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**Leading Wholesale Houses of Montreal**

First Prize Dominion Exhibition, 1880.

## GAULT BROS. & CO.,

Importers and Manufacturers.

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:

- Canadian Tweeds,
- Canadian Flannels,
- 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.

**GAULT BROS. & CO.**

### 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.

FOR THE

#### Fall and Winter Trade

We offer a full assortment of

#### FUR GOODS

Of our own Manufacture.

**PLUSH, CLOTH AND SCOTCH CAPS, GLOVES AND MITTS**

Of English and Domestic Manufacture.

**MOCCASINS, SNOW SHOES, FANCY SLEIGH ROBES, BUFFALO, &c.**

TO MANUFACTURERS—We have a large stock of Seal, Persian Lamb and other Skins, Trimmings, &c.

### JAMES CRISTINE & CO.

Warehouse: 471 to 477

ST. PAUL STREET, MONTREAL.

**Leading Wholesale Houses of Toronto**

## JOHN MACDONALD & CO.

TORONTO, AND MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

### Foreign and Canadian Woollen Department.

Our travellers are now on the road with a complete range of Foreign and Domestic,

#### WOOLLENS,

- Ladies' Costume Cloths,
  - Corduroys and Moleskins,
  - Carriage Cloths
- and a large range of VELVETEENS.

COATINGS in Black, Brown and Myrtle, ITALIAN CLOTHS, Black, Colored and Fancy. SELICIAS' CASBANS and HAIR CLOTHS. Also a full line in ladies' Rubber Circulars and mens' Waterproof Coats.

## JOHN MACDONALD & Co.

Toronto and Manchester, Eng.

## WYLD, BROCK & DARLING,

IMPORTERS OF

*British & Foreign*

#### WOOLLENS,

AND GENERAL

## DRY GOODS

DEALERS IN

Domestic, Woollen & other Manufactures

Warehouse,—Cor. of Bay and Wellington Streets,

### TORONTO.

REPRESENTED IN MONTREAL BY

**Mr. R. HARROWER,**

132 ST. JAMES STREET,

**Leading Wholesale Houses of Montreal**

### BABY CARRIAGES.

We have now on exhibition a beautiful line of American-made Carriages. Catalogues sent on application.

## H. A. NELSON & SONS.

56 & 58 Front St. West, | 59 to 63 St. Peter St.  
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Wholesale Dealers in

- European and American Fancy Goods,
  - Clocks,
  - Smallwares, &c.
- Manufacturers of
- Brooms and Woodenware.

## S. GREENSHIELDS, SON & CO.

WHOLESALE

## DRY GOODS

MERCHANTS,

17, 19 and 21,

VICTORIA SQUARE

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

Friday, the First 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 Fourth day of June next.

The chair to be taken at one o'clock.

By order of the Board,

W. J. BUCHANAN,

General Manager.

Montreal, 20th April, 1883.

EXCHANGE BANK OF CANADA.

CAPITAL PAID UP - \$500,000

SURPLUS, - - - - 360,000

HEAD OFFICE, - MONTREAL.

DIRECTORS.

THOMAS CRAIG, - - - President

HON. A. W. OGILVIE, SENATOR, - Vice-President

Alex. Buntin.

E. K. Greens.

Henry Bulmer.

BRANCHES.

Hamilton, Ont. - - C. M. Counsell, Manager.  
Aylmer, " - - J. G. Billett, do  
Bedford, P.Q. - - E. W. Morgan, do

FOREIGN AGENTS.

LONDON:—The Alliance Bank (Limited).  
NEW YORK:—The Hanover National Bank.  
BOSTON:—Maverick National Bank.  
Sterling and American Exchange bought and sold.  
Interest allowed on Deposits.  
Collections made promptly, and emitted for at current rates.

The Chartered Banks.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000 Sterling.

London Office—3 Clement's Lane, Lombard St. E. C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

J. H. Brodie, H. J. B. Kendall,  
John James Cater, J. J. Kingsford,  
Henry R. Farrer, Frederic Lubbock,  
Richard H. Glyn, A. H. Philpotts,  
Edward Arthur Hoare, J. Murray Robertson.

Secretary—A. G. WALLIS.

HEAD OFFICE IN CANADA.—St. James St., Montreal.

R. H. GINDLEY, 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. Breedon, Agent.  
SAN FRANCISCO.—W. Lawson & C. E. Taylor, Agents.

PORTLAND, Oregon.—H. M. J. McMichael, Agent.  
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.

Issue Circular Notes for Travellers, available in all parts of the world.

The Molsons Bank.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 1855.

Capital paid-up, \$2,000,000. Rest, \$125,000.

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

Directors.

THOMAS WORKMAN, Esq., - President.  
J. H. R. MOLSON, Esq., - Vice-President.  
R. W. SHEPHERD, Esq., | HON. D. L. MACPHERSON.  
MILES WILLIAMS, Esq., | S. H. EWING, Esq.  
A. F. GAULT, Esq.  
F. WOLFFERSTAN THOMAS, - Gen'l Manager.  
M. HEATON, - Inspector.

Branches of the Molsons Bank.

Aylmer, Meaford, Toronto,  
Brackville, Morrisburg, St. Thomas,  
Clinton, Queen Sound, Sorel, P. Q.  
Exeter, Ridgetown, Trenton.  
Ingersoll, 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, Messrs. Kidder, Peabody & Co.; 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.

AGENTS IN EUROPE.

London—Alliance Bank, "limited," Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. Messrs. Morton, Rose & Co. Liverpool—The National Bank of Liverpool.  
Antwerp, Belgium—La Banque d'Anvers.  
Collections 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

Friday, the 1st day of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the

17th to the 31st May next,

both days inclusive.

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

Wednesday, the 20th day June next.

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

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,

G. HAGUE,

GENERAL MANAGER.

Montreal, April 25th, 1883.

La Banque du Peuple.

Capital \$1,600,000.

HEAD OFFICE, . . . MONTREAL

C. S. CHERRIER, Esq., President.

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

A. A. TROTTIER, Esq., Cashier.

FOREIGN AGENTS.

London—Glynn, Mills, Currie & Co.  
New York—National Bank of the Republic.  
Quebec Agency—The Bank of Montreal.

The Ontario Bank.

CAPITAL \$1,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE, - - - - TORONTO.

DIRECTORS:

Sir WM. P. HOWLAND, Lt.-Col. C. S. GZOWSKI, President, Vice-President.

Donald Mackay, Esq. A. M. Smith, Esq.

Geo. M. Rose, Esq. Hon. C. F. Fraser.

C. A. Massey, Esq.

C. HOLLAND, General Manager.

BRANCHES.

Alliston, Montreal, Port Hope,  
Bowmanville, Mount Forest, Port Perry,  
Gornwall, Oshawa, Fr. Arthur's Land'g  
Guelph, Ottawa, Toronto,  
Lindsay, Peterboro, Whitby,  
Winnipeg, Man. Portage la Prairie, Man.

AGENTS.

London, Eng.—Alliance Bank (Limited).  
New York—Messrs. Walter Watson and A. Lang  
Boston.—Tremont National Bank.

The Chartered Banks.

**THE CANADIAN  
Bank of Commerce.**

DIVIDEND No. 32.

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

**Tuesday, the 3rd day of  
July next.**

The transfer books will be closed from the 18th of June to the 2nd 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 10th 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, 25th May, 1883.

**IMPERIAL BANK  
OF CANADA.**

Capital Paid up . . . . . \$1,310,000  
Reserve Fund . . . . . 460,000

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.,  
P. HUGHES, Esq., JOHN FISKEN, Esq.,  
D. R. WILKIE, Cashier.

HEAD OFFICE—TORONTO.

BRANCHES—Fergus, Ingersoll, Port 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, 6th 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, 5th May, 1883.

The Chartered Banks.

**THE  
BANK OF TORONTO.**

DIVIDEND NO. 54.

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

**Friday, the First 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 20th day of June next, the chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

D. COULSON, Cashier.

Bank of Toronto, April 28th, 1883.

**LA BANQUE NATIONALE.**

HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.

CAPITAL PAID-UP . . . . . 2,000,000

DIRECTORS.

HON. ISIDORE THIBAudeau, President.  
JOSEPH HAMEL, Esq., Vice-President.  
Hon. P. Garneau, E. Baudet, Esq. M.P.P.  
T. LeDroit, Esq., M. W. Bayle, Esq.  
U. Tessier, jr. Esq., P. LAFRANCO, Cashier.  
HONORARY DIRECTOR:—Hon. J. R. Thibaudau,  
Montreal.

BRANCHES:—Montreal—G. A. Vallée, Manager; Sherbrooke—John Campbell, Manager; Ottawa—C. H. Carrière, Manager.

AGENTS:—England—National Bank of Scotland, London; France—Messrs. Alf. Grunbaum & Co., La Banque de Paris et de Pays Bas; 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.

**JACQUES CARTIER BANK.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of

**THREE and A HALF PER CENT.**

on the paid-up capital of this institution has been declared

for the current six months, and will be payable at the Office of the Bank on and after

**THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.**

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

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will take place at the Office of the Bank, in the City of Montreal, on

**WEDNESDAY, THE 20th of JUNE next** at ONE o'clock, p. m.

By order of the Board,

A. DE MARIIGNY,

Montreal, April 25, 1883.

**THE MARITIME BANK**

—OF THE—

DOMINION OF CANADA.

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

Board of Directors.

THOS. MACLELLAN, President.  
LEB. BOTSFORD, M.D., Vice-President.  
ROBT. CRUIKSHANK (of Jardine & Co., Grocers).  
JER. HARRISON (of J. & W. F. Harrison, Flour Merchants).  
JOHN H. PARKS (of Wm. Parks & Son, Cotton Manufacturers).  
JOHN TAPLEY (of Tapley Bros., Indiantown).  
HOW. D. TROOP (of Troop & Son, Shipowners).

CASHIER, - ALFRED RAY.

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

" - WOODSTOCK: G. W. Vanwart, "

The Chartered Banks.

**The Western Bank of Canada.**

HEAD OFFICE, OSHAWA, ONT.

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED . . . . . \$1,000,000  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED . . . . . 500,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP . . . . . 150,000

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.

Loan Societies.

**Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co.**

AND TRUST COMPANY.

Incorporated 1858.

CAPITAL . . . . . \$1,000,000 00  
TOTAL ASSETS . . . . . \$1,583,263 52

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.

Every facility offered in matters of a fiduciary character.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

DEBENTURES. Issued Sterling Debentures payable in London, also Currency Debentures, payable in Canada, bearing five per cent interest.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

M. H. GAULT, Esq., M.P., President.  
Hon. A. W. OGLIVIE, Senator, Vice-President.  
G. F. C. SMITH, of the L. L. and Globe Insurance Company.

JAMES CRATHERN, of Crathern & Caverhill, THEODORE HART, Esq., Director Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company.

A. F. GAULT, Esq., of Messrs. Gault Bros. & Co. THOMAS CRAIG, Esq., President Exchange Bank of Canada.

EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES:

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

GEORGE W. CRAIG, Manager.

OFFICE, 181 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.

THE HAMILTON

**Provident & Loan Soc'y.**

GEORGE H. GILLESPIE, Esq., President.  
JOHN HARVEY, Esq.—Vice-President.

Subscribed Capital . . . . . \$1,500,000.00  
Paid-up Capital . . . . . 1,100,000.00  
Reserve and Surplus Profits . . . . . 97,000.00  
Total Assets . . . . . 2,697,000.00

MONEY ADVANCED on Real Estate on favorable terms of Repayment. The Society is prepared to issue DEBENTURES drawn at THREE or FIVE Years with interest coupons attached, payable half-yearly.

Office: Cor. of King and Hughson Sts.,  
**HAMILTON, CANADA.**

H. D. CAMERON, Treasurer.

**Dominion Savings & Investment Soc.,**

LONDON, ONT.

INCORPORATED, - 1872.

Capital, . . . . . \$1,000,000.00  
Subscribed, . . . . . 1,000,000.00  
Paid-up, . . . . . 864,382.86  
Reserve Fund, . . . . . 140,000.00  
Contingent Fund, . . . . . 2,696.54  
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 hereon. F. B. LEYS, Manager

Oceanic Steamships.

Allan Line.



Under Contract with the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland for the Conveyance of the Mails.

1883. Summer Arrangements. 1883.

This Company's Lines are composed of the following 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.
Parthian.....	5,400	" James Wylie.
Sardinian.....	4,650	" R. E. Dutton.
Polynesian.....	4,100	" R. Brown.
Sarmatian.....	3,600	" John Graham.
Circassian.....	4,000	Lt. W. H. Smith, R. N. R.
Moravian.....	3,650	Lieut. P. Archer, R. N. R.
Peruvian.....	3,400	Capt. Jos. Ritchie.
Nova Scotian.....	3,300	" W. Richardson.
Hibernian.....	3,434	" Hugh Wylie.
Casplan.....	3,250	Lt. B. Thomson, R. N. R.
Austrian.....	3,200	Lieut. R. Barrett, R. N. R.
Nestorian.....	7,750	Capt. D. J. James.
Prussian.....	3,000	" Alex. McDougall.
Scandinavian.....	3,000	" John Parks.
Buenos Ayrean.....	3,800	" R. P. Moot.
Corcan.....	4,000	" Barclay.
Groclan.....	3,000	" C. E. LeGallais.
Manilian.....	3,150	" McNeil.
Canadian.....	3,200	" C. J. Monzios.
Phoenician.....	2,800	" J. Brown.
Waldonsian.....	2,600	" J. Williamson.
Lucerne.....	2,200	" John Kerr.
Newfoundland.....	1,500	" Mylins.
Acadian.....	1,350	" F. McGrath.

The Steamers of the Liverpool, Londonderry and Quebec Mail Service.

Sailing from Liverpool every THURSDAY, and from Quebec every SATURDAY, calling at Lough Foyle to receive on board and land Mails and Passengers to and from Ireland and Scotland, are intended to be despatched

FROM QUEBEC:

Peruvian.....	Saturday, June 2
Sarmatian.....	Saturday, June 9
Parthian.....	Saturday, June 16
Sardinian.....	Saturday, June 23
Circassian.....	Saturday, June 30

The Steamers of the

Liverpool, Queenstown, St. Johns, Halifax and Baltimore Mail Service

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

Hanoverian.....	Monday, May 21
Hibernian.....	Monday, June 4
Casplan.....	Monday, June 18
Nova Scotian.....	Monday, July 2

RATES OF PASSAGE BETWEEN HALIFAX AND ST. JOHNS:

Cabin.....	\$20.00
Intermediate.....	\$15.00
Steerage.....	\$6.00.

Persons desirous of bringing their friends from Britain can obtain Passage Certificates at lowest rates.

An experienced surgeon carried on each vessel. Berths not secured until paid for. Through Bills of Lading granted at Liverpool and Glasgow, and at Continental Ports, to all points in Canada and the Western States, via Halifax, Boston, Baltimore, Quebec and Montreal; and from all Railway Stations in Canada and the United States to Liverpool and Glasgow, via Baltimore, Boston, Quebec and Montreal.

For Freight, Passage or other information, apply to John M. Currie, 21 Quai d'Orleans, Havre; Alex. Hunter, 4 Rue Gluck, Paris; Aug. Schmitz & Co., or Richard Berns, Antwerp; Ruys & Co., Rotterdam; C. Hugo, Hamburg; James Moss & Co., Bordeaux; Fischer & Behmer, Schusselkorb, No. 8, Bremen; Charley & Malcolm, Belfast; James Scott & Co., Queenstown; Montgomerie & Workman, 17 Gracechurch st., London; James & Alex. Allan, 70 Great Clyde st., Glasgow; Allan Bros., James Street, Liverpool; Allan, Rae & Co., Quebec; Allan & Co., 72 La Salle Street, Chicago; H. Bourlier, Toronto; Love & Alden, 207 Broadway, New York, and 201 Washington street, Boston, or to

H. & A. ALLAN,  
State St., Boston, and 26 Common St., Montreal.

Oceanic Steamships.

DOMINION LINE OF STEAMSHIPS



Running in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada

Tons.	Tons.
Montreal.....	3,284
Dominion.....	3,175
Texas.....	3,750
Quebec.....	2,700
Mississippi.....	2,680
Brooklyn.....	3,600
Toronto.....	3,284
Ontario.....	3,175
Sarnia.....	3,850
Oregon.....	3,850
Vancouver.....	5,700

DATE OF SAILING.

FROM PORTLAND FOR LIVERPOOL:

\*Sarnia.....May 3rd.

DATES OF SAILING

FROM QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.

Ontario.....12th May. | Montreal.....2nd June.  
Dominion.....19th May. | Toronto.....9th June.  
\*Oregon.....26th May. | \*Sarnia.....16th June.

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM QUEBEC.

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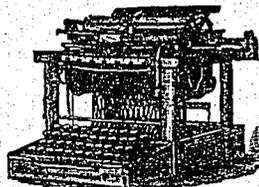
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Following the example of the Montreal Har-  
bor Commissioners a few years ago, the Quebec  
Harbor is about to be lighted by electricity

Of the 1,051 paper mills in America, 1,018  
are in operation.—The new and improved fire  
alarm system about to be provided for Toronto  
will cost about \$2,000.

Messrs. Bambrick & Wall, the Ottawa  
grocery firm referred to recently as in trouble,  
have satisfied their creditors, and effected a  
settlement. They now propose to resume busi-  
ness.

The Kingston Hosiery Company has realized  
a profit of \$10,000, or 15 per cent. on the capital,  
for the first six months' business. It has six  
months' orders on hands; and it is intended to  
make large additions to the machinery.

The city of Belleville has given a free site  
and fifty years exemption from taxes to "The  
Hart & Smith Manufacturing Company," with  
a capital of \$100,000, to manufacture stoves and  
other castings of a light nature.

The Quebec Fire Commissioner has an un-  
usually large number of investigations on hand  
just now. There are some half dozen fire in-  
vestigations under way. All hope of getting  
at the origin of the Parliament House fire-  
seems to have been abandoned.

Messrs. McColl & Mickiejohn, Strathroy,  
Ont., have purchased the confectionery business  
of Mr. Haylitt, in Irvine's block on Front street.  
—A new marble shop has also been established  
on Frank street, in Strathroy, by Messrs. Teale  
& Howe, with a large stock of monuments  
and headstones.

Messrs. Hodgson & Co., shoe manufacturers,  
this city, whose failure was reported several  
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A more than usually large number of judgments and bills of sale have been secured against merchants and traders in Nova Scotia during the past fortnight.—L. A. Gandet, general storekeeper in a small way at Cape Bold, N.B., has assigned in trust, after pretty thoroughly covering up his assets by a bill of sale given to certain creditors.—Warren Hood, a small dealer in tins at Crapaud, P.E.I., is reported to have left the place.

H. M. DENNIS, a young retail grocer in London, Ont., who bought a bankrupt stock last winter and commenced business without any experience in that line, is in trouble and has assigned in trust; his stock is advertised for sale.—John Wand & Co., machinists, London,

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are also reported in trouble; the liabilities are small and creditors cannot lose much. John Wand is said to be in Chicago, whither he went ostensibly to earn money to pay his debts.

W. R. Young, dry goods dealer, Portage la Prairie, Man., having become involved and unable to meet his engagements, is in a fair way to being closed up by his creditors.—Mr. John Blyth, dry goods dealer of this city, who, as reported in last issue, bought out the plant and good-will of Messrs. Riepert, Payne & McKay, also of this city, paid 61½c. on the dollar.—The liabilities of H. Tucker, the Toronto butcher who absconded a few days ago, have been ascertained to be about \$3,000.

GEORGE LEMON, of Strathroy, Ont., referred to in last week's JOURNAL, and whose liabilities amount to about \$10,000, has, it appears, been heard from in the States. All his real estate has either been transferred to members of his family or is heavily mortgaged, and is in such a shape that his creditors will not be able to realize much. The firm in St. Thomas from whom he bought his machines, and who have only his notes for their claim, will lose considerably; there are also quite a number of creditors in Strathroy holding claims for from \$600 down. It is supposed that Lemon's son, who has been spending the winter at home, but who had been previously living in Texas, U. S., had conspired with the father to accomplish this big stroke of business.

Mr. GEORGE H. LAURE of the firm of Henry J. Shaw & Co., wholesale and retail furniture dealers, this city, has given, in the case of Pimodan Langlois of Quebec, an example of expeditious procedure in realizing the effects of an insolvent estate. Mr. Labbe went to Quebec on the 26th ult.; on the 27th Langlois assigned to him in trust, and was immediately closed up.

The goods were transferred to Oct. Lemieux & Co., auctioneers, and sold on the 9th inst. A cheque for the proceeds was received by Mr. Labbe a few days ago, and on Tuesday last he paid to the creditors a dividend of 25c in the dollar. When the book debts are collected, a further dividend of about 5c. will be paid. The total liabilities were about \$1850, chiefly to Quebec firms. The safe, recently sold by Messrs. J. & J. Taylor, Toronto, was allowed to be returned to the manufacturers.

GEORGE JACKSON, of London, Ont., manufacturer of plows, etc., whose failure was recently announced, offered to compromise liabilities of about \$50,000 at 50c on the dollar, cash, which was refused, and the estate has been advertised for sale by auction. His assets are valued at some \$30,000, and consist of the large new foundry and plow works (mortgaged for \$3,000, about half its value), the old foundry, which is mortgaged for at least its full value, and his residence, valued at \$4,000, which is in his wife's name and is also mortgaged; there is also a number of book debts due for plows shipped to Manitoba, which are said to be considerably mixed up. Jackson began several years ago as a plow maker in a small way, and gradually increased his business, and moved the machinery into the new foundry last Fall; he did a fairly good business, but was careless about his books, keeping the accounts principally in his head, and his trouble may probably be attributed to extending his business and building a new foundry without sufficient capital; it is said that he borrowed too much money and did his banking with the Mahan Banking Co., whose failure cut off his source of credit and compelled him to close up. A certain local M.P. was said to be a partner in the business, though his name did not appear. Jackson failed once before, some ten years ago.

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The Union Bank declares a dividend of 3  
per cent. for the current half-year.—The  
Canada Shipping Co. has declared a dividend  
of 6 per cent. for the year ending 30th May.

The bankrupt stock of Oscar Desève, general  
storekeeper, Cookshire, Que., has been sold at  
57½¢ cash on the dollar to Mr. Weber, of Hatley,  
Que. The estate is expected to pay the credi-  
tors from 20¢ to 25¢ on the dollar.

Some inadvertencies having crept into the  
report of the London & Lancashire Life Assur-  
ance Co., owing probably to the intervention  
of the holiday, we republish the report in full  
this week.

An important suit is being heard at Osgoode  
Hall, Toronto. The city of St. Thomas granted  
the Credit Valley Railway a bonus of \$50,000  
on condition that the road would run to the  
west end of the city. Some time ago trains  
stopped running through the city, and the com-  
pany are now asked to refund the bonus.

The Citizens' Insurance Co. have instituted  
an action against Messrs. Henry C. Bossó &  
Co., of Quebec, their late agents in that city,  
to recover a sum in overdue premiums. Mr. Bossó  
attributes his present difficulty to speculations

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Varnish, Mirror Glass, 2 and 3 White.

in margin on the part of a partner, made, he  
says, without his knowledge,—although occu-  
pying the same desk.

**THEOPHILE MARCOUX**, an old established  
storekeeper in the village of Oedars, Que., has  
assigned to Messrs. Kent & Turcotte, of this  
city. His liabilities are estimated at about  
\$10,000, and an inventory of the stock will be  
taken forthwith. Marcoux has been in business  
over twenty years, and attributes his difficulty  
to keen competition and a falling-off in busi-  
ness.

**LETTERS** patent are to be issued, incorporat-  
ing Wm. R. Gray, Walter J. Gray, and Nash P.  
Gray, manufacturers; William Murray and  
Walter J. Payne, weavers, of Dundas, Ont.,  
for the manufacture of knitted goods and spin-  
ning yarns, under the name of "The Waverley  
Knitting Company, of Dundas," with a capital  
stock of \$25,000, divided into 250 shares of  
\$100 each.

In referring last week to the removal of the  
headquarters of the wholesale millinery firm of  
Graham, Barber, Warner & Co. to Toronto in  
July next, the construction of the paragraph  
might lead a careless reader to infer that the  
firm had found competition too strong in this  
city. The firm transact a large business in  
the east as well as in Ontario, but they appear

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customers throughout to better advantage from  
Toronto, as indicated by the announcement  
elsewhere.

The wholesale dry goods firm of Stalker &  
Co., Toronto, have suspended payment. This  
is an old established house, the firm being  
formerly Stalker, Ross & Co., but since the  
death of Mr. Ross, some years ago, they have  
been doing a very quiet business, and have pro-  
bably fallen behind as the result of keen com-  
petition from younger firms. The liabilities  
are not large, and are principally due in Eng-  
land; no statement has been seen by the very  
few creditors in this city. An adjourned meet-  
ing is called in Toronto to-day, 1st June.

The Customs department has issued a cir-  
cular to the effect that to make the Customs  
regulations as little burdensome on coasting  
vessels as possible, the reports outwards may  
be made at the port from which the trip com-  
mences, and may name the last Canadian port  
at which the steamer intends to call before  
taking clearance for a foreign port on the  
intended voyage, and at all intermediate ports  
it will only be necessary to leave inward  
reports. This change will save a great deal of  
time and trouble to the shipping interest, who  
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## LOVELL'S MONTREAL DIRECTORY FOR 1883-84.

The Publishers respectfully inform the public that their Agents have finished taking the NAMES of the Citizens, for the Directory for 1883-84. It being exceedingly difficult to arrive at absolute accuracy in the spelling of names, in consequence of the difficulty of securing agents speaking the two languages, they earnestly request those who take an interest in the Directory, and are anxious to have their names, address, and business printed correctly, to call at their office, before the 4th June, and see the proof sheets, in order to their final correction.

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ST. CLAIR BALFOUR.

We regret to learn of the death of N. S. Whitney, Esq., of the wholesale leather firm of Whitney, Wardlaw & Co., this city, which occurred early yesterday morning. Deceased was in his 62nd year.

JOSEPH A. PIONE, retail grocer, Longueuil, Quebec, has assigned in trust, owing about \$600, due chiefly in this city. The assets, in stock and book-debts, are expected to amount to nominally the same.—It is reported that the Village of Longueuil is offering a bonus of \$35,000 for the establishment of a cotton mill there. The general opinion is that there are already a sufficient number of cotton mills in Canada to supply all the requirements, and experience this season seems to confirm this opinion. The cotton market was perhaps never so easy, and prices so weak as at present.

The Municipal Parliament of Quebec are now principally engaged in discussing the new water works contract. A tender for the construction of a water-main large enough to supply the city has been accepted, and one of the civic officials is now criticising the action of the Council. Whatever else may be said it cannot be urged that the Corporation has been premature in providing for adequate water-works; on the contrary, the stubborn neglect of the city in this respect has been severely pun-

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ished, and in the words of a contemporary: three such warnings as Quebec has had would have convinced any other city that it would be better to make arrangements for turning the Atlantic ocean upon it, at need, than to remain as it is.

The annual meeting of the Canada Shipping Co. was held at their offices Wednesday, Mr Alexander Murray, president, in the chair. Besides the directors there were present: Hon. John Hamilton, Hugh McKay, Jonathan Hodgson, James Donnelly, George Clayes, E. H. Botterell, Robert Anderson, Alex. Lunn, G. M. Kinghorn, H. B. Murray, M. McKenzie, D. Rees and W. B. Cumming. The president stated that after paying this day a dividend of 6 per cent. a considerable sum of the earnings would be left, which would be placed to the credit of the depreciation account and profit and loss account. The shareholders present expressed their satisfaction with the general conducting of the company's affairs, and after election of the old board of directors, comprising Alex. Murray, John McLennan, Hugh McLennan, Alex. Buntin, Thomas Workman, Alex. Urquhart, James Crathern, Henry Lyman, John Ogilvy, S. D. Rimmer, Arthur W. Bibby and Andrew Rintoul, the meeting adjourned.

First Prize and Silver Medal.

## CROWN FLINT PAPER

Peter B. Lamb & Co.,  
TORONTO.

JAMES YOUNG, boot and shoe manufacturer, this city, is in difficulty, and at a meeting of creditors in this city yesterday assigned in trust to Messrs. C. R. Black, F. C. McIndoe, and F. M. Mooney, Montreal leather dealers, who are understood to be the largest creditors. Mr. Young expressed the opinion that the estate would show a surplus, after paying the creditors in full, but no statement had been prepared; the liabilities are estimated at from \$30,000 to \$35,000. The estate will be wound up under the supervision of the trustees, and Mr. Young will probably polish up his grip sack and resume his old occupation of travelling salesman, in which capacity he had few superiors in former days. He compromised some three years ago, at 50c on the dollar, and obtaining good credit resumed business, with profitable results for the first year; latterly, however, he has made a number of bad debts, and lacking sufficient capital to carry on the business successfully the bank shut down on him, and being unable to meet his notes at maturity was obliged to suspend.

BELLEVILLE has been exercised lately over the arrest of H. S. Parmelee, dealer in books and musical instruments, on a charge of forgery. Mr. Parmelee, who was formerly an evangelist, came from Hartford, Conn., about a year ago. He preached occasionally in a prominent local church, and acquired an excellent reputation

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Subsequently he established business, and when the Rev. W. Stacey became minister he and Mr. Parmelee became warm friends. A despatch states that Mr. Parmelee, finding himself in financial difficulties, gave a chattel-mortgage on all the goods in his shop in order to obtain funds, despite the fact that the musical instruments were the property of dealers in Toronto, and sold an organ as part payment for a carpet. The purchaser, however, was advised of the affair, and, returning the organ, got his goods back. Last Saturday Parmelee was brought up in the Police Court charged with having forged a promissory note for \$100, purporting to have been made by the Rev. W. Stacey, and with having used the same to defraud L. W. Yeomans of \$99. The Rev. Mr. Stacey was sworn, and declared the note to be a forgery. Other evidence was taken, and Parmelee was committed for trial.

The failure of O. Stuebing & Co., importers of German goods, Berlin, Ont., last Friday, caused considerable surprise and some little excitement in that town and vicinity. The

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business was carried on by Mr. Conrad Stuebing, who was the sole partner. His affairs were generally considered sound, and he was looked upon as a prosperous man, except by a few of his business neighbors. He died on the 14th ult., after a short illness; soon after his death rumors were circulated to the effect that he was actually insolvent, and that upon examination his business would be found in a very unhealthy state. These rumors have since been confirmed, although the actual state of affairs has not yet been ascertained. It is feared that if the estate be summarily wound up by the executor, it would not realize more than 30c or 40c on the dollar. At a meeting of creditors held Saturday evening last it was decided if possible to authorize H. Kranz, Esq., M.P., the acting executor to carry on the business for the next season and dispose of as much as possible of the stock in the regular course of trade, the creditors expecting thereby to realize about 75c on the dollar. His assets are variously estimated at from \$90,000 to \$110,000, consisting principally of stock in trade and real estate,—the latter valued at about \$16,000, slightly encumbered. His liabilities, as far as ascertained, amount to about \$120,000. The creditors are nearly all local men, and include all classes, manufacturers, merchants, mechanics, laborers and retired gentlemen. It appears that he had for years been carrying on an extensive business with absolutely no capital of his own. He had the unbound

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- George Roe & Co., Dublin, Celebrated Old Irish Whiskies.
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confidence of the community generally; many were in the habit of depositing their savings with him, trusting to be able to withdraw them at any time they wished. The sums thus deposited range from \$25 to \$2,000,—and the loss will fall most heavily upon the poor widows and aged laborers, who by this failure have lost the savings of a lifetime and the small capital upon which they relied to assist them in their declining years. The amount of accommodation and other paper floated by him in Berlin amounts to more than \$50,000, whilst the deposits are estimated at from \$30,000 to \$40,000. This is the first really disastrous blow at the financial interests of the town of Berlin, which passed through the late period of financial depression with scarcely any business failures: It is confidently expected by the principal creditors that by prudent management their losses may be light, and that a joint stock company will be formed to carry on the business on the same extensive scale, but more profitably than before.

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PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

The prorogation of the Dominion Parliament took place on Friday the 25th inst., the day following the Queen's Birthday, and prior to which the joint address from the Senate and House of Commons was read to His Excellency and Her Royal Highness by the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, K.C.B. The address had been seconded by Hon. Mr. Blake, and was voted unanimously. It

was moved in the Senate by Sir Alexander Campbell, and seconded by Hon. Mr. Scott. In view of recent demonstrations it is important to notice that both Houses of Parliament have unanimously expressed the following opinion:—"The success of your Excellency's efforts has fortified us in the belief, that a full development of our national life is perfectly consistent with the closest and most loyal connection with the Empire. The presence of your Illustrious Consort in Canada seems to have drawn us closer to our beloved Sovereign, and in saying farewell to your Excellency and to Her Royal Highness, whose kindly and gracious sympathy, manifested upon so many occasions, have endeared her to all hearts, we humbly beg that you will personally convey to Her Majesty the declaration of our loyal attachment, and of our determination to maintain firm and abiding our connection with the Great Empire over which she rules."

In his reply the Governor General referred to the high personal honor conferred on him by the address for which he expressed his gratitude, and in thanking them likewise for the Princess, assured them that "her affection for Canada fully equals mine," adding that "it would be his pride and duty to aid Canada in future to the utmost of his power." His Excellency referred to his residence in Canada as the happiest five years he had ever known, and he thus designated the features of the rising power of the Dominion:—"A judicature above suspicion, self-governing communities, entrusting to a strong central Government all national interests, the toleration of all faiths with favor to none, a franchise recognizing the rights of labor by the exclusion only of the idler, the maintenance of a Government not privileged to exist for any fixed term, but ever susceptible to the change of public opinion, and ever open through a responsible ministry to the scrutiny of the people." With reference to a question which has of late been much discussed, and which has been the ostensible ground on which some parties have professed to argue in favor of Independence, His Excellency said:—"You have the power to make treaties on your own responsibility with foreign nations, and your High Commissioner is associated for purposes of negotiation with the Foreign Office. You are not the subjects but the free allies of a great country, which gave you birth, and is ready, with all its energy, to be the champion of your interests. Standing side by side Canada and Great Britain work

together for the common advancement of each other." All reasonable men must admit that Canada enjoys all the practical independence which any people can desire, and moreover with what many, at all events, believe to be, the advantage of monarchical institutions. Those who believe that republican institutions are preferable may be desirous of a change that would virtually compel their adoption, but inasmuch as they can obtain their enjoyment without any very great sacrifice, by simply changing their domicile, it is most improbable that they will seek to accomplish their object by an attempt at revolution, which would most assuredly be frustrated, and in that case subject them to the penalties of rebels.

After the presentation of the address the two Houses resumed their session, and shortly after the Commons were summoned to the Senate chamber, when nearly one hundred bills were sanctioned by His Excellency, after which he delivered his closing speech. He thanked the Houses for the diligence and earnestness with which they had performed their duties. The large sums which owing to the buoyant state of the revenue had been appropriated to great works of internal improvement must largely contribute to the prosperity and progress of the country. Reference was then made to the most important measures of the session, viz., the Dominion Land Bill, Militia, consolidation and amendment of the Customs laws, re-adjustment of the tariff, and the bill for regulating the shop, saloon and tavern licenses, after which His Excellency added: "I desire to thank you for the great honor conferred on me by the presentation of a joint address. The Princess and I have both been profoundly touched by your words, and the message of which you make us the bearers comes as we personally know from a people determined to maintain the Empire. The severance of my official connection with Canada does not loosen the tie of affection which will ever make me desire to serve this country."

In noticing His Excellency's laudatory references to the measures of the session, we must bear in mind that, with the exception of what is personal, the sentiments are those of his constitutional advisers, and that wide differences of opinion exist as to the character of those measures and as to the results of the session. The *Toronto Globe* in introducing its "record of a disgraceful sixteen weeks," affirms that the late session "will be memorable chiefly for the curious admixture of imbecility, arrogance, corruption, extravagance, dilatoriness, and

covetousness displayed by the dominant party." The pet grievance of the Opposition is the encroachment on Provincial rights in the License Bill, the General Railway Act, which has placed all the railways in Canada but four under the control of the Dominion Government, and the bill abrogating the rights of riparian proprietors. These are all interesting questions, and when we have an opportunity of examining the Acts in detail we may venture to express an opinion thereon, as well as on the Customs Act, the alterations in the tariff, and some other measures of a commercial character.

#### THE INDEPENDENCE QUESTION.

We should scarcely deem it necessary to take part in the discussion of the question of separation from Great Britain were it not that the ground on which it has been principally advocated of late has been that Canada suffers in her commerce, owing to her connection with Great Britain. The *Montreal Herald* has called attention to a recent article in *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, in which the subject is fully discussed. It is alleged that "there can be no doubt that there is a growing national feeling and a tendency towards a dissolution of existing relations among the people of the Canadian Dominion." The reasons given for this opinion are stated in the *Herald*, and one is said to be "the discrimination against the commerce of Great Britain cannot be considered conspicuously loyal." On this the *Herald* remarks: "The charge of discriminating against the Mother Country does not hold good. The only period in the history of Canada where this was done was while the old reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States lasted, and that treaty was negotiated by the British Government itself." This is a very extraordinary, and, moreover, a very erroneous observation. We should be glad if the *Herald* would point out in what respect that treaty discriminated against Great Britain. The object of the treaty was to provide for the free admission of the natural products of the two countries, and although Great Britain did not export many of such products, yet there was no discrimination, and one important article—coal—came free into Canada from all countries. The statement is obviously erroneous.

It is imagined by the writer in *Frank Leslie* that "the proposed adoption of a policy of coercion by Canada against countries which will not treat Canada as favorably as other countries in tariff

"matters will put such a strain on Canadian relations with England that it is doubtful if British connection can stand it." It is impossible to comprehend the meaning of the foregoing statement. If Canada were threatening a policy of coercion against Great Britain, we could readily understand that it might cause a strain on its relations with the Mother Country, but we own that we are wholly unable to comprehend why Great Britain should complain at Canada retaliating on France for persistently refusing to admit her exports on the same terms as those of other nations. The demand on the part of some Canadians that Canada should have a right to negotiate treaties without the knowledge of the Imperial authorities has not been concurred in by the Dominion Government, which professes to be quite satisfied with the concessions which have been made to it, and which are referred to in the Governor General's farewell reply to the address recently presented to him. The *Herald* has dealt with the article in *Frank Leslie's* paper in so satisfactorily a manner that we should not have noticed it at all were it not for the rather important error which we have thought it desirable to correct. Our contemporaries in the United States are but too apt to seize upon every trivial circumstance that they think will justify them in imputing to Canadians a desire to separate from Great Britain.

#### THE DOUBLE STANDARD.

Those who have taken an interest in the discussions which have taken place on the very important subject of the standard of value must be aware that on the occasion of the International Monetary Conference, held at Paris in 1878, Great Britain was represented by the Rt. Hon. George J. Goschen, Mr. H. U. Gibbs and Sir Thomas Seccombe. We observe that Mr. Goschen has recently delivered a lecture before the London Institute on the probable results of the increase of the purchasing power of gold. Mr. Goschen has given a good deal of interesting information on the subject of the yearly production of gold, since the commencement of the present century. Without entering into details, it must be obvious that the tendency of the discoveries of gold in the Ural mountains and Siberia, and subsequently, in 1848 and 1851, in California and Australasia, was to advance very materially the prices of all commodities as measured by a gold standard. At the beginning of the century the yearly production of gold was about \$3,000,000

sterling. In 1852 it had risen to £27,000,000. In 1856 it had reached £32,000,000, since which time there have been other variations. In 1860 it fell to £18,000,000, and the present estimate is about £20,000,000. It must be borne in mind that there has been an increasing demand for gold for use in arts and manufactures. Within the last few years Germany has changed its standard from silver to gold, thus materially altering the value of the two metals in all the markets of the world. Italy, which had a double standard, but which had suspended specie payments, has resumed with a single gold standard, and the United States, which had, prior to its suspension of specie payments, a double standard, which was practically a gold one, owing to its under-valuation of silver as compared with the States of the Latin Union, resumed specie payments at a time when, owing to the causes stated, silver was greatly depreciated. It is said that the requirements of Germany, Italy and the United States have been about £200,000,000, while the annual supply is only £20,000,000.

When the gold discoveries were made, about the middle of the century, the prices of commodities in the gold standard necessarily rose very considerably, and for the same reason the recent demand for gold has caused them to decline. Mr. Goschen has taken the pains to ascertain the relative value of commodities in 1845-'50, and he himself states that he was scarcely prepared to find that, taking an average of the most important articles of consumption, almost the whole of the advance consequent on the increase of gold 30 years ago, has been lost. To what extent other causes may have contributed to the alteration in the value of commodities we need not pause to enquire. That any increase in the demand for gold must have the effect of raising its value there can be no doubt whatever, and it was with the view of endeavoring to find a remedy for the disturbance in its value, that the United States promoted the International Monetary Conference of 1878. At that meeting Mr. Goschen took an active part, and some of his utterances were important. He said that "the aim should be to maintain silver as the ally of gold in all parts of the world, where this could be done. A campaign against silver would be extremely dangerous even for countries with a gold standard. Though England had a gold standard, she had great interest in the maintenance of silver as currency." Mr. Goschen took great credit for Great Britain that in India, where silver is a legal tender, it

had been allowed to take its natural course, and consequently that "she had done more than any other country to maintain silver." Other countries, such as the States of the Latin Union and Holland, "had shut their doors against silver," and Mr. Goschen actually threatened that if this policy were continued "the Indian Government would be obliged to reconsider its position, and might be forced by events to take measures similar to those taken elsewhere." Now let us enquire what would be the consequence. Mr. Goschen himself stated:—"In that case the scramble to get rid of silver might provoke one of the gravest crises ever undergone by commerce. One or two states might demonetize silver without serious results, but if all demonetized, there would be no buyers, and silver would fall in alarming proportions. Thus, nearly all states were interested in silver." There was another most important statement made by Mr. Goschen, which we shall reproduce: "The American proposal for a universal double standard seemed impossible of realization—a veritable utopia; but the theory of a universal gold standard was equally utopian, and indeed involved a false utopia. It was better for the world at large that the two metals should continue in circulation than that one should be universally substituted for the other." Now the great obstacle to the American proposal has been the obstinate adherence of Great Britain to the single gold standard, which by universal admission is the most desirable standard, if there were an adequate supply of gold for the demands of the principal nations of the world. Mr. Goschen frankly admits that a universal gold standard is impracticable, but no effort has been made to procure a general concurrence in the adoption of a double standard. That such a measure would be most desirable there can be no doubt, and it therefore seems to follow that Great Britain should have lent its aid to remove the difficulties which stand in the way. Unless the nations at large agree on a double standard there is serious ground for apprehension that silver will be still further reduced in value, and that gold will be so much appreciated as to cause most serious embarrassment to the debtor class. The fluctuation in the price of commodities is of infinitely less importance than the increase to which the debtor class of the community is subjected in having to pay rents, interests on mortgages and other fixed charges, in a currency much more valuable than it was when the contracts

were made. The United States is already feeling embarrassed by the quantity of silver, and has to endeavor by an issue of silver certificates to abate the evil. These silver certificates have been freely taken by the banks, but it must be obvious that the coinage of a depreciated metal cannot long be maintained. Free coinage, which is advocated by many, would practically result in a silver standard, which is just what Great Britain would like. The true policy for the world would be the adoption of a double standard, with a provision for a general cessation of the coinage of whatever metal was depreciated in value below the ratio agreed on. It is a matter of notoriety that it is quite possible to maintain in circulation at par with gold a highly depreciated silver coin, provided the quantity is strictly limited to the wants of the public. Such are the silver tokens in general use in Great Britain, the United States and Canada. When Germany adopted a gold standard and demonetized silver it was at first imagined that silver would not be seriously depreciated, as France and other European States had a double standard. Those States, however, promptly determined to cease the coinage of silver, and the consequence was that they escaped the loss which they would have suffered had the demonetized German silver been sent to them for coinage. The refusal to coin would be found to be a satisfactory remedy for an oversupply of silver. We should have more confidence in Mr. Goschen were it not that he pertinaciously adheres to the single gold standard for Great Britain, while he admits that it is impossible with safety to dispense with silver.

#### THE NEXT GOVERNOR GENERAL.

There have been so many floating rumors as to the probable successor of our present popular Governor General, that it is satisfactory to have an authoritative announcement from His Excellency himself, that the Marquis of Lansdowne will succeed him on the expiration of his "pre-arranged" term of office. The regular term of office of Colonial Governors is six years, and Lord Dufferin is by no means the only instance, as we have seen stated, of Governors remaining their full term. Lord Elgin remained nearly if not quite a year after his full term, his successors, Sir Edmund Head and Lord Monck, each exceeded their term, while Lord Lisgar alone retired before its expiration. Of Lord Elgin's predecessors, Lord Metcalfe and Sir Charles Bagot, the latter literally

died in harness, while the former was compelled by the state of his health to return to England, where he died shortly afterwards. The Marquis of Lorne in his address to the Royal Society of Canada spoke of his successor as belonging to a family which for several generations had been distinguished for their patronage of science and art. The family of Fitzmaurice is one of great antiquity, and we find that in the 13th century the ancestor of the present Marquis was created Lord of Kerry. In 1722 the 21st Lord of Kerry was created Viscount Clanmaurice and Earl of Kerry. This nobleman married the daughter of Sir William Petty, physician general to the army in Ireland, who had acquired great wealth, and who married the Baroness Shelburne. The sons of Sir William Petty, successively Barons Shelburne, having died without issue, the Petty estates were inherited by the 2nd son of the Earl of Kerry, the Hon. John Fitzmaurice, who took the additional name of Petty, and was subsequently created Earl of Shelburne. His son, the 2nd Earl of Shelburne, was a distinguished statesman in the reign of George the 3rd, and filled the office of Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the Administration of Lord Rockingham, Mr. Fox being his colleague. On Lord Rockingham's sudden death the King entrusted the Earl of Shelburne with the formation of a new Administration, which Mr. Fox declined to join, coalescing with Lord North, the head of the old Tory Administration which caused the revolt of the American colonies. Lord Shelburne appointed William Pitt, then 23 years of age, Chancellor of the Exchequer, but the Administration only lasted from July, 1782, to April, 1783, when it was succeeded by the coalition Administration of Lord North, and Mr. Fox under the Duke of Portland as Premier. Before the close of the year this Ministry was dismissed by the King, who charged Mr. Pitt with the formation of a new Ministry. In that Administration Lord Shelburne was not included, probably from an unwillingness to serve in an inferior post under a young man but recently advanced by himself. Mr. Pitt created the Earl of Shelburne Marquis of Lansdowne, but though he lived nearly 20 years thereafter, he never again took an active part in public life. He had been twice married, but his son by his first wife, the 2nd Marquis, died four years after his father, when the title and estates were inherited by Lord Henry Petty, who had been Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1806, under Lord Grenville in the Administration popularly designated "all the talents," and who will be recollected

by many now living as the eminent statesman, the Marquis of Lansdowne, who held office under Mr. Canning in 1827, first without a portfolio, afterwards as Home Secretary. The Marquis by the death of his cousin became heir to the titles and estates of the elder branch of the Fitzmaurices, Earls of Kerry. His Lordship's residence at Bowood, in the neighborhood of which the poet Moore resided, and where he was a welcome guest, was a celebrated place of resort for all the eminent liberal peers and commoners of that period. He it was who brought Macaulay into Parliament for Calne, assuring him in the handsomest manner that he would never attempt to influence his vote. Lord Lansdowne after many years of active political life held office from 1852 to 1858 without a portfolio, when he finally retired from the Cabinet, though for years after he was often consulted at times of crises. He died in 1863, being then in the 83rd year of his age, and was succeeded by his only son the 4th Marquis, who had been summoned to the House of Lords in his father's lifetime, and who was for some time Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in Lord Palmerston's Administration. The Marquis died at the age of 50 in the year 1866, and was succeeded by his eldest son, the present Marquis, who was born 14th January, 1845, and is therefore in the 39th year of his age. He has been a Lord of the Treasury and Under Secretary of State, but retired from Mr. Gladstone's Government, in which his only brother, Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, at present holds the office of Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, representing that important department in the House of Commons. The Marquis of Lansdowne was married in 1869 to Lady Maud-Evelyn Hamilton, youngest daughter of the Duke of Abercorn, K.G., by whom he has two sons and one daughter. There is no reason to doubt that the Marquis of Lansdowne will perform the duties of his high office with satisfaction, and Lord Lorne remarked that he had French, Scotch Irish and English blood. He is grandson of the French Comte de Flavault, and the Scotch Baroness Nairne, and a descendant of the Fitzmaurices and the Pettys.

#### SHORT IN HIS CASH.

An outcome of the speculative fever of the last year or two, and which few positions have been proof against, is found in the cases of defalcation cropping up on all sides. Scarcely a month elapses that has not its case of misappropriation,—its violation of trust. The com-

munity had scarcely recovered from the shock caused by the Hunter frauds when cases of lesser magnitude began to appear as though to prove the truth of the saw that "misfortunes seldom come single." Richard Thomas, of Canada (Candy) Manufacturing Co. notoriety, has left a sea of troubles in his wake, and set by the ears worthy people who otherwise would never have felt occasion to prejudge one another. Within the last few weeks the crop of shortcomings has been more frequent. From Quebec we hear of a case of misapplied insurance premiums, supposed to have been spent in gambling in stocks or other speculative property. The party in question enjoys a good position socially, and was in receipt of an income sufficient for ordinary comforts and even display—in the Ancient Capital. The insurance company has paid roundly for the lesson received, and it is to be hoped that other companies will benefit by the lesson also, and determine to keep their "Agents' Balances" where they cannot be applied to investment in margins.

Another insurance company has to mourn the misappropriation through its quondam agent in this city of a sum equal to about one-half the preceding. This agent's fault lay in too great a penchant for the amusement derivable from illustrated pasteboards, and visions of "straddles" and "jackpots" were mingled with, and distracted his daily avocations. The man who thus parts with his reputation for the sake of a few hundred dollars, must have rather a mean opinion of himself. The next case of recent occurrence is that of a young man, the confidential accountant of a wholesale firm in this city, who has been caught tripping during his employer's absence in Europe. The amount in this instance is under \$2,000. Pending the payment of a draft for the amount, which a relative in England promised to honor, the young defaulter fled to Chicago, where he now fills a situation with a large auction-commission house, and the draft has not been met. Punishment similar to that recently meted out in that city to the defaulting secretary-treasurer of a Montreal trust company is spoken of. The young man was a ambitious enough to aspire to the hand of his employer's daughter. The backsliding in this case is also due to nocturnal gambling.

The defalcation in the Regina, Man., branch of one of our largest banks comes next under notice. The teller is reported to be "short in his cash" some \$4,000, said to have been expended chiefly in the manner of the Prodigal Son after he had obtained his portion. The bank recovered \$2,000 of the amount, and is guaranteed against loss by private security for \$5,000. We trust to hear of few such cases from the Queen of the Prairie.

There is evidently some disappointment felt by the wholesale merchants of this city at the late session of the Dominion Parliament having been allowed to close without any legislation upon insolvency. A leading Montreal dry goods importer, who presided over a recent meeting of the trade to consider the action of the Council of the Board of Trade on this question, pointed out that the average amount of

duties paid at the Montreal Custom House per day during 1882 was \$26,823, equivalent to a total of \$8,395,653 for the 312 working days of the year. The speaker observed that if the Government had been forced to credit the importers and other duty-paying business men they would have seen the force of promptly adopting the Hon. Mr. Curran's Distribution Act. He thought that surely the people who contributed annually such a large amount of money were deserving of some little consideration from the Government, who had given so much time and attention to legislation for dead wives' sisters.

It would appear that "the end is not yet" with Mr. Chas. B. Mahan, of the Empire Agricultural Works, this city, whose sudden departure from Montreal, and whose operations and plans in appointing farmers as agents throughout the country for the sale of his implements, were fully reported in the JOURNAL last November. The Sackville, N.B., Post of last week says that "a year ago a party travelling in the interests of the Empire Agricultural Works of Montreal induced some five or six persons in that district to give their promissory notes for various amounts, aggregating over \$3,000, to C. P. Mahan & Co., it being agreed that agricultural implements should be shipped from the makers, and that the notes should be paid out of the proceeds of the sales. The implements never came, but the notes came back endorsed for collection. Writs have been issued against the makers, and they all propose to fight it out."

The judges in the Court of Appeals have reversed the judgment of the court below in the case of Carsley (defendant in the court below) appellant, and Boas (plaintiff in the court below) respondent. The facts of the case, which were given in the JOURNAL last summer, are as follows: Mr. Carsley bought through Mr. E. Thourret a quantity of jersey and cardigan jackets from the German firm of Sondermann. At the time of the purchase Thourret was acting as the agent of the German firm. Shortly after the order was given Mr. Boas was appointed agent, and the goods were shipped to him. The appellant accepted the goods, but found the invoice prices were higher than the prices agreed upon when the goods were purchased. The court below ruled Mr. Carsley should pay the price charged by Boas, while the judges in appeal decided that the purchase was made direct from Sondermann, and the appellant was entitled to get them at his price.

## Meetings &c.

### LONDON AND LANCASHIRE LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The twentieth annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held on the 18th ult., at the offices, 66 and 67 Cornhill, London, Eng., Colonel Kingscote, C.B., M.P., presiding.

The manager and actuary (Mr. Clirehugh) read the notice convening the meeting, and the report and accounts which were presented were taken as read. These were as follows:—

The Directors have the pleasure to submit to the Proprietors their Report for the year 1882, and in addition the results of the Actuarial valuation of the business for the five years to the 31st December last.

As regards the new assurances for 1882, the number of proposals received during the year was 1,029 for \$3,335,050; deducting declined or not completed, 279, for \$719,000; and there were issued 1,350 for \$2,666,050; yielding a new premium income of \$101,013, the largest amount of new business the Company has secured in any one year.

The average age of the lives assured is 35. The total premium income is now \$520,087, and, deducting premiums paid to other offices for re-assurance, the net amount is \$478,346.

The claims by death, with bonus additions, and those matured under Endowment Assurances, amount to \$183,542.

The accounts below are in accordance with the Insurance Companies' Act. They show that, after payment of claims, surrenders, and all outgoings, the sum of \$219,095, as the result of 1882, has been added to the funds, which now stand at \$1,501,627.

The following table gives the annual addition to the funds since 1877:—

	Increase over Previous Year.	Total Funds.
1878.....	\$2,792	\$851,724
1879.....	62,924	916,648
1880.....	197,077	1,113,725
1881.....	168,807	1,282,532
1882.....	219,095	1,501,627

Showing a total increase of \$742,695 in five years.

THE VALUATION.—The calculations in connection with the Quinquennial Valuations have been based on the table of mortality known as the Institute of Actuaries', deduced from the combined experience of twenty life offices, and the rate of interest assumed 4 per cent. The whole of the loading added to the pure or net premiums, the value of which is \$1,312,559, has been reserved for future profits and expenses.

The result is a surplus of \$180,596 as shown by the following statement:

LIABILITIES.	
Value of \$15,269,795 Assured by 8,131 Policies.....	\$6,554,809
Surplus.....	180,596
	\$6,735,405

ASSETS.	
Value of—	
\$511,502 Premiums.....	\$6,501,118
Less Value of Loading.....	1,312,559
	\$5,188,259
Value of Re-assurances.....	113,474
Assurance Fund.....	1,433,672
	\$6,735,405

PROPRIETORS' SHARE OF PROFITS.—By the provisions of the deed of settlement, one-fifth of the divisible surplus, viz., \$35,000, belongs to the Proprietors' Fund. The Directors propose to add 75c. to each share, thus making the amount paid up \$7.50 per share; and, in addition to the usual interest of 5 per cent on the increased amount, to distribute during the present Quinquennium, by way of bonus, a further 5 per cent per annum, making together 10 per cent equivalent to 15 per cent per annum on the original amount of \$5 paid up. These two amounts will absorb \$26,250, leaving \$8,750 to be carried forward.

The interest and bonus for the half-year to 30th June next will be payable on the 1st July.

POLICY-HOLDERS' SHARE OF PROFITS.—The balance of the divisible surplus, viz., \$140,000, will enable the Board to declare a Reversionary Bonus on the sums assured by the whole life participating policies in force at rates varying from 1 to 14 per cent per annum.

The Directors have the pleasure to announce that Mr. John Templeton Morgan has joined the Board since the last meeting, and the Shareholders are now asked to confirm his nomination by election.

The Directors who retire by rotation are Robert Barclay Reynolds, Esq., and Samuel Gurney Sheppard, Esq.; and the Auditors, A. H. Phillpotts, Esq., and J. H. Powell, Esq., all of whom are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election.

The Directors, in conclusion, have much pleasure in expressing their appreciation of the great zeal and perseverance shown by all connected with the Company during the past year.

By order of the Board.  
W. P. CLIREHUGH,  
66 & 67 CORNHILL, E.C. *Manager and Actuary.*  
April, 1883.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1882.

1882.		
Jan. 1.		
Amount of Funds at the beginning of the Year.....	\$1,282,531 00	
Dec. 31st. Premiums—		
New under 1,350 Policies Assuring \$26,660 50.....	\$101,013 00	
Renewals.....	419,059 00	
Total Premiums	\$520,087 00	
Less Premiums paid to other offices for Reassurances.....	41,740 00	
Net Premiums	\$478,346 00	
Interests and Dividends.....	54,489 00	
Other Receipts:		
Registration of Assignment and other Fees.....	153 00	
Total net income	\$532,885 00	
		\$1,815,521 00
1882.		
Dec. 31st.		
Claims under Policies (after deduction of Sums Re-assured), paid and admitted, with Bonus additions.....	\$173,542 00	
Matured Endowments	10,000 00	
		\$183,542 00
Surrenders.....	17,682 00	
Commission.....	37,037 00	
Expenses of Management.....	61,905 00	
Medical Officers and Fees.....	8,092 00	
Policy Stamps.....	817 00	
		\$70,815 00
Income Tax.....	735 00	
Dividends to Shareholders.....	3,375 00	
Bonuses paid in Cash to Policyholders and applied in reduction of Premiums.....	707 00	
Amount of Funds at the beginning of the year.....	\$1,282,532 00	
Addition for 1882.....	219,095 00	
Amount of Funds at the end of the year.	\$1,501,627 00	
		\$1,815,521 00
BALANCE SHEET ON THE 31st DECEMBER, 1882.		
LIABILITIES.		
Shareholders' Capital paid up.....	\$50,000 00	
Proprietors' Share of Profits.....	17,955 00	
Assurance Fund.....	\$1,433,672 00	\$67,955 00
Total Funds (as per First Schedule)	\$1,501,627 00	
Claims admitted but not paid.....	11,115 00	
Other Sums owing to the Company—Interest to Shareholders, &c.....	\$1,722 00	
		\$1,514,464 00
ASSETS.		
Mortgages.....	\$233,292 00	
Loans on the Company's Policies within the extent of their value..	105,421 00	
Investments.....	820,058 00	
Loans upon Personal Security in connection with Life Policies....	20,946 00	
Branch Offices' and Agents' Balances*..	\$43,956 00	

December Premiums on which the days of grace are current.....	\$94,470 00	\$138,426 00
Outstanding Half-Yearly and Quarterly Premiums.....	50,224 00	
Ditto Interest Rents.....	14,977 00	
Cash in hand and on Current Account, Bills, &c.....	118,370 00	
Other Assets.....	12,750 00	
		\$1,514,464 00

\* Since paid up.

FIRE RECORD. ONTARIO.

Toronto, May 12.—The unoccupied street car stables and several adjoining buildings destroyed. Loss \$17,000; insured for \$8,000 in Liverpool, London and Globe. The cottages burnt were owned by D. Kelly, insured for \$7,000; \$6,000 in the Western, and \$1,000 in the Guardian. *St. Thomas*, May 12.—Fisher's crockery store damaged to the extent of \$1,000. *Leamington*, May 14.—A large fire occurred here destroying part of the town. Loss \$150,000. The following is a list of the losses:—M. E. Laud, \$2,000, no insurance; J. Whyte, of Ridgetown, \$5,000, \$1,000 insurance in Sovereign; W. A. Harris, \$1,000, insured; C. Ledson, \$3,500, insurance \$1,300 in London and Lancashire and \$900 in Hartford; A. McSween, \$2,500, insurance \$1,000 in Quebec; G. Lynn, \$2,000, no insurance; W. McSweeney, \$7,000, insured in Sovereign for \$1,000, and \$3,000 in Fire Insurance Association; E. Curtis & Co, \$5,000, insurance \$2,000 in Fire Association; J. Windsor, \$1,500, insurance \$700 in Hartford; G. T. Cronk, \$5,000, insurance \$3,000 in Fire Association; T. Fuller, banker, M. White & Co., bankers, C. P. Simpson and others in Union Block, losses not known; E. M. Beer, \$5,000, covered by insurance in the London & Lancashire, Royal and Alliance; W. Pulford, \$6,000, no insurance; A. Foster, \$1,500, no insurance; M. Triax, \$8,000, no insurance; J. Hubner, \$1,800, insured in Sovereign for \$1,000; H. T. McGill, \$3,000, insured in Hartford for \$2,500; R. Fair, \$1,500, insured in the Fire Insurance Association for \$800; C. Palmer, \$2,000, no insurance; J. Selkirk, \$2,500, insured for \$1,200; S. Hartford, \$3,000, no insurance; Mises McIntosh, loss unknown; C. Seuling, loss \$1,500, partly insured in the Quebec; Brown & Wilkinson, \$6,000, no insurance; P. Franklin, \$2,500, insured in Sovereign for \$1,000; R. Brown, loss unknown; A. F. Riell, \$1,100; Phillips & Watson, \$8,000, insured \$4,000; T. Tuck, \$8,000, insured \$2,000; J. Evans, \$3,000, insured in Sovereign for \$1,000; W. H. Riell, \$500, insured in Quebec for \$200; C. Chamberlain, \$4,000, no insurance; J. S. Robinson, \$2,000, no insurance; W. D. Hanson, loss not known. *Belleville*, May 14.—The Metropolitan Hotel damaged to the extent of \$400. *Port Hope*, May 14.—The Skating Rink here destroyed. Insured for \$1,200 in North British and Mercantile. *Brocton*, May 15.—A fire occurred here destroying five buildings and the stables and slaughter house with contents of J. Mallon. Loss not known. *Markdale*, May 15.—T. McNea's steam sash and door factory, with part of contents destroyed. Loss \$9,500, partly covered by insurance in Western and Northern Companies. *Mitbrook*, May 16.—Roper's Hotel, now used as a driving shed, destroyed, with contents. Loss not known. *Shedden*, May 17.—A fire broke out in the blacksmith shop owned by C. W. Schultz. The flames spread to his carriage shop, dwelling house, and to Mr. Wallis's stable. The buildings were consumed with part of contents. Total loss \$5,000; no insurance. *Ancaster*, May 17.—E. F. Eggleston's foundry and machine shop destroyed with part of contents. Loss not known. *Smith's Falls*, May 21.—R. Casey's cooper shop destroyed. No insurance. *Ingersol*, May 22.—The Troy Shirt Factory, owned by J. Gustin, destroyed with contents. The

fire spread to the adjoining building occupied by Dr. Scott and A. O'Connor's liquor store, which was slightly damaged. Loss on stock \$7,000; insured in Gore for \$1,075; City of London for \$1,525; and Mutual for \$2,500. Dr. Scott's loss is \$300; insured. O'Connor's loss is small; fully covered by insurance. *Owen Sound*, May 18.—The livery stable of G. D. Seapel destroyed with contents. Insured for \$500. *Ottawa*, May 24.—The stables in rear of Mr. Taylor's residence destroyed. Loss \$5,000; no insurance.—A wooden house owned by W. O. McKay and one occupied by F. Paquette destroyed; loss \$2,000. *Mattawa*, May 28. The old store and two adjoining storehouses of Messrs. Simmins and Gorman, in one of which the telegraph office was situated, were entirely destroyed. Loss on building \$4,000; insurance \$2,000; loss on contents \$2,000; no insurance. Darrell's hotel owned by Mr. Simmins also considerably damaged. *Toronto*, May 28.—A brick building occupied by Willing & Williamson, booksellers, the Bowarville Furniture Co., Timms, Mow & Co., printers, and Blackall, bookbinders, burnt. Loss \$5,000; covered by insurance in various offices.

QUEBEC.

Quebec, May 13.—The mills of E. Crepeau destroyed. Loss not known. *St. Thomas*, May 15.—The barns, stables and live stock of F. Rocheford destroyed. Loss \$700. *Sherbrooke*, May 14.—The outbuildings of W. B. Ives destroyed. Loss not known; partly insured. *Montreal*, May 18.—A two-story building occupied by J. R. MacDonald, as blacksmith, and P. Racicot as carpenter and joiner burnt. Loss \$600.—A building occupied by F. L. Frappier as a pottery store burnt. Loss \$2,000. Insurance not known.—Mr. Sharpe's residence, 140 Forth street, damaged to the extent of \$200. *Quebec*, May 21.—The farmhouse and buildings, with stock, machinery and four thousand bundles of hay, belonging to W. Vincent, destroyed. Loss \$4,000; no insurance.—The steamer *St. Joseph*, owned by Guernard & Bro., destroyed. Insured in Fire Insurance Corporation of London. *Quebec*—The Custom House slightly damaged. Loss not known. D. Allaire's residence partly destroyed, also a brick hangar in rear. A stable belonging to the Finlay Asylum burnt. Covered by insurance in the Royal. *Stanstead*, May 22.—The Methodist Church totally destroyed. Loss \$60,000. Insured for \$10,000 in North British & Mercantile, \$4,000 in Sherbrooke and Stanstead Mutual. *Riviere du Sud*, May 26.—The buildings and contents owned by F. Rochefort, destroyed. Loss \$700; no insurance. *Montreal*, May 29.—A building owned by H. S. Mussen, and occupied by H. G. Levett, damaged. Loss \$400, fully insured. May 30.—A fire in the hold of the steamship *Ludwig* which destroyed a quantity of hay and fodder, covered by insurance. A fire on the steam tug "St. Jacques," which was totally destroyed; loss several thousand dollars.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Dartmouth Lake, May 10.—A house owned by W. Keiller, and rented by R. S. Black, totally destroyed with contents. Loss \$1,000; no insurance. *Truro*, May 11.—A building occupied by the Sun badly damaged. Building and stock insured for \$2,000. *Halifax*, May 26.—A double two-story dwelling, owned by McFairidge Bros., completely destroyed. Insured for \$12,000, in the Northern.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Chatham, May 12.—The water mill owned by G. Bevans & Co. and W. Richards destroyed. Loss \$24,000; insured in Queen for \$5,000, Royal \$5,000, and Canadian \$2,000.

MANITOBA.

Qu'Appelle, May 14.—Nearly the whole town destroyed. Loss \$200,000. Insurance only nominal.

## Market Reports.

### MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

THURSDAY, 31st May, 1883.

The Spring trade is virtually over, and the volume of business in most branches falls short of expectations, if not of previous seasons also. The markets have generally remained quiet and steady, since last Thursday, with few changes in values, but the continued cold and wet weather imparts a dull and gloomy feeling throughout all branches of trade. May has been an unsatisfactory month to all classes; the farmers have been unable to make headway with seeding, and great anxiety is felt over the condition of the growing Canadian wheat crop, regarding which recent advices from some sections are quite unfavorable. Remittances continue fairly satisfactory. There is comparatively little demand for money, rates for which remain easy and unchanged, and stocks remain inactive, with some alteration in values. The tendency is downward, and Bank of Montreal sold to-day at 196½ to 197 ex-div. against 198 last Monday, and 21½ ex-div a year ago. Merchants' has dropped 1 per cent. this week, now selling at 12¼; Commerce is 2 per cent. lower than last week; Ontario 1½ p. c. lower, Toronto has fallen 2 p. c., City Gas 1½, Richelieu 1, and City Passenger shows a drop of 5 per cent. to-day and of 8 per cent. this week. See table on another page.

**ASHES.**—Receipts fair, but much less than for first three weeks of May. Sales were made down to \$4.90 for light tares, but have rallied to \$5.00 to \$5.10 for light to good tares. Seconds \$4.60. Thirds none offering. Receipts have been fully equal to export demand, and stock is liberal. *Pearls*, a few small lots of last winter's stock have been sold on p.t., and a few barrels lately received, sold at \$7.15 to \$7.25. A lot of 54 barrels Seconds recently inspected are not yet sold. We repeat our advice to makers of Pearls, to be cautious, as the demand is steadily dying out. Receipts since 1st January, 3,263 barrels Pots, 125 barrels Pearls. Deliveries 2,155 barrels Pots, 135 barrels Pearls. Stock in store at 9 a.m. on 31st May, 1,423 barrels Pots, 82 barrels Pearls.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—The backwardness of Spring weather has interfered with the sorting-up trade, which with some houses has not been as large as last year, and not much new business will be done until the orders for Fall goods commence to come forward freely. Some travellers may be already out with Fall samples, but the oldest houses in the trade do not send out representatives until the beginning of June,—quite early enough for all purposes of the retail trade and for the best interests of the wholesale department. Manufacturers are now chiefly engaged on staple goods for the Fall trade, and the market assumes the usual quiet aspect between seasons. Payments reported fair.

**DAMPY PRODUCE.**—The local Butter market is dull and weak, receipts being in excess of the consumptive demand; and owing to the declining English markets there is no business to be done yet with shippers. The price of butter in Liverpool has dropped about 33s per cwt. during the month, equal to about 6½c per lb. in Canadian currency; and the local market is now quoted about 5c per lb. higher than Liverpool.

Eastern Township butter will not bring over 22c here, and shippers refuse to pay over 18c for even sample lots. Good to fine butter in this market is worth 20c to 22c, and Western is arriving more freely and selling at 18c to 20c as to quality. Old butter is still in demand at low prices. *Cheese* is reported nominal, at 10c to 11c, but a somewhat firmer feeling is noticeable the last two days, and sales are reported of lots of 300 to 500 boxes each at 11c to 11½c for finest white cheese; colored lots bring 11c, which is also the price said to have been paid in the country. Buyers are looking for lower prices, and consequently few large sales have occurred. Advices from Belleville district state that most of the make had been sold up to May 19th, while many factories in the French districts have placed their make up to the 20th inst. The New York market remains firm and the Liverpool cable is steady at 65s per cwt. At Ingersoll this week 25 factories offered 4,930 boxes cheese, May make; 2450 boxes sold; 2010 boxes being last half and last 10 days May make at 10½c; 440 boxes for immediate shipment at 11c. Eight buyers present. Cable 65s. At Little Falls, 28th May—5,000 boxes sold, 2,500 at 11½c, 2,000 at 11c, 500 at 12c. Market feeling depressed and weak. At Utica, 28th May—6,700 boxes sold at 11c to 12c for small; ruling price 11½c. 1,100 boxes consigned.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—The amount of business doing is only moderate, locally the demand is on the quiet side, but country orders come in pretty freely. We have no changes to report in prices, which are on the whole pretty firm. The English markets are rather weak, and lower prices are looked for. *Bleaching Powder* has been rather uncertain, and sales have been made at £5 12s. 6d. The lowest offering at last date was £5 15s.

**DRY GOODS.**—The lull usually felt in this branch about the 1st June is beginning to be apparent. A very light sorting-up business is being done; Spring stocks not having been sold to any extent yet, country merchants do not require to sort up much, and are consequently buying very cautiously. Some leading importers, however, report the volume of Spring business about as large as for the like period last year, but May has not proved a good month for either retailers or wholesalers. Travellers for some houses are out with Fall samples of tweeds and woollens, including blankets, shirts and drawers, etc., and are doing fairly well thus far. Payments generally satisfactory, though complaints are heard from some quarters. The alternately wet weather of the past week has of course not been favorable to any improvement in the city retail trade.

**FLOUR AND GRAIN.**—Breadstuffs markets, foreign and local, have ruled quiet but firm during the week. There has been little business doing in either England or America. To-day Liverpool is cabled quiet but steady. Chicago was rather easier but unchanged, while New York is wired 1c lower to-day for wheat. Imports in the United Kingdom show an increase during the week of 135,000 barrels flour, 15,000 qrs. wheat and 80,000 qrs. corn. In the local market a cargo of Red Winter Wheat was reported sold yesterday at \$1.20; other kinds quiet and steady. A few car lots of oats have been sold along the line at 33c per 32 lbs, and several cars of rye have been placed at prices equal to our quotations for spot; values for coarse grains same as last week. The Hour market has ruled dull all week; buyers are cautious, owing to the weak aspect of outside markets. An exceptional transaction of 1,500 bbls. very choice Superior at \$5.15, occurred this week; Superiors generally are difficult to move at \$5.07½. The daily receipts have been liberal, and stocks are accumulating.

**FRUITS.**—Trade good, the principal business being still in Lemons and Oranges. Lemons are in good demand, at \$3.50 to \$4 per box and \$5 per case; receipts have been large. Oranges are slow of sale at a considerable advance; in "landing condition" selling at \$7.50 to \$8 per case, and re-packed fruit is worth \$9. Apples continue dull; common stock, \$3 to \$4 and good fruit worth \$4.50 to \$5 per bbl. *Bananas*—market glutted, and being worked off at \$1.50 to \$2.50 per bunch, as to size and condition. *Strawberries*—Receipts of Southern berries light and sales generally at 25c per quart. *Cocoanuts* \$5.50 per hundred; slow of sale. *Pineapples* in fair demand at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per dozen.

**FREIGHTS.**—Grain freights quiet, and quoted at 2s 9d to Glasgow, and 2s 6d to Liverpool; 3s 6d to London, and 4s to Bristol. No charters taken.

**GROCERIES.**—Sugars remain about as last week, operations are moderate. *Teas.*—The auction sale of the 30th instant, Messrs. J. Duncan & Co., attracted a good audience. Hysons sold low, as also Imperials, Gunpowders and most of the Young Hysons Japans brought tolerably fair prices. At private sale business is quiet, and values are nominally without noteworthy alteration. *Molasses* steady for Barbadoes. Syrups quiet. *Coffee.*—Business not active, values for Mocha, Java, and most other kinds continue with very slight alterations. Stock of Rio appears to accumulate largely in Brazil. *Rice.*—Market shows firmness but no advance further. *Spices.*—Pepper firm, also Nutmegs and the lower kinds of Ginger. Trade not heavy. *Fruits.*—Valentias continue easy and Nalaga Raisins dull and drooping. Currants hold prices fairly. Figs not plenty. Prunes no change. Nuts and Almonds, a quiet market.

**HARDWARE AND IRON.**—In general hardware business is quiet, some leading houses reporting orders smaller and less numerous than at the like period last year. Remittances fairly good; and no essential change in quotations. The month's business is reported light in both retail and wholesale departments. *Bar Iron* quiet at \$1.90 to \$2, as to size of lot, and the market rules steady and quiet for *Tin Plates, Copper, tin, Nails, etc.*, while for *Pig Iron* it may be written easier, with a downward tendency in values; travellers out report that consumers are pretty well supplied yet, and not being compelled to buy are holding off for lower figures. Business thus far has been chiefly in small lots of iron 25 to 50 tons each at about \$21 to \$21.25 for Summerlee and Gartsheirrie, \$20 to \$20.25 for Carnbroe, \$21.50 for Calder and \$18.50 to \$19 for Eglington. See our "prices current" on another page.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—Market continues quiet and steady at unchanged values; native *Hides* are rather scarce, but the enquiry is not sufficiently keen in the face of such a quiet, easy leather market to enhance prices. Western States hides have advanced about ¾c per lb. in sympathy with the Chicago market, and are now selling here in car lots at 9½c to 10c for No. 1 Bull. The Boston market is reported dull, but still quoted higher than this market. There is no change to note in *Sheepskins* or *Cat/skins*, since last week.

**LEATHER.**—Another quiet week appears to have been passed in the "swamp" on Lemoine and St. Helen sts., by the leather fraternity. The chief feature this week seems to be the reported failure of a well-known shoe manufacturer, who has allowed several notes to go to protest and caused some little consternation among the creditors who number several leading leather firms in the city. Particulars may be seen elsewhere in this issue. The market rules quiet, with prices easy and unchanged.

Manufacturers are not buying freely, and there is no special demand for any description. Business has been restricted to the sale of small lots, and stocks, though not accumulating, are still quite large, compared with the demand, which at this time of year usually shows a falling off towards the end of the month.

**LUMBER.**—Former prices fully maintained, notwithstanding the large supply of logs. Lumber has not become any cheaper. Upper grades are scarce, but coarse and cull lumber is plentiful.

**OILS.**—A few more transactions in *Steam Refined Seal* have occurred at within range of our quotations, but there are no special features to note in the market. *Linseed* is easier since the marketing of the new crop, and *Cod* oil rules quiet and steady, at unchanged values. *Spirits of Turpentine*, also quoted lower, with sales reported at 67½c. Refined Petroleum is referred to elsewhere.

**PROVISIONS.**—Hog products in this market have ruled quiet for the week, the demand being principally from jobbing sources, at about last week's quotations for most articles. *Eggs*, however, under an improved demand from the States, and smaller receipts, have advanced, and are now quoted at 17c to 18c; a round lot was sold yesterday at 17½c. Large quantities have been purchased in different parts of the country recently for Boston market. This market is thus kept quite bare. In pork, lard, and smoked meats a fair business continues to be done at steady prices. To-day's quotations in Chicago, which has not fluctuated much this week, will be found in another column, under the heading, "American Markets."

**SALT.**—Spring importations having arrived from Liverpool, prices have declined, and are now quoted for tens at 55c, elevens, 52½c, and twelves, 47½c per bag. Factory filled, \$1.20 to \$1.35. There is a fair Spring demand for all kinds, but sales are as usual at this period confined to car lots. No tens in the market at present.

**SEEDS.**—The retail demand for seeds is now less active than during last week, and the wholesale trade may be considered as fairly over for this season. There is very little clover now held in the country, we quote it at 15½c to 15c in small lots. Timothy continues without change and in light demand, at \$2.45 to \$2.60 per bushel according to quality.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

**Boston, May 31.**—*Flour*, demand moderate, sales in small lots. Superfine sold at from \$3.25 to \$4; Extras from \$4.25 to \$4.75, including choice Baker's from \$5 to \$6. Patent Spring range from \$7 to \$7.75, and Patent Winter from \$6 to \$7. *Cornmeal* sold at from \$3.10. *Oatmeal* sells at from \$6.25 to \$6.50 for fair to good, and from \$7 to \$7.50 for choice. *Hay*, choice firm, price well sustained; sales at from \$18 to \$19. Medium grades sell for \$15 to \$17. *Butter*, new arriving freely, prices lower. Sales of choice at from 23c to 24c; fair to good at from 20c to 22c. *Cheese*, new arriving freely, prices lower; sales of choice at from 12c to 12½c; fair to good at from 10c to 11½c. *Eggs* have been in demand, prices firm; sales of Eastern and Canada at from 18c to 18½c. *Canada Peas* steady, sales at from \$1.10 to \$1.15. *Potatoes* arriving quiet freely, prices declined. Sales of choice grades at from 75c to 85c.

**Chicago, 2 p.m.**—Wheat, June, \$1.13; July, \$1.15½; Aug., \$1.16½; Sept., \$1.17½; Oct., \$1.18½. Corn, June, 39½c; July, 39½c; Aug.,

34c. Pork, June, \$19.20; July, \$19.37½; Aug., \$19.55. Lard, June, \$11.65; July, \$11.77½; Aug., \$11.55.

**New York, 2 p.m.**—Wheat, No. 2 Red, June, \$1.22½; July, \$1.25; Aug., \$1.26½; Sept., \$1.28½; Oct., \$1.29½. Corn, June, 65½c, cash, 65½c; July, 66½c; August, 67½c; September, 68½c.

**Milwaukee, 2 p.m.**—Wheat, May, \$1.42; June, \$1.12 cash; July, \$1.14½.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, May 31, 1883.

(Beerbohm's Advice.) Cargoes off Coast—Wheat, steady; Corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady, Corn quiet. Mixed American Maize, 28s. Quantity Maize on passage for United Kingdom, 440,000 qrs. Wheat, 2,350,000 qrs. Liverpool Wheat on spot, moderate demand. Corn, downward tendency. Liverpool mixed Maize, 5s. 7d. Pease, 6s. 10d.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

TORONTO, May 31, 1883.

The general situation, in respect to wholesale trade is somewhat improved, but the average for May, while better than that of April, will still be below the average of a good year. There is a general promise of trade improving however. Payments are also reported as not altogether unsatisfactory. Money is reported easy, and transactions small. Loans on collaterals are still negotiated at 7 per cent.; and commercial paper is discounted at 7 for gilt edge; inferior paper paying 7½. Banks are discriminating closely in regard to discounts, and inferior paper is not wanted. Stirling exchange is sold at 109½ between banks, and at 109½ over the counter, for 60 days, and 109½ for demand bills. Gold drafts made at a premium of 1-16 to ¼ between banks, and ¼ to customers. Bank stocks, and other securities have been active and irregular, with some tendency to weakness manifested. A class of operators seem to be looking for lower prices rather than expecting them. Following are the bids to-day compared with those of last Wednesday:—

Banks.	Bid May 23.	Bid May 31.	Loan Cos.	Bid May 23.	Bid May 31.
Mont'l x-d	197½	195½	Can. Permanent	226½	227;
Tor'to x-d	187½	185½	Freehold.....	166	166
Ont'lo x-d	111	110	Western Can...	193	193½
Merchants	121½	120½	Bldg. & Loan	104½	104
Commerce	130½	x.129	Farmers' L. x-d	.....	125
Dominion	197½	196	Land. & Can'dn	136½	136½
Hamilton	.....	.....	Huron & Erie	161½	161½
Standard..	115½	115½	Dom. Savings	116	117
Fed'l x-d	157½	156	Ontario Loan	126	126
Imperial	146½	145	Hamilton Prov..	.....	.....
Molson's	.....	.....	Imperial Savin's	.....	.....

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—In the irregularity of the breadstuffs market the advance in flour has been most distinct and best maintained. One reason for this was that flour was too low considering the price of wheat; another reason was the general firmness of values in breadstuffs. Prices on Saturday took a decided turn. There were several sales of Superior Extra at \$4.70 and \$4.75; and Extra sold at \$4.60; and one lot at \$4.65 f.o.c. On Monday there were no transactions reported, but prices were nominally unchanged. On Tuesday buyers offered \$4.75, but holders asked \$4.80, for Superior Extra; and Extra nominal at \$4.65. To-day the market was firm. A sale was made yesterday of a lot for July delivery at \$5, and a special brand sold to day at \$4.80. Extra is held to day at \$4.70, and it is probable that price would be paid. Stocks on Monday were 6,395; against 6,230 barrels the week previous; 2,750 May 29, 1882; and against 4,210 barrels May 30, 1881. *Meal* quiet, selling, *Oatmeal*, \$5.50 for standard and \$5.75 for granulated in lots of 10 or 15 barrels. *Cornmeal* at \$4 per barrel. *Shorts* in light demand at \$16 to \$18 per ton, in small lots. *Bran* quoted at \$11 per ton on the track.

**WHEAT.**—There has been some excitement in the market, and values are enhanced compared with last week's prices. There has been no advance of prices in Liverpool, but Chicago has been excited and irregular, which had an effect on the market here. The state of the crops, both in the United States and in Europe, would justify some advance in price, without any speculative operations. On Friday Wheat was steady; with No. 2 quoted at \$1.06 to \$1.07; with a sale of 10,000 bushels No. 2 Fall at \$1.10½ for July delivery; No. 2 Spring was quoted at \$1.09; and Goose Wheat sold at \$1.04. On Saturday there was a nominal advance of 1c per bushel. On Monday and Tuesday there was little business done; and prices were quoted on Tuesday: No. 1 Fall at \$1.10; No. 2 Fall at \$1.08; No. 3 Fall at \$1.05; No. 1 Spring at \$1.11; No. 2 Spring at \$1.09; and No. 3 at \$1.07. The market to-day was firm at advance: No. 2 Spring was quoted at \$1.10; and No. 2 Fall at \$1.09, and it was likely there would be buyers at these figures. Stocks on Monday were 309,008 bushels; against 310,857 bushels on the Monday previous; 233,500 bushels May 29, 1882; and against 163,766 bushels May 30, 1881.

**COARSE GRAINS AND SEEDS.**—*Barley* is only quoted in price lists with no transactions, and no receipts worth naming. Quotations are: No. 1 at 70c; No. 2 at 65c; No. 3 Extra at 58c; and No. 3 at 48c. Stocks on Monday were 63,955 bushels, against 68,754 on the Monday previous; against 6,341 bushels May 29, 1882; and 25,915 bushels May 30, 1881. *Oats* are in fair demand, and prices are steady at 47c for No. 1, or Western, and 45c for Eastern, on the track. There are no stocks. *Peas* are coming forward and are shipped through, generally. Nearly all inspected here are No. 2, and the price is steady at 31c; No. 1 is nominal at 83c. Stocks on Monday were 12,182 bushels; 12,634 bushels on Monday previous; 12,916 bushels May 29, 1882; and against 39,105 bushels May 30, 1881. *Rye* is entirely nominal at 67c and 68c. There are no stocks. *Corn* is quoted at 60c; with

900 bushels in store. Hungarian Grass is jobbing, on orders from the country, at \$1.10; Millet at \$1.10; and Western Corn, for sowing, at \$1 per bushel.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—Manufacturers still report a stagnation in business. The demand expected for a certain class of goods has not arisen, and the general impression is one of dullness. The summer trade is still hoped to turn out pretty well, however, as country stocks are not large.

**DRY GOODS.**—The continued cold and wet weather for the past three weeks has had a bad effect on all kinds of dry goods business. A considerable portion of the Spring trade has been utterly lost, and the aggregate trade will be lowered in figure, in consequence. A better feeling is apparent during the past few days.

**FREIGHTS.**—The freight charges from Toronto to Winnipeg are as follows:—By Grand Trunk, and all rail, per car for cattle, Toronto to Chicago, \$60; Chicago to St. Paul, \$40; St. Paul to Winnipeg, \$106.50; total, \$206.50. Merchandise, per 100 lbs.: 1st. class, 50c Toronto to Chicago; 50c Chicago to St. Paul; \$1.34 St. Paul to Winnipeg; total, \$2.34; total, 2nd class, \$1.94; 3rd class, \$1.53. By Grand Trunk to Sarnia and steamer then to Prince Arthur's Landing, or Duluth, per 100 lbs. merchandise, 1st class, 50c; 2nd class, 40c; 3rd class, 35c; from Prince Arthur's Landing to Winnipeg; 1st class, \$1.35; 2nd class, \$1.13; 3rd class, 91c. The rate on hams or bacon, all rail, is from Toronto to Chicago, per 100 lbs., 23c; Chicago to St. Paul, 17½c; from St. Paul to Winnipeg, 58c; total, 98½c per 100 lbs.

**GROCERIES.**—Wholesale dealers report the trade in May as better than that in April, but is still below the average of recent years. Quotations are: Tobacco dark 31c; Western Leaf 31c to 34c; bright 40c to 48c; choice 67c to 72c. Sugars are firm; Porto Rico, dark to fair, 7½c to 7½; bright to choice 7½c to 8c; Canadian refined 7½c to 8½c; granulated 9c to 9½c; lump 10c to 10½c; Scotch refined 7½c to 7½c. Raisins, Muscatel, loose, \$2.65 to \$2.80; Layers \$2.90 to \$3; Valencia 7c to 7½c; Prunes 7½c to 8c. Rice \$3.62½ to \$4. Teas are quiet. Coffees very quiet. Syrups steady. Herring, sealed, 35c to 37c.

**HARDWARE.**—Trade is reported only steady. A few orders are coming in for farm implements; and building materials are in fair demand. Following are quotations: Barbed fencing wire, galvanized, 8½c; pointed 7c; nails, per keg, 10d to 60d \$2.95 to \$3; 8d to 9d, \$3.20 to \$3.25; 6d and 7d \$3.40 to \$3.50; 4d and 5d \$3.60 to \$3.70; 3d \$3.95 to \$4.05.

**LIVE STOCK TRADE.**—The market has been very firm. There has been a scarcity of beasts for local consumption and prices have advanced. Good to fine butchers' cattle sold at Tuesday's market at from \$5.50 to \$6.25 per 100 lbs. live weight. There were about 300 head of cattle at the market, of which there was only a small proportion taken for export. Cattle for export are quoted at \$6.25 to \$6.37½. It is said that the bulk of the export cattle, ready for market, has been sent on; and it will be a few weeks till the grass-fed cattle are fit to be sent to market. There are very few sheep offering, and prices are quoted at 7c to 7½c per lb. live weight. Calves on the street are selling at \$8 to \$15 a piece; lambs at \$4 to \$6, according to size and condition.

**PETROLEUM.**—The market is very steady. Petroleum prices are firm. Canadian refined selling at 16c to 16½c, according to quantity. American refined selling at 25c for prime and 28c for water white.

**PROVISIONS.**—Meats are all firm. Bacon long clear selling, ton and box lots, 11½c to 12c; Cumberland Cut, 10½c to 11c. Rolls 13c. Bellies, pickled, 13c; smoked, 14c. Hams pickled, 13c; a lot of 100 tierces pickled sold at 12½c; smoked 14c; canvassed, 14½c. Lard, large pails 14c; small pails 14½c. Pork, in small lots \$23.25 to \$23.50. Beef in small lots \$16 for prime; \$17 for mess; \$18 for plate. Butter is easy, and market fully supplied, selling large rolls, in cases, at 14c to 16c, small pails, choice at 17c. Cheese is fairly in demand, and market not strong, selling at 13½c to 13½c. Eggs are not in over supply and steady, selling wholesale at 15c and 15½c for single boxes. Beans, unchanged at \$1.75 to \$1.90 per bushel. Dried Apples in moderate demand, selling common at 10½c to 11c; and evaporated at 16c to 17c.

**OTHER PRODUCE.**—Hogs nominally unchanged, selling at \$9 to \$9.25; Potatoes abundant, quoted at 55c and 60c per bag in car lots. Pressed Hay lower, selling in car lots at \$11.50 to \$12. Tallow steady, buying rendered at 8½c; rough at 5c. Apples slow of sale at \$3.50 and \$1 per barrel.

**WOOL.**—The new clip is expected to be coming in next week, and dealers are somewhat exercised on the question of what the opening prices should be. The demand for Canadian fleece is almost nil from the United States, and our home manufacturers can take but a small portion of the crop. It is thought that average fleece will be placed at about 18c, with selections 2c to 3c higher, or according to quality. Poor fleece will run from 15c up. Prices are expected to be lower at opening than last year. The demand from factories just now is rather quiet; Supers are quoted at 26c and 27c; Extra Supers at 31c; fine 32c or 33c.

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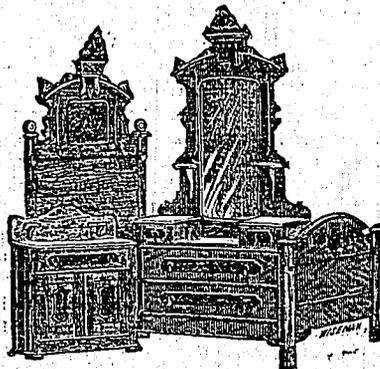
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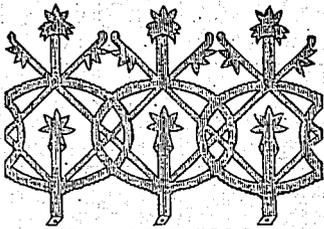
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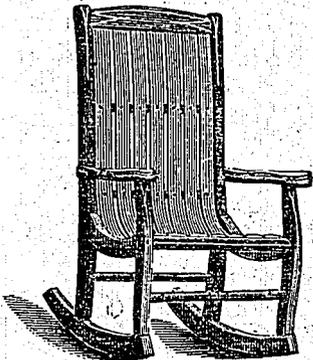
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By order,

A. P. BRADLEY,  
Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals, }  
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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of

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**Friday the First day of June next.**

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders for election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at their Banking house in this City on Tuesday, 19th day of June next—Chair to be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

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Hamilton, 25 April, 1883; }  
Cashier.

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**TUESDAY the 3rd DAY OF JULY NEXT.**

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of June next both days inclusive.

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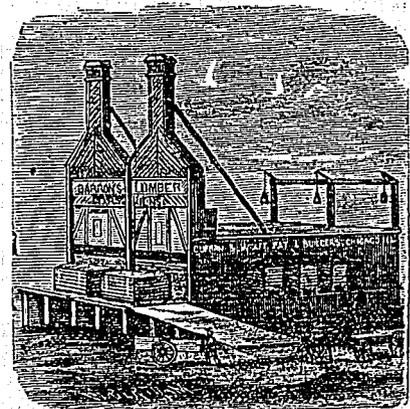
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	\$ c. \$ o.		\$ c. \$ o.		\$ c. \$ o.		\$ c. \$ o.
<b>Boots and Shoes.</b>		<b>Dry Goods.</b>		<b>Japan, fine to choice lb.</b>	0 36 0 52	<b>Spices: Cassia..... per lb.</b>	0 10 0 18
Men's Thick Boots Wax.....	2 25 3 25	Soda Ash.....	1 60 1 75	Japan Nagasaki.....	0 15 0 24	Mace..... per lb.	0 80 0 95
Split.....	1 50 2 25	Soda BiCarb.....	2 50 2 75	Y. Hyson common to gd	0 28 0 34	Cloves.....	0 23 0 35
Kip Boots.....	2 50 3 25	Tartaric Acid.....	0 65 0 60	Y. Hyson fine to finest, lb	0 28 0 30	Nutmegs.....	0 60 0 90
Calf Boots, pegged.....	3 00 3 75	Bleaching Powder.....	2 25 2 00	unpd., fair to med.	0 28 0 24	Jamaica Ginger, Bl.	0 22 0 28
Kip Brogans.....	1 35 1 40	Citric Acid.....	0 75 0 80	Good to fine	0 40 0 50	Jamaica "Unbl.	0 17 0 20
Split do.....	0 90 1 10	Camphor Eng. Ref.	0 46 0 48	Gunpd. Finest.....	0 57 0 65	African.....	0 12 0 14
Buff Congress.....	1 50 2 00	Am. Ref.....	0 38 0 40	Imper'l., med. to gd	0 20 0 33	Pimento.....	0 10 0 13
Buff & Pebbled Bals.	1 75 2 00	Gum Arabic, per lb.	0 20 0 35	Fine to finest.....	0 37 0 58	Pepper.....	0 14 0 16 1/2
Split do.....	1 35 1 75	Traj.....	0 45 0 90	Twanky, com. to gd.	0 13 0 20	Mustard, 4 lb. Jars.	0 19 0 20
Buff Bals.....	1 00 1 50	Coppers per 100 lbs.	0 95 1 00	Qolong.....	0 30 0 55	1 lb.	0 24 0 25
Split Bals.....	0 90 1 00	Blue Vitrol.....	0 54 0 7	Congou common.....	0 17 0 22	Mustard, & c p. 100 lb.	3 55 3 90
Prunella do.....	0 50 0 50			med. to good.....	0 23 0 35	Sago..... per lb	0 05 0 06
Inferior do.....	0 45 0 50			fine to finest.....	0 30 0 35	Tapioca, Pearl.	0 5 0 7 1/2
Cong. do.....	0 50 0 75			Souchong common.....	0 16 0 22	Flake.	0 05 0 07
Buskina do.....	0 00 0 25			med. to good.....	0 25 0 34		
Misses' Pebbled & Buff Bals	0 85 1 15			Fine to choice.....	0 35 0 66		
Split Bals.....	0 75 0 90			Coffee, green Mocha per lb.	0 23 0 34		
Prunell do.....	0 60 1 00			Java.....	0 17 0 27		
Cong. do.....	0 60 0 70			Maracibo.....	0 12 0 15		
Children's pebbled Buff Bals	0 60 0 90			Cape.....	0 11 0 12		
Split Bals.....	0 50 0 60			Jamaica.....	0 10 0 14		
Prunella do.....	0 50 0 75			Singapore & Ceylon	0 10 0 13		
Infants' Cocks, r. doz.	3 75 6 50			Chicory.....	0 17 0 24		
				Sugars, (Cks. & Brs.)	0 11 0 12 1/2		
<b>Dairy Produce.</b>				Porto Itico..... per lb	0 7 0 7 1/2		
Creamery, choice select'ns.	0 25 0 00			Cuba.....	0 7 0 7 1/2		
Townships, fine.....	0 00 0 00			Barbadoes..... per lb.	0 7 0 7 1/2		
fair to good.....	0 20 0 22			Yellow Refined.....	0 7 0 8 1/2		
Brookville, fine.....	0 10 0 00			Cubes.....	0 04 0 04		
fair to good.....	0 00 0 00			Granulated.....	0 04 0 04		
Morrisburg, fine.....	0 22 0 00			Syrups—Extra, imp. gal.	0 64 0 60		
fair to good.....	0 00 0 00			Good.....	0 66 0 62		
Western Dairy fair to good	0 18 0 20			Fair.....	0 47 0 62		
low grades per lb	0 00 0 00			Molasses (Barbadoes),	0 48 0 53		
Kamouraska.....	0 00 0 00			Trinidad.....	0 43 0 46		
Cheese, fair to choice.....	0 11 0 11 1/2			Fruit: Loose Muscatel,	1 85 2 20		
				Layers in boxes.....	2 90 2 20		
<b>Drugs &amp; Chemicals.</b>				Sultanas.....	0 10 0 11 1/2		
Aloes Caps.....	0 16 0 18			Seedless.....	0 10 0 11 1/2		
Alum.....	1 75 1 90			Valencia..... per lb.	0 05 0 7 1/2		
Borax xls.....	0 15 0 17			Currants.....	0 05 0 7 1/2		
Castor Oil.....	0 94 0 104			Rigs.....	0 03 0 08		
Caustic Soda.....	2 90 2 50			H. S. Almonds.....	0 05 0 16		
Cream Tartar.....	0 95 0 57			S. S. Tarragona.....	0 08 0 00		
Epsom Salts.....	1 25 1 40			Walnuts.....	0 08 0 11		
Extract Logwood.....	0 09 0 10			Filberts.....	0 07 0 09 1/2		
Indigo Madras.....	0 85 1 00			Brazils, new.....	0 11 0 12		
Madder.....	0 12 0 13 1/2			Batty's Nabob Pickles, doz	4 00 0 09		
Opium.....	0 00 5 00			Mixed do	2 90 0 00		
Oalic Acid.....	0 15 0 17			Nabob Sauce, pts	3 60		
Potass Iodide.....	2 10 2 20						
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**STOCKS AND BONDS.**

NAME.	Par Value	Capital subscribed.	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Dividend last 6 Months.	Closing Prices May 31.
<b>BANKS</b>						
British North America	500	\$ 4,866,868	\$ 4,866,868	889,719	3	108 112
Canadian Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,600,000	4	123 133 1/2
Dominion Bank	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	451,000	4	197 107 1/2
Deu People	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	157,000	7 1/2	77 70
Eastern Townships	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	27,000	3 1/2	119 123
Exchange Bank	100	500,000	500,000	360,000	4	150
Federal Bank	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	300,000	3 1/2	157 159
Hamilton	100	1,000,000	751,657	107,000	4	116
Hochelaga	100	890,200	681,200	50,000	3	98
Imperial Bank of Canada	100	1,500,000	1,492,000	50,000	4	145 146 1/2
Jacques Cartier	25	500,000	500,000	125,000	3 1/2	112 1/2
Maritime	100	693,000	697,800	0	0	115 120
Merchants' Bank of Canada	100	5,798,287	5,513,883	760,000	3 1/2	121 121 1/2
Molson Bank	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	425,000	4	124 125 1/2
Montreal	200	12,000,000	11,989,200	5,500,000	5	196 197
Nationale	50	2,000,000	0	0	3 1/2	70 1/2
Ontario Bank	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	225,000	3	110 111
Quebec Bank	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	325,000	3 1/2	117
Standard	50	764,600	761,600	80,000	4	115 116
Toronto	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	4 & 2b.	184 185 1/2
Union Bank	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	18,000	4	88 90
Ville Marie	100	500,000	464,251	0	3	96 100
Building and Loan Association	25	750,000	747,574	25,000	3 1/2	103 104 1/2
Canada Cotton Co.	100	0	0	0	5	100 110
Canada Lauded Credit Co.	50	1,500,000	668,990	125,000	4	135
Canada Perm. Loan and Savings Co.	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	7	227
Dominion Savings & Inv. Co.	50	1,000,000	864,982	141,000	3	118 119
Dominion Telegraph Co.	50	711,799	1,000,000	0	3	94 95 1/2
Dundas Loan Co.	100	500,000	500,000	0	5 & 2b.	85
Harmon's Loan and Savings Co.	50	1,067,250	611,480	75,857	4	125
Freeland Loan & Savings Co.	100	1,560,400	690,089	261,500	5	125
Hamilton Provident & Loan Society	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	97,000	0	161 1/2
Hudson Cotton Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huron & Erie Sav. & Loan Soc.	50	1,000,000	1,000,150	30,000	5	161 1/2
London & Can. Loan & Agency Co.	50	4,000,000	560,000	215,000	5	13 1/2
London Loan Co. of Canada	50	459,700	461,519	45,600	4	114
Manitoba Loan	100	618,900	0	0	5	123
Montreal Telegraph Co.	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	0	4	124 125
Montreal City Gas Co.	40	2,000,000	1,587,000	0	6	173 174
Montreal City Passenger Ry Co.	50	600,000	600,000	0	2 1/2	134 135 1/2
Montreal Cotton Co.	0	0	0	0	10	125
Montreal Investment and Building Co.	50	500,000	398,880	0	0	69
Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co.	50	1,000,000	882,812	106,000	3 1/2	103 104
National Investment Co.	100	1,400,000	592,000	15,000	3 1/2	107 1/2
Ontario Loan and Debenture Co.	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	226,000	4	120
Richelieu & Ontario Nav. Co.	100	1,565,000	1,565,000	0	2	78 78 1/2
Toronto City Gas Co.	50	800,000	800,000	0	2 1/2	184 x.d
Union Loan and Savings Co.	50	630,000	575,000	160,000	4	135 1/2
Western Canada Loan & Savings Co.	50	2,000,000	1,230,000	670,000	5	198 1/2

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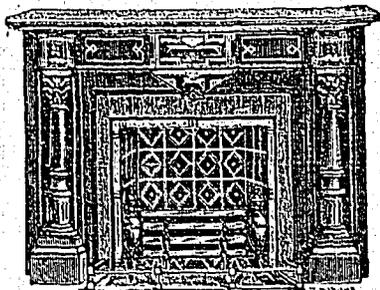
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Can. Government Debentures, 6 p. ct. 1882-84	100	101 1/2
Do. do. 1885 op. of Gov. Inscribed Stock	100	102 1/2
Dominion 5 per ct. Stock	100	110
Montreal 5 per cent Stock	100	106
Montreal Harbor Bonds 6 p. c.	100	107
Do. Corporation 6 per ct. Bonds	100	116
Do. 7 per ct. Stock	100	110
Toronto City 6 per ct. 1904 Co. Debentures, (Ont.) 20 years 6 per ct.	100	108
Township Debentures, (Ont.) 6 per ct.	100	108

Shrs.	Railway and other Stocks.	Par.	Price May 24.
100	Atlantic & St. Lawrence Sha 6 p. c.	all	132
100	Do. 6 p. c. Stor. Mt. Bonds	100	100
100	Do. do. 3rd Mort. 1891	100	111
10	Buffalo and Lake Huron	all	111
100	Do. do. 5 1/2 p. c. 1st Mort.	100	123
100	Do. do. 2nd Mort.	100	122
100	Can. Central 5 p. c. 1st Mt. Bds Int. Guar. by Gov.	100	100
100	Canada Southern 1st Mort. 3 p. c.	all	100
100	Chic. & G.T.R. 6 p. c. 1st Mt. Comp. 1900.	100	114 1/2
100	Grand Trunk of Canada Counsel	100	124
100	Do. 1st Mort. Bds, 1st charge 6 p. c.	all	122
100	Do. do. 2nd do do	all	123
100	Do. do. 3rd do do	all	102
100	Do. do. 1st Pref Stock	all	84
100	Do. do. 2nd Pref Stock	all	42
100	Do. do. 3rd Pref Stock	all	115
100	Do. 5 p. c. Ferry Deb. Stock	all	116
200	Great Western of Canada	all	84 1/2
100	Do. 6 p. c. do do 1890	all	110 1/2
100	Do. 5 p. c. pref conv.	all	115
100	Do. Perpetual 5 p. c. Debenture Stock	all	112
100	Hamilton and N. W. 6 p. c.	all	111
100	Mt. of Canada 2 1/2 p. c. 1st Mort.	all	92
100	N. of Canada 6 p. c. 1st Pref Bonds	100	104
100	Do. do. 2nd do	100	101
100	Northern Extension, 6 p. c. Guar.	100	108
100	Do. do. 6 p. c. Imp. Mort.	100	98
100	Well, Grey & Bruce, 7 p. c. Bds, 1st Mort	100	76
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100	Can Gov 1877-80	100	101 1/2
100	Can Gov at 6 p. c. 1882-84	100	102 1/2
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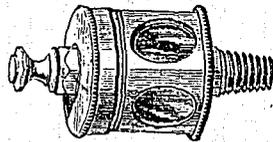
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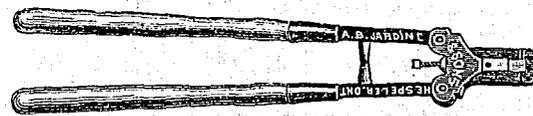
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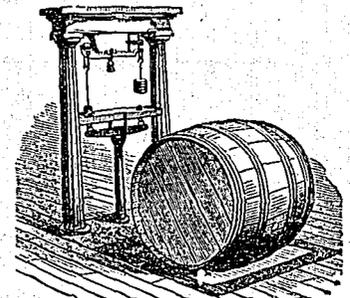
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		\$ c. \$ c.			\$ c. \$ c.			\$ c. \$ c.			\$ c. \$ c.
<i>Clinch and Heavy Clinch:</i>			<i>Tin Plate: IC Coke</i>		4 40 4 75	<i>No. 1 Ordinary Sole</i>		0 25 0 25	<i>Antonini's qts., case 1 doz.</i>		7 25 0 00
1 and 1 1/2 in. per lb.	0 08 0 08		IC Charcoal	5 25 5 75	No. 2	0 22 0 23	" pts., " 2 "	8 25 0 00			
1 1/2 " 2 "	0 07 0 06		IX "	7 50 7 75	Buffalo Sole, No. 1	0 21 0 23	" H-pts., " 2 "	5 38 0 00			
2, 2 1/2, 3 in. and up.	0 07 0 00		DC "	9 25 9 50	" No. 2	0 19 0 21	Spirits Turpentine, brls.	0 65 0 70			
<i>Flat &amp; Sharp pres'd N's:</i>			DX "	5 25 5 50	China " No. 1	0 22 0 23	Whale Refined	0 70 0 75			
1 and 1 1/2 in. per lb.	0 10 0 09		DXX "	7 00 7 25	" " No. 2	0 19 0 21	<i>Cool Oil:</i>				
1 1/2 " 2 "	0 09 0 08		Russ. Sheet Iron	8 75 9 00	Zanzibar, No. 1	0 23 0 00	Imp. Gals. f.o.b. (retrolea)	0 13 0 08			
2 " 2 1/2 "	0 08 0 07		Anchors, per lb.	0 10 0 10	" No. 2	0 21 0 00	Car Lots in Store	0 16 0 00			
2 1/2 " 3 "	0 07 0 07		Lion & Crown, Tin'd Sheets	4 75 5 75	Slaughter, No. 1	0 25 0 28	Broken Lots	0 17 0 18			
3 in. and up	0 06 0 00		Lead: Bar per 100 lbs.	4 75 5 00	Harness	0 20 0 34	Single Brls.	0 18 0 19			
<i>Disc. on application.</i>			Shot "	4 00 4 25	Upper Heavy	0 32 0 30	<i>Ostrich Plumes (wild.)</i>				
<i>Horse Nails: 7 lb. size.</i>		0 22 0 00	Sheet "	4 75 5 00	" Light	0 36 0 38	Cape, Nos. 1 to 3	10 00 1 50			
" " 8 lb. "	0 21 0 00		Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.	5 75 6 00	Grained Upper	0 35 0 38	Mongador, Nos. 1 to 3	9 00 1 50			
" " 9 lb. "	0 20 0 00		Zinc: Sheet, lb.	5 00 5 50	Scotch Grain	0 37 0 40	Egypt, Nos. 1 to 3	7 00 0 75			
" " P. & F. Bright	0 22 0 24		Powder: Canada Blasting	3 50 0 00	Rip Skins, French	0 75 0 95	<i>Domestic Plumes \$1 lower</i>				
50 to 55 p.c. dls.	3 90 4 00		F. F. to F. F. F.	4 75 5 00	Canada, Rip	0 45 0 55	for higher Nos., and 25c. to				
<i>Horse Shoes</i>		0 05 0 06	Barbed wire, per lb.	0 08 0 08	Hemlock Calif.	0 70 0 85	50c. cheaper for lower Nos.				
<i>Galvanized Iron: No. 24.</i>		0 04 0 07	<i>Emil Potliack's Specialties:</i>		" Light	0 60 0 70	Bunches, 3 tips	0 75 5 00			
" " " No. 28.	0 07 0 07		Glues—No. 1 Cabinet, lb.	0 13 0 15	French Calif.	1 00 1 35	" Vult. tips	0 45 0 75			
<i>Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1.</i>		22 00 0 09	T. F. French Metal.	0 13 0 15	Splitts, Light & Medium	0 23 0 28	Natural Grey Boos, doz.	2 00 5 00			
Coltless	0 00 0 00		Imperial White	0 13 0 15	" Heavy	0 21 0 23	Disc. 5 p.c. 30 days.				
Calder	21 00 22 00		" Borax case	6 50 0 00	" Small	0 17 0 19	<i>Meats, Eggs, &amp;c.</i>				
Langlois	0 00 0 00		Axle Grasso, (Heaver Br'd)	10 00 8 00	Leather Board, Canada	0 12 0 14	Pork, Mess, Can. short cut	23 50 24 00			
Summerlee	21 00 21 25		No. 1 and 2	3 60 0 00	Enamelled Cow, per ft.	0 25 0 17	" Western, new	22 50 23 00			
Gartsherrie	21 06 21 25		<i>Favorite Gelatine, box</i>	3 60 0 00	Patent	0 15 0 16	Hams, City Cured	0 14 0 15			
Glongarnock	19 50 20 00		<i>Hides and Skins.</i>		Pebble Grain	0 12 0 15	Lard, in pails	0 14 0 15			
Caribros	20 00 20 25		Green Hides, No. 1, p. 100 lbs.	7 00 8 00	B. Calif.	0 14 0 16	Bacon, per lb.	0 13 0 14			
Eglington	18 50 19 00		" No. 2	6 00 7 00	Brush Kid.	0 14 0 16	Eggs, Strictly Fresh	0 17 0 18			
Hematite	25 00 26 00		" No. 3	5 00 6 00	Buff.	0 14 0 16	Limed and Packed	0 00 0 00			
<i>Bar Iron, per 100 lbs.</i>		1 90 2 00	Sheepskins, each	1 10 1 50	Russetts, Light	0 45 0 50	Tallow, Rendered	0 08 0 09			
Best Refined	2 15 2 25		Caliskins, per lb.	0 12 0 00	" Heavy	0 35 0 40	" Rough	0 00 0 00			
Siemens	2 25 2 30		<i>Wool.</i>		" No. 2	0 30 0 35	Mess Beef, per brl.	0 00 0 00			
Swedes	4 25 4 50		Fleeco	0 00 0 00	<i>Oils.</i>		Maple Syrup, per gallon	0 00 0 00			
Sheet Iron to No. 20	2 05 2 75		Pulled, unsorted	0 23 0 25	God Oil, Newfoundland	0 67 0 70	Maple Sugar, per lb.	0 00 0 00			
Boiler Plates	2 75 3 25		" Extra Super	0 30 0 33	Strats Oil, American	0 57 0 60	<i>Manuf's of Cotton</i>				
Hoops and Bands	2 50 2 75		" B Super	0 26 0 27	Straw Seal	0 60 0 62	Valleyfield, (blech'd) B 23 in.	0 00 0 00			
<i>Canada Plates: Hatton</i>		3 15 0 00	" C	0 21 0 22	S. R. Pale Seal	0 70 0 75	" X 30 in.	0 07 0 00			
Penn. and W. P. & Co.	3 00 3 15		Australian	0 22 0 31	Pale Seal, Ordinary	0 75 0 77	" XX 33 in.	0 09 0 00			
<i>Iron Wire: No. 6, p. dble.</i>		1 75 1 85	Capo	0 13 0 20	Lard Oil, Extra	1 05 1 10	" O 36 in.	0 08 0 00			
" No. 9,	2 60 2 80		<i>Leather (at 6 month.)</i>		" No. 1	0 05 0 02	" O 36 in. Soft Finish	0 09 0 00			
" No. 12,	3 25 3 50		No. 1, B. A. Sole	0 24 0 27	Linseed Raw	0 63 0 65	" O 36 in. Soft Finish	0 09 0 00			
" No. 16,	0 08 0 41		No. 2, B. A. Sole	0 22 0 24	" Boiled	1 05 1 10	" EE 36 Soft Finish	0 03 0 00			
<i>Wright Iron pipe 6 7/8 p.c. dls.</i>		0 08 0 41			Olve Machinery	1 80 2 10	" OO 36 in.	0 10 0 00			
<i>Steel, cast, per lb.</i>		0 11 0 12			" Eating	2 20 2 75	" EE 36 Soft Finish	0 20 0 00			
" Spring 100	3 25 3 50				" qt., per case	3 25 3 30	" CC 36 ex. H'y.	0 11 0 00			
" Tire,	2 40 2 50				" pts., "	4 00 4 20	" BB 36 in. (Heavy)	0 12 0 13			
" Sleigh Shoe,	0 08 0 10				" Lucca, Flasks	5 00 0 00	" LLL 36 in. (Fine)	0 12 0 00			

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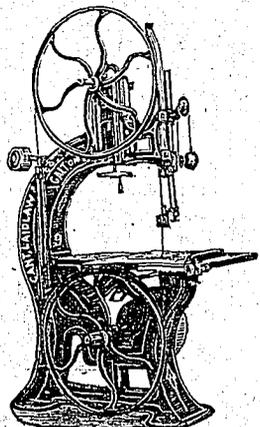
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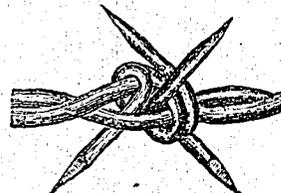
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Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.
Hochelaga (Brown), G30 in	\$ 0 094 0 000	AA 33 in.....	\$ 0 21 0 000	Birch, 1 to 4 in., M.....	\$ 0 00 0 000	Brandy: Hennessy's.....gal	4 60 5 00
" A 27 in.....	0 053 0 000	36 in.....	0 21 0 000	Basswood, J.....	00 00 0 000	" case	11 00 15 50
" B 27 in.....	0 054 0 000	Check, 33 in.....	0 20 0 000	Basswood.....	18 00 20 000	Bisquit, Dubouché & Co., gal	8 60 3 60
" 1133 in.....	0 074 0 000	Denims Blue or Brown AA	0 19 0 000	Black Walnut, culls.....	60 00 65 000	" case	8 00 0 000
" 11138 in.....	0 073 0 000	" A.....	0 17 0 000	Do do 1st & 2nd.....	100 00 110 000	Jules Duret & Co..... gal	4 00 4 50
" D.D.....	0 082 0 000	" B.....	0 15 0 000	Do do 1st quality.....	110 00 120 000	" case	9 00 9 50
" 111136 in.....	0 083 0 000	" C.....	0 13 0 000	Cedar, round, lineal foot.....	00 06 00 10	Pinet, Castillon & Co..... gal	3 50 3 60
" XXX36 full.....	0 093 0 000	" D.....	0 11 0 000	Cedar, flat, lineal foot.....	00 04 00 06	" case	8 00 8 50
" XXX36 in. full (std'd)	0 103 0 000	Shirtings:		Cedar, square, lineal foot.....	00 07 00 09	Cheaper shippers..... gal	2 50 2 75
" M drilling.....	0 103 0 000	Oxford striped BX.....	0 10 0 000	Elm, soft, 1st.....	16 00 18 000	" case-qts	6 00 6 50
" K. It. Sheeting, 84 plain	0 263 0 000	" O X.....	0 091 0 000	Elm, Rock.....	25 00 30 000	Irish Whiskey—Roé's case	7 75 9 75
" X.....	0 10 0 29	" check B.....	0 13 0 000	Hemlock, 1 to 3 in., M.....	9 00 10 000	Dunville..... case	6 50 7 00
Stormont (Brown) A 30 in.	0 07 0 073	" C.....	0 053 0 000	Hemlock, timber, M.....	14 00 15 000	Mitchells..... imp gal.	2 40 2 50
" A A33 in.....	0 074 0 073	Galatea Stripes.....	0 14 0 000	Maple, hard, M.....	20 00 22 000	" cases	6 00 9 50
" B B36 in.....	0 081 0 081	Regatta, Check A.....	0 14 0 000	Soft, do.....	18 00 20 000	Scotch Whiskey... case-qts	5 50 7 50
" C C36 in.....	0 09 0 091	Check Solids A.....	0 14 0 000	Oak, M.....	40 00 45 000	Encore..... case	5 00 6 00
Canada (Grey) A 27 in.....	0 053 0 000	Bays: 3-ply 16 oz. B, per ble	24 09 0 000	Pine, clear, M.....	35 00 40 000	Hay, Fairman & Co.'s case	5 00 0 000
" A W 30 in.....	0 06 0 000	Park's Yarn, White.....	0 26 0 000	2nd quality, do.....	22 00 25 000	" gal.	2 60 2 75
" A D 32 in.....	0 071 0 000	" Colored.....	0 38 0 000	Shipping Culls.....	14 00 15 000	Sheriff's Islay..... imp gal.	2 00 3 00
" A H 35 in.....	0 073 0 000	Warp White.....	0 28 0 000	Mill do.....	7 00 10 000	" cases	0 00 0 000
" A C 36 in.....	0 082 1 0	" Colored.....	0 40 0 000	Lath, M.....	2 00 2 50	Jamaica Rum per imp gal.	2 50 2 90
" A B 36 n.....	0 09 0 000	Do. Knitting Cotton Balls:		Spruce, 1 to 2 in., M.....	11 00 12 000	Geneva Spirits... imp gal	2 10 2 15
" A E 36 in.....	0 094 0 000	No 8 Unbleached.....	0 49 0 000	Tobacco.		" Green O's gal	4 10 4 45
" A K 36 in.....	0 10 0 000	" Bleached.....	0 51 0 000	Tobacco in Bond.—Duty 20c p. lb.		" Red cases..	7 75 8 10
" Colored.....	0 114 0 000	" Colored.....	0 56 0 71	Black, Chewing in boxes ..	0 14 0 17	Champagne	
Tickings:— B2 30 1/2 in.....	0 14 0 000	Windsor Sheeting.....		" In caddies ..	0 15 0 17	G. H. Mumm, Dry Verzon'y	25 50 23 00
" B3 30 in.....	0 164 0 000	No. 33.....	0 003	Mahoganies, Smoking bxs.	0 18 0 25	Pommery.....	28 00 32 00
" AA 32 in.....	0 18 0 000	No. 44.....	0 074	" caddies ..	0 21 0 27	J. Mumm Extra Dry.....	21 50 23 00
Fancy Shirtings:—		No. 53.....	0 081	Brights, "	0 30 0 35	Bollinger..... qts.	26 25 27 50
" Clyde Checks.....	0 131 0 000	No. 52.....	0 052	" Tobacco Duty paid.		Piper Heidsieck.....	25 00 26 00
" Canada.....	0 123 0 000	Paints, &c.		Nelson's Navy 3's 6's & 1/2's	0 38 0 40	Sherries—Pomartin's.....	1 60 5 60
Lybster No. 3, 30 in.....	0 06 0 000	White Lead, gen, 100lb kgs	6 50 7 000	Black, Twist 12's.....	0 39 0 42	Ports—Cockburn, Smithes	
" No. 2, 32 in.....	0 061 0 000	" No. 1.....	6 00 6 50	Mahogany Chewing.....	0 4 0 50	& Co.'s.....	1 90 5 00
" No. 2, 35 in.....	0 071 0 000	White Lead No. 2.....	5 00 5 50	Solace, Common.....	0 40 0 40	G. B. Sandeman, Sons & Co	1 50 5 00
Colored Goods:—		In Oil, per 25 lbs.....	1 90 2 000	Solace Fair.....	0 42 0 45	Graham's.....	2 10 4 80
Denims, blue & brown.....	0 102 0 000	Do., No. 1.....	1 60 1 80	" Good.....	0 55 0 63	Claret, (cases.)	3 50 8 up
Checks, blue, brown, foy.....	0 14 0 000	" 2.....	1 40 1 50	Rough and Ready, in 1/2 bxs	0 55 0 60	Tarragona Ports, imp gal.	1 10 1 30
Checks, Prince Victor.....	0 14 0 000	" 3.....	1 30 0 000	Navy, 6's & 8's & 10's.....	0 47 0 55	Native Wines.....	1 00 1 50
Ticking, 28 in. No. 1X.....	0 123 0 000	White Lead, dry.....	0 06 0 081	Gold Bars, 6 and 12 inch.....	0 55 0 65	Can. Spirits, Imp. gallon.	Duty In Paid Bond
" 30 in. No. G1.....	0 141 0 000	Red Lead.....	0 05 0 06	Mahogany Navy, 3s.....	0 42 0 48	Alcohol— 65 O. P.	2 71 1 04
" 30 in. No. B1.....	0 151 0 000	Venetian Red, Eng'h.....	1 60 1 80	Bright Navy, 3s.....	0 53 0 62	" 50 " "	2 47 1 05
Dundas (Grey) D 30 in.....	0 061 0 000	Yel. Ochre, French.....	1 60 2 50	Wines, Liquors etc.		" 25 U. P.	1 29 0 53
" C 33 in.....	0 07 0 000	Whiting.....	0 55 0 60	Ale English..... qts	2 40 2 60	Whiskeys:—Family Proof.	1 39 0 58
" B 36 in.....	0 08 0 000	Salt.		Domestic..... pts	1 60 1 65	Old Bourbon.....	1 39 0 58
" A 36 in.....	0 09 0 000	Liverpool Course, per bag	0 50 0 571	" pts	0 60 0 75	Kye, Toddy, Malt.....	1 31 0 55
" AX 36 in full.....	0 094 0 000	Canadian per brl do	0 00 0 00	" qts	2 35 2 45	Clyde, 4 years old.....	1 60 0 78
" E 36 in.....	0 074 0 000	Factory filled, do	1 20 1 35	" pts	1 50 1 55	" 5 " "	1 70 0 85
Tickings:— C 30 in.....	0 14 0 000	Eureka factory filled, do	2 40 0 00	" qts	2 43 5 00	" 8 " "	1 80 1 93
" D 30 in.....	0 123 0 000	Timber, Lumber, &c.		" pts	0 70 0 00	" 7 " "	1 90 1 08
" B 33 in.....	0 16 0 000	Ash, 1 to 4 in., M.....	18 00 19 00				
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London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	10	2	17-20
Liverp'l & London & Globe Fire & Life	£391,752	70	20	2	30s 35s
Northern Fire & Life .....	30,000	70	100	5	£17½ £18½
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Phoenix Fire.....	6,722	£21 p. s.	.....	.....	£250 £250
Queen Fire & Life.....	200,000	30	10	1	55s 55s
Royal Insurance Fire & Life .....	100,000	60	20	3	£28½ £28½
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COMPANY.	ASSETS.	Liabilities including Reserve but not Capital Stock.		Surplus of Assets over Liabilities and Capital Stock.		Percentage of S'pl's of As'ts over Liab's & Capital Stock.
		\$	cts.	\$	cts.	
Canada Life .....	4,588,955.65	4,137,203.56		326,762.09		*8
Citizens (Life) .....	156,584.03	136,070.00		†		.....
<b>Confederation</b> .....	<b>879,054.47</b>	<b>643,138.81</b>		<b>185,915.66</b>		<b>28½</b>
Mutual Life .....	184,334.17	142,227.60				.....
North American .....	88,763.47	28,932.83		2,430.64		8½
Ontario Mutual .....	397,101.65	309,606.50		27,495.15		9
Sun .....	538,523.75	411,199.63		64,824.07		15½
Toronto .....	67,431.60	29,921.79		7,617.36		25½

\* It may be stated that this Company's percentage for preceding year before the distribution of profits was about 21 per cent.  
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