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First Prize Dominion Exhibition, 1880.

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

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1878. Paris Exhibition, 1878.

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

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Costume Cloths in all colors.

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

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SURPLUS - - - 360,000

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DIVIDEND OF

FOUR PER CENT.

upon the capital stock has been declared for the

CURRENT HALF-YEAR,

and that the same will be payable at the Office of the Bank, in Montreal, and at its branches, on and after the

First Day of October Next,

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to 30th SEPTEMBER.

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of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at the Bank, in this city,

On Monday, the 8th of October next,
AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

By order of the Board.

F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS,

General Manager.

Montreal, 30th August, 1883.

The Chartered Banks.**MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.**

Capital - - - \$5,700,000.

Reserve Fund, - - - 1,150,000.

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Collections made on favorable terms.

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

Correspondence respectfully solicited.

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Bank of Commerce.

Head Office. - - - - - **Toronto.**
Paid-up Capital - - - - - \$6,000,000
Rest - - - - - 100,000

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| Barrie | Guelph | Sarnia |
| Belleville | Brampton | Seaford, |
| Berlin | London | Simcoe, |
| Brantford | Montreal | Stratford, |
| Chatham | Norwich | Strathtroy, |
| Collingwood | Orangeville | Thorold, |
| Dundas | Ottawa | Toronto, |
| Dundville | Paris | Walkerton, |
| Galt | Parkill | Windsor, |
| Perth | Perth | Woodstock. |

Commercial credits issued for use in Europe, the East and West Indies, China, Japan, and South America.

Sterling and American Exchange bought and sold. Collections made on the most favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposit.

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IMPERIAL BANK
OF CANADA.

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

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL - - - - - \$1,500,000
CAPITAL PAID IN May 15, 1880 - - - - - 1,440,650
RESERVE FUND - - - - - 350,000

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| Coaticook | Stanstead. |
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| | Fernham. |

Agents in Montreal—Bank of Montreal.
London, England—London & County Banks.
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Collections made at all accessible points and promptly remitted for.

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INCORPORATED 1855.

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Collections made on the Best Terms.

The Western Bank of Canada.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP 150,000

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Capital Subscribed, - - - - - 500,000.

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—OF THE—
DOMINION OF CANADA.

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Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co.,
AND TRUST COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1858.

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

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

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This Company is authorized to act in any position of Trust, either as Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Trustee or Receiver.

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Paid-up Capital 1,100,000.00

Reserve and Surplus Profits 97,000.00

Total Assets 2,600,000.00

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Dominion Savings & Investment Soc.,
LONDON, ONT., INCORPORATED, - 1872.

Capital \$1,000,000.00
Subscribed 1,000,000.00

Paid-up 864,082.66

Reserve Fund 140,000.00

Contingent Fund 2,696.64

Louis made on farm and city property, on the most favorable terms.

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Money received on deposit and interest allowed thereon.

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Transact a general banking business. Make a specialty of COLLECTING DRAFTS on business men in this town and vicinity at low rates, and prompt returns. Drafts issued on any banking town in Canada, and on New York, payable anywhere in the United States.

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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.

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| Nunuidian | 6,100 | Building. |
| Hanoverian | 4,000 | Capt. J. G. Stephen. |
| Parisian | 5,400 | " James Wylie. |
| Sardinian | 4,650 | " J. E. Dutton. |
| Polyesian | 4,100 | " R. Brown. |
| Sarmatian | 3,600 | " John Graham. |
| Circassian | 4,000 | Lt. W. H. Smith, R.N.R. |
| Moravian | 3,650 | Lieut. F. Archer, R.N.R. |
| Peruvian | 3,400 | Capt. Jos. Ritchie. |
| Nova Scotian | 3,300 | " W. Richardson. |
| Hibernian | 3,434 | " Hugh Wylie. |
| Caspian | 3,200 | Lt. R. Thompson, R.N.R. |
| Austrian | 2,700 | Lieut. R. Barrett, R.N.R. |
| Nestorian | 2,700 | Capt. D. J. James. |
| Prussian | 3,000 | " Alex. McDougall. |
| Scandinavian | 3,000 | " John Parks. |
| Siberian | 4,000 | Building. |
| Buenos Ayrean | 3,800 | " R. P. Moore. |
| Corean | 4,000 | Barchy. |
| Grecian | 3,600 | " C. E. LeCallais. |
| Manitoban | 3,150 | " McNicol. |
| Caadian | 2,600 | " C. J. Meunies. |
| Phoenician | 2,800 | " J. Brown. |
| Waldousian | 2,600 | " W. Dalfeil. |
| Lucerne | 2,200 | " John Kerr. |
| Newfoundland | 1,500 | " Mylins. |
| Acadian | 1,350 | " F. McGrath. |

The shortest Sea Route between America and Europe, being only five days between land to land.

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 land Mails and Passengers to and from Ireland and Scotland, are intended to be despatched

FROM QUEBEC:

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| Polyesian | Saturday, Sept. 29 |
| Porvorian | Saturday, Oct. 6 |
| Parisian | Saturday, Oct. 13 |
| Sarmatian | Saturday, Oct. 20 |
| Sardinian | Saturday, Oct. 27 |
| Circassian | Saturday, Nov. 3. |

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM QUEBEC.

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| Cabin | \$70 and \$80 (According to Accommodation.) |
| Intermediate | \$40 |

Steerage.....\$25

FROM HALIFAX:

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FROM QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.

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| *Oregon | 29th Sept. | *Sarnia | 20th Oct. |
| Dominion | 6th Oct. | Montreal | 27th Oct. |
| Toronto | 13th Oct. | Ontario | 3rd Nov. |

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Government of Canada Loan for
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Currency Bonds.

The Minister of Finance for the Dominion of Canada is authorized to receive tenders for a loan of \$4,000,000 currency bonds, bearing interest from the 1st November, 1883, at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st May and 1st November of each year, at his office in the Finance Department, Ottawa.

This loan is issued under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, passed during their last session [46th Victoria, cap. 2, see 1].

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Tenders must be made for not less than \$1,000, and in multiples of \$1,000.

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J. M. COURTNEY,
Deputy Minister of Finance.

Finance Department, Ottawa, }
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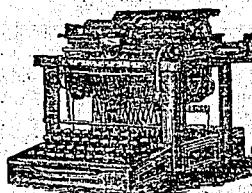
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Commercial Summary.

HENRY PORTEOUS, general merchant, Bryson, Que., has assigned in trust to the Ottawa wholesale dry goods firm of Russell, Forbes & Co. The liabilities are reported heavy.

JURAMENT was given by a bench of three prominent judges in this city last week, confirming the validity of the amalgamation of the Montreal Telegraph Company with the Great North-Western company.

It is estimated that the Union Mining Company, composed of American capitalists, who recently commenced operations in the phosphate district of Ottawa County, will take out about 4,000 tons this season.

It is reported from Kingston that interested parties in the vicinity of Mississippi and Engle Lake are earnestly organizing a syndicate for the purpose of erecting a paper mill in that locality.

The foundation for the new building of the Great North-Western Manufacturing Company of London, Ont., is said to have been commenced; the first sod was turned on the 20th inst. This is a new industry about to be started in London.

In the oil-cloth factory about to be established in Kingston, as stated in our last issue, it is intended to employ thirty skilled workmen to be brought from Albany, N.Y., and Newark, N.J. The capacity of the machinery is to be 10,000 yards per week, but at the beginning only 5,000 yards of cotton will be used.

WILLIAM J. HEWITT, the Ingersoll grocer, whose assignment was noted in our last issue, shows liabilities totaling up about \$4,600, of which \$235 are secured, and there are privileged claims for \$50. The assets are nominally \$3,650. The stock of groceries, crockery, etc., valued at about \$1,600, is advertised to be sold by the trustee, Mr. H. E. Nelis, of London, today, 28th inst.

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JOSEPH ROTH, brewer, of Preston, Ont., has left for parts unknown, and his creditors are consequently very wroth. The total of his liabilities is not yet known, but as hops were very high-priced last year, and Roth used a good many, it is understood that some of the creditors have been "let in" for large amounts. The sheriff is in possession of the premises, under writs of attachment issued against Roth.

Messrs. Neill & Hyslop, boot and shoe merchants, Galt, Ont., are in trouble, and the sheriff has taken possession.—M. McClarty; a Winnipeg boot and shoe dealer, has assigned, with liabilities of \$2,000 and assets \$2,600. The liabilities of Alex. McKenzie, the Halifax grocer, whose assignment was noted last week, foot up about \$3,000, and he has stock and book accounts, about an equal amount of each, and making a total of \$1,500.

The libel suit recently brought by Ald. Farley of Toronto, against his fellow-citizen, Mr. A. Nordheimer, for \$100,000 damages claimed to have been sustained by the former through the circulation of the report that he had failed and absconded, by the latter, is said to have been compromised through the mediation of the local bank interested. Mr. Farley is to receive about \$25,000, from which the overdraft due by Farley to the Federal Bank will be deducted.

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FALL TRADE, 1883.

WM. BELERNE, a clerk in the employ of a wholesale fancy goods house in Hamilton, no longer frequents his usual haunts, and the despatches announce that he is reported a defaulter, and that a broker in that city has paid the amount short.—Mr. A. Charlebois, of this city, has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new Departmental Building at Ottawa, his tender at \$307,800 being the lowest. It is understood that New Brunswick sandstone is to be used for the new building.

AT THE session in London last week of the British Association for the advancement of science it was decided that England had nothing to fear from foreign competition in the cotton trade. Five hundred members of the Association have signified their intention of being present at the meeting of the Association in Montreal in 1884.—It is regarded as a very favorable sign in the South that the cotton crop of 1883-4 is owned by the producers—that is, has been produced without the aid of capital borrowed at high rates of interest. It will leave more surplus money in the States than any cotton crop of late years.

ADAM O. BUCHAM, dry goods and millinery dealer, Guelph, Ont., is again in trouble, and is offering to compromise at 60c on the dollar, secured. This is said to be the fourth time Bucham has sought the indulgence of his creditors, who, it is stated, have agreed to accept his offer and give him still another chance. His liabilities are estimated at \$25,000; assets claimed to be in excess—chiefly in stock and book-debts. His principal creditors are Gordon & McKay, Toronto. Bucham is a man of taste in his business and a good salesman; his trouble is chiefly owing to personal or household expenditure and lack of sufficient capital. Although struggling throughout, his helpmeet bought a large dwelling-house last spring for

\$3,500, giving life insurance policy as security or part payment.

W. G. ANIS, of Kingston, the ready-made clothing dealer referred to in last issue, commenced business about eighteen months ago, succeeding Mr. A. Levy, who was largely indebted to a well-known Montreal wholesale house. Anis assumed this liability, and gradually incurred others, until his outside indebtedness almost equalled the original to the Montreal firm alluded to, and to whom he recently gave a chattel mortgage, maturing in payments of \$30 on the 1st of November, and \$300 at the end of every two months until the 4th of July next, when the whole of the balance was payable. On Tuesday of last week Anis executed a release of his equity in the goods to the Montreal house, and left with his wife and family for the States. It is rumored that the other creditors in Montreal and Toronto are rather badly left.

THE failure of C. T. Mead & Co., successors to the long-established fur manufacturing firm of Gillespie, Mead & Co., Toronto, was announced last Friday, when the bailiff was placed in charge by Mr. Mead's mother, to whom he had confessed judgment for \$10,000—borrowed money when he commenced business. The liabilities are estimated at about \$60,000; assets not yet ascertained. Mead's difficulty is attributed mainly to his having endorsed for his brother, who, it is alleged, speculated largely in stocks, and lately lost heavily on speculations in Chicago. The majority of the creditors are in Europe, principally in Leipsic, Germany. The Ontario Bank holds paper for a considerable sum but Mrs. Mead is said to be the only secured creditor. The firm have been embarrassed for some time past, and, it is stated, struggled hard to overcome their difficulties.

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THE Montreal City Gas Co. have just declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent.

The Montreal Building and Investment Society is going into liquidation. A number of their residence properties in this city are announced to be sold by auction next month.

LETTER postage in the United States having been reduced to 2 cents, it is probable that our own Government will ere long consider a similar reduction for Canada.

J. B. Z. Dubois, the Quebec grocer, whose failure was noted last week, is offering 35c on the dollar. A meeting of creditors will be held next week, when, in all probability, the offer may be accepted. Mr. Dubois is highly spoken of by his creditors.

It is reported at St. John, N.B., that Messrs. Rhodes & Currier, of Amherst, have been awarded the contract for the erection of the new I. C. R. station. The contract price is close upon \$60,000, and the building is to be finished about the 1st of August next.

A TORONTO firm of contractors and builders, Messrs. Smith & Brock, are reported to have suddenly disappeared, leaving numerous creditors for the aggregate amount of about \$5,000. They also left several buildings on which they had received part payment, unfinished. It is believed they are in Philadelphia.

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

ing to persuade the others to follow suit, but some are in favor of an investigation. Peabody has been in business a good many years, considering his capacity and general qualifications.

THE suspension of the Ontario Toy Co., of London, Ont., by which quite a number of workmen will be thrown out of employment, is reported. A press despatch states that stock-taking is now in progress under the direction of the sheriff, and a sale of the premises and effects will take place on Thursday next. The liabilities of the concern are estimated at about \$14,000. The stock at par is estimated at about \$12,000 to \$13,000, and, besides this, the building and machinery stand as assets.

THE estate of the late Peter Hood, manufacturer of soap, candles and lard oil, this city, has been assigned to Mr. P. S. Ross, who will wind up the estate, on behalf of the creditors. Liabilities about \$5,000, with assets nominally about \$3,000.—The liabilities of C. Langlois & Co., commission merchants, this city, previously referred to, foot up about \$10,000, with assets \$1,000. At a meeting of creditors, 21st inst., the insolvent offered 3c cash, and the meeting adjourned to allow him time to complete the arrangement.

A PEABODY, a small storekeeper at Mansenville, Que., held a meeting of his creditors in this city last Wednesday. After submitting a statement showing liabilities of \$5,700, with assets \$1,800, he offered 25c on the dollar, cash, which was accepted by a number of smaller creditors, who got paid. He is now endeavor-

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ST. CLAIR BALFOUR.

An outcome of the R. H. Kilby failure is the assignment of George Payne, a Montreal gunsmith, owing \$5,400, with assets of only about \$2,000. An adjourned meeting of creditors is called for next week.—The trustee's statement of R. H. Kilby's affairs shows liabilities of \$146,084, and assets \$34,704, of which book-debts, after deducting a heavy percentage of bad and doubtful accounts, represent \$3,961.—The plant and machinery, etc., of the Staffordshire Pottery, St. Cunegonde, this city, valued at \$21,000, has been advertised for sale. The total liabilities are estimated at \$28,000.

Mr. R. C. Simpson, the genial and able Secretary of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, whose headquarters are in this city, has sent in his resignation, after nine years of faithful service. Mr. Simpson finds that the work of the Association has grown to such proportions that he is unable longer to fulfil the duties of the office and attend to the regular business of the firm with whom he is connected,—Messrs. Canlie, Ewan & Co. The Association has leased permanent offices in a central business part of the city, and will appoint a successor, who will give his undivided time and attention to the duties of Secretary.

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In consequence of the short wheat crop in Ontario this year a special meeting of the Dominion Millers' Association has been called to consider a proposition to urge the Government to reduce the duty on American wheat, which, it is contended, is entirely out of proportion to the duty on flour. The duty on wheat is 15 cents per bushel and on flour 50 cents per barrel. When the duty was fixed at 15 cents per bushel Canada was an exporter of wheat; but now, when wheat for grinding purposes will have to be imported, the millers represent it would be difficult to keep American flour out unless the duty on flour be raised and that on wheat lowered.

W. O. N. PARKER, one of the proprietors of a clothing house in this city, rendered rather notorious of late by the attacks of a local evening paper alleging gravely dishonest practices by the firm upon their unfortunate customers, has been missing for over a fortnight. The Grand Jury having returned true bills against Parker for subornation of perjury, the case was to have come up for trial at the Court of Queen's Bench, when it was reported that acting upon the advice of counsel Parker had absconded, and

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all exertions of the police to learn his whereabouts have so far proved unavailing. It is stated that his bondsmen have been called on to pay their bonds, as the local Government is enforcing the payment of the penalties forfeited by all bondsmen of fugitives from justice. It has been learned that Parker is sojourning in the States, but may return soon, at the call of his legal advisers. Meanwhile the business is being continued by the partners.

Prior to 1874 Richard Dumbrill and John Pegley carried on the hardware business in Strathroy, Ont., and compromised as well as dissolved. The business has since been continued in the name of Augusta Dumbrill, registered as Dumbrill & Co. Last winter the state of Mrs. Dumbrill's health necessitated her removal to London, and subsequently to the residence of her friends at Orangeville. Mr. Dumbrill, the manager of the business, is a man of well-known integrity, and has the sympathy of the entire community in his domestic affliction, to which the present business troubles are mainly, if not wholly, attributable. The result of the meeting of creditors held at the Tecumseh in

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London last Tuesday has not transpired, but creditors will be disposed favorably to any reasonable proposition that may be made. The liabilities are estimated at \$4,000; assets—stock-in-trade \$2,500, book-debts about \$2,000, with some well-encumbered real estate.

Mr. C. F. DEWEY, a rather clever person, who figured for a time in this city last year as a produce buyer for well-known English firms, and who created some little sensation last Fall by his rather sudden departure, apparently without having provided for a draft which fell due before his arrival on transatlantic shores, is again the cause of alarm. The little irregularity above referred to having been satisfactorily explained, Mr. Dewey returned last spring and resumed operations, his fulcrum being one of the local banks, whom he honored with an ever-increasing patronage. The local butter and cheese trade sought rather shy of the newcomer, who was understood to have purchased large lots of cheese this season in Northern New York, his shipping point being Boston. He was last seen in that city on the 17th, and

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was due here some ten days ago; rumor now says, not without some foundation, that he has absconded with a large amount obtained from the bank here on forged bills of lading. The bank claims to have traced the delivery of late cheese shipments, for which, however, it is stated there were other claimants in Liverpool; and, should matters come to the worst, their loss will not exceed \$30,000. The street rumor that a Montreal grain merchant, in whose office Mr. Dewey had desk-room, endorsed for the latter cannot be confirmed.

BUSINESS CHANGES: Ontario—Pennington & Co., paints, &c., Hamilton, who have been struggling for some time past, have assigned; Mrs. G. Ballard, furniture, Paris, Wm. Wallace, general store, Southampton, Julies Kamm, tobacco, Toronto, and Wm. Brinkeman, agent

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for musical instruments, Belleville, have assigned; the general store stock of Richard Morden, North Port, seized by Sheriff, who advertised sale for 27th inst. Quebec—Young Thayer & Co., makers of bark extract, Boston, U.S., and Three Rivers, Que., have failed; and called a meeting in Boston for 27th inst.; Boyer & Sene, boots and shoes, St. Johns assigned in trust. Manitoba—G. Ripple & Co., hardware, and B. F. Foster, harness, Brandon, assigned; Robertson & Smith, general dealers, Crystal City and Clearwater, Canif. Bro., hotel Winnipeg, Looby & Davidson, boots and shoes, etc., Winnipeg, and Geo. W. Bigger, a small fruit dealer, same city, have all assigned in trust; late firm of McDougall & McPherson, contractors, Brandon, failed. The following have yielded possession to or been sold out by the Sheriff: Graves & Brouse, printers, Emerson; John Woltz, jewellery, Winnipeg, Mrs. Lamb, milliner, Rapid City, Rivers & Roarman, hotel, Rat Portage, and D. L. McLaren, speculator, Rapid City. W. J. Sufel, general dealer, Emerson, is offering 60c on the dollar.

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The Journal of Commerce FINANCE AND INSURANCE REVIEW.

MONTREAL, SEPTEMBER 28, 1883.

DOMINION NOTES.

In a recent article on "The Financial Situation," and with special reference to the suspension of the Exchange Bank, the New York *Financial and Commercial Chronicle* has fallen into an error which it is desirable should be corrected. Advertising to the liabilities of Canadian Banks for circulation and deposits, it draws a marked distinction between the gold reserves of the banks and their reserves of Dominion Notes and observes that the statement is not a stray one according to the National Bank standard. Now it is desirable that our United States contemporaries should understand: 1st. That as Dominion notes are a legal tender they answer to the bank precisely the same purpose as gold. 2nd. That every outstanding Dominion note is represented either by gold or by Dominion securities, a portion of which is guaranteed by the Imperial Government. If, therefore, allowance be made for the fact that Dominion notes are precisely the equivalent of gold as regards Bank Reserves, there is not the least ground for the assertion that the statement exhibits

any want of strength on the part of the Canadian banks. Whatever may be the result of the liquidation of the Exchange Bank, there is no ground whatever for supposing that it will have the least effect on the other banks.

ASSESSMENT AND CONFIDENCE OPERATORS.

These gentlemen operate in every place, and seek for victims in every class of society, changing their quarters as soon as their little games are exposed.

A week or so ago two men, bearing the names of Thorne and Fenton, and hailing from Detroit, made their appearance, first at Hamilton and afterwards at Toronto, as agents of the Western Union Life and Accident Insurance Company, or some similar institution; one of the twain was a clerical looking person, and the other was otherwise. Their successes at Hamilton induced them to visit Toronto, where they attracted the attention of our special correspondent by the arguments they were using to induce a grain merchant, likewise from Detroit, to take \$5,000 in the concern they represented. Their proposed victim invited our special's participation in the discussion, in which the operators brought out all their stock arguments and were defeated at all points, notwithstanding they boasted such victims as Mr. MacLennan, agent of the Royal Insurance Company at Hamilton, and Mr. Yarker of the Bank of Montreal at Toronto, whose names they used (most likely without any authority) as evidence of the soundness of their schemes. They professed ability to provide life insurance at a price to the assured of one-fourth the cost in what they termed "the old line companies." When they were asked where the money came from to pay the claims they had to concede two things, viz., that "the money must come from the members," and that "if a member lived out the full term of the expectancy of his life, he must expect to pay, in principal and interest, the amount of his insurance."

Being asked to demonstrate the charge the "old line companies" were robbers in that they took from the assured three or four times the amount necessary to the insurance upon his life they made the following statement:

Age 30, expectation of life 35 years, Annual Premium \$227, policy \$10,000.
 Premium first ten years..... \$2,270 00
 " second " 2,270 00
 " third " 2,270 00
 " for five years..... 1,135 00

Total..... \$7,945 00
 35 years' interest on \$2,270.00.

Here our correspondent stopped them with the remark that there was 35 years interest on \$227.00 only and not on \$2,270.00, or that there was 17½ years interest on \$227.00, to add to the principal of \$7,945.00, and at such rates as were obtainable for term investments such as mortgages, compounded of course. Finding that this little game of adding 35, 25 and 15 years' interest on \$2,270.00 and five years' interest on \$1,135.00 would not work with his then present audience, he began to show temper, but attempted to quote Mr. Yarker as authority that money doubled every five years. Just imagine the lameness of a course which required such tactics and the gullibility of those who are deceived by them.

The man "Thorne" being worsted, his partner "Fenton" came to his rescue with the remark—"The old line companies swindle the people so much that no one will take their policies now-a-days." Here, said he, is the report of the Commissioner of Insurance for the State of New York, in which he says one Company wrote sixty millions of risks last year, and fifty-six millions were returned to them, that the people would not take.

This was a clincher, casting silence on all, until some one suggested that there might be some mistake and asked to see the book,—a request which was complied with very reluctantly,—when it was found that the sixty millions were the policies of one year whilst the fifty-six millions were the rejections of ten (10) years. The worthies then broke out into denunciations of life insurance companies, stating that they were dishonestly managed, so that they not only swindled the public at the beginning by charging them three or four times what it was worth to insure them, but that they stole the money and then tried to freeze out their policy-holders or to buy their policies at about a quarter of what they were worth. Being comforted with the one fact in their statement, viz., that the policies had a value, they were asked what value their policies had in the event of a man or the company discontinuing business. To this they replied: Our Treasurer holds our death call in his hands continually, and as we now have some 2700 members, this fund amounts to about \$20,000; but when it was suggested that their treasurer might mismanage or erroneously manipulate the funds, they were rightly indignant at the suggestion.

These operators next produced a dissection of the life premium, showing the proportions for insurance, for expenses, and for reserve, and claimed that the expenses were exorbitant, the reserve

better in the hands of the assured "For if it is a mutual company, why don't the members hold the reserve themselves?" "We," said they, "just charge what it costs to insure you and no more, as we don't pay a lot of big salaries to officers."

They dishonestly kept out of sight the accumulations to policies and the dividends to policyholders by the real life insurance companies, and wanted to make it appear that it would cost nothing to their policy holders to have two specious fellows like themselves to be living at first-class hotels. It is possible that they may have found dupes in high quarters; if so, it does not argue intelligence or acquaintance with the first four rules of arithmetic, which alone were used to their discomfiture on this occasion; but the great danger arising from the successes of such people is that they parade the names of men who should know better, and the example of these men is followed by those of lesser means and pretensions, who are in the habit of looking to the leading insurance agents, merchants and banks for guidance in such matters. To these humbler and poorer people the success of confidence-operators and assessment life insurance agents is cruelty, resulting in the ruin and destitution of those who are dependent upon them, and for whom they had honestly attempted to provide.

BANKING AND CURRENCY.

Under the above heading we find in the Montreal *Gazette* a long letter, caused by the suspension of the Exchange Bank, from Mr. John McLennan, of Lancaster, whose opinions are entitled to all possible respect. We cannot say that on the present occasion a case is made out to establish the inutility of Bank returns to Government and their publication. On the contrary the returns established conclusively, that the Exchange Bank had liabilities altogether disproportioned to its capital. A bank so situated must be very dependent on the convertibility of its assets; and experience has proved that in the present instance it has not been possible to convert the bills discounted into cash. We avail ourselves of this opportunity to correct an error into which we were led by current rumor, and which was that the difficulties of the Exchange Bank were in some measure owing to the depression in the cotton trade. We are fully convinced that this is an entire mistake, and we hasten to correct it.

Mr. McLennan seems to think that some further banking legislation is necessary, and we infer, more from the *Gazette's*

article on the subject than from his own letter, that there is an idea afloat of agitating for a change in regard to Bank note issues. Should such be the case we should deeply regret if the preference should be given to the United States system rather than to that of the United Kingdom, or perhaps we should say England, for the Scotch and Irish systems are materially different from that in force in England. The subject is one of great interest and importance, but we merely wish at present to point out to those who are of opinion that the Banks should be deprived of the right of issue on ordinary securities, that the Dominion note issue could without difficulty be completely assimilated to that which has so long prevailed in England, and which has been found so satisfactory that no one even thinks of changing it. Those who advocate change in England favor the extension of the note issue to lower denominations. It may be admitted that the United States National bank issues are perfectly secure and a great improvement on the old system, but a sole Government Bank of Issue, regulated strictly by law as it is in England, possesses advantages that cannot be found under any other system.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

Among the evils besetting the boot and shoe business in common with some other trades is that arising from the "dating ahead" system already referred to. The manufacturer or jobber not possessed of adequate capital must have some means of realizing upon paper which will not begin to run for—say sixty days from the time of shipment. The great competition among some of the smaller banks affords him a ready solution of the difficulty. Application to the bank reveals the method: Six months' drafts without authority to draw are affixed to bills-of-lading, and, for the consideration of a rate of discount which would seem high even to a manufacturer of domestic brandies, the amount is placed to the credit of the shoe-man.

It is needless to refer to the effect upon such paper of any of the not unusual vicissitudes of trade, before the date at which the note of the retailer or jobber becomes a legitimate instrument. Admitting the claim of a certain manufacturer in this city that "dating ahead" as above described carries with it no evil effects, the very fact, that nearly all such paper as that alluded to fails due at the same time in winter and summer, is enough to condemn the practice, result-

ing as it does in frequent inconvenience to the retailer, who is often unable to meet such a quantity of notes maturing together, and must have recourse to extensions, and these falling due close on the sorting-up season, over-lapping of accounts is the consequence; we can scarcely imagine our sanguine friend entering into a defense of such a practice.

We may here refer to a complaint common among some of the leather dealers,—that the manufacturers who possess ample capital buy too close to allow any profit, and that by encouraging men who buy on long time, or whose credit is not golden, they reap good profits. The practice so common of crowding goods upon the former class should be a sufficient answer to this. The dealer whose stock is limited perhaps to sixty dozen skins will endeavor to force the whole lot upon the man who calls to purchase only half a dozen. The dealer who is thus pressed to buy has the seller at a disadvantage, and if he will insist on selling a man more goods than he will need for six months ahead he must be content with an unprofitable price.

THE COAL TRADE.

The coal question in our cities and towns is gradually becoming of more importance according as the supplies of cord wood must be brought from districts more remote.—A business in which the only source of supply for nearly all but manufacturing purposes is in the State of Pennsylvania, whence it must be brought by rail and water—subject to expenses of landing, import duties, wharfage, etc.,—requires no little capital and experience; but, as in other lines of business, human ingenuity and perseverance will occasionally overcome one or other or both of these usually deemed indispensable requisites. A dealer in this city whose perseverance in endeavoring to undersell all local competitors is somewhat surprising in view of his long experience, has managed during the present season to create no little stir and anxiety among dealers possessing probably more capital of their own. Disregarding the evident determination of the trade to import fully as much as, if not more than, in 1882, this party determined upon importing some 25,000 tons, so that the total import of Anthracite coal is some 15 per cent in advance of that for last year. As this could hardly be done without more capital than the enterprising coal merchant possessed, recourse was had to one of the smaller banks, one whose chief fault, as now admitted by themselves, lay in the desire to do

more business than was warranted by its capital,—and arrangements were accordingly made by which the dealer was enabled to hire a number of steamers on time charter, the hire payable monthly in advance, the bank giving a guaranty that it should be paid according to the charter party. He then proceeded to purchase large quantities of anthracite coal in Philadelphia, bituminous coal in Nova Scotia, the bank guaranteeing that all the coal purchased would be taken and paid for. The vessels chartered by the would-be King Coal were of that irregular class sometimes called "tramps," often found in the vicinity of populous seaports ready for odd jobs of any kind of freight; and many of these having discharged at New York or Philadelphia had no objection to take a trip with coal to Montreal where there was an expectation of getting a return cargo of cattle, lumber or other freight, for some transatlantic port, at high rates. But the large number of vessels in the harbor this season defeated these expectations. The expense to Montreal was consequently supposed to be cheaper than that by the usual rail and barge conveyance via Whitehall, or even by the Lake Ontario ports on occasions when there is a lull in grain movements down the St. Lawrence. As usual with spasmodic operations, however, these shipments were more expensive than calculated, and as time charters not unfrequently are. When the cost was counted:—coal, steamer expenses, duty, harbor expenses and handling—it became a problem how coal could be sold at the prices given, which were considerably below the close figure at which leading firms were selling. The latter claim to have sold thus far fully as much as during the corresponding period of 1882, and one prominent importer says he has exceeded his sales of last year. The endeavors as regards Nova Scotia (soft) coal appear to have resulted more successfully, and our enterprising citizen has the satisfaction of having demoralized all new business in this class of coal. Our attention has been directed to some statements in a communication on this subject in the *New York Commercial Bulletin* of the 8th inst, republished as an editorial in the *New York Coal Trade Journal* of the 12th. The statement, that "freight from Newburg to Montreal is always less by 25c than from New York to Montreal," is, we are assured, incorrect, the rates being exactly the same. Nobody "has been allowed quiet possession of the business" in Montreal, and recent developments in the operations of the unfortunate bank which made the guaranty already alluded

to,—but which claims it will not lose by the transactions—are not calculated to raise a "laugh of scorn,"—except perhaps on the wrong side of the mouth.

THE NEW LOAN.

It was recently intimated, through the columns of the *Gazette*, that it was Sir Leonard Nelly's intention to offer \$4,000,000 of four per cent bonds for sale in the Canadian market, and it has been since officially announced that a subscription list will be opened on the 17th Oct., and closed on the 20th of same month. The payments are to be made on the 1st November, from which day the bonds will bear date. The tenders must be in sums of \$1,000 or upwards, in multiples of \$1,000. The object is to throw the loan open to the public, and it is anticipated by our daily ministerial contemporary that it will be "eagerly taken up," and that it is "probable that a considerable premium will be obtained by the Finance Minister." We confess that we think that there is a vagueness in the notice that perhaps it is not yet too late to correct. It is not very clear what object is to be obtained by opening the subscription list on the 17th October, and closing it at 4 o'clock on the 20th. If the tenders are to be retained unopened until the close of the last day, there is really no object in fixing an earlier day than the 20th for their reception, but the language of the prospectus may be interpreted to mean that they may be opened any time after receipt. Experience has proved that the greatest caution is necessary in dealing with loans, and it would be expedient to follow the most unobjectionable practice, which is to fix a time for the final receipt of sealed tenders, which should be promptly opened in public after a declaration taken from a sealed envelope of the minimum price that will be accepted. If it is intended to adopt the foregoing plan it is to be regretted that it has not been clearly stated in the prospectus, as we have reason to believe that doubts are entertained as to the course that will be taken with tenders received on the first and second days, and also as to whether a minimum price will be stated before the opening of the tenders.

FALL EXHIBITIONS.

Notwithstanding the regular yearly recurrence of the Provincial Exhibitions, the interest appears to be fully maintained, the monotony being relieved by the interesting and varied character of outside amusements usually provided. The Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association were especially enterprising in this respect this year, and, judging from the Treasurer's report the association have had their re-

ward. The receipts amounted to \$32,930, an increase compared with last year of \$4,637, and denoting the number of paying visitors to have been 14,750. The exhibits of Canadian manufactures do not appear to have been so numerous as usual. And some well-known firms were conspicuous by their absence. We append a few brief notices:

Among the Canadian Cotton Mills represented were: The New Brunswick Cotton Mills (Parks & Son), Hamilton Cotton Co., Hudon Cotton Mills Co. (Hochelaga); St. Croix Cotton Mills, Stormont Manuf. Co., Canadian Cotton Co., Ontario Mills Co., the St. John, Montreal Cotton Co., and Craven Co. Bradford worsted carpets were shewn by the Caledonian Carpet Works and the Ontario Worsted Co.

The exhibit of woollen manufactures comprised tweeds, flannels, blankets, under-clothing, and knit goods. The Williams Manufacturing Co. of this city and New York exhibited four well-finished and neatly ornamented sewing machines in operation.

The well-known Detroit house of E. T. Barnum, who have a Canadian branch at Windsor, exhibited in a neatly constructed Pavilion, all kinds of wire and iron goods, including ropes, cloths, signs, bank and ceme'ry railings, window guards, fenders, fountains, screens, provision safes, bedsteads, vanes, stable fixtures, etc., etc. The display was creditable to the exhibitors, who received three silver medals, two bronze medals, and two first prizes, with some classes to hear from.

The Dominion Barb Wire Co., of Montreal and Toronto, again showed their well-known double-strand barb steel wire.

The Queen-City Oil Co., referred to in our last issue, exhibited nearly 100 samples of oil and petroleum products, adapted to machinery, and for tanners, wool manufacturers, and illuminating purposes.

The Dominion and Centennial Fair, St. John, N.B., will be formally opened on Monday next, and will be continued for ten days. The official programme, which has been issued, includes, apart from the agricultural, industrial, and horticultural exhibition, a regatta in harbor, horse-racing, electric light, fire-works, military and trades processions, &c., and there is every prospect of a gratifying success. The entries number 1,625, and it is computed that the articles entered number over 10,000, as compared with about 3,300 at the last exhibition at St. John. Some idea of the promised display may be gathered from the fact that at the last exhibition only four cotton and woollen mills sent their goods, while this year forty will exhibit. The largest display will be made by New Brunswick, but Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will also contribute largely. Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba have taken considerable space, and there will be some contributions from the United States and Great Britain. The new buildings erected for exhibition purposes are complete.

The Nova Scotia exhibition was opened at Truro last Tuesday by an address from Lieut.-Gov. Richey, in the presence of a large number of people. The show is said to be the finest ever held in the province, the entries numbering over three thousand. In previous shows one class or another seemed to take the lead exclusive of the rest, but, excepting perhaps the fine show of horses, the classes represented this year seem to be uniformly good.

THE SUSPENDED BANK.—After legal advice the Exchange Bank discontinued on Monday last to accept cheques of depositors against their balances in discharge of their discounted promissory notes falling due at the bank. The redemption of the bank note (circulation) has also ceased. The action of the bank in redeeming the notes held by small holders, although intended for a good purpose and productive of confidence among the classes usually foremost in panicky movements, was yet liable to be in-

terpreted in a different sense as showing a preference not reconcileable with certain provisions of the Banking Act. A very wealthy shareholder and director of the bank, one who has the reputation of being the wealthiest manufacturer in the Dominion, is being good-humoredly chaffed over his connection with a bank which has twice suspended, and people are recalling and retelling a conversation supposed to have been held at Rideau Hall on one occasion during the vicegerency of Lord Dufferin, when Mr. B. was presented to His Excellency: Lord D., "I am told, Mr. B. you are a man of great wealth,—that you are almost as rich as Croesus." Mr. B.—"Croesus? Croesus?—I'm no acquainted wi' Croesus, my lord, but I'll pit down dollar for dollar wi' him oxy day!" The notes of the bank are still taken by brokers at 95 to 97 cents in the dollar, and with more confidence. The enterprising and public spirited directors have the sympathy of the business community with them in their misfortune. They are all heavy losers by the suspension. Interested persons are not dumb concerning a certain broker, recently returned from England, who had formerly arranged for the connection with the Alliance Bank (limited) of London, England, as foreign agents—after the retirement of the Consolidated Bank. The demand of their English banking agents, a few weeks ago, that their account of some £50,000 be covered immediately, is understood to be the direct cause of the suspension of the Exchange Bank. The loan of \$100,000 procured a few days before the suspension from a local branch—itself a recent borrower of \$300,000 from a Halifax Bank—is secured by collaterals amounting to \$120,000.

ANOTHER civic defalcation, though, so far as ascertained, not quite so heavy as the one discovered nearly a year ago, was brought to light in this city a few days ago. An enquiry at the meeting of the Montreal City Park Commissioners, as to the revenue accruing from the park orchards, led to the detection of Mr. O'Meara, assistant city clerk, as a defaulter for over \$1,100, received in payment of rent by the tenant of the park, \$1,000, the amount of a guarantee cheque given by Mr. Louis Perrault, who received the civic printing contract some time ago, besides several other amounts, including the revenue derived from the Theatorium lease on St. Catherine st. since Mr. Glackmeyer, city clerk, left on his vacation. As the entries for the several amounts received had not been regularly made in the books, a warrant was issued for O'Meara's arrest, but the alleged defaulter appears to have made good his escape, and up to present writing the officials have been unable to execute the warrant. It has been stated that he was supplied with money and advised to skip across the border. The Finance Committee, of course, have since gone through the formal proceeding of dismissing the absconding official. Private troubles are believed to have been at the bottom of the affair, and it is stated that O'Meara was addicted to the excessive use of strong liquors, which caused him to neglect his duties for some time past. The books of the alleged defaulter have been carefully examined, and the amount missing is said to be about \$2,000. Judging from recent testimony damaging to the City Hall Committee of which Mr. O'Meara was clerk, a closer scrutiny over civic officials would not be amiss. O'Meara compromised with his creditors last year. It is stated that O'Meara knows more than the public concerning other matters in our civic halls, contracts, etc., and that it will not be his fault if he does not live, for a time at least, comfortably at their expense, wherever he makes his abode.

The total amount of the deposits in the post-office savings banks of the Dominion during Aug., ult., was \$405,370. The interest placed to the credit of depositors' account was \$551.83 and the amount withdrawn during the month was \$380,148.46. The balance on hand at the end of the month was \$12,224,369.39. This is the largest amount ever placed to the credit of depositors since the inauguration of the system in 1868.

The proposed design for Dakota's coat-of-arms, under discussion at the Sioux Falls Convention, while apparently embodying about everything for which the Territory is famous, is, says a Chicago paper, strangely defective in one or two highly important respects. The pictorial illustrations fail to contain a view of a "blizzard" in full blast or a photograph of the professional "boomer" trying to sell a newcomer a corner lot at 500 per cent profit.

Among the disasters by Tuesday's gale on the lakes, were: On Lake Ontario, the *Sceptre*, laden with coal; the *Type*, with wheat; the *H. R. Rounds*, the *Sea Bird*, the *Fanny Campbell*, with iron ore; and the *Tourist*; on Lake Erie, the *Norway* with timber, the *Hebe* with lumber, the *East Saginaw* and the *Columbia*; and on Lake Huron, the *J. L. Clark*. All the above are total wrecks.

Jno. Woltz, a fashionable Winnipeg jeweller, has been arrested for conspiring with N. S. Andrews, an employee of the Imperial Bank in that city, to defraud the bank out of some \$13,000. Andrews has fled across the lines. Woltz confesses liability for \$10,000 of the amount, and has furnished some security to the bank. He is out on bail.

It is announced that a new woollen factory and grist mill are to be opened shortly at Cobden, Renfrew Co., Ont.—J. McLaren & Co., lumber manufacturers, Ottawa, purpose erecting a new mill, at a cost of \$40,000, at New Edinburgh, a suburb of the Capital.—Prices of phosphate, which for some time past have been comparatively low, are evidently tending upward, the range now being quoted in the Ottawa region at \$15.50 to \$16 per ton, against \$14 to \$15 a month ago.

FIRE RECORD.

ONTARIO.

Petrolia, Sept. 18.—McMillan's oil agitator and pump house totally destroyed. Loss \$6,000; covered by insurance. Woodstock, Sept. 18.—A fire destroyed Pocock's planing mill, together with a large quantity of lumber; loss \$10,000. Cain's printing office caught several times; loss \$100, and Mr. Bowditch's hardware shop; loss not known. Another fire occurred this morning partly destroying Mr. Lessingwell's general store; damage to stock and store covered by insurance. Peterboro, Sept. 20.—The stables behind the Kenneally house, Hopkins & Montgomery's livery premises, and Fitzgerald & Stranger's carriage factory destroyed. The buildings were owned by the Birdsall family, and had the following insurances:—F. Birdsall, \$1,750 on carriage shop in the Phoenix, and \$1,750 in the North British and Mercantile; Mrs. R. E. Birdsall, \$200 on stable in the Royal, and Fitzgerald & Stranger \$6,000 on stock and tools in the Fire Insurance Association.

QUEBEC.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—A row of wooden sheds owned by Messrs. T. Davie and G. B. Deslauriers destroyed. Loss \$2,000; insurance not known.—A fire occurred in Mr. F. X. Fiset's clothing house which communicated to the Glasgow House, owned by P. P. Meunier; both partly destroyed. Mr. Fiset loses \$1,200, insured for \$1,000. Mr. Meunier loses \$7,000,

fully covered by insurance. Sept. 22.—F. X. Beaudry's building occupied by Mr. Strachan as a store house destroyed with 1,900 barrels of flour. Mr. Strachan loses \$400; no insurance. Mr. Beaudry's loss is about the same, with no insurance. Sept. 24.—T. J. Claxton & Co.'s store on St. Helen street damaged to the extent of \$7,000, fully covered by insurance.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Kentville, Sept. 13.—D. B. Woodworth's residence destroyed with part of contents. The house and furniture are insured in the Imperial, the former for \$6,500. Halifax, Sept. 14.—A fire broke out in a barn occupied by A. J. Manley, it spread to a three-storey wooden structure owned by J. R. Siteman, and to a two and a half storey wooden building occupied by J. C. Merlin as a saw and planing mill, and owned by Brookfield Bros. The barn and saw mill were completely gutted and entire contents destroyed. Siteman's building, partly occupied by one Manley, badly damaged. Most of stock and furniture saved. The Kinnear estate, to which this building was mortgaged, has \$4,000 insurance in the Imperial. Manley's furniture insured also in the Imperial for \$1,500; and his stock of liquors in Lancashire for \$1,400. Kingsman's loss fully covered by \$500 insurance in City of London.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Chatham, Sept. 13.—Nicholas Cunningham's two houses and barn destroyed, also Mrs. Letson's and Mrs. Stapleton's. It also damaged three houses on the opposite side, owned by Mr. Grant, of Nova Scotia, Margaret Foley, and August Fleizer. The tenants lost everything. Cunningham had \$600 insurance, but the others were uninsured. Total loss \$6,000.

Market Reports.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

THURSDAY, 27th Sept., 1883.

In some sections the farmers are only finishing harvesting, consequently little activity has been experienced by country merchants. Remittances are generally fair, and merchants seem confident of closing the year with good results. The supply of money at the banks continues ample and rates of interest and discount steady and unchanged. Sterling Exchange quiet but firm. On the Stock Exchange values have been weak, except Richelieu, which has been irregular, show a considerable decline. As compared with last Thursday Montreal has declined 1, Merchants', Ontario and Toronto about 1½ each, Commerce 1½, Federal 3, Molsons x-d, Telegraph 3, City Gas and Passenger 2 each, Canada Pacific ½, and St. Paul ½. North-West Land has advanced 1½, and Richelieu about 3 per cent. The bank of England rate was reduced to 3 per cent to-day.

Asures.—Receipts of Pots are very light but transactions limited. Sales of First Pots at \$4.60 to \$4.65. Seconds \$4.15 to \$4.20. No Thirds offering. Large holders continue firm at \$5.00 and upwards, but buyers are indifferent even at \$4.60. **Pearls.**—Receipts very light; last sale reported was 5 barrels at \$5.50 for First Sort. Receipts since 1st January, 6,274 barrels Pots, 398 barrels Pearls. Deliveries, 5,543 barrels Pots, 425 barrels Pearls. Stock in store at six o'clock p.m. on the 26th September, 1,046 barrels Pots, 65 barrels Pearls.

Boots and Shoes.—Some leading houses report the prospects and volume of business during the latter half of the present season

considerably improved, and expect the turnover will now be fully as large, if not larger, than that of last Fall, notwithstanding the largely decreased trade with the North-West. Shipments are now going forward regularly, and manufacturers will be kept pretty busy until the close of the season. Remittances fair.

Cattle, etc.—At the local markets, last Monday, the market was only fair, sales of export cattle were at from 5c to 5½c, for choice, while sheep sold at from 4½c to 5c per lb. Hogs were a shade easier, and quoted at from 5c to \$6.50 per 100 lbs. The offerings of butchers' cattle comprised about 320 head, the best qualities selling at from \$4 to \$4.75 per 100 lbs., and ordinary at from \$3 to \$4. About 700 sheep and lambs were on the market and met with fair enquiry, the former selling at from \$4 to \$8 each, and the latter at from \$2 to \$4.50. A few calves sold at from \$5 to \$15 each, according to size and quality.

Dairy Produce.—**Butter.**—Fresh-made Fall ends firmer this week, and summer made is weaker, for shipping purposes. In the face of this speculative buying is going on for long dairies in some country sections, more especially about Morrisburg, at 18c to 19c, which shippers regard above values for export. Shipments for the past fortnight have been made of goods costing considerably under present quotations. The best September creamery commands 21c to 22c, while the range for fine to choice qualities is from 20c to 22c. For other kinds, there is little change in prices, which will be found on another page. **Cheese** has ruled quiet, very little doing; the foreign demand does not warrant prices asked by factory men. The August make, being unusually fine, seems to have supplied to a large extent the usual English demand for September. The range of prices is from 9c to 11½c, as to quality and make.

Drugs and Chemicals.—No change in values of goods; **Cream Tartar** has weakened slightly abroad, but manufacturers buying only small supplies on hand do not anticipate any further decline. The English chemical market maintains its firmness in all lines of heavy goods, and makers are so well sold out that there is little chance of any giving way upon present figures. Exports of chemicals from Liverpool to Canada for August, 1883: 1246 tons against 508 tons for August, 1882.

Dry Goods.—Country merchants, having become tolerably well stocked, there have been few buyers in the city the past week, and trade is quiet. Remittances generally reported fair for September, which some western retailers' report to have been a dull month. The farmers have generally been busy with their crops. Stocks in wholesale warehouses have been well reduced, and velvet goods of all kinds have become quite scarce. A number of buyers representing Montreal houses have sailed for England, but the majority will leave on the 29th inst., they are anxious to lay in their Spring stocks of prints before the change of tariff comes into force, on the 1st Jan. next. It has become a feature of the English trade latterly to send representatives to Canada twice a year to look after their interests; and accordingly quite a number of agents for Manchester, London, Bradford and Glasgow houses have been in the city during the last fortnight. The combined efforts of the cotton manufacturers do not seem to have had full effect as yet in steadyng or fixing uniform prices; while our list of quotations may be said to fairly represent the market, yet concessions are made to large buyers.

Fish.—A small cargo of Cape Breton *Herring* arrived this week, and sales are reported at \$5.50 to \$6 per brl, for No. 1, as to size of

lot. Smaller lots continue to arrive by rail. The catch of Labrador *Herrings* is reported very large, and arrivals are expected shortly. *Dry Cod*, fish quiet at \$5.50 to \$6.75, and North Shore *Salmon* quoted at \$20, \$19 and \$18 respectively for Nos. 1, 2, and 3. No British Columbia *Salmon* in the market.

Fruits.—Trade fair—*Apples* are arriving more freely from Western Canada, about 400 barrels being received yesterday; demand only moderate, and prices easier than last week, ranging from \$2 to \$3 per barrel for ordinary to good fruits and \$3.50 for fancy stock. The first shipments to England have gone forward; while in all probability there will be a smaller surplus to export this year. The foreign demand is likely to be small, owing to a large English and continental crop. Fancy red stock, however, will always command a ready market in Europe. Receipts of *Grapes* this week enormous, and prices consequently low; *Concords* selling at 5¢ per lb., one lot of 600 baskets having been disposed of at 4¢; *Champions* also quoted at 4¢ and *Delaware*s at 15¢ to 20¢. *Pears*.—Receipts of *Bartletts* very light; no late sales, but they are quoted at \$9 to \$12, as to quality. *Flemish Beauties* arriving more freely, and selling at \$5 to \$7 per barrel, while fancy stock commands \$3 to \$9. *Peaches*.—Receipts light; New York baskets sold yesterday at \$2, and "carriers" at \$5. *Plums*.—Receipts light, but ample for the demand; offering at \$1.25 per bushel crate, without finding buyers. *Brazilian Oranges* slow of sale, at \$6 to \$7 per case. *Lemons* quiet; at \$5.50 to \$7 per box, as to quality. *Cocoanuts* nominal at \$6 per sack. *Virginia Sweet Potatoes* selling at \$5 to \$5.50, and *Jersey Sweets* at \$6 per barrel.

Furs.—Reports from the Nistini Fair (in Russia), recently held, indicate that a good many Persian *Lambskins* have been purchased for the Canadian market, at a decline of from 19 to 15 per cent. on the extreme prices of last year. The quality, however, is mostly unsuitable for Canadian purposes, and fine furs will not likely be obtainable at much, if any, below the last Spring rates. The fresh crop will not be forward before the middle of October, or possibly the first week in November. The demand for fine Alaska *Sealskins* is quite large, and in consequence of the reduced quantity offering by the Alaska Co. at the forthcoming sales an advance of about 20 per cent. is anticipated on the next offering; last Spring's collection has been pretty well closed out, and holders are very firm. The city wholesale trade is reported active; manufacturers have full lines of orders, and will be kept busy until the end of the season.

GROCERIES.—The *Sugar* market has presented a good deal of activity, with an advance confirmed of 4¢ to 4½¢ on *Yellows* and 3¢ to 3½¢ on granulated. *Teas*.—Firm for desirable *Japans*, say above grades of fine. Finest and choicest kinds are reported from Japan as steady at full prices. Operations here continue moderate. New York decidedly firmer for good qualities. In China, tea operations are moderate. Values in China for *Greens* are above those of last season. *Coffees*.—West India kinds show full prices. Business is not heavy. *Molasses*.—Trinidad neglected. Barbados is firm in ordinary business. Syrups about 3¢ higher. *Spices*.—Pepper keeps at the extreme prices for a considerable time current. Stocks moderate. *Ginger*, *Nutmegs* firm. *Pimento* and *Cassia* dull. *Fruits*.—Valencia Raisins so far have not arrived in any large quantity. Values at place of growth are not much changed; crop 1882 fruit is quiet. Malaga Raisins of new crop not yet offered here in any quantity. *Currents* scarce of crop 1882, and firm, 6¢ to 6½¢ for ordinary. *Tarragona Almonds* further advanced.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—There is no speculative demand noticeable, but travellers are doing a fair full business in general hardware assortments. Remittances moderate. The foreign markets rule very steady, and manufacturers appear to be well supplied with orders that will keep them busy until the close of the year. The local price-list remains unchanged throughout, and the market for *Bar Iron*, *Tin Plates*, *Copper*, *Tin* and other metals rules steady. Cable advices received yesterday note an advance in England for *Window Glass*, which would make an additional cost of 12 per cent. to importers here; an advance in prices therefore is not improbable. *Pig Iron* quiet; round lots of *Summerlee* and *Carnbroe* have changed hands at \$20 and \$19.50 respectively; also of *Calder* in 100-ton lots at \$20.50 to \$20.75, for October delivery. *Canada Plates* firmly held at \$3.10 and upwards as to brand. Glasgow freights scarce at 12s 6d to this port.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Domestic *Hides* remain steady and unchanged. *Lambskins* steady also, at 55¢ each, for all offering. *Ontario Hides* have been sold here this week at 8½¢ for No. 1 Hamilton, and 7½¢ for No. 2 do.; also sales of Toronto stock at 9¢ for No. 1 and 8½¢ for No. 2. The demand for Western States *Hides* continues good, and sales have been made in car lots at 9½¢ for No. 1, and 8¢ to 8½¢ for No. 2.

LEATHER.—With exception of a firmer feeling for *Upper*, the tone of the market remains about the same as a week ago, with a steady movement of small lots reported. The supply of choice *Upper* is limited, and there being a fair demand for heavy qualities, holders have declined to make any concessions; on the contrary, it is stated that for choice stock an advance of 1¢ per lb was obtained from certain buyers. This, however, is scarcely a criterion of the market, and last week's quotations remain firm and unchanged. In other kinds small lots have been changing hands at full prices, especially for prime *Sole*, which is not plentiful, but meets with a steady enquiry. Good crimping *Splits* are scarce and wanted. The market has not been so bare of *Splits* for over a year, but are still in ample supply for the demand. Shipments of *Buff* and *Splits* continue to be made to England, but in smaller quantities than formerly.

LUMBER.—Fair amount of business being done, notwithstanding that most persons keep from purchasing to any extent, looking for lower prices. There is a good fair business in lumber in the States, but it is being done on very small profits, dealers preferring to sell cheap in face of a falling market and buying from hand to mouth to fill orders. Manufacturers are curtailing operations for next season, about one-third, and with cheap pork and flour and low wages, lumber will not cost within 25 per cent of this year's cut.

Oils.—*Cod oil* is reported more active this week, sales of lots of 100 to 200 bbls, having transpired, at 60¢ for choice quality. The market is quoted at 57½¢ to 60¢, though for small lots slightly higher figures would be asked. *Linseed* continues low in England, to the surprise of the trade; it is thought that the higher freights may cause a little advance, but not much is expected. This market rules quiet and unaltered. *Spirits of Turpentine* somewhat irregular and easier; the advance usually experienced at this time of year, has not been realized yet.

Provisions.—A decline of 1s for lard and 6d to 1s for bacon constituted the changes reported in Liverpool yesterday. Trade here has been fairly active, with both

the country and jobbing trade. The decline of 50¢ to 60¢ per bbl. for pork in Chicago on Tuesday produced a weak and unsettled feeling here, but there was a more confident tone yesterday. Values for *Mess Pork* rule steady, at \$15 to \$15.75, as to size of lot; a few round lots have changed hands at the inside figure. *Lard* quiet but firm at 11½¢ to 12¢, with the bulk of sales made probably at 11½¢, for lots of from 25 to 50 pails each. *Hams* and other smoked meats remain nominal. *Eggs* have advanced, prices now firm at 19¢ to 21¢, with some dealers asking even 22¢ for strictly fresh. New York is quoted steady at 23¢ to 24¢ for Canadian eggs.

WINES AND LIQUORS.—A moderate business, chiefly with retailers and small jobbers, is being done, but the trade generally report the market quiet for the time of year. The price-list, with perhaps a single exception, remains unchanged, but stocks have been reduced to a small compass, and, as imports will be light, advanced figures are long are not unlikely. It is intimated that, owing to the change in the hop market, the prices of domestic ale and porter are being reduced, equal to about 5¢ per gallon in wood and 10¢ to 15¢ per dozen in case.

Wool.—A rather increased movement in fine foreign descriptions is advised this week, but at unaltered quotations. Several fair-sized lots of *Greasy Cape* have been disposed of to manufacturers at 17½¢ to 19¢, as to quality, and very choice has realized as high as 19½¢. Small lots of *Australian* have been moving out fairly well at our quoted range of values. For domestic wools the market still rules quiet; an increased movement expected next month.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 27, 1883.

(Beerbohm's Advices.) Cargoes off. Const-Wheat and Corn slow. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and Flour slow. Market Lane Wheat and Corn very dull. English country markets steady. French country markets, some generally firm. Imports into the United Kingdom—Wheat, 385,000 to 390,000 qrs. Maize 350,000 to 355,000 qrs. Liverpool Wheat on spot quiet but steady. Corn rather worse. Weather in England warm after rain. Paris Wheat and Flour quiet. Imports into the United Kingdom, 150,000 to 155,000 qrs.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—*Flour* market quiet, large receipts of Winter Wheats, choice Spring scarce. Sales of Superfine at from \$3 to \$3.75. Extras from \$4 to \$4.25, including choice Bakers from \$4.50 to \$6. *Hay*, market dull, choice new selling slowly at from \$15 to \$16. *Butter* firm, particularly choice grades; sales of choice creameries at from 27¢ to 30¢; fair to good 23¢ to 26¢. *Eggs* in demand, at 21¢ to 23¢ for Canadian and Eastern. *Potatoes* arriving freely; prices easier; sales at from 45¢ to 50¢.

CHICAGO, 3.00 p.m.—Wheat, Oct., 95¢; Nov., 97½¢; Dec., 99½¢. Corn, Sept., 49¢; Oct., 49½¢; Nov., 48½¢. Oats, Sept., 27½¢; Oct., 27½¢; Nov., 28½¢. Pork, Oct., \$10.20; Nov., \$10.25; Jan., \$11.17½. Lard, \$7.77; Nov., \$7.60; Jan., \$7.65.

NEW YORK, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, No. 2 Red, Sept., \$1.14; Oct., \$1.13; Nov., \$1.13; Dec., \$1.15. Corn, Sept., 61½¢; Oct., 61½¢; Nov., 61¢; Dec., 60¢. Oats, Sept., 34½¢; Oct., 34½¢; Nov., 36½¢; Dec., 37½¢.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

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TORONTO, September 27, 1883.

Trade is moderately active. Groceries have been more active than usual; sugars are moving freely, and prices are $\frac{1}{2}$ c to $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher. Fruits in good demand and firmer. There is a fair trade in hardware at unchanged prices. The provision trade is quiet, and prices of hog products unsettled. The stock market has been more active, with prices of bank shares declining and North-West Land Company advancing. Sales of Montreal have been made at 197, Ontario at 115, Toronto at 182 and 179, Merchants at 120 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 119, Commerce at 132 to 130, Imperial at 143 and 142 $\frac{1}{2}$, Dominion at 202 to 199 $\frac{1}{2}$, Standard at 115, and North-West Land Company at 68s to 71s. Following are the bids to-day, compared with those of last Thursday:

| Banks. | Bid Sept. 20 | Bid Sept. 27 | Loan Cos. | Bid Sept. 20 | Bid Sept. 27 |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Montreal.. | 197 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 196 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Cau, Permanent | | 224 |
| Toronto.. | 181 | 178 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Freehold..... | | 166 |
| Ontario... | 115 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 114 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Western Can... | | 194 |
| Merchants | 120 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 118 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Bldg. & Loan .. | 103 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 102 |
| Commerce | 131 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 123 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Farmers' Loan .. | 126 | 124 |
| Dominion | 202 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 195 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Loud. & Can'dn | 140 | 140 |
| Hamilton | 119 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 118 | Huron & Erie .. | 162 | 162 |
| Stand'd. | 114 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 114 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Dom. Savings .. | 114 | 113 |
| Federal... | 162 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 160 | Ontario Loni .. | | 123 |
| Imperial... | 142 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 142 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Hamilton Prov. | | 124 |
| Molson's | | | Imperial Savin's | 107 | 109 |

COAL OIL.—There is an active trade in refined oils, and prices are firm. Jobbing lots of Canadian sell at 17c per gallon for common and 18c for carbon safety. American refined sells freely at 25c for prime, 29c for water white and 32c for Eocene in single barrels.

COAL AND WOOD.—The best soft, as well as all hard, coals sell at \$6.50 a ton delivered. Steam is quoted at \$5. Wood in better demand and firm at \$6 a cord for the best hard.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Demand good; prices firm; stocks light. There were sales of Superior Extra the latter part of last week at \$5.30 and \$5.33, and these prices would have been paid yesterday had any offered. Spring Extra sold at \$5.10, Extra at \$5.20, and a choice brand of the latter at \$5.25 yesterday. The stock in store is 300 barrels as compared with 1115 barrels last week and 997 barrels the corresponding week of last year. The market closed firm to-day, at \$5.30 for Superior Extra. Oatmeal is dull and prices easy at about \$4.80 for car lots; small quantities sell at \$5.10 and \$5.50. Cornmeal nominally unchanged at \$3.75 to \$3.90 for single barrels. Bran quiet and steady, with a sale of a car on Monday at equal to \$11.50 on track.

WHEAT.—As with flour so with wheat: Offerings limited and prices firm. Demand altogether from millers; high prices for bidding report. Transactions reported of No. 2 Fall at \$1.18 and \$1.19. No. 2 Spring at \$1.18 and \$1.19, and No. 3 Spring at \$1.15 to \$1.17. Two cars of new No. 1 Spring (soft) offered on Change yesterday at \$1.20, with \$1.11 bid. Goose is dull at \$1. This market was easier to-day, No. 2 Fall selling at \$1.18, and cars of No. 2 New Spring at \$1.16. The stock in store is 73,354 bushels as compared with 91,719 bushels last week and 19,977 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

COARSE GRAINS.—Barley.—Movement not commenced; prices nominal. A few cars of No. 1 are offering at 75c and No. 2 at 70c, but there are no buyers at these prices. The latter would probably bring 65c. The stock in store is 31,704 bushels as compared with 31,525 bushels last week and 19,784 bushels the corresponding week of 1882. Oats offered more freely and prices are easier; car lots of new western sold at 38c and 38c on track. Peas nominal; none offered. Rye quiet; prices nominal. Corn dull and nominal at about 65c for American.

GROCERIES.—Trade fairly active, and prices firm. Sugars are $\frac{1}{2}$ c to $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher. Currants and Valencia raisins are advanced. Teas and coffees firm, and in fair demand. Quotations are: Coffees at 18c to 25c for Java; 10c to 11c for Rios. Valentines, 5c to 6c. Sugars, Porto Rico, dark to fair, 6c to 7c; bright to choice, 7c to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Canada refined, 7c to 8c; Standard granulated, 8c to 9c; Paris lump, 10c to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Scotch refined, 6c to 7c. Other articles unchanged.

HARDWARE.—A fair sorting-up demand, at unchanged prices.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Prices steady. Dealers pay 75c for green cows and 85c for steers, and sales of car lots of cured have been made at 85c. Calfskins unchanged at 13c for No. 1 green, and 15c for cured. Sheepskins in moderate supply and firm at 60c. There will probably be an advance at the first of the month.

LEATHER.—Fairly active, chiefly in small orders from the country; prices steady at former quotations. The demand has been active for harness and uppers, and some movement of sole is reported. Spanish sole, all weights, 28c to 30c, and for No. 2, 25c to 28c; slaughter, heavy, 28c to 30c, and light, 27c to 29c.

LIVE STOCK TRADE.—The demand for export cattle is curtailed, owing to lack of space from Montreal, and prices easy. Choice steers are now quoted at 5c to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb. Ordinary butchers' cattle are plentiful and prices easy; they range from 3c to 4c per lb., according to quality.

PROVISIONS.—Butter firmer for choice, which is scarce, and jobs at 16c to 17c; medium is quoted at 13c to 14c. A lot of common store-packed sold at 11c, and culls are easy at 9c to 10. Cheese quiet but steady; the best sells at 11c to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and good at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Bacon is dull and demoralized; a round lot of Long Clear offered as low as 75c, and jobbing lots sell at 8c to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Cumberland Cut is quoted at 8c to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Hams steady, with sales of canvassed at 14c to 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Lard dull; sale of 50 pounds at 10c; small lots 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; tubs 11c. Beef steady at \$16 to \$16.50. Pork dull at \$15 to \$16 barrel lots. Eggs in demand and firmer; dealers pay 19c per doz for ease lots. Potatoes steady; car lots Canadian about 80c per bag. They job at 95c to \$1, and American at \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bag.

Wool.—No change. See last week's quotations.

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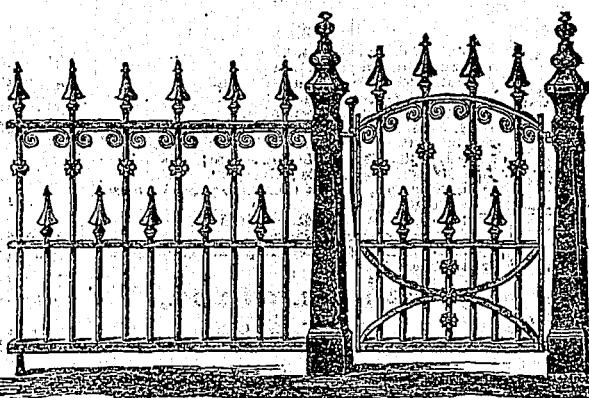
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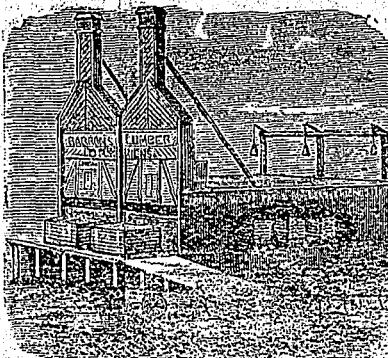
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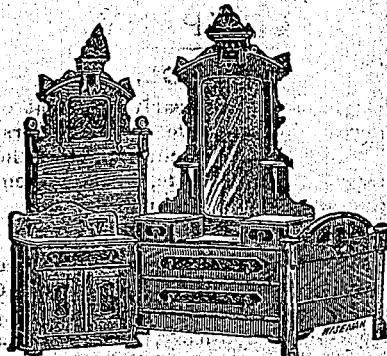
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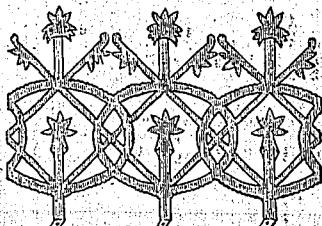
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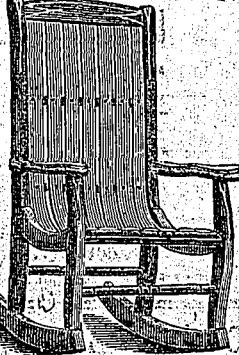
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| Name of Article. | Wholesale Rates | Name of Article. | Wholesale Rates | Name of Article. | Wholesale Rates | Name of Article. | Wholesale Rates |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| \$ c. \$ c. | \$ c. \$ c. | \$ c. \$ c. | \$ c. \$ c. | \$ c. \$ c. | \$ c. \$ c. | \$ c. \$ c. | \$ c. \$ c. |
| Boots and Shoes. | | Soda Ash..... | 1 60 1 75 | Japan, fine to choice lb. | 0 33 0 50 | Spices: Cassia.....per lb. | 0 10 0 18 |
| Men's Thick Boots Wax. | 2 25 3 00 | Soda BiCarb..... | 2 50 2 75 | Japan Nagasaki..... | 0 14 0 22 | Mace.....per lb. | 0 80 0 95 |
| " Split | 1 50 2 25 | Sal Soda..... | 0 95 1 05 | Y. Hyson common to gd | 0 13 0 38 | Gloves..... | 0 23 0 32 |
| " Kip Boots..... | 2 50 3 25 | Tartaric Acid..... | 0 58 0 60 | Y. Hyson fine to finest, lb. | 0 36 0 60 | Nutmegs..... | 0 60 0 70 |
| " Calf Boots, pegged.. | 3 00 3 75 | Bleaching Powder..... | 2 30 2 40 | Gumpld, fair to med. | 0 28 0 34 | Jamaica Ginger, Bl. | 0 23 0 28 |
| " Kip Brogans..... | 1 35 1 40 | Citric Acid..... | 0 68 0 75 | " Good to fine | 0 28 0 36 | African..... | 0 17 0 20 |
| " Split | 0 90 1 20 | Camphor Eng. Ref. Am. Ref..... | 0 40 0 42 | Gumpld, Finest..... | 0 57 0 65 | Pimento..... | 0 12 0 14 |
| " Buff Congress..... | 1 50 2 00 | Gum Arabic, per lb..... | 2 20 2 35 | Imper'l, med. to gd | 0 20 0 32 | Pepper..... | 0 10 0 12 |
| " Buff & Pebbled Bals. | 1 60 2 00 | " Traj..... | 0 45 0 90 | " Fine to finest | 0 37 0 53 | Mustard, 4 lb. Jars. | 0 17 0 20 |
| " Split | 1 00 1 50 | Copperas per 100 lbs..... | 0 95 1 00 | Twankay, com.to gd | 0 12 0 18 | 1 lb. | 0 24 0 26 |
| Woman's Pebbled & Buff Bals. | 1 00 1 50 | Blue Vitrol..... | 0 54 0 7 | Oolong..... | 0 30 0 55 | Rice: Arracan, &c p. 100 lb. | 3 80 3 85 |
| " Split Bals..... | 0 90 1 00 | Dry Goods. | | Cougu common..... | 0 16 0 20 | Sago.....per lb. | 0 05 0 06 |
| " Prunella do..... | 0 50 1 25 | (See Manuf's of Cotton.) | | " med. to good | 0 23 0 35 | Taploca, Pearl. | 0 05 0 07 |
| " Inferior do..... | 0 45 0 50 | Flour. | | " fine to finest | 0 28 0 45 | Flake. | |
| " Cong. do..... | 0 50 1 25 | Superior Extra..... | 5 60 5 60 | " med. to good | 0 28 0 34 | Glass. | |
| " Bushkins, do..... | 0 60 1 03 | Extra Superfine..... | 5 32 5 35 | Fine to choice | 0 38 0 66 | 7 1/2 x 8 1/2 x 9 1/2 x 10 1/2 | 1 85 1 95 |
| Misses' Pebbled & Buff Bals. | 0 85 1 15 | Strong Bakers..... | 5 59 5 60 | Coffees, green Mocha per lb. | 0 27 0 33 | 10 x 12 10 x 14 | 1 95 2 00 |
| " Split Bals..... | 0 75 0 90 | Do American..... | 6 25 6 75 | Java..... | 0 17 0 27 | 12 x 16 14 x 20 | 2 20 2 25 |
| " Prunell do..... | 0 60 1 00 | Fancy | 5 05 5 10 | Maracaibo..... | 0 12 0 14 | Hardware. | |
| " Cong. do..... | 0 60 0 70 | Spring Extra..... | 5 25 5 30 | Cape. | 0 11 0 12 | Tin: Block, per lb. | 0 24 0 25 |
| Child's pebbled Buff Bals. | 0 60 0 90 | Superfine..... | 4 75 4 90 | Jamaica..... | 0 10 0 14 | Grain. | 0 25 0 26 |
| " Split Bals..... | 0 50 0 60 | Fine | 4 20 0 00 | Rio..... | 0 10 0 13 | Copper: Ingot. | 0 18 0 19 |
| " Prunella do..... | 0 50 0 75 | Middlings | 3 80 3 90 | Singapore & Ceylon | 0 17 0 24 | Sheet. | 0 24 0 00 |
| Infants' Cocks, doz..... | 8 00 8 00 | Pollards | 3 50 3 60 | Chicory | 0 11 0 12 | Cut Nails: 3 in. to 6 in. | |
| Dairy Produce | | Ont. Bags..... | 2 30 2 70 | Sugars, (Cks. & Brls.) | | Nett, 30 days, or 7 p.c. added. | |
| Creamery, fine to choice.. | 0 20 0 22 | City Bags..... | 3 00 3 05 | Porto Rico | 0 63 0 71 | Hol Cut Am. or Can. Pat'n | |
| Townships, fine | 0 19 0 20 | Oatmeal..... | 5 25 5 30 | Cuba | 0 62 0 71 | 3 in. and above | 3 00 0 00 |
| " fair to good | 0 26 0 19 | Cornmeal | 3 40 3 50 | Barbadoes | 0 61 0 70 | 2 1/2 & 2 1/4 ins. | 3 25 0 00 |
| Brookville, fine | 0 16 0 19 | Brn. per ton | 12 00 13 00 | Yellow Refined | 0 63 0 81 | 2 & 2 1/4 ins. | 3 50 0 00 |
| " fair to good | 0 14 0 15 | Shorts do | 13 00 11 00 | Paris Lumps | 0 92 0 93 | 1 1/2 & 1 1/4 ins. Am. | 3 75 0 00 |
| Morrisburg, fine | 0 17 0 19 | | | Granulated | 0 82 0 91 | 1 1/2 & 1 1/4 ins. | 4 50 0 00 |
| " fair to good | 0 16 0 16 | | | Syrups.—Extra. per lb. | 0 41 0 51 | 1 1/2 & 1 1/4 Cold Cut, Can. | 3 50 0 00 |
| Western Dairy fair to good | 0 15 0 16 | | | Good | 0 32 0 41 | 1 1/2 & 1 1/4 tn. | 4 00 0 00 |
| " low grades per lb | 0 12 0 14 | | | Fair | 0 32 0 33 | 10¢ per kg off above prices, | |
| Kamouraska | 0 00 0 00 | | | McLasses (Barbados) im. g. | 0 40 0 40 | net cash. | |
| Cheese, fair to choice..... | 0 09 0 11 | | | Trinidad | 0 42 0 46 | Casing Box, Shook: | |
| Drugs & Chemicals | | | | Fruit: Loose Muscate | 1 03 1 90 | 1 1/2 in. pl 100 lb. kg. | 4 90 0 00 |
| Aloe Cape..... | 0 16 0 18 | | | Layers in boxes | 1 70 2 00 | 1 1/2 in. to 1 1/2 in. | 4 15 0 00 |
| Alum..... | 1 75 1 90 | | | Sultanas | 0 94 0 111 | 2 1/2 in. to 2 1/2 in. | 3 90 0 00 |
| Borax xts..... | 0 15 0 17 | | | Seedless | 0 5 0 07 | 2 1/2 in. to 2 1/2 in. | 3 60 0 00 |
| Castor Oil..... | 0 95 0 104 | | | Valentia | 0 05 0 07 | 2 1/2 in. to 2 1/2 in. | 3 40 0 00 |
| Custard Soda..... | 2 20 2 50 | | | Currants | 0 061 0 07 | 3 in. to 4 1/2 " | 3 00 0 00 |
| Cream Tartar..... | 0 35 0 37 | | | Prunes | 0 062 0 07 | Cut Spikes, all sizes | 3 15 0 00 |
| Epsom Salts | 1 25 1 40 | | | Figs | 0 04 0 05 | Finishing Nails. | |
| Extract Logwood..... | 0 09 0 10 | | | H. S. Almonds | 0 05 0 06 | 1 in. to 1 1/2 in. p. 100 lb. kg. | 5 55 4 80 |
| Indigo Madras..... | 0 85 1 00 | | | S. S. Tarragona | 0 15 0 16 | 1 1/2 in. to 1 1/2 in. | 4 55 4 80 |
| Madder | 0 12 0 13 | | | Walnuts | 0 07 0 10 | 2 in. up | 3 80 0 00 |
| Opium..... | 4 25 4 40 | | | Filberts | 0 063 0 09 | Tobacco Box Nails: | |
| Orthoc Acid..... | 0 16 0 17 | | | Brazils, new | 0 10 0 12 | 1 1/2 in. & 1 1/2 in. p. 100 lb. kg. | 4 95 4 00 |
| Potass Iodide..... | 1 90 2 10 | TEA, (HF-Ch. & Cad.), | Japan, com. to med. lb. | Batty's Nabob Pickles, doz. | 2 70 3 03 | 1 1/2 in. & 1 1/2 in. | 3 85 3 65 |
| Quinine | 1 95 2 15 | | | " Mixed do | 2 90 0 00 | 2 1/2 in. & 2 1/2 in. | 3 55 3 15 |
| | | | | " Nabob Sause, pts. | 3 20 | Nett 30 days or 7 n. & m. | |

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Claims and Bonuses paid, 8,000,000
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Income for Year ending 31st Dec., 1882..... \$1,602,422 45

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**EXTRACT FROM GOVERNMENT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT,
FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1881.**

Canadian Life Companies—Assets and Liabilities.

| COMPANY. | ASSETS. | Liabilities including Reserve but not Capital Stock. | Surplus of Assets over Liabilities and Capital Stock. | Percentage of \$'p'l's of As't's over Liab's & Capital Stock. |
|--------------------------|--------------|--|---|---|
| | | | | |
| Canada Life | 4,588,955.65 | 4,137,203.60 | 326,752.09 | *8 |
| Citizens (Life).... | 156,554.03 | 136,070.60 | | |
| Confederation 879,054.47 | 643,138.81 | 185,915.66 | 28 | |
| Mutual Life..... | 181,334.17 | 142,227.60 | | |
| North American.. | 88,703.47 | 28,932.83 | 2,430.64 | 81 |
| Ontario Mutual... | 337,101.65 | 309,606.58 | 27,495.15 | 9 |
| Sun..... | 588,523.75 | 441,109.68 | 64,824.07 | 15 |
| Toronto | 67,431.50 | 29,921.79 | 7,647.36 | 25 |

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

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

‡ Including Liability, Accident Department, \$3,337.35.

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Paid up in Cash (no notes) 300,000

Assets Resources over 775,000

* Deposit with Dominion Govt. 57,000

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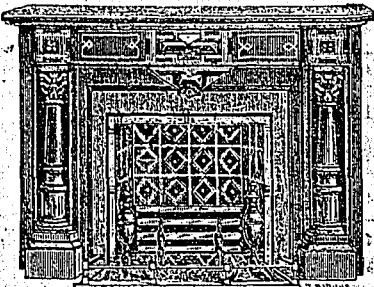
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| NAME. | Par Value | Capital subscribed. | Capital paid-up. | Rest. | Dividend last 6 Months. | Closing Prices, Sept. 27. |
|-------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| BANKS | £50 | £4,866,666 | £4,866,666 | £89,719 | 3 | 108 112 |
| | 50 | £6,000,000 | £6,000,000 | £1,94,000 | 4 | 181 132 |
| | 50 | £1,500,000 | £1,500,000 | £30,000 | 5 | 109 200 |
| | 50 | £1,800,000 | £1,800,000 | £24,000 | 2½ | 105 60½ |
| | 60 | £1,500,000 | £1,399,739 | £50,000 | 2½ | 118 |
| | 100 | £500,000 | £500,000 | £30,000 | 4 | 26 55 |
| | 100 | 2,966,810 | 2,787,810 | £1,45,000 | 2½ | 159 160½ |
| | 100 | £1,000,000 | 976,510 | £20,000 | 4 | 118 120 |
| | 100 | £50,000 | £50,000 | £50,000 | 3 | 98 |
| | 100 | £1,500,000 | 1,500,000 | £50,000 | 4 | 143 143½ |
| | 25 | 500,000 | 500,000 | £49,000 | 3½ | 100½ |
| | 100 | £60,000 | £60,000 | £40,000 | 40 | 45 |
| | 100 | 5,788,287 | 5,711,500 | £150,000 | 3½ | 119 119½ |
| | 50 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | £45,000 | 4 | 113 117 x.d. |
| | 200 | £2,000,000 | £1,993,290 | £75,000 | 5 | 193 197½ |
| | 50 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | £35,000 | 70½ | 70½ |
| | 50 | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 | £35,000 | 8 | 114 114½ |
| | 100 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | £32,000 | 3½ | 114 115½ |
| | 50 | 764,600 | 761,600 | £10,000 | 2½ | 179 179½ |
| | 100 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | £100 | 4 & 2½ | 102 102 |
| | 100 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | £100 | 4 | 85 |
| | 100 | 500,000 | 464,25 | £20,000 | 3 | 102 102½ |
| | 25 | 750,000 | 747,574 | £13,000 | 5 | 60 65 |
| | 100 | 1,500,000 | 1,493,990 | £125,000 | 4 | 122 |
| | 50 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | £100,000 | 220 | 220 |
| | 100 | 1,000,000 | 861,382 | £100,000 | 4 | 114 116 |
| | 50 | 711,709 | 1,000,000 | £30,000 | 3 | 94 95½ |
| | 100 | 500,000 | 500,000 | £5,000 | 5 & 2½ | 65 |
| | 50 | 1,057,250 | 611,430 | £75,857 | 4 | 126 |
| | 100 | 1,050,400 | 890,080 | £201,50 | 5 | 161 161½ |
| | 100 | 1,500,000 | 1,491,000 | £97,000 | 4 | 126 |
| | 50 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,150 | £30,000 | 5 | 162 |
| | 50 | 4,000,000 | 560,000 | 215,000 | 6 | 140 |
| | 50 | £50,700 | 461,119 | 45,500 | 4 | 112 |
| | 100 | 518,900 | 518,900 | £5,000 | 5 | 119 120 |
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| | 40 | 2,000,000 | 1,580,000 | £600,000 | 6 | 171 176½ |
| | 50 | 600,000 | 600,000 | £21,000 | 2½ | 154 156 |
| | 50 | 500,000 | 398,883 | £0 | 10 | 95 |
| | 50 | 1,000,000 | 832,512 | £106,000 | 3½ | 100 X. d. |
| | 100 | 1,460,000 | 209,000 | £16,000 | 2½ | 105 |
| | 50 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | £226,000 | 4 | 129 |
| | 100 | 1,665,000 | 1,665,000 | £0 | 2 | 64 65 |
| | 50 | 800,000 | 800,000 | £0 | 24 | 134 x. d. |
| | 50 | 600,000 | 576,000 | £30,000 | 4 | 133 |
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| Shrs. | Railway and other Stocks. | Pl. | Sept. 27. |
|-------|---|-----|-----------|
| 100 | Atlanta & St. Lawrence Shs 6 p. c. | 11 | 124 |
| 10 | Do 6 p. c. Star Mt. Bonds | 100 | 101 |
| 10 | Do do 3rd Mort. 1891 | 100 | 101 |
| 10 | Buffalo and Lake Huron | 100 | 111 |
| 100 | Do do 54 p. c. 1st Mort. | 100 | 112 |
| 10 | Do do 2nd Mort. | 100 | 1 9 |
| .. | Can. Central b.p.c. 1st M. Bds Int. guar. by Gov. | 0 | .. |
| 100 | Can. Southern 1st Mort. 3 p. c. | 111 | 111 |
| 100 | Chic. & G.L. 6 p. c. 1st Mort. Comp. 1,900 | 111 | 111 |
| 100 | Do 6 p. c. 1st Mort. 1891 | 100 | 122 |
| 100 | Do Eq. Mort. Bds 1st charge 6 p. c. | 100 | 121 |
| 100 | Do Do Do End do do | 100 | 102½ |
| 100 | Do Do 1st Pref Stock | 100 | 88 |
| 100 | Do Do 2nd Pref Stock | 100 | 41 |
| 100 | Do Do 3rd Pref Stock | 100 | 113 |
| 100 | Do 5 p. c. Corp. Dch. Stock | 100 | 113 |
| 100 | Do 6 p. c. Corp. Dch. Stock | 100 | 113 |
| 100 | Do 5 p. c. pref. com. 1891 | 100 | 113 |
| 100 | Do Perpetual 5 p. c. Debenture Stock | 100 | 108 |
| 100 | Hamilton and N. W. | 100 | 111 |
| 100 | M. of Canada 24 p. c. Stg. 1st Mort. | 100 | 104 |
| 100 | N. of Canada 6 p. c. 1st pref. Bonds | 100 | 104 |
| 100 | Do 6 p. c. 2nd do | 100 | 105 |
| 100 | Northern Extension 6 p. c. guar. | 100 | 105 |
| 100 | Do Do 6 p. c. 1st Mort. Mort. | 100 | 104 |
| 100 | T. & L. & G. 6 p. c. bonds 1st mort. | 100 | 104 |
| 100 | St. Law. & Ott. 6 p. c. bonds | 100 | 104 |
| 100 | British Columbia July, 1897 6 p. c. | 100 | 117 |
| 100 | Can Govt 1877-89 | 100 | 101½ |
| 100 | Can Govt at 6 p. c. 1882-84 | 100 | 101 |
| 100 | Do 5 p. c. 1885. Op. of Gov. | 100 | 101½ |
| 100 | Do 5 p. c. Inv. Stock | 100 | 101½ |
| 100 | Do Govt Stock of 1903 April and Oct. | 100 | 111 |
| 100 | Do Govt Bonds of 1904 4 p. c. | 100 | 1 5 |
| 100 | Do 1894 Inv. Stock 6 p. c. | 100 | 105 |
| 100 | New Brunswick 6 p. c. July. | 100 | 105 |
| 100 | Newfoundland 6 p. c. Jan. and July. | 100 | 108 |
| 100 | Nova Scotia 6 p. c. 1888 | 100 | 108 |
| 100 | Quebec Inv. 6 p. c. | 100 | 108 |

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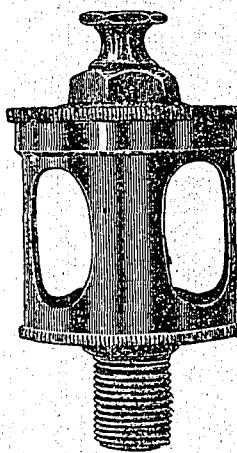
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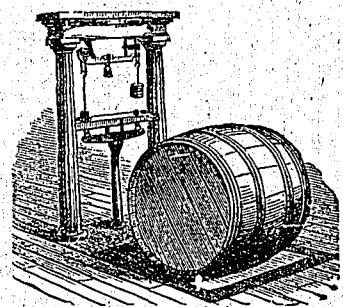
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| Name of Article | Wholesale | Name of Article | Wholesale | Name of Article | Wholesale | Name of Article | Wholesale |
|--|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Clinch and Heavy Clinch: | \$ c. \$ c. | Tin Plate: IC Coke | \$ c. \$ c. | Scotch Grain | \$ c. \$ c. | Egypt, Nos. 1 to 8... | \$ c. \$ c. |
| 1 and 1½ in. per lb. | 0 08 0 08 | IC Charcoal | 5 05 5 25 | Kip Skins, French | 0 75 0 95 | Domestic Plumes \$1 lower | |
| 2 " 2 " | 0 07 0 07 | IXX " | 7 49 7 25 | English | 0 65 0 75 | for higher Nos., and 25¢ to | |
| 2½, 3 in. and up. | 0 06 0 06 | DC " | 8 50 9 00 | Canada, Kip | 0 45 0 55 | 50¢, cheaper for lower Nos. | |
| Flat & Sharp pres'd N°'s: | | DX " | 4 75 5 00 | Hemlock Calf | 0 70 0 85 | Bunches, 3 tips... | 0 75 5 00 |
| 1 and 1½ in. per lb. | 0 10 0 09 | DXX " | 6 60 6 75 | " Light | 0 60 0 70 | " Vult. tips... | 0 45 0 75 |
| 1 " 1½ " | 0 09 0 08 | Russ. Sheet Iron. | 8 25 8 50 | French Calf | 1 00 1 35 | Natural Grey Boos, dozen | 2 00 5 00 |
| 2 " 2 " | 0 08 0 07 | Anchors, per lb. | 0 10 0 11 | Splits, Light & Medium. | 0 25 0 28 | Die, 5 p.c. 30 days. | |
| 3 in. and up " | 0 07 0 07 | Lion & Crown, Tin'd Sheets | 5 75 5 75 | " Heavy | 0 21 0 25 | Meats, Eggs, &c. | |
| Disc. on application. | | Lead: Bar per 100 lbs. | 0 08 0 10 | " Small | 0 10 0 19 | Pork, Mess., Ch. short cut | 0 00 0 00 |
| Horse Nails: 7 lb. size | 0 22 0 00 | Pig " | 4 75 5 09 | Leather Board, Canada. | 0 12 0 14 | " " Western, new | 15 00 15 75 |
| " " 8 lb. | 0 21 0 00 | Sheet " | 4 00 4 25 | Embossed Cow, per ft. | 0 15 0 17 | Hams, City Cured | 0 14 0 15 |
| " " 9 lb. | 0 20 0 00 | Shot " | 4 50 4 75 | Patent | 0 15 0 16 | Lard, in pails | 0 11 0 12 |
| P. & F. Bright, | | Lend Pipe, per 100 lbs. | 6 00 6 00 | Pebble Grain | 0 12 0 15 | Bacon, per lb. | 0 13 0 14 |
| 55 to 61 p.c. dis. | | Zinc: Sheet, lb. | 5 75 6 00 | B. Calf | 0 14 0 16 | Eggs, Strictly Fresh. | 0 20 0 21 |
| Horse Shoe | 3 00 4 00 | Powder: Canada Blasting | 4 75 5 00 | Brush Kid | 0 14 0 16 | " Lined and Packed | 0 60 0 60 |
| Galvanized Iron: No. 21. | 0 06 0 06 | F. F. to F. F. | 4 75 5 00 | Buff. | 0 14 0 16 | Tallow, Rendered | 0 07 0 09 |
| " " No. 26. | 0 04 0 04 | Barbed wire, per lb. | 0 08 0 08 | Russetts, Light | 0 45 0 50 | " Rough. | 0 00 0 00 |
| " " No. 28. | 0 07 0 07 | Hides and Skins. | | " Heavy | 0 35 0 40 | Mess. Beef, per hrl. | 17 00 0 00 |
| Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1. | 21 00 0 00 | Green Hides, No. 1, per 100 lbs. | 8 00 9 00 | " No. 2 | 0 30 0 35 | Maple Syrup, per gallon. | 0 00 0 00 |
| Coldness | 20 50 21 00 | " No. 2 | 7 10 8 00 | Oils. | | Maple Sugar, per 100 lbs. | 0 00 0 00 |
| Child. | 20 50 20 75 | No. 3 | 6 00 7 00 | Cod Oil, Newfoundland | 0 5 1 0 62 | Manuf'st of Cotton. | |
| Langloian. | 20 50 20 50 | Lambskins, each | 0 55 0 00 | Straits Oil, American | 0 00 0 00 | Hochelaga. | |
| Summerlee. | 20 60 20 50 | Catfishkins, per lb. | 0 10 0 00 | Straw Seal | 0 62 0 65 | (Wm Sheteling) | |
| Gartsherrie. | 20 00 20 50 | | | S. R. Pale Seal | 0 72 0 75 | A. | 0 15 0 00 |
| Glenegarock. | 19 00 20 50 | Wool. | | Pale Seal, Ordinary | 0 61 0 70 | B. | 0 05 0 00 |
| Caribron. | 19 00 19 50 | Fleece, | 0 21 0 22 | Lard Oil, Extra | 1 05 1 10 | G. | 0 6 0 00 |
| Eglinton. | 18 00 18 50 | Pulled, unassorted | 0 23 0 25 | " No. 1. | 0 95 1 00 | H. | 0 05 0 00 |
| Hematite | 23 00 25 00 | " Extra Super. | 0 30 0 33 | Lined Raw | 0 50 0 55 | H. | 0 07 0 01 |
| Bar Iron,—per 100 lbs. | 1 90 2 00 | " B Super. | 0 24 0 27 | " Boiled | 0 60 0 62 | DD. | 0 07 0 00 |
| Best Refined | 2 15 2 25 | " C | 0 21 0 22 | Olive Machinery | 1 00 1 10 | H.H.H. | 0 07 0 00 |
| Siemens | 2 20 2 25 | Australian. | 0 22 0 32 | " Eating | 1 89 2 10 | XX. | 0 08 0 00 |
| Sweets | 3 25 4 50 | Cape | 0 17 0 19 | " qt. per case | 2 60 2 75 | XXX. | 0 05 0 00 |
| Sheet Iron to No. 20. | 2 65 2 75 | Leather (at 6 month. | | " pts. | 3 25 3 30 | W. | 0 09 0 00 |
| Boiler Plates | 2 75 3 25 | No. 1, B. A. Sole | 0 21 0 27 | " pis. | 4 00 4 20 | MR. | 0 10 0 00 |
| Hoops and Bands | 2 50 2 75 | No. 2, B. A. Sole | 0 22 0 24 | Lucca, Flasks | 5 00 6 00 | X 30 Tw II. | 0 10 0 00 |
| Canfield Plates: Hatton | 3 00 3 10 | No. 1, Ordinary Solo. | 0 24 0 25 | Antonini's qts, case 1 doz. | 7 25 0 00 | C. Drill | 0 19 0 00 |
| Penn. and W. P. & Co.. | 8 15 3 25 | No. 2 | 0 22 0 23 | " pts. | 8 25 0 00 | M. | 0 10 0 00 |
| Iron Wire: No. 6, p. bld. | 1 75 1 85 | Buffalo Sole, No. 1 | 0 21 0 23 | " hf-pis." | 5 38 0 00 | RR & 84 Brown Steering | 0 25 0 00 |
| " No. 9, | 2 10 2 30 | " No. 2. | 0 19 0 21 | Spirits Turpentine, brls. | 0 61 0 62 | XX. do. do | 0 30 0 00 |
| " No. 12, | 2 50 2 60 | China | 0 22 0 23 | Whale Refined. | 0 70 0 75 | Seamless Bags. | |
| " No. 16, | 3 25 3 50 | No. 1. | 0 19 0 21 | Coal Oil: | | O. | 24 00 0 00 |
| Wrought Iron p. e. 62½ to 5 p. c. d. | 0 06 0 41 | No. 2. | 0 21 0 20 | Imp. Gals. f.o.b. (petroleo) | 0 13 0 00 | B. | 26 90 0 00 |
| Steel, cast | 0 11 0 12 | Slaughter, No. 1. | 0 25 0 28 | Car Lots in Store. | 0 16 0 00 | A. | 28 0 0 0 |
| Spring 100 " | 3 25 3 50 | Harness | 0 28 0 34 | Broken Lots. | 0 17 0 17 | Bleached Skirting, BB. | 0 10 0 00 |
| Tire, | 3 25 3 50 | Upper Heavy. | 0 32 0 36 | Single Bris. | 0 17 0 18 | Cantons. | |
| Sleigh Shoe," | 2 40 2 50 | " Light | 0 36 0 38 | Ostrich Plumes (wild.) | | A. Brown | 0 05 0 00 |
| Blister, | 0 08 0 10 | Grained Upper. | 0 35 0 38 | Cape, Nos. 1 to 3. | 10 00 1 50 | B. Brown | 0 05 0 00 |
| | | | | Gondador, Nos. 1 to 3. | 9 00 1 50 | C. Brown | 0 10 0 00 |
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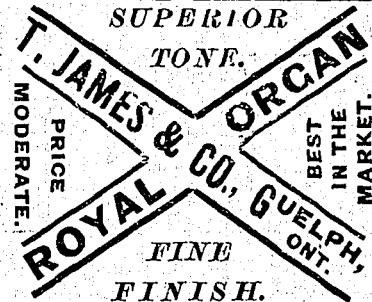
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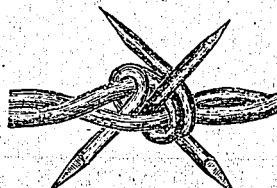
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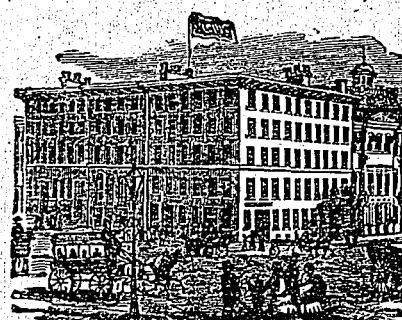
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| D Brown | \$ 0 0 0 | A, Nuns' Stripes..... | \$ 0 13 0 00 | Basswood | \$ 0 16 0 00 | Pine, Castillon & Co., case | \$ 0 00 8 50 |
| E Brown | 0 114 0 00 | Denims | 0 11 0 00 | Black Walnut, culls | 0 00 65 00 | A. Matignon & Co., Gal ... Case... | 3 50 3 60 |
| F Brown | 0 142 0 00 | AB Brown..... | 0 11 0 00 | Do do 1st & 2nd | 10 00 110 00 | M. Bottard, Gal ... Case... | 3 00 8 50 |
| G Brown | 0 163 0 00 | AB Blue..... | 0 11 0 00 | Do do 1st quality | 11 00 120 00 | Cheaper shippers..... gal | 2 50 2 75 |
| H Brown | 0 191 0 00 | B Brown..... | 0 15 0 00 | Cedar, round, linear foot | 0 00 00 06 | " " " " " " " " " | 6 00 6 50 |
| Blended..... | 16 00 0 00 | BB Brown..... | 0 17 0 00 | Cedar, flat, linear foot | 0 00 07 00 | Irish Whiskey—Roe's case | 7 75 8 75 |
| Bleached Shirting..... | 0 104 0 00 | SB Brown..... | 0 20 0 00 | Cedar, square, linear foot | 15 00 17 00 | Dunville case | 6 50 7 00 |
| CA Bleached Shirting .. | 0 104 0 00 | Brown Sheetings..... | 0 04 0 00 | Elm, soft, 1st | 25 00 30 00 | Mitchells .. cases | 6 00 9 50 |
| CE do do | 0 11 0 00 | A Caledonia..... | 0 04 0 00 | Hemlock, 1 to 3 in, M..... | 8 00 9 00 | Scotch Whiskey .. one-qts | 5 50 7 50 |
| CB do do | 0 114 0 00 | Canada—Spirings—Clyde Checks .. | 0 13 0 00 | Hemlock, timber, M..... | 14 00 15 00 | Glenlivet, 7 years, Case... | 8 00 8 50 |
| BC do do | 0 122 0 00 | Lybster No. 8, 30 in.... | 0 121 0 00 | Maple, hard, M..... | 21 00 22 00 | " " " " " " " " " | 3 25 3 50 |
| NP do do | 0 14 0 00 | No. 2, 32 in | 0 06 0 00 | Soft do | 16 00 00 00 | Ross' Dew Ben Wyvis, Case | 7 20 8 20 |
| AB Night Gown Twill.. | 0 18 0 00 | Dundas (32) D 80 in | 0 06 0 00 | Oak, M..... | 40 00 45 00 | " " " " " " " " " | 2 90 3 25 |
| St. Anne Brown Sheetings .. | 0 10 | " C 83in | 0 07 0 00 | Pine, clear, M..... | 85 00 40 00 | Encore " " " " " " " " " | 5 50 6 00 |
| A 10 | 0 05 0 00 | St. Croix, II Brown Sheetings .. | 0 08 0 00 | 2nd quality, do | 22 00 25 00 | Jamaica Rum per imp. gal. | 2 50 2 90 |
| A 20 | 0 064 0 01 | III | 0 07 0 00 | Shipping Culls | 12 00 14 00 | Geneva Spirits .. imp. gal | 1 05 2 10 |
| A 31 | 0 065 0 00 | E | 0 08 0 00 | Mill do | 7 00 9 00 | " Green cases .. | 3 90 4 00 |
| A 40 | 0 073 0 00 | Fine Brown Sheetings | 0 07 0 00 | Lath, M..... | 1 75 0 00 | " Red cases .. | 7 80 7 75 |
| A 50 | 0 083 0 00 | C | 0 08 0 00 | Spruce, 1 to 2 in, M..... | 10 00 12 00 | Champagne | |
| A 60 | 0 086 0 00 | CC | 0 08 0 00 | Tobacco | | G. H. Mumm, Dry Verzeny | 26 50 28 00 |
| Valleyfield, Bleached .. | 0 07 0 00 | B | 0 09 0 00 | Black, chewing in boxes | 0 15 0 18 | Pommery | 28 00 32 00 |
| V | 0 073 0 00 | Windsor, Br' Sheetings | 0 05 0 00 | " in caddies | 0 17 0 18 | Bottlinger .. qts. | 26 25 27 50 |
| A | 0 08 0 00 | 22 | 0 06 0 00 | Mahogany: Smoking | 0 00 0 00 | Ayala, Ex dry | 25 00 30 00 |
| S | 0 083 0 00 | 33 | 0 07 0 00 | Do Chowring | 0 29 0 29 | Sherries | 1 60 6 60 |
| R | 0 083 0 00 | 44 | 0 07 0 00 | Bright, Smoking | 0 27 0 33 | Ports | 1 90 5 00 |
| RR | 0 093 0 00 | 55 | 0 07 0 00 | Black, chewing boxes 10's | 0 27 0 30 | G. B. Sandeman, Sons & Co | 1 50 5 00 |
| M | 0 093 0 00 | Paints, &c | 0 08 0 00 | & 10's | 0 27 0 30 | Graham's | 2 10 4 50 |
| D | 0 094 0 00 | White Lead, pure 25 to 100 lb kgs | 6 25 7 00 | Mahogany Chewing 6's & 8's | 0 29 0 32 | R. Van Zellar's | 2 10 5 00 |
| SM | 0 094 0 00 | No. 1 | 5 50 6 00 | Solace, Common | 0 32 0 35 | Pele Island Wines | 1 44 1 65 |
| AW | 0 111 0 00 | No. 2 | 4 50 5 00 | Solace Fair | 0 29 0 35 | Claret, (cases.) | 3 50 & up |
| MM | 0 113 0 00 | No. 3 | 4 00 4 40 | " Good | 0 43 0 47 | Tarragona Ports, imp. gal. | 1 10 1 80 |
| SS | 0 124 0 00 | White Lead, dry | 0 05 0 05 | Bright Smoking, 3's & 8's | 0 50 0 55 | Burgundy — | |
| C Cheese Cloth | 0 06 0 00 | Red Lead | 0 05 0 05 | Do Fancy | 0 57 0 70 | L. Latour's, Still, Case | 10 00 23 00 |
| C Butter Cloth | 0 063 0 00 | Venetian Red, Eng'h | 1 60 1 80 | Wines, Liquors etc | | Sparkling .. In | 10 00 17 50 |
| H Hospital | 0 041 0 00 | Yel. Ochre, French | 1 60 2 50 | Ale English | 2 35 2 40 | Can. Spirits, Imp. gallon, Duty | |
| H Interlining | 0 05 0 00 | Whiting | 0 55 0 60 | Domestic | 1 60 1 65 | Paid Bond | |
| A Wigwams (all colors) | 0 083 0 00 | Salt | | Stout: Guinness | 0 25 2 45 | Alcohol | 65 O. P. |
| Extra Stout Pocketing | 0 113 0 00 | Liverpool Coarse, per bag | 0 42 0 48 | " | 0 25 2 45 | " " Pure Spirits | 2 71 1 04 |
| Do Twill | 0 123 0 00 | Canadian per bri | 0 00 0 00 | Domestic | 1 50 1 55 | " 50 | 2 72 1 05 |
| St. Moritz, Stripped Ticking | 0 11 0 00 | Factory filled | 0 15 1 35 | " | 1 50 1 55 | " 55 U. P. | 2 47 0 95 |
| A | 0 13 0 00 | Eureka factory filled | 2 40 0 00 | Brandy: Hennessy's gal | 4 50 5 00 | Whiskies:—Family Proof | 1 39 0 58 |
| S | 0 14 0 00 | Timber, Lumber, &c | | Old Bourbon | 0 70 0 00 | Old Bourbon | 1 39 0 68 |
| SB | 0 15 0 00 | Asl, 1 to 4 in, M | 18 00 19 00 | Jules Durat & Co | 11 00 15 50 | Rye, Toddy, Malt | 1 31 0 55 |
| W | 0 17 0 00 | Birch, 1 to 4 in, M | 20 00 00 00 | Pinet, Castillon & Co | 9 00 9 50 | Rye, 4 years old | 1 60 0 78 |
| AAA | 0 19 0 00 | Basswood, 1 | 00 00 00 00 | " | 9 00 9 50 | " 5 | 1 70 0 88 |
| M | 0 23 0 00 | | | " | 7 00 7 00 | " 6 | 1 80 1 98 |
| Checks | | | | " | 3 50 3 80 | " 7 | 1 90 1 80 |

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|--|-------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| British America Fire & Marine | 10,000 | 5-6 mos. | \$50 | \$50 | 113 |
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| Citizens, Fire, Life, Guaranteed & Acc't | 11,850 | | 100 | 22 | 224 |
| Confederation Life | 5,000 | 5-6 mos. | 100 | 10 | 250 |
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| Western Assurance | 20,000 | 6-6 mos. | 40 | 20 | 120 130 |
| Royal Canadian Insurance | 20,000 | 5 | 100 | 15 | ... |
| Accident Ins. Co. of North America | 2500 | 3 per ct | 100 | 20 | ... |
| Guarantee Co. of North America | 13,000 | 3 per ct | 50 | 10 | ... |

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—(Quotation on the London Market, Sept. 10 1883.)

| NAME OF COMPANY. | No. Shares. | Last Dividend per year. | Share par value. | Market value p. y'd up share |
|--|-------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Briton Life Association | 50,000 | 10 | 1 | £21 £21 |
| British & Foreign Marine | 50,000 | 50 | 20 | £18 £18 |
| Commercial Union Fire Life & Marine | 50,000 | 30 | 50 | 100 100 |
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| Fire Insurance Association | 100,000 | 5 | £10 | £18 50 |
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| Life Association of Scotland | 10,000 | 15 | 40 | £1 50 |
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| Lion Life | 92,000 | .. | 10 | 10 20 |
| London Assurance Corporation | 35,802 | 48 | 25 | 124 £50 |
| London & Lancashire Life | 10,000 | 10 | 10 | 1 7-20 |
| Liverp'l & London & Globe Fire & Life | £391,752 | 70 | 20 | 350 400 |
| Northern Fire & Life | 30,000 | 70 | 100 | 5 |
| North British & Mercantile Fire & Life | 40,000 | 56 | 50 | £40 £40 |
| Phoenix Fire | 6,722 | £21 p. s. | .. | £220 £230 |
| Queen Fire & Life | 200,000 | 20 | 10 | 54 60 |
| Royal Insurance Fire & Life | 100,000 | 60 | 20 | £21 £24 |
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| Scottish Imperial Fire and Life | 50,000 | 6 | 10 | 1 23 60 |
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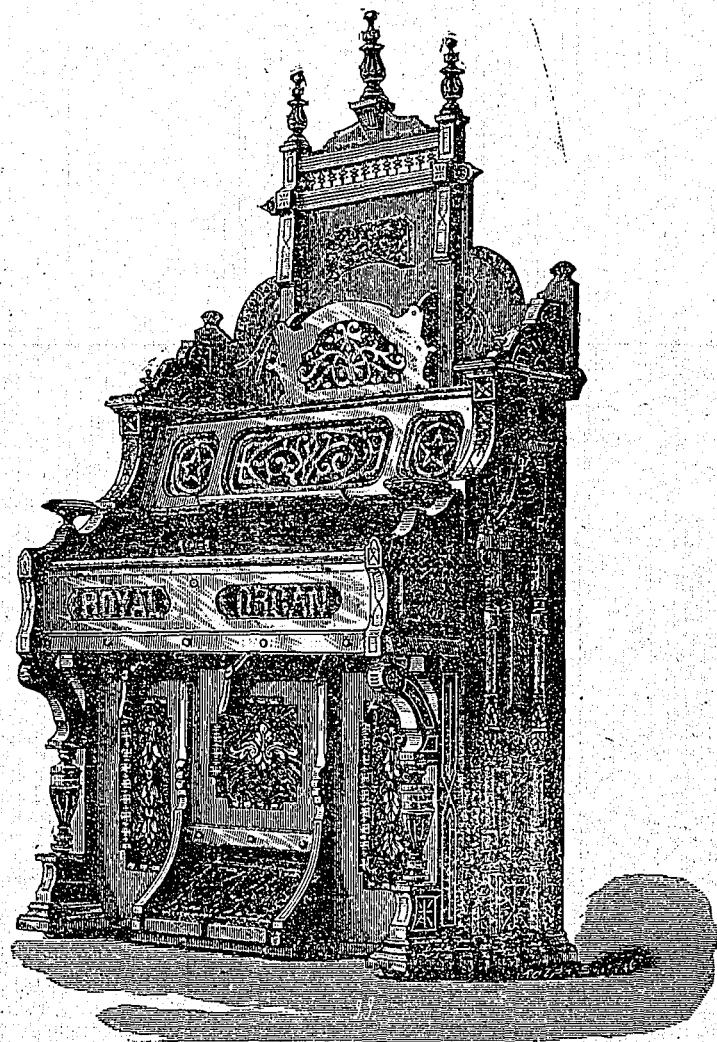
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