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Dividend No. 27.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of

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upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after

Monday, the 3rd day of January Next.

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

W. N. ANDERSON,

General Manager.

Toronto 23rd November, 1880.,

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DIVIDEND No. 11.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one-half per cent, upon the paid up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and at the branches on and after Monday, the 3rd day of January next.

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By order of the Board.

D. R. WILKIE,

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Toronto, 27th November, 1880.

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Dividend No. 42.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and one-half per cent.

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We have pleasure in announcing that JACKSON RAE, Esq., has been appointed General Agent for the City and District of Montreal.

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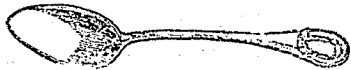
Hay-pressing for export is said to be quite active in Hastings county, Ont.

Sr. THOMAS, Ont., has, by a majority of 55, passed a by-law granting a bonus of \$55,000 to the Credit Valley Railway.

A London, Ont., Loan and Savings society has recently been enabled to add \$25,000 to the reserve fund, new stock to the extent of \$250,000 having been subscribed at 10 per cent premium.

Mr. J. K. URCHART of this city, who bought out the St. Catherine street branch of Mr. Alex. McGibbon's "Italian Warehouse" last May, has arrived at the end of his tether. At a meeting of his creditors held a few days ago, he made an assignment to Mr. S. M. Fatt; and it was decided, the business should be wound up immediately after New Year's. The liabilities are \$10,000 to \$12,000; assets claimed to be nominally the same, but it is probable there will be a considerable deficiency. The heaviest local creditor is an importer of spirits. The unfortunate merchant has learnt by this time that something more than scattered attention

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At this time look out for showers of Calendars. Among the first fruits of the season those issued by the Queen and the Imperial Insurance companies rank high as works of art. For our own part, although glad of these compliments of the season, we think a large advertisement in the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE cannot be surpassed by any calendar.

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G. Bros., Campbellford, write as follows, date Dec. 18: "Gents,—Enclosed please find four dollars to cover subscription on JOURNAL OF COMMERCE for years 1880 and 1881.—We have been somewhat dilatory in sending in our subscription but hope this will square it off all right. We find in the JOURNAL quite a lot of information useful to us in our business the more so since you have added the 'Toronto Markets.'" Thanks, gentlemen.

In the last table of the article on Cotton Trade and Manufacturing in last week's issue, for "Middling fair cotton," read "Middling Cotton." We await some further government statistics ere continuing the series of articles and replying to some letters on the subject.

A FINE iron bridge has just been finished by the G.T.R. Company over the Thames at Mitchell. The superstructure is about 100 feet long and was imported from England, the whole structure including the abutments costing from \$12,000 to \$14,000.

MR NELSON BURNIN, bookseller, Mitchell, Ont., has disposed of his stock to Mr. Thomas Shuily, formerly of Orangeville and speaks of going to the great North West. Mr. J. J. Powell of Mitchell has removed to Toronto and is about to open a grocery store in Church street. Mr. James Watson, formerly of Hibbert, is about to open a grocery in Mitchell. A "colored" man is an aspirant for municipal honors in Stratford. He is desirous of representing Romeo Ward at the Council Board. A correspondent remarks: "might he not, with

propriety be called the dark horse"? The other candidates do not favor his election.

On dit that the petition forwarded from Gosferich, asking that the mills be not delayed so long at Stratford has been favorably viewed by the Government and that the request is about to be complied with.

ILLUSTRATIONS have recently been furnished in this Province of the folly of men giving up avocations to which they have been accustomed for years, and embarking in lines of business which they do not understand and are not adapted for. Joseph A. Brault, insolvent general store keeper, at St. Augustine, in the County of Two Mountains, Quebec, was formerly a storeman in this city, having worked in several St. Paul street houses; a year or two ago the idea of proprietorship and profits prevailed with him, and without much calculation he opened a small store in St. Augustine. Having but little capital, and as much business qualification, he was not destined to succeed, especially if, as is reported, he devoted a great part of his time and attention to amateur veterinary practice; accordingly he was obliged a few days ago to assign to a couple of wholesale dry goods firms in this city. A meeting of creditors followed, and, among other things, they discovered that Brault had disposed of a part of his stock,—a lot of general hardware—besides promissory notes amounting to \$172, to a Montreal wholesale firm a few days before. It appears that Brault recently visited the firm in question and acquainted them of his financial condition; he exhibited the promissory notes, which the firm, it is alleged, at once appropriated as collateral security, and also persuaded Brault, by promising to exchange it for new goods, to send them his stock of hardware. The other creditors regard this as rather

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sharp practice, and will contest the legality of it by an action-at-law. The insolvent's liabilities amount to \$19,000, distributed almost entirely among Montreal houses, while his stock and book-debts are valued at only \$850, besides the notes for \$172. It is expected the estate will pay about 15c. on the dollar. The wide-awake firm alluded to recently caught a Valleyfield customer in a condition similar to that of Brault, and after inducing him to make an inventory of his stock, etc., sent an employee to purchase it, which being done the stock was removed to their establishment in this city, and placed to the credit of the customer's account. In this case, we are told, the other creditors succeeded in having the goods restored, and compelling the lusty firm to pay all costs.

The Union Bank of Newfoundland has declared a half-yearly dividend of 3 per cent.

The Merchants' Bank of Halifax has declared a half-yearly dividend of 3½ per cent.

The price of hay is advancing in the Eastern Townships, sales having been made in different sections during the past week at \$16 per ton.

The Grand Trunk Railway Co. is now using Nova Scotia coal on the road West of Belleville. The first lot ever brought that far West, 500 tons, arrived in that city the other day.

BRANTFORD, Ont., recently voted a bonus of \$5,000 to the Craven Cotton Mills. The *Expositor* says this amount has been found just sufficient to pay the freight on the imported machinery.

A RESPECTABLE firm in New Dundee, Ont., write us, dated Dec. 21st, as follows:—"Dear Sirs, Enclosed you will please find the sum of \$6, of which \$4 is the amount of our last and this year's subscription; and for the other two

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As may be seen by their announcement on front page, Messrs. Gault Bros. & Co. have made arrangements with the Coriveau silk mills in this city for their entire production of broad silks.

The Hespeler Manufacturing Co. is applying for letters of incorporation. The Hamilton *Spectator*, referring to the new organization,

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The committee appointed by Kingston City Council to draft a report as to the best means of aiding the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, submitted their recommendations at the last meeting, and they were adopted. They recommended that the assessment on the railway for the period of twenty years after its junction with the Canada Central remains as at present, provided the railway be completed to the Canada Central by the 1st November, 1885, and its

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principal workshops be maintained within the city for the said twenty years. This will enable the railway to purchase all the property they want and make all the improvements they wish, without being subject to any increased assessment. If a by-law be passed in accordance with this report the Legislature will be asked to sanction it. The committee also recommend that, should the by-law pass, a memorial be presented to the Legislature for increased aid to complete the road.

Ed. O'HEIN, of Sorel, Que., auctioneer, &c., has stepped across the border, leaving some of his little debts unsatisfied. Gone!

Geo. THOMPSON, grocer, Levis, Que., has effected a compromise at 50 cents in the dollar. John Malcolmson, of Moorefield, Ont., grocer, is offering to compromise at 50 cents in the dollar.

The case of Hutchison vs. Parker, in which the plaintiff prosecuted for alleged breach of agreement in the purchase of 200 shares of City Gas Stock, was argued on Tuesday afternoon, and taken *en delibere* by the Police Magistrate.

Mr. Low, of the Stock Exchange, testified that Mr. Parker was not a member of that body, and that there were no sales of Gas stock recorded in his book higher than 157 on the date in question, but that sales might have taken place at a higher rate, as the market was excited.

THE AMERICANS are said to be greatly disappointed at the scarcity or slow delivery of Vennor's Almanac. It is the only almanac sought after in the States, and an exchange says that had there been 100,000 offered the first day in New York, all would have been sold immediately: Verily, "a prophet is not without honor except in his own country." If the good people of the United States only knew him as we do, their disappointment might be somewhat different. For instance, Vennor promised us a snow-storm on the 22nd inst., to last seventeen hours, and the depth was to be exactly 11 feet 6 inches. This is the 24th, and where, oh where is the snow-storm?

THE SIXTH annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, held at the

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Windsor Hotel, this city, yesterday evening, was largely attended. The Treasurer's statement, as read, was flattering to the Association, shewing a gain in membership for the year of 66, and an increase in the financial surplus of over \$3,700, a balance of \$17,567 being carried forward this year. The incorporation of the Association has been satisfactorily effected during the year. The Insurance Company patronized by the Association have increased the death indemnity of members by 10 per cent. without increase of premium, making it \$1,100. The report, after discussion, was adopted, and the election of officers proceeded with, but the result could not be told at time of our going to press. Arrangements have been completed for the success of the annual dinner of the Association on Tuesday evening, 28th instant.

Mr. T. F. O'BRIEN, an old and well-known citizen of Montreal, was arrested last Saturday on several charges of forgery, preferred by different parties. It was alleged that he had forged the name of Mr. Henry Hadley to a receipt for \$11,000, which sum had been loaned

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upon a mortgage on Mr. O'Brien's property on
St. Mary street; it had been stipulated that if
the interest should fall one month in arrear the
whole amount became due. A judgment was
afterwards obtained upon the mortgage. Also,
that he had forged the signature to a receipt
for \$6,000 belonging to the Knox estate, and
invested by Mr. R. A. Ramsay for Col.
Knox of Scotland; and last, but not least,
that he had presented a receipt for \$50,000,
signed by Mr. Rennie, late manager of
the Consolidated Bank, in quit of the Bank's
claim against him for \$200,000, which, too, was
believed to be a forgery. This belief was con-
firmed by a letter received yesterday from Mr.
Rennie, who, it is understood, declines returning
to Canada to give evidence in the matter. The
prisoner was brought before the magistrate on
Monday, and after Mr. Ramsay had been ex-
amined the case was postponed, awaiting fur-

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ther evidence. Mr. O'Brien denies the charges,
and claims to be able to clear himself; it is to
be hoped he may, for Mr. O'Brien has certainly
come to be a much prosecuted, if not persecuted,
man.

THE PROPOSED new bleached cotton factory by
a company in this city, the first public notice
of which appeared in a recent issue of the
JOURNAL, is now an absolute certainty; of the
total capital of \$300,000 about \$140,000 have
been subscribed, sufficient to guarantee the
commencement of operations at an early date.
No difficulty is apprehended in getting the full
amount subscribed, but it is designed to organ-
ize a close corporation, and the company may
be said to have been already formed. The pro-
visional directors named, subject, however, to
some possible changes, are: Messrs. Henry Bul-

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only preliminary arrangement of importance
not yet completed is the selection of a site;
numerous offers have been made, but the Com-
pany experience some difficulty in deciding
upon the one most advantageous. There is a
strong desire for obvious reasons to locate the
factory in the immediate vicinity of this city,
provided similar accommodations to those of-
fered elsewhere, in the shape of water-power,
bonus, and freedom from taxes, &c., can be
secured. The municipality of St. Hyacinthe
have offered a bonus of at least \$25,000, and
freedom from taxation, and it is understood
that the Mayor of Three Rivers and other mun-
icipalities nearer home have offered similar in-
ducements. The stockholders are all selected
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Montreal, and it is intended to erect a mill with
a capacity for employing from 400 to 500 hands.

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MONTREAL, DECEMBER, 24, 1880

THE QUESTION OF THE DAY.

It may be assumed that we are in possession of all that can be said either for or against the Government scheme for the construction of the Pacific Railway. It must be borne in mind that before the bargain with the Syndicate was made the policy of the Government to proceed with the construction of the work in British Columbia had been announced, and had been concurred in by Parliament. It was likewise well known that the intention of the Government was to construct the road in British territory, or, in other words, on the north of Lake Superior. Those who have been favorable to the Sault Ste. Marie branch have held that the Lake Superior section might be temporarily postponed, and especially as that branch is, in the opinion of nearly all commercial men, indispensably necessary in order to bring Canada into connection with the great wheat-growing States of the North-West. The Sault branch must be built, and it can be opened for traffic at least seven or eight years sooner than the section north of Lake Superior. The advocates of the Sault branch noticed with much regret the avowal of Mr. Langvein that he was opposed to its construction, his reason being that he was apprehensive that immigrants might be diverted from the Canadian lands to those of the North-Western States. This is a truly short-sighted policy. There are routes enough in the United States, to say nothing of our own Grand Trunk, by which people desiring to go to the North-Western States can reach their destination, and it is surely more advantageous

both for Quebec and Ontario that the traffic of those States, whether produce or passengers, should be carried over the Q. M. O. & O. Railway, the Canada Central, and the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railways than by any other route. The most serious objection, however, to any delay in constructing the Sault branch is that, pending its completion, the traffic of our North-West territory after reaching St. Paul will be diverted to the southern ports on the Atlantic, Canada being effectually excluded from any participation in it, until the completion of the Lake Superior section not less than ten years hence. In the series of able articles which appeared in the *Montreal Gazette* of Tuesday no reference was made to the Sault Ste. Marie question, which is, nevertheless, by far the most important one to consider. We readily admit, however, that it is not necessarily connected with the contract now waiting the sanction of Parliament.

In considering the contract it must be borne in mind that the policy of the Government is to construct the entire line from Callander to Port Moody. If Parliament prefers the postponement of any portions of the line to an indefinite future, its decision would of course be fatal to the contract; but if, on the other hand, Parliament is favourable to the construction of the entire line, we submit that the true question for consideration is whether it is more advisable to build it by means of a company or by letting out Government contracts as heretofore. Now it seems to us that on this point, even the opposition leaders are at one with the Government and the country, and, if so, then we have only further to consider whether better terms could have been obtained. There is no imputation of corruption, and no reason whatever to suppose that the Government has desired to give a preference to the members of the Syndicate, indeed one gentleman who is generally believed to be connected with it, Hon. Donald A. Smith, is supposed to be on anything but friendly terms with the Government. It was made a point of by the Opposition speakers, that the members of Government had given out that the contract was likely to be taken by eminent capitalists in London, and it has been made a subject of reproach that it was not. The truth is that, notwithstanding all that is said about monopoly, it is almost certain that the Government could not have obtained better terms. Had the Government built the road itself the lands would have been free from taxation, which is one of the objections made to the contract. The people are in

this respect no worse off, but will, in all probability, be much better off, as the general opinion is, that the company will be more vigorous in promoting settlement than any Government could be. Then, as to the free importation of certain articles required in the construction of the road, the same remark may be made, they would have been admitted free if the Government had built the road; moreover but for the condition in question the company would literally have been at the mercy of Parliament. We are quite clear that any attempt to impose taxes would have been fatal to the scheme, unless a very large additional cash subsidy had been granted. It will hardly be contended that the negotiations should have been broken off on either of the points to which we have referred.

The *Gazette* has been silent on one of the objections which has been made, apparently with sufficient reason, viz., the character of the road, the standard of which is to be a road of which little is known, and that little by no means favorable. It seems most extraordinary that the standard should not have been those portions of the road which have been already constructed, and are in course of construction by the Government. On the whole, however, it seems to us that if the Pacific Railroad is to be built on British territory, no better contract could have been made than that under the consideration of Parliament. The members of the Syndicate have had considerable experience, and have been very successful in their land policy; indeed, it is in a great degree owing to their success that the Manitoba and other Canadian lands have been brought into notice. Our conclusion is that the chief objections which have been raised by the Opposition apply to the Government scheme of constructing the railroad at once, rather than to the contract, which is probably as advantageous as it would have been possible to make, and those who are loudest in denouncing it as a job would probably be very reluctant to share in the profit if they had to take the risk of loss.

Since writing the foregoing remarks we have seen an announcement that the Standard has been altered to the Union Pacific after its completion, our own Pacific seems to us the best standard.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

The report of the Inland Revenue department for the fiscal year ended the 30th June, 1880, is the first of the blue books presented to Parliament the present session. It differs but little from the preceding reports; there are the

same columns of figures, which might have been made more interesting, had some explanations been added to the dry ar-y.

The accrued revenue for the year 1879-80 amounts to \$4,972,998, against \$6,087,683 for the year 1878-79, being a decrease of \$1,114,775. The cause of part of the decrease is to be found in the exceptional entries for duty both of spirits and tobacco made in 1879 in anticipation of the tariff, reducing the excise revenue \$1,096,039; but the decrease in revenue on public works, culling timber and bill stamps, can not be attributed to this cause. The revenue upon weights and measures, gas and law stamps, has, on the contrary, increased \$1,357. The expenditure for the collection of the above stated revenue has been \$438,078, or about 8 4-5 per cent. of its amount, quite a small percentage if distributed at the same ratio on all the sources of revenue, but, as will be seen, bearing unevenly on the articles subjected to taxation and out of proportion with the revenue accruing from some among them. The excise revenue for the past year, amounting to \$4,312,153, is divided as follows:

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| Spirits | \$2,292,971 | Petroleum..... | \$16,426 |
| Malt Liquors.. | 6,410 | Goods in Bond | 33,269 |
| Malt..... | 298,188 | Seizures..... | 13,908 |
| Tobacco..... | 1,643,497 | Other Receipts. | 7,571 |

The quantity of spirits entered into consumption is less by 1,355,888 gallons, about 37 per cent. than that in 1879; the cause has already been pointed out, and the report candidly admits that the large increase in illicit distillation may also be entered as a cause of decrease. The export of malt during last year was 37,077,709 lbs., being more than double the quantity exported during 1878-79. This increase of exports may have caused the change contemplated in the United States on the duty to be imposed on Canadian malt. The accrued revenue on manufactured tobacco for 1879-80 has remained about the average of the four preceding years, although the production of the manufactured article has been \$1,120,000 larger; but the consumption has not increased. A very good feature in the report is the bringing under taxation, owing to measures due to the late Minister of this department, of the Canadian raw tobacco that had heretofore escaped excise duty. The report contains interesting details on the adoption of a new instrument for testing Petroleum oil. The losses of life and property so frequently recorded of late years might be partially avoided by the introduction of a reliable pyrometer, and the efforts of the department in that direction will meet with general approbation. The expenditure for the collection of the excise revenue

amounts to \$221,949 or about 5½ per cent., quite a moderate expense, and not above the usual average in Europe.

The revenue derived from Public works shows a small decrease on the preceding year amounting to \$440,814, divided as follows:

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Canal tolls..... | \$326,037 |
| Hydraulic and other rents..... | \$31,164 |
| Slides and booms..... | \$56,350 |
| Minor public works..... | \$27,263 |

The Canal tolls for the last two years have remained stationary. As the returns end on the 30th of June, they do not give the increase in the receipts from tolls, which, owing to large arrivals from the lakes later in the season, must have been experienced, and we must wait for the statistics of 1880-81 ere we can form any reliable conclusions on this head. The expenditure amounts to \$31,468, or over 9 per cent.

The slides and booms exhibit a decrease of \$3,022, or 18.77 per cent in receipt; and yet in the \$56,350, receipts for the year, the sum of \$3,697 interest on dues of former years is included, reducing the receipts to only \$52,653. The expenditure amounts to \$18,582 or a little over 30 per cent. The hydraulic and other rents show a small increase of 6 per cent, amounting to \$31,163; while the minor public works have also increased to \$27,263, or 2.16 per cent. on the previous year.

The revenue from culling timber compared with 1878-9 shows a decrease of \$3,844, amounting only to \$23,014. The cost of the culler's office in 1879-80 was \$44,888. This disparity between the receipts and the expenditure deserves some attention. It is evident some change should be made in the working of this branch. The cullers' fees amount to \$22,260, and the amount accruing in duty to the Government is \$23,014, besides that the office of the supervisor of cullers absorbs a further sum of \$22,252.92. Quite an interesting item of the expenditure, and certainly one not much needed under the circumstances, is the entry in the column of special assistance. We would also submit to the attention of the Commissioner, that the figures in the statements No. 10 and 10½ do not tally with those in the Appendix B.

Bill stamps show a decline in the revenue, the amount for 1879-80 being \$176,115, against \$185,333 in 1878-79. The revenue derived from Weights and Measures and Gas during the year was \$20,812, and the expenditure on account thereof \$60,934. The department purposes to issue a special report on this service, which

will be read with interest. If to this long enumeration of expenditure is added the cost of the analysis of adulterated food, \$8,887.37, and the departmental expenditure \$42,389.89, we have the total cost of the service, namely, \$438,078.

There is yet another feature of the report that cannot be left unnoticed. The balances due to the Government, outstanding for many years and increasing daily, amount to \$570,948. These balances exist in every department of the service, and it would appear of some importance that the debtors be brought to a prompt settlement. The following table shows the amount under this head:

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Excise..... | \$50,590 |
| Canals..... | 7,243 |
| Slides and Booms | 209,608 |
| Hydraulic and other rents..... | 201,895 |
| Minor public works | 69,853 |
| Cullers..... | 27,845 |
| Bill stamps..... | 679 |
| Weights, measures, gas, &c.... | 2,437 |

The rents due by lessees on canals have been accumulating year after year till they have reached the sum of \$201,895, which it is probable can not all be collected, but it would be urgent that some effort be made to recover the debt. On the Lachine canal the balance due on the 1st of July, 1879, amounted to \$45,919; during the year ending 30th June, 1880, it increased to \$59,002.93; the collection being only \$8,580.76; while the balance due and unpaid was increased by \$4,503 to \$50,422.17. Such a mode of conducting business is as unwise in a Government as in a merchant. The collection of these balances ought, as far as possible, to be made imperative upon the commissioner.

THE WINTER PORT.

It can readily be imagined that Sir Charles Tupper must be desirous that the people of Halifax should have no just cause to complain of the Government of which he is a member, on the ground of inattention to the interests of the city of Halifax. On the completion of the Intercolonial Railway it was deemed proper that the Allan steamers should deliver their mails and passengers at Halifax during the winter months instead of at Portland, and there was no opposition offered to the new arrangement by the inhabitants of Ontario or Quebec. The Nova Scotians are dissatisfied because the steamers do not terminate their voyage at Halifax, although it must be sufficiently obvious that if they did, the effect would be that all freight which the shippers desired to send by the American railways would be shipped to New York without benefiting Halifax in the slightest degree. In answer to the complaints

recently made by the people of Halifax, Sir Charles Tupper has caused a letter to be addressed to Mr. Doull, President of the Chamber Commerce, by Mr. Braun, Secretary of the Department, the object of which is to explain that no efforts have been spared by the Government to promote the object which the people of Halifax have in view. It is to be inferred from the letter that the purchase of the line between Point Levi and Riviere du Loup from the Grand Trunk was effected and the road relaid with steel rails in order to draw traffic to Halifax, and it is likewise stated that a rock barrier has been removed in order to induce ocean steamers to call at that port. Arrangements were made for the rapid transmission of freight at the lowest rates that could be charged without incurring loss.

There is a statement in the letter that requires explanation. It is that "the surprise of the Minister was great on being informed that the steamers of that company were carrying Canadian freight past the port of Halifax to an American port." What we venture to ask is the meaning of that passage in the letter? Does Sir Charles Tupper believe that the Messrs. Allan should refuse all freight destined for Boston? The shippers and not the steamship proprietors are the parties to determine the destination of the freight. If a Montreal or Toronto merchant gives directions that his goods should be sent via Boston instead of Halifax, it is not in the power of the Messrs. Allan to prevent them, although they may compel them to send by other steamers, whose number just at present is legion. The truth is, as our daily contemporary, the *Gazette*, has more than once pointed out, it is vain to expect that Halifax will become a shipping port for grain, which is the object of her ambition, unless her merchants become purchasers and shippers on their own account. It is clear from Sir Charles Tupper's letter that he has done everything that it is possible for the Government to do, to remove every obstruction in the way of Halifax becoming a winter port, and if there is any ground for criticizing his letter, it is because he seems to ignore the fact that there are no means by which the Government can compel shippers to give a preference to the Halifax route. It may be hoped that in the course of time, if it is found to be equally cheap and equally short, it will obtain that preference which the people of our other provinces desire that it should have.

THE FRASER river in British Columbia is reported open again for navigation.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD.

The fifth report on the adulteration of food, being supplement No. III to the report of the department of Inland Revenue for 1880, has just been issued. The Commissioner refers at the outset to the appointment of an analyst for St. John, N.B., in October, 1879, and points to the results of having a new broom, namely, that of 126 samples of food analysed in that city, nearly 50 per cent. were adulterated, while throughout the country at large the proportion has been reduced from that figure to about 30 per cent.

Taking the Dominion as a whole, the articles in which adulteration is chiefly practised are,—cinnamon, 16 samples adulterated out of 22 examined; coffee, 35 out of 61; ginger, 8 in 17; cloves, 10 in 22; pepper, 18 in 42; allspice, 6 in 21; butter, 80 in 251; milk, 72 in 251; cocoa, 11 in 40; chocolate, 8 in 41; tea, 6 in 63; sweets, 4 in 52, &c. Of the 16 samples of mustard analysed, not one was genuine; while, on the other hand, the 55 samples of sugar were all free from adulteration. In the matter of mustard, the sample obtained from J. J. Funston of Toronto was adulterated with flour and turmeric, and contained about 50 per cent. of mustard; the samples obtained from K. Hunter and H. P. Hammerton were adulterated in the same manner, but the former contained only 20 per cent. of mustard, while the latter was an unusually good sample, containing about 60 per cent. of what it pretended to be. The sample procured from A. O. Gauthier of Montreal was adulterated with 40 to 50 per cent. of cereal starch, besides turmeric and cayenne pepper. The samples obtained from H. Paré, J. Brouard and V. Pelletier, Quebec, were all adulterated about 50 per cent., and those from Lordly & Stimpson, of St. John, N.B., about 60 per cent. of wheat flour. We fancy, however, it is not exactly fair to deem retailers or even wholesalers answerable for adulterations made by the manufacturers. We have some recollection of a certificate signed by Dr. J. Baker Edwards, the government analyst in this city, advertised by a prominent retail grocer about a year ago, testifying as to the superior quality of certain imported mustards well known even to consumers. On the other hand, now comes the blue book to frighten people out of the use of this condiment. The better way we imagine were to take samples of Colman's, Keen's and other mustards, and, if guilty, hold them up to public censure. The retailer and even the wholesaler should not be held answerable for what they did not make.

In pepper all the Montreal samples are genuine excepting that furnished by A. O. Gauthier, which was found to be "adulterated to the extent of 30 to 40 per cent. with wheat, starch, corn meal and millers' husks." Those of Halifax are also genuine with two exceptions, one of which was found to be adulterated with 60 per cent. of ground peas, and the other with 20 per cent. of pea meal. In St. John, N.B., samples of pepper were obtained from G. Foster, A. McLean, R. McAndrews, J. C. Ganong, Stephen & Figgures, Dearborn & Co., Logan & Lindsay, and McPherson Bros., all of which were adulterated, that of A. McLean showing 50 per cent. of wheat flour, husks, &c., that of Dearborn & Co., 40 per cent. of flour, and the others a smaller proportion.

We must conclude the present notice with a reference to the analysis of tea. In Toronto, H. K. Dunn, The Liquor Tea Co., and The Toronto Tea Co. supplied samples of green teas faced with Prussian blue. J. H. Hargrave also supplied a sample heavily faced, and containing from 2 to 3 per cent. of sand. In Montreal the analyst has been (un)fortunate in procuring some exceedingly bad samples. That of T. Trappier & Co. (J. Frappier & Co.?) consisted of "broken Japan tea mixed with Hyson, highly faced with Prussian blue, and containing a trace of copper;" that of Thomas Doherty was "Japan tea of low quality, highly faced with gypsum, Prussian blue and chromate of lead; genuine tea, but adulterated with unwholesome tea facings." Mr. Doherty should change his base of supplies. John Hutchison supplied a sample of "genuine Congou tea." Thomas Griffin & Co. (Thos. Tiffin & Co.?) supplied a sample "marked Japan tea;" rubbish tea if tea at all, which is doubtful, hard horny dry leaves much broken, and at least 50 per cent. of woody stem, used only for adulteration of other teas." Another sample from Thos. Tiffin & Co. was "Twankay tea; worthless tea, perished and dry leaves, unrecognizable as tea, and 40 per cent. stalks." Three other samples from the same firm were genuine tea, but faced more or less with gypsum or Prussian blue. J. B. Richer supplied a "Twankay tea, very poor, mixed with old leaves and stalks, faced with gypsum and Prussian blue." The samples taken from E. Paradis, A. Fraser, Burke Bros., Jas. Miller, and Adam Waters, consisted of genuine tea. The analysts in Halifax, N.S., and St. John, N.B., report little or no adulteration in teas in their respective localities. The part of the report relating to Montreal abounds in typographical errors. More care should be taken where such responsibilities are concerned.

THE BANK STATEMENTS.

We publish the bank statements, which were unavoidably shut out of our last issue. The circulation has been slightly reduced during the month, but is over five millions in excess of the corresponding period of last year, while the deposits are about thirteen millions in excess of what they were in November, 1879.

The available assets have increased during the month by about three millions, chiefly under the heads of due from banks in foreign countries and in the United Kingdom. There is a slight decrease in the specie and increase in Dominion notes, which are largely in excess of the requirement of the law.

| | Nov., 1880. | Oct., 1880. |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| Capital authorized... | \$57,466,666 | \$57,466,666 |
| Capital subscribed.... | 54,526,534 | 54,646,334 |
| Capital paid up..... | 53,251,361 | 53,271,046 |
| LIABILITIES. | | |
| Circulation..... | \$24,874,693 | \$25,183,832 |
| D. Gov. dep. on demand..... | 5,620,892 | 4,625,679 |
| D. Gov. dep. after notice..... | 1,025,000 | 1,020,000 |
| Deposits Security for Gov't Contracts and Ins..... | 541,501 | 958,013 |
| Prov. Govt. on demand..... | 1,859,321 | 1,381,042 |
| do. do. aft'r notice..... | 574,921 | 774,715 |
| Other deposits on demand..... | 42,458,725 | 41,560,623 |
| Other dep. aft'r notice..... | 31,350,289 | 30,326,476 |
| Loans or depts. by other Can. Banks, sec'd..... | 000,000 | 50,000 |
| do unsec'd..... | 2,050,182 | 2,001,617 |
| Due B'ks. in Canada..... | 1,303,161 | 1,424,770 |
| do. in foreign countries..... | 25,871 | 52,921 |
| do. in the U. K..... | 60,813 | 137,485 |
| Other liabilities..... | 446,808 | 237,221 |
| Total liabilities..... | \$112,592,177 | \$109,734,394 |
| ASSETS. | | |
| Specie..... | \$6,294,642 | \$6,542,362 |
| Dom. notes..... | 10,318,812 | 10,192,334 |
| Notes and cheques on other Banks..... | 4,775,904 | 4,223,815 |
| Due from Banks in Canada..... | 2,854,473 | 3,227,730 |
| Due from B'ks in foreign countries..... | 28,062,398 | 26,057,311 |
| do. in U. K..... | 5,148,229 | 3,844,277 |
| Available Assets..... | \$57,454,458 | \$54,087,829 |
| Government Deb. or St'k..... | \$1,036,689 | \$1,036,689 |
| Loans to Dom. Govt... do. Prov. Govt..... | 503,986 641,060 | 31,985 670,377 |
| Securities other than Canadian..... | 1,342,057 | 1,342,057 |
| Loans secured by other than Canadian Collaterals..... | 7,321,732 | 6,342,837 |
| Loans to Municipal Corporations..... | 900,873 | 923,620 |
| Loans to other Corporations..... | 4,312,408 | 4,157,154 |
| Loans to or Depts. in other Banks, sec'd..... | 000,000 | None |
| Do. unsec'd..... | 718,587 | 623,363 |
| Discounts..... | 91,216,350 | 91,734,603 |
| Notes overdue not specially secured..... | 1,913,262 | 1,912,828 |
| Overdue notes, sec'd..... | 2,729,746 | 2,585,688 |
| Real Estate..... | 2,009,238 | 2,014,021 |

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| Mortg's on R. E. sold by Bank..... | 357,675 | 377,505 |
| Bank Prem's..... | 2,821,989 | 2,816,876 |
| Other Assets..... | 1,661,963 | 3,606,909 |
| Total Assets..... | \$176,942,072 | \$173,264,516 |
| Directors' liabilities..... | 5,261,117 | 5,285,257 |
| Avg'e Amt. Specie during month..... | 6,149,834 | 6,452,417 |
| do Dom. notes..... | 10,336,507 | 10,177,220 |

QUEBEC LUMBER AND TIMBER TRADE.

If further evidence were needed than what had already been afforded to prove the revival of the lumber trade in Canada this year, which is acknowledged to have constituted a component part in the country's restoration to prosperity, we think it might be found in the annual circular of Messrs. J. Bell Forsyth & Co., Quebec, which has been forwarded to us for review. Quebec has long been the leading timber port of Canada, and the circular referred to contains complete and reliable returns of the supply, export, and stock of timber, deals, staves, etc., at that port, together with the usual comparative statements (carefully compiled), prices current, arrivals and tonnage, etc. Our limited space will only permit of the publication of a few extracts from this interesting circular. After referring to the late opening of the season, it states: "The arrivals of steamships exceed those of previous years, and are more than double of what they were five years ago, being 261 steamers, 492,670 tons this year, against 215 steamers, 327,647 tons in 1879; in 1875 we find them to be 117 steamers, 171,649 tons, and 89 steamers, 113,287 tons in 1879. While this large increase in the carrying trade is done by steam, there is no diminution in sailing ships, 895 vessels, 706,346 tons, being entered against 666 vessels, 492,670 tons last year. It will also be observed that 634 sailing vessels, 555,451 tons, cleared at this port (lumber laden) this season. When we penned our remarks just a year ago we were able to state that a decided improvement had taken place in the timber trade, and with increased consumption and prices tending upwards in the British markets, we may look forward hopefully to the future. Happily for all interested the expectations of the most sanguine have been fully realized; the manufacturers after contending with three years of great depression, during which time they were often compelled to sell at less than the cost of production, have this year felt the benefit of prices which must have left very handsome returns, and were in many cases unprecedentedly high! The trade of this port is in a sounder and more satisfactory state than it has been for years; the short supply of all woods this season, as will be noticed by glancing at the supply returns, as well as the full average export leaving us with exceedingly light stocks, the greater portion of which are held by the shippers, and which must suffice not only for the spring shipments, but also for part of the summer requirements."

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPORTS AND STOCKS ON HAND IN QUEBEC.

Export.—From Customs returns for years ending 1st December.

| | 1879. | 1880. |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| TIMBER— | | |
| Oak, feet..... | 1,681,000 | 2,316,840 |
| Elm, feet..... | 544,040 | 1,041,800 |
| Ash, feet..... | 172,480 | 293,520 |
| Birch, feet..... | 196,480 | 558,840 |
| Tamarac, feet..... | | |
| White Pine— | | |
| Square, feet..... | 5,300,440 | 11,552,560 |
| Waney, feet..... | | |
| Red Pine, feet..... | 813,800 | 1,433,200 |

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|----------------------|-----|-----|
| STAVES— | | |
| Standard, mille..... | 660 | 392 |
| Punchoon, mille..... | | |
| Barrel, mille..... | 843 | 921 |

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|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| DEALS— | | |
| Pine, standard..... | 4,202,219 | 5,823,263 |
| Spruce, standard..... | 2,852,509 | 3,200,130 |

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|----------------------------------|-----|-----|
| LATHWOOD— | | |
| Red Pine and Hemlock, cords..... | 595 | 629 |

Total Stock including merchantable and cull on the 1st December.

| | 1879. | 1880. |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| TIMBER— | | |
| Oak, feet..... | 1,149,200 | 656,026 |
| Elm, feet..... | 331,536 | 237,610 |
| Ash, feet..... | 265,840 | 136,317 |
| Birch, feet..... | 31,629 | 176,693 |
| Tamarac, feet..... | 85,727 | 112,991 |
| White Pine— | | |
| Square, feet..... | 12,133,523 | 6,197,618 |
| Waney, feet..... | 2,217,888 | 797,346 |
| Red Pine, feet..... | 1,669,395 | 1,372,572 |
| STAVES— | | |
| Standard, mille..... | 405 | 206 |
| Punchoon, mille..... | 770 | 271 |
| Barrel, mille..... | 1 | 12 |
| DEALS— | | |
| Pine, standard..... | 2,233,400 | 1,626,158 |
| Spruce, standard..... | 682,634 | 515,110 |
| LATHWOOD— | | |
| Red Pine and Hemlock, cords..... | 174 | 90 |

The market for white pine opened higher than the closing prices of the autumn previous, and with the arrival of fresh timber came a more decided improvement, which guaranteed good figures throughout the season. The export of pine for the season of 1880 has been greatly in excess of that of either 1878 or 1879, and fully up to the average of the past ten years, while the stock wintering in Quebec is one-half of what it has usually been for the past twenty-five years. Red pine ruled scarce throughout the season, but notwithstanding the shipments have been double those of 1879, and the stock remaining over is below the average for the past five years. Good oak has been strong and in demand quite equal to the supply, the receipts only amounting to 1,790,236 feet, the exports drawing largely upon the stock carried over from former years. Elm was well supplied, but in such request that very little is left over. This timber is getting more difficult to procure each year. Ash has moved freely throughout the season at rather improved prices. Both the supply and export of pine deals are indicative of a wonderful increase in this branch of the lumber trade. Deals have been in good demand all the season, and in June and July very large shipments were made creating a temporary scarcity. Spruce deals have been in active request and shipped in large quantities.

The shipments for the season just closed were the largest of any year since 1877, in which the tonnage was largest of any year since the close of 1872, being 670,627 tons, 786 sailing vessels laden.

Messrs. Simpson & Mason's London Wood Circular, issued 4th inst., states that "notwithstanding over 2,950,000 deals, European and American, flooring boards, etc., have been forced off at auction, the dock deliveries are again smaller than in the same period of 1879. Unfortunately the trade was unprepared to buy freely; most dealers were well supplied with all current dimensions, and would not be forced to purchase except at a great reduction in price. It is quite evident that although shippers admit that the London market is now much overstocked, and that London dealers will only be buyers (if at all) much later than importers elsewhere, they will not admit that these forced sales have any bearing whatever on next year's general wood business, as this state of affairs arises entirely from large local speculation here. It must also be borne in mind that money is plentiful both at home and abroad."

We make the following interesting extracts: Quebec Yellow and Red Pine Timber has remained dull. Quebec Oak Timber.—With only

a moderate stock, the business done has been satisfactory. Quebec Ash Timber.—The market has kept steady, and prices maintained Quebec and Lower Port Birch Timber.—The stock is more than ample, and prices have not recovered. Pine Deals.—Have not been so firm. Spruce Deals.—The arrivals have been heavy, and the stock is now sufficient. Prices hardly so well maintained, owing to forced sales.

The comparative arrivals of wood cargoes from 1st January to 30th Nov. included:

| | 1880 | 1879 | 1878 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| | tons | tons | tons |
| Canada..... | 153 | 175 | 96 |
| New Brunswick..... | 131,752 | 145,842 | 88,168 |
| Nova Scotia, etc. | 45 | 27,788 | 31,298 |
| United States..... | 42 | 27,953 | 25,261 |

To our FRIENDS.—The holiday season of 1880-1, as ending the last year of the hard times and ushering in the first year of what promises to be an era of unexampled prosperity throughout Canada, bids fair to be characterized by more than ordinary of gladness and rejoicing. While we are happy to say that, owing perhaps to the proper fulfilling of its mission, the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE has no reason to think that it is excluded from participating in the general revival of prosperity, the proprietors trust to continue still more deserving of the liberal support which the numerous patrons of the enterprise have hitherto accorded it by keeping pace with the requirements of the age, by pursuing an independent and fearless course on all matters relating to the business welfare of the community at large, and by industriously searching where necessary beyond mere surface indications for information of consequence to sellers as well as to buyers. To all and each of our many thousand readers we send greetings, wishing them a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Trade at Newcastle, N.B., has considerably improved. The farmers have received good prices for their produce, and merchants have found trade 30 per cent better than last year. Hay brings \$13 to \$14 per ton; butter, 22c to 25c per lb; eggs, 18c to 20c per doz.; and oats, 50c per bushel. Messrs. D. & J. Ritchie have a large number of men in the woods; they have no logs left over, whereas last year they had about a million and a half.

Financial and Commercial.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

THURSDAY, Dec. 23rd, 1880.

The leading feature characterising all wholesale markets at the moment is that of "masterly inactivity." This is the period of winding-up affairs for the year,—of taking stock, balancing books, and general liquidation; accordingly there is an apathy of feeling among all our business men, and operations are confined to the execution of small orders to meet present necessities. Before our next issue wholesale calculations will in a sense be forgotten, in the heavy enjoyment of Christmas cheer and merry-making. Our thorough-fares, attractive shop-window displays and crowded stores tell the tale of the busy retailer, who in the various lines is driving an unusually brisk business. In finances there is not a great deal to note; money continues quiet and easy at unchanged rates of interest and discount. Sterling Exchange quiet and steady at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ prem. for round amounts and 84 do cash over the counter. Gold drafts on New York drawn at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ prem. The stock market, under the influence of Syndicate rumors and electric light reports, was weak during the first few days, and City Gas, upon which the

principal raid was made by the "bears," sold at a marked decline, touching 146 yesterday; other leading securities also suffered a decline, but yesterday there was a rally, and to-day quite a recovery, Montreal selling at an advance of over 1 per cent, while Gas, Montreal Telegraph and Ontario were dealt in at an advance of 2 to 3 per cent. on yesterday's values.

Sales on 'Change to-day: Morning board, 75 Montreal at 168; 25 do at 168 $\frac{1}{2}$; 35 do at 168 $\frac{1}{2}$; 10 Peoples' at 93; 25 Molsons' at 94 $\frac{1}{2}$; 8 Merchants' at 116 $\frac{1}{2}$; 25 do at 116 $\frac{1}{2}$; 50 Exchange at 65; 25 Commerce at 136 $\frac{1}{2}$; 125 do at 136 $\frac{1}{2}$; 50 Montreal Telegraph at 133 $\frac{1}{2}$; 200 do at 133 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5 do at 134; and 50 do at 133 $\frac{1}{2}$; 60 City Gas at 147; 100 do at 147 $\frac{1}{2}$; 100 do at 148; 250 do at 148 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 Montreal Building Association at 63 $\frac{1}{2}$; 1 do at 64; and 50 Canada Cotton at 122 $\frac{1}{2}$. Afternoon Board—55 Montreal at 168 $\frac{1}{2}$; 25 Ontario at 97 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5 Molsons at 105; 25 Merchants at 116 $\frac{1}{2}$; 200 Commerce ex-div. at 136 $\frac{1}{2}$; 100 Montreal Telegraph Co. at 133 $\frac{1}{2}$; 23 City Passenger at 116; 125 Gas at 149; 50 do at 148 $\frac{1}{2}$.

ASHER. Receipts moderate. Sale of Firsts at lower prices, \$5.00 having been accepted for new brand; Seconds, \$4.60; Thirds, \$4.00. In Pearls nothing has been done. The market for both Pots and Pearls closes quiet. Receipts since 1st January 8530 barrels Pots, 1800 barrels Pearls. Deliveries 8923 barrels Pots, 1563 barrels Pearls; Stock in store at six o'clock on 22nd December 69 barrels Pots and 21 barrels Pearls, besides which there are 114 barrels Pots and 69 barrels Pearls awaiting the 1881 brand.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Orders for future delivery of Spring goods, forwarded by travellers, are fairly numerous; but business is expected to be brisker after the holidays. The books just balanced for the year show that, while the margin of profits is in most cases scarcely as large as that for 1879, the number of failures for the year is much smaller, and, consequently, the total of losses also. There have been no alterations in prices, and probably none will be made; with the present cost of raw material, however, quotations will likely be held firm. Remittances still reported good.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The grain trade for the week under review has shown no indication of recovering its activity. In England and on the Continent, the markets were perhaps scantily supplied, but prices were prevented from falling by that circumstance, as otherwise the great bulk on passage and the increase in the American visible supply would have occasioned a serious decline. At the close, the situation remains unchanged, and the imminent downward tendency has been arrested for the present. The long passages of grain-ships from the Continent to England are still to endanger the financial position of some houses in the trade, and the heavy and sudden decline in Maize these last two days in Chicago may be fraught with serious consequences. On the 24th of November last, No. 2 Spring Wheat was sold at Chicago for January delivery at \$1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per bushel. It sold yesterday same delivery at 98 $\frac{1}{2}$, and for May delivery at 94; a decline of 15c in 30 days: useless to add that many failures are taking place and that more are expected. New York has been selling at a proportionate decline. Barley has also been affected; the fall has been in Chicago more than 10 cents per bushel in the last ten days, and corn dropped about 7c in one month. Nothing has been done in our market for export; a few car loads were bought by millers, and our quotations merely nominal and unchanged: Canadian Red Winter No. 2, \$1.26; Spring Wheat varies from \$1.25 to \$1.30; the other grains are without inquiry. Barley, 65c to 77c per 46 lbs.; Rye, 87c to 88c per 56 lbs.; Oats, 35c per 32 lbs, and Peas, 81c to 82c per 60 lbs. Flour.—The market has remained very quiet during the week, and though the prices cannot be quoted lower, the tendency is in that direction. Superior extra remains, as previously quoted, from \$5.40 to \$5.35, at which prices some transactions have taken place.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There is not much change to note; business continues pretty active for light goods and druggists' sundries, while heavy chemicals are in light demand. Quinine has stiffened somewhat, but the demand at this season is not heavy. Borax has improved in value, the price in New York having advanced about 2c per lb, on account of heavy shipment to England. Potash is also a little higher; other goods unchanged. In the English markets dullness continues to prevail, and prices are nominally unchanged except for Sal Soda, which, on account of a demand springing up, has advanced 2s 6d per ton.

DRY GOODS.—Some houses are in the midst of stock taking, others have finished, but business with them all is reasonably light. Orders chiefly from the Lower Provinces, for Spring goods (to be delivered in January, and February, when importations have been received) and sorting-up orders from the West have demanded considerable time and attention during the week. The books are not yet balanced for the year, but it is generally admitted that a most satisfactory trade has been done; and remittances seem to increase as the season advances. A few weeks ago wholesale dealers were susceptible to surprises in this connection, but they have come to regard the daily receipt of large sums of money as a matter of course, and are settled down to the conviction that they are experiencing a repetition of business affairs from 1870 till 1874. Many travellers are returning home for the holidays, and, with favorable weather, the city and country retailers continue remarkably busy. The Canada Cotton Company inform us that their brand A D 32 mees should be quoted 7c. This Company have discontinued the manufacture of twill 36 inches; plain 12 inches; Lorne Stripes; A cloth; Curra Stripes, and XX 32 such tickings. See revised list. The prices of colored cottons in Manchester it is reported have advanced somewhat within the past week, owing partially to a 5 per cent advance in spinners' wages.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—In butter there has been nothing worthy of note transpiring outside of sales to the local trade. Several basket lots of rolls sold yesterday at 17, 15 and 10c per lb. English milk and cable advices this week are quite unfavorable. Butter that would have realized 80s in Liverpool a month ago is reported to have been sacrificed at 35s to 40s. Account sales of fine butter costing 20c on this side, received here Tuesday, show a net price to shippers, when sold, of 14c, and it is said that they consider themselves lucky—lucky kind of luck we imagine, but it might have been worse for them to have had the goods longer. Creamery butter recently shipped from New York has been ordered back to that market from Liverpool, as it is believed that it can be sold there to better advantage, even after paying freight and other expenses. The present unprecedentedly bad condition of the English market is attributed to the immense quantities of counterfeit stuff exported to and placed on that market. The *lusc* trade has apparently taken a turn for the better, earlier than expected; late cable advices are encouraging, and New York market is also better; the current tone there is healthful and cheerful, with the gain made on prices well sustained. Yesterday's *Bulletin* says: The best lines are inefficiently offered, in the expectation that the receipts will steadily fall off, and that, with the new year, trade will run larger. Exporters are taking the former class of stock only as they are compelled by orders, and meet the outside rate quoted. It is very difficult, however, to get over 13c, and from 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 13c covers the general range on the best parcels. Other grades are held with a fair show of strength, but buyers do not appear anxious. Here there is no movement beyond sales to the retail trade, and values are steady and unchanged.

FISH.—Market dull, as is usual during Xmas holidays; dealers report that there is absolutely nothing doing, and prices remain steady.

and unchanged, at last week's figures for all kinds.

FURS.—The season for manufacturing is nearly over, and, as we predicted at the opening, orders received by the wholesale trade, from all parts of the Dominion, have been largely in excess of their means of supply; with all hands working night and day our leading manufacturers will be kept busy until some time next month filling orders for this winter, while those for the Spring are pouring in every day. The majority of houses here are sold out of stock, and could have disposed of a great deal more goods had they been manufactured; the trade have not witnessed such a "boom" since 1873. Still, notwithstanding, we are informed that, owing to the demand having been chiefly for cheap goods, the turn-over in the aggregate is not greatly in excess of that of former years. The demand for the past two months, however, has shown a considerable improvement in the class of goods purchased, being largely for fine furs, which indicates a better financial feeling pervading the mass of the population. The sale of furs may be used somewhat as a financial barometer, since the more expensive grades are almost purely luxuries. The outlook for the fur trade is encouraging, and orders already received for Spring styles are fully up to expectations; apparently manufacturers will have all they can do. Offerings of *raw furs* are quite sparing, confined to small lots brought to market from surrounding parishes by farmers. Skunk meets with ready buyers at previously quoted rates; otters and beavers in demand, and all offerings are snapped up at full values. Mink not much in demand, and few offerings, owing probably to the low prices. Another sale of *walskins* will be held in London this month; it is expected that full prices will be realized.

FREIGHTS.—Rates quoted from Montreal to Liverpool *via* Portland are:—For Heavy Grain, 7s to 7s 6d per qr of 480 lbs; Flour, 4s 6d per brl. Ashes—Pots, 35s; Pearls, 42s 6d. Butter and Cheese, 45s per gross ton.

FRUITS.—*Oranges* arriving more freely, and meeting with good demand—due to the improved quality of the fruit and holiday requirements. All offerings find a ready sale at \$6 per case for Valencia's, the only kind in the market. *Lemons*, scarce, owing to light receipts, and continued good demand; *Apples*.—Nothing new to report of this market; prices for good fruit maintained at \$2 to \$2.50, with sales all of a jobbing character. Last advices from England were favorable, announcing a good Xmas trade likely to be done. Badly frozen apples shipped from New York have been sold in Liverpool recently at 9s. to 10s 6d. per brl. Receipts here of *Almeria grapes* light, and prices firm; sales of jobbing lots being made at \$6. The demand for *cranberries* still good, at \$6.50 to \$7. *Dried Apples* in light request, worth 3½ to 6c per lb.

GROCERIES.—There is a fair trade going on for the season, and, on the whole, the movement of goods may be called satisfactory. In sugars there is only a change of about 3th reduction on Yellow Refined, while Granulated is steady. In Raw Sugars there is little doing. Reports from Cuba show injury from drought, and there is a much diminished stock in New York; and there are about 14,000 tons less in England than at the same period of last year. *Teas*.—About 1,200 pkgs., boxes and chests, sold at auction yesterday, consisting chiefly of Imperial, Gunpowder, Hyson, Young Hy-on, and Black Teas, there being only one small lot of Japans offered. Prices were fair for China Greens, all things considered. Black Teas sold low. The Oolongs were of quite a fair quality. The sale was 42 Hyson at 30½c; about 150 Imperial at 27c to 38½c; Gunpowder, about 125 pkgs. at 35c to 43½c; Young Hyson about 130 pkgs. at 28c to 30½c; 15 pkgs. Japan at 33½c; China Oolong, common, 375 pkgs at 14½c to 15½c; Congou, 387 pkgs. at

18½c to 27c. At private sale Choice Japan Teas steady, good medium easier, and lower qualities with style fairly steady. *Molasses* are nominal, as before quoted. *Rice*, little doing. *Coffee*, dull. *Spices*.—Not much business doing; prices unchanged. *Fruits*.—Valencia Raisins firm and not plenty. Malaga Fruit dull. Currants firm. *Sultanas* scarce and firm.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Receipts of green hides from local butchers for the week have been rather larger than for recent preceding weeks, but the demand from tanners continues good for the time of year, and there is little or no difficulty in disposing of all offering. Receipts of Western hides by rail scarcely as large this month as usual. Prices nominally unchanged, there is not much unanimity in the trade as to values, and some favorite butchers, we are told, realize 25 to 50c advance on our inside quotations. On the other hand the largest holder of hides in the market, perhaps, states that he is selling to tanners at 25c less than our outside quotations, but these hides are not what are known as "Montreal inspection." *Lamb's pelts* are coming forward freely, as the lambs are now being killed for packing; all offering find a ready sale at full prices; a local dealer stated to-day that he would pay as high as \$1 50 for good No. 1 skins.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—The position of affairs in these lines remains *status quo*; stock-taking is still the chief item on the programme. For shelf goods there is the usual quiet December demand, but, with the exception of skates, which, owing to the favorable weather, continue in good request, business is confined to filling trifling orders for general hardware. Manufacturers of iron, nails, tacks, etc., have stopped production until after the holidays. No changes to note in prices, and payments still reported good. In *pig iron* there has been scarcely any thing doing of late, the usual feeling of apathy at this time of year pervading the trade. Several large operators, said to be rather bare of stock, are expected to enter the market in earnest after the holidays; meanwhile, holders are generally confident, and content to bide their time. Two lots, it is reported, have changed hands—120 tons Summerlee at \$20.50, and 50 tons Eglinton at \$19.50. Makers in Glasgow are hopeful, and write to their Montreal agents to wait for higher prices; other recent letters from Glasgow state that the production has been enormous, and that it is difficult to see how prices can be sustained. There is now a early half-a-million tons of iron in Connal's yard. A letter received here Tuesday last says: Glasgow market quieter; December is rarely a busy month; a listless feeling expected till after the turn of the year, when renewed business will likely set in. A cable received yesterday quotes Warrants at 51s 4d, a decline of 5d on last week's quotation. Foreign makers of *tin plates* are quite firm, willing to book orders at current prices for prompt shipment, but positively refuse to enter orders ahead. Sales of lots of 25 boxes and upwards have been made here at \$6 for Cross Coke.

LEATHER.—Dealers generally report business quiet, with few sales of consequence, but one or two houses have experienced a more active enquiry for all descriptions, and round lots of *sole* and *jack* leathers have changed hands at about our quotations. Prices are nominally unchanged, but we make some slight revisions, especially for *sole*, which is not in brisk demand, and holders might be induced to make concessions; buyers of wholesale lots should consult our price list, on another page. *Light Splits* and *Medium Buff*, continue in good request, and the former is quite scarce. *Uppers* are also in light supply, stocks in this market being held by two dealers only; prices, therefore, quite firm. Shipments of moderate quantities of the cheaper grades of *Sole* leather to England continue to be made.

ONS.—There is but little doing, the movement being confined to the merest jobbing lots. *Linseed* is firm, in sympathy with English mar-

kets. *Cod* quiet at 58c. to 59c. Stocks of *Seal oil* light, and in the hands of one or two holders; prices steady and unchanged, at figures last quoted. In *Naval stores* there is no change to note, except that spirits of turpentine are firmer, at 75c. to 77c.

PETROLEUM.—This market showed signs of a decline during the past week, but Western and local refineries now quote prices firm at 22c per Imperial gal. f. o. b. at London, equal to 25½c here for car lots in store. Small lots, 26½c to 27c; Crude at Petroleum \$1 75 per barrel f. o. b. The trade are looking to Parliament for some relief from the present stringent law, to enable them to supply a better oil at a lower price, and at the same time work to better advantage.

POULTRY etc.—Receipts for the week light but demand for the holidays good, and prices firm, especially for choice stock. Dressed Turkeys selling in cases at 8 to 9½c; geese and chickens at 4 to 6½c, and ducks 7 to 9c. A lot of 2 cases chickens sold at 7c per lb., but the quality was exceptionally fine; of course our outside quotations can only be obtained for choice stock. Venison saddles in good demand, selling at 8c per lb., while carcasses bring 5c to 5½c.

PROVISIONS.—The Chicago market for pork and lard has been weaker during the past few days, and values have been tending downwards, a further drop of 7½c to 10c per brl. for pork and of 5c per 100 lbs. for lard being recorded yesterday. Receipts of hogs in Chicago continue to increase, those for yesterday being estimated at 43,000 heads. Here trade has continued quiet; old American pork selling at \$16.50, and new Canada at \$17 to \$17.50. Lard in steady demand, selling in jobbing lots at 12½c for Ontario make, in pairs. *Hams* in light demand, worth 12½c to probably 13c for the best. Receipts of *dressed hogs* not yet large, and buyers still holding off; packers are not offering even inside quotations, as they have determined not to pack at all this season, unless prices decline to a reasonable figure. Last year they lost a considerable amount of money by paying too high figures. The opinion is expressed, however, that stocks in Canada are light, which, if found to be the case, will prevent much of a fall in values. We quote the market steady at \$6.30 to \$6.50 for heavy hogs. Eggs are steady at 19c to 20c for lined and 22c to 24c for fresh; offerings of fresh very restricted, and it is seldom that over 23c is realized. All last winter the supply of eggs in this market was largely in excess of the demand here and in United States combined, and heavy losses were sustained by shippers, who had paid too high prices in the summer and fall. This season handsome profits have been secured (owing to the rapid advance), especially by one local dealer, who held more eggs probably than all the others combined. It is estimated that since September over 250,000 dozen have been shipped from this city to American markets, netting the shippers good margins.

SEEDS.—There have been no offerings of Clover in this market yet this season, and business is confined entirely to trifling sales of small lots of Timothy, brought to market by farmers. After the holidays receipts are expected, when the demand also will likely begin to be felt, and quotations can then be given. In Ontario the 1880 crop is said to be below the average, but the quantity of seed held over from last year is apparently large. John Shaw & Sons London Circular, of Dec. 8th says: Values all round keep exceedingly firm. The inferiority of the new samples of Red Clover Seed causes buyers to look to fine yearling parcels, for which more money is asked. For Trefoil, the tendency of quotations is upward. Italian Ryegrass extremely steady. Winkles Seed Pens in brisk demand, and growers now obtain on Mark Lane highly remunerative rates. Bird Seeds move off slowly. Koenigsberg Spring Tares meet with favor. Haricot Beans sell

freely; their consumption in this country increases yearly.

WINE AND LIQUORS.—Market quiet and unchanged; no quotable demand except for Brandy and Gin, which are selling in jobbing lots at firm prices. At the trade sale yesterday the bidding for Brandies, which are expected to advance ere long, was spirited. Champagnes dull, and in Wines but a small movement in low grades of Ports and Sherries.

Wool.—There has been little or no business doing in wool since our last issue, and quotations for all kinds remain firm and nominally unchanged. There is no quotable demand from manufacturers, but holders remain firm and confident. Of foreign descriptions, stocks are almost entirely in the hands of one dealer, and no movement is expected until after the holidays. The Boston wool market continues fairly active and steady, and, though sellers may yield a little on such lots as are pressed for sale, the tone of the market is generally firm. Receipts of wool in Boston last week comprise, 8,649 bales domestic and 1,774 foreign, against 5,602 bales domestic and 2,081 foreign for the like period last year. The total receipts since January 1 comprise 323,736 bales domestic and 95,185 bales of foreign, against 375,896 bales domestic and 60,410 bales foreign for the like period of 1879.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 23, 1.03 p.m.—Wheat, Dec. 95½c; Jan., 96½c; Feb., 97½c; Mch., 98½c. Corn, Jan., 36½c; Feb., 37½c; May, 42c. Oats, Jan., 29½c; Feb., 30½c; May, 34½c. Pork, 2.10 p.m., Dec., \$11.50; Jan., \$12.45; Feb., \$12.67½; Mch., \$12.85. Lard, 1.01 p.m., Dec., \$8.30; Jan., \$8.35; Feb., \$8.45; Mch., \$8.57½. Milwaukee, Wheat, Jan., 95½c; Feb., 96½c.

ENGLISH MARKET.

Beerbohm, 23rd Dec., 1880.—Floating cargoes Wheat, Maize, quiet, steady. Cargoes passage Wheat, steadier. Maize quiet. Good cargoes, Red Winter Wheat off coast was 47s, now 46s 9d. Liverpool Spot Wheat dull. Maize ½ penny cheaper. Passage U. K. ports, call and direct ports: Wheat 2,150,000, qrs.; Maize, 320,000 qrs.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(By Telegraph from our Special Correspondent.)

Toronto, Dec. 23rd, 1880.

At this time of the year it is generally expected that trade in wholesale departments will be small. The present year is not an exception, except probably in a few branches. The produce markets have ruled dull, and the immense crops in the West are now producing an unsettled feeling in the markets. The European demand is small, and the tendency is to lower prices. Our farmers, however, are inclined to hold, and receipts of grain the past week have been unusually small. The wholesale dry goods trade is quiet, with some houses taking stock and preparing for the spring trade. Orders are for small lots of cotton and woollen goods to replenish assortments. Travellers, however, report a disposition on the part of dealers to hold back until after the holidays, when an active trade is expected. There are no changes to note in prices, but cottons are firm, and an advance expected. The retail trade in small wares is active, and furs are receiving considerable attention. Hats and caps are moving freely, and dealers, as a rule, are hopeful. The money market is less active in absence of a large movement in grain, and rates are steady at previous quotations. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 7 per

cent., as to name and date all loans are quiet, being seldom called for, and are nominally unchanged at 4 to 4½ per cent. Time loans, on good collateral, rule at 5 to 5½. Sterling exchange is quiet and steady at 108¼ to 108½ for 60-day bills over the counter, and 108½ to 109 on demand. There have been few transactions in banks during the week, and the market since Monday has been lower. No sale of Bank of Montreal have been made. Ontario sold down from 98½ to 96, Commerce from 137½ to 136½, Federal from 134 to 133½, Hamilton at 115 and 116 for the fully paid-up stock, and Imperial at 116. Loan and miscellaneous shares have been quiet and steady; a number are quoted ex-dividend. Western Canada sold at 167, Building and Loan at 94, Western Assurance at 222, and Consumers' Gas at 145, 147 and 146.

The following are to-day's bids for banks and the leading loan companies as compared with last Thursday:

| Banks. | Bid Dec. 23. | Bid Dec. 16. | Loan Cos. | Bid Dec. 23. | Bid Dec. 16. |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Montreal.. | 167½ | 165½ | Can. Permanent | 109 | 108 |
| Toronto.. | 141 | 139 | Freehold.. | 157 | 157 |
| Ontario.. | 97 | 96 | Western Can. | 164 | 164 |
| Merchants | 115½ | 116 | Bldg. & Loan.. | 93½ | 91 |
| Commerce | 135½ | 139 | Imp. Savings.. | 116 | 119 |
| Dominion | 114 | 114½ | Farmers' Loan. | 122 | 121½ |
| Hamilton | 101 | 101 | Lond. & Can.. | 149 | 149 |
| Standard.. | 101 | 101 | Harb. & Erie.. | 148 | 148 |
| Federal.. | 133 | 132 | Dom. Savings.. | 149 | 149 |
| Imperial.. | 116½ | 117½ | Ontario Loan.. | 120 | 120 |
| Molson's .. | 103 | 103 | Hamilton Prov. | 120 | 120 |

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Houses in this branch of business report a quiet week, which is natural at this season of the year. Most of the factories are busy on Spring goods, and from indications it would appear as if a large trade was expected.

COAL.—The movement during the week has been moderately active, and the high prices show no signs of weakening. Stocks are light, and some dealers find difficulty in supplying their orders. Rail receipts will be heavier this winter than ever before, on account of the small receipts during navigation. Egg, stove grate and chestnut are firm at \$7 a ton; first quality soft coal, \$6.50, and second quality \$6.

COAL OIL.—There has been a fair demand during the week, and it is thought that prices have touched bottom. The price during the year doubled, the quotation in the Spring being 15c and in November 30c per gallon. Large lots now sell at 25c, and small lots at 26c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Apples.—There has been a rather better demand the past week; and although quotations are not higher, they are firmer. Round lots of choice fruit, in barrels, sell at \$1.75, and inferior qualities at \$1 to \$1.50. Beans are unchanged in price, and offerings are as a rule of poor quality; common country lots sell at \$1.20 to \$1.25, and hand-picked at \$1.45. Country Lard is still offering in small quantities, and firm at 10c to 10½c per lb. Eggs are coming forward in limited quantities; fresh case lots bring 19c to 20c per dozen, and lined 18c. Hogs have continued steady the entire week at \$6.10 for choice lots weighing 220 lbs., and \$6 for those weighing from 80 to 190 lbs. Hops are unchanged, and, on account of high prices, brewers have been purchasing elsewhere; quotations are from 16c, to 22c, per lb., the latter price for choice. Onions are in moderate demand and firm, at \$2.75 for large lots and \$3 to \$3.25 for small lots. Potatoes are in better demand and higher; car lots would now bring 40c per bag. Poultry are firm, and the demand good; geese and chickens are now from 5c to 6c per lb. for boxed lots, and turkeys, and ducks 9c to 11c. Tallow is quiet, there being little demand; dealers pay 3½c for

rough and 6c for rendered, and the top selling price is 6½c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—A good business is doing in drugs, and the tone of the market firm. Payments are being well met. Quinine has advanced to \$3.60, and Opium to \$8.75, both of which are very firm. Oil of Peppermint is firm at \$4.50 per lb. and Winter-green at \$4.75. Glycerine is steady at 30c to 32c, and Castor Oil at 11c. Morphine unchanged at \$4 an ounce. Linseed Oil is quoted at 79c, for raw, and 83c for boiled. Heavy chemicals are quiet, and prices unchanged.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The demand for flour during the week has been unusually small, and no sales of importance have been made. What few orders there are for export are filled at outside points. The latter part of last week a sale of strong bakers was made at \$5.40, and on Tuesday 125 barrels of a choice brand of superior extra sold at \$5.05. Ordinary brands of the latter have offered freely at \$5.00, without buyers; and extra at \$4.90 with the same result. Market very dull to-day; holders would have to make concessions to effect sales. The stock in store has increased from 4,600 barrels last week to 5,684 barrels. Outmeal is unchanged; cars offered during the week at \$4.10, with \$4 bid; small quantities sell at \$4.25 to \$4.50. Cornmeal is dull, with sales confined to small lots at \$2.90 to \$3. Bran is quiet and rather easier; the last sale of a car was reported on Monday at \$13.25.

WHEAT.—The demand has been inactive this week, and the feeling is much easier in sympathy with the great decline in Chicago. Spring wheat, however, is well sustained, and prices at the close are equal to those at the opening. The latter part of last week there were sales of No. 2 choice Spring at \$1.16, ordinary No. 2 at \$1.15, No. 1 Fall at \$1.13, and No. 2 Fall at \$1.11. The next sales reported were on Tuesday, when No. 1 Spring changed hands at \$1.17, and No. 2 Spring at \$1.15. Yesterday the market was quiet and unchanged, with a little enquiry for Spring. Market quiet to-day without sales, \$1.08 was bid for a car of No. 2, Full Wheat; \$1.14 for No. 1 Spring; \$1.11 for No. 2; and \$1.07 for No. 3 Spring. Stocks are about the same as last week, viz.: 110,871 bushels against 269,171 bushels the corresponding week of 1879.

COARSE GRAINS.—Barley.—There have been few transactions during the week; holders are asking high prices, but there is little disposition on the part of buyers to purchase. A good many car lots are offering, and prices may be said to be rather easier at the close. On Friday sales of No. 1 were made at \$1.02 and \$1.03, No. 2 choice at \$1, No. 2 ordinary at 94c, No. 3 extra at 88c. Since then no sales were reported until Tuesday, when No. 3 extra sold at 87c, on track. On Wednesday, a car of No. 2 sold at 90c on track. The demand to-day is light, with sale of a car load of No. 2 choice at 98c. Other grades nominal. The stock in store increased 18,000 bushels during the week, being now 416,835 bushels against 161,282 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Peas were in poor demand during the week and prices are easier; cars of No. 2 sold on Saturday at 68c, but it is difficult getting that price now. No. 1 is nominal at 68c to 69c, and No. 2 sold yesterday at 67c. Stocks increased 4,000 bushels since our last review, and are now 41,913 bushels as compared with 34,953 bushels the corresponding week of 1879. Oats are in moderate demand and steady; car lots have changed hands daily at 34c on track. There is no stock in store. Rye is dull and inactive, with a sale yesterday at 84c. Corn is quiet and easier in sympathy with the West, but prices are nominal at 58c.

FREIGHTS.—There is no change in rail freights which are firm on the basis of 24c on flour to Belleville and 40c to Montreal. To Liverpool by Portland flour is \$1.18 per barrel; pork and

Statement of Banks acting under Charter, for the month ending 30th Nov., 1880, according to the Returns furnished by them to the Department of Finance

| BANKS. | CAPITAL. | | | | LIABILITIES. | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| | Capital Authorized. | Capital Subscribed. | Capital Paid up. | Notes in Circulation. | Dominion Govt. Deposits payable on Demand. | Dom. Govt. Depts. payable after notice, or on a fixed day. | Dep. held as Security for execution of D. Gov. contracts & for Lts. & Cos. | Provincial Gov. deposits payable on Demand. | Provincial Gov. Deposits payable after notice, or on a fixed day. | |
| ONTARIO. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Bank of Toronto..... | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 1,066,515 | 28,701 | | 23,890 | | | |
| 2 Bank of Hamilton..... | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 750,500 | 736,963 | 24,391 | | 62,900 | | | |
| 3 Canadian Bk of Com..... | 6,000,000 | 6,000,000 | 6,000,000 | 3,283,982 | 114,859 | | 48,700 | 182,792 | 100,000 | |
| 4 Dominion..... | 1,000,000 | 970,250 | 700,000 | 351,467 | | | | | | |
| 5 Ontario..... | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 | 2,907,512 | 577,435 | | | | | | |
| 6 Standard B. of Can..... | 1,000,000 | 509,750 | 509,750 | 978,799 | 117,407 | | 7,025 | 141,443 | 563,598 | |
| 7 Federal..... | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 992,359 | 75,108 | | | | | |
| 8 Bank of Ottawa..... | 1,000,000 | 587,200 | 575,796 | 295,942 | | | 5,550 | 5,202 | | |
| 9 Imperial Bk of Can.. | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 992,239 | 942,736 | 80,330 | 50,000 | 183,000 | | 100,000 | |
| Total, Ontario..... | 17,000,000 | 16,067,200 | 15,795,047 | 9,735,078 | 500,385 | 50,000 | 333,295 | 323,438 | 563,598 | |
| QUEBEC. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Montreal..... | 12,000,000 | 12,000,000 | 11,990,200 | 4,390,913 | 4,587,370 | 600,000 | 495,587 | 541,437 | | |
| 11 Brit. North America..... | 4,836,666 | 4,836,666 | 4,806,086 | 1,001,549 | 13,910 | | 23,511 | | | |
| 12 People's..... | 1,600,000 | 1,600,000 | 1,600,000 | 165,400 | 4,729 | | 7,257 | | | |
| 13 Nationale..... | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 751,704 | 5,818 | 25,000 | | | | |
| 14 Jacques Cartier..... | 500,000 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 351,467 | | | 710 | | 11,322 | |
| 15 Ville Marie..... | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 919,475 | 89,119 | 50,981 | 10,000 | | | | |
| 16 St. Jean..... | 1,000,000 | 540,000 | 540,000 | 214,445 | 16,445 | 25,000 | | | | |
| 17 Banque de St. Hyac..... | 1,000,000 | 604,000 | 240,470 | 204,261 | 12,061 | 15,000 | | | | |
| 18 La Bk d' Hochelaga..... | 1,000,000 | 694,200 | 680,000 | 37,425 | | | | 5,419 | | |
| 19 Eastern Townships..... | 1,500,000 | 1,469,611 | 1,384,851 | 716,160 | 87,210 | | | 116,956 | | |
| 20 Exchange Bk. of Can..... | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 647,730 | 8,539 | | | | | |
| 21 Molsons..... | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 1,999,035 | 2,005,101 | 80,021 | | | 1,466 | | |
| 22 Merchants'..... | 6,000,000 | 6,000,000 | 5,917,973 | 3,119,215 | 178,077 | 200,000 | 24,500 | 41,710 | | |
| 23 Quebec..... | 3,000,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 713,954 | 35,989 | | 51,510 | 99,333 | | |
| 24 Union..... | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 1,992,980 | 603,919 | 309 | 100,000 | 2,072 | 723,529 | | |
| Total, Quebec..... | 40,466,666 | 38,459,333 | 37,455,313 | 15,139,015 | 5,120,833 | 975,000 | 605,295 | 1,520,832 | 11,322 | |
| NOVA SCOTIA. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 Bank of Yarmouth..... | 400,000 | 400,000.00 | 382,755.00 | 94,687.76 | 89,855 | | | | | |
| 26 Bank of Nova Scotia..... | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000.00 | 1,000,000.00 | 696,509.14 | 291,587 | | | 84 | | |
| 27 Exchange..... | 400,000 | 400,000.00 | 350,030.00 | 47,514.61 | | | | | | |
| 28 Merch'ts Bk of Halifax..... | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000.00 | 990,000.00 | 493,348.36 | 238,910 | | 190 | | | |
| 29 People's Bank..... | 800,000 | 800,000.00 | 800,000.00 | 189,647.57 | 20,710 | | | | | |
| 30 Union Bank..... | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000.00 | 500,000.00 | 500,000.00 | 119,828.58 | | | | | |
| 31 Pictou Bank..... | 500,000 | 500,000.00 | 500,000.00 | 240,000.00 | 163,034.00 | | | | | |
| 32 Halifax Banking Co..... | 500,000 | 500,000.00 | 500,000.00 | 205,474.60 | 67,835 | | | | | |
| 33 Com. Bk of Windsor..... | 500,000 | 500,000.00 | 260,000.00 | 79,093.65 | | | | | | |
| Total, Nova Scotia..... | 6,100,000 | 5,900,000.00 | 4,692,315.00 | 2,090,146.60 | 739,076 | | 190 | 84 | | |
| NEW BRUNSWICK. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 Bk of New Brunswick..... | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000.00 | 1,000,000.00 | 533,595.00 | 248,029 | | 3,145 | | | |
| 35 Maritime Bank..... | 2,000,000 | 733,000.00 | 588,470.00 | 13,496.00 | 44,600 | | | | | |
| 36 St. Stephen's Bank..... | 200,000 | 200,000.00 | 200,000.00 | 233,037.00 | 62,961 | | | | | |
| Total, New Brunswick..... | 3,200,000 | 1,933,000.00 | 1,788,470.00 | 780,768.00 | 355,591 | | 3,145 | | | |
| Grand Total..... | 66,786,666 | 62,359,533.67 | 59,732,645.95 | 27,745,597.00 | 6,709,559 | 1,025,000 | 944,836 | 1,859,405 | 574,920.70 | |

| BANKS. | Other Deposits Payable on Demand. | Other Deposits payable after notice, or on a fixed day. | Loans from or Deposits made by Banks in Can. sec'd. | Loans from or Deposits made by Banks in Canada unsecured. | Due to other Bks in Canada. | Due to other Banks or Agts. not in Canada. | Due to other Banks or Agents in United Kingdom. | Liabilities not included under foregoing heads. | Total Liabilities. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------------------|--|---|---|--------------------|
| ONTARIO. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Bank of Toronto..... | \$ 1,800,467 | \$ 833,361 | \$ | \$ 288,620 | \$ 22,263 | \$ | \$ | \$ 79,250 | \$ 4,448,069 |
| 2 Bank of Hamilton..... | 1,831,512 | 216,399 | | | 1,770 | | | 1,890,227 | 1,890,227 |
| 3 Canadian Bk of Com..... | 5,613,349 | 5,662,008 | | | 151,062 | | 15,689 | 48,122 | 15,231,518 |
| 4 Dominion..... | 2,700,104 | 1,009,039 | | 40,000 | 79,820 | | | | 4,842,855 |
| 5 Ontario..... | 1,927,665 | 1,069,482 | | | 62,014 | 3,545 | | | 4,668,223 |
| 6 Standard B. of Can..... | 643,303 | 989,919 | | | 69,021 | | | | 1,660,090 |
| 7 Federal..... | 2,513,234 | 1,888,297 | | 60,600 | 21,099 | | | | 5,835,071 |
| 8 Bank of Ottawa..... | 216,264 | 233,675 | | | 2,609 | | | | 719,396 |
| 9 Imperial Bk of Can.. | 1,276,092 | 1,078,092 | | | 4,117 | | | | 3,714,908 |
| Total, Ontario..... | 17,761,924 | 12,511,316 | | 378,620 | 414,180 | 3,545 | 60,812 | 79,250 | 42,715,251 |
| QUEBEC. | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Montreal..... | 8,386,003 | 7,250,581 | | 885,999 | 171,422 | | | 62,163 | 27,341,477 |
| 11 Brit. North America..... | 1,491,956 | 3,695,569 | | | 15,082 | 20,785 | | | 6,865,361 |
| 12 People's..... | 1,025,709 | 755,403 | | 40,000 | 4,371 | | | 5,033 | 2,010,904 |
| 13 Nationale..... | 1,965,687 | 783,685 | | | 34,339 | | | 8,241 | 2,671,540 |
| 14 Jacques Cartier..... | 746,911 | 229,830 | | | 200 | 21 | | | 1,921,216 |
| 15 Ville Marie..... | 32,068 | 160,011 | | 50,000 | | | | | 1,367,888 |
| 16 St. Jean..... | 52,492 | 98,763 | | | | | | | 17,641 |
| 17 Banque de St. Hyac..... | 43,316 | 535,443 | | | | | | 315 | 388,053 |
| 18 La Bk d' Hochelaga..... | 217,568 | 115,584 | | | | | | | 800,204 |
| 19 Eastern Townships..... | 402,613 | 1,017,161 | | | 5,345 | | | 672 | 782,230 |
| 20 Exchange Bk. of Can..... | 565,740 | 60,348 | | 50,000 | 11,458 | | | 1,612 | 2,364,980 |
| 21 Molsons..... | 2,265,129 | 891,026 | | 30,000 | 564,819 | 1,216 | | 50,156 | 1,287,281 |
| 22 Merchants'..... | 5,043,553 | 2,416,842 | | 505,562 | | | | 82,359 | 5,831,140 |
| 23 Quebec..... | 2,943,523 | 716,430 | | | 83,042 | | | 170,145 | 11,704,588 |
| 24 Union..... | 712,923 | | | 50,000 | 8,898 | | | | 4,192,641 |
| Total, Quebec..... | 24,706,800 | 18,838,972 | | 1,671,561 | 888,980 | 22,022 | 60,812 | 367,556 | 69,876,924 |
| NOVA SCOTIA. | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 Bank of Yarmouth..... | 70,630.10 | 85,446.56 | | | 3,051.25 | | | | 843,731 |
| 26 Bank of Nova Scotia..... | 478,743.69 | 1,350,246.12 | | 25,000 | 21,904.54 | | | | 2,664,104 |
| 27 Exchange..... | 47,514.61 | 43,816.00 | | | | | | | 118,841 |
| 28 Merch'ts Bk of Halifax..... | 350,301.04 | 656,879.10 | | | 18,918.79 | | | | 1,743,547 |
| 29 People's Bank..... | 146,901.05 | 211,722.37 | | | 7,862.22 | | | 333.55 | 687,178 |
| 30 Union Bank..... | 188,514.19 | 408,324.17 | | | 662.48 | 11,849 | | 549.15 | 700,872 |
| 31 Pictou Bank..... | 62,773.94 | 288,355.00 | | | | | | 229.59 | 588,323 |
| 32 Halifax Banking Co..... | 118,331.42 | 188,734.41 | | 25,000 | 239.60 | | 42,351.00 | 703.10 | 510,481 |
| 33 Com. Bk of Windsor..... | 16,065.69 | 88,990.35 | | | 6,328.37 | | | 1,672.09 | 260,396 |
| Total, Nova Scotia..... | 1,401,802.23 | 3,831,621.20 | | 50,000 | 68,907.25 | 11,849 | 42,451.00 | 3,487.79 | 7,770,696 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK. | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 Bk of New Brunswick..... | 761,765.05 | 1,090,015.07 | | | 69,572.78 | | | | 2,716,122 |
| 35 Maritime Bank..... | 2,138.19 | 2,625.00 | | | 218.55 | | | | 63,000 |
| 36 St. Stephen's Bank..... | 134,846.63 | | | | | 1,435 | | | 437,500 |
| Total, New Brunswick..... | 888,749.97 | 1,092,640.07 | | | 69,791.33 | 1,435 | | 4,728.00 | 3,216,730 |
| Grand Total..... | 44,749,277.83 | 35,824,849.84 | | 2,100,182 | 1,461,044.76 | 80,166 | 103,168.56 | 455,024.22 | 125,579,418 |

ASSETS.

| BANKS. | Specie. | Dominion Notes. | Notes and Cheques on other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks in Canada. | Bal. due from other Banks or Agents in Canada. | Bal. due from other Banks or Agents in United Kingdom. | Dom. Gov. Debentures or Stock. | Prov'n. or Gov. Public Sec's. other than Canadian. | Loans to Dominion Government. | Loans to Provincial Governments. | Loans, Discts or Advances for which Govt., Bk. or Corp. of Canada, Bk. or Corp. in Bk. are held as security. | Loans, &c., to Municipal Corporations. | Loans, &c., to other Corporations. | Loans to or depts. made in other Banks secured. |
|---------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| ONTARIO. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Toronto | 289,673 | 303,053 | 163,112 | 27,641 | 259,575 | 421,932 | 181,015 | 7,270 | 7,270 | 530,143 | 6,331 | 77,375 | 1 | |
| 2 Hamilton | 81,434 | 70,290 | 95,171 | 74,095 | 3,143 | 97,333 | 3,000 | 11,735 | 11,735 | 377,423 | 8,000 | 85,523 | 2 | |
| 3 Commerce | 1,096,792 | 954,299 | 609,397 | 312,272 | 4,768,537 | 162,000 | 693,213 | 1,833 | 6,311 | 151,723 | 239,370 | 236,197 | 3 | |
| 4 Dominion | 146,426 | 316,173 | 157,522 | 306,602 | 432,252 | 419,153 | 535,015 | 1,833 | 6,311 | 191,337 | 65,500 | 95,570 | 4 | |
| 5 Ontario | 129,214 | 761,959 | 224,705 | 61,008 | 20,778 | 270,525 | 2,000 | 1,833 | 6,311 | 107,112 | 10,893 | 129,150 | 5 | |
| 6 Standard | 55,223 | 114,384 | 96,160 | 96,240 | 16,732 | 79,179 | 24,333 | 1,833 | 6,311 | 553,102 | 2,193 | 7,705 | 6 | |
| 7 Federal | 243,473 | 416,992 | 318,980 | 271,351 | 27,706 | 332,027 | 1,833 | 1,833 | 6,311 | 187,832 | 26,300 | 151,211 | 7 | |
| 8 Ottawa | 19,647 | 19,181 | 18,632 | 49,548 | 232,334 | 51,353 | 1,833 | 1,833 | 6,311 | 1,833 | 1,833 | 1,833 | 8 | |
| 9 Imperial | 151,195 | 193,396 | 101,740 | 235,949 | 170,503 | 203,112 | 191,633 | 1,833 | 6,311 | 1,833 | 1,833 | 1,833 | 9 | |
| Total | 2,163,055 | 3,185,142 | 1,785,239 | 1,461,823 | 5,919,831 | 1,863,792 | 601,319 | 13,523 | 9,115 | 17,555 | 2,221,035 | 412,007 | 302,120 | |
| QUEBEC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Montreal | 2,225,782 | 2,480,765 | 1,191,927 | 67,312 | 15,187,584 | 1,825,673 | 473,133 | 139,923 | 139,923 | 1,630,630 | 123,233 | 2,111,553 | 10 | |
| 11 B. N. A. | 422,183 | 743,117 | 195,372 | 18,658 | 2,335,197 | 1,858,524 | 21,825 | 33,000 | 33,000 | 531,013 | 202,313 | 40 | 11 | |
| 12 Du Peuple | 115,931 | 435,860 | 105,071 | 9,595 | 3,046 | 17,358 | 1,833 | 1,833 | 6,311 | 185,247 | 185,247 | 185,247 | 12 | |
| 13 Nationale | 159,217 | 869,765 | 55,918 | 311,892 | 47,333 | 133,991 | 1,833 | 1,833 | 6,311 | 185,247 | 185,247 | 185,247 | 13 | |
| 14 Jacq. Currier | 27,645 | 43,378 | 28,599 | 233,672 | 14,691 | 1,099 | 1,833 | 1,833 | 6,311 | 185,247 | 185,247 | 185,247 | 14 | |
| 15 B. V. Marie | 1,274 | 25,435 | 12,185 | 13,617 | 6,209 | 6,209 | 1,833 | 1,833 | 6,311 | 185,247 | 185,247 | 185,247 | 15 | |
| 16 St. Jean | 9,321 | 6,396 | 9,601 | 47,011 | 59,938 | 141,903 | 21,800 | 6,011 | 6,011 | 47,039 | 14,702 | 397,570 | 16 | |
| 17 St. Hyacinthe | 9,321 | 21,975 | 33,445 | 17,077 | 6,247 | 20,783 | 21,800 | 6,011 | 6,011 | 155,333 | 24,701 | 2,701 | 17 | |
| 18 D'Hochelega | 31,919 | 61,918 | 48,453 | 223,393 | 567,355 | 12,813 | 76,995 | 6,011 | 6,011 | 121,623 | 40 | 40 | 18 | |
| 19 E. T. Wharfs | 111,129 | 71,712 | 22,878 | 108,036 | 567,355 | 12,813 | 76,995 | 6,011 | 6,011 | 121,623 | 40 | 40 | 19 | |
| 20 Ex. B. of Can. | 10,650 | 39,390 | 65,772 | 56,443 | 12,813 | 76,995 | 6,011 | 6,011 | 6,011 | 61,753 | 29,014 | 617,131 | 20 | |
| 21 Melsons | 311,663 | 679,319 | 205,143 | 63,210 | 135,746 | 311,373 | 4,183 | 17,019 | 17,019 | 316,251 | 234,910 | 617,131 | 21 | |
| 22 Merchants | 473,930 | 1,009,716 | 569,753 | 44,939 | 2,713,755 | 311,082 | 149,433 | 525 | 525 | 1,437,106 | 80,491 | 13,411 | 22 | |
| 23 Quebec | 158,516 | 483,909 | 370,725 | 23,577 | 167,363 | 211,377 | 149,433 | 525 | 525 | 337,732 | 80,491 | 13,411 | 23 | |
| 24 Union | 52,230 | 153,691 | 143,711 | 67,147 | 307,621 | 169,703 | 262,106 | 169,703 | 169,703 | 337,732 | 80,491 | 13,411 | 24 | |
| Total | 4,131,550 | 7,133,669 | 2,991,614 | 1,389,649 | 22,112,565 | 3,234,435 | 432,339 | 23,325 | 404,870 | 623,471 | 5,101,543 | 484,776 | 3,121,237 | |
| NOVA SCOTIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 Yarmouth | 31,183.51 | 18,957.00 | 16,257.65 | 15,705.32 | 44,592.15 | 29,590.57 | 18,213 | 18,213 | 18,213 | 13,616 | 101,751 | 19,337 | 25 | |
| 26 Nova Scotia | 73,553.14 | 125,225.00 | 73,553.14 | 91,318.27 | 91,318.27 | 45,933.73 | 181,247.00 | 33,000 | 33,000 | 101,751 | 53,375 | 19,337 | 26 | |
| 27 Exchange | 18,611.56 | 11,625.00 | 11,625.00 | 4,153.27 | 11,595.50 | 11,595.50 | 181,247.00 | 33,000 | 33,000 | 101,751 | 53,375 | 19,337 | 27 | |
| 28 Merchants | 98,193.25 | 167,443.00 | 87,702.61 | 244,914.71 | 40,015.96 | 115,611.16 | 181,247.00 | 33,000 | 33,000 | 101,751 | 53,375 | 19,337 | 28 | |
| 29 People's Bank | 62,120.61 | 67,177.00 | 22,633.65 | 28,121.02 | 15,335.57 | 14,679.89 | 181,247.00 | 33,000 | 33,000 | 101,751 | 53,375 | 19,337 | 29 | |
| 30 Union | 51,656.59 | 76,550.03 | 37,231.71 | 29,033.31 | 26,570.26 | 43,321.03 | 181,247.00 | 33,000 | 33,000 | 101,751 | 53,375 | 19,337 | 30 | |
| 31 Pictou Bank | 28,445.87 | 23,739.00 | 10,534.20 | 14,367.62 | 7,410.97 | 22,118.40 | 181,247.00 | 33,000 | 33,000 | 101,751 | 53,375 | 19,337 | 31 | |
| 32 Halifax B. Co | 33,949.63 | 24,346.00 | 28,084.19 | 27,666.23 | 22,118.40 | 41,106.97 | 181,247.00 | 33,000 | 33,000 | 101,751 | 53,375 | 19,337 | 32 | |
| 33 C. B. Windsor | 17,216.43 | 20,949.00 | 6,122.39 | 6,332.07 | 38,300.51 | 11,635.15 | 181,247.00 | 33,000 | 33,000 | 101,751 | 53,375 | 19,337 | 33 | |
| Total | 402,995.59 | 536,505.00 | 304,363.03 | 463,418.31 | 247,675.43 | 309,841.50 | 85,420 | 131,247.00 | 1,500 | 49,064 | 176,511 | 99,815 | 19,337 | |
| N. BRUNSWICK | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 N. Brunswck | 168,666.95 | 229,775.00 | 41,472.00 | 162,714.61 | 88,633.31 | 359,021.20 | 43,140.00 | 49,442 | 63,000 | 62,577 | 5,973 | 23,574 | 34 | |
| 35 Maritime | 27.0 | 512.00 | 189.13 | 174.38 | 16.69 | 251.41 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 291,318 | 25,911 | 23,574 | 35 | |
| 36 St. Stephen's | 27.0 | 512.00 | 189.13 | 174.38 | 16.69 | 251.41 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 291,318 | 25,911 | 23,574 | 36 | |
| Total | 195,659.72 | 230,257.00 | 41,661.13 | 162,888.99 | 105,306.69 | 359,534.01 | 47,140.00 | 53,442 | 67,000 | 62,577 | 5,973 | 23,574 | | |
| Gr. Total | 6,892.92 | 11,086,605 | 5,173,292 | 3,499,131 | 25,526,893 | 8,853,412 | 1,122,109 | 1,572,814.44 | 645,933 | 757,121 | 7,532,130 | 1,023,572 | 3,435,315 | |

| BANKS. | Loans to or depts. made in other Banks unsecured. | Othercurr. loans, dis. and adv's. to the public. | Notes ac. overdue and not specially secured. | Other Overdue debts not specially secured. | Notes, etc. overdue and other debts secured on real estate or by deposit or lien on Sks. &c. | Real Estate (other than the Bk Premises) | M'tgages on real estate sold by the Bank. | Bank Premises. | Oth'r Assets not included above. | Total Assets. | and firms in which they have any interest. | Average amount of specie held during the month. | Average amount of Doa. Notes held during the month. | |
|-------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--|---|---|---|
| ONTARIO. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Toronto | 51,913 | 4,506,232 | 10,284 | 39,799 | 33,134 | 16,359 | 52,000 | 48,435 | 7,063,551 | 67,123 | 235,823 | 291,613 | 1 | |
| 2 Hamilton | 339,172 | 1,125,255 | 11,151 | 55,118 | 35,434 | 16,359 | 14,100 | 16,733 | 2,793,369 | 82,722 | 80,772 | 67,514 | 2 | |
| 3 Commerce | 12,731,357 | 324,610 | 60,700 | 216,336 | 83,767 | 33,076 | 277,117 | 235,636 | 23,239,649 | 593,393 | 739,533 | 1,331,333 | 3 | |
| 4 Dominion | 6,549,093 | 29,411 | 183,968 | 81,633 | 79,411 | 6,472 | 93,150 | 6,236,459 | 117,000 | 146,000 | 320,000 | 320,000 | 4 | |
| 5 Ontario | 1,357,683 | 9,427 | 9,427 | 325,791 | 16,468 | 19,933 | 193,749 | 42,612 | 7,971,813 | 95,000 | 121,300 | 753,000 | 5 | |
| 6 Standard | 4,051,230 | 15,720 | 15,720 | 500 | 7,900 | 12,088 | 124,088 | 4,156 | 2,210,711 | 57,451 | 53,290 | 101,250 | 6 | |
| 7 Federal | 40,000 | 820,076 | 18,957 | 26,371 | 8,824 | 4,400 | 4,400 | 375 | 1,153,011 | 93,193 | 39,233 | 30,000 | 7 | |
| 8 Ottawa | 2,937,341 | 12,210 | 12,210 | 14,425 | 48,072 | 1,891 | 91,915 | 9,995 | 1,320,000 | 186,508 | 19,761 | 10,934 | 8 | |
| 9 Imperial | 481,086 | 37,703,185 | 615,961 | 60,700 | 748,330 | 235,398 | 51,329 | 550,480 | 337,743 | 62,933,733 | 1,422,026 | 1,790,653 | 3,495,659 | 9 |
| QUEBEC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Montreal | 25,000 | 16,043,355 | 191,192 | 296,601 | 137,757 | 14,400 | 467,068 | 202,632 | 45,101,812 | 1,114,118 | 2,472,678 | 2,711,976 | 10 | |
| 11 B. N. A. | 12,152,982 | 13,653 | 31,160 | 73,998 | 49,008 | 6,430 | 200,000 | 207,956 | 9,157,815 | 437,232 | 437,232 | 683,014 | 11 | |
| 12 Du Peuple | 2,230,253 | 108,048 | 25,723 | 211,362 | 275,732 | 2,000 | 60,627 | 44,616 | 3,771,000 | 58,398 | 113,378 | 549,023 | 12 | |
| 13 Nationale | 101,678 | 7,792 | 7,792 | 231,291 | 315,076 | 26,074 | 80,000 | 60,290 | 4,301,453 | 453,909 | 149,810 | 739,000 | 13 | |
| 14 Jac. Currier | 20,000 | 552,086 | 204,419 | 165,026 | 96,470 | 900 | 60,000 | 305,411 | 1,219,639 | 34,919 | 2,000 | 21,777 | 14 | |
| 15 B. V. Marie | 40,000 | 393,337 | 12,413 | 19,587 | 650 | 18,553 | 18,553 | 7,612 | 572,824 | 37,726 | 6,751 | 7,379 | 15 | |
| 16 St. Jean | 200,000 | 542,452 | 37,149 | 43,508 | 8,800 | 6,700 | 10,740 | 1,089,352 | 28,170 | 9,000 | 20,000 | 17 | | |
| 17 St. Hyacinthe | 642,363 | 4,520 | 4,520 | 31,931 | 62,114 | 36,018 | 43,576 | 1,436,633 | 76,137 | 29,014 | 56,467 | 18 | | |
| 18 D'Hochelega | 2,241,999 | 36,593 | 11,510 | 101,666 | 141,565 | 13,577 | 100,000 | 31,665 | 4,009,709 | 629,698 | 99,949 | 72,498 | 19 | |
| 19 E. T. Wharfs | 1,142,230 | 6,836 | 6,836 | 30,827 | 9,247 | 102,000 | 26,214 | 7,097,223 | 81,723 | 10,800 | 18,250 | 20 | | |
| 20 Ex. B. of Can. | 9,983,345 | 253,014 | 60,133 | 118,165 | 495,716 | 178,445 | 457,955 | 2,146 | 1,399,143 | 163,970 | 325,623 | 515,414 | 21 | |
| 21 Merchants | 790,410 | 9,983,345 | 47,794 | 247,300 | 21,708 | 5,800 | 67,993 | 129,763 | 18,026,068 | 466,451 | 356,000 | 816,000 | 22 | |
| 22 Quebec | 3,679,762 | 47,794 | 1,153 | 247,300 | 21,708 | 5,800 | 67,993 | 129,763 | 17,006,202 | 426,376 | 162,673 | 333,922 | 23 | |
| 23 Union | 3,144,561 | 75,676 | 2,704 | 31,231 | 74,998 | 112,730 | 83,873 | 6,009,693 | 608,391 | 29,044 | 199,353 | 199,353 | 24 | |
| Total | 287,500 | 53,413,164 | 1,098,624 | 137,975 | 1,931,365 | 1,770,329 | 303,945 | 1,971,608 | 1,304,218 | 11,4 | | | | |

ment, 58c per 100 lbs; and apples \$1.36 for lots of 150 barrels and over.

GROCERIES.—The movement in this branch of business is moderately active for the season of the year. The tone of the market is strong, and dealers look for an active spring trade. The chief demand is for fruits and teas, while sugars are slow. Nearly all kinds of fruits are scarce, and prices are consequently firm. Valencias are still quoted at 8c; Sultanas, 10½c; London layers, \$2.75; Black basket, \$3.50; Blue Crown, \$4.75; currants, 6½c. Nuts unchanged. *Fresh Fish* are firm at \$4.25 to \$4.50 for white and \$3.75 to \$4 for trout. *Pepper* quiet and unchanged. *Sugars* are moving slowly, but prices are firm at 7½c to 8½c for low yellows, 8½c to 9½c for bright do., and 10½c to 10¾c for granulated. *Teas* are firm at 37c to 40c for common Young Hyson, 40c to 50c for medium to good, and 60c to 65c for fine. Common Congou, 30c to 40c; good, 40c; fine, 60c to 70c. *Rice* steady at \$4.25 for large lots and \$4.50 for small. *Liquors* are in improved demand and firm. *Tobaccos* are firm and unchanged.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—A good business is reported in general hardware, and packing departments show greater activity than ever before known at this season of the year. The purchasing power of country dealers is apparently much improved, and sorting-up orders by letter are numerous. The demand is likely to continue as indications point to small stocks in the country. Wholesale stocks in this city are larger and well assorted. Prices are firm at last week's quotations. Nails are in moderate demand and steady, on the basis of \$2.75 to \$2.85 for large and small quantities of 10 dy. to 60 dy. hot cut, American or Canadian pattern. *Galvanized Iron* is in moderate demand at 7c to 7½c for No. 28. *Horseshoe Nails* are in good demand and firm at \$4 to \$4.25 for Rhode Island pattern. *Bar Iron* from \$1.95 to \$2.05.

HIDES AND SKINS.—*Hides.*—The market has been dull and easier this week, with a number of sales of cured at 9½c, the greater number being cows; dealers are paying to butchers 9c for cows and 9½c for steers. *Calfskins* are quiet and firm at 16c to 17c. *Sheepskins* are in good demand, with a fair number of green offering at \$1.35 to \$1.60; dry are quoted at 90c to \$1.40.

LEATHER.—This has been a quiet week; but it has not been disappointing to dealers, as it was expected to be dull. Prices continue firm and unchanged from last week. Payments are reported as fair.

LIVE STOCK.—*Cattle.*—The receipts of live stock at the local market numbered about 36 car loads during the week, for which there was only a moderate demand. Among the number there were some choice Christmas cattle, which sold at 5 to 5½ per lb. One very fine heifer sold as high as 6½c. A large number were second-class, weighing from 1,000 to 1,050 lbs, which sold at \$30 to \$32 a head. *Sheep* were in good demand and firm; ordinary brought 4c to 4½c per lb. and extra 5c. *Lambs* are firm and wanted for shipment, 45 head, averaging 110 lbs each, sold at \$5.45 apiece, and a number were bought at 4½c. *Calves* are firm, with few offering; two head, weighing 455 lbs each, sold as high as \$16 apiece. Ordinary stock would bring from \$6 to \$12. *Hogs* were in a moderate demand and steady; sales were made on Tuesday at 4½c to 5½c per lb.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Trade has been inactive during the week, with little change in prices. There is no demand for export, and that class of butter is nominal at 18c to 20c for the choicest selections. City trade has also been quiet; offerings have been of ordinary qualities; pound rolls are quoted at 20c to 23c, and large rolls at 15c to 17c. *Bacon* is quiet with no sales of large lots; small lots are normal

at 9c for long clear and 8½c for Cumberland cut. *Ham* is also inactive at 10½c for smoked. *Lard* is in fair demand and steady at 11c for Canadian in pails and 13c for American refined. *Pork* nominal at \$16.50. *Cheese* is quiet at 13c to 13½c per lb. *Dried Apples* offer freely at about 4c for loose lots, with buyers at 3½c. Barreled car lots sell at 4½c.

SEEDS.—*Clover.*—A few small lots of new seeds sold at \$5 a bushel, which price would, however, not be paid for large lots. Although this year's crop is small, there is enough in the country for the home trade, and higher prices will depend altogether on the export demand. English prices will only warrant \$3 being paid here for choicest qualities of re-cleaned seed. *Timothy* is quiet and unchanged at \$4 per cental, and *Flax* at \$3 per cental.

WOOL.—The demand is less active in consequence of orders from States being filled. Fleece is a little easier at 30½c to 31c, the latter for choice lots. Pulled wools are unchanged at 30c to 31c for supers and 35c to 37c for extra.

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| British North America | £60 | \$ 4,866,666 | \$ 4,866,666 | \$ 1,215,000 | 2½ | 103 103½ |
| Canadian Bank of Commerce | 50 | 6,000,000 | 6,000,000 | 1,400,000 | 4 | 130½ 137 |
| Dominion Bank | 50 | 1,000,000 | 970,250 | 310,000 | 4 | 130 135 |
| Du People | 50 | 1,600,000 | 1,600,000 | 240,000 | 2 | 93 95 |
| Eastern Townships | 50 | 1,469,600 | 1,382,037 | 300,000 | 3½ | 110 113 x d |
| Exchange Bank | 100 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | | | 68 66 |
| Federal Bank | 100 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 220,000 | 3½ | 133½ |
| Hamilton | 100 | 1,000,000 | 744,601 | 80,000 | 4 | 105 |
| Hochelega | 100 | 830,000 | 639,139 | | 0 | 55 |
| Imperial Bank | 100 | 913,000 | 886,094 | 100,000 | 2½ | 120½ 122½ |
| Jacques Cartier | 25 | 500,000 | 500,000 | | 2½ | 95 98 |
| Maritime | 100 | 800,500 | 699,490 | | 0 | |
| Merchants Bank of Canada | 100 | 5,798,267 | 5,516,448 | 476,000 | 3 | 116½ 117½ |
| Molson Bank | 50 | 2,000,000 | 1,999,085 | 140,000 | 4 | 104 106 |
| Montreal | 200 | 12,000,000 | 11,989,200 | 5,000,000 | 4 | 168½ 169 |
| Nationals | 100 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 150,000 | 3½ | 80 81 |
| Ontario Bank | 40 | 3,000,000 | 2,996,766 | 100,000 | 3 | 97½ 98 |
| Quebec Bank | 100 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 475,000 | 3½ | 100 |
| Standard | 50 | 609,760 | 509,760 | 7,000 | 3 | 104 105 |
| Toronto | 100 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 500,000 | 3½ | 141½ 144½ |
| Union Bank | 100 | 2,000,000 | 1,992,990 | | 2 | 85 90 |
| Ville Marie | 100 | 1,000,000 | 919,370 | | 3 | 30 41 |
| Building and Loan Association | 25 | 750,000 | 773,214 | | 3½ | 93 97 |
| Canada Cotton Co. | 100 | 600,000 | | | | 121½ 123 |
| Canada Landed Credit Co. | 50 | 1,600,000 | 663,814 | 110,000 | 4½ | 135 |
| Canada Term Loan and Savings Co. | 50 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 860,000 | 6 | 193 x d |
| Dominion Savings & Investment Soc. | 50 | 800,000 | 673,850 | 80,000 | 5 | 123½ |
| Dominion Telegraph Co. | 50 | 600,000 | 600,000 | | 2 | 84 90 |
| Dundas Cotton Co. | | | | | | 137½ |
| English Loan Co. | 100 | 6,000,000 | | 4,279,34 | 4 | 110 |
| Farmers' Loan and Savings Co. | 50 | 1,057,250 | 500,000 | 53,000 | 4 | 122 |
| Freehold Loan & Savings Co. | 100 | 1,050,400 | 690,080 | 284,024 | 5 | 157 159 |
| Hamilton Provident & Loan Society | 100 | 1,000,000 | 841,026 | 125,000 | 4 | 124 |
| Hudson Cotton Co. | | | | | | |
| Huron & Erie Sav. & Loan Soc. | 50 | 1,000,000 | 977,100 | 245,000 | 5 | 148 |
| Imperial Savings and Investment Soc | 50 | 600,000 | 577,000 | 69,000 | 4 | 116 120 |
| London & Can. Loan & Agency Co. | 50 | 4,000,000 | 560,000 | 143,000 | 5 | 149 150½ |
| London Loan Co. of Canada | 50 | 434,700 | 221,700 | 20,464 | 4 | |
| Montreal Telegraph Co. | 40 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | | 4½ | |
| Montreal City Gas Co. | 40 | 2,000,000 | 1,800,000 | | 4 | 183½ 183½ |
| Montreal City Passenger Ry Co. | 50 | 600,000 | 600,000 | | 5 | 145½ 149 |
| Montreal Cotton Co. | | | | | | 115 118 |
| Montreal Investment and Building Co. | 50 | 600,000 | 481,027 | | 0 | 55 60 |
| Montreal Loan & Mortgage S'y | 100 | 1,000,000 | 550,000 | 76,000 | 3½ | 104 106 |
| National Investment Co. | 100 | 1,460,000 | 280,000 | 11,500 | 3½ | 108 |
| Ontario Saving and Investment S'oy | 50 | 1,000,000 | 999,000 | 168,000 | 5 | 135 |
| Richelieu & Ontario Nav. Co. | 100 | 1,600,000 | 1,500,000 | | 2½ | 61½ 62½ |
| Toronto City Gas Co. | 50 | 800,000 | 600,000 | | 5 | 152 |
| Union Loan and Savings Co. | 50 | 600,000 | 462,762 | 100,000 | 6 | 144 147½ |
| Western Canada Loan & Savings Co | 50 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 390,000 | 6 | 16½ |

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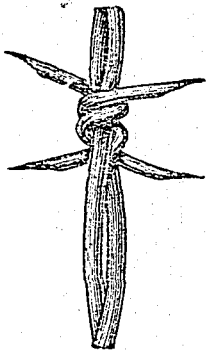
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|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|-------------|
| Boots and Shoes. | | Sal Soda | \$ 09 1 20 | Japan, fine to choice lb. | \$ 45 0 65 | " Nabob Sauce, pts. | \$ 00 0 00 | |
| Men's Thick Boots..... | 2 20 3 00 | Tartaric Acid..... | 0 57 0 60 | Japan Nagasaki..... | 0 25 0 33 | Spices: Cassia..... per lb. | 0 16 0 22 | |
| " Split..... | 1 75 2 25 | Bleaching Powder..... | 1 00 1 75 | Y. Hyson common to gd | 0 33 0 40 | Mace..... per lb. | 0 90 1 00 | |
| " Interior..... | 1 40 1 50 | Chloric Acid..... | 0 85 0 80 | Y. Hyson fine to finest, lb | 0 42 0 65 | Cloves..... " | 0 36 0 47 | |
| " Kip Boots..... | 2 75 3 25 | Camphor Eng. Ref..... | 0 36 0 48 | " Good to fine..... | 0 33 0 38 | Nutmegs..... " | 0 60 0 90 | |
| " Calf Boots, pegged..... | 3 00 3 50 | " Am. Ref..... | 0 38 0 40 | Gumfd. fair to med..... | 0 60 0 60 | Jamaica Ginger, Bl..... | 0 22 0 23 | |
| " Kip Brogans..... | 1 35 1 50 | Gum Arabic, per lb..... | 0 20 0 35 | Imperl., med. to gd..... | 0 65 0 70 | Jamaica " Unbl. | 0 18 0 21 | |
| " Split do..... | 1 00 1 10 | " Trjd..... | 0 45 0 90 | " Fine to finest..... | 0 45 0 65 | African..... " | 0 10 0 11 | |
| " Buff Congress..... | 1 60 2 75 | Coppers per 100 lbs..... | 0 95 1 00 | Twankay, com. to gd..... | 0 25 0 32 | Pimento..... " | 0 15 0 16 1/2 | |
| Wom's Pebbled & Buff Bals | 1 10 1 40 | Blue Vitriol..... | 0 6 0 7 | Oolong..... " | 0 36 0 38 | Pepper..... " | 0 13 0 14 | |
| " Split do..... | 0 90 1 10 | Dry Goods. | | Congou common..... " | 0 33 0 38 | Mustard, 4 lb. Jars. | 0 19 0 20 | |
| " Prunella do..... | 0 50 1 50 | (See Many's of Cotton.) | | " med. to good..... " | 0 25 0 30 | " 1 lb. | 0 24 0 25 | |
| " Inferior do..... | 0 45 0 50 | Flour. | | " fine to finest..... " | 0 35 0 40 | Rice: Arracan, &c p. 100 lb. | 0 40 0 43 | |
| " Cong. do..... | 0 50 1 25 | Superior Extra..... | 5 35 5 49 | Congou common..... " | 0 41 0 60 | Sago..... per lb | 0 05 0 07 | |
| " Buckins. do..... | 0 60 0 80 | Extra Superfine..... | 5 25 5 37 | " med. to good..... " | 0 25 0 30 | Tapioca, Pearl..... | 0 05 0 10 | |
| Misses' Pebbled & Buff Bals | 0 85 1 10 | Strong Bakers..... | 5 75 6 25 | " fine to choice..... " | 0 50 0 70 | Flake..... " | 0 08 0 09 | |
| " Split do..... | 0 75 0 90 | Fancy..... | 5 20 6 00 | Coffees, green Mocha per lb. | 0 60 0 70 | | | |
| " Prunella do..... | 0 60 1 10 | Spring Extra..... | 5 25 5 35 | Java..... " | 0 21 0 28 | Glass. | | |
| " Cong. do..... | 0 60 0 70 | Superline..... | 4 90 4 95 | Maracaiibo..... " | 0 20 0 22 | 7 1/2 x 8 1/2, 7 x 9, 5 x 10..... | } 0 00 1 75 | |
| Childs' pebbled & Buff B'is | 0 50 1 00 | Fine..... | 4 25 4 40 | Cape..... " | 0 18 0 20 | 12 x 12 1/2, 10 x 14..... | | } 0 00 1 90 |
| " Split do..... | 0 50 0 60 | Middlings..... | 3 70 3 75 | Jamaica..... " | 0 18 0 19 1/2 | 12 x 16 1/4 x 20..... |  |  | 0 00 2 20 |
| " Prunella do..... | 0 50 0 75 | Pollards..... | 3 10 3 35 | Rio..... " | 0 18 0 21 | 18 x 24..... | | |
| Infants' Cacks, pr. doz. | 4 00 6 00 | Ont. Bags..... | 2 60 2 70 | Singapore & Ceylon..... | 0 22 0 27 | | | |
| Dairy Produce. | | City Bags..... | 3 20 3 25 | Chicory..... " | 0 12 0 12 1/2 | Hardware. | | |
| Creamery..... | 0 24 0 26 | Oatmeal..... | 1 40 1 50 | Sugars, (Ccks. & Brls.) | | Tin: Block, per lb..... | 0 25 0 00 | |
| Townships, choice select'ns | 0 00 0 09 | City Bags..... | 3 20 3 25 | Porto Rico..... per lb | 0 07 0 08 1/2 | Grain..... | 0 26 0 00 | |
| " choice lines dairies | 0 20 0 22 | Oatmeal..... | 1 40 1 50 | Cuba..... " | 0 07 0 08 | Copper: Ingot..... | 0 17 0 18 | |
| Brookville, choice select'ns | 0 03 0 00 | Commeal..... | 3 90 3 10 | Barbados..... per lb. | 0 07 0 08 | Sheet..... | 0 25 0 27 | |
| " ch'ce lines dairies | 0 00 0 00 | Buckwheat..... | 0 00 0 30 | Yellow Refined..... | 0 10 0 11 | Cut Nails: 3 in. to 6 in. | | |
| Morrisburg, ch'ce select'ns | 0 00 0 00 | Fruits—Green. | | Cubes..... " | 0 10 0 11 | Hot Cut Am. or Can. Pat'n | | |
| " ch'ce lines dairies | 0 10 0 21 | Apples, American..... | 0 00 0 00 | Granulated..... " | 0 08 0 10 1/2 | 2 1/2 & 2 3/4 ins. | 2 67 0 00 | |
| Western Dairy, ch'ce lines | 0 00 0 00 | " Canadian..... | 1 00 2 50 | Syrups.—Extra. imp. gal. | 0 60 0 70 | 2 & 2 1/2 ins. | 2 55 0 00 | |
| " fair to good..... | 0 17 0 18 | Grain. | | Good..... " | 0 57 0 59 | 1 1/2 & 1 3/4 ins. Am. | 2 35 0 00 | |
| Kamouraska..... | 0 13 0 14 | Canada White, No. 2..... | 1 20 1 25 | Fair..... " | 0 53 0 55 | 1 1/2 ins. | 4 11 0 00 | |
| Cheese, finest..... | 0 12 0 13 | Spring No. 2..... | 1 25 1 29 | Molasses (Barbados)..... | 0 55 0 59 | 1 1/2 & 1 3/4 Cold Cut, Can. | 3 10 0 00 | |
| Drugs & Chemicals. | | Red Winter..... | 1 20 1 25 | Trinidad..... " | 0 43 0 48 | 1 1/2 ins. | 3 60 0 00 | |
| Aloes Cape..... | 0 16 0 17 | Extra White Michigan..... | 0 00 0 00 | Fruit: Loose Muscatel, box | 2 45 2 60 | Casing Box & Shock: | | |
| Alum..... | 1 85 2 00 | White Michigan No. 1..... | 0 00 0 00 | Layers in boxes..... | 2 30 2 50 | 1 1/2 in. p. 160 lb. keg. | 0 104 0 09 1/2 | |
| Borax..... | 0 15 0 17 | Red Winter, No 2 Toledo..... | 0 00 0 00 | Sultanas..... " | 0 101 0 12 | 1 1/2 in. to 1 3/4 " | 0 09 0 08 1/2 | |
| Castor Oil..... | 0 10 0 11 | Spring, Chicago No 2..... | 0 00 0 00 | Seedless..... " | 0 09 0 11 | 2 in. to 2 1/2 " | 0 08 0 07 1/2 | |
| Caustic Soda..... | 2 50 2 75 | Spring, Milwaukee No. 2..... | 0 10 0 00 | Valentia..... per lb. | 0 07 0 08 1/2 | 3 in. to 4 1/2 " | 0 07 0 07 | |
| Cream Tartar..... | 0 32 0 55 | Outs, No. 2..... | 0 32 0 31 | Currauts..... " | 0 06 0 07 | Net, or 6 p. c. cash | 0 06 0 00 | |
| Epsom Salts..... | 1 25 1 40 | Barley..... | 0 65 0 67 | Prunes..... " | 0 05 0 06 | Cut Spikes, all sizes..... | 2 55 0 00 | |
| Extract Logwood..... | 0 09 0 10 | Peas..... per 66 lbs. | 0 81 0 82 | Figs..... " | 0 17 0 19 | Finishing Nails: | | |
| Indigo Madras..... | 0 60 1 00 | Rye..... | 0 57 0 59 | H. S. Almonds..... " | 0 13 0 15 1/2 | 1 in. to 1 1/2 in. p. 100 lb. kg | 7 50 6 50 | |
| Madder..... | 0 12 0 13 1/2 | Corn in bond..... | 0 60 0 61 | S. S. Tarragona..... " | 0 13 0 15 1/2 | 1 1/2 in. to 1 3/4 in. | 6 00 6 50 | |
| Opium..... | 8 50 0 00 | Flax Seed, prime..... | 0 00 0 00 | Walnuts..... " | 0 84 0 10 | 2 in. and up..... " | 5 00 0 00 | |
| Oxalic Acid..... | 0 12 0 13 | Groceries. | | Wildern..... " | 0 84 0 10 | 10 kegs 30 p.c. discount. | | |
| Potass Iodide..... | 3 60 3 75 | TEA, (Hf-Ch. & Cad.) | 0 24 0 29 | Filberts..... " | 0 08 0 09 | Tobacco Box Nails: | | |
| Quinine..... | 3 60 3 70 | Japan, com. to med. lb. | 0 30 0 39 | Brazils, new..... " | 4 00 0 00 | 1 1/2 in. & 1 1/4 in. p. 100 lb kg 5 90 | 5 35 | |
| Soda Ash..... | 1 6 1 90 | " fair to good..... | 0 30 0 39 | Batty's Nabob Pickles, doz | 2 90 0 00 | | | |
| Soda Bi Carb..... | 3 25 3 40 | | | " Mixed do..... | 2 90 0 00 | | | |



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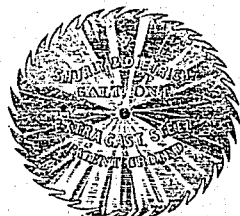
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| 1 1/2 " 2 " " | \$ 15 4 5 | " Tire, " " | \$ 50 0 00 | laughter, No. 1 | \$ 25 0 25 | Meats, Eggs, &c. | \$ c. s. c. |
| 2 1/2 " 3 " " | 4 70 4 10 | " Sleigh Shoe, " | 2 51 2 75 | larness | 0 37 0 41 | Pork, mess, new | 16 50 17 50 |
| 10 kegs 3/4 p.c. dis. | | " Blister, " | 4 50 5 00 | Upper heavy | 0 41 0 43 | Do thin mess | 10 00 00 00 |
| Clinch and 1/2 Cl. Nails: | | Fin Plate: 1 C Coke | 4 50 5 00 | Grained Upper | 0 37 0 42 | Hairs City cured | 10 12 10 13 |
| 1 and 1 1/2 in. per lb | 0 08 1/2 0 09 | 1 X | 7 50 8 50 | Scotch Grain | 0 42 0 46 | Lard pale and tubs | 10 11 10 12 1/2 |
| 1 1/2 " 2 1/2 " | 0 07 1/2 0 07 1/2 | L X X | 9 25 10 10 | Atch Skins, French | 0 75 0 86 | Eggs fresh | 0 22 0 21 |
| 2 1/2 " 3 in. and up | 0 06 1/2 0 00 | DC | 5 51 6 25 | English | 0 05 0 75 | " Packed | 0 19 0 20 |
| Flat & sharp pres'd N'ls: | | DX | 7 50 8 25 | Canada, kip | 0 45 0 65 | Tallow rendered | 0 06 1/2 0 13 1/2 |
| 1 and 1 1/2 in. per lb | 4 60 0 00 | D X X | 9 50 10 25 | Leinlock Calif. | 0 70 0 55 | Beef, mess per brl. | 0 00 0 00 |
| 1 1/2 " 1 3/4 " | 3 85 0 00 | Anch rs per lb | 4 75 5 75 | Do, light | 0 65 0 70 | Prime mess do | 0 00 0 00 |
| 2 " 2 1/2 " | 3 61 0 00 | Lead: Bar per 100 lbs | 5 50 0 00 | French Calf | 0 25 0 29 | Dressed hogs | 6 33 6 50 |
| 2 1/2 " 3 " | 3 35 0 00 | Flg " | 4 50 5 00 | Splits Light & Medium | 0 23 0 30 | | |
| 3 in. and up | 3 10 0 00 | Shot " | 6 00 6 50 | do heavy | 0 24 0 23 | | |
| 25 to 30 p.c. dis. | | DX | 7 50 8 25 | Splits, small | 0 12 0 14 | Manuf' of Cotton. | |
| Ho. sc. nails: 7 lb. size | 0 22 0 00 | Powder: Canada Blasting | 3 51 3 75 | Leather Board, Can | 0 15 0 17 | Valleyfield (blech'd) B 23 in. | 0 07 0 07 1/2 |
| 5 lb. | 0 20 0 00 | F. F., to F. F. F. | 4 75 5 00 | Emannelled Cow, brft. | 0 15 0 17 | " X 30 in. | 0 09 0 09 1/2 |
| " " | 0 20 0 00 | | | Patent | 0 15 0 17 | " X X 33 in. | 0 08 1/2 0 09 |
| Bright Woodrds P. & F. | 0 22 0 24 | Hides and Skins. | | Pebble Grain | 0 13 0 16 | " Q 36 in. | 0 09 0 09 1/2 |
| 35 p.c. dis. | | Green Hides, No. 1 p 100 lbs | 10 00 11 00 | B. Calf | 0 16 0 17 | " E 33 in. Soft Finish | 0 09 0 09 1/2 |
| Horse Shoes | 0 00 4 00 | " No. 2 | 9 00 10 00 | Brush Kid | 0 15 0 17 | " Q 36 in. | 0 09 1/2 0 10 |
| Galvanize Iron No. 24 | 0 07 0 03 | " No. 3 | 8 00 9 00 | Bull. | 0 15 0 17 | " E 36 soft finish | 0 09 1/2 0 10 |
| " 28 | 0 07 1/2 0 08 | Lambskins | 1 10 1 25 | Russets, light | 0 45 0 50 | " Q 36 in. | 0 10 1/2 1 13 |
| " 35 | 0 07 1/2 0 08 | Caltskins per lb | 0 12 0 00 | Russets, heavy | 0 35 0 40 | " E 36 soft finish | 0 10 1/2 0 10 1/2 |
| Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1 | 22 00 0 00 | Inks, (Dalley's). | | Q 145 | | " W 36 ex. h'y. | 0 12 1/2 0 13 |
| Coltness | 21 00 22 00 | Imp. pts. & qts. stone p doz | 4 00 6 00 | Joa Oil, New-Gundland | 0 65 0 60 | " CC 36 in. [heavy] | 0 11 1/2 0 12 |
| Langdon | 21 00 22 00 | " 1 & 1/2 pts. " p | 1 00 2 00 | Straw Seal | 0 46 0 48 | " L L L 36 in. (fine) | 0 13 1/2 0 14 |
| Summerlee | 20 00 21 00 | 1/yr. 2 1/2 oz. black, per gross. | 4 00 0 00 | S. K. Pale Seal | 0 64 0 65 | Hochelaga (Brown), G 50 in | 0 07 0 00 |
| Gairsherric | 20 00 21 00 | | | Pale Seal, ordinary | 0 05 0 06 | " A 27 in. | 0 06 0 06 1/2 |
| Glenagrock | 20 00 21 00 | Wool. | | Lard Oil | 0 70 0 55 | " B 27 in. | 0 09 1/2 0 09 1/2 |
| Carbone | 20 00 21 00 | Fleece | 0 00 0 00 | Linseed raw | 0 72 1/2 0 75 | " H 33 in. | 0 08 1/2 0 00 |
| Eglinton | 19 00 20 00 | Pulled | 0 25 0 31 | " boiled | 0 77 1/2 80 | " H 11 36 in. | 0 09 1/2 0 00 |
| Bar Iron, per 100 lbs. | 1 3 2 00 | Do Extra Super | 0 35 0 37 | Olive machinery | 1 2 1 30 | " XX 36 in. full (std'd) | 0 10 0 00 |
| Best refined | 2 25 2 50 | Do B Super | 0 32 0 33 | Olive oil, per case | 2 05 2 20 | " M drilling | 0 10 1/2 0 11 1/2 |
| Siemens | 2 50 0 00 | Do C | 0 26 0 28 | Olive pts. per case | 3 25 3 30 | R R. Sheeting, 8-4 plain | 0 27 0 00 |
| Swedes | 4 25 4 75 | Australian | 0 30 0 35 | Olive Lucca, Flack | 6 00 0 00 | X | 0 30 0 32 |
| Sheet Iron to No. 20 | 2 50 2 50 | Cape | 0 15 0 19 | Antonini's Qts, case 1 doz. | 1 25 0 00 | Cotton yarn 7s & 8s 10s. | 26 50 25 1/2 |
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| Canada Plates: Mattou | 3 25 3 50 | No. 2 B. A. Sole | 0 25 0 24 | Spirits Turpentine, brk | 0 75 0 77 | " B A 33 in. | 0 07 1/2 0 07 1/2 |
| Fenn. | 3 50 4 00 | No. 1 Ordinary Sole | 0 21 0 21 | Whale, refined | 0 30 0 00 | " B B 36 in. | 0 08 1/2 0 08 1/2 |
| Garth | 3 50 4 00 | No. 2 " " " | 0 23 0 23 1/2 | Cod Oil: | | " C C 36 in. | 0 09 0 09 1/2 |
| Iron Wire: No. 6, p. bbl. | 1 5 2 30 | Buffalo Sole No. 1 | 0 22 0 23 | Imp. Gals. f.o.b. (Petrolia) | 0 22 0 00 | Canada [Grey] A W 30 in. | 0 07 0 00 |
| " 9 " | 2 10 2 00 | Do. do. 2 | 0 20 0 21 | Car lots | 0 24 0 25 | " A D 32 in. | 0 07 0 00 |
| " 12 " | 2 50 2 00 | China Sole No. 1 | 0 24 0 25 | Small lots | 0 26 1/2 0 27 | " A H 35 in. | 0 08 0 00 |
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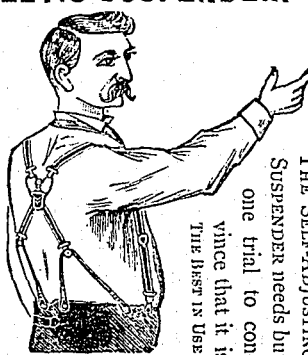
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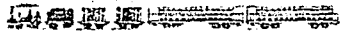
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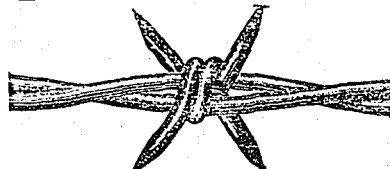
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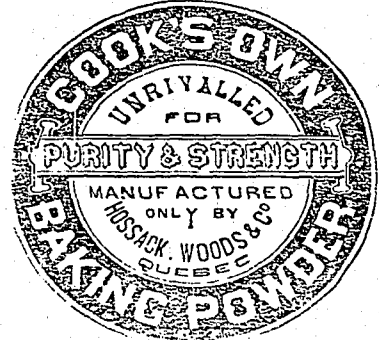
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| | | \$ c. | ¢ | | | \$ c. | ¢ | | | \$ c. | ¢ |
| " A B 35 in..... | 0 00 0 00 | Denims : Blue A A..... | 0 21 0 00 | Timber, Lumber, &c. | | | | <i>Stout: Guinness'.....</i> qts 2 35 2 40 | | | |
| " A E 36 in..... | 0 10 0 00 | " A..... | 0 19 0 00 | Ash, 1 to 4 in., M..... | 14 00 16 00 | " Domestic..... | | | | 1 60 0 00 | |
| " A A 36 in..... | 0 10 0 00 | " B..... | 0 17 0 00 | Ash, timber, M..... | 20 00 25 00 | " pts 1 45 1 50 | | | | | |
| Yarns:—White per lb..... | 0 25 0 00 | " C..... | 0 14 0 00 | Birch, 1 to 4 in., M..... | 15 00 18 00 | Brandy : Hennessy's..... | | | | 4 50 4 00 | |
| Colored per lb..... | 0 38 0 00 | " D..... | 0 12 0 00 | Birch, wood, J..... | 10 00 12 00 | " pts 0 70 0 80 | | | | | |
| White Carpet Warp lb..... | 0 25 0 00 | Brown A A..... | 0 21 0 00 | Basswood..... | 16 00 20 00 | " case 1 00 1 25 | | | | | |
| Colored do..... | 0 40 0 00 | " A..... | 0 19 0 00 | Black Walnut, culls..... | 55 00 60 00 | Gillett Bros..... | | | | 3 50 3 00 | |
| Tickings:—B2 30 1/2 in..... | 0 12 0 00 | " B..... | 0 17 0 00 | Do do 1st & 2nd..... | 40 00 60 00 | " case 8 00 0 00 | | | | | |
| " B3 30 in..... | 0 15 0 00 | " C..... | 0 14 0 00 | Do do 1st quality..... | 100 00 105 00 | Jules Duret & Co..... | | | | 3 00 0 00 | |
| " B1 30 in..... | 0 15 0 00 | " D..... | 0 12 0 00 | Cedar, round, lined foot..... | 10 04 00 07 | " case 8 00 8 50 | | | | | |
| " AA 32 in..... | 0 20 0 00 | Shirtings: | | Cedar, flat, lined foot..... | 30 03 0 06 | Pinet, Castillon & Co..... | | | | 3 50 3 50 | |
| Fancy Shirtings.— | | Oxford striped BX..... | 0 11 0 00 | Cedar square, lined foot..... | 60 07 0 09 | " case 8 00 8 50 | | | | | |
| " Clyde Checks..... | 0 15 0 00 | " check B X..... | 0 10 0 00 | Elm, soft, 1st..... | 14 00 6 00 | " case 8 00 8 50 | | | | | |
| " C nada..... | 0 09 0 00 | " C..... | 0 12 0 00 | Elm, Rock..... | 2 00 00 00 | " case 2 50 2 75 | | | | | |
| Lybster No. 3, 30 in..... | 0 09 0 00 | " Galatae Shipes..... | 0 16 0 00 | Hemlock, 1 to 3 in., M..... | 7 00 8 00 | " case-pts 8 00 6 50 | | | | | |
| " No. 2, 32 in..... | 0 07 0 00 | Regatae, Check A..... | 0 16 0 00 | Hemlock, timber, M..... | 11 00 13 00 | " case 7 50 9 50 | | | | | |
| " No. 2, 35 in..... | 0 05 0 00 | Check Solids A..... | 0 15 0 00 | Maple, hard, M..... | 18 00 20 00 | Dunville..... | | | | 6 50 7 00 | |
| " No. 1, 35 in..... | 0 09 0 00 | Bags: 3-ply 16 oz. B, per ble..... | 26 00 0 00 | Soft, do..... | 12 00 16 00 | " imp gal. 2 40 2 50 | | | | | |
| " XX36 in, full..... | 0 10 0 00 | 3-ply 17 oz.,..... | 29 50 0 00 | Oak, M..... | 25 00 30 00 | " case 6 00 6 50 | | | | | |
| Lybster Twills—heavy..... | 0 11 0 00 | New Bag..... | 24 50 0 00 | Pine, clear, M..... | 30 06 36 00 | " case 7 50 9 50 | | | | | |
| Colored Goods:— | | Park's Yarn, White..... | 0 28 0 00 | 2nd quality, Jo..... | 17 00 22 00 | " case 6 50 7 00 | | | | | |
| Denims, blue & brown..... | 0 18 0 00 | Colored..... | 0 38 0 00 | 3rd..... | 12 00 15 00 | " case 6 00 0 00 | | | | | |
| Checks, blue, brown, fey..... | 0 15 0 00 | Warp White..... | 0 28 0 00 | Lath, M..... | 1 10 1 25 | " case 2 75 3 00 | | | | | |
| Checks, Prince Victor..... | 0 15 0 00 | Do. Knitting Cotton Balls..... | 0 40 0 00 | Spruce, 1 to 2 in., M..... | 7 00 9 00 | " case 2 00 2 05 | | | | | |
| Ticking, 25in. No. 1X..... | 0 14 0 00 | No. 8 Unbleached..... | 0 49 0 00 | Tobacco. | | " case 4 00 4 20 | | | | | |
| " 30in. No. 1..... | 0 16 0 00 | " Bleached..... | 0 51 0 00 | Tobacco in Bond.—Duty 20c p. lb..... | 0 11 0 18 | " case 7 40 7 75 | | | | | |
| " 30in. No. A..... | 0 15 0 00 | " Colored..... | 0 66 0 71 | Black, Chewing in boxes..... | 0 11 0 18 | " case 25 50 27 00 | | | | | |
| " 32in. No. AB..... | 0 20 0 00 | Paints, &c. | | Mahogany, Smoking boxes..... | 0 14 0 20 | " case 20 50 22 50 | | | | | |
| " 32in. No. AA..... | 0 21 0 00 | White Lead, gen, 100lb kgs..... | 7 00 8 00 | Brighties..... | 0 12 0 25 | " case 25 75 26 25 | | | | | |
| Dundas (Grey) D 30 in..... | 0 07 0 00 | No. 1..... | 6 00 7 00 | <i>Tobacco Duty paid.</i> | 0 27 0 50 | " case 20 00 25 50 | | | | | |
| " C 33in..... | 0 07 0 00 | White Lead No. 2..... | 5 00 5 50 | Prince of Wales, brand..... | 0 36 0 38 | " case 1 25 5 00 | | | | | |
| " B 36in..... | 0 09 0 00 | in Oil, per 25 lbs..... | 1 90 2 00 | Nelson's Navy 3's 6's & 1/2's..... | 0 37 0 41 | " case 4 50 4 50 | | | | | |
| " A 36in..... | 0 10 0 00 | Do., No. 1..... | 1 00 1 50 | Black, Twist 12's..... | 0 36 0 42 | " case 4 50 4 50 | | | | | |
| " AX 36in full..... | 0 10 0 00 | " 2..... | 1 00 1 50 | Mahogany Chewing..... | 0 40 0 65 | " case 4 50 4 50 | | | | | |
| " E. 36 in..... | 0 08 0 00 | " 3..... | 1 30 0 00 | Solace, Common..... | 0 34 0 38 | " case 4 50 4 50 | | | | | |
| Sheetings:— Twil T S 33S in..... | 0 13 0 00 | White Lead, dry..... | 0 08 0 00 | Solace Fair..... | 0 40 0 44 | " case 4 50 4 50 | | | | | |
| " 72 in No. 1..... | 0 33 0 00 | Red Lead..... | 0 05 0 05 | " Good..... | 0 45 0 50 | " case 4 50 4 50 | | | | | |
| Plain 72 in No. B..... | 0 24 0 00 | Yellow Venetian Red, Eng'l..... | 1 75 2 00 | Rough and Ready, in 1/2 bxs..... | 0 50 0 58 | " case 4 50 4 50 | | | | | |
| Plain 72 in No. 1..... | 0 27 0 00 | Yel. Ochre, French..... | 1 75 2 00 | Navy, 6's & 8's & 10's..... | 0 40 0 47 | " case 4 50 4 50 | | | | | |
| Tickings — C 30 in..... | 0 15 0 00 | Whiting..... | 0 60 0 65 | Gold Bars, 6 and 12 inch..... | 0 50 0 65 | " case 4 50 4 50 | | | | | |
| D 30 in..... | 0 13 0 00 | Salt. | | Mahogany Navy, 3s..... | 0 42 0 50 | " case 4 50 4 50 | | | | | |
| B 33 in..... | 0 18 0 00 | Liverpool Coarse, per bag..... | 0 57 0 60 | Bright Navy, 3s..... | 0 48 0 60 | " case 4 50 4 50 | | | | | |
| A 33 in..... | 0 20 0 00 | Canadian per Dri. do..... | 0 09 0 00 | Wines, Liquors etc. | | " case 4 50 4 50 | | | | | |
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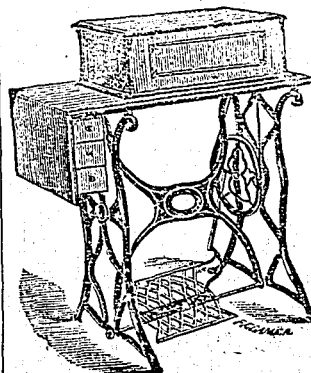
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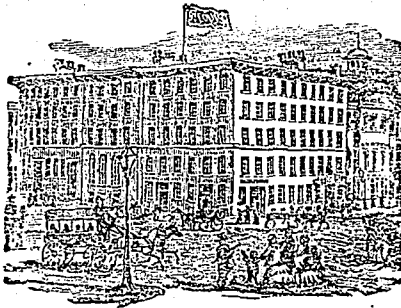
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| 100 | Do. do. do. 1890 | 112 |
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| 100 | Do. Preferred 5 p. ct. Debenture Stock | 113 |
| 100 | Hamilton and N. W. 5 p. ct. Bds. | 113 |
| 100 | M. of Canada 2 1/2 p. ct. 1st Mt. Bds. | 87 |
| 100 | N. of Canada 5 p. ct. 1st Pref. Bonds | 103 |
| 100 | Do. do. 2nd do. do. | 95 |
| 100 | Do. do. 3rd do. do. | 103 |
| 100 | Northern Extension 5 p. ct. | 109 |
| 100 | Do. do. 5 p. ct. Imp. Mt. Bds. | 87 |
| 100 | Well. Grey & Bruce 7 p. ct. Bds. 1st Mt. Bds. & R. S. C. mt. Bds. 1st Mt. Bds. | 53 |
| 100 | St. Law. & Ont. 6 p. ct. Bds. | 106 |
| 100 | Brig. Columbia, July, 1907 | 106 |
| 100 | Can. Gov. 4 p. ct. Jan and July 1874-1881 | 106 |
| 100 | Do. 5 p. ct. 1881-1891, Jan and July | 106 |
| 100 | Do. 5 p. ct. 1891-1901, Jan and July | 106 |
| 100 | Do. 5 p. ct. 1901-1911, Jan and July | 106 |
| 100 | Do. 5 p. ct. 1911-1921, Jan and July | 106 |
| 100 | Do. 5 p. ct. 1921-1931, Jan and July | 106 |
| 100 | Do. 5 p. ct. 1931-1941, Jan and July | 106 |
| 100 | Do. 5 p. ct. 1941-1951, Jan and July | 106 |
| 100 | Do. 5 p. ct. 1951-1961, Jan and July | 106 |
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| 100 | Do. 5 p. ct. 2031-2041, Jan and July | 106 |
| 100 | Do. 5 p. ct. 2041-2051, Jan and July | 106 |

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ABSTRACT OF 33rd ANNUAL REPORT TO 30th APRIL, 1880.

| | |
|--|------------|
| 1. Assets 30th April, 1880. (exclusive of Capital)..... | 4,297,862 |
| 2. Income for the year..... | 835,856 |
| 3. Claims by death during the year..... | 192,918 |
| 4. Do as estimated and provided by Co.'s tables..... | 296,873 |
| 5. Policies issued on 1st July, 1879, for..... | 3,965,062 |
| 6. Policies in force 30th April, 1880, upon 10,540 lives, for..... | 21,547,759 |
| 7. Ratio of expenses to income — per cent..... | 14.27 |

Business and Position from its foundation in 1847 to 1880 —

| Period. | Assurances in force. | Annual Revenue. | Claims paid | Total Funds |
|---------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1850 | \$ 814,002 | \$ 27,828 | \$ 1,200 | \$ 41,873 |
| 1860 | 3,353,407 | 133,416 | 226,773 | 644,429 |
| 1870 | 6,404,437 | 273,728 | 680, 54 | 1,000,098 |
| 1880 | 21,547,759 | 835,856 | 1,845,862 | 4,297,852 |

1880 versus 1850.—The assurances now (1880) in force are twenty-five times greater. The annual revenue thirty times, and the total funds One hundred times greater than in 1850.

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Income for Year ending 31st Dec., 1879.....\$1,001,052 00

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Losses Paid to 1st Jan, 1880. 1,549,625

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INSURANCE COMPANIES. — CANADIAN.—Montreal Quotations, December 23, 1880.

| NAME OF COMPANY. | No. Shares. | Last Dividend per year. | Share par value. | Amount paid per Share. | Canada quotation per ct. |
|---|-------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| British America Fire & Marine..... | 10,000 | 5-6mos. | \$50 | \$50 | 167 150 |
| Canada Life | 2,500 | 7½-8mos. | 400 | 50 | 316 |
| Citizens, Fire, Life, Guarantee & Acc't | 11,880 | ..... | 100 | 20 | ..... |
| Confederation Life..... | 5,000 | 5-6 mos. | 100 | 10 | 200 |
| Sun Mutual Life and Accident..... | 5,000 | 4-6 mos. | 100 | 12½ | ..... |
| Quebec Fire..... | 5,000 | 10 | 100 | 65 | ..... |
| Queen City Fire..... | 2,000 | 10 | 50 | 10 | 222 225 |
| Western Assurance..... | 20,000 | 7½-8 mos. | 40 | 20 | ..... |
| Royal Canadian Insurance | 20,000 | 5 | 50 | 15 | 52½ 58 |
| Accident Insurance Co. of Canada..... | 2500 | 8 per ct. | 100 | 20 | ..... |
| Canada Guarantee Co..... | 2335 | 8 per ct. | 50 | 20 | 25 |
| Merchants' Marine Insurance Co..... | 5,000 | 6 per ct. | 100 | 20 | ..... |

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—(Quotation on the London Market, Nov. 29, 1880.)

| | | | | | |
|--|----------|-----------|-------|-------|------------|
| Briton Medical Life..... | 20,000 | 10 | £10 | 2 | ..... |
| Briton Life Association..... | 50,000 | 10 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| British & Foreign Marine..... | 50,000 | 50 | 20 | 4 | 2½ |
| Commercial Union Fire Life & Marine..... | 50,000 | 80 | 50 | 6 | 25 25½ |
| Edinburgh Life..... | 5,000 | 10 | 100 | 15 | 40½ |
| Guardian Fire and Life..... | 20,000 | 13 | 100 | 50 | ..... |
| Imperial Fire..... | 12,000 | £7 p. sh. | 100 | 25 | ..... |
| Lancashire Fire and Life..... | 100,000 | 20 | 50 | 2 | ..... |
| Life Association of Scotland..... | 10,000 | 15 | 40 | 3½ | 5½ 8½ |
| London Assurance Corporation..... | 35,502 | 48 | 25 | 12½ | 62 65 |
| London & Lancashire Life..... | 10,000 | 10 | 10 | 17-20 | 25s 3 s |
| Liverp'l & London & Globe Fire & Life | £391,752 | 70 | 20 | 2 | 20½ |
| Northern Fire & Life..... | 30,000 | 70 | 100 | 5 | 50s 5½ |
| North British & Mercantile Fire & Life | 40,000 | 56 | 50 | 6½ | 62 |
| Phoenix Fire..... | 6,722 | £21 p. s. | ..... | ..... | 300 |
| Queen Fire & Life..... | 200,000 | 30 | 10 | 1 | 85s 86s 3d |
| Royal Insurance Fire & Life..... | 100,000 | 60 | 20 | 3 | 32½ 3 ½ |
| Scottish Commercial Fire & Life..... | 125,000 | 22½ | 10 | 1 | ..... |
| Scottish Imperial Fire and Life..... | 50,000 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 55 |
| Scottish Provincial Fire & Life..... | 20,000 | 15 | 50 | 8 | 125 12½ |
| Standard Life..... | 10,000 | 55½ | 60 | 12 | 7½ 75 |

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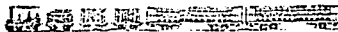
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| Leave Hull for Hochelaga, | 8.20 a.m. | 5.05 p.m. |
| Arrive at Hochelaga, | 12.30 p.m. | 9.15 p.m. |
| Night | | |
| Leave Hochelaga for Que- | bee | 3.00 p.m. |
| Arrive at Quebec, | 9.00 p.m. | 6.30 a.m. |
| Leave Quebec for Hoche- | laga | 10.40 a.m. |
| Arrive at Hochelaga, | 12.30 p.m. | 9.15 p.m. |
| Arrive at Hochelaga, | 4.45 p.m. | 6.30 a.m. |
| Leave Hochelaga for St. | Mixed | Mixed. |
| Jerome, | 5.30 p.m. | — |
| Arrive at St. Jerome, | 7.15 p.m. | — |
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|-------------|--------|--|
| A. M. P. M. | | |

ONTARIO AND WESTERN PROVINCES.

| | | | | |
|------|------|----------------------------------|------|------|
| 8 00 | 2 45 | *Ottawa by Railway | 8 15 | 5 30 |
| 8 40 | | *Provinces of Ontario, | 8 15 | 8 00 |
| 8 00 | | Manitoba & B.C. | 8 15 | 8 00 |
| 8 00 | 6 15 | Ott. Riv. to Carillon | 6 00 | 8 00 |

QUEBEC AND EASTERN PROVINCES.

| | | | | |
|-------|-------|--|------|--------|
| 5 05 | | Quebec, Three Rivers, Berthier and Sorel, by Q. M. O. & O. Ry. | 1 50 | |
| 8 00 | | Quebec by Steamer | 6 00 | |
| 8 00 | | Quebec by G.T.R. | 8 00 | |
| 8 00 | | Eastern Townships, 3 Rivers, Arthabaska & Riviere du Loup R.R. | 8 00 | |
| 12 50 | | Q.M.O. & O. Ry. to Ottawa Do St. Jerome and St. Lin Branches | 7 00 | |
| 9 20 | | St. Rom & Longueuil R.R. | 4 45 | |
| 9 15 | | St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke, &c. | 2 00 | |
| 8 00 | 12 45 | Acton & Sorel Railway | 6 00 | 2 30-8 |
| 8 00 | | St. Johns, Staudbridge & St. Armand Station | 6 00 | |
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| | | | | |
|-------|-------|---|------|--------|
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| 11 30 | | Boucherville, Contrecoeur, Valreynes & Vercheres | 1 45 | |
| 10 00 | | Cote St. Paul | 6 00 | |
| 11 30 | | Cameries West, Cote St. Antoine and Notre Dame de Grace | 6 00 | 2 00 |
| 11 30 | 6 30 | St. Cuneogone | 6 00 | |
| 11 30 | | Huntingdon | 6 00 | 2 00 |
| 10 00 | 5 30 | Lachine | 6 00 | 2 00 |
| 8 00 | 10 30 | Longueuil | 6 00 | 1 45 |
| 10 00 | | St. Lambert | 2 30 | |
| 10 00 | | Laprairie | 2 30 | |
| 10 00 | | P. Vau, Sault-au-Recollet, Forebonds & St. Vincent | 3 30 | |
| 8 00 | | Point St. Charles | 1 05 | |
| 8 30 | 5 00 | St. Laurent, St. Eustache, and Belle Riviere | 8 00 | 1 15-5 |
| 1 30 | | North Shore Land Route to Bout de L'Isle | 7 00 | |
| 10 00 | | Hochelaga | 3 30 | |
| 9 00 | 5 30 | Hochelaga | 8 00 | 2 50-5 |

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| | | | | |
|--------|-------|---|------|------|
| 8-9 40 | | Boston & New England States, except Maine | 6 00 | 5 50 |
| 8 & 10 | | New York and So. States | 6 00 | 2 15 |
| 8 00 | 12 30 | Island Pond & Portland | 8 15 | 5 15 |
| 8-8 40 | | (A) Western & Pacific U.S. | 8 15 | 8 |

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| | | By Canadian Line (Friday) | 7 30 | |
| | | By Supplementary (Saturday) | 6 00 | |
| | | By Can. Line (German) Friday | 7 30 | |
| | | By Cunard Mouldays | 6 00 | |
| | | Supplementary, see P.O. weekly notice | 2 15 | |
| | | By Packet from New York for England, Wednesdays | 2 15 | |
| | | By Hamburg American Packet to Germany, Wednesdays | 2 15 | |

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|--|--|---|------|--|
| | | Letters, &c., prepared in New York are forwarded daily on New York, whence mails are despatched | 2 15 | |
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Funds Invested in Canada - 900,000

Security, Prompt Payment and Liberality in the adjustment of Losses are the prominent Features of this Company.

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HEAD OFFICE, CANADA BRANCH,

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FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO.

Head Office—HAMILTON, Can.

Deposit with Dominion Gov't., \$50,000.

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North British and Mercantile
FIRE AND LIFE INS. CO.

Established 1809.

Subscribed Capital - \$10,000,000.

Whereof Paid up \$2,250,000.

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FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY.

1—Funds as at 31st December 1879
Paid-up Capital £5,000,000 Stg.
Fire Reserve Fund 791,577 "
Premium Reserve 31,891 "
Balance of Profit and Loss Account... 47,003 "

Life Accumulation.....£2,989,885 "

Annuity Funds 311,961 "

2—Revenue for the year 1879.

From Fire Department:
Fire Premiums £902,670 "

From Life Department:
Life Premiums and Interest..... 448,696 "

Total Revenue.....£1,351,366 "

or \$6,944,426 73

WILLIAM EWING, Inspector

GEORGE U. AHERN, Sub-Inspector.

Head Office for the Dominion in Montreal.

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THOMAS DAVIDSON,

General Agents.

This being Branch year, all policies taken out in Canada before the 15th Dec. will participate in profit to be divided at 31st Dec., 1880.

See Reduced Rates for Canada.

RATES REDUCED.

The STANDARD LIFE

ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Established 1825.

Head Offices:—EDINBURGH, Scot., & MONTREAL, Can.

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| Total Risks.....over \$ 0,000,000 | Claims paid in Canada, over |
| Invested Funds... " 26,000,000 | \$1,200,000 |
| Annual Income...about 4,000,000 | Investments in Canada, over |
| or over \$10,000 a day. | 1,000,000 |

Total amount paid in Claims during the last 8 years, over Fifteen Millions of Dollars, or about \$5,000 a day.

Division of Profits, 1880.—Special Notice.

The Profits which have arisen since 1875 will be divided among Policies in force at the close of the current year, and Assurances now effected will participate.

W. M. RAMSAY, Manager, Can.

CONFEDERATION LIFE

ASSOCIATION.

Incorporated by special Act of the Dominion Parliament.

Guarantee Capital, \$500,000. Gov't. Deposit, \$86,300.
Capital and Assets, 31st Dec., 1879, \$906,337.

Head Office . . . TORONTO, ONTARIO.

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(Limited), of London, England,

Having made the required deposit of \$100,000 and obtained the Government license, are

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prepared to transact a general Fire Insurance business in the Dominion. Every description of property insured at the lowest rate of premium.

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