lose \$1,800; insured for \$800. A. Constock loses \$2,500; insured for \$1,000. The buildings were owned by G. Paylor, his loss is \$3,000; insured for \$1,500. *London*, Aug. 18.—The Bonus Tea Association warehouse destroyed. Loss heavy. *Belleville*, Aug. 19.—J. Huggerty's residence damaged. Insured in Liverpool & London & Globe. *Creechmore*, Aug. 19.—The station on Northern & North-western Railway destroyed with contents. Loss not known. *Toronto*, Aug. 22.—Messrs. Pears & Booth's brickyard destroyed. Loss \$1,000.

QUEBEC.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—W. Moore's workshop damaged to the extent of \$300. Aug. 19.—Messrs. Robt. McCreedy & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, almost completely destroyed. Loss \$50,000; insured for \$75,000, in the following companies:—Lancashire, \$5,000; Western, \$5,000; Scottish Union and National, \$15,000; Fire Insurance, \$5,000; Queen, \$5,000; Quebec, \$5,000; North British, \$10,000; Guardian, \$5,000; British American, \$5,000; National of Ireland, \$8,500; Sovereign, \$6,500.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Moncton, Aug. 17.—A building used by the Intercolonial Railway as a blacksmith's shop destroyed. Loss \$700.

MANITOBA.

Rat Portage, Aug. 20.—The new mills of the Rainy Lake Lumber Company destroyed. Loss \$80,000; insured for \$80,000.

Correspondence.

BEEF SUGAR INDUSTRY.

MR. EDITOR.—I have read the communication of Mr. Alfred Limoges, of St. Eustache, in your issue of the 17th inst., on this subject.

It appears that notwithstanding the enormous protection already enjoyed by those engaged in that industry they want likewise \$1 a ton for all beets raised for manufacturing purposes, to be paid presumably out of direct taxes to be levied on the commercial classes. Mr. Limoges should bear in mind when he objects to imports that it may be more profitable to the community at large that our farmers should raise produce for which there is a foreign demand, and the proceeds of which will pay for articles which can be furnished cheaper than they can themselves supply them. Hitherto the raising of beets has not been found as profitable as grain and other crops.

Yours truly,
ECONOMY.

Montreal, Aug. 20th, 1883.

Market Reports.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

THURSDAY, 23rd Aug., 1883.

In several leading departments the present is a sort of between seasons period; travellers have returned from their first Fall trip, and purchasers have not yet commenced to arrive in numbers. Trade, therefore, is not expected to be active, on the whole, but no serious complaints are heard from wholesale merchants; on the contrary, the Fall outlook is generally regarded with satisfaction and confidence. Remittances continue fair, a good average harvest is now assured, and in the North-west, the temporarily dark spot in the trade horizon, a much more than average yield is promised; speculation has been checked, importations are uncommonly light, stocks from over production are being got under control, and altogether it is generally believed that a safe, if not a surpassingly large, Fall trade will be done. The Stock market has remained steady and lifeless for the most part during the week, values during the last few days have inclined to firmness, and Bank of Montreal shows an advance of 1 per cent for the week; Ontario an advance of 1½ p.c., Molsons and Toronto, each 1 p.c., Merchants and Commerce each ¾ p.c., Telegraph has advanced 2½ p.c., City Passenger 1 p.c., City Gas 2 p.c., North-west Land has advanced 6d. and Canada Pacific ½ p.c., while St Paul, M. & M. has declined ½ p.c. See table on another page.

ASURS.—Receipt of Potts have been heavy the past few days, but prices have been pretty firm; the range for the week is \$5.00 to \$5.20, closing at \$5.05 to \$5.15 as to tares. Seconds \$4.75. Thirds \$4.30. Pearls are easier at \$5.75 for First Sort. Receipts since 1st January: 5,438 barrels Pots, 342 barrels Pearls. Deliveries 4,629 barrels Pots, 313 barrels Pearls. Stock in store at six o'clock on Wednesday evening 1,124 barrels Pots, 121 barrels Pearls.

CATTLE, ETC.—At the local markets last Monday, there was a fair supply of shipping cattle, but the demand was poor; sales were reported at from 5½c to 6½c. About 200 head

of butchers' cattle were offered, and prices paid varied from 5c to 5½c per lb., live weight. There were about 1,100 sheep and lambs, which met with fair enquiry, the former selling at from \$5 to \$5.50 per 100 lbs., and the latter at from \$2.50 to \$4 per head. A number of calves were disposed of at from \$4 to \$10 each, according to size and quality.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—There is still no animation to note in the *Butter* market; the demand, apart from the local jobbing trade, is confined to the lower ports dealers, to whom sales of about 200 tubs Townships were made yesterday at 17c to 18c, the outside figure being paid only for the finest offerings. A carload of fine Eastern Townships butter, understood to be for shipment to England, was sold in the country yesterday at 17½c. Transactions in creamery, on lower ports account, are also reported at 20c. Values show little change from last week, but the advantage is on the buyers' side. At Ingersoll this week, thirteen factories offered 3,115 boxes cheese, mostly last half July make. Owing to a further decline in the English market, buyers were apparently without orders, and only 340 boxes July cheese sold at 9c and 9½c. 23 factories and 11 buyers present. Cable, 5 p.m., 48s. At Little Falls, 11,000 boxes sold at 9c to 9½c; better feeling, which promises higher prices next week. At Utica, 20th August, 10,200 boxes sold at 8c to 9½c; ruling price 9c; 1,500 boxes consigned. The *Cheese* market continues steady and quiet, more so in the city than in the country, where some rather reckless contracting seems to have been going on this week, but it is attributed to a "put-up job" among the buyers. Several sales have occurred at 8½c to 9c, and fancy to fine qualities are quoted at 8c to 9c, fancy lots commanding a traction more. The New York market is somewhat firmer, 9½c being paid for finest factories. Liverpool cable is still quoted at 48s.

DUGS, ETC.—Trade remains very quiet, confined almost entirely to small country orders, to supply immediate wants. The city retail demand is very light. Price-list remains unchanged. English market steady and unaltered. The continued absence of the Steamer *Ludwig* is a matter of serious consequence to our wholesale houses, as we are informed she had on board large supplies of chemicals for this city. Remittances quite satisfactory.

DRY GOODS.—Trade is fairly active, though there is less life and animation in business than a year ago. Buyers have been exercising extreme caution, as a rule, and orders received have been lighter than usual. But as August advances and there is no longer scarcely any doubt regarding the harvest the spirits of country merchants have become more cheerful, and travellers returning home report a decidedly improved feeling pervading the general retail trade. It is expected, therefore, and from the limited orders given, that a good many Western merchants intend visiting this market next month, and also that the volume of business in October and November this year will be considerably larger than usual. Stocks in this market will be found well-assorted, and as stated by some in the trade, cheaper cotton goods are being offered this season than ever. Dress goods this season are a striking feature, a steadily increasing demand for large checks being noticeable. The city retail trade continues about as usual in the suburbs, but in the city proper complaints of quietude are general, many of the better customers being still absent at summer resorts. The light importations this year constitute a healthy factor in the generally satisfactory outlook; it is believed that importations average 25 per cent less than last year. The recent severe floods on the banks of the rivers Thames and Maitland, near London, Ont., had a local depressing effect upon trade, but several applications for the reduced railway tickets are being received

daily, and an influx of buyers is expected early next week. Remittances reported fair for August, which is always a dull month in this respect.

FISH.—Cape Breton *Herrings* are commencing to arrive, and sales have been made at \$6 per barrel net cash. New *Salmon*, in barrels, has been offered at \$20, \$19 and \$18, respectively for Nos. 1, 2 and 3; stocks are very light, however, and there is little doing yet. *Dry Cod* fish may be quoted at \$5.25 to \$5.50, sales having occurred at the outside figure. The market for canned fish is firm and advancing under an increased enquiry for Western shipment. Prices have advanced 20c to 30c per case for mackerel, and are quoted at \$4 to \$4.30 per case. Lobsters have gone up to \$4.50 to \$4.60 per case, and a further advance seems likely to occur before all the orders are filled.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—English breadstuffs markets have been dull all week, owing to fine weather and brilliant crop prospects; to-day a decline of 3d to 6d occurred all round for wheat cargoes in Britain. Imports in the United Kingdom for the week show an increase of 20,000 brls. flour and of 30,000 qrs. corn, and a decrease of 55,000 qrs. wheat. Chicago wheat market was dull and unchanged to-day, while New York was quoted easier and about ½c per bush lower. The local grain and flour markets are as dull as is possible to represent them, under the influence of foreign advices. Values are firm but nominal.

FREIGHTS are easier, and quoted at 3s for spot engagements, and 3s 3d for forward grain space to Liverpool.

FRUITS.—Receipts of *Apples*, chiefly American, have been large, but the quality of the offerings was poor and trade has been dull. Sales have been principally in car lots at from \$2 to \$3 per barrel; a car load of fine Canadian Dutchess was sold at \$4 per barrel. Bartlett *Pears* are a glut in the market, and barely saleable; ripe stock brings \$3 to \$5 per barrel, and green fruit from \$5 to \$7. Of *Peaches* receipts from New York have been heavy, and sales have been made at \$2.50 to \$3 per crate; a few baskets of Canadian have been marketed and sold at \$1.25 per basket. *Lemons* scarce and in good request, at \$6 to \$6.50 per box. In *Grapes* a small local trade is being done at 12c per lb. for Concord, and 15c do. for Delaware. *Blueberries* from the Saguenay selling at 70c to \$1.25 per box, as to size of box.

GNOCENIES.—Trade has shown some improvement the past week, and values have ruled pretty steady. Some improvement is also noted in remittances. **FRUITS.**—The opening price in Denia for new Valentin Raisins was \$5 per quintal, and this unexpectedly high figure has strengthened the hands of holders both here and in New York, but no actual advance has yet been established. Stocks of Currants light and firmly held at 6½c. In old Malaga Fruit the movement is very light. *Sugars* are moving off very well, but at exceedingly low prices, unremunerative to the producers. *Tobaccos.*—Owing to the position of the leaf market in Virginia and Kentucky, manufacturers have withdrawn prices for the present. In *Teas* there is an improvement in the turn over of new Japans, and any good lots offering at from 35c to 40c find ready purchasers. In *Rice, Spices*, and other articles, nothing new to report.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—Trade continues seasonably quiet, sales being small and restricted to sorting-up orders from country merchants, received chiefly by letter. Remittances fair. Dealers in *Pig Iron* report enquiries from Western consumers more numerous, and freights from Glasgow having advanced 1s. per ton, this market is firmer for all grades, and an ad-

vance of 25c per ton all round is reported, but our quotations still cover the range. Sales of 500 ton lots of *Summorlee* have occurred at \$20.50, and Glengarnock and Carnbroe have changed hands in round lots at \$19.50 to \$20; for small quantities probably \$20.50 would be asked. Sales of *Galder* for fall delivery have been made in the West at about the basis of last week's quotations. Hematites in mixed lots have also changed hands at quotations. *Canada Plates* are in better request at \$3.10 to \$3.15 for large lots of Penn. and equal brands, while for small parcels \$3.25 is charged. *Tin Plates, Bar Iron*, etc., rule quiet and unchanged; in Liverpool tin plates are quoted firm at 16s 3d for cokes. A Liverpool report, dated 9th Aug., says: Iron remains as last reported, with a fair business doing, and most of the works supplied with orders for a month or two ahead; present rates are likely to exist until the close of navigation. In tin plates, prices have shown no alteration for some time, and while the demand is sufficient to keep quotations singularly level, any advance seems impracticable.

HIDES & SKINS.—Market steady, and values nominally unchanged. The butchers are not killing many beeves this hot weather, and prices of good cattle continuing high, owing to the export demand; the offerings of hides are small. For native stock dealers are paying 8½c to 9c for No. 1; 7½c to 8c for No. 2; and 6½c to 7c for No. 3. An advance of ½c to ¾c per lb. on these prices is obtained for inspected hides. Western States and salted hides unaltered. *Sheepskins* and *Lambskins* coming forward more freely, and all wanted at 50c to 55c each, as to size. *Calfskins* nominal at 10c per lb., the season being over.

LEATHER.—On the whole trade is not so active as usual at this period, and it is generally believed that the bulk of the fall business will be done later this year. A good enquiry for desirable plump *Sole* continues to be experienced, and prime *Slaughter* finds a ready sale at from 27c to 28c. There is a fair demand for the better grades of crimping *Splits* at from 25c to 27c. In black leathers there is not much movement to note; there have been fair sales of *Upper*, but the market is by no means active. Stocks of black leathers have not been so low for years as at present, and values are generally steady. Advices from New York and Boston state that the demand for *Sole* leather has decidedly improved, and the tone of these markets is stronger, better prices being secured in some instances. Rough and upper leathers are unchanged, but prices are steady, and the demand has been active.

LUMBER.—No change in the state of the lumber market. Trade continues dull, the offerings being considerably in excess of the demand.

OILS.—For *Steam Refined Seal* the market continues firm at 70c to 72½c per Imperial gallon for large lots, which have been sold this week at 70c; stocks are not heavy; and the tendency is upward. *Cod Oil* rules inactive, the demand being only moderate, but stocks are light, and Newfoundland is held at about 62½c for round lots, while Halifax A is worth 58c to 60c. *Cod Liver Oil* is quoted at \$1.25 to \$1.30, without much movement. Cable advices report an advance in England of 6d sterling for *Linsed*, but there is no change to note in this market. *Spirits of Turpentine* is firmer at 62½c to 65c, as to quantity; the demand is fair, but stocks are light, and sales are small. A shipment of about 600 brls. is expected here this week.

Statement of Banks acting under Charter, for the month ending 31st July, 1883, according to the Returns furnished by them to the Department of Finance.

CAPITAL.

LIABILITIES.

Table with columns: BANKS, Capital Authorized, Capital Subscribed, Capital Paid up, Reserve Fund, Dividend declared, Rate p. c. p. annum, Notes in Circulation, Dom. Govt. Deposits on Demand, Dep. Govt. Deps. payable after notice, Dep. contracts & securin'g Ins. Cos., Provincial Gov. deposits on Demand.

Table with columns: BANKS, Prop. Gov. Deps. payable after notice, Other Deposits on Demand, Other Deps. payable after notice, Loans from Banks in Can. unsec., Loans or Dep. by Banks in Can. unsec., Due other Bks or Agts in U. K., Liab. not included under foregoing heads, Total Liabilities.

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Specie.	Dominion Notes.	Notes on Other Bks.	Bal. due from Bks in Can.	Bal. due from Bks not in Can.	Bal. due from Agents in U.K.	Dom. Gov. Deb. or Stock.	Prov'l. or Pub. Sec's. not Can.	Loans to Dom.	Lns to Prov. Govts.	Loans on Sec. of C'ys, or Coll.	Loans to Municip.	Loans to other Corp.	Loans of dep. in other Bks secured.
ONTARIO.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Toronto	227,591	1,015,154	227,855	66,819	47,311	252,731	131,005	825,213	34,321	400,827	111,551	924,805	1,199,367	1
2 Commerce	673,099	1,003,814	229,371	263,291	1,244,814	152,000	152,000	514,213	93,537	893,955	307,979	801,900	235,504	2
3 Dominion	169,623	272,369	271,550	159,035	401,888	55,225	24,333	581,597		719,134	31,500	1,160,275	217,018	3
4 Ontario	227,893	311,320	252,032	136,748	85,023					251,846	67,380	260,464	240,412	4
5 Standard	94,182	122,839	77,900	23,938		22,229	24,333			308,454		240,412		5
6 Federal	387,037	748,223	541,600	88,063	1,427					808,454		240,412		6
7 Imperial	285,617	348,846	171,747	424,627	51,512	272,895	182,870							7
8 Hamilton	103,117	94,030	51,455	48,543	77,900		97,333							8
9 Ottawa	79,013	113,486	59,354	99,483	55,832				213		9,000			9
10 West Bk of C.	15,285	19,328	4,736	24,810	13,705	6,162								10
Total	2,268,704	4,139,304	2,460,169	1,337,018	2,019,458	553,019	404,762	1,472,302	213	127,862	4,148,728	594,006	4,853,658	
QUEBEC.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
11 Montreal	1,034,982	3,051,456	1,288,107	117,543	7,487,848	2,636,231		1,042,744	1,214,828	2,636,619	76,285	3,119,345	126,000	11
12 B. N. A.	316,450	401,432	140,503	21,505	2,762,518	2,636,231		26,445		1,821,692	450,000	306,429	126,000	12
13 Du Peuple	24,655	76,894	05,402	14,066	1,908	3,353				111,525				13
14 Jacc. Cartier	11,073	38,418	40,156	50,296	9,630	22,963				40,220	1,890	9,000		14
15 B. V. Marie	8,310	27,184	57,268	21,200	6,544									15
16 D'Hochelega	34,706	31,014	34,603	28,772	6,927	28,447				107,600				16
17 Ex. B. of Can.	35,648	45,276	84,648	59,223	5,174					210,996				17
18 Molsons	294,154	407,772	280,197	37,733	51,435	143,082		7,400		312,118	24,573	670,343	280,285	18
19 Merchants	37,212	739,199	647,194	75,825	606,812			42,007	17,000	847,021	344,910	1,204,628		19
20 Nationale	168,167	277,470	104,034	92,995	49,687	7,706				54,181				20
21 Quebec	93,177	192,663	182,373	183,215	46,493	112,483	148,433		2,097	571,694	89,075	495,113	120,424	21
22 Union	40,769	166,192	179,157	43,585	26,491		262,109			3,682				22
23 St. Jean	7,391	11,040	5,745	32,351	11,907						4,000			23
24 St. Hyacinthe	11,895	26,398	12,873	30,686	11,932									24
25 E. T'wshps.	107,893	93,235	19,691	512,307	132,264					78,664	26,565	608,960		25
Total	3,664,744	5,801,573	3,169,936	1,321,667	11,211,860	2,959,282	410,530	26,445	1,095,149	1,222,817	7,103,371	1,017,216	6,764,763	246,425
NOVA SCOTIA.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
26 Nova Scotia	164,675.79	812,464.75	124,946.74	266,889.74	52,773.41	1,260.22		15,424.87	7,445	98,096	237,672	19,293	102,823	26
27 Merchants	105,450.47	186,281.50	71,066.65	183,065.47	55,300.28	39,600.07				678		48,411	619,594	27
28 People's Bank	20,266.61	39,377.00	12,467.37	46,292.69	29,724.83			67,206		912				28
29 Union	34,885.59	39,377.00	35,637.33	119,819.00	58,135.14									29
30 Halifax B. Co.	28,795.82	110,682.00	45,363.32	76,278.17	9,733.32			3,006.79		780				30
31 Yarmouth	32,342.73	28,337.00	10,674.82	29,043.45	23,077.45	25,370.65	18,213	1,948.47			17,317		4,185	31
32 Exchange	14,736.48	13,760.00	5,803.61	21,313.83	31,293.99								31,866	32
33 Pictou Bank	32,764.89	33,104.50	28,392.53	6,390.05	5,917.37						24,920			33
34 C. B. Windsor	18,933.08	15,065.00	2,094.97	8,279.10	3,569.60	6,578.06		1,065				652	79,873	34
Total	446,810.96	772,249.75	343,847.31	757,356.61	269,531.80	76,001.80	85,420	17,423.34	10,193	95,976	279,910	68,327	874,347	
N. BRUNSWICK.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
35 N. Brunswick	56,873.25	172,785.00	65,239.00	82,856.59	46,361.33	39,408.90		13,800.00	30,279	100,000	84,288	11,230	35,398	35
36 Maritime	9,880.37	37,665.00	37,589.54	19,986.26	16,063.26	2,964.27					73,110			36
37 St. Stephen's	32,390.00		44,659.26	19,193.38	70,520.74									37
Total	99,144.12	324,450.00	147,486.80	116,136.61	132,951.33	33,373.17		13,800.00	30,279	100,000	157,398	11,230	85,838	
Gr. Total	6,374,498.64	11,037,672	6,121,440	3,532,179	18,634,804	8,621,679	900,723	1,529,971.26	1,137,835	1,646,645	11,659,407	1,660,789	12,523,137	246,425

BANKS.	Loans & in other Banks unsecured.	Other curr. loans, dis. counts to public.	Notes & overdue not secured.	Other Overdue debts unsecd.	Notes, etc. overdue rec. by R. E. or Sec., &c.	Real Est. be- hind Bk. Premises.	M'tges on R. E. sold by Bank.	Bank Pre- mises.	Un't Assets not included above.	Total Assets.	Liabilities of Directors and their firms.	Average specie during month.	Average of Dom. Notes dur. month.
ONTARIO.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Toronto		5,729,418	8,676		4,650	1,352	6,230	80,000	5,000	9,210,566	13,339	224,482	410,560
2 Commerce	510,129	17,387,908	172,179		127,893	33,127	52,258	298,274	21,072	25,991,072	217,390	658,000	1,046,000
3 Dominion		6,494,293	19,691		17,512	11,085		4,085	4,110	8,612,267	510,610	168,070	260,000
4 Ontario		4,994,705	11,749		89,871	73,840	12,576	166,680	1,967	6,711,057	90,800	225,600	352,200
5 Standard		2,222,332	7,270		951		1,000	4,997	7,109	3,582,938	99,219	50,842	18,540
6 Federal		9,930,072	49,890		6,000	14,011		132,258		13,240,365	70,999	387,664	622,735
7 Imperial		4,840,510	50,702		27,527	16,247	20,908	123,556	12,509	7,315,394	218,393	255,223	345,643
8 Hamilton	108,072	2,306,466	4,424		31,295			20,575	17,361	3,667,971	92,361	102,628	91,795
9 Ottawa		2,096,539	8,290		35,276	2,743	1,700	20,146	23	2,856,892	418,209	79,318	103,451
10 West Bk of C.		325,628			6,548				6,306	430,608	43,066	14,048	22,972
Total	613,201	55,238,044	333,003		350,516	156,429	94,073	861,144	75,567	82,071,969	1,734,487	2,235,211	3,423,896
QUEBEC.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
11 Montreal		18,458,117	233,896		94,315	35,054	59,169	440,000	1,045,441	45,060,454	705,761	2,011,685	3,741,008
12 B. N. A.		4,852,206	32,136		27,350	7,046		200,000		11,392,185		607,345	607,345
13 Du Peuple		3,146,232	70,392	34,160	178,505	40,686	18,576	95,000	40,710	3,699,643	92,695	25,392	69,300
14 Jacc. Cartier		1,179,601	7,194		211,203	97,287	253,199	80,000	180,042	2,129,469	82,871	11,412	25,043
15 B. V. Marie		688,098	33,993		11,456	59,316	19,395	39,900	274,873	1,299,119	87,297	3,183	13,889
16 D'Hochelega		1,205,269	7,189		75,708	66,481	30,127	88,049	1,707,002	161,480	32,000	34,000	16,000
17 Ex. B. of Can.		2,915,106			35,003	19,015	8,880	105,000		3,905,207	32,830	29,612	42,164
18 Molsons	55,000	7,141,003	13,438		101,438	62,242	39,376	134,000	5,769	9,917,572	244,978	239,628	400,450
19 Merchants		13,748,926	247,513	62,306	140,702	155,431	69,416	411,718	81,902	19,815,533	802,202	379,000	755,000
20 Nationale		3,677,917	48,195		84,433	278,513	19,208	96,622	27,856	4,870,661	595,565	127,405	229,970
21 Quebec		5,432,073	127,803		105,385	93,198	20,023	68,477	14,357	8,099,443	722,927	81,412	176,490
22 Union		4,999,916	61,727		47,107	25,422	40,000	112,590	57,903	5,503,888	785,297	25,866	124,345
23 St. Jean		476,297	23,082		7,737	650		18,789	5,612	608,994	40,313	7,225	10,118
24 St. Hyacinthe	50,262	873,053	21,173		22,287								

PROVISIONS.—The Chicago market seems to have dropped into stronger hands recently, and is being manipulated with a tendency towards higher prices; during the week pork in Chicago has advanced about 50c per brl., while lard is about 60c per 100 lbs. higher than last week. Yesterday, however, there was a slight reaction, and pork closed easy after quite a spurt, at a decline of 2½c to 5c per brl., while lard was also weak, and closed 12½c to 20c per 100 lbs. lower than on Tuesday. Business in this market has improved, and the demand for *Western Mess Pork* is considered very fair for the time of year, while prices continue firm at \$17 to \$17.50 per barrel, and 12½c to 12½c for *Western Lard*; round lots have changed hands during the week at these quotations. Canadian lard is worth about 12c. *Beans* scarce, but in limited request, at about 15c for city cured. Breakfast *Bacon* nominal, at 13½c to 14c. *Eggs* steady, at 17½c to 18c, as to freshness; receipts fair for August, but demand is light.

TOBACCO.—Raw leaf tobaccos show an upward tendency, and in all probability an advance in prices may be seen ere long. Meanwhile trade is quiet at quotations.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Boston, Aug. 23.—*Flour* firm, steady demand. Superfine sold at from \$3 to \$3.75; Extras from \$4 to \$4.50, including choice Bakers' from \$5 to \$6. Patent Spring are in demand at from \$7 to \$7.75, and Patent Winter from \$6 to \$7. *Cornmeal* selling at \$2.80. *Oatmeal* in fair demand at from \$5.50 fair to good, and \$6.50 for fancy. *Hay* firm, choice sold at from \$17 to \$18; Medium to fair \$12 to \$16. *Butter*, choice scarce, other kinds in moderate demand. Sales of Western creameries at from 21c to 23c for choice, and from 18c to 20c fair to good. *Cheese* in moderate demand, and rather dull; sales of choice at from 9c to 9½c, fair to good at from 7½c to 8½c. *Eggs* unchanged, fresh lots in demand, sales of Canada at from 20c to 21c. Choice *Canada Peas* in steady demand at from \$1.10 to \$1.15. *Potatoes* have been arriving freely, and have been in good demand; sales at from \$1.65 to \$1.85.

Chicago, 3.00 p.m.—Wheat, Sept., \$1.02½; Oct., 1.04½; Nov., \$1.06. Corn, Sept., 50½c; Oct., 50½c; Nov., 48½c. Oats, Sept., 26½c; Oct., 26½c; Nov., 27c. Pork, Sept., \$12.05; Oct., \$12.17½; Nov., \$11.70. Lard, Sept., \$8.45; Oct., \$8.40; Nov., \$8.20.

New York, 3.00 p.m.—Wheat, Aug., \$1.17½; Sept., \$1.17½; Oct., \$1.20½; Nov., \$1.22½. Corn, Aug., 63½c; Sept., 63½c; Oct., 63½c; Nov., 62½c. Oats, Sept., 35½c; Oct., 35½c; Nov., 36½c. Dec., 37c.

Milwaukee, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, Sept., \$1.02½; Oct., \$1.04½.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 23, 1883.

(Beerbohm's Advices.) Cargoes off Coast—Wheat heavy. Corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, depressed. Corn, firm. Red Winter Wheat off Coast, 47s to 47s 6d. California Wheat off Coast, 45s 6d to 46s. Number of cargoes on sale off Coast. Maize, small. Arrival off Coast for orders, Maize nil. Quantity Maize on passage for United Kingdom 250,000 qrs. Wheat and Flour, 1,725,000 qrs. Imports into United Kingdom, Flour, 150,000 to 155,000, Wheat, 300,000 to 305,000, Maize, 130,000 to 135,000. Liverpool Wheat on spot, dull. Corn, firm. No 2 Red Winter Wheat prompt 45s 3d. Present, 45s 6d. London, good shipping, No 2 Standard California Wheat, just shipped or prompt to be shipped for Queenstown, 46s 6d. Nearly due, Queenstown, 45s 6d. Weather in England brilliant.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

Toronto, August 23, 1883.

General trade continues rather quiet. There was a slight improvement two weeks ago, which has probably been maintained, but it has not developed into anything better. Payments are said to have been rather light for some weeks past. Discounts unchanged. Sterling exchange is quiet at 108½ between banks and 108½ over the counter, for 60 day bills; demand bills are 1 per cent higher. New York drafts are sold at par between banks and at a premium to customers. Stocks quiet, and sales seasonably light. Among banks Montreal, Dominion and Hamilton have shown some advance. Miscellaneous shares show little change. Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co. was offered on Tuesday at 125 with 116 bid. Loan companies quiet. Following are the bids to-day, compared with those of last Thursday:—

Banks.	Bid Aug. 16.	Bid Aug. 23.	Loan Cos.	Bid Aug. 16.	Bid Aug. 23.
Montreal.	197½	198	Can. Permanent	223	222
Toronto.	185½	184	Freshhold.	166½	167
Ontario.	114	114	Western Can.	193	193½
Merchants	121	121	Bldg. & Loan.	104½	104½
Commerce	132½	133	Partners' Loan.	125	125½
Dominion	200½	201½	Lund. & Can'dn	144	144
Hamilton.	116	116	Harold & Eric	150	150½
Stand'd.	114½	115	Dom. Savings	114	114
Federal.	159	160	Ontario Loan.	123	123
Imper'l.	142½	142	Hamilton Prov.	100	100
Molson's	124	125	Imperial Savin's	106	107

Flour.—The market has been gradually improving during the week, although up to Saturday there was not much change. On Friday a lot of Superior Extra sold outside at equal to \$4.95. On Saturday there was a sale of 500 barrels Superior Extra sold at \$5, and although the market is steady it does not seem that more than that would have been paid on Tuesday. The local wants appear to be the ruling element in regulating prices just now, for there is no export demand spoken of, and the price in the United Kingdom has not

given any reason for the advance here. Extra was quoted on Tuesday at \$4.90; and Spring Extra, of which there is very little on the market, at \$4.75 to \$4.80. A lot of bags, Extra and Spring Extra, 100 lbs., bags included, sold on Saturday at \$2.37½, which was the price asked also on Tuesday. The market to-day was still very quiet, with no improvement. Superior Extra could have been bought at \$5, but there is no demand. Stocks on Monday were 1,575 bbls.; against 1,340 lbs. on Aug. 13; against 475 bbls. Aug. 21, 1882; and 375 bbls. Aug. 22, 1883. *Oatmeal* is quiet, offered at \$5.10 for Standard, but probably \$5 would now be accepted. *Cornmeal* nominal at \$3.75 for small lots. Bran held at \$10.50, with \$10 bid.

WHEAT.—There is still much difference of opinion as to what values will be during the coming season. The latest reliable opinions, based on information gathered on the spot, incline to the belief that the wheat crop in Europe will not be so deficient as to cause eager buying in the old country. The large crops of other food products, such as oats, rye, and potatoes, would alone nearly off-set the deficiency in wheat; but to these advantages must be added the immense reserves in store in nearly all the importing countries; and it is maintained that the short wheat crop has no significant bearing on the question of high prices. The United States will have on the crop year of 1883-84 with supplies, new crop and reserves of nearly 500,000,000 bushels; while Great Britain has reserves now of 33,000,000 bushels, which is double that of the deficiency in her crops. Prices here are steady. The market on Tuesday was quiet. A sale was reported on last Friday of No. 2 Fall at \$1.11. On Tuesday No. 2 Fall was quoted at \$1.11 to \$1.12, and No. 3 at \$1.10; No. 2 Spring was quoted at \$1.13 to \$1.14; and No. 3 at \$1.11. Goose nominal at \$1.03, which had sold on Saturday at \$1.02. At the market to-day prices seem to be rather easier, but there is no change. Good opinion leans to the chance of lower figures. Stocks on Monday were 116,241 bushels; against 117,845 bushels August 13; against 84,477 bushels August 21, 1882; and 43,000 bushels August 22, 1881.

COURSE GRAINS.—*Barley* is quoted nominal at 75c for No. 1, 70c for No. 2; 60c for Extra No. 3; and 50c for No. 3. There is not much guessing at the figures for the opening of the barley season, but some of the dealers here would for October delivery at these prices. Stocks on Monday were 23,076 bushels; against 25,576 on August 13; against 4,802 bushels August 21, 1882; and 18,574 bushels August 22, 1881. *Oats*, and prices are certain to be lower than they are now. Sales have been made of No. 1 at 41c, and it is probable that 40c would be accepted to-day; and No. 2 is quoted at 38c. Stocks on Monday were 700 bushels; against 1,100 bushels August 21, 1882; and 2,180 August 22, 1881. *Peas* are held steadily in value, and round lots would be bought at 78c for No. 2; and 80c for No. 1. Prices in Liverpool have been firm at 7s 2d per cental. Stocks are 772 bushels; against 1,083 bushels August 13; against 4,723 bushels August 21, 1882; and 631 bushels August 22, 1881. *Rye* is quoted nominal at about 56c, and there is no enquiry and none offering. Stocks have been unchanged for some weeks at 341 bushels; against 6,284 bushels August 21, 1882; and stocks nil August 22, 1881. The total quantity of grain in store here on Monday was 141,130 bushels; against 144,845 August 16; 100,356 bushels August 21, 1882; and 64,455 bushels August 22, 1881.

BUTTER.—Trade is exceedingly dull. The local business is over-supplied with ordinary store-packed goods. There are reported large

stocks in the farmers' cellars, which are held for better prices. Dealers here say they have no encouragement from English houses to buy at the prices asked for selections in this market. It was said this morning that an agent had offered 13½¢ for shipping lots, but he could not get what he would have taken, at the price. There are increasing fears that the large quantities of butter will depreciate in quantity, and that heavy loss will fall on the holders. The local trade is supplied with ordinary grades at 13¢ to 14¢ in tubs; and 14½¢ for crocks and pails.

HARDWARE.—The wholesale trade is reported pretty good for the season, but retail men say now that this summer has been a failure, as far as general lines of hardware are concerned. It is thought that the aggregate business done by the wholesaler trade will not foot up so large as last year, leaving the Winnipeg trade out of the count. Prices have been remarkably steady in the face of a reduced consumption, and nearly all manufactured metals here sold at good prices. Quotations are:—Barbed fencing wire, galvanized, 84¢; painted, 7¢; Canada plates, Boar's head, \$3.35¢; Ponty pore, \$3.35; cut nails, per keg, 10d to 60d, \$3.10; 8d and 6d, \$3.35; 6d and 7d, \$3.60; 4d and 5d, \$3.85; 3d, \$4.60. Copper, ingot, 19¢ to 20¢; sheet, 25¢ to 26¢; bar, 30¢ to 33¢. Bar iron, Nova Scotia, \$2.50; ordinary, \$2 to \$2.10; hoops, coopers', \$2.50 to \$2.60; band, \$2.50. Manilla rope, 13¢ to 13½¢ per lb; deep sea, 14¢ to 16¢. Window glass is rather quiet and unchanged. Steel is steady, at prices 12¢ to 13¢ for cast, and 2½¢ to 2½¢ for sleigh shoe. Tin steady, bar, 26¢ to 28¢; ingot, 24¢ to 25¢.

GROCERIES.—The business keeps rather quiet at the small advantage recently reported; and it is admitted that there is no likelihood of any boom in the trade this fall. Country buyers are pursuing a very strict policy of keeping their orders small. But a somewhat better trade is certain during next month. Quote, *Coffees* quiet at 18¢ to 25¢ for Java; 10¢ to 11¢ for Rio; and 30¢ to 38¢ for Mocha. *Raisins* are improved in tone, and Valentias are steady at 6¢ to 7¢. *Spices* quiet; allspice 17¢ to 20¢; Cassia, whole, 18¢ to 20¢; cloves, 25¢ to 40¢; ginger, ground, 25¢ to 35¢, root, 23¢ to 27¢; nutmeg, 75¢ to \$1.15. *Sugars*, Porto Rico, dark to fair, 7¢ to 7½¢; bright to choice, 7½¢ to 8¢; Canada refined, 6½¢ to 8½¢; Standard granulated, 8½¢ to 9¢; Paris lump, 10¢ to 10½¢; Scotch refined, 6½¢ to 7½¢. *Syrups* unchanged. *Teas* steady, but promising firmness. *Tobaccos*, dark, 31½¢ to 32½¢; Western Leaf, 31½¢ to 34½¢; bright, 48¢ to 52¢; choice, 70¢ to 75¢.

LEATHER.—Trade is still rather quiet, but an improvement is looked for about the beginning of September. Any great improvement, however, is not expected. Prices are nearly stationary. Sole leather is rather firm. Spanish sole, all weights, 28¢ to 30¢; and for No. 2, 25¢ to 28¢; slaughter heavy, 28¢ to 30¢, and light, 27¢ to 29¢. Hemlock harness leather, 28¢ to 33¢; oak harness, 45¢ to 50¢; hemlock belting, 34¢ to 43¢, according to quality kips, French, 75¢ to 95¢; English, 70¢ to 75¢; Chicago slaughter, 65¢ to 75¢; native slaughter, 45¢ to 60¢; splits, large, 28¢ to 33¢; buff, 16¢ to 18¢; pebble, 14¢ to 18¢; russets, shoe, 40¢ to 50¢; saddlers, \$3.50 to \$9. Hemlock calf (36 to 40 lbs. to the dozen), 75¢ to 90¢; light, 60¢ to 70¢; French calf, \$1.10 to \$1.40. Cod oil, 65¢ to 70¢ per gal. Straits-oil, 55¢ to 60¢; gambier, 7¢; Sumach, 4½¢ to 5¢.

LIVE STOCK TRADE.—The market has been irregularly well supplied during the week. Prices are easier for nearly all animals. At Tuesday's market there were some 10 loads of cattle. There were about 40 head of shipping cattle; beasts ranging from 1250 to 1300 lbs., brought \$5.50, and has cattle from 1350 lb, up-

wards brought \$6 per 100 lbs., live weight. Butchers' cattle are easier also, and brought for ordinary to good, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs; and fine beast of 1,200 lbs. sold at \$5 per 100 lbs. live weight. There were no sheep offered, and prices are quoted at about 5¢ to 5½¢ per lb. live weight. The supply of lambs has been very fair at recent markets, up to that upon last Tuesday when there was a falling off in the supply. Prices are still fair, at \$3 to \$4 for lots; and for choice beasts, \$4.50. Calves are not in much request, and prices are almost nominal; good animals are worth 7¢ to 9¢ per lb. dressed weight.

PROVISIONS, ETC.—Trade is pretty good, meats are moving freely in ton and box lots, but the prices are disappointing, and dealers here will net a loss. *Bacon* is unchanged at 9½¢ to 10¢ for tons and cases of long clear. Cumberland at 9¢ to 9½¢. *Hams* are scarce and firm; pickled sell at 12¢ to 12½¢ in tierce lots; smoked at 14¢. *Lard* weak, and offered in large lots at 12¢; small lots of pails at 12½¢ to 12¾¢. One dealer is said to have a large lot of tubs which he offered to-day at 11¢. *Pork* nominal at \$18. *Beef* moving at \$16 for prime and \$17 for mess. *Butter* quiet at 13¢ to 14¢ for store-packed. *Cheese* easy at 10½¢ to 11¢ for small lots. *Eggs* firm at 16¢ to 17¢ for fresh in cases; no pickled offering. *Dried Apples* very slow at 10¢ for common, and 15¢ for evaporated. *Beans* moving in small lots at \$1.60 to \$1.80 per bushel. *Potatoes* steady at \$2 per barrel. *Hops* quiet, offered at 35¢, but buyers holding off for lower prices. *Fruit*, green, steady, and in only moderate supply; peaches 75¢ to \$1.65 per basket; pears 70¢ to \$1 per basket; apples \$2.20 to \$3 per barrel; plums \$1.35 to \$1.50 per 16 quart crate. *Petroleum* steady at 16¢ for common, and 17¢ for carbon safety-Canadian, and 25¢ for prime and 28¢ for water white American. *Salt* steady; coarse Liverpool in bags, 65¢ in car lots; fine Liverpool, 5 lbs bags, at 50¢ in small lots; Canadian \$1.35 per barrel in car lots; dairy salt in 3 lb bags, at \$3.75 per barrel in small lots.

WOOL.—There is no change in the way of improvement. Consignments are arriving in the city in greater quantity, and movement of stock is more general; but prices are not improving. There is still only a very unsatisfactory inquiry from the United States dealers, and prices offered do not prompt to transactions. The U. S. markets are reported moderately active, but prices are not expected to advance. Prices paid here are 19¢ to 19½¢ for selections of Leicester fleeces, and 16¢ to 17¢ for cotswold. Rejected at 12¢ to 14¢. Southdown pure bred is worth 26¢; part bred 22¢ to 23¢ according to quality. Selling to factories is still only in moderate extent. Pulled wools are selling at 25¢ to 26¢ for Supers, and 30¢ to 31¢ for extra Supers.

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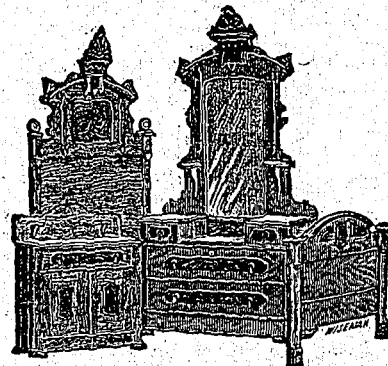
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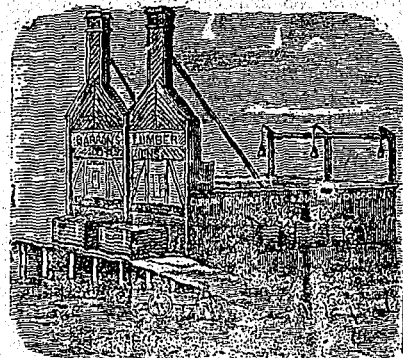


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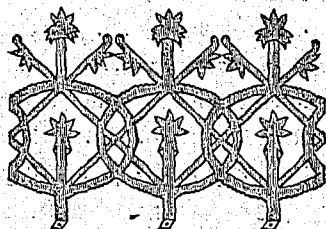
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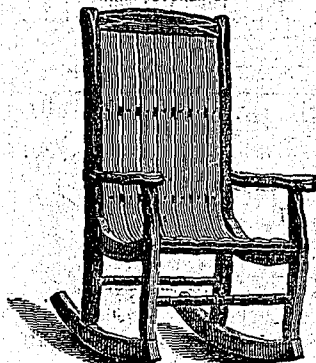
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EXTRACT FROM GOVERNMENT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT,
FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1881.
Canadian Life Companies—Assets and Liabilities.

COMPANY.	ASSETS.	Liabilities including Reserve but not Capital Stock.		Surplus of Assets over Liabilities and Capital Stock.	Percentage of S'pl's of As'ts over Lin'b's & Capital Stock.
		\$	cts.		
Canada Life	4,588,955.65	4,137,203.66		328,752.00	*5
Citizens (Life)	156,584.03	136,070.60			†
Confederation	\$79,054.47	643,138.81		185,915.66	23‡
Mutual Life	184,334.47	142,227.60			•
North American	88,763.47	28,032.83		2,430.64	8‡
Ontario Mutual	337,101.65	309,606.50		27,495.15	9
Sun	538,523.75	411,199.68		64,824.07	12‡
Toronto	67,431.50	29,921.79		7,647.36	25‡

* It may be stated that this Company's percentage for preceding year before the distribution of profits was about 24 per cent.

† The capital in this Company is also liable for its other departments, so that these columns cannot be filled up. See its Fire Statement.

‡ Including liability, Accident Department, \$3,387.35.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT-THURSDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 1883.

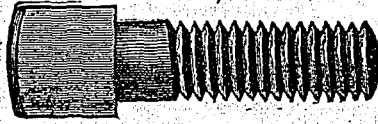
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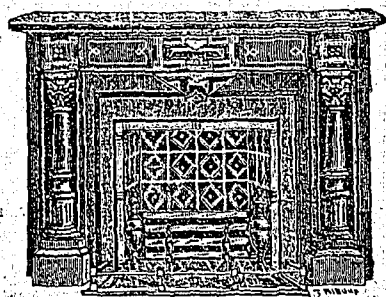
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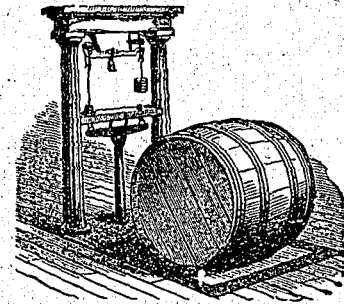


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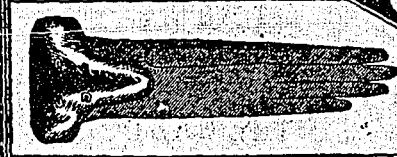
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Name of Article.			Wholesale		Name of Article.			Wholesale		Name of Article.			Wholesale	
			\$ c.	\$ c.				\$ c.	\$ c.				\$ c.	\$ c.
<i>Clinch and Heavy Clinch:</i>					<i>Tin Plate: 10 Coko</i>			\$ 4	40	<i>Scotch Grain</i>			\$ 0	37
1 and 1 1/2 in. per lb.....			0 08 1/2	0 08	10 Charcoal.....			5	25	Kip Skins, French.....			0	75
2 " 1 1/2 " ".....			0 07	0 07 1/2	IX ".....			7	10	English.....			0	65
2 1/2 " 2 " ".....			0 06 1/2	0 06 1/2	IXX ".....			8	50	Canada, Kip.....			0	45
2 1/2 " 2 1/2 " in. and up.....			0 06 1/2	0 06	DC ".....			4	75	Hemlock Calif.....			0	70
<i>Flat & Sharp pres'd N's:</i>					DX ".....			6	50	" Light.....			0	60
1 and 1 1/2 in. per lb.....			0 10 1/2	0 09 1/2	DXX ".....			8	25	French Calif.....			1	00
1 1/2 " 1 1/2 " ".....			0 09 1/2	0 08 1/2	Russ. Sheet Iron.....			0 10 1/2	0 11	Splits, Light & Medium.....			0	23
2 " 2 1/2 " ".....			0 08 1/2	0 07 1/2	Anchors, per lb.....			0 075	0 07	" Heavy.....			0	21
2 1/2 " 2 1/2 " ".....			0 07 1/2	0 07	Lion & Crown, Tin'd Sheets			0 08	0 10	" Small.....			0	16
3 in. and up.....			0 06 1/2	0 06	Lead: Bar per 100 lbs.....			4	75	Leather Board, Canada.....			0	12
Disc. on application.....					Pig ".....			4	00	Enamelled Cow, per ft.....			0	15
<i>Horse Nails:</i> 7 lb. size.....			0 22	0 00	Sheet ".....			4	60	Patent.....			0	15
" " 8 lb. ".....			0 21	0 00	Shot ".....			6	00	Pebble Grain.....			0	12
" " 9 lb. ".....			0 20	0 00	Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.....			5	75	B. Calif.....			0	14
" " P. & F. Bright.....			0 22	0 24	Zinc: Sheet, lb.....			3	50	Brush Kid.....			0	14
55 to 67 p.c. dis.....					Powder: Canada Blasting.....			3	50	Buff.....			0	14
Horse Shoes.....			3	90	F. F. to F. P. ".....			4	75	Russets, Light.....			0	35
<i>Galvanized Iron:</i> No. 24.....			0 06	0 06 1/2	Barbed wire, per lb.....			0 08	0 08 1/2	" Heavy.....			0	35
" " No. 26.....			0 06 1/2	0 07	Hides and Skins.....					Oils.....				
" " No. 28.....			0 07	0 07 1/2	Green Hides, No. 1 p. 100 lbs.....			8	50	Cod Oil, Newfoundland.....			0	62 1/2
<i>Pig Iron:</i> Siemens No. 1.....			21	00	" No. 2.....			8	50	Straits Oil, American.....			0	68
Coltness.....			21	50	" No. 3.....			8	50	Straw Seal.....			0	70
Caldor.....			20	50	Lambskins, each.....			0	50	S. R. Vete Seal.....			0	70
Langlois.....			20	50	Calfskins, per lb.....			0	10	Pale Seal, Ordinary.....			0	00
Sarnagee.....			20	50	Wool.....			0	00	Lard Oil, Extra.....			1	05
Gastharrie.....			20	50	Fleece.....			0	23	" No. 1.....			0	95
Glangarnock.....			20	00	Pulled, unassorted.....			0	30	Linseed Raw.....			0	55
Carnbroo.....			20	00	" Extra Super.....			0	26	" Boiled.....			1	00
Eglington.....			18	25	" B Super.....			0	21	Olive Machinery.....			1	80
Hematite.....			23	70	" C.....			0	22	" Eating.....			2	60
<i>Bar Iron:</i> —per 100 lbs.....			1	90	Australian.....			0	22	" qt., per case.....			3	25
Best Refined.....			2	15	Cape.....			0	17 1/2	" pts., ".....			4	00
Siemens.....			2	20	Leather (at 6 month.....			0	24	" pts., ".....			5	00
Swades.....			4	25	No. 1, B. A. Sole.....			0	22	" Lucca, Flasks.....			7	25
Sheet Iron to No. 20.....			2	65	No. 2, B. A. Sole.....			0	24 1/2	Antonini's qts., case 1 doz.....			8	25
Boiler Plates.....			2	75	No. 1 Ordinary Sole.....			0	22	" pts., " 2 ".....			5	35
Hoops and Bands.....			2	50	No. 2.....			0	21	" hf-pts., " 2 ".....			0	62 1/2
Canada Plates: Hatton.....			3	00	Buffalo Sole, No. 1.....			0	19	Spirits Turpentine, brls.....			0	70
Penn. and W. P. & Co.....			3	15	China " No. 1.....			0	22	Whale Refined.....			0	70
<i>Iron Wire:</i> No. 6, p. bds.....			1	75	Zanzibar, " No. 1.....			0	19	Coal Oil.....				
" " No. 12.....			2	50	" No. 2.....			0	21	Imp. Gals. f.o.b. (petrolea).....			0	13
" " No. 16.....			3	25	Slaughter, No. 1.....			0	25	Car Lots in Store.....			0	15 1/2
Wro't Iron pipe 6 1/2 to 6 5/8 p.c.d.....			0	05	Harness.....			0	26	Broken Lots.....			0	16 1/2
Steel, cast..... per lb.....			0	11	Upper Heavy.....			0	32	Single Brs.....			0	17
" " "..... per lb.....			0	11	Light.....			0	36	Ostrich Plumages (wild.).....				
" Spring 100.....			3	25	Grained Upper.....			0	85	Cape, Nos. 1 to 3.....			10	00
" Tire.....			3	25						Mongador, Nos. 1 to 3.....			9	00
" Blister Shoe.....			2	40										
" Blister.....			0	08										

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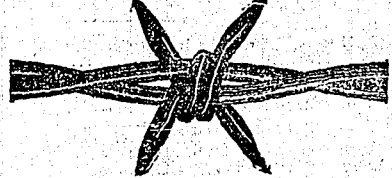
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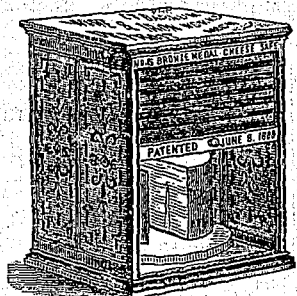
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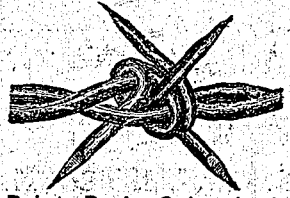
President: - - - ANDREW ROBERTSON.
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Secretary-Treasurer: - - - C. P. SOLATER.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT. — THURSDAY. AUGUST 23rd, 1883.

Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.
	\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.
D Brown	0 11 0 00	A, Nuns' Stripes	0 13 0 00	Basswood	18 00 20 00	Pinet, Castillon & Co.	8 00 8 50
E Brown	0 12 0 00	Dennis	0 11 0 00	Black Walnut, culls	60 00 65 00	A. Malignon & Co. Gal	3 50 3 50
F Brown	0 13 0 00	AB Brown	0 11 0 00	Do do 1st & 2nd	100 00 110 00	Case	3 00 3 50
G Brown	0 16 0 00	AB Blue	0 11 0 00	Do do 1st quality	110 00 120 00	M. Boitard, Gal	3 00 3 00
H Brown	0 19 0 00	B Brown	0 16 0 00	Cedar, round, lineal foot	00 08 00 10	Case	7 00 3 00
Blanchd.	16 00 0 00	BB Brown	0 17 0 00	Cedar, flat, lineal foot	00 04 00 08	Cheaper shippers	4 50 2 75
Bleached Shirting.		SB Brown	0 20 0 00	Cedar, square, lineal foot	00 07 00 08	"	6 00 6 60
CA Bleached Shirting	0 10 0 00	Brown Sheeting.		Elm, soft, 1st	16 00 18 00	Irish Whiskey—Roe's case	7 75 9 75
CE do do	0 11 0 00	A Caledonia	0 04 0 00	Elm, Rock	25 00 30 00	Dunville	8 60 7 00
CB do do	0 11 0 00	Canada		Hemlock, 1 to 3 in., M.	9 00 10 00	Mitthells	6 00 9 00
BC do do	0 12 0 00	Canada		Hemlock, timber, M.	14 00 15 00	Scottch Wniskey. case-qts	5 50 7 50
NP do do	0 14 0 00	shartings. — Clyde Checks.	0 18 0 00	Maple, hard, M.	20 00 22 00	Glenshtel, 7 years, Case	8 00 8 50
AB Night Gown Twill.	0 18 0 00	Canada		Soft, do	16 00 00 00	Ross' Dew Ben Wyvis, Case	7 20 8 20
Ste. Anne. Brown Sheeting.		Lybster No. 8, 80 in.	0 06 0 00	Oak, M.	40 00 45 00	Gal.	2 00 3 25
A 10.	0 05 0 00	No. E, 82 in.	0 06 0 00	Fine, clear, M.	35 00 40 00	Encoire	5 50 6 00
A 20.	0 06 0 00	Dundas (Grey) D 80 in.	0 06 0 00	2nd quality, Jo	22 00 25 00	Jamaica Rum per imp. gal	2 50 2 00
A 31.	0 06 0 00	C 88 in.	0 07 0 00	Shipping Culls	14 00 15 00	Geneva Spirits. imp, gal	1 05 2 10
A 40.	0 07 0 00	St. Croix.		Milk do	7 00 10 00	Green o'gee	3 80 4 10
A 60.	0 08 0 00	H Brown Sheeting.	0 08 0 00	Latn, M.	2 00 2 50	Red cases.	7 60 7 75
A 80.	0 08 0 00	Hil	0 07 0 00	Spruce, 1 to 2 in., M.	11 00 12 00		
Valleyfield. Bleached.		E	0 08 0 00				
A	0 07 0 00	Fine Brown Sheeting.	0 09 0 00			Champagne	
AA	0 08 0 00	G	0 09 0 00	Tobacco		G. H. Mumm, Dry Verzen'y	25 50 23 00
S	0 08 0 00	Windsor. Br Sheeting.	0 09 0 00	Black, Cheuing in boxes	0 14 0 16 1/2	Pommery	28 00 82 00
R	0 08 0 00	A	0 05 0 00	" " in caddies	0 16 0 17	Bollinger	26 25 27 50
RR	0 09 0 00	B	0 06 0 00	Mahoganes, Smoking	0 15 0 17	Ayala, Ex dry	28 00 30 00
MR	0 09 0 00	C	0 06 0 00	Do Chewing	0 18 0 22	Sherries	1 60 5 00
D	0 08 0 00	22	0 06 0 00	Bright, Smoking	0 25 30	Ports	1 90 5 00
DD	0 08 0 00	38	0 06 0 00	Tobacco 12oz purd.		G. B. Sandeman, Sons & Co	1 80 5 00
SM	0 09 0 00	44	0 07 0 00	Black, chewing boxes 10's	0 29 0 31	R. Von Zellar's	2 10 4 80
AW	0 11 0 00	55	0 07 0 00	Do Navy, Cads, 3's, 0's,		Pelee Island Wines	1 44 1 65
MM	0 11 0 00	Paints, &c.		& 10's	0 30 0 32	Claret, (cases).	8 60 & up
SS	0 12 0 00	White Lead, pure 26 to 100	6 25 7 00	Mahogany Chewing 6's&8's	0 31 0 35	Tarragona Ports. imp. gal.	1 20 1 30
C Cheese Cloth	0 06 0 00	lb kgs	5 50 6 00	Solace, Common	0 27 0 30		
C Butter Cloth	0 36 0 00	No. 1	4 50 5 00	Solace Fair	0 42 0 45	Burgundy	
H Hospital	0 04 0 00	No. 2	4 50 5 00	Good	0 55 0 80	L. Latur's, Still, Case...	10 00 23 00
H Interluting	0 05 0 00	White Lead, dry	0 05 0 08	Bright, Smoking, 3's & 8's	0 38 0 54	Sparkling	16 00 17 50
A Wigans (all colors)	0 08 0 00	Red Lead	0 05 0 05 1/2	Do Fancy	0 47 0 50	Can. Spirits, Imp. gallon.	Duty In Paid Bond
Extra Stout Pockeling	0 11 0 00	Venetian Red, Eng'h.	1 60 1 80	Wines, Liqueurs etc.		Alcohol— 65 O. P.	2 71 1 04
Do Twill do	0 12 0 00	Yel. Ochre, French	1 60 2 5 1/2	Ale English	2 35 2 40	" Pure Spirits "	2 72 1 05
Stormont.		Whiting	0 55 0 60	Domestic	0 80 1 12 1/2	" 50	2 47 0 95
Stripped Ticking.		Salt.		Stout: Guinness	2 35 2 45	" 25 U. P	1 29 0 53
A	0 11 0 00	Liverpool Coarse, per bag	0 42 0 48	Domestic	1 50 1 55	Whiskey's—Family Proof.	1 89 0 68
AA	0 13 0 00	Canadian per brl do	0 00 0 00	Do	1 48 1 50	Old Bourbon	1 39 0 58
S	0 14 0 00	Factory filled, do	1 15 1 35	Brandy: Hennessy's	0 70 0 00	Rye, Foddy, Malt	1 31 0 55
SB	0 15 0 00	Eureka factory filled, do	2 40 0 00	Gal	4 50 5 00	Eye, 4 years old	1 60 0 78
W	0 17 0 00	Lumber, Lumber, &c.		Gal	4 00 4 50	" 6 "	1 70 0 88
AAA	0 19 0 00	Ash 1 to 4 in., M.	18 00 19 00	Case	9 00 9 50	" 7 "	1 80 1 80
M	0 23 0 00	Birch 1 to 4 in., M.	20 00 20 00	Gal	8 50 9 00		1 90 1 80
Checks.		Basswood, 1	00 00 00 00	Pinet, Castillon & Co.	gal		


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RESERVE FUND,	141,000
GOVERNMENT DEPOSIT,	101,000

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Total number of Policies in force, Dec. 31, 1882,	4,335
Covering Assurance to the amount of	\$5,504,478 00
Net Cash Assets	365,328 71
Net Reserve to Credit of Policy-holders,	383,044 59

The Company's Reserves are based on the Actuaries' "Table of Mortality," and four per cent. interest—the highest standard adopted by any life company in Canada, and one-half per cent. higher than the standard used by the Dominion Insurance Department.

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INCORPORATED 1833.

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GOVERNMENT DEPOSIT,

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JOHN FULTON, Manager Montreal Branch.

Insurance.

**CITIZENS
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF CANADA.**

CAPITAL, \$1,188,000.
CASH ASSETS, 1st January, 1883,
 per Government Blue-Book 407,887.89
 Deposit with Dominion Govt. - 122,000
 Losses Paid to 1st Jan, 1883. 1,952,131
 Income 1882. - 343,660

DIRECTORS:

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INSURANCE COMPANIES. — CANADIAN.—Montreal Quotations, Aug. 23, 1883.

NAME OF COMPANY.	No. Shares.	Last Dividend per year.	Share par value.	Amount paid per Share.	Canada quotations per ct.
British America Fire & Marine.....	10,000	5-6mos.	\$50	\$50	112½ 113
Canada Life	2,500	7½-6mos.	400	50	403
Citizens, Fire, Life, Guarantee & Acc't	11,880	.....	100	22½	.....
Confederation Life.....	5,000	5-6 mos.	100	.....	300
Sun Life and Accident.....	5,000	4-5 mos.	100	12½	200
Queen City Fire	2,000	10	50	10	.....
Western Assurance.....	20,000	6 6 mos.	40	20	129½
Royal Canadian Insurance.....	20,000	5	100	15	.....
Accident Ins. Co. of North America..	2500	3 per ct.	100	30	.....
Guarantee Co. of North America.....	13,000	3 per ct	50	10	.....

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—(Quotation on the London Market, July 25 1883.)

				Market value p'd up share
Briton Life Association.....	50,000	10	1	.....
British & Foreign Marine.....	50,000	50	20	£201 £211
Commercial Union Fire Life & Marine..	50,000	30	50	£18½ £19½
Edinburgh Life.....	5,000	10	100	40½
Fire Insurance Association	100,000	5	£10	45 2s 6d
Guardian Fire and Life.....	20,000	13	100	£60 £62
Imperial Fire.....	12,000	£7 p. sh.	100	£138 £140
Lancashire Fire and Life.....	100,000	30	20	£5½ £1½
Life Association of Scotland.....	10,000	15	40	£26
Lion Fire	500,000	.....	10	15s
Lion Life.....	92,000	.....	10	10s 20s
London Assurance Corporation	35,802	45	25	£57 £59
London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	10	30s 35s
Liverp'l & London & Globe Fire & Life	£391,752	70	20	£20 £22
Northern Fire & Life	30,000	70	100	45 6s 3d
North British & Mercantile Fire & Life	40,000	56	50	£25½ £26½
Phoenix Fire.....	6,722	£21 p. s.	.....	£220 £230
Queen Fire & Life.....	200,000	30	10	54s 0d
Royal Insurance Fire & Life.....	100,000	60	20	£28½ £29½
Scottish Commercial Fire & Life.....	125,000	22½	10	3s
Scottish Imperial Fire and Life.....	50,000	6	10	26s
Scottish Provincial Fire & Life	20,000	15	50	£14
Standard Life.....	10,000	58½	50	£51
Star Life.....	4,000	5	25	£15

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SECTION 11.—Assembly Bill 139, passed March 30th, 1883. "The Provident Mutual Association of Canada shall be deemed to be an Association duly formed under the said chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada."

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Incorporated by Dominion Parliament, A.D., 1872

Authorized Capital, - - \$500,000.

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ASSETS, £2 222,552 St

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FIRE AND LIFE.

Capital, \$2,000,000 Stg.
INVESTED FUNDS..... £660,818.
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OF CANADA.

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Cacouna.....	12.41 "
Trois Pistoles.....	1.22 "
Rimouski.....	3.07 "
Little Metis.....	4.03 "
Metapedia.....	6.55 "
Campbellton.....	7.23 "
Dalhousie.....	8.00 "
Bathurst.....	9.50 "
Newcastle.....	11.32 "
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TO THE PUBLIC.

A great deal has been said and written within the past few weeks about Cement Roofing. The Sparham Fire-Proof Roofing Cement Company claim a number of things to which they have yet to show their right. Amongst other assertions they claim that we will not be allowed to lay Roofs with the compound called "Sparham Cement."

To this we reply—and state to the public,—that we will continue to use this Cement on Roofs when such is contracted for by us, in the same manner as heretofore.

If the Sparham Company have any legal means of preventing us from supplying our customers in this manner, they are at liberty to use them,—but our opinion is that this Company is not entitled to any monopoly in the matter.

Our Price for Roofing with this Cement is \$6.00 per Square.

We would direct your attention to

Actinolite Roofing Cement,

Patented in United States, January 2, 1883.

Patented in Canada, January 5, 1883.

This is a new cement composed in part of a material never before used for roofing. Actinolite is a fibrous material, found in large quantities in the Township of Elezever, County of Hastings, and in the Township of Kaladar, County of Lennox. Large deposits of this mineral are owned by Messrs. JAMES BROS. & Co., who have, during the past two years, been working them; they also have a mill with a capacity of about 400 bags per 24 hours, situated at Bridgewater, Ont., where they grind the Actinolite ore, preparatory to its being mixed with Coal Tar, thus forming the cement.

JAMES BROS. & Co. do not sell the cement ready for use, they only sell the ground Actinolite in bags, each holding sufficient quantity of material to cover one square of roofing. The purchasers have the right to complete the mixture and lay on the roofs. Every roof laid with this cement will be stamped, thus indicating to all interested the material of which it is composed.

We are prepared to lay on this cement at a price far below that heretofore charged for such work. This we are enabled to do, as the ground Actinolite is sold by James Bros. & Co., at 75 cents per bag, while the Sparham Co. sell their cement at \$1.40 per bag; the contents of either bag will do the same amount of work.

If the Sparham Co. had sold their material cheap enough to enable roofers to lay it on at a popular price, Messrs. James Bros. & Co. might never have started their present business, but the Sparham Co. did not choose to do so, therefore the trade is taken by those better able to satisfy the public.

We do not say that the Roofing known as Sparham Cement is anything but a good article; it has proved itself to be such when properly laid, but unless it is carefully put on it is likely to prove a failure, for it must be a very good article that cannot be injured by faulty workmanship. All the Sparham Cement roofs laid on by us have thus far given satisfaction, and we will endeavor to keep up our reputation.

It is no argument, however, that if one article is good, another cannot be as good or better. What is required is a test, and that can be had without waiting a great while, if those interested will take the trouble to compare the merits of the different articles.

We now offer for comparison, without taking the difference of price into calculation, the Actinolite Patent Roofing Cement and that known as "Sparham Cement."

The cement sold by the Sparham Fire-Proof Roofing Cement Company, is composed of Soapstone and Mica, mixed with Coal Tar. Soapstone and Coal Tar cannot make a good roof alone, something being required to keep the cement from cracking, therefore the Mica is put in. This Mica makes the "bond," that prevents cracking, and if it is not put in in proper proportions and thoroughly distributed in the Soapstone, unevenness of texture occurs which results in a defective roof.

Actinolite requires nothing more than itself to make a "bond." The fibre cannot be destroyed in the process of grinding in Attrition mills and its texture is perfectly even and regular throughout.

It makes a better "bond" than flakes of Mica, or it would not remain perfect in some of the angular positions in which we have placed it.

If the cement composed of Soapstone and Mica should be so placed, it would at once slip off the roof. This has happened with Sparham Cement, and although Actinolite Cement is on some roofs where we would not dare to put the other, it has not come off yet,—what it may do time will tell,—but experienced men say that it cannot make anything but a good job.

Another point:—Neither the Actinolite nor the Soapstone and Mica would make a roof if not mixed with Coal Tar, therefore the more of the latter the better, if it does not run off the roof, and we claim that if the same quantity of Coal Tar was put into the cement composed of Soapstone and Mica, as is put with the ground Actinolite, it would flow like water and would not require a trowel to spread it. This difference can be easily demonstrated, as we have both cements at our shop, and will mix them in the presence of any one wishing to see the above result.

If there was no fibre in ground Actinolite, a bag of it ought to weigh about the same as a bag of the same size filled with Soapstone and Mica,—the result, however, being that a bag which will hold 150 lbs. of Soapstone and Mica, will only hold 100 lbs. of ground Actinolite. A careful investigation of the two articles is what we ask.

The advantages of the Patent Actinolite Roofing Cement over that composed of Soapstone and Mica are as follows:—

A NATURAL BOND—Not foreign to the material.

MORE TENACIOUS—Will never run. MORE ELASTIC—Will never crack.

This we claim places the Patent Actinolite Roofing Cement in the front rank, where we expect it to remain; and that it is second to none.

The Trade supplied with this cement by James Bros. & Co., Bridgewater, Ont.
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OUR PRICE FOR ACTINOLITE CEMENT ROOFS IS \$4.50 Per SQUARE.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH JAMES & CO.,

Corner Latour Street and Bushy Lane.

MONTREAL, AUGUST 9th, 1883.