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Editor and Proprietor.

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First Prize Dominion Exhibition, 1880.

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Having made special arrangements with a number of the leading Mills in the country, we shall be prepared, during this season, to offer unusual advantages to intending purchasers in our "CANADIAN MANUFACTURES DEPARTMENTS." We will show a large and varied stock of the best value in the following lines:

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- Canadian Shirts and Drawers,
- Canadian White and Grey Blankets,
- Canadian Wool Scarfs and Clouds,
- Canadian Hosiery,
- Hochelaga, Valleyfield and Stormont Cottons.

Orders through our Travellers, or otherwise, will receive our usual careful and prompt attention.

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MONTREAL FELT HAT WORKS.

1878, Paris Exhibition, 1878.

Prize Medal awarded for our manufacture of **FELT HATS.**

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

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We offer a full assortment of

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PUSH, CLOTH AND SCOTCH CAPS, GLOVES AND MITTS

Of English and Domestic Manufacture.

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DEALERS IN

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AND

730, 732, 734 & 736,

CRAIG STREET,

MONTREAL.

The Chartered Banks.

Bank of Montreal.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of

FIVE PER CENT.

upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the

Current Half Year,

and that the same will be payable at its Banking House, in this city, and at its Branches, on and after

Monday, the 2nd day of June next.

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank, on **MONDAY**, the Second day of June next.

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

W. J. BUCHANAN,

General Manager.

Montreal, 25th April, 1884.

The Bank of Toronto,

DIVIDEND No. 56.

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

Eight per cent. per annum,

and a

Bonus of two per cent.

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

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

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

By order of the board.

D. COULSON, Cashier.

Bank of Toronto, April 30th, 1884.

Banque Ville-Marie.

HEAD OFFICE, - MONTREAL.

Capital Authorized, - \$500,000.

Capital Subscribed, - \$500,000.

DIRECTORS:

W. Weir, Pres., J. G. Guimond, Vice-Pres. The Hon. A. H. Paquet, Sommarville Weir, J. G. Davis, C. F. Vinet, Ubalde Guindé, Cashier. Branch at Berthier, A. GARDINER, Agent. Branch at Louiseville, F. X. O. LACOURSIÈRE, Agent. Branch at Nicolet, G. A. SYLVESTRE, Agent. Branch at St. Jérôme, J. A. THÉBERGÉ, Agent. Agents at New York: **THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC.**

The Chartered Banks.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000 Sterling.

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R. R. GRINDLEY, General Manager.

W. H. NOWERS, Inspector.

Branches and Agencies in Canada.

London, Kingston, St. John, N.B.
Brantford, Ottawa, Fredericton, N.B.
Paris, Montreal, Halifax, N.S.
Hamilton, Quebec, Victoria, B.C.
Toronto,

Agents in the United States:

New-York.—D. A. McTavish and H. Stikeman, Agents.

CHICAGO.—H. M. Breddon, Agent.

SAN FRANCISCO.—W. Lawson & C. E. Taylor, Agents.

LONDON BANKERS.—The Bank of England and Messrs. Glyn & Co.

Foreign Agents.—Liverpool—Bank of Liverpool. Australia—Union Bank of Australia. New Zealand—Union Bank of Australia, Bank of New Zealand, Colonial Bank of New Zealand. India, China and Japan—Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China; Agra Bank, Limited. West Indies, Colonial Bank. Paris—Messrs. Marcuard, Krauss & Co. Lyons—Credit Lyonnais.

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The Molsons Bank.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 1855.

Capital paid-up, \$2,000,000. Rest, \$500,000.

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Directors.

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M. HEATON, - Inspector.

Branches of the Molsons Bank.

Aylmer, Meaford, Toronto,
Brockville, Morrisburg, St. Thomas,
Clinton, Owen Sound, Sorel, P. Q.
Exeter, Ridgeway, Trenton,
Woodstock, Smith's Falls, Waterloo, Ont.
London,

AGENTS IN THE DOMINION.

Quebec—Merchants Bank and Eastern Townships Bank.

Ontario and Manitoba—Dominion Bank and Federal Bank and their Branches.

New Brunswick—Bank of N. Brunswick, St. John.

Nova Scotia—Halifax Banking Company and its Branches.

Prince Edward Island—Union Bank of P. E. I. Charlottetown and Summerside.

Newfoundland—Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, St. Johns.

AGENTS IN UNITED STATES.

New York—Mechanics' National Bank, Messrs. Morton, Bliss & Co., Messrs. W. Watson and Alex.

Lang; Boston, Merchants National Bank, Portland, Casco National Bank; Chicago, First National Bank;

Cleveland, Commercial National Bank; Detroit, Mechanics' Bank; Buffalo, Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank; Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Marine and Fire Insurance Co. Bank; Toledo, Second National Bank; Helena, Montana—First National Bank; Fort Benton, Montana—First National Bank.

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Liverpool—The National Bank of Liverpool.

Antwerp, Belgium—La Banque d'Anvers.

Collectives made in all parts of the Dominion and returns promptly remitted at lowest rates of exchange. Letters of Credit issued, available in all parts of the world.

The Chartered Banks.

MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a dividend of

Three and one half per cent.

For the current half-year, being at the rate of

Seven per cent. per annum.

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

BANKING HOUSE IN THIS CITY,

ON AND AFTER

Monday, the 2nd June next.

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

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

Wednesday, the 18th day of June next.

The Chair to be taken at Twelve o'clock.

By order of the Board,

GEORGE HAGUE,

General Manager.

Montreal, 23rd April, 1884.

La Banque du Peuple.

Capital \$1,600,000.

HEAD OFFICE, . . . MONTREAL

C. S. CHERRIEE, Esq., President.

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

A. A. TROTIER, Esq., Cashier.

FOREIGN AGENTS.

London—Glynn, Mills, Currie & Co.
New York—National Bank of the Republic
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LA BANQUE NATIONALE.

HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.

CAPITAL PAID-UP 2,000,000

DIRECTORS.

HON. ISIDORE THIBAUDEAU, President.

JOSEPH HAMEL, Esq., Vice-President.

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HONORARY DIRECTOR:—Hon. J. R. Thibaudeau, Montreal.

BRANCHES:—Montreal—C. A. Vallée, Manager;

Sherbrooke—John Campbell, Manager; Ottawa—

C. H. Carrière, Manager.

AGENTS:—England—National Bank of Scotland, London;

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United States—National Bank of the Republic, New York;

National Revere Bank, Boston; Newfoundland—The Commercial Bank of Newfoundland.

CANADA—Prov. Ontario—The Bank of Toronto.

Maritime Provinces—Bank of New Brunswick, Merchants Bank of Halifax, Bank of Montreal;

Manitoba—The Merchants Bank of Canada.

A general Banking, Exchange and collection business transacted. Particular attention paid to collections and returns made with utmost promptness.

Correspondence respectfully solicited.

The Chartered Banks.

THE CANADIAN
Bank of Commerce.

DIVIDEND NO. 34.

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

Wednesday, the 2nd Day of July Next.

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

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

Tuesday, the 8th Day of July Next.

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

W. N. ANDERSON,
General Manager.

Toronto, May 20th, 1884.

IMPERIAL BANK
OF CANADA.

Capital Paid up \$1,300,000
Reserve Fund 650,000

DIRECTORS:

H. S. HOWLAND, Esq., President,
T. R. MERRITT, Esq., Vice-President, St. Catharines,
Hon. JAS. R. BENSON, T. R. WADSWORTH, Esq.,
St. Catharines, Wm. RAMSAY, Esq.,
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D. R. WILKIE, Cashier.

HEAD OFFICE—TORONTO.

BRANCHES—Fergus, Ingersoll, Fort Colborne
St. Catharines, St. Thomas, Welland, Winnipeg
Woodstock, Brandon.

Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange bought and sold. Deposits received and interest allowed. Prompt attention paid to collections.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK.
ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, in the City of Sherbrooke, on

Wednesday, 4th day of June next.

The chair will be taken at 2 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Board,

WM. FARWELL,

General Manager.

Sherbrooke, 23th April, 1884.

The Chartered Banks.

BANK OF OTTAWA,
OTTAWA.

Authorized and subscribed Capital....\$1,000,000
Paid up Capital..... 993,263
Rest..... 110,000

JAMES MACLAREN, Esq., President.
CHARLES MAGEE, Esq., Vice-President.

DIRECTORS:

O. T. Bate, Esq., R. Blackburn, Esq., Hon. Geo. Bryson, Hon. L. R. Church, Alex. Fraser, Esq., Geo. Hay, Esq., John Mather, Esq., GEO. BURN, Cashier.

Branches:—Auriprior, Pembroke, Winnipeg, Man., Carleton Place, Ont.

Agents in Canada, Canadian Bank of Commerce. Agents in New York, Messrs. A. H. Goadby, and B. E. Walker, Agents in London, Eng., Alliance Bank

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

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

DAVID BLAIN, ESQ., President.
SAM'L TREES, ESQ., Vice-President

DIRECTORS:

H. P. DWIGHT, A. McLEAN HOWARD, C. BLACKETT ROBINSON, K. CHISHOLM M.P.P JNO. GINTY, D. M. McDONALD.

A. A. ALLEN, Cashier.

Agents in Canada—Canadian Bank of Commerce. Agents in New York—Importers and Traders National Bank.

The Western Bank of Canada.

HEAD OFFICE, OSHAWA, ONT.

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

JOHN COWAN, Esq., President.
REUBEN S. HAMLIN, Esq., Vice-President.
W. F. Cowan, Esq. W. F. Allen, Esq.
Robert McIntosh, M.D. J. A. Gibson, Esq.
Thomas Paterson, Esq.

T. H. McMillan, Cashier.
Deposits received and interest allowed. Collections solicited and promptly made. Drafts issued available on all parts of the Dominion. Sterling and American Exchange bought and sold.

La Banque Jacques - Cartier.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 20, Inst.

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

The Annual General Meeting

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

By order of the Board.

A. DEMONTIGNY, Cashier.

THE MARITIME BANK

—OF THE—

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Head Office, - - - ST. JOHN, N.B.

Board of Directors.

THOS. MACLELLAN, President.
JER. HARRISON (of J. & W. F. Harrison, Flour Merchants), Vice-President.

JOHN TAPLEY (of Tapley Bros., Indiantown).
HOW. D. TROOP (of Troop & Son, Shipowners).
JOHN McMILLAN, (of J. & A. McMillan, Booksellers).

JOSIAH WOOD, M.P., Sackville.

A. A. STERLING, Fredericton.

AGENCY—FREDERICTON: A. S. Murray, Agent.

—WOODSTOCK, N.B.: G.W. Vanwart,

Loan Societies.

Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co.

AND TRUST COMPANY.

Incorporated 1858.

CAPITAL - - - - \$1,000,000 00

LOAN MONEY ON REAL ESTATE AND PURCHASE MORTGAGES.

This Company is authorized to act in any position of Trust, either as Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Trustee or Receiver. Registrars and Transfer Agents of the Stocks and Bonds of Incorporated Companies. Trustees of Mortgages executed by Railroad and other Corporations.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

DEBENTURES.

Issue Sterling Debentures payable in London, also Currency Debentures, payable in Canada.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

M. H. GAULT, Esq., M.P., President.
RICHARD BOLTON, Vice-President.
Hon. A. W. OGILVIE.
A. F. GAULT, Esq., of Messrs. Gault Bros. & Co.
JAMES CRATHERN, of Crathern & Caverhill.
C. R. BLACK.
J. L. MORRIS.

Trustees and Executors are authorized by Act of Parliament to Invest in the Debentures of this Company.

W. L. MALTBY, Manager.

OFFICE, 181 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.

THE HAMILTON

Provident and Loan Society.

President, GEORGE H. GILLESPIE.

Vice-President, JOHN HARVEY.
Capital subscribed.....\$1,500,000.00
" paid-up..... 1,100,000.00
Reserve and Surplus Profits..... 111,519.80
Total Assets.....2,791,108.36
Deposits received and interest allowed at the highest current rates.

DEBENTURES issued for 3 or 5 years. Interest payable half-yearly. Executors and Trustees are authorized by Law to invest in Debentures of this Society. Banking House:

KING ST., HAMILTON.

H. D. CAMERON.

THE ONTARIO

Investment Association
(Limited.)

OF LONDON, ONTARIO.

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

Parties wanting money on Real Estate Mortgages, Apply to
HENRY TAYLOR, Manager.

Dominion Savings & Investment Soc.

LONDON, ONT.

INCORPORATED, - 1872.

Capital, - - - - - \$1,000,000.00
Subscribed, - - - - - 1,000,000.00
Paid-up, - - - - - 868,840.28
Reserve Fund, - - - - - 149,000.00
Contingent Fund, - - - - - 963.12

Loans made on farm and city property, on the most favorable terms. Municipal and School Section Debentures purchased. Money received on deposit and interest allowed thereon,
F. B. LEYS, Manager

Leading Brokers.

COX & CO.,
STOCK BROKERS,

No. 26 Toronto Street, Toronto.
(Members of the Toronto Stock Exchange),
buy and sell on Commission for cash or on margin
all securities dealt in on the Toronto, Montreal and
New York Stock Exchanges; also execute orders
on the Chicago Board of Trade in Grain and Pro-
visions. Hudson's Bay stock bought for cash or on
margin. Daily cable quotations received.

H. J. BEEMER,

Contractor for Building Railways,
Canals, Bridges, Buildings, etc., also
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Works. Office for the Montreal Ex-
tension of the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way, Cor. Barclay and Water Streets.
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Agents' Directory.

OWEN MURPHY, Insurance Agent, Official Ases-
tor and Commission Merchant.—No. 85 St.
Peter Street, Quebec.

R. C. W. MacCUNAIG, General Insurance Broker,
R. representing First-class Companies in Fire,
Life and Accident, also agent for the White Star
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Legal.

For Accountants, &c., see other page.

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PETERSON & PETERSON,
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DENMARK & NORTHRUP, Barristers, &c., Belle-
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lections throughout Ontario and Manitoba.

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J. G. OURELL,
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Solicitor, Conveyancer, &c., 34, James St., N.

A. D. CAMERON,
Barrister, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chan-
ery and Insolvency, Notary Public, Conveyancer,
&c. No. 10 Hughson St., south Hamilton, Ont.

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DOMINION LINE OF STEAMSHIPS



Running in connection with the

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	Tons.	Tons.	
Montreal.....	3,284	Toronto.....	3,284
Dominion.....	3,176	Ontario.....	3,176
Texas.....	2,700	Sarnia.....	3,850
Quebec.....	2,700	Oregon.....	3,850
Mississippi.....	2,650	Vancouver.....	5,700
Brooklyn.....	3,600		

DATES OF SAILING

FROM QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.

Sarnia..... 17th May. | Vancouver... 31st May.
Brooklyn... 24th " | Toronto..... 7th June.

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM MONTREAL.

CABIN.—\$57.50, \$67.50, and \$77.50; return, \$101.25,
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All outside rooms are comfortably heated by steam.
Intermediate, \$46.50. Steerage, \$20.50.
Promit storage tickets issued at the lowest rates.

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Through Tickets can be had at all the principal
Grand Trunk Railway Ticket Offices in Canada, and
Through Bills of Lading are granted to and from all
parts of Canada.

For Freight or Passage apply in London to Bower-
ing, Jamison & Co., 17 East India Avenue; in
Liverpool, to Flinn, Main & Montgomery, 24 James
Street; in Quebec, to W. M. Macpherson; at all
Grand Trunk Railway Offices, or to

DAVID TORRANCE & CO.,
Exchange Court, Montreal.

Accountants, Agents, &c.

(For Legal Cards see other page.)

Barrie, Ont.

JOSEPH ROGERS, Conveyancer, Insurance and
General Agent, Auctioneer, &c. Rents and
Chattel Mortgages collected.

Brantford, Ont.

THOS. BOTHAM, Banker and Broker, Brantford,
Ontario, Justice of the Peace, County of Brant.
Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Post Office and Bill
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and Loan Companies.

Guelph, Ont.

JOHN SMITH,
REAL ESTATE AND LOAN AGENT,
ACCOUNTANT, &c.,
32 ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
Assignments taken and Estates managed

Montreal.

JOHN FAIR,
ACCOUNTANT, COMMISSIONER
For taking affidavits to be used in the Province of
Ontario,
115 St. Francois Xavier Street Montreal.

JOHN FULFON,
ACCOUNTANT,
242 St. James Street, Montreal.

EDWARD EVANS,
ACCOUNTANT,
215 St. James St., (Nordheimer's Block.)
Montreal.

JOHN M. M. DUFF,
ACCOUNTANT & INSURANCE ADJUSTER,
Commissioner for
New York, Massachusetts and Illinois,
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES,
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Opposite Post Office.

Oceanic Steamships.

Allan Line.



Under Contract with the Governments of Canada and
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This Company's Lines are composed of the follow-
ing Double Engine Clyde built IRON STEAMSHIPS.
They are built in water-tight compartments, are
unsurpassed for strength, speed and comfort, are
fitted up with all the modern improvements that
practical experience can suggest, and have made the
fastest time on record.

Vessels.	Tonnage.	Commanders.
Numidian.....	6,100	Building.
Hanoverian.....	4,000	Capt. J. G. Stephen.
Parisian.....	5,400	" James Wylie.
Sardinian.....	4,650	" J. E. Dutton.
Polynesian.....	4,100	" R. Brown.
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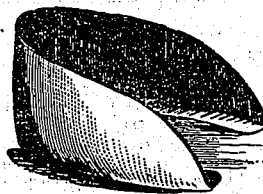
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the large establishment of John Lovell & Son,
where the printing of the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE
has been done during the last nine years, a de-
lay protracted by the intervention of two popu-
lar holidays, the present number will reach
subscribers a day later than usual. We trust
that all will bear with us for this once.

F. NAUBERT, general storekeeper, Ste. Philippe
d'Argenteuil, is again in difficulties. His estate
shows a small deficit on liabilities of about
\$6,000. Mr. Naubert compromised in 1876 at
50 cents in the dollar.

J. H. ROSE, general dealer at Dunbar, Ont.,
who gave up business some time ago after
about a year's experience, has effected a cash
compromise of 75 cents on the dollar on the
balance of his liabilities, amounting to about
\$3,000.

FRANCOIS DROLET, boot and shoe dealer of
Quebec, has assigned, showing debts of about
\$6,000 and assets of about \$3,500, on the basis
of which he is offering to compromise at 30
cents on the dollar, which, at last accounts, had
not been accepted.

ROMUALD BRETON, who has been carrying on
a general store at St. Antoine de Tilly for the
last 5 or 6 years, has effected a compromise at
50 cents in the dollar, secured by short date
notes on liabilities of about \$3,000.—H. May-
nard, dealer in pianos at St. Johns, Que., is
reported in trouble.

THE traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific
Railway for week ending May 14th were \$103,-
000, as compared with \$118,000 for the cor-
responding week last year, showing a decrease of
\$15,000. The mileage is 2,408 miles, or an in-
crease of 1,256 miles upon that of a year ago.

THE old-established general store business of
H. Page & Co., St. Denis, Que., has been
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DAN. HAYES, a grocer in a small way this city, who began business three years ago, has assigned to H. Ward. Liabilities small.—W. H. Madden, dealer of about equal magnitude in boots and shoes at Valleyfield, Que., who has been in business for a short time, assigned a few days ago, showing liabilities of about \$900 and assets of about \$600.

J. P. MACNAMARA, leather dresser, Stanfold, Que., has assigned to Israel Wood, of Sherbrooke, with liabilities of \$15,000 to \$20,000. His experience on his own account dates from the fall of 1882, prior to which he was employed by T. J. Donovan & Son of the same place. His troubles are attributed to the recent upheaval in the leather trade.

THE financial difficulties of Lewis Knapp, liquor dealer, Shelburne, Ont., referred to in our last issue were brought about through losses sustained by fire, his place of business and a large portion of uninsured stock being destroyed. His liabilities are \$3,000, with assets \$1,200, which consist of stock saved from fire. He was in business about three years, was a careful trader.

THE assignment is announced of J. N. Burns, general trader, Niagara Falls, Ont., who has

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been in business some 14 years, and whose liabilities amount to about \$5,000. His assets comprise stock and book debts about \$1,300 and house and lot, \$2,000. Of late he somewhat neglected his business, leaving the management to an employee. So far he has made no offer to compromise.

THEO. BEALL, general merchant at Columbus, Ont., has assigned in trust, showing liabilities of about \$5,000.—Partridge & Sabiston, wire workers, Toronto, recently had occasion to differ with their landlord who, to protect his interests, deemed it necessary to seize the stock of the concern, which was accordingly offered for sale by bailiff. The firm embarked in business about three years ago.

THE liabilities of Enos K. Rogers, farmer, Yarmouth, N.S., are \$1,255, with nominal assets of \$700, consisting of horse, carriages, carts, harness, farmers' tools, etc., and interest in a mortgage. He made a bad failure some years ago while carrying on business as livery stable keeper, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He bears a good character, but is lacking in business ability.

D. LANGLOIS, grocer, Windsor, Ont., who failed a short time since, has liabilities of \$5,000. His assets are nominally placed at \$5,900, and are made up of stock \$1,900, book debts \$4,000, of which about \$1,000 may be realized. An offer was made to take the stock and pay the creditors 25c on the dollar, which however, was refused. A. C. Armstrong, of London, Ont., has been appointed assignee.

WELL ASSORTED STOCK IN ALL LINES.**GENTLEMEN'S
FURNISHINGS.**

AGENTS FOR

WOODROW'S

Celebrated Soft and Stiff Hats.

LATEST STYLES, LOWEST PRICES,

Selected for Spring Trade, 1884.

WAREHOUSE:**517 to 525 ST. PAUL STREET, MONTREAL.****Imperial French Blacking****IMPERIAL FRENCH BLACKING.****IMPERIAL FRENCH BLACKING.****IMPERIAL FRENCH BLACKING.****For Sale by all Wholesale Grocers.**

W. H. SWIFT, conducting a small grocery at Leslie, near Toronto, has assigned to A. Barclay of that city. This is not the first business trouble experienced by Mr. Swift; a compromise of 25 cents in the dollar was found necessary some four years ago.—John Damer & Co., Toronto, shoe manufacturers, have been falling behind lately, a result of which was the placing of a bailiff in possession by one of his creditors.

THE failures and suspensions in the United States for week ending May 16th were, according to *Bradstreet's* report, 187, against 132 for the week previous and 166, 116 and 88 respectively for the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882 and 1881. About 75 per cent of last week's failures were those of small traders whose capital did not amount to \$5,000. The failures in Canada during the past week were 35, against 20 for the preceding week.

THE rumor to the effect that Mr. G. C. King, of the firm of G. C. King & Co., of Calgary, Man., was in the city for the purpose of obtaining an extension of time, is incorrect, as Mr. King's sole object was to effect the withdrawal of the members of the firm of Messrs. Cassils, Stimson & Co., from the Calgary concern, which he has satisfactorily accomplished, and we learn from creditors here that the firm of G. C. King & Co., now composed of G. O. King and Frederick Stimson, have the entire confidence of their creditors in this city. Their capital, it is said, is not only intact but has been increased to \$23,600.

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal

HODGSON, SUMNER & Co.
IMPORTERS OF
DRY GOODS,
SMALL WARES and FANCY GOODS,
347 & 349 ST. PAUL ST.
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JOHN TAYLOR & Co.,
WHOLESALE
Hat and Fur House,
535 & 537 ST. PAUL ST., MONTREAL,

FIRST BUILDING EAST OF MCGILL ST.,
Manufacturers of Pull-Overs, Silk Hats and Furs
and importers of English and American Hats,
Cloth, Scotch and other Caps.

McARTHUR, CORNELLE & Co.,
Importers of and Dealers in

White Lead & Colors,
DRY AND GROUND IN OIL,

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

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

FRESH salmon is expected in this market in
a few days, and case lots have been offered to
arrive at 25c to 30c per lb.

McCarthy Bros., grocers, Rat Portage, Man.,
who assigned early this month, began business
there scarcely a year ago. Their liabilities are
estimated at \$7,000 and the assets nominally
at \$8,000.

Mrs. P. H. Belfry, groceries, Orangeville,
Ont., has failed, and everything liable to ex-
ecution has been seized and sold, leaving her
without any means to satisfy the smaller
claims.

F. H. DESPINS, grocer, Three Rivers, Que.,
who assigned in trust a short time since to
Bellefeuille & Genest, accountants, has made a
cash offer of 30 cents on the dollar, which was
refused. His liabilities are small, being only
\$600, to meet which he has \$300 assets. This
is said to be his third experience of the kind.

WM. JONES, dry goods dealer, Halifax, N.S.,
recently finding himself unable to meet matur-
ing liabilities, has assigned. He owes about
\$7,000 to a local firm, and this constitutes the
bulk of his indebtedness. The deficiency is
nominally a small one.—E. Friel & Co., dealers
in clothing, etc., St. John, N.B., have assigned
to M. Kelly and R. F. Quigley.

THE difference in the size of eggs sent to
this market is so great that some dealers have
been considering the advisability of agitating

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

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The Material used in the
Manufacturing of our Clothing
is Strong and Shrink-
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All our Workmanship
is guaranteed.

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

KENNETH CAMPBELL & Co.
WHOLESALE
DRUGGISTS,

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

the sale of them by weight. Many of the
eggs received from points between here and
Quebec are not more than two-thirds the size
of those from Ontario, and as the small ones
generally bring the same price as the larger,
the unfairness to the consumer is apparent.

G. W. SMITH was formerly a clerk in St.
Thomas, and moved to Dutton in February,
1883; where he opened business. This he sold
out last September. Last March he joined the
firm of Jackson & Co., and in the following
month bought them out. By the beginning of
the present month he deemed it advisable to
leave for fresher fields and pastures new.—John
Young, shoes, of the same place has followed
in the wake of Smith and left the country.

C. VANCE is a tinsmith of Essex Centre,
Ont., who, early last year, was seized with a
notion that there was room for further enter-
prise in the grocery line in that place. A short
time afterwards he admitted Mr. H. Giles as a
partner, under the firm name of C. Vance & Co.
That the business was scarcely sufficient to
afford a living for both is evidenced by the
amount of liabilities and assets which are
about \$1,000 and \$500 respectively.

THE career of John Sharpe, dry goods dealer,
St. John's, Nfld., is becoming somewhat
varied. The firm of Sharpe & Kelly dissolved

KIRK, LOCKERBY & Co.
Importers and
Wholesale Grocers,

CORNER
St. Peter and St. Sacrament Streets,
MONTREAL.

early in 1880, and Mr. Sharpe continued in the
Spring of that year on his own account. Two
years later he is reported as having effected a
settlement at 12s. 6d. in the pound with his
transatlantic creditors, payable in 6, 12 and 15
months. Since that time his credit has not im-
proved, and recent advices report him as having
made an assignment.

THE assignment in trust of George Leary, clo-
thier, Nelson, Man., was previously referred to
in this paper. Further particulars state that
he only commenced business about 8 months
ago with a very small capital. His liabilities are
about \$5000, and assets nominally \$6,100, con-
sisting of stock in trade \$3,200, cordwood \$300,
book debts \$1100, and interest in 3 parcels of
land \$1500. Depression in trade, too long credits,
and injudicious buying are the alleged causes
of failure. His real estate is mortgaged for
\$2700.

M. LINDNER, manufacturer of toys at Berlin,
Ont., who recently assigned in trust, and whose
stock has been advertised for sale by auction,
was brought into difficulties chiefly through his
name being on accommodation paper given to
C. Stuebing of the same place, who lately died,
rendering Lindner liable for the amount ad-
vanced by the Bank of Commerce to Stuebing.
The bank holds a chattel mortgage on his pro-

J. W. MACKEDIE & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE
CLOTHIERS,
MONTREAL,
Enlarged Premises, 3, 5, 7 & 9 VICTORIA SQ.

We have enlarged our new premises to double the size and capacity of a year ago, the addition being rendered necessary by the growing demands of the trade. A buyer of taste and experience in the British and the Canadian Woolens market enables us to secure to our customers choice, saleable goods as to styles, patterns, textures and make up, suitable to all classes and to the demands of the times, and at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

HENRY CHAPMAN & CO.,
MONTREAL.

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Silva & Cozens, Oporto.	Bagots, Hutton & Co., Dublin.
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Our Sales for this particular brand, during the years 1882 and 1883, aggregated 290,500 Feet. There is no Company in the world can show such a record, for one particular brand of Hose.—*The Most Popular Hose of the day*, now in use in over 1000 Fire Departments on this Continent. BELTING, from one (1) to seventy-two (72) inches wide. HOSE, for Conducting, Suction and Steam. PACKING, Cloth Insertion and Pure Tubing of all kinds. India Rubber Goods of every description. Correspondence solicited and accorded same consideration, and buyers quoted same prices, as if personally present.

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Spring orders are now being shipped. Catalogues on application. A responsible Wine Merchant wanted to take our agency in Towns and Cities where we are not now represented. Prices and terms liberal.

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BRANTFORD,

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Brown, Balfour & Co.,

IMPORTERS OF

TEAS

AND

WHOLESALE GROCERS,
HAMILTON.

ADAM BROWN.

ST. CLAIR BALFOUR.

erty, and very little is expected out of the estate by other creditors. All his property is advertised for sale on May 22nd.

THE estate of Balfour & Bro., general store, Welland, Ont., is being wound up by the assignee, the offer of 40 cts. on the dollar without security having been refused. The firm seemed to be doing a large credit business, too much for its limited capital. The book debts amount to about \$900, not over \$300 of which is considered good, although the firm has only been in existence a little more than a year. The stock in trade, consisting of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, etc., will be offered for sale by tender up till May 24th. Mr. John R. Monro assigned.

A. S. ROGERS, general trader, Annapolis, N.S., who commenced business about three years ago, has assigned, with liabilities of about \$5000, to Mr. A. B. Cunningham. His assets are nominally placed at \$5,500, consisting of stock in trade \$3,500, book debts \$1,800, shop furniture \$100, and household effects \$100, all of which it is thought will be absorbed by secured claims amounting to \$3,144. He owns some real estate, but it is mortgaged for nearly

BEUTHNER BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS, AND LEADING IMPORTERS IN THE DOMINION OF

EMBROIDERIES

AND

HOSIERY,

750 to 754 CRAIG ST., MONTREAL

its full value. Inadequate capital at starting and inattention to business are the alleged causes of failure.

THE *Northwestern Lumberman* of May 17th has the following: As a pointer to the general condition of lumber stocks this spring it can be mentioned that at this point, since January 1 to date, there has been received 90,000,000 feet of lumber in excess of receipts for a corresponding time last year; while stocks on May 1 were 25,000,000 feet less than at a corresponding date the year before—as near as the secretary of the Exchange can estimate from the yard returns already in. These figures certainly show a considerable increase in trade, after all due allowance has been made for southern pine and hardwood in the receipts.

In view of proposed alterations in the interior arrangements of their handsome building on St. James street, this city, plans have been submitted to the directors of the Citizens Insurance Co., by a firm of well known local architects. The improvements contemplated comprise a single main entrance from St. James st. to all the offices, the removal of the present staircases and the substitution of easier flights, with

JOHN STUART, SON & CO.,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

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

Warehouse—Cor. John and Main Sts.

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HAMILTON, ONT.

an elegant passenger elevator, etc. The march of modern progress on St. James street renders these changes necessary if the directorate would retain their tenants, and there is little doubt that an outlay of five per cent would add from 15 to 20 per cent to the value of the premises.

CROP REPORTS.—Reports to the Ontario Bureau of Industries show the condition of the Fall wheat on the 15th inst. as much more satisfactory than it was in May last year; yet it is not uniformly good, and there are some districts in which the outlook is somewhat gloomy. This is noticeably the case in the extreme ends of the province westward of the meridian of London and eastward of the meridian of Kingston. For the large middle districts accounts are on the whole favorable, and the weather this month has caused a marked improvement to take place everywhere. Returns of the acreage under crop as far as obtained indicate an area twenty per cent less than last year.

AMONG the thousands of Canadians who at one time or other of their lives swell what is called the "exodus" by going to seek their

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RHODE HORSE SHOES,
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CUT NAILS,**Railway and Ship Spikes,**
Iron, Steel, Zinc & Copper Shoe Nails,
And **SHOE TACKS,**Extra Swedes Iron Tacks, Upholsterers' Tacks, B.B.B. Iron Tacks, Large Head and Leathered Carpet Tacks, Gimp, Brush, Lace, Zinc and Copper Tacks, Hungarian, Zinc Shank, Hob and Channel Nails, Patent and Common Brads, Trunk, Clout, Gigar Box, Hame, Chair and Finishing Nails, Pressed and Clinch Nails, Slating, Common and Best Barrel Nails, Copper and Brass Nails, Glaziers' Points, Brass Shoe Rivets, Galvanized Nails Also, Tinned Nails and Tacks of all kinds.
Carriage, Tire and other Bolts, Coach Screws, Hot Pressed and Forged Nuts, Felloe Plates, Lining and Saddle Nails, Tufting Buttons, &c.

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CUT NAILS,

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TACKS, BRADS, ETC.,

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Tees, Costigan & Wilson,

(Successors to James Jack & Co.,)

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

fortunes in the territories of Uncle Sam,—a few to remain and many to return—we bear occasionally of one whose experience has not been altogether disappointing. Before us is a copy of the *Clinton Age*, published at Clinton, Iowa, containing a high testimony to the energy and ability of the new manager of one of the large wholesale houses of that town, a branch of an extensive Chicago firm in the tea trade. The manager referred to, Mr. D. F. Foley, was for some time accountant in the office of this journal, and many persons here and in the vicinity of Dundas, Guelph and Hamilton will be pleased to learn of his success.

THOMAS DAVY, manufacturer of picture frames and dealer in pictures, etc., Ottawa, whose failure was previously noticed in this paper, has liabilities of \$2,800, with \$600 of assets, consisting of stock. He was formerly in partnership with one Broadhead of Ottawa, but about 2 years ago dissolved partnership, and commenced on his own account. He attempted to do a wholesale business but did not succeed.

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Special Quotations for large lots.

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Office—77 Front Street East. Works—Don Station TORONTO.

Meeting with losses he soon found himself in trouble, when he made a gift of about \$400 worth of goods to his brother in Brockville, collected what money he could, made an assignment, and left. A capias was issued by some of his creditors, but he eluded arrest. It is believed he took away about \$400 in cash. Action has been taken to recover the goods given to his brother. Davy at first offered 25c on the dollar cash, which was refused.

T. J. DONOVAN & Son of Stanfold, Que., is one of the firms to whom the attention of the trade was directed upon the failure of Cassils, Stimson & Co. Their present assignment has therefore not taken people by surprise. Notwithstanding the troubles which beset the parent house in 1877, the concern had succeeded in re-establishing themselves in fair credit meanwhile. At that time the liabilities of Donovan & Moran amounted to \$100,000, of which \$62,000

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No. 21 ST. JOHN ST., MONTREAL.

AGENT FOR

Jules Duret & Co., Cognac. [Vine Growers Co.]

Jules Belleric, [Cognac.]

W. & J. Graham & Co., Oporto Ports.

R. C. Iverson, Jerez de la Frontera Sherries.

Jules Regnier, Dijon, Burgundies and Chablis.

L. M. Canneaux et Fils, Château de Dizy, près Epernay, Champagnes.

Renaudin Bollinger & Co., Ay, Champagnes.

Seigert & Sons, Trinidad, Genuine Angostura Bitters

Wheeler & Co., Belfast Ginger Ales, &c. (Export Bottlers.)

Guinness' Stout, Bass' and Allsopp's Ale, &c.

Roig, Ponseti & Co., Barcelona and Tarragona Spanish Ports.

Eschenauer & Co., Bordeaux, Clarets and Sauternes

H. Stichel & Sons, Mayence Rhine Wines.

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Whiskies.

James Watson & Co., Dundee, Fine Old Scotch

Whiskies.

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BEST QUALITY

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in casks and cases of

8-14 lb. TINS.

JOHNSON, RUSSEL & CO.,

77 ST. JAMES STREET,

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was direct. The assets then were about \$26,000; the city tannery was in the name of the female side of the family, and that at Stanfold had been transferred to a son whose majority was questioned at the time. T. J. Donovan's amended offer of \$12,000 for the estate secured by his son was accepted. The present debts are roughly estimated at \$50,000, and the nature of the assets has not yet transpired.

The Phoenix Electrical Light Company is in financial difficulties, with liabilities estimated at \$60,000.

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ESTABLISHED 1847.

Head Office, Hamilton, Ontario.

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APPLICANTS JOINING NOW WILL SHARE IN

TWO YEARS PROFITS,
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Total Risks.....	about \$100,000,000
Invested funds.....	do 30,000,000
Annual Income.....	do 4,000,000
or over \$10,000 a day.	
Claims paid in Canada.....	do \$ 1,300,000
Investments in Canada.....	do 2,000,000

Total amount paid in Claims during the last 8 years, over FIFTEEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, or about \$5,000 a day.

W. M. RAMSAY, Manager, Canada.

BANK of HAMILTON.

Dividend No. 23.

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

Monday, the Second Day of June Next.

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

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

The Chair to be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

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

Banque Ville-Marie.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of THREE and ONE HALF (3½) PER CENT upon the Paid up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at its head-office, in Montreal on and after

Monday, the 2nd day of June next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting

of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, on

Wednesday, the 18th day of June next.

The chair to be taken at TWELVE o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

U. GARAND, Cashier.

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FRONT ST., EAST.

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It having come to the knowledge of the undersigned that attempts have been made to introduce for sale in the Dominion of Canada an imitation of our ACME SKATES in violation of our patent rights:

This is to Caution all dealers against purchasing the same, as parties found importing or dealing in those imitations will be prosecuted.

The Starr Manufacturing Co.

Halifax, N.S., May 1st, 1884.

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Charcoal Tin

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Wholesale Shelf and Heavy

HARDWARE,

28 & 30 ST. SULPICE ST.,

MONTREAL.

The Journal of Commerce

FINANCE AND INSURANCE REVIEW.

MONTREAL, MAY 23, 1884.

DISCRIMINATING DUTIES.

The Canadian High Commissioner is about to take his departure for Europe, and it seems a proper time to notice one of the most important of the many duties that he will have to fulfil. We refer to the efforts, which most assuredly ought to be made, to protect Canada from the injury inflicted on her by the commercial policy of France and Spain. We have on previous occasions referred to the unfair treatment that Canada has experienced from France, and which has been often the subject of remonstrance to the Minister of that nation, by the Canadian High Commissioner, but without any satisfactory result. We are not aware, that during the session which has recently closed any attempt was made by the members of the opposition to elicit from the Minister of Finance any explanation of the cause of the non-fulfilment of the pledge which he made quite voluntarily during the previous session, that, unless justice were done to us by France, a retaliatory policy would be adopted and a discriminating duty levied on French exports. The subject seems to have wholly escaped the attention of the opposition, but it is of course possible that Sir Charles Tupper may imagine that he will

be more successful than Sir Alexander Galt.

It is to the Spanish policy that we think the High Commissioner's attention ought more particularly to be directed. It is but recently that Spain has discriminated against Canadian exports, and as the Spanish colonies have not only been large consumers of our exports, but have also supplied us largely with sugar, not a day ought to be lost in coming to a distinct understanding with the Spanish Government. From the British West Indies and Brazil we are already receiving large supplies of sugar, and the former colonies are most anxious to increase their trade with us. Under these circumstances Canada would not suffer if the supply of sugar from the Spanish Colonies were completely cut off, and it is simply intolerable that our Government should submit to the humiliation of permitting a foreign Government to discriminate in favor of the United States, while we admit the exports of such country on the footing of the most favored nation. We are not unaware that Spain has a long standing grievance against Great Britain, and that the late movement may have been to some extent retaliatory. The effect of the change in the system of levying the duties on wine, which was made by Great Britain several years ago, and which in substance was to levy such duties according to strength, was to substitute the cheap light wines of France for those of Spain and Portugal. This was much complained of by the latter, and led to no little misunderstanding. Canada, we are convinced, is in a position to compel the nations with which she trades to do her justice. There is no use, however, in making such threats as those of Sir Leonard Tilley. The High Commissioner should let the foreign nations, which discriminate against Canada, understand clearly that unless she is placed by them on the footing of the most favored nation (and more should not be asked) a discriminating duty will be imposed without delay against the exports of such countries.

THE RIVAL RAILROADS.

THE PACIFIC CO.

Mr. George Stephen has addressed a second letter to the *Times*, in reply to that of the secretary of the Grand Trunk Co., in which he reiterates his former statement that the allegations made against the Canadian Pacific Co. have no foundation in truth. It is most extraordinary that the political opponents of the Dominion Government should have

deemed it expedient, in view of the public interests of the country, to spare no efforts to damage those of the Canadian Pacific Co., which are so much identified with them. The *Globe* has been by no means scrupulous in his editorial remarks, but an anonymous correspondent with the *nom de plume* of "Senex" has, we regret to notice, resorted to the most audacious calumnies, that have been yet fulminated against the company. We shall cite one passage as a sample. After referring to other investments of certain directors of the Canadian Pacific Company in various railways, he proceeds:—"The "kings of the Syndicate did more, they "spent millions of dollars in building "palatial residences and furnishing them "on Montreal mountain." Now what we should like the *Globe*, or its anonymous correspondent to inform us, is the meaning of this charge? Is it in plain terms meant to impute to two directors of the Canadian Pacific Co., who have recently erected dwelling houses, at no such cost as "millions" in the City of Montreal, that they abstracted the funds of that company for their private use? We scarcely imagine that the most reckless of the slanderers of the company will venture to assert that the shareholders have incurred unlimited liability, or that they are responsible for more than the stock which they hold.

When the gentlemen, who undertook, for a definite consideration, to relieve the Government of the responsibility of fulfilling its engagement to construct the Pacific Railroad, assumed that work, they of course calculated on being able to place a large portion of the stock on the market. They themselves took a considerable amount, for which they paid, as we presume can be proved to the satisfaction of any one authorized to enquire. The fact, however, has never been denied. What has been maintained by "Senex" and others is that these gentlemen had no right to spend any portion of their private fortunes, either in providing houses for their families, or, we might with as much reason add, food and clothing for them. Those who thus argue would of course insist that they had no right to buy shares in other railroad companies such as the Ontario and Quebec, or the Credit Valley. Mr. Stephen's letter gives "an emphatic denial," to use the words of Mr. Van Horne, to the charge that any of the money obtained from Parliament has been applied otherwise than to the construction of the Pacific railway. But it would appear that it is a crime for these gentlemen to use their influence, and possibly to invest their own means

in promoting the construction of the Manitoba South Western railroad, which has been chartered by the Province of Manitoba, and which must be highly advantageous to that Province. The most extraordinary circumstance connected with the attacks on the Pacific Co. is that the *Globe*, while professing to be opposed to monopoly cannot be unaware that the cause of the hostility of the Grand Trunk Co. to the recent loan, was that some leading promoters of the Canadian Pacific Co. had acquired an interest in the Ontario and Quebec, Credit Valley, and possibly other Western roads, which might be competitive with the Grand Trunk.

We have always been inclined to make due allowance for Grand Trunk opposition, knowing how sensitive railway companies are in these days of active competition, and, consequently, of cutting rates, to the construction of rival roads. But for an avowed advocate of competition and a denouncer of monopoly to raise a cry against those who are trying to secure the one and prevent the other is to us inexplicable. There is hardly a doubt that the proposition made by the general manager of the Grand Trunk Co. as the basis of establishing peace between the two companies, which was that the Grand Trunk Co. should surrender its control over the North Shore road, and that the Pacific Co. should give up its control over the Ontario and Quebec, Credit Valley, Toronto, Grey and Bruce, caused very general hostility to that company, through the apprehension of monopoly, and was serviceable to the Government in carrying its loan measure.

THE GRAND TRUNK CO.

Before leaving the subject of the rival roads we must not fail to notice recent charges against that company, based on Sir Henry Tyler's late speech at the Grand Trunk meeting in London, on the 22nd April, in which he stated that it was not the intention at present to raise the funds required for the double track between Montreal and Toronto. This, it has been argued, is inconsistent with the assurance given to Sir John Macdonald by the general manager, and repeated by him in the House of Commons, that a million would be set apart out of the funds to be raised under the new bill for the purpose of doubling the track. If Sir Henry Tyler had proposed to expend any portion of the money authorized by the Act in another way, there would have been just ground for complaint, but it would be most unreasonable in our judgment to insist on the Grand Trunk Co. expending their own money on the work in

question, unless, in their opinion, the time is suitable, both for raising the money, and executing the work.

The opposition to the Grand Trunk Bill of last session was quite without precedent. The demand was simply to be authorized to expend their own money on works which are very generally desired by the public. There is one work which certainly ought to take precedence of the double track, and that is a new station at Montreal. The present one must be most inconvenient and expensive to the company, and it certainly is much complained of by the travelling public. At the same time we think it most unreasonable to prevent the company, whose interests are so largely identified with those of the Canadian people, from spending their own money as they think fit. It never would have been proposed even to attempt to coerce the company into laying down a double track, and yet when it applies to Parliament for the necessary powers, an opposition is raised and amendments proposed, with the avowed object of fettering its action. There was nothing in Sir Henry Tyler's speech at variance with the proposed object of laying a double track, with a portion of the money, to be raised under the Act, but the company claim the right to raise the money required at a suitable time, and no reasonable person will pretend that when traffic receipts have fallen off, and when railway securities in America are depreciated, it would be just, even if it were practicable, to force the company to proceed with work which cannot be said to be absolutely necessary. We shall continue to deprecate all attacks upon our great railroad companies, the success of which should be desired by all true friends of Canada.

GRAIN SPECULATION.

It would be quite as futile to attempt to check the impetus which speculation in grain has acquired as to endeavor to divert the current in the harbor of Montreal, each of these forces being equally uncontrollable, and fraught with respective risks that were better let alone. Without the risks, however, the life-current of speculative existence would lose its vitality, and deaden the impulse which prompts the love of gain. Speculation not only exists, but it is becoming a vaster power in the commercial world than ever and not infrequently has it wielded a governing influence over purely legitimate compacts. Speculation, then, having become a recognized principle, it is not a little curious to observe how fashion ig-

nores its simplest form as carried on in the bucket-shop, and prefers to patronize commission men at headquarters, who profess to do a legitimate business, and are even connected with the Chicago Board of Trade. Now, will the fashionable speculators explain the difference between taking the chances of a gain or loss in a local bucket-shop, or with a commission house in Chicago? If they do not care to draw the line we will endeavor to do so for them. In the first place the difference between bucket and commission shop trading is one of degree, the stakes involved in the former being considerably less than those of the latter, which scores one in favor of the bucket-shop. Again, the bucket firm makes no pretensions to induce customers to go "long" or "short" of the article dealt in, but leaves the deal to their discretion, which can be closed out any moment without awaiting a reply from Chicago. But the *modus operandi* of the Chicago commission house is to wire tips to its agents in the principal central points of the United States and Canada, which often consist of strong inducements to "buy on breaks" or to "sell on bulges," in order to coax the gentle and hesitating lambs into the fold, where, oftener than otherwise, they are shorn promptly. Several Montrealers, for instance, well loaded with Chicago wheat, were handled unmercifully during the unexpected "break" of 7c or 8c last week, two of whom were sold out under the rule, in consequence of being unable to protect their margins. It seems that bucket shop trading has been made a scape-goat for a great deal of the mischief arising from what is termed "regular" speculation, for, whilst the press has not been slow to hurl its denunciations at that branch of the speculative system, the subtle influences which thrive at the very root of the evil have been spared. Has it been forgotten that a short time since a combination of leading grain operators in Chicago and Milwaukee bought large quantities of No. 2 spring wheat, and caused it to be spread broadcast throughout the country that the purchases had been made for account of direct English orders, but which, subsequently, turned out a pure myth? Most of the big blocks which were said to have been taken for export were afterward thrown on the market, causing heavy losses to a number of investors who were outside the ring. Whilst grain speculation should undoubtedly be discouraged in every form, it is not just to place all the blame on the bucket shops, which are only off-shoots of the parent stem, thriving in official soil.

THE PROVISION TRADE.

Mr. Phillip Armour of Chicago has for some time past been making strenuous efforts to redeem his prestige among the principal provision dealers of Montreal, arising out of the, at one time, unsatisfactory nature of his shipments of pork. Since then, however, he has endeavored to remedy the faults complained of, but still, whenever his travellers visited this city they experienced great difficulty in making sales, which caused them such annoyance that they eventually sought the customers of our wholesale men, and sold right and left. To Quebec and Ottawa lumbermen they managed to dispose of considerable quantities of mess pork, which helped to widen the breach between the great pork king and his former patrons here. Not long since he appointed a well known member of the Montreal Corn Exchange as resident agent here, and by this means one or two of his offended ex-customers were sufficiently won over to be induced to resume business with him. That Armour is fully determined to re-establish his influence in the pork trade of this city may be inferred from the fact that he has now ordered on consignments to his agent here, to the surprise of not a few in the trade. What dealers most fear from this action is that their retail business will be jeopardized, but Armour's agent when spoken to upon the subject, stated that the chief object in making consignments to this market was to supply the wholesale trade with greater despatch, by obviating the tedious delay of sometimes two weeks in filling orders from Chicago. This, certainly, has every appearance of feasibility, but it does not allay the uneasiness felt in some quarters at what is termed "Armour's latest," and further developments will be closely scrutinized.

THE OIL COMBINATION.

In nearly every branch of manufacture the results of over-production have recently been prominently demonstrated by the general shrinkage of values and obliteration of profits, causing manufacturers to seek a remedy in the curtailment of output and the formation of combinations to regulate the market. One of the latest instances of the kind is the attempt of the principal oil refiners at Petrolia, Ont., to establish by general agreement a uniform rate, and which, so far, has proved successful, the price of refined petroleum f. o. b. at Petrolia having been advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 1c per gallon, to 11c and to 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ c for car lots in store here. The demand, however, has not been increased by this con-

certed action, and doubts are expressed in some quarters as to whether the present manipulative strength can be sustained much longer. The greatest and most successful corner in refined oil in Canada occurred about seven years ago, when the London Oil Refinery Company bought up the production of the other companies for a certain term, and obtained such complete control of the market that buyers were thrown into a state of intense excitement; advance was sprung upon advance in rapid succession, and in a short time the price of refined oil in this market reached the giddy altitude of 35c per wine gallon, the sum of no less than \$1100 being paid for a single car load in store here. It is highly improbable that the movement now devised by leading companies to infuse fresh life and energy into the situation will ever develop into the force of character which marked the memorable corner above referred to, owing to the influence which is brought to bear upon it by the importation of American oil.

OUR CANALS.

Unless Canada is prepared to lose her through grain trade, which has formed the largest item of her exports, and to otherwise impair her exporting and importing facilities, she must at once confront the formidable obstacles which now threaten to render her canals, upon which such enormous expenditures of the public money have been made, comparatively useless. Our American competitors, in order to control the immense carrying trade of the West, have with a master stroke knocked off the tolls which hampered it, and made their water tracks of commerce free. By that act immense quantities of grain were at once diverted from the St. Lawrence to the Erie route, and the commencement of the present season has demonstrated too forcibly that our canal traffic is rapidly passing into other hands. Suppose that some break occurred in the Welland canal the repairing of which would cost thrice the amount collected from canal tolls, would the Government hesitate to proceed with repairs? Of course they would not. Then why should they manifest such reluctance in dealing with the toll and excessive harbor charges which have injured the commerce of the country to an infinitely greater extent than all the breaks in the Welland, Cornwall and Lachine canals put together? We trust that the Government will now see the absolute necessity of dealing promptly with the danger that now menaces us, by placing our canals upon an equally free footing with those of the United States.

THE BANK STATEMENTS.

We append the usual comparative bank statements. There is no material change in the aggregate liabilities and assets, but we shall briefly glance at some of the items. There has been a decrease during the month of nearly a million in the circulation, fully that or rather more in Quebec and Ontario, as there is a slight increase in the Maritime Provinces. There is an increase in the Dominion deposits, and a decrease in those from the public. The liabilities to banks in the United Kingdom have increased by about a mil-

lion. There is an increase in the cash assets of about \$300,000, but a considerable decrease in the amount in the hands of foreign agents, aggregating nearly two millions. There is a slight reduction in bills discounted but an increase in the loans to "other Corporations." The loans on collateral security of stocks, bonds, etc., is much the same as at the end of March. In the Dominion note circulation there is an aggregate increase of about \$400,000, but there is a decrease in the small notes, and rather more than a corresponding increase in the large ones:

	Mar., 1884.	April, 1884.	April, 1883.	April, 1874
Capital authorized.....	\$70,896,666	\$71,896,666	\$69,646,666	\$70,466,666
Capital subscribed.....	64,548,034	65,050,034	63,826,334	65,563,010
Capital paid up.....	61,628,748	61,761,417	61,231,562	58,793,922
Reserve fund (Rest).....	17,567,718	17,989,129	.....	.....
LIABILITIES.				
Circulation.....	\$30,197,883	\$29,239,636	\$33,082,659	\$25,780,412
Dom. Gov. deposits on demand.....	3,455,022	3,722,172	3,400,370	5,742,948
Dom. Gov. deposits payable after notice...	290,000	290,407	3,890,000	3,401,200
Deposits sec'g Gov. Contracts & Insur.....	520,813	517,866	1,040,482	.....
Prov. Gov. deposits payable on demand...	628,258	329,358	585,418	767,892
Prov. Gov. deposits payable after notice..	2,666,097	2,540,597	1,657,519	2,826,730
Other deposits on demand.....	43,133,272	42,480,223	45,130,181	31,818,047
Other deposits payable after notice.....	54,104,421	54,058,663	52,336,808	28,434,860
Loans or deposits from other Bks. secured.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do by other Can. Banks, unsecured.....	1,149,040	1,235,623	1,364,726	.....
Due Banks in Canada.....	1,269,461	1,352,789	948,047	1,973,053
Do. in foreign countries.....	152,491	120,746	174,094	703,526
Do. in the United Kingdom.....	1,981,132	2,992,916	2,298,492	8,459,937
Other liabilities.....	253,720	293,297	298,811	430,916
Total liabilities.....	\$139,801,610	\$139,174,293	\$146,207,607	\$110,319,238
ASSETS.				
Specie.....	\$6,937,105	\$6,953,397	\$6,008,328	\$6,963,781
Dominion notes.....	11,764,808	12,078,345	10,133,747	8,929,088
Notes and cheques on other Banks.....	5,811,067	5,568,440	6,749,510	4,154,883
Due from Banks in Canada.....	2,731,439	3,087,451	2,773,681	3,043,167
Due from Ag'cs or B'ks in for'n. countries....	14,920,195	13,168,643	11,178,542	7,472,335
Ditto in the United Kingdom.....	2,730,643	1,650,795	1,703,677	2,017,628
Available Assets.....	\$44,895,257	\$42,507,071	\$38,547,485	\$32,580,882
Gov. debentures or Stock.....	\$907,049	\$907,049	\$900,723	\$1,373,195
Loans to Dom. Govt.....	3,604,931	3,936,102	710,606	158,761
Do. Prov. Govt.....	1,773,880	2,172,030	900,704	16,985
Securities other than Canadian.....	1,368,926	1,502,379	1,304,613	.....
Loans on stocks, bonds, debntrs. Can. or for'n	12,119,534	12,192,872	13,304,684	7,773,846
Loans to Municipal Corporations.....	1,493,786	1,484,618	1,205,663	.....
Loans to other Corporations.....	13,614,880	14,413,785	12,952,107	3,464,366
Loans or deposits in other Banks, secured..	212,911	186,702	30,000	.....
Loans to or Deps. in other Bks., unsecured	408,136	316,676	872,980	.....
Discounts.....	131,342,930	130,806,977	146,613,144	126,918,119
Notes overdue not specially secured.....	2,192,371	2,028,190	1,803,495	1,204,606
Overdue notes, secured.....	2,398,680	2,421,416	1,726,453	1,367,111
Real Estate.....	1,168,632	1,134,388	1,301,226	552,213
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by Banks.	805,495	820,618	762,330	.....
Bank Premises.....	3,106,124	3,102,514	3,145,601	2,425,294
Other Assets.....	1,967,515	1,787,274	2,076,644	2,335,596
Total Assets.....	\$223,380,937	\$221,720,661	\$228,158,488	\$180,785,007
Directors' Liabilities.....	8,072,729	7,646,306	8,948,804	.....
Avg'e Amt. Specie during month.....	6,850,196	6,838,414	6,100,400	.....
Avg'e Dom. Notes during month.....	11,719,114	12,110,184	10,331,820	.....

CURRENT EVENTS.

It cannot be denied that there is a very general feeling, but especially in all our principal cities, that there ought to be a more efficient check placed on those who are the promoters of emigration. There are many interested in various ways in stimulating it without reference to the real wants of the country or the suitability of the emigrants. The east end of the city of London is certainly not the most desirable place in which to look for settlers for Canada.

There was at first some dissatisfaction manifested at the Royal instruction for the postponement of the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday, but a timely notice from Lord Melgund that the day fixed in June is only to be an official celebration, has, it may be hoped, entirely removed it.

The Dominion Line Steamer *Vancouver* has arrived in port, and is said to be a magnificent vessel of 5,800 tons burthen. She is lighted entirely by electric lights which have been exhibited to the public.

An influential deputation of members of the Corn Exchange has had an interview with several members of the Government, including Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. Messrs. Pope, Bowell and Carling. The object was to press the importance of relieving the St. Lawrence route of all charges, in the form of tolls, both on merchandize and tonnage, hospital dues, police dues, port warden dues, and excessive pilotage charges. Reference was made in the memorial to the more liberal policy adopted by the United States, in regard to harbor and canals, and the opportunity was taken to point out the utter neglect exhibited by the Government towards Montreal. Immediate attention to the subject was promised by Mr. Pope, the acting Minister of Railways and Canals.

The Government has declined to waive its preferential claim on the assets of the Exchange Bank. If the claim to preference is strictly legal, as is claimed, then it would be unreasonable to expect a pledge to abandon it. The Government has offered to refer it to the Superior Court.

Considerable alarm prevails in the North West, owing to the prevailing discontent among the Indians, who, it is much to be feared, have not appreciated the efforts which have been made to induce them to embrace agricultural life. Our Government has always been most liberal in every way to the native races, and we trust that the alarm has been exaggerated.

The Grand Trunk Co. has settled at a cost of \$70,000 the claims for injuries sustained by the accident at the river Humber near Toronto.

There has been a good deal of discussion on the subject of a Bill regarding the Jacques Cartier Union Railway, chiefly between the rival interests of Quebec and East Montreal, the latter desiring to prevent the traffic being diverted from the Bonaventure station to the Grand Trunk. Mr. Attorney General Taillon abandoned the Bill, which is promoted by the Grand Trunk Co., when it was taken up by Mr. Garneau. A Royal Commission is to be appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the sale of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway. This will give all complainants an opportunity of being heard. It is of course said that commissioners will consist of partisans of the late Government, which is not improbable. Still the evidence will be taken, and if there is any ground for complaint it ought to appear on the records of the commission.

At the annual meeting of the above-named company, held on Monday, a statement was made by the liquidator showing a deficit of \$181,098 in the assets. This is equal to nearly 40 per cent of the outstanding liabilities.

It is said that the delegates have succeeded in obtaining pledges of the concession of some of their demands, and that even those rejected will be again considered. As yet no particulars have reached the press, but when the organized meeting of the Manitoba Legislature takes place full explanations will, doubtless, be given.

The third annual meeting of the Royal Society was opened at Ottawa on the 20th inst., Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau in the chair. A complimentary address to Governor General the Marquis of Lansdowne was adopted, and responded to by His Excellency in very gracious terms.

A great Liberal meeting was held on the 20th in the Grand Opera House, Toronto, when Sir Richard Cartwright delivered a speech of two hours' duration in which, according to report, the spoke favorably of independence, and a great confederation of the Anglo-Saxon nation.

The chief supporters of the Provincial Exhibition seem determined to hold it at the same time as that fixed for the meeting of the British Association, when the city will be full of visitors, from the United States and various parts of the Dominion. It is very doubtful whether the citizens of Montreal will lend any encouragement to such a scheme.

ADVANCES ON PRODUCE.—A short time since, an Ontario shipper consigned a lot of butter and eggs to a commission house in this city, and drew upon it at sight for \$200, claiming that the amount was not quite two-thirds the cost of the shipment. The draft was presented, and its acceptance refused on the grounds that the goods would not realize the sum drawn against them. This action gave umbrage to the consignor, who intimated in his next letter that it would be the last shipment he would make to the parties refusing to honor his draft. The goods were shortly after sold for a little over \$170, the net proceeds being promptly remitted. It subsequently transpired that the statement relative to the cost of the consignment was perfectly correct, as the butter consisted of a lot of old Western which had been purchased some months ago at its full value, and had since suffered considerably from deterioration in quality. Receivers of produce are obliged to guard against the payment of overdrafts, as in such instances it has frequently happened that not only have they failed to collect reclamations, but they have lost all further consignments from the parties who were allowed to overdraw. Advances upon good merchantable produce shipped to this market are usually made at the rate of two-thirds value, except in cases where the well-known standing of the shipper admits of special and more favorable arrangements. Parties thus obtaining advances, however, have not the option of holding for a market, as such a privilege would often entail losses upon receivers. Some shippers make a practice of not drawing until a reasonable time has elapsed for the sale of goods, while others seldom draw, but await remittances. The commission business in general country produce is yearly increasing, and a brief reference thereto occasionally may be of interest to our readers.

POLITICS IN BUSINESS.—There are probably few faults more to be deprecated and guarded against than that of carrying politics into the store and the counting room. To that one failing many a man who may in all other respects have been a thoroughly efficient merchant, has owed his non-success in business. A case in point is that of a general storekeeper in Western Ontario who recently failed, and one of the chief causes of his difficulties was given in the following correspondence:—He bothers a little too much with politics, not to the extent of neglecting his business, but to the extent of cooling off customers. He has throughout been economical in his household and personal expenses and sober. His political proclivities, however, were sufficient to give annoyance to his customers, who left him to patronize less demonstrative politicians. A merchant can enjoy the full bias of his political opinions, without attempting to thrust them down the throats of those with whom he holds trade relations. The most successful men of business are those who constantly strive to please, and studiously avoid giving the slightest offence.

VALENCIA RAISINS.—The consumption of Valencia raisins in Canada and the United States during the past two years has increased very rapidly, whilst the whilom favorite Malagas, have been relegated to comparative obscurity. The reasons for this change are the improvement in the quality of Valencia fruit, and its very reasonable cost. The growing magnitude of the trade on this continent can be better understood by a glance at the shipments from Denia, Jabea, Oliva and Gandia to the United States and Canada for the past two years, which aggregated 684,287 quintals, or more than the combined shipments of the four previous years. The total shipments from the above-named ports for the season of 1883 comprised 136 steam and other small vessel cargoes, freighted with 685,519 quintals, which, together,

with the stocks left in merchants' and farmers' hands make the crop of 1883 foot up the grand total of 720,519 quintals, against 738,324 quintals for 1882, and 511,169 quintals for 1881. The first cost during the past season was \$1 per quintal lower than that of the year previous, ranging from \$3 to \$5.

DISCRIMINATION IN FREIGHTS.—The discrimination in Western Railway freights against Montreal, and in favor of Toronto, Hamilton, London, Guelph, Galt and St. Catharines, is a standing injustice to our merchants, provoking feelings of hostility against the Railway Company practising it, which even long usage has failed to assuage. Freight is being carried from Boston to Toronto at 2c, 3c, and 2c per 100 lbs. for first, second, and third class respectively, and to Hamilton and St. Catharines at 4c, 3c, and 2c, while to Montreal, which is from 330 to 450 miles nearer the point of shipment, the respective rates are 4c, 3c, and 3c per 100 lbs. first, second and third class. Such preferences extended to Western distributing centres are amply sufficient to place Montreal merchants at a disadvantage in competing for their share of the trade, and would scarcely be tolerable were this city the small by-station which is implied by the action of the railway authorities in their unfair apportionment of rates.

THE SEAL FISHERY.—From latest advices we are enabled to give a very close estimate of the total catch of the Newfoundland Seal fishery for 1884. The arrival of vessels at St. John's from the commencement of the season and to date were as follows:—Aurora 26,535 seals, Neptune 41,983, Hercules 1988, Ranger 24,500, Falcon 21,443, Hector 18,818, Leopard 8,000, Narwhal 2600, Greenland 16,000, Mastiff 3000, Nimrod 7500, Walrus 2100, Kite 6700, Eagle 1800, Esquimaux 1900, Panther 5000, Arctic 100, Aurora (second trip) 1500, Ranger (second trip) 800, Neptune (second trip) 1200, Atlanta 500, Vanguard 1059, Falcon (second trip) 800, Hector (second trip) 18. Beside the above there are between twenty and thirty smaller sailing vessels to arrive with seals from the North, which, however, have been heard from, and are known to have between 20,000 and 30,000 seals, which, together with the total of the above-named steamers, will bring up the aggregate catch to about 225,000 seals against 350,000 seals last year, showing a decrease of 125,000 seals.

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MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

MAY 22, 1884.

The continued quietness of general trade is in a great measure offset by the growing confidence in the future, inspired by the good crop outlook. From interviews with travellers who have just returned from their sorting-up trips we learn that in the counties of Stormont, Glengary and Prescott the spring wheat crop

has not looked as well for a number of years as at present. Retailers are limiting their purchases to the smallest possible parcels, but they will have to order often; as it is estimated that their stocks are fully 20 per cent less than at this time last year. Another healthy feature is the fact that farmers in many sections have been reducing their liabilities on mortgages very materially of late, a prominent legal gentleman in the county of Stormont stating that in his section he was positive that their liabilities to the Loan and Mortgage Companies had been reduced fully 50 per cent. Remittances are still differently reported in the various departments, but on the whole they are satisfactory. The Montreal stock market closed generally weak:—Montreal ex-div., 188½ to 189; Ontario ex-div., 100½ to 103; Peoples, 56c to 60; Molsons, 107½ to 108½; Toronto ex-div., 172½ to 173½; Merchants ex-div., 108½ to 109½; Commerce, 121 to 122½; Federal, 120 to 121; Montreal Telegraph, 109½ to 110½; St. Paul, 84 to 87; Richelieu, 59½ to 60; City Passenger Railway, 123½ to 124½; Montreal Gas, 178 to 178½; Canada Pacific, 44½ to 44½. Sterling exchange is easy, 60-day bills between banks at 9½ to 9 3-8, and at sight 9 5-8 to 9½. New York drafts ½ premium. Below is a statement of the business and prices in stocks during the week:

Banks.	Shares sold.	Highest price.	Lowest price.
Commerce	500	123	122
Federal.....	250	121	120½
Merchants.....	120	109	108½
Molsons.....	205	109	108½
Montreal.....	735	191½	190½
Ontario.....	25	102½	102½
Peoples.....	64	57½	57
Toronto.....	353	175½	173
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Can. Pac. Ry.....	200	40	45
Gas.....	700	179	177
Mont. Tel. Co.....	780	112	110½
Passenger	950	124	119½
Richelieu & Ont.....	925	61½	59½
Nor. West Lnd. Co.	300	48	46

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Manufacturers are fairly busy on sorting-up orders, and some have commenced on Fall goods. The few travellers who are in the Lower Provinces with Fall samples are not meeting with much success, as it is too early for that trade, although a few orders have been received. The volume of business continues to fall below that of a year ago. As regards remittances reports do not all agree, but on the whole they show a slight improvement upon those of last week. Sales of American goods are reported in the Eastern Townships.

COAL.—At this season there is seldom much business in hard coal, as immediate wants are small, and buyers prefer to await later developments before ordering their year's supply. Dealers state that it is not probable summer rates will go lower than those at present ruling, but as there is no likelihood of a rise in the near future consumers are in no hurry to buy. The Kingston and Montreal Forwarding Company is bringing considerable coal from Oswego, Charlotte, and Fairhaven, and arrivals are reported via Whitehall canal. Stove and chestnut are quoted at \$6.15, and egg and furnace at \$5.90 per net ton, delivered. In steam coal there has been further business, a cargo of Scotch having been sold to arrive at \$4.35 per gross ton, and quotations range from \$4.25 to \$4.40 for round qualities. A lot 1,000 to 1,200 tons of Scotch was also sold on p.t.

DAIRY PRODUCE, ETC.—Butter—Receipts have not been as free as might have been expected considering the advanced stage of the season. Still there is more than sufficient for current requirements, and this creates an easy feeling. Shippers are not taking hold to any extent. The sale of a lot of about 60 tubs of new make was reported at 20c for the Lower Ports. A few tubs of grass butter have been received and placed at 21c. Cheese.—The English market has declined 2s since our last, the public cable being down to 63s. Here, business does not attain large dimensions; several good-sized lots are being offered for sale, but buyers do not seem to want them. Purchases for this week's steamers have been made at 11½c to 11c, but lower prices are looked for next week. Advices from Canton report sales at 11c to 11½c, and from Brockville at 10½c to 11c.

Dry Goods.—Business has partaken of a somewhat quieter tone, sorting up orders during the week having slightly fallen off. The demand has been chiefly for staple lines, although a few fancy goods have been called for. In cottons, the leading feature of the week was the prompt manner in which Messrs. D. Murrice & Co., met their second payment on Monday last, amounting to over \$300,000, which occurrence has caused a strengthening of confidence in business circles generally. The cotton market is steady, under the continued curtailing process which is going on at the mills. Sales of both white and grey have transpired since our last at fully sustained rates. The city trade has scarcely realized expectations, owing to unfavorable weather during the greater portions of the week. Travellers returned from the West give most encouraging reports of the growing crops, but it is too early to expect any stimulating results therefrom just yet.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—The general drug trade continues fairly steady under a moderately good demand. Travellers are doing well, and remittances are satisfactory. The quinine market is steady but quiet, Howards' selling in small lots at \$1.75 and German in bulk at \$1.55. The change in morphia is very slight, and business has been done at \$2.25. A fair call is experienced for opium at \$4.00 to \$4.25, and in other lines there is little or no change. Owing to the higher freights chemicals are generally firmer. Bicarb soda has met with a slightly improved demand, with business at \$2.50 to \$2.60. For large parcels these figures would be shaded. Sal soda is firmer, and the advance in bleaching powder has been sustained. Stocks are small and importations light; so that quantities are not likely to be forced on the markets at a sacrifice, as was the case last year.

FREIGHTS.—The discouraging features of the freight market noticed in our last issue have not materially improved. In grain the latest engagement was reported at 3d per quarter to Liverpool, but the asking rate is 1s. The asking rates to Glasgow are 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d. and to London 2s. to 2s. 6d. To the Continent 2s. to 3s. 3d. Two schooners have been chartered in Chicago for grain at 4½c, to Kingston, and a schooner was engaged for wheat from Toledo to Kingston at 4c. A charter was also made in Milwaukee for 22,500 bushels wheat to Kingston at 5c. The rate from Kingston to Montreal is 2½c on wheat, and 2½c on corn. Last week we mentioned a contract of 78,000 bushels of grain in Chicago on a through bill to Liverpool at 15c per 100 lbs; or 9c per bushel. That quantity has been increased to about 300,000 bushels. In coal freights there have been engagements from Charlotte to this city at \$1.40 per gross ton and from Fairhaven and Oswego at \$1.35. Phosphate to Liverpool and direct ports have been engaged at 7s. 6d. to 10s. by steamer, deals at 50s to London and Liverpool

Statement of Banks acting under Charter, for the month ending 30th April, 1884, according to the Returns furnished by them to the Department of Finance.

CAPITAL.

LIABILITIES.

Table with columns: BANKS, Capital Authorized, Capital Subscribed, Capital Paid up, Reserve Fund, Dividend Rate p. c. p. annum, Notes in Circulation, Dom. Govt. Deposits on Demand, Dom. Govt. Deps. payable after notice, Deposits securing contracts & Ins., Provincial Gov. deposits on Demand. Rows include Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick banks.

Table with columns: BANKS, Pro. Gov. Dep. payable after notice, Other Deposits on Demand, Other Deps. payable after notice, Loans fr. Banks in Can. seed., Loans by Banks in Can. unseed., Due other Banks in Canada, Due Banks or Agts. not in Canada, Due other Bks or Agts in U. K., Other Liabilities, Total Liabilities. Rows include Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick banks.

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Specie.	Dominion Notes.	Notes on Cheq. on Other Bks.	Bal. due from Bks in Can.	Bal. due from Bks not in Can.	Due from Bks or Ag in U.K.	Dom. Gv. Deb. or Stock.	Prov'l. or Pub. Sec's. not Can.	Loans to Dom. Govt.	Lns to Prov. Govts.	Loans on Sec. of Crps. Div's. or other Coll.	Loans to Muni. cipalities	Loans to other Corp.	Loans to other Bks secured
ONTARIO.														
1 Toronto	270,698	562,493	183,837	45,691	16,192	127,689	127,689	531,913	24,280	430,920	246,887	337,853	1,922,876	337,853
2 Commerce	736,591	1,198,303	552,295	197,018	2,376,754	152,000	152,000	498,010		336,732	207,989	1,922,876	1,922,876	1,922,876
3 Dominion	176,424	400,513	214,197	177,687	537,995					1,241,353		34,900	699,521	699,521
4 Ontario	241,911	441,784	295,745	512,269	223,519								835,000	835,000
5 Standard	99,699	140,635	106,800	31,949	24,472	10,118	24,393		59,304				641,292	641,292
6 Federal	417,306	669,420	410,117	60,262	62,315								188,776	188,776
7 Imperial	298,162	369,167	144,049	203,211	82,209	2,167		121,812		12,738			221,897	221,897
8 Hamilton	117,866	111,148	51,971	48,756	141,493		97,333						135,996	135,996
9 Ottawa	89,280	126,093	63,039	172,718	151,019							7,500	1,882	1,882
10 West. Bk. of C.	15,331	21,751	9,678	50,997	11,693						30,000			
11 B. London C.	2,802	17,916	25,270	881	14,009			5,709						
12 Cen'l B. of C.	3,221	53,437	26,881	2,697	13,841			3,956						
Total	2,495,300	4,112,970	2,087,182	1,537,098	3,673,975	25,330	401,355	1,164,795	613	96,323	3,685,980	760,429	4,540,831	4,540,831
QUEBEC.														
13 Montreal	2,005,495	3,927,444	1,071,625	77,227	5,599,293	1,451,476		30,065	3,846,080	428,067	3,774,740	65,136	4,486,080	92,885
14 B. N. A.	316,938	713,871	293,413	14,163	1,911,562					100,000	1,533,977	12,000	444,814	444,814
15 Du Peuple	27,621	116,612	92,167	79,316	5,104	6,219					103,951			
16 Jacq. Cartier	15,911	39,825	21,017	73,503	6,593	10,937								
17 B. V. Marie	9,366	16,839	59,351	6,802	1,625						15,040	1,125	6,033	6,033
18 D'Hochelega	30,103	37,711			9,062	5,011					59,707			
19 Ex. B. of Can.	360,311	517,170	351,419	63,162	77,489	5,779			7,638		163,641	18,297	602,181	602,181
20 Molsons	482,878	815,893	567,935	46,900	1,142,133				41,618	88,311	1,297,460	490,645	1,376,823	1,376,823
21 Merchants	117,387	291,169	109,872	77,519	39,651	7,593					35,311			
22 Nationale	90,298	191,481	126,041	65,200	122,773		148,433		5,535	1,837	1,093,613	124,631	615,936	48,817
23 Quebec	73,520	123,795	848,383	54,311	23,424		262,106				235,230		7,800	
24 Union	7,265	10,946	9,046	26,122	31,810									
25 St. Jean	15,041	32,772	7,714	81,322	7,333									
26 St. Hyacinthe	106,356	85,720	28,913	182,461	132,408	2,903					70,464	21,881	575,302	50,990
27 E. T'wships														
Total	3,666,506	6,579,448	3,023,778	813,060	9,110,191	1,489,921	410,539	36,065	3,900,872	1,618,246	8,253,147	651,467	8,267,777	186,732
NOVA SCOTIA.														
28 Nova Scotia	358,495	264,685	190,550	106,271	51,990	465		273,781		113,190	94,229	23,140	711,059	711,059
29 Merchants	154,804	288,126	75,474	42,651	42,651				11,209	63,157	48,413	746,350	746,350	746,350
30 People's Bank	22,035	52,976	86,817	14,238	11,302	20,815				79,419				
31 Union	19,019	54,675	34,883	183,258	97,023	76,910			1,270		4,000			
32 Halifax B. Co.	30,230	32,770	51,027	12,169	11,497	42,784			1,733					
33 Yarmouth	28,212	27,313	6,931	32,873	9,031	17,867	18,213			45,000		16,024	37,473	37,473
34 Exchange	17,911	14,910	2,569	8,130	5,280								61,815	61,815
35 Pictou Bank	31,290	32,632	16,064	10,727	8,139	8,293					18,533	5,710	26,997	26,997
36 C. B. W'dsor.	10,410	14,208	1,751	3,917		1,378				2,012				
Total	665,390	781,703	356,130	575,607	204,543	91,691	95,153	273,781	16,276	305,707	132,838	82,720	1,581,705	1,581,705
N. BRUNSWICK.														
37 N. Brunswick	82,310	151,500	32,875	140,534	126,031	22,240		37,735		18,340	151,692		23,468	23,468
38 Maritime	13,119	149,723	28,344	10,319	8,037	21,240								
39 St. Stephen's	20,564		40,133	10,812	36,738	157								
Total	122,104	304,223	101,348	161,685	172,925	43,993		37,735		18,340	151,692		23,468	23,468
Gr. Total	6,953,307	12,078,345	5,568,440	3,087,451	18,165,613	1,920,791	907,049	1,502,378	3,936,102	2,172,030	12,192,872	1,484,617	14,413,784	186,702

BANKS.	Loans to other Bks unsecured	Public Discounts.	Notes overdue not sec.	Other debts unsec'd.	Notes, etc., overdue sec. by R. E. or Sbc., &c.	R. E. bc. sides Bk. Premises.	M'tges on R. E. sold by Bank.	Bank Premises.	Other Assets.	Total Assets.	Liabilities of Directors and their firms.	Average specie for month.	Average of Dom. Notes dur. month.
ONTARIO.													
1 Toronto	\$ 6,014,861	\$ 6,973	\$ 280,111	\$ 1,718	\$ 15,627	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 9,202,154	\$ 8,830	\$ 270,668	\$ 515,563	1
2 Commerce	97,357	14,425,993	268,589	144,066	72,452	58,819	296,617	20,417	23,654,661	123,101	720,000	1,107,000	2
3 Dominion	5,597,177	8,277	5,463	10,843	5,463	10,843	90,948	3,313	8,999,468	540,187	175,000	360,000	3
4 Ontario	6,233,636	9,801	14,345	87,692	5,046	170,102	1,193	8,014,781	161,600	249,590	460,100	4	
5 Standard	2,330,078	13,863	8,501	1,000	1,000	30,263	16,548	3,717,132	110,093	99,540	135,450	5	
6 Federal	9,490,934	80,498	933	49,300	144,016	114,016	22,026	12,618,169	78,301	442,130	816,056	6	
7 Imperial	4,353,856	41,062	117,015	24,416	20,123	25,236	16,154	6,636,176	177,443	299,373	398,629	7	
8 Hamilton	2,490,393	52,928	9,796	21,339	10,996	21,339	10,996	3,778,895	97,363	118,270	111,036	8	
9 Ottawa	2,416,791	7,914	21,822	2,492	3,570	32,239	19,262	3,224,603	689,585	89,446	126,756	9	
10 West. Bk. of C.	423,035		1,787					7,141	576,510	48,300	14,093	19,687	10
11 B. London C.	20,597	272,441						2,000	308,998		2,334	16,037	11
12 Cen'l B. of C.	52,020	245,769						10,215	412,265	9,162	2,768	49,890	12
Total	274,393	53,830,372	495,340	599,422	242,413	153,195	965,364	102,984	81,234,597	1,935,335	2,462,412	4,084,251	
QUEBEC.													
13 Montreal	15,466,170	211,240	61,995	41,455	57,072	400,000	772,998	44,377,192	851,837	2,015,518	4,270,521	13	
14 B. N. A.	5,001,091	17,853	45,626	6,548	6,548	200,000	200,000	13,377,911	123,101	315,889	597,930	14	
15 Du Peuple	2,842,991	70,124	34,160	97,440	43,294	18,476	35,000	8,307,365	133,206	24,750	114,907	15	
16 Jacq. Cartier	825,297	9,304	21,828	63,115	262,027	30,000	108,115	1,826,567	34,423	15,515	28,611	16	
17 B. V. Marie	714,778	2,934	7,920	60,416	14,372	46,000	310,651	1,803,717	91,151	10,399	83,147	17	
18 D'Hochelega	1,173,050	1,507	108,487	53,161	38,311			17,445	1,581,810	136,596	29,062	37,751	18
19 Ex. B. of Can.			88,067	58,046	21,385	184,000	3,381	9,516,209	159,042	365,858	377,710	20	
20 Molsons	5,000	6,782,626	14,650	143,755	137,339	413,694	80,743	10,911,949	79,464	475,000	794,009	21	
21 Merchants		12,322,464	233,009	182,165	139,510	243,423	25,109	4,692,384	25,705	519,000	211,000	22	
22 Nationale		3,410,992	30,243								115,000		
23 Quebec		4,512,162	57,133	394,917	79,345	19,393	69,761	14,321	7,577,087	64,818	83,474	191,235	23
24 Union		3311,023	134,704	53,351	25,095	40,000	112,390	51,777	4,939,661	20,089	26,004	116,931	24
25 St. Jean		465,520	23,346	39,390	550		18,739	5,994	615,493	45,007	6,831	7,433	25
26 St. Hyacinthe	37,311	772,993	39,638	39,598		7,391	10,070	999,099	42,573	10,132	32,104	26	
27 E. T'wships		3,324,306	148,457	45,907	25,200	59,699	101,700	12,350	4,974,244	311,959	107,41		

and 45 to Avonmouth. About six or seven sailing vessels have been chartered for lumber to River Platte, \$14 having been paid for handy sized vessels. Engagements have been made for other craft at \$13.50. In produce, there have been engagements of cheese at 25s. to Liverpool.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.—The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada has decreased during the past week 1,000,000 bushels, but this has been more than off-set by an increase in the amount on passage to the United Kingdom and the Continent of 1,480,000 bushels. The weather in England is fine and on the Continent favorable for the growing crops, and the price of wheat has declined in Liverpool within the past seven days 1d to 2d per cental. Corn is firm at 5s 2½d in Liverpool, and pease have receded 1d per cental to 6s 4d. In Chicago there has been a recovery of 4c to 4½c in the price of No. 2 Spring wheat from the lowest point a week ago, but at noon to-day it was weaker, being quoted at 90½c. June Corn was ½c lower on the week, being at 55½c at noon to-day. In this market there has been some business in car lots of Canada Spring wheat at \$1.15 to \$1.16 to millers. In Toledo a cargo of No. 2 Red Winter wheat was sold on Montreal account, costing \$1.01½ laid down here in bond. Two cargoes of No. 2 Spring wheat have also been sold in Chicago for this market, costing 97½c here, and a cargo of Milwaukee Spring has changed hands for shipment from this port on p.t. Corn is quoted at 65c afloat in bond, peas are easier at 93c afloat, and rye at 70c to 71c. Oats are in good demand, with sales of car lots at 42c. The only change in the flour market worthy of note is the demand which has set in from Newfoundland, sales of about 4,000 to 5,000 bbls. being reported at \$5 for American Superior in bond, and at \$5.20 for Superior in bond, ground here from American wheat. Spring Extra has changed hands in car lots at \$4.60. Several enquiries have been received from Glasgow for Canadian Superiors, but cable limits were too low to admit of business.

GROCERIES.—*Sugars*—The market has a fairly steady tone under a good enquiry from both city and country jobbers. Granulated has changed hands at 7½c for round lots up to 7½c for small parcels. In yellows there have been transactions at from 5-3-8c to 7c as to quantity and quality. Sales of about 50 hhd. of new Porto Rico have taken place at 6c. Cables to-day from Porto Rico quote the market strong and excited at an advance of 6d. on the week. *Tea*.—There is very little doing in this market, the only sales reported being on Western account, and chiefly in greens, blacks and Japans. An official cable from Yokohama, dated May 16th, quoted the market weaker at the following prices for the new crop:—Choice 29c f.o.b., finest 28c, fine 24c, good medium 22c, and lowest-priced teas 19c, 19½c f.o.b. Yesterday, however, further cable news from Yokohama reported the market firmer at an advance of \$1 per picul. *Fruit*.—Trade is quiet, and sales during the week have been principally in Valencia, at 4½c to 5½c, several thousand boxes having changed hands at 4½c to 5c. Currants have met with light enquiry, with sales at 4½c to 5½c as to quantity. Prunes are steadier, at 4½c to 5½c. Malaga fruit has been well sold up. *Coffee*.—No change since last report, although foreign advices are firmer. Spices are firm and full rates are obtained for black pepper. *Rice*.—The quantity now afloat to Europe is 164,000 tons against 270,000 tons last year, which shows the large decrease of 106,000. This market, in sympathy with foreign advices, is firm at \$3.50 to \$3.60. The S.S. Malabar has arrived with a full cargo of unhulled rice, which is badly wanted, the market being very bare.

HAY AND STRAW.—Loose hay is firmer, owing to farmers being busy in the fields with seeding etc. Pressed hay, however, is plentiful and dull at old prices. There were sales of loose hay

to-day at \$9.00 to \$9.50 for best qualities, while commoner kinds brought \$6.00 to \$8.00 per 100 bundles. The supply of straw was also limited, and prices were firm at \$4.50 to \$6.00 per 100 bundles. Pressed hay rules easy, at \$7.00 to \$10.00 as to quantity and quality.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Trading has been very limited, both in native and Western hides. Green city hides have been dealt in at \$8 for No. 1, although, for exceptional lots, a fraction more was paid. A few Toronto hides have sold in this market at \$9.25 for No. 1 and at \$8.75 for No. 2. In Western very little is being done, and No. 1 buff is nominally quoted at \$9.50. The market has assumed a generally quiet aspect. Several good sized lots of lamb-skins have been placed at 20c, clips bringing the same figure. Galfskins are selling at 12c. The hide market in New York is reported weak.

Hops.—The wants of brewers being very light the demand for hops is slow, and values are easy at 20c to 21 for best qualities, the outside figure being rather difficult to realize; commoner qualities range from 15c to 18c. In Ontario there are several round lots offering, but which would not bring, it is said, within several cents per pound of what was paid for them. The English market is quiet and steady for choice parcels, while New York advices report limited trading at firm values.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—The market for pig iron shows no improvement, the outlook being reported by leading men in the trade as the worst since 1869. A few sales have been made for summer delivery, but at prices which sellers refuse to name. Warrants seem to adhere to the 41s. 5d. basis, latest cables quoting that figure. The metal market does not show much change. Ingot tin is cabled 5s. lower in London, at £55 15s., and here sales have been made at 2½c for Straits and at 2c. for L. & F. Spot supplies are very scarce, and prices rule in seller's favor. Ingot copper is £63 in London, with sales here at 16½c. Tin plates are steady, supplies arriving are not as large as was anticipated, and have mostly been absorbed in parcels taken from dock ex ship. Large dealers report a good enquiry and fair business at current rates; I. C. Charcoal, 14 by 20, choice brands at \$4.75 per box and I. C. Coke, Glyn or equal, at \$4.25 to \$4.30. This grade of plates is very scarce. Canada plates are in good demand, and sales on a cash basis have been effected for round lots at \$2.80. The current market rate however, on four months is \$3.00 Bars are steady, and a moderate business passes at \$1.80. Lead is quiet at \$3½. In hardware some of the leading houses have experienced a better movement, whilst others complain of dullness.

LEATHER.—Manufacturers who bought ahead a few weeks ago when an advance seemed imminent, have enough stock to last them for some time, and the demand, in consequence, is confined to small orders to meet immediate wants. A few parcels of sole have been called for, but the late advance in prices has scarcely been sustained. In block leather there have been moderate sales of good waxed upper at from 35c to 38c. A few lots of Western splits have changed hands at 25c to 27c, and buff has been invoiced at 16c for best qualities. There is very little pebbled called for. A sale of grained upper is mentioned at 37½. Jobbing houses report a little more enquiry from the country, but, on the whole, the market is quiet. Advices just to hand from New York report an easier feeling. As regards stocks here, they are not considered large, although ample for present requirements.

NAVAL STORES.—A moderately fair movement in general stores has been experienced since our last, at prices which have ruled in buyers' favor. Spirits of turpentine has changed hands at 48c to 49c in round lots, smaller par-

cels being quoted at 50c to 52½c. Rosins are quiet at \$2.00 to \$2.75 for common, at \$2.60 for L, \$3.65 for M, and \$4.25 to \$4.50 for N. Pine pitch is slow of sale at \$2.25 to \$2.75 and pine tar at \$3.00 to \$3.50. Oakum is quiet and unchanged.

OILS.—The tendency of the market is towards ease on a fair run of business. The sale is reported of 200 bbls of steam refined seal at 67½c to arrive, and quotations range from 67½c to 70c. In Cod Oil the enquiry is light, round lots of Newfoundland A could be bought at 62½c, but ordinary jobbing parcels bring 65c. Gaspe is quoted at 60c to 62½c. A sale 50 bbls of Halifax is reported on p.t., but supposed to be at 60c. Linseed Oil is easier, the sale of 100 bbls. raw to arrive being mentioned at 62½c, ordinary sized lots selling at 54c to 55c, and boiled at 56c to 57½c. Cod Liver Oil is in good supply, with business reported at \$1.25 to \$1.35 for round parcels to the trade.

PROVISIONS.—Trade generally has ruled quiet and transactions during the week have been limited to small parcels. Western Mess Pork has changed hands on city and country account at \$20.50 to \$21.00. Canada short cut is getting scarce, and prices are steady at \$21.50 to \$22.00, with one or two small lots reported sold at \$21.75. A little business has been done in lard in pails chiefly in Western at 11½c to 12c. Smoked meats do not meet with much enquiry, but values have undergone no important change, a few country orders for hams and bacon having been filled at 14c to 14½c for the former, and at 13½c to 14c for the latter. In tallow there have been sales of refined at 7c, and of rough at 3½c and 4½c. The egg market has held to the steady side during the week, with business at 15c to 15½c, although New York is weak and lower at 14½c to 15c.

RAW FURS.—There is a good enquiry for beaver, but offerings are small and prices firm at \$3.50 per lb. Lynx is in limited supply and wanted at \$3.00 to \$3.50. Muskrat continues to arrive freely, but the demand is not brisk, and some holders find difficulty in getting rid of them. Sales were made at 17c per skin for prime. Advices just to hand are unfavorable for muskrat, and prices have declined 1c to 16c for prime skins.

WINES AND SPIRITS.—Business during the week has been mainly of a jobbing nature at a steady range of values. In wines a few cheap brands of claret have met with fair sale, but at extraordinarily low prices, so low in fact that it is puzzling the trade to know how they can be laid down here and sold at \$2.75 per case. Several thousand cases have been brought in by one firm. A few orders for sheries, ports and champagnes have also been filled at last week's rates. The Spirit list is unchanged. Moderate sized parcels having passed out of first hands, consisting chiefly of case brandies and gins. Advices just received from Bordeaux report the prospects of the vintage in the Medoc district good, although not over abundant. The outlook for the brandy vintage is said to be fair. News from Rhims state that the prospects of the vintage in the champagne districts favor an abundant crop of excellent quality.

WOOL.—Trade is quiet, the distribution of foreign wools during the week having reached but a small aggregate, the only business reported being 15,700 lbs. greasy Cape at 16½c to 17½c, and 30,000 lbs. do. at 16½c to 17c. It was rumored that a large sale of 200 bales of Cape had taken place, but we failed to obtain confirmation thereof. In Canadian wool there is some movement at 22c to 23c for B super and at 27c to 28c for A super. There is so little fleece in the market that quotations are nominal. Unsorted is quiet and steady at 20c to 22½c. London advices report a steadier market.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised By Telegraph.)

Toronto, May 22, 1884.

It is difficult to report the true state of trade if any regard is paid to the various statements one hears in conversation. Some of the strongest houses do not hesitate to say that this is the dulllest season they have had for years, with the addition of deficient payments. Other houses, to whom it is of importance that no weakness should be displayed, will tell you that trade is middling good, and that payments have been satisfactory. It is likely that a medium view, which would err in being too favorable, would be safest. For it must be admitted that trade is dull below a low average, and the future, more than ever, depending on the chances of a good harvest. The prospects for a good crop are very fair, and a hopeful view is not without a good foundation. But in any case the effort to hold on for the next three months will be exhausting. The money market is nominally unchanged. Commercial paper, in small offering, is discounted at 6½ for first class, and 7 to 8 per cent for ordinary securities, according to name. Sterling Ex-

change is reported ¼ lower than last week's quotations, and gold drafts on New York advanced, reaching ½ to ¾ premium. These variations were a consequence of the financial perturbations in New York. The Stock Exchange here has been quiet, but prices are generally steady, and the tone of the market good. These observations apply to bank shares and to Loan Co. and miscellaneous shares. Following are the prices to-day compared with those of last Thursday:—

Banks.	Bid	Bid	Loan Cos.	Bid	Bid
	May 22	May 15		May 22	May 15
Montreal..	188	189½	Can. Per. (Old)..	215½	215½
Toronto..	172½	177	Freehold.....	165	168
Ontario...	102	105	Western Can....	167½	167½
Merchants	108	110	Bldg. & Loan 105½	105½	105½
Commerce	121½	120½	Farmers' Loan 111½	111½	111½
Hamilton	189	188	London & Can'dn 138	138	138
Dominion	189	188	Huron & Erie ..	159	159
Stand'd...	115	114	Dom. Savings 115	115	115
Federal...	121	120½	Ontario Loan... 123	124½	124½
Imper'l...	137½	137½	Hamilton Prov. 125	125	125
Molson...			Imperial Savin's 110	110	110

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Business, both in manufactures and sales, is rather quiet. The large manufacturing houses are rather contracting their operations. Leading quotations are: Men's work, calf boots, \$3.50 to \$4; stogas,

\$1.50 to \$3; kip boots, \$2.25 to \$3; pegged congress gaiters, \$1.50 to \$2.50; machine sewed gaiters, \$1.75 to \$3.40. Women's work; Prunella balmorals, 60c to \$2; ditto congress, 50c to \$2; pebbled and buff pegged, \$1.10 to \$1.60; ditto sewed \$1.25 to \$1.75; kid balmorals, \$2.25 to \$2.75; calf ditto, \$1.45 to \$2.75; boy's work, congress \$1.35 to \$1.75; Cobourgs, 85c to \$1.25; pegged balmorals, \$1.45 to \$1.75; stogas, \$1.25 to \$2. Girl's work, Bolts, 70c to \$1.10, pegged and buff balmorals, 90c to \$1.20; calf ditto \$1.30.

COAL OIL.—The consumption is limited, and prices are not more than maintained. Petrolia prices are 85c for Crude, and 11c for refined in barrels. Prices here are unchanged, but steady; common refined selling at 12½c to 13c, and carbon safety at 17c. American refined unchanged since last report.

CATTLE TRADE.—The bulk of the trade in export cattle has been arranged between parties. Fine steers are still taken anywhere in the country at \$6.50 per 100 lbs., live weight. This market continues very steady in demand and prices for local consumption. From \$4.75 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs. are paid for good to choice beasts, ranging from 900 to 1,050 lbs., live weight. Ordinary cattle are bought at \$32 to \$38 per head. Sheep and lambs are in good demand, at 5c to 6c per lb., live weight.

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DRY GOODS.—Trade is still quiet, with no activity in any line. Cottons are still held at the recent fractional advance, with no fear of a decline. There is a small sorting-up demand for prints, and the sale of summer cloths and light tweeds has not been up to expectations, in some instances. Importations have been light during the season. Nearly every house has taken in sail, and country buyers have followed the example of the wholesale trade in that respect.

DRUGS.—Business is moderate. A few important changes are: camphor 30c to 32c; glycerine 27c to 30c; Morphia \$2.25 to \$2.40; Tartaric acid 57c to 60c per lb.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There is nothing doing to render this market of any more consequence than any country village. The bulk of the flour used is said to be American. Canadian flour is unchanged in values. Inspected Superior Extra is held at \$5.10; Extra is quoted at \$4.85; and Spring Extra at \$4.40 in car lots. Patent Process flour quoted at \$5.75 to \$6.10, according to brand. The stock of flour in store here on Monday last was 1,925 brls against 2,510 bbls May 12, and 6,220 bbls. May 21, 1883. *Oatmeal* is in moderate demand, and prices are higher, owing to advance in price of oats. Car lots are quoted at \$1.50 to \$4.75 for

common and granulated. *Cornmeal* is selling in small lots at \$6.30 per barrel. *Bran* is quoted at \$12 to \$12.50 on the track, with light demand and small offerings.

GRAIN.—The Corn Exchange has been duller than it was ever known at this season. Transactions are of a purely local character, and prices are depending entirely on the wants of millers. It is reported this week that wheat is being shipped from here back to country mills. Prices here are steady on a basis of prices in Chicago, adding freight and duty. No. 2 Fall is quoted at \$1.15; No. 3 Fall at \$1.12; No. 1 Spring at \$1.14, and No. 2 at \$1.10. Goose wheat worth 91c to 92c. Stocks on Monday last 158,182 bush., against 310,857 bush. May 21, 1883; and 242,378 bush., May 22, 1882. *Barley* is not quoted beyond the street, where it brings from 60c to 66c. Stocks are reduced to 10,000 bushels. *Oats* reported scarce and prices high; car lots quoted at 43c to 44c on the track. *Rye* is nominally worth 64c. *Peas* are in fair demand, and prices steady at 78c for No. 2.

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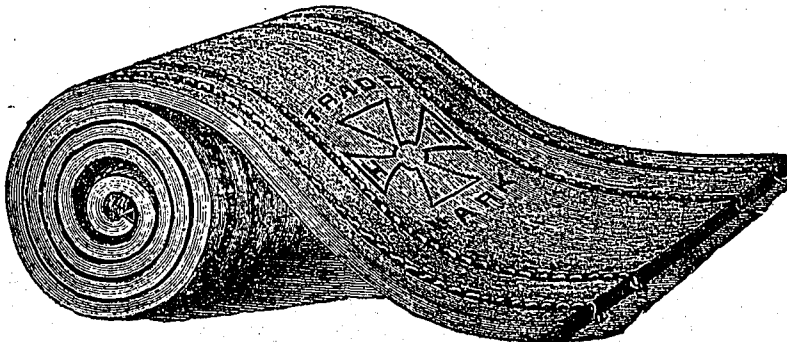
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to small lots. This makes business look smaller than it is really. There has been a pretty large movement of sugar which is scarcely checked by the slight advance, as the opinion is generally held that prices will not recede. Canadian refined is quoted at 6c to 7 3-8c, and granulated at 7 3/4c, extra at 7 7-8c. Teas are rather quiet and prices steady. No change besides.

HARDWARE.—Wholesale trade is not active, but it continues fairly satisfactory. There is a fair demand for building hardware, and prices are steady. In the event of a good harvest the prospects for the hardware trade are hopeful. Shelf hardware is rather dull, but there has been a good trade in field implements for the hay and grain harvests. Prices are unchanged.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The market is unchanged since last reported, and rather quiet.

LEATHER.—The trade is only moderate, but there is a steady demand for small parcels from country buyers. The wholesale dealers report a falling trade with large manufacturers. Prices are steady, and quotations are those made for

small buyers: *Sole* is unchanged at 26c to 29c for all weights, slaughter ditto; Buffalo 21c to 23c; harness and belting leather unchanged from last report. Heavy *Upper* 29c to 33c, light and medium 33c to 36c. *Kips* native 45c to 50c, French 75c to 95c, English, 70c to 75c. *Splits* 28c to 35c, *Buff*, 16c to 18c, *Pebble* 14c to 18c. *Calf* unchanged.

LIQUORS.—The trade demand has slightly increased, but is still not active. Prices are steady. Leading quotations are:—*Wines*, port, \$1.50, \$2.40, \$5; sherry, \$1.50, \$3.60, \$4.50; *Rum*, 16 o.p. \$2.65, \$3; Demerara, \$2.25, \$2.50; *Brandy* in wood, Hennessy and Martells, \$5 to \$5.50, second brands, \$3.40, \$4.50; *Gin*, green cases, \$4.50, red cases, \$8.50. *Whiskey*, pure spirits, 60 o.p. \$2.80, 50 o.p. \$2.55, 25 u.p., \$1.35, Old Bourbon \$1.45, old rye, toddy, malt, \$1.35.

PROVISIONS, &c.—Trade has been very quiet. The demand for meats has been limited this season, and the total business done by wholesale houses here has been light. Prices are quoted at 10 1/2c for car lots of long clear bacon, and 11c for box lots. *Hams* are firm; smoked quoted at 13 1/2c to 14c for small lots. *Lard* has been in large demand and quoted at 11 1/2c for tinnets, and 12c for pails. *Pork* steady, with

small business at \$21. *Butter* is coming in more freely; choice grade brings 19c, large rolls 16c to 17c, according to quality. *Cheese* steady at about 13c for new makes. *Eggs* steady with moderate receipts at 15 1/2c for cases and barrels. *Dried Apples* unchanged at 9c. *Beans* \$2 to \$2.20 for hand-picked. *Potatoes* in sufficient supply bring 68c to 70c per bag in car lots. *Hops*, very little doing, at 20c to 25c, according to quality. *Salt* unchanged, with a steady trade in the finer grades for dairy purposes.

SEEDS.—There is very little business doing, and prices are almost nominal. Clover and grass seeds are all sowed, and milled and Hungarian grass seeds are coming into demand.

WOOL.—There is no change in the market. It is said that clip of last year, fleece, is pretty well cleared out, but the finer wools have been slow of sale. There have been some small lots of new fleece offered at, bought at 19c for selects, with ordinary grades at 17c and 18c. There is no expectation that prices will be higher at present. Clothing, or pulled wools, are quoted at figures from 22c for supers to 28c for extra supers.

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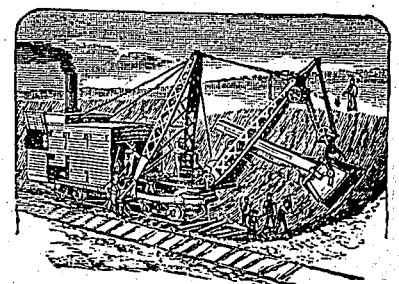
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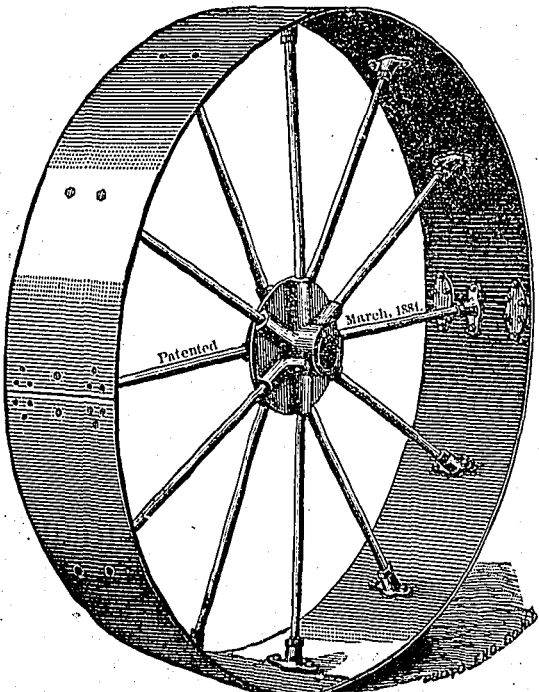
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NAME.	Par Value	Capital Subscribed.	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Div. Inst 6 Ms.	Per Cent Prices May 22.	Cash Value per Sh.
British North America . . .	\$ 243	\$ 4,866,666	\$ 4,866,666	981,129	3	151 117	279 45
Can. Bank of Commerce . . .	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,900,000	4	121 122½	60 50
Central Bank . . .	100	1,000,000	500,000	100,000	4	118 188½	94 00
Comme'l Bank (N.S.) . . .	40	500,000	260,000	78,000	4	56 60	28 00
Dominion Bank . . .	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	850,000	5	112	56 00
Du Peuple . . .	50	1,600,000	1,600,000	240,000	2½	112 121	120 00
Eastern Townships . . .	50	1,500,000	1,416,142	350,000	3½	114	114 00
Federal Bank . . .	100	2,966,800	2,950,210	1,500,000	5	65	65 00
Halifax Banking Co. . .	20	500,000	500,000	35,000	3	133½ 134½	133 50
Hamilton . . .	100	1,000,000	982,380	200,000	3½	106	26 50
Hochelaga . . .	100	723,300	704,940	60,000	3	40 45	40 00
Imperial Bank of Can. . .	100	1,300,000	1,300,000	650,000	4	108 98½	108 75
Jacques Cartier . . .	25	500,000	500,000	14,000	3½	107½ 108½	53 75
London . . .	100	1,000,000	108,985	60,000	4	188½ 189 x d	57 50
Maritime . . .	100	686,000	686,000	150,000	4	70½	35 12½
Merchants' Bank of Can. . .	100	5,700,000	5,700,000	1,750,000	3½	108½ 109½ x d	108 75
Molson Bank . . .	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	500,000	4	107½ 108½	53 75
Montreal . . .	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	5,750,000	5	188½ 189 x d	57 50
Nationale . . .	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	150,000	4	70½	35 12½
New Brunswick . . .	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	400,000	4	100½ 103 x d	100 75
Nova Scotia . . .	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	395,000	3	109 110	64 50
Ontario Bank . . .	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	110,000	3	172½ 173½ x d	172 75
Ottawa . . .	100	1,000,000	982,263	110,000	3	70	70 00
People's of Halifax . . .	20	800,000	600,000	50,000	3	94 100	94 00
People's Bank of N.B. . .	50	500,000	150,000	150,000	3	116	58 00
Pictou Bank . . .	40	500,000	200,000	50,000	3	108½	103 75
Quebec Bank . . .	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	325,000	3½	50	20 37½
St. Stephen's Bank . . .	100	200,000	200,000	50,000	4	60	60 00
Standard . . .	50	803,700	783,005	140,000	3½	123 124	60 00
Toronto . . .	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,060,000	4	115	57 50
Union Bank, (Halifax) . . .	100	1,000,000	500,000	80,000	3	86 60	60 00
Union Bank of L. C. . .	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	30,000	2½	111½ 115	55 87½
Union Bank, (P.E.I.) . . .	100	500,000	500,000	20,000	4	155 x d	155 00
Ville Marie . . .	100	500,000	500,000	20,000	4	125	125 00
Yarmouth . . .	100	400,000	383,970	67,000	3	70	70 00
Agric. Sav. and Loan Co. . .	50	600,000	578,313	6,000	3	160	80 00
Brant. Loan and Sav. Co. . .	50	130,000	121,000	27,000	3	110 112	110 00
Brit. Can. Loan and Inv. Co . .	100	1,350,000	267,066	27,000	3	138½ 140	69 25
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co . . .	100	450,000	181,313	127,000	3½	116 118	58 00
Building and Loan Assoc. . .	25	750,000	747,574	68,000	3	113	113 00
Canada Cotton Co. . .	100	1,500,000	697,000	8,500	4	118	118 00
Canada Landed Credit Co. . .	50	1,500,000	653,990	125,000	4	109½ 110½	43 90
Can. Partn. Loan and Sav. . .	50	3,000,000	2,200,000	1,100,000	6½	178½ 178½	71 80
Can. Sav. and Loan Co. . .	50	700,000	650,410	120,000	4	123½ 124½	61 75
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co. . .	50	1,000,000	838,540	149,000	4	37½	37 50
Dominion Telegraph Co. . .	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	106,000	3½	70 80	35 00
Dundas Cotton Co. . .	100	500,000	500,000	10,000	3	40 62	20 00
English Loan Co. . .	100	2,044,109	295,847	8,500	4	107	107 00
Farmer's Loan and Sav. Co. . .	50	1,057,250	611,430	75,857	4	126	63 00
Frechold Loan and Sav. Co. . .	100	1,050,400	690,080	261,500	5	124½ 129	62 25
Hamilton Prov. and Loan . . .	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	110,000	4	106 107	53 00
Home Sav. and Loan Co. . .	100	1,000,000	100,000	40,000	3½	80	40 00
Hudson Cotton Co. . .	100	2,000,000	850,000	32,000	4	59½ 60	59 50
Huron & Erie Loan Soc . . .	50	1,000,000	1,000,150	320,000	5	126	63 00
Huron & Lambton Loan Co. . .	50	350,000	230,090	32,000	4	59 59½	59 00
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co. . .	100	629,850	621,704	85,000	3½	134 x.d	67 00
Landed Banking and Loan . . .	50	700,000	310,977	20,000	3	188	94 00
Land. & Can. Loan and Ag. . .	50	4,000,000	560,000	240,000	5	116 118	58 00
London Loan Co. . .	50	650,700	464,519	45,000	4	113	113 00
London and Ont. Inv. Co. . .	100	2,000,000	400,000	50,000	3½	107	107 00
Manitoba Inv. Assoc. . .	100	400,000	100,000	3,000	4	118	118 00
Manitoba Loan . . .	100	618,900	618,900	100,000	5	109½ 110½	43 90
Montreal Telegraph Co. . .	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,876,752	6	178½ 178½	71 80
Montreal City Gas Co. . .	40	2,000,000	1,876,752	600,000	6	123½ 124½	61 75
Montreal City Gas, Ry. Co. . .	50	600,000	600,000	794,000	7	37½	37 50
Montreal Cotton Co. . .	100	794,000	794,000	0	0	70 80	35 00
Montreal Building Assoc. . .	50	800,000	300,000	0	0	40 62	20 00
Montreal Loan and Mortg. . .	50	1,000,000	852,812	106,000	3½	107	107 00
National Investment Co. . .	100	1,460,000	292,000	15,000	3½	126	63 00
N. S. Sugar Refinery . . .	100	308,000	84,735	20,000	4	124½ 129	62 25
Ont. Ludus. Loan and Inv. . .	50	2,650,000	1,871,859	500,000	4	106 107	53 00
Ont. Inv. Assoc . . .	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	226,009	4	80	40 00
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co. . .	50	500,000	487,408	42,000	3½	59½ 60	59 50
People's Loan and Dep. Co . . .	50	500,000	346,213	24,000	4	126	63 00
Real Est. Loan and Deb. Co. . .	50	500,000	346,213	24,000	4	59 59½	59 00
Richelieu and Ont. Nav. Co. . .	100	1,619,000	1,619,000	100,000	3	134 x.d	67 00
Royal Loan and Sav. Co. . .	50	400,000	299,603	24,000	4	127½	63 75
Starr Mfg. Co., Halifax . . .	100	800,000	800,000	100,000	2½	188	94 00
Toronto City Gas Co. . .	50	600,000	575,000	160,000	4	127½	63 75
Union Loan and Sav. Co . . .	50	600,000	575,000	160,000	4	188	94 00
Western Can. Loan and Sav. . .	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	570,000	5		

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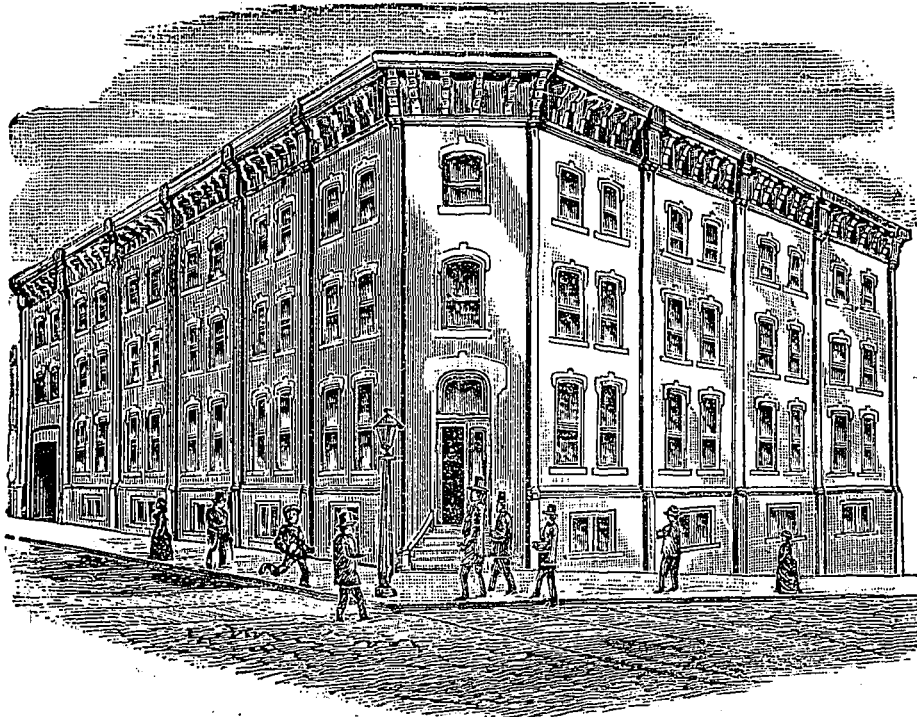
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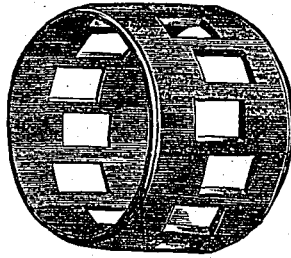
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Name of Article:	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
Boots and Shoes.		Grain.		Casing, Box, Shoek:	\$ c. \$ o.	Leather (at 6 months.)	\$ c. \$ c.
Men's Thick Boots Wax.....	2 15 8 00	Canada White, No. 2.....	1 14 1 16	1 1/2 in. p. 100 lb. keg.	4 60 0 00	No. 1, B. A. Sole.....	0 26 0 27
" Split.....	1 60 2 25	" Red Winter.....	1 17 1 19	2 in. 1/2 to 2 1/2 "	3 95 0 00	No. 2, B. A. Sole.....	0 23 0 24
" Kip Boots.....	2 60 3 25	" Spring No. 2.....	1 15 0 00	2 in. 1/2 to 2 1/2 "	3 40 0 00	No. 1 Ordinary Sole.....	0 24 0 25
" Calf Boots, pegged.....	2 80 4 75	White Michigan, No. 1.....	0 00 0 00	3 in. to 4 1/2 "	3 15 0 00	No. 2 ".....	0 22 0 23
" Kip Brogans.....	1 20 1 40	Red Winter, No. 2 Toledo.....	0 00 0 00	Cut Spikes, all sizes.....	2 90 0 00	Buffalo Sole, No. 1.....	0 21 0 22
" Split do.....	0 75 1 10	Spring, Chicago No. 2.....	1 02 1 04	Finishing Nails:		" No. 2.....	0 19 0 20
" Split Buff Congress.....	1 40 2 40	Spring, Milwaukee No. 2.....	1 03 1 05	1 in. to 1 1/2 in. p. 100 lb. kg.	5 30 4 55	China " No. 1.....	0 22 0 23
" Buff & Pebbled Bals.....	1 60 3 00	Oats.....	0 40 0 41	1 1/2 in. and up " "	4 30 4 05	" No. 2.....	0 19 0 21
" Split.....	1 00 1 40	Barley.....	0 55 0 65	Tobacco Box Nails:		Zanzibar, No. 1.....	0 22 0 23
Wom's Pebbled & Bull Bals.....	1 00 1 50	Peas..... per 66 lbs.	0 93 0 00	1 1/2 in. & 1 1/2 in. p. 100 lb kg.	4 70 3 75	" No. 2.....	0 19 0 20
" Split Bals.....	0 80 1 10	Rye.....	0 70 0 71	2 " 3 " "	3 60 3 40	Slaughter, No. 1.....	0 25 0 28
" Prunella do.....	0 40 1 25	Corn in bond.....	0 65 0 00		3 30 2 90	Harness.....	0 26 0 32
" Inferior do.....	0 45 0 50	Flax Seed, prime.....	0 00 0 00	Nett 30 days or 7 pc. 4 mos.		Upper Heavy.....	0 32 0 36
" Cong. do.....	0 50 1 25	Groceries.		These terms apply to all		Light.....	0 35 0 38
" Buskins. do.....	0 60 1 00	TEA, (Hf-Ch. & Cad.),		the above nails.		Grained Uppr.....	0 34 0 37 1/2
Misses' Pebbled & Bull Bals.....	0 85 1 35	Japan, com. to med. lb.	0 15 0 25	Cinch and Heavy Clinch:		Scotch Grain.....	0 37 0 42
" Split Bals.....	0 60 1 00	Japan, good med. to fine.....	0 27 0 34	1 1/2 in. per lb.....	0 08 0 08	Kip Skins, French.....	0 75 0 95
" Prunella do.....	0 60 1 00	Japan, finest to chocest.....	0 37 0 48	2 " 2 1/2 ".....	0 07 0 07 1/2	English.....	0 65 0 75
" Cong. do.....	0 60 1 00	Y. Nagasaki.....	0 17 0 25	2 1/2 " 3 in. and up.....	0 07 0 00 1/2	Canada, Kip.....	0 40 0 50
Childs' Pebbled & Bull Bals.....	0 50 0 60	Y. Layson common to gd.....	0 16 0 33	Flat & Sharp pres'd N's:		Hemlock Calf.....	0 55 0 60
" Split Bals.....	0 50 0 75	Y. Hyson fine to finest, lb.	0 28 0 60	1 1/2 in. per lb.....	0 10 0 09 1/2	" Light.....	1 05 1 40
" Prunella do.....	0 50 0 75	Gunpd., fair to med.....	0 28 0 34	1 1/2 " 2 ".....	0 09 0 08 1/2	French Calf.....	0 22 0 23
Infants' Cacks, doz.....	2 50 6 00	" Good to fine.....	0 40 0 50	2 " 2 1/2 ".....	0 08 0 07 1/2	Splits, Light & Medium.....	0 22 0 23
Dairy Produce.		Gunpd. Finest.....	0 57 0 65	3 in. and up ".....	0 07 0 07	" Heavy.....	0 21 0 25
Creamery, fine to choice.....	0 00 0 00	Imper'l. med. to gd.....	0 25 0 33	Horse Nails: 7 lb. size.....	0 22 0 00	" Small.....	0 18 0 21
Townships, new.....	0 19 0 21	" Fine to finest.....	0 37 0 58	" 8 lb. ".....	0 21 0 00	Leather Board, Canada.....	0 08 0 12
Do old.....	0 14 0 17	Twanky, com. to gd.....	0 12 0 18	" 9 lb. ".....	0 20 0 00	Emamelled Cow, per ft.....	0 15 0 16 1/2
Brockville, new.....	0 18 0 21	Oolong.....	0 45 0 65	" P. & F. Bright.....	0 22 0 24	Patent.....	0 16 0 16 1/2
Do old.....	0 14 0 17	Congou common.....	0 16 0 20	5 1/2 to 60 p.c. dis.....		Pebble Grain.....	0 11 0 15
Morrisburg, new.....	0 19 0 21	" med. to good.....	0 23 0 35	Horse Shoes.....	3 90 4 00	B. Calf.....	0 18 0 22
Do old.....	0 14 0 17	" fine to finest.....	0 36 0 65	Terms, 4 mos. or 5 p.c. cash		Brush (Cow Kid.....	0 13 0 16
Western Dairy, new.....	0 18 0 20	Souchong common.....	0 16 0 20	or 30 days.....		Buff.....	0 14 0 16
Do old.....	0 12 0 15	" med. to good.....	0 25 0 34	Azes ss. & dis.—25 to 30 dis.	11 00 13 00	Russets, Light.....	0 35 0 40
Cheese, choice.....	0 11 0 11 1/2	Fine to choice.....	0 38 0 66	Galvanized Iron: No. 24.....	0 06 0 06 1/2	" Heavy.....	0 30 0 35
Good.....	0 11 0 0 1/2	Coffee, green Mocha per lb.	0 26 0 32	" No. 28.....	0 06 0 07	" No. 2.....	0 20 0 25
Drugs & Chemicals.		Java.....	0 18 0 26	" No. 28.....	0 07 0 07 1/2	Sadlers'.....	7 60 9 00
Aloes Caps.....	0 16 0 18	Maracibo.....	0 14 0 17	Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1.....	18 60 19 00	Manuf's of Cotton.	
Alum.....	1 85 2 00	Cape.....	0 12 0 14	Coltness.....	19 60 20 00	Hochelaga.	
Borax xls.....	0 12 0 14	Jamaica.....	0 11 0 16	Calder.....	18 60 19 00	(Brown Sheeting)—A.....	0 05 0 05 1/2
Bleaching Powder.....	2 50 2 75	Ro.....	0 12 0 15	Langloan.....	19 60 20 00	B.....	0 05 1/2 0 05 1/2
Brimstone.....	2 25 2 60	Singapore & Ceylon.....	0 17 0 24	Summerlee.....	18 00 18 50	G.....	0 06 0 00
Castor Oil.....	0 09 0 10	Chloery.....	0 11 1/2 12 1/2	Gurtherric.....	18 00 18 50	H.....	0 06 1/2 0 00
Cautic Soda.....	2 30 2 50	Sugars, (Caks. & Brls.)		Carbros.....	18 00 18 50	HH.....	0 07 0 00
Cream Tartar.....	0 35 0 37	Porto Rico..... per lb.	0 06 0 06 1/2	Eglinton.....	17 25 17 50	DD.....	0 07 1/2 0 00
Epsom Salts, best.....	1 25 1 40	Jamaica.....	0 05 1/2 0 06 1/2	Hematite.....	20 00 22 00	HHH.....	0 07 1/2 0 00
Extract Logwood, best.....	0 09 0 10	Barbadoes..... per lb.	0 0 0 00	Bar Iron, per 100 lbs.....	1 80 1 85	XX.....	0 08 1/2 0 00
" ordinary.....	0 08 0 09	Yellow Refined.....	0 63 0 07 1/2	Best Refined.....	2 10 2 20	XXX.....	0 08 1/2 0 00
Indigo Madras.....	0 70 1 00	Paris Lump.....	0 88 0 08 1/2	Siemens.....	2 20 2 25	W.....	0 09 1/2 0 00
Morphia.....	2 25 0 00	Granulated.....	0 7 1/2 0 08	Swedes.....	4 25 4 50	MR.....	0 10 1/2 0 00
adder, best.....	0 12 1/2 13 1/2	Syrups—Extra. per lb.....	0 41 0 51	Sheet Iron to No. 20.....	2 30 2 40	X 36 Twill.....	0 10 1/2 0 00
" ordinary.....	0 08 0 09	Good.....	0 33 0 41	Boiler Plates.....	2 30 2 40	C Drill.....	0 09 1/2 0 00
Opium.....	4 00 4 25	Fair.....	0 21 0 31	Boiler " Lowmoor.....	0 00 0 06 1/2	M.....	0 10 1/2 0 00
Oxalic Acid.....	0 14 0 15	Molasses (Barbadoes) 1m g.	0 36 0 41	Hoops and Bands.....	2 20 2 30	IR 8 1/2 Brown Sheeting.....	0 25 0 00
Phosphorus.....	0 75 0 90	Trinidad.....	0 20 0 25	Canada Plates: Hatton.....	0 00 0 00	XX do do.....	0 30 0 00
Potash Iodide.....	1 25 1 95	Fruit Loose Muscatel, new	1 80 2 25	Penn. and W. P. & Co.....	3 00 3 15	Seamless Bags.—C.....	23 50 0 00
Quinine.....	1 60 1 75	Layers in boxes.....	1 85 2 00	Iron Wire: No. 6, p. 63 lbs.....	0 00 1 60	A.....	25 50 0 00
Soda Ash.....	1 60 1 75	Sultanas.....	0 7 1/2 0 09	" No. 9.....	0 00 1 90	Canton..... A Brown.....	0 08 1/2 0 00
Soda Bicarb.....	2 50 2 60	Seedless.....	0 9 1/2 0 10	" No. 12.....	0 00 2 20	B Brown.....	0 09 1/2 0 00
Sul Soda.....	1 10 1 15	Valentia..... per lb.	0 04 0 05 1/2	" No. 16.....	0 00 2 80	C Brown.....	0 09 1/2 0 00
Tartaric Acid.....	0 65 0 60	Currants.....	0 04 0 05 1/2	Wro't Iron pipe 65 to 67 dis.		H Brown.....	0 10 1/2 0 00
Citric Acid.....	0 95 0 75	Prunes.....	0 05 0 06 1/2	Steel, cast per lb.....	0 12 0 14	Bleached.....	16 00 0 00
Camphor Eng. Ref.....	0 85 0 88	Eigs C. Mate.....	0 12 0 15	" Spring 100.....	3 25 3 50	Beached Shirting.—BB.....	0 10 0 00
" Am. Ref.....	0 83 0 35	H. S. Almonds bxs.....	0 16 0 17 1/2	" Tire.....	2 50 2 63	CA.....	0 10 1/2 0 00
Gum Arabic, per lb.....	0 80 0 60	S. Taragona.....	0 07 0 10 1/2	" Sleigh Shoe.....	0 08 0 10	CE.....	0 11 1/2 0 00
" Traj.....	0 45 0 80	Walnuts.....	0 09 1/2 1 0 1/2	" Blister, p lb.....	4 35 4 40	CB.....	0 11 1/2 0 00
Coppers per 100 lbs.....	0 95 1 00	Filberts.....	0 11 0 12	Tin Plate: IC Coke.....	4 90 5 00	BC.....	0 12 1/2 0 00
Blue Vitriol.....	0 05 1/2 0 07	Brazil, new.....	2 70 3 80	IC Charcoal.....	6 75 7 00	NP.....	0 14 0 00
Potash Bichromate.....	0 09 0 09 1/2	Batty's Nabob Pickles, doz	2 90 2 80	IX.....	8 50 9 00	AB Night Gown Twill.....	0 12 1/2 0 00
		" Mixed do.....	3 40	IXX.....	0 00 3 90		
		" Nabob Sauce, pts.....	0 09 0 15	DC.....	0 00 5 40	Valleyfield. Bleached.	
		Spices: Cassia..... per lb.	0 80 0 95	DXX.....	0 00 6 90	W.....	0 05 0 06 1/2
		Mace..... per lb.	0 18 0 22	Russ. Sheet Iron.....	0 10 1/2 0 11	A.....	0 06 1/2 0 06 1/2
		Cloves.....	0 60 0 80	Anchors, per lb.....	4 75 5 75	AA.....	0 07 0 07 1/2
		Nutmegs.....	0 22 0 28	Lion & Crown, Tin'd Sheets		M.....	0 09 0 09 1/2
		Jamaica Ginger, Bl.....	0 17 0 20	24 gauge.....	0 06 1/2 0 07	SM.....	0 08 1/2 0 09 1/2
		African.....	0 13 0 16	Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs.....	3 75 4 00	MM.....	0 09 0 10
		Jamaica " Unbl.....	0 08 1/2 0 11	Sheet.....	4 00 4 25	C Cheaso Cloth.....	0 00 0 10
		Pimento.....	0 17 1/2 0 19	Shot.....	0 00 5 20	C Butter Cloth.....	0 00 0 04 1/2
		Pepper.....	0 24 0 26	Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.....	5 50 5 75	H Interlining.....	0 00 0 04 1/2
		Mustard, 4 lb. Jara.....	0 37 0 38 1/2	Zinc: Sheet, lb.....	4 75 5 00	A Wigans (all colors).....	0 00 0 09 1/2
		" 1 lb.....	0 34 0 35 1/2	Powder: Canada Blasting.....	3 80 0 00		
		Rice: Arracan, & op. 100 lb.	0 04 1/2 0 06	F. F. to F. F. F.....	4 75 5 00		
		Sago..... per lb.	0 05 0 07	Barbed wire, per lb.....	0 07 1/2 0 08 1/2		
		Tapioca, Pearl.....	0 05 0 07				
		Flake.....	0 05 0 07				
		Hardware.					
		Tin: Block, L & F per lb.	0 22 0 23	Hides and Skins.			
		do Straits.....	0 22 0 24	Green Hides, insp.....			
		Strip.....	0 00 0 25	No. 1, p. 100 lbs.....	0 00 8 00		
		Copper: Ingot.....	0 16 1/2 0 17	No. 2.....	0 00 7 00		
		Sheet.....	0 24 0 00	No. 3.....	0 00 6 00		
		Cut Nails, Net Cash:		Hamilton, No. 1.....	9 00 0 00		
		Hot Cut Am. or Can. Pat'n		" 2.....	8 00 0 00		
		3 in. and above ".....	2 65 0 00	Toronto, " 1.....	9 00 9 25		
		2 1/2 & 2 1/2 ins. ".....	2 90 0 00	" 2.....	8 50 8 75		
		2 & 2 1/2 ins. ".....	3 15 0 00	Western Buff, No. 1.....	9 50 10 00		
		1 1/2 & 1 1/2 ins. Am. ".....	3 15 0 00	" 2.....	8 50 9 00		
		1 1/2 ins. ".....	3 65 0 00	Dry Salted Western No. 1.....	0 00 16 00		
		1 1/2 & 1 1/2 Cold Cut, Can. ".....	3 40 0 00	" 2.....	14 00 0 00		
		1 1/2 ins. ".....	4 15 0 00	Western Steers.....	10 00 11 00		
				Sheepskins..... each	1 00 0 00		
				Calfskins, per lb.....	0 12 0 13		

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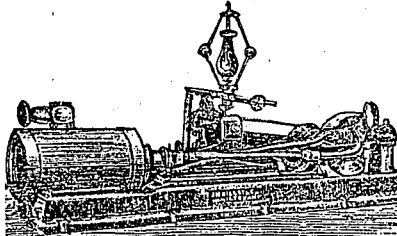
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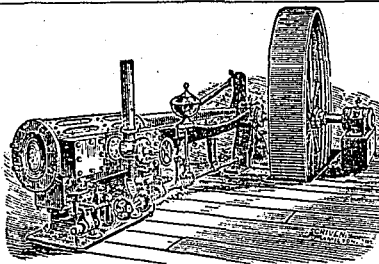
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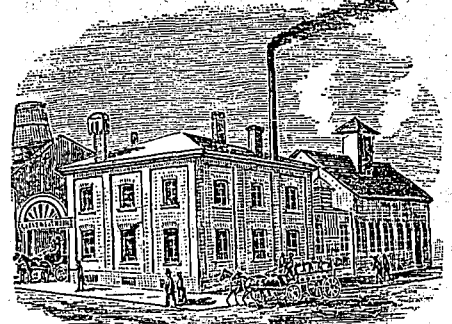
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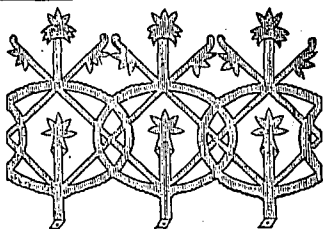
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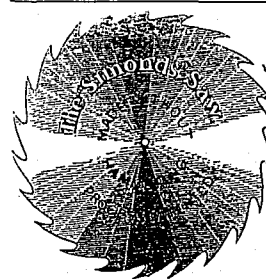
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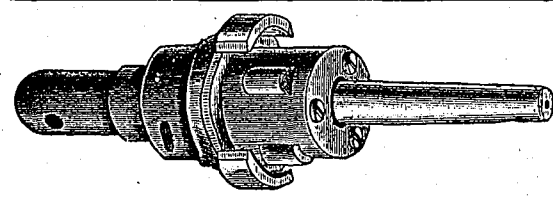


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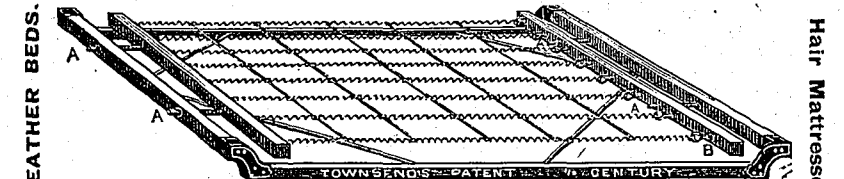
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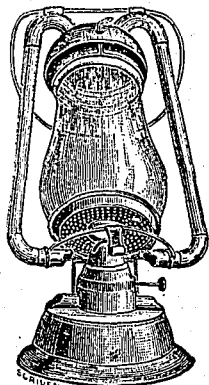
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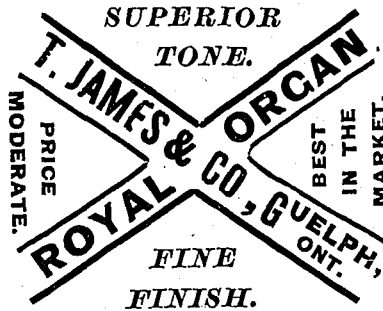
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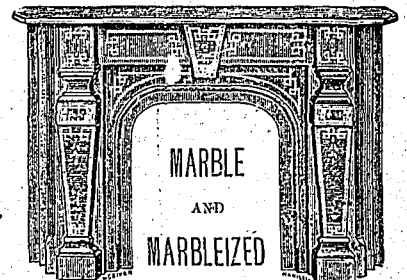
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Dominion 5 per ct. Stock.		114
Montreal 5 per cent Stock.		1044
Montreal Harbor Bonds 6 p. c.		107
Do. Corporation 6 per ct. Bonds.		
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Toronto City 6 per ct.	1904.	1154
Co. Debentures, (Ont.) 20 years 6 per ct.		110
Township Debentures, (Ont.) 6 per ct.		108

Share	Railway and other Stocks.	Pa.	May 16.
100	Atlantic & St. Lawrence Shs 6 p. c.	all	136
100	Do. 6 p. c. Ser. Mt. Bonds.	100	113
100	Do. do. 3rd Mort. 1891.	100	112
100	Buffalo and Lake Huron.	112	112
100	Do. do. 2d p. c. 1st Mort.	100	124
100	Do. do. 2nd Mort.	0	124
100	Can. Central 5 p. c. 1st Mt. Bds Int. guar. by Gov.	all	123
100	Canada Southern 1st Mort. 3 p. c.	all	100
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100	Grand Trunk of Canada Consol.	100	15
100	Do. Eq. Mort. Bds, 1st charge 6 p. c.	all	120
100	Do. do. 2nd do.	all	120
100	Do. do. 1st Prof. Stock.	all	101
100	Do. do. 2nd Prof. Stock.	all	80
100	Do. do. 3rd Prof. Stock.	all	37 1/2
100	Do. 5 p. c. Perp. Deb. Stock.	100	11 1/2
200	Great Western of Canada.	all	112
100	Do. do. do. 1890.	all	117
100	Do. 5 p. c. pref conv.	all	108
100	Do. Porcelain 5 p. c. Debenture Stock.	all	117
100	Hamilton and N. W.	all	95
100	M. of Canada 2 1/2 p. c. 5th. 1st Mort.	all	102
100	N. of Canada 6 p. c. 1st Prof. Bonds.	100	101
100	Do. do. 2nd do.	00	103
100	Northern Extension, 6 p. c. guar.	all	105
100	Do. do. do. 6 p. c. Imp. Mort.	all	103
100	Well. Grey & Bruce, 7 p. c. Bds, 1st Mort.	all	94
100	T. G. & B. 6 p. c. bonds 1st mort.	6 1/2	94
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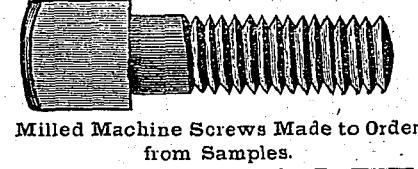
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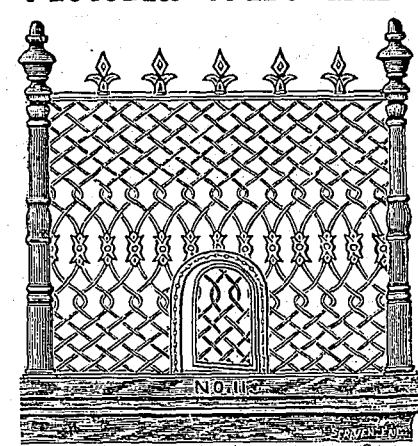
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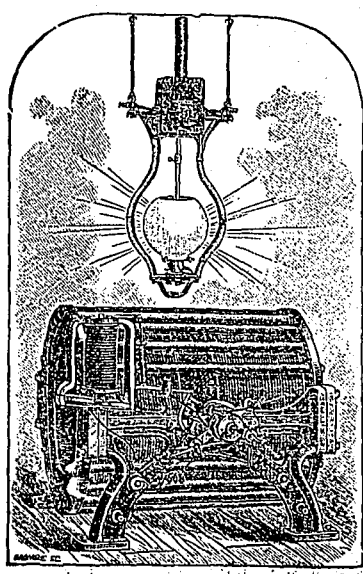


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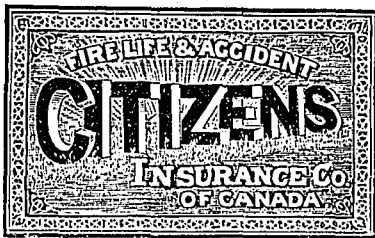
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Western Assurance.....	20,000	40	20	112 112½
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Lion Fire	500,000	10	2	15s 20s
Lion Life.....	92,000	10	2	£50
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London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	10	2	£24 6s 3d
Liverp'l & London & Globe Fire & Life	£301,752	70	20	2	£42 £42½
Northern Fire & Life	30,000	70	100	5	£27 £27½
North British & Mercantile Fire & Life	40,000	56	50	6½	£195 £205
Phoenix Fire.....	6,722	£31 p. s.	51s 3d
Queen Fire & Life.....	200,000	30	10	1	£29½ £29½
Royal Insurance Fire & Life	100,000	30	20	8	£29½ £28½
Scottish Commercial Fire & Life.....	125,000	22½	10	1	28ss 30s
Scottish Imperial Fire and Life.....	50,000	6	50	8	£14 £14½
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