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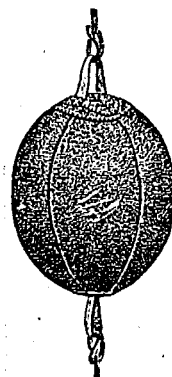
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THURSDAY THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the Institution on Monday, the Fifth Day of June next. The chair to be taken at One o'clock.

By order of the Board,

E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.

Montreal, 18th April, 1899.

The Merchants Bank of Canada

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Three and One-half per cent. for the current half-year, being at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its banking-house in this city, on and after

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the banking-house, in the City of Montreal, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of JUNE next. The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,

THOS. FYSHE,

Joint General Manager.

Montreal, 25th April, 1899.

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Incorporated 1836.

St. Stephen, N. B.

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THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the banking-house in this City, on Thursday, the 20th day of June next. The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of the Board,

C. McGILL, General Manager.

Toronto, 20th April, 1899.

The Bank of Toronto.

DIVIDEND No. 86.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of five per cent for the current half-year (being at the rate of ten per cent per annum) upon the paid-up capital of the Bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on and after

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the banking house of the Institution, on Wednesday, the 21st day of June next. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

D. COULSON, General Manager.

The Bank of Toronto, Toronto, 28th April, 1899.

THE DOMINION BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of THREE PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, has this day been declared for the current quarter, being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in this city on and after

MONDAY, the 1st of MAY next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th of April next, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, in this city, on Wednesday, the 31st of May next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of the Board,

R. D. GAMBLE, General Manager.

Toronto, March, 1899.

The Chartered Banks.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

DIVIDEND No. 64.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and One-Half Per Cent. upon the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at the Banking-house, in Toronto, on

TUESDAY, the 20th day of JUNE next.

The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Board.

B. E. WALKER, General Manager.

Toronto, April 25th, 1899.

The Traders Bank of Canada.

Dividend No. 27.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Six (6) per cent per annum on the paid-up capital stock of the Bank, has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking-house in this city, and at its branches, on and after

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, 1899.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May next, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of shareholders will be held at the banking house of the Bank in Toronto, on Tuesday, the 30 day of June next.

The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

H. S. STRATHY, General Manager.

The Traders Bank of Canada. Toronto, 18th April, 1899.

Banque d'Hochelaga.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one half per cent. (3 1/2 p. c.) for the current half-year, equal to SEVEN PER CENT per annum on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office or at its branches, on and after

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

The annual general of the Shareholders will take place at the Head Office, on Thursday, the 15th day of June next, at Noon.

By order of the Board.

M. J. A. PRENDERGAST, General Manager.

Montreal, 18th April, 1899.

The Chartered Banks.

Bank of Hamilton.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of four per cent. for the current half-year has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its agencies

ON AND AFTER FIRST JUNE NEXT.

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

The Annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the head office of the Bank, on Monday, 19th of June, at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Board,

J. TURNBULL, Cashier.

Hamilton, April 26, 1899.

MERCHANTS' BANK.

OF HALIFAX.

Capital Paid-Up, \$1,500,000  
Reserve Fund, 1,250,000

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THURSDAY, FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank, on Wednesday, the 21st of June next, the chair to be taken at twelve o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,

GEORGE P. REID, General Manager.

Toronto, 25th April, 1899.

The Bank of Ottawa.

DIVIDEND No. 46.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Four per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches, on and after

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, 1899.

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

By order of the Board,

GEO. BURN, General Manager.

Ottawa, 22nd April, 1899.

The Chartered Banks.

Union Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND No. 66.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Six per cent. per annum, on the paid-up capital stock of this Institution, has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held on Thursday, the 12th of June next, at the banking house in this city. The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Board,

E. E. WEBB, General Manager.

Quebec, April 27th, 1899.

QUEBEC BANK.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in the city of Quebec, and at its branches, on and after

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Bank on Monday, the 8th day of June next. The chair will be taken at 3 o'clock.

By order of the Board of Directors,

THOMAS McDUGALL, General Manager.

Quebec, 25th April, 1899.

HALIFAX BANKING CO.

Incorporated 1872.

Capital Paid-Up, \$500,000  
Reserve Fund, 375,000

HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX, N.S.

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THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will take place at the head office on Tuesday, 20th day of June next, at noon.

By order of the Board,

W. WEIR, President.

Montreal, 25th Apr 1, 1899.

The Chartered Banks.

Eastern Townships Bank.

ANNUAL MEETING.

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

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

By order of the Board,

WM. FARWELL,

General Manager.

Sherbrooke, 6th May, 1899.

La Banque Jacques Cartier.

DIVIDEND No. 67.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three per cent. (3 per cent.) for the current half-year, equal to six per cent. per annum, upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution, has been declared, and that the same will be paid at its Banking House, in this city, on and after

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

The annual general meeting of the Shareholders, will be held at the Banking House of this institution, in Montreal, on Thursday, the 15th day of June next. The chair will be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

TANCREDE BIENVENU,

General Manager.

Montreal, 25th April, 1899.

La Banque Nationale.

HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.

Capital Paid-Up, \$1,200,000  
 Rest, 153,000

Directors:

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Capital, \$600,000  
 Reserve Fund, 226,000

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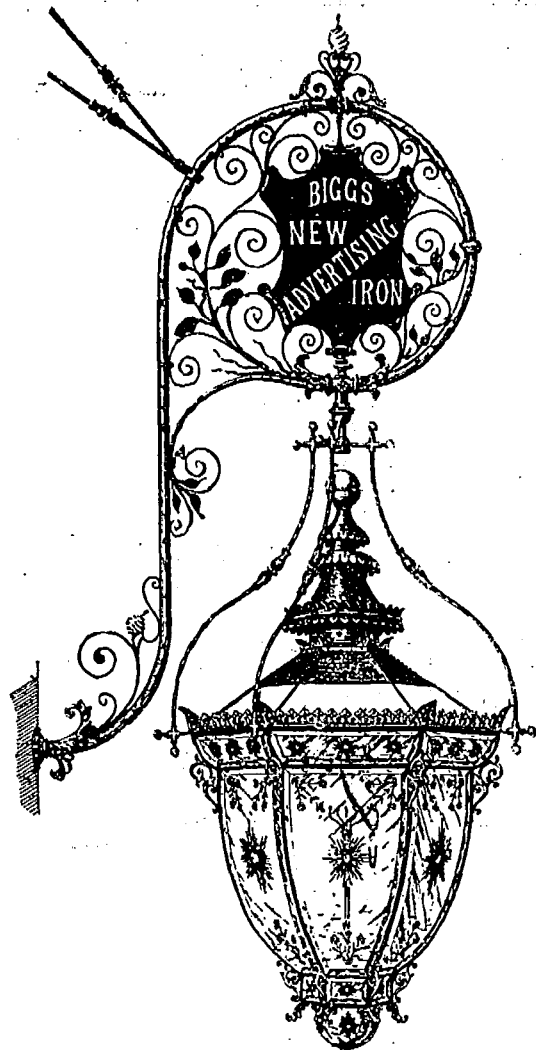
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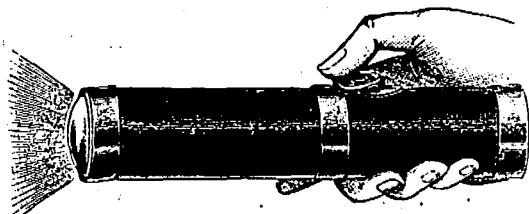
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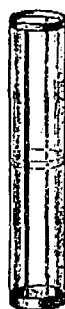
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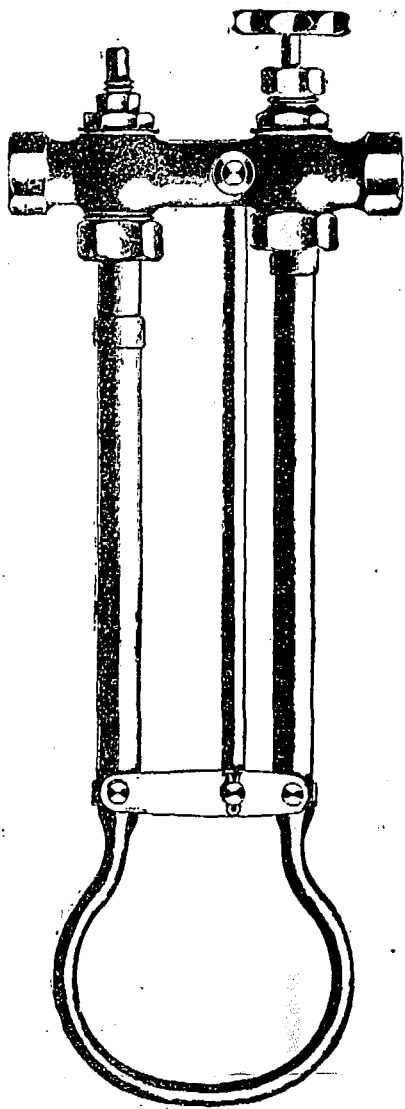
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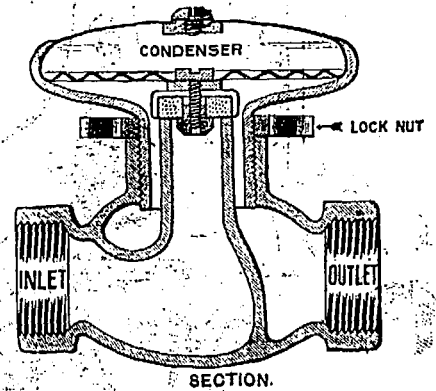
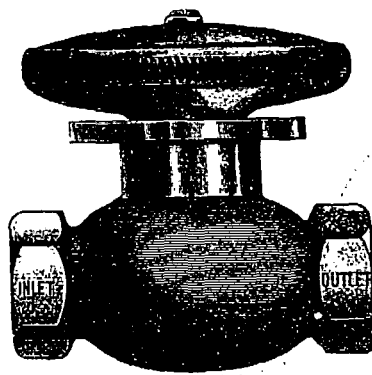
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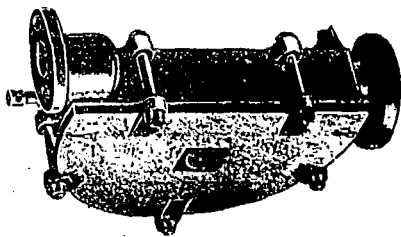
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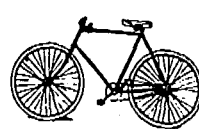
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HAMILTON, Ont., shoe merchants will organize for earlier closing during the summer season.

A BY-LAW for raising \$75,000 by debentures for a sewer system for Galt, Ont., was defeated on the 20th instant.

THE carriage hardware business of the late A. K. Melbourne, Hamilton, Ont., has been purchased by H. L. Wilkinson and P. A. Compass, old employees, and originally of London, Ont.

THE long continued dry weather here, up to a week ago, has been much complained of, but what was it to the drought in New South Wales where 20 millions of sheep have died from burnt up pastures.

STEEL experts have been visiting Hamilton, Ont., in the interests of the new plant to be erected in that city. 100 tons a day is the proposed capacity. It is expected the works will be completed by Dec. 1st.

A KANSAS paper calls for the expansion movement being extended to acquire Canada "by annexation or conquest," which only shows that all the comic papers are not published in New York, and that all idiots are not in asylums.

MR. E. E. NEWMAN, of Toronto, has been appointed manager of the Traders' Bank at Ridgeway. Mr. Farmer, who for several years has occupied the position of teller in the Traders' Bank at Tilsonburg, Ont., has been appointed manager of the Elmira branch.

AT a meeting of the Guelph, Ont. Fat Stock Club on the 18th inst., it was decided to offer prizes for the best poultry fed for the English market. Much enthusiasm was manifested in having the poultry exhibit made a distinctive feature. The show will be held on Dec. 6, 7 and 8.

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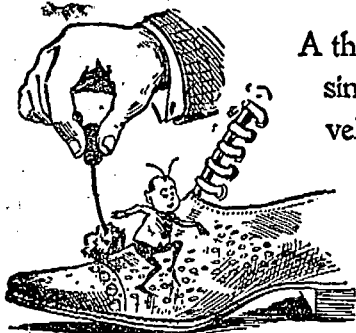
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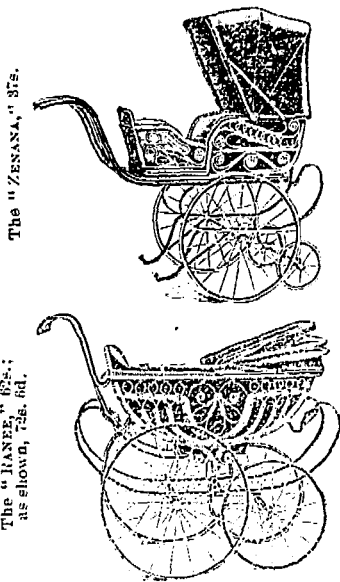
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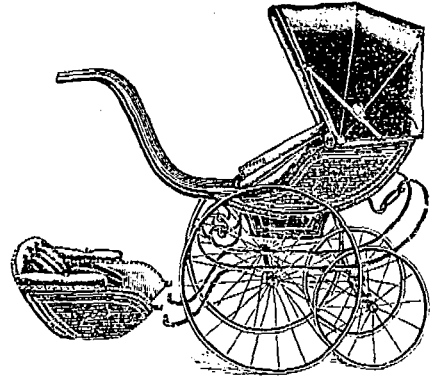
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—MR. WM. ROBERTSON of the well-known insurance firm of Geo. Ross Robertson & Sons, has returned from a sojourn on the New Jersey coast (Lakewood) fully recovered from his recent indisposition.

—AFTER devoting some time to the peddling trade at Winnipeg, Man., the firm of Klaiman & Muldowan opened a year ago with a small general assortment at Ste. Jean Baptiste, Man. The assignee is now caring for the stock.

—AT a meeting of creditors of the Drummondville Foundry Co., Drummondville, Que., on the 18th inst., it was decided to meet again June 3rd to appoint a liquidator. The alleged liabilities are \$22,000; assets \$18,000.

—AN endeavor to settle at 40 cents in the dollar is being made by Chas. Demers, grocer, Chesham, Que. He has been in business about 11 years and now shows liabilities of \$3,000 against which he holds goods, etc., to the value of \$2,500.

—VANCOUVER, B.C. furnishes details of a disastrous fire at Dawson City which swept away the greater portion of the town on April 21st. The total loss is roughly estimated at \$1,000,000. No insurance. The Bank of British North America branch was among the buildings destroyed.

—MRS. A. RICHARD, millinery, Campbellton, N.B., has assigned. The business had only been running a few months, having been moved from Moncton where a year and a half had been devoted to the same line. Life insurance of \$2,000 was understood to have been left by husband. Liabilities light.

—A MEETING of the creditors of Thos. Lynch, grocer and liquor dealer, Halifax, N.S., has resulted in an assignment. The statement shows liabilities of \$3,700 and business assets of \$1,000 besides real estate valued at \$6,600 and mortgaged for \$6,200. The business has been running for about 25 years.

BRAMPTON, Ont., notes.—Progress in manufacture and increasing shipments are the noticeable features of the town. The Williams Shoe Co. are now employing 80 hands and have orders ahead for over three months running. It is expected still larger premises may be required. Saturday last a procession of 45 teams was seen taking away "Frost and Wood" implements, a portion of the sales of one local agent. A fine traction engine has just been turned out from the J. M. Ross, Sons & Co's shops.

—ONE of the surprises of the day in the manufacturing sphere is the development going on in textile industries in the fair land of Poland, where factories are being built that will soon produce enough goods for the Russian Empire. Already lace curtains and other goods of the class are being made extensively, the industry being encouraged by a high duty which shuts out British goods.

CANADIAN Patents—Manufacturing pumpkin flour and squash flour, L. McClatchay; plaster moulds, A. Broodsky; Roofing compounds, H. Bermer; Geneological tree, S. Brault. American Patents: Can-filling machine, J. T. Kearns; garment hanger, J. E. Kennedy; sliding wardrobe door, J. E. Kennedy; cigar machine, A. Marengo.—Foregoing are reported by Featherstonhaugh & Co., Canada Life Buildings.

—A NEW and novel boat has been invented by a resident of Cowansville, Que. It is propelled by means of a channel steel raceway on either side after the manner of the straw carrier system of the ordinary threshing separator. The boat is flat-bottom in shape and may be floated in much shallower water than those now in use. It is also claimed to be able to develop more speed with less power than the old style. The inventor will have one of the boats built in Toronto.

TEESWATER, Ont., special.—Everything prospering in this vicinity, town merchants all doing well. No failure to record. Newspaper ownership the only changes lately. New man reported to be live and energetic.—The travelling public are well served now; in addition to two ordinary hotels we have, perhaps, the most commodious and modern equipped hotels north of Toronto. The absence of suits for debts in the courts and the infrequency of the foreclosure of mortgages indicate that our farmers are becoming prosperous. The season, after one of the longest and severest winters known, has been very rapid in growth, a couple of weeks of almost summer heat has braced all kinds of vegetation. Our local creamery the first four days of last week churned considerably over 2,000 lbs. of butter. The fall wheat is spotted but not much more so than in other years, the crops in this township are generally expected to be a fair average. There are good openings here for a practical tanner, furniture manufacturer and other industries.

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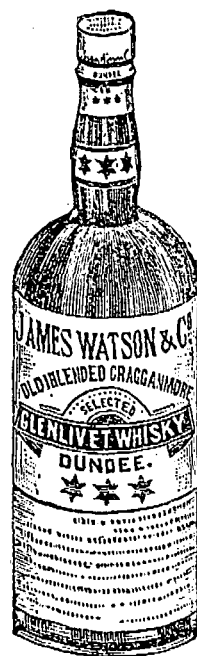
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—MESSRS. Adam Hope & Co., of Hamilton, who were compelled to compromise with their creditors two years ago, owing to the long continuance of business depression, have just sent a cheque to each creditor covering the balance of the firm's indebtedness, with interest for two years. It is a pity such incidents are so rare, but their very rarity enhances the credit which attaches to a firm which sets so honourable an example.

PETROLIA, Ont. Special.—A Board of Trade has been organized here. At an adjourned meeting the following officers were elected, Chas. Jenkins, Esq., president; Wm. M. Lowery, vice-president; F. W. Wilson, secretary, and W. F. Cooper, treasurer, who together with eleven councillors will conduct the business of the board for the present year.—The corner stone of the new Methodist church was laid on May 24th inst. by Mr. C. Massey of Toronto. The seating capacity will be 1,000.—We hear many complaints of winter killed fall wheat.—The Board of Trade of this place are looking around for some manufacturing industries and will offer inducements to labor employers. The matter of good roads and markets will also receive attention.—Stirrett & Co. have announced their intention of retiring from the drygoods business and are running off the stock retail. Mr. J. Kerr is preparing for the erection of a handsome three story brick block, some of the material being already on the ground.

—MR. I. LEVY, for many years in the wholesale hat and fur trade in Montreal, and whose experience here and in "pastures new" has not been at all common, has returned once more to the old familiar places which he now finds almost unrecognizable owing to the great changes in business and increase in population. The firm was formerly Harris, Levy & Mills, and there were others. Mr. Levy, as may be seen, is about to re-engage in business.

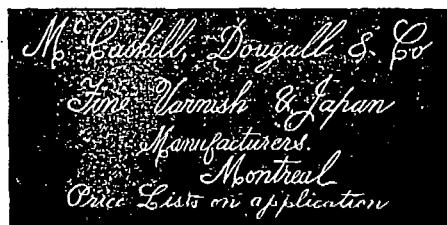
—THE "Court Gazette" occasionally has new items, which are as petty as wash-tub gossip. Their only interest is derived from their referring to the actions of persons of the highest social distinction, whose most trivial doings are read by those who love to read the "small beer" chronicles of high life. In order to cater to this taste a contemporary informed us, that the murderer Madie Brown, on the morning of his execution, the 17th., had a breakfast the menu of which was "three scrambled eggs, three pieces of bread and butter and about a quart of cocoa." It adds "he ate a couple of bits," but as to whether the bits were, of eggs, or of bread and butter, or of cocoa, we are left in agonising suspense. Indeed our contemporary is cruel in giving us so little of this delicious dish of news. Why did he not tell us, whether the eggs were from Dorking or Spanish, or other breed of fowls, and what size the pieces of bread were, and who made it, and where the butter was churned? Details of the diet of such distinguished persons as murderers are so fascinating they should be narrated as fully as possible and the opinion given thereon of the illustrious eater. Any enterprising daily could make a column of reading out of a murderer's breakfast to the edification of its readers.

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most satisfactory results. After taking four  
bottles, I am in every respect a different  
being, in fact quite myself again.

I do not hesitate to say that your "C. B. Q."  
Tablets are invaluable in the treatment of  
Rheumatism in the joints, and you are  
therefore at perfect liberty to publish this  
letter in your little book and newspapers,  
in order that other Indian sufferers like  
myself may benefit by your treatment.

With best thanks,  
Believe me, Yours very sincerely,  
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Rheumatism and Sciatica, from which I  
had been suffering more or less for years.  
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lent tonic, as I have gained in weight, and  
*can eat and sleep better than I have done for  
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what use you think fit of this letter, and I  
shall always recommend your 'C. B. Q.'  
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M. Flavelle, Lindsay; C. J. Catto and C. A. Calkins, Toronto,  
share capital \$20,000. The Woodstock Cereal Company, share  
capital \$30,000. The Seymour Meter Company, Brampton and  
Toronto, share capital \$40,000. The Thomas Dairy Company, Lon-  
don, share capital \$15,000. The Windsor Bent Wood Company,  
share capital \$20,000. The Imperial Vinegar & Pickling Com-  
pany, Hamilton, share capital \$30,000. The Ever-Ready Dress  
Stay Company, Windsor, share capital \$20,000. The Mines Con-  
tract & Investigation Company, Toronto, capital \$100,000.

CORNWALL, Ont. Notes.—The grocery firm of La'Blanc & Co.  
have purchased the stock of C. La'Blanc and have resumed  
business. The new road roller is doing effective work on the  
streets, and Cornwall will soon be at the front in that respect.  
The steamer "Filigate" of the Montreal and Corawal Nav. Co  
has been placed on the Cornwall Montreal line in place of the  
steamer "Rocket." She has been thoroughly fitted up, and  
owing to the advantage of light draft will be able to make all in-  
termediate ports even at low-water mark. The "Rocket" has  
been purchased by the Northern Navigation Co. of Collingwood  
who gave as part payment the propeller "City of London," which  
it is expected will ply between Montreal and Valleyfield in place  
of the "Garnet". The credit of the town of Cornwall stands  
high, a recent loan for \$35,000 being placed at 8½ per cent pay-  
able in 20 annual instalments.—The Cheese Board met and  
organized; Mr. A. Drury was elected president; W. S. Field,  
secretary-treasurer; P. N. Tait of Mille-Roche, vice-president;  
9½ cents was the figure paid. The Board has grown and will  
soon be the largest in the eastern section. All cheese is ab-  
solutely sold on the board. All are large factories and it is ex-  
pected Saturday 27th will see a decided addition to the number.  
—A new industry that promises to be a good thing for this dis-  
trict is the Cornwall Peat Co. recently organized. A large track  
of land near the harbor has been secured.—Fine showers, good  
pastures, cheese a good price. Business bright and expected to  
still improve.

BAY OF QUINTE NOTES—In April 1898, the exports from  
Deseronto amounted to \$26,787; the same month this year they  
were \$34,733, an increase of \$7,996. This shows that Deseronto  
is prospering and that the business of the town is increasing.  
The duties collected on articles imported were \$1,478, almost  
double what they were for the corresponding period of 1898.  
The following figures show the exports and imports in compari-  
son with 1898; 1899, exports \$34,733; imports free \$311; imports  
dutiable \$3,692; duties collected, \$1,478; 1898, exports \$26,  
787; imports free \$679; imports dutiable, \$2,252; duties col-  
lected \$765.—On Tuesday the ferry between North Fredericks-  
burgh and Deseronto started on its first trip. Mr. Joyce has a  
good boat, and it is believed that he will be enabled to keep the  
boat in commission all through the season. The residents of  
Fredericksburgh by means of this ferry enjoy the superior ad-  
vantages of Deseronto as a market and trading place.—The  
dredge from Belleville is engaged in deepening the channel at  
Deseronto smelting works dock.—George Edwards of Deseronto  
has been appointed acting landing walter for the Custom House  
there. His appointment dates from May 9th.—On April 26, there  
was exported to Great Britain from Deseronto 25 tons of charcoal  
pig iron—probably the first shipment of this commodity from  
Canada that has taken place—Col. Ponton's barns, on the front  
of Sidney, were accidentally fired on Tuesday by the burning of  
tent caterpillars in the trees adjoining, and were totally des-  
troyed, with implements and vehicles. Loss, \$3,000; partly in-  
sured.—Mr. George S. Tickell, of G. S. Tickell & Sons, furni-  
ture manufacturers, Belleville, died in that city on Tuesday  
morning, aged 70 years. Deceased was a prominent member of  
the Masonic and Oddfellows societies, and was greatly respected  
—Twenty-four box cars for the Intercolonial Railway left the  
Deseronto car works Tuesday. The cars are each 60,000 pounds  
capacity, and are fitted with air brakes of the latest pattern.  
Twenty-six more of the same kind are now being constructed.  
A construction car built for the Hamilton Bridge Works was  
shipped last Saturday.—Lumber from Ottawa is now being sent  
to Deseronto by boat, where it is used in the various mills at  
that point.

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### GROCERY NOTES.

Some of the United States sugar refiners are at present confronted with a problem which will call for the full share of ingenuity credited to the versatile American mind in solving. With millions to sustain them on either side the Sugar Trust and Arbuckle Bros. have been striving to outdo one another in the distribution of their separate products. This war had its origin in a difference which arose couple of years ago between the contending parties over the purchase of sugar used by the latter in the preparation of their package coffee. It culminated in each entering the line of business conducted by the other. But the war has a peculiar feature. Granulated sugar is not an article that can be reduced in price to any great extent without showing a loss. The enormous amount sold by either of these companies if reduced below cost would soon wipe out millions of capital therefore the fight must be on other grounds. The Arbuckle Company to further their sales recently adopted the unique method of putting up their granulated sugar in two and five pound paper bags. The machinery for this mode of packing cost a large sum. The Trust is now putting up their sugar in two and five pound cotton bags the same as salt, and in this manner have a point in their favor as against the paper bag. Customers will take the cotton bag in preference; besides it will admit of packing in barrels which is preferred by jobbers and retailers. The next move by Arbuckle Bros. is eagerly awaited. In the meantime the retail grocer is jubilant over the prospect of not having to weigh out his sugar or run risk of losing in weight by careless handling. The consumer feels satisfied that the refinery will not cheat in weight. Thus happiness is diffused throughout the land at the expense of the contending refiners. Since writing the above it is reported the companies have come to an agreement, but the statement has not been confirmed.

London warehouse returns to the end of April show stocks of but 281 tons of Valencia raisins and 1,728 tons Sultana raisins, compared with 803 tons of the former and 2,283 tons of the latter at the corresponding date last year.

The cargo of the steamer Bellona comprising 13,750 boxes Sicily lemons and 7,300 boxes Sicily oranges will be sold at the fruit auction to-day.

Fancy California lemons are held at \$2.10 and choice at \$1.56 f.o.b. the coast.

—RETIRING from the firm of Kenny Bros., tailors, Ottawa Ont., in '98, R. H. Kenny engaged with his brother as outter. On the latter's assignment in the summer of '97 he restarted on his own account; but reckoned unwisely against his limited capital and existing competition. He now assigns in turn.

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### THE PROPOSED ABATTOIR AT LEVIS.

A scheme is afoot to establish an abattoir at Levis for the preparation of dressed meats for the British and European market, including a canning industry, which enterprise hope to have a guarantee of \$1,000,000 from the Government. If private capitalists think well to establish such an enterprise it is their own business with which the public have no special concern, no more than they have with any other legitimate effort to employ private capital in trade. But, when the promoters ask for public assistance by a Government guarantee they step into a sphere which renders their scheme amenable to criticism. There are four such concerns working in Canada, two in the north west, and one each in Toronto and this city. There is also a large amount of private capital interested in the trade of exporting live cattle from Canada. With all these private enterprises the proposed scheme would enter into competition, assisted by public funds. Now it is vain in these times to object to a Government giving aid to a non-governmental scheme of a commercial nature. To do so would be to condemn any subsidy being given to a railway by any government. But the principle is a sound one, that a government is not justified in promoting any mercantile scheme which is quite within the means of private capital and is especially not justified in assisting any enterprise which is proposed to enter into competition with similar ones that have been founded and are being sustained by private capital. The Levis abattoir scheme is a very appropriate one to be carried on as strictly a private undertaking. It would be a competitor with established ones, consequently it has no just claim to government assistance. The duty of a government is fully discharged when it ensures a fair field and no favour to all private business enterprises. The public at large will certainly not be disposed to support the proposal that a government guarantee be given to a dressed meat exportation company, especially when every householder is paying three to five cents per pound more for meat, owing to the home market being depleted by heavy shipments of cattle to Great Britain.

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THE APRIL BANK STATEMENT.

The distinguishing feature of the month of April is the re-opening of navigation. Last year this welcome event came unusually early, which added largely to the volume of business. This year the winter was very eccentric, and wound up its peculiarities by not "lingering in the lap of Spring," but imposing its severe conditions upon that season, by which course the opening of navigation was too long delayed to give the April bank returns the usual evidences of greater activity. In April, 1898, the circulation remained practically as at the end of March, the decline being only \$88,400, which is too small to have any significance. Last month the circulation dropped from \$38,409,200 to \$37,360,800, a falling off of \$1,089,400. In the last seven returns for March and April the change in April in each case was as follows :

Circulation	April \$	March \$	Decrease in April \$
1899.....	37,360,800	38,409,200	1,089,400
1898.....	35,843,600	35,930,000	86,400
1897.....	30,814,000	31,082,000	268,000
1896.....	29,654,000	30,789,000	1,135,000
1895.....	29,152,000	29,414,000	262,000
1894.....	29,096,000	30,702,000	706,000
1893.....	32,633,000	33,430,000	797,000

It will be noticed that the circulation tide runs out in April as a rule, this year's decrease being above the average. In 1896 the falling off was a little greater, but the percentage of decline in that year was 3.68

MAY.						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	..	..	..

while this year only 2.70. The note issues at end of last April were \$8,217,800 in excess of April, 1895, when they touched their lowest point in some years.

The deposits on demand increased last month from \$86,915,000 to \$88,537,000, an advance of \$1,622,000, which corresponds with the change from March to April last year, and is about the average increase shown in these credit balances for the last seven years. Since 1895 however they have increased 21 millions of dollars, and since 1889 by 34 millions. The increase in the last 10 years in deposits on demand has been 63 per cent. The deposits payable after notice which ran down in March from \$88,387,000 to \$86,915,000, rose in April to \$88,537,000. The enlargement of these funds since 1893 has been remarkable as the following comparisons show :

	Deposits p'ble. after notice.	April	March	Increase or dec. in April
		\$	\$	\$
1899.....	163,093,000	161,392,000	inc.	1,711,000
1898.....	139,997,000	140,525,000	dec.	528,000
1897.....	126,994,000	126,191,000	inc.	803,000
1896.....	120,644,000	120,679,000	dec.	35,000
1895.....	114,457,000	114,417,000	inc.	40,000
1894.....	109,586,000	108,754,000	inc.	835,000
1893.....	104,206,000	103,700,000	inc.	506,000

The increase in deposits payable after notice since 1893 has been \$58,837,000, which is 56.60 per cent, and since 1889 the advance has been from \$67,971,000 to \$163,093,000, an enlargement of \$95,122,000, or 140 per cent. Very striking and significant features in the above tables are, the steady annual increase of deposits payable after notice at from 5 millions to 6 millions a year all through the years of depression from 1893 to 1897 and the sudden rise since trade began to improve in 1898; which, in two years, sent up these deposits by \$36,000,000.

The current loans and discounts rose in April to \$245,493,000, an advance from the March figure of \$240,568,000, which is one million dollars greater than the increase in April last year. The record of discounts in the last seven Aprils is as follow :

	Current loans & discounts.	April.	March.	Increase or dec. in April.
		\$	\$	\$
1899.....	245,493,000	240,568,000	inc.	4,925,000
1898.....	222,115,000	218,035,000	inc.	4,080,000
1897.....	216,284,000	213,232,000	inc.	3,052,000
1896.....	210,292,000	211,608,000	dec.	1,311,000
1895.....	203,273,000	199,086,000	inc.	4,187,000
1894.....	205,051,000	202,333,000	inc.	2,718,000
1893.....	206,789,000	204,903,000	inc.	1,886,000

The following shows the increases in circulation, deposits on demand, deposits payable after notice, dis-

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Death Losses Paid, 1898, \$3,487,500.95

Total Paid Members, 1898, \$1,584,095.12

#### CASH AND INVESTED ASSETS.

Net Surplus Invested and Cash over all Liabilities, actual and contingent, Dec. 31, 1898, \$1,333,176.33

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counts, call loans, balances in U. S. and United Kingdom, and securities held since 1893 :

#### INCREASES IN LAST 6 YEARS, 1893 TO 1899.

	Deposits on demand.	Deposits p'ble. after notice.	Current loans and discounts.
	\$	\$	\$
Circulation.	4,736,800	23,905,000	58,837,000
			33,709,000
	Balances in the States.	Balances in U. K.	Securities held.
	\$	\$	\$
Call loans.	12,172,000	5,395,000	7,074,000
			18,931,000

The above will furnish a most interesting study for those who at this season have their attention drawn to bank statistics by the annual statements being issued of a number of the leading banks. We append our usual comparative table; the detailed returns also appear in this issue :

#### BANK STATEMENTS.

	April, 1899.	Mar. 1899.	April, 1898.	April, 1899.
Capital authorized.....	76,808,661	76,808,661	74,758,654	75,779,899
Capital subscribed.....	61,578,848	61,164,448	63,050,148	62,209,699
Capital paid up.....	63,426,015	63,357,312	62,349,130	60,237,655
Amount of reat.....	23,249,103	23,147,797	27,985,656	19,211,999

#### LIABILITIES.

Notes in Circulation.....	37,369,887	38,429,247	35,543,651	31,299,612
Balance due Dominion Govt..	2,957,212	2,907,101	4,114,708	5,783,665
Dal. due to Provincial Govts..	2,299,635	2,565,343	2,175,681	2,525,497
Deposits on demand.....	88,637,362	86,915,866	78,196,100	54,041,632
" after notice.....	163,093,210	161,392,000	139,997,150	67,912,207
Loans from banks in Can. sec.	42,000	.....	.....	181,594
Dep. on demand, in Can. banks	3,004,729	3,351,351	2,458,234	1,709,135
Bal. due Can. banks dly exch.	76,914	101,222	146,769	747,654
Bal. due agencies, &c., abroad	678,797	683,523	626,569	603,073
Bal. due agencies, &c., in U.K.	6,304,454	5,169,337	4,504,120	4,644,395
Other liabilities.....	559,776	670,060	628,865	339,526
Total Liabilities.....	304,931,109	312,038,861	268,619,023	172,701,830

#### ASSETS.

Specie.....	9,165,535	9,216,394	9,179,359	7,252,443
Dominion notes.....	16,093,327	15,983,350	15,004,456	9,173,901
Deposits securing circulation.	1,995,523	1,995,523	1,389,007	1,389,007
Notes & cheques on other banks	8,231,246	8,921,496	7,541,492	6,023,316
Loans to other banks in Can. sec.	42,000	.....	.....	.....
Dep. on demand in Can. banks	3,505,529	3,710,454	3,397,356	3,053,070
Bal. due from U'ks dly exchgs.	196,138	173,222	184,142	.....
Bala's. due from for'n banks, &c.	22,560,793	21,333,335	19,637,216	17,537,918
Bal. due from banks, &c. in U.K.	9,393,593	11,607,741	7,487,767	1,353,577
Dominion Govt. Deb. Stocks..	5,059,578	5,019,617	4,891,791	2,571,571
Can. Municipal & public secs. (not Dominion)	16,691,094	16,551,393	16,061,942	4,981,333
Can., Brit. & other R.R. secs.	14,850,653	15,460,793	17,051,040	.....
Call loans on bonds & stocks.	28,641,774	28,156,431	19,634,468	11,619,172
Current Loans & Discounts...	215,493,939	240,568,015	222,115,392	180,189,470
Loans to the Govt. of Canada... " to Provincial Govts. ....	3,194,891	2,772,065	1,821,707	1,399,659
Overdue debts.....	2,596,513	2,163,546	3,119,918	2,705,994
R. E. headless bank premises..	1,412,821	1,599,633	2,159,433	981,734
Mortgages on real estate.....	607,437	567,137	579,362	713,312
Bank premises.....	6,083,049	6,031,521	5,794,564	3,742,696
Other assets.....	2,378,082	2,148,505	1,721,570	6,332,016
Total Assets.....	393,440,210	391,710,144	358,631,275	253,859,912
L'ns to directors & their firms	7,111,614	7,190,827	8,060,214	8,673,316
Average specie for month.....	9,316,649	9,289,839	9,002,410	7,233,014
A'vge Dominion notes for mo.	15,729,234	16,101,911	14,599,967	9,043,986
G'rest circulation during mo..	39,442,891	38,911,600	37,515,074	.....

## THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Peace Conference assembled on the invitation of the Emperor of Russia, opened its sittings at The Hague, on the 18th inst. However doubtful we may be as to the Conference ending in arrangements being made for the nations learning war no more, the gather-



ing must be regarded as one of the great events of history. On no previous occasion, for any purpose, were there assembled such distinguished representatives of all civilised countries. To suppose that the most astute statesmen and diplomats of Christendom would attend such a Conference, if the Czar, by whom it was initiated, is only fooling them, that is, if he is a hypocrite in expressing a desire for peace, is not reasonable. This theory implies that the young Emperor of Russia is so astute as to have been successful in pulling the wool over the eyes of British, German, French, Italian, American, and other diplomatists, and rulers, some of whom had brilliant reputations as statesmen when he was in the hands of tutors and governors. If this is so, then Alexander of Russia is the greatest, the most marvellously gifted man who ever lived, or, the delegates now sitting at The Hague are all fools.

It needs no supernatural insight to see the inconsistency between the present policy of Russia in China, or that of Great Britain is enlarging their armaments, or the same course being pursued by other nations, and the representatives of those powers assembling to discuss a proposal for turning their respective swords and spears into ploughs and pruning hooks. But, what else could they do? To have stopped all defensive preparations before the Conference had assembled, would have anticipated its proceedings.

Although the gathering at The Hague has no precedent in its universally representative character, it has several in its motive. The one of the greatest historic interest is the Treaty signed at Paris on 26th Sept. 1815, by which Russia, Austria and Prussia, bound themselves to act towards each others as became, "the members of one Christian family." That Treaty reads like a formal, diplomatic agreement amongst those nations to make the Sermon on the Mount a part of their several Constitutions. Strange to say, that Treaty was entered into on the advice and by suggestion of Alexander, Czar of Russia, who, probably, had been deeply impressed by the charms of peace by the lesson taught by Napoleon's occupation of Moscow in the winter of 1812.

That Treaty was not signed by Great Britain. As the country was then throbbing with exultation over Waterloo, the goody-goody terms of the Holy Alliance were wholly out of tune with national sentiment. John Bull is quite as pious as his continental neighbours, but, when asked to sign a Treaty gushing with expressions about "brotherly love," being adopted as international law, he glanced at the mouths of Russia, Austria and Prussia, who asked his co-operation, and saw in each of them one of the limbs of Poland, which they had recently rent into three fragments. John Bull was not deceived by these wolves bleating like lambs, so he held aloof from their so-called "Holy Alliance," which was openly opposed by the Papal Court. The "brotherly love" Treaty of 1815 was soon broken up. Since then several efforts have been made to establish an European peace compact, which only led to larger and larger armaments, and to such re-distributions of territory as render a map of Europe as it was in 1815 unintelligible to-day.

The scene of probable conflict between the powers of Europe has now shifted to the East. Russia seems to have given up hope of dividing, or swallowing Turkey, and is bending her energies towards the task of absorbing a vast slice of China. If the Peace Conference

would tackle the Eastern question, and decide in what way the Chinese Empire is to be dismembered, and to whom the joints of the carcass are to be allotted, it would do much to minimise the danger of future wars. Indeed it seems to us that the whole question before the Conference can only be settled by its having a new map of the world designed, and all national and colonial boundaries agreed to by the delegates. A Treaty could then be drafted and signed pledging each power to respect such boundaries as were defined in the Conference Map. This chart should be made a part of a Treaty, just as a surveyor's plan is made part of a deed for land, or of a policy of fire insurance. If all nations would solemnly pledge themselves not to remove their neighbour's land marks, they would do more to establish peace on a permanent basis, than by such eloquent expressions about "brotherly love" as now make the famous Holy Alliance Treaty an object of ridicule.

We do not regard the policy of removing some of the horrors and penalties of war as so very desirable as some do. The more dreadful the conditions of war are, the greater is the shrinking from it by the peoples and by statesmen. The cause of peace will not be furthered by glozing over and partially hiding the horrors of war with a varnish of humanitarianism. We trust the delegates at The Hague will not fall into the utter delusion of trying to help the cause of peace by a policy which would cause war to be engaged in for trivial objects, as it would be were its terrors softened and its penalties made less severe.

#### AMERICAN BUSINESS OF FOREIGN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES, 1898.

From the last annual report of the insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts we cull the following statistics of the business in 1898 of the branches in United States of the foreign fire insurance companies, which are doing business in Canada.

Company	Risks written. \$	Premiums rec'd. \$	Losses paid. \$	Loss ratio per cent.
Alliance .....	22,493,314	207,767	91,637	45.66
Atlas .....	85,300,925	653,709	342,636	52.01
British America....	131,389,364	1,020,290	666,797	65.37
Caledonian.....	159,459,719	1,178,993	808,352	68.57
Com'l. Union.....	325,575,947	2,260,833	1,262,571	55.86
Imperial .....	140,210,360	1,147,181	760,675	66.32
Lancas hire.....	271,859,034	1,978,738	1,192,192	60.23
Law Union.....	35,785,627	170,207	145,193	80.58
Lion .....	74,603,870	519,307	352,024	64.08
L'pool, Lon. & Globe	777,675,392	4,979,422	2,876,291	57.76
London Ass'ce.....	128,306,559	524,597	474,665	57.56
Lon. & Lancashire..	336,009,221	1,752,511	912,769	52.07
North Brit. & Merc.	303,396,233	2,389,949	1,322,920	55.35
Northern.....	152,171,677	988,597	540,026	54.62
Norwich Union....	192,616,399	1,471,814	807,061	54.83
Phoenix.....	385,433,306	1,992,439	1,192,712	59.89
Royal.....	723,013,136	4,268,971	2,579,683	60.41
Royal Exchange....	67,440,340	488,660	251,708	51.50
Scottish Union & National.....	357,928,929	2,276,634	1,418,604	62.32
Sun.....	223,051,762	1,579,253	904,642	57.29
Western Assurance..	193,055,195	1,661,207	1,134,747	68.33
Totals.....	5,082,778,468	33,349,030	20,037,218	59.20
Other foreign companies.....	3,122,520,083	12,810,103	7,912,032	61.70
Totals.....	8,205,298,548	46,659,142	27,949,250	59.90

Of the business not included in the first list, a large amount is marine, and the balance was done chiefly by German insurance companies.

The average ratio of expenses to premiums of above companies was 36.41 per cent which, being added to 59.90 the loss ratio, makes a total outlay of 96.31 per cent from premiums. They had however other sources of income which, for the whole of the foreign companies, amounted to \$2,579,767. Their total income was thus raised to \$49,238,909, and their total outlay for losses and expenses, \$44,942,366, making the ratio of the gross expenditures to gross income 89.12 per cent. They are stated in the report to have \$30,302,998 as "a surplus as regards policyholders," which indicates a strong position. The above returns show how popular are British and Canadian fire insurance companies in the United States, who have won the great confidence reposed in them by the promptitude with which they have met claims, and the liberality of their settlements. Were it not that the law of Massachusetts forbids a fire insurance company from accepting any risk in excess of 10 per cent upon its net assets in the hands of trustees, the business of the foreign companies would be much larger.

#### THE LONDON & LANCASHIRE LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The annual statement of this old and substantial company is given on a later page in this issue. The company is one of those which regards the interests of its policyholders as the prime, the fundamental object of its organisation and operations. In pursuance of this purpose it distributes nine-tenths of its profits amongst the policy-holders, each of whom has thus a direct interest in promoting its welfare. The effect of such liberality is to give permanence to its business, which is so desirable in life assurance, as policyholders know that in the gradual enrichment of the company, by accumulating profits, they have an immediate, personal interest as the prospective sharers in these funds.

Last year the London & Lancashire issued 2,832 new policies for \$4,468,300. The net income from premiums was \$1,204,583, which was \$45,830 in excess of 1897. Besides the premiums the company received \$250,137 for interest on its investments. The average rate of interest received was 4 per cent, which is larger than what is yielded by the investments of most of the British life companies. The total assets were enlarged last year by \$337,988, which shows that 28 per cent of the net premiums was available for enlarging the resources of the company after discharging its current liabilities. This indicates a low death rate, economical management, and generally, as we have said, a policy of conserving and promoting the interests of policyholders for whose benefit and protection the assets are so large. The total funds of the company now stand at \$6,532,237, a sufficient proportion of which is in the hands of the Government of Canada to cover all claims that can arise in this country.

The company has just entered into possession of one of the most beautiful and substantial business structures in this city, which it erected last year on St. James street, opposite this office. It contains six storeys; the ground floor is occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia. The first flat is devoted to the company's own offices, the main one being 65 feet deep by 35 feet wide. The

other rooms are for the manager, the medical adviser and the agents. It also uses the top storey as a Board room, which is one of the handsomest offices in the Province. The whole building is occupied by first-class tenants. The fittings throughout are superb, being all in oak and marble. The entrance hall is a gem of decorative art. The walls are lined with rich Italian and Spanish marbles. Six panels are filled with the shields of London and of Lancashire in their correct heraldic colours, which give an effect both novel and artistic, as well as bright and appropriate. Lord Strathcona is Chairman of the local Board, amongst his colleagues being Mr. R. B. Angus, the eminent millionaire financier, and other citizens of prominence. Mr. B. Hal Brown is congratulated on the company he so acceptably represents, having entered into its own palatial home, the erection of which is evidence of the confidence felt by the London & Lancashire in the future of this city, as it is also of its intention to advance its business in Canada, in which effort we wish it every success.

#### GIANT FINANCIERS AT WAR.

It is often said in comparing the British House of Commons to-day with years long past, "There were giants in those days." If any one who is interested in finance will take up the London papers and read the debate on the British Budget, he will have to admit that the race of giants is not extinct. The speeches of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Goschen, Sir Henry Fowler, Sir William Harcourt and several other members, compare favourably with any ever delivered in Parliament in a financial debate. Several of those speeches must have been most carefully prepared, but they were not read from a manuscript. The readiness with which puzzling interjectory remarks were answered showed how masterly was the grasp of the speakers of the subject in hand and how thorough was their knowledge of all the intricacies of most difficult financial problems. Several of the ablest speeches were strictly *extempore*, or spontaneous, as they were delivered in reply to those just finished, the points of which were discussed with a singular fullness of knowledge, and an argumentative force which few living men could display, even after a quiet study of their opponents' figures and conclusions. There were quips and repartees uttered in the very midst of elaborate expositions of financial problems which also showed how thoroughly at ease were the speakers. Of Sir William Harcourt it was said, "The honourable gentleman poses as the high priest of purity—but strip him, and behold—an electioneering agent!" Sir William said of his opponent, the Leader of the House, who had made an allusion to the strength of the Government, "He reminds me of what I was told when a young member of the Bar," "Never mind the Judges—they cannot come down to you!" Another sharp retort was, "The honourable member is fond of quoting copy-book proverbs,—he should remember the one—"Self praise is no recommendation." Mr. Courtney, the eminent financier, alluding to the States, said: "The American people have tasted the fire water of Imperialism," which is a paraphrase of a remark in this journal.

The debate turned upon the proposal on the Budget to appropriate, practically, a portion of the Sinking Fund of the National Debt towards meeting the enormous expenditures being made for naval and military

services. Some years ago it was enacted that each year 25 millions of pounds be set aside from revenue to pay debt charges and increase the Sinking Fund. This is to be reduced to 23 millions, and over this there was a battle royal. Connected with this proposal is that of investing the Savings Bank funds in Consols, and of issuing terminable annuities by the Debt Commissioners. At present the British government is paying interest on deposits at a higher rate than it can realise by investing the money in Consols. These securities have to be bought at the rate of about ten millions a year, the price for each £100 being £111. As this only yields a return of 2.48 per cent, there is a loss on all new deposits and on all received since Consols went so high. One speaker pointed out that Consols were being forced up by the government buying against itself, which was a shrewd remark, and the price was artificial. This class of consols are redeemable in 1924, or renewable at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Another class are redeemable, or renewable at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in 1905, these are quoted at 103. The proximity of the time of redemption having, as is the rule, a depreciatory effect on the price. To relieve the situation it was urged that the government should take power to invest Savings Bank monies in other securities, such as India  $3\frac{1}{2}$ 's, or other stocks which yield 3 per cent or over. There is this however to be considered, if the British government came into the market as a buyer of any security, it would advance in price. The business like course would be to pay less interest on deposits, as the general public ought not to be taxed to pay more for Savings Bank deposits than they can be invested to realise.

The Hon. Mr. Courtney said, the truth was, there was an accumulation of capital going on in England in excess of opportunities for profitable investment. At present the British Government has £173,000,000 of deposits in hand, which are daily increasing. The operation of the annuity system was thus described by Sir Hy. Fowler: "Suppose I want an annuity for 15 years and I have £10,000. The Debt Commissioners will for this give me £800 a year for 15 years. Consols for the amount will be transferred to their names, cancelled, and they will undertake the liability of paying me £800 a year for 15 years and the payment to me of that amount will ensure me my  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent on Consols, and provide a fund which, at compound interest, will replace any £10,000." In view of the absolute security given to the annuitant, we should say he had the better of the bargain.

Considering that the national debt of Great Britain has been very largely reduced yearly for many years, at the rate of 7 to 8 million pounds annually, there seems no pressing need of the Sinking Fund being now increased as much every year as it was ordered to be when the debt was much less. That was the strong point of the supporters of the Government. It was pressed home with great force, being supported by the argument that the cost of the increased armaments called for by existing conditions justify, if needs be, the Sinking Fund being drawn upon to cover them. The limit of taxation seems to have been reached in England, the amount per head is now higher than it was 60 years ago, so that tap was dry.

In answer to one speaker who spoke of the large revenue as a proof of prosperity, another said, "High taxation is no proof of prosperity," and he went on to show that more and more could be extracted from the

people by taxes without their paying the increases being any sign whatever of increased ability to bear the added burden. The application of his remarks to conditions in Canada would not be difficult. The Government shone in debating power as much as it did in voting strength, and the people of the old land generally have stood by their rulers in their policy of strengthening the defensive power of the Imperial forces.

#### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY AND EMPIRE DAY.

The 80th birthday of the Queen was celebrated here, as indeed it was throughout Canada, with remarkable enthusiasm. The day was an ideal one, clear and bright as the record of Her Majesty's reign and life. The celebration of the day itself was preceded by one on the 22nd in honour of Empire Day, which was mainly a childrens' festival. The idea of this novelty is, to develop a national and imperial spirit amongst the rising generation by devoting one day in each year to exercises in which patriotic sentiments would be inspired by singing national songs, and listening to addresses expository of the relation of Canada to the Empire. This celebration passed off with the greatest success throughout the Dominion.

It would be well for the old land to have a similar anniversary, at which all British youngsters could learn something of the glories of the Empire outside the United Kingdom. The impressiveness of "Empire Day" will depend largely upon its being generally observed wherever the "old flag" floats. The consciousness that all people who on earth do dwell, who are the subjects of one monarch, are simultaneously celebrating their political unity, would strike the imagination, and convey a deeper impression than any number of isolated observances. The world at large would then learn by Empire Day what is meant by the British Empire, and what the strength must be of the unity which is inspires such a celebration.

#### BUFFALO AND QUEBEC LABOUR TROUBLES.

The troubles arising out of the great strike at Buffalo, and those threatened at Quebec may be looked upon with some complacency from the standpoint of the interests of this port, at present. When however our neighbour's house is on fire it is well to be prepared for its extending so as to endanger our own. The strike at Buffalo has paralysed the shipping interests of that port, as the elevator labourers, freight and coal handlers, dockmen, firemen on the lake boats, with a large number of other men, are not working. It is useless to take vessels to Buffalo as they cannot be unladen, and those in port are tied up, as cargoes cannot be shipped. So far as commerce on the lakes is dependent on Buffalo labour, as it is to a large extent, it is seriously injured, and shippers in the west are arranging for other routes being utilised to transport grain and other freight to the sea-board. There seems to be every likelihood of a large amount of freight coming this way as a consequence of Buffalo being blockaded by its own labourers who seem to be under the control of a few professional agitators who make a handsome living out of organising strikes. Quebec has an unfortunate reputation for troubles of the same class. It is only a few years ago since the dock labourers there had to be over-awed, by the military, so riotous

were their proceedings. The citizens at large, had to pay a large indemnity to persons whose properties had been injured during the disturbances, and the shipping interests of Quebec suffered grave injury, from which they have not recovered, nor are likely to do under existing conditions. The dock labourers are enforcing regulations in regard to the loading and unloading of vessels by means which are distinctly illegal, as they put those under a ban, and compel them to quit work, who enter into free contracts with shippers. The labourers tried to secure Parliamentary sanction to those regulations, but failed, so that the only authority for their enforcement is persecution by threats, by boycotting, and violence. A more insane policy could not be devised to divert business away from Quebec, which is in need of every possible help to keep its shipping interest from continuing to decline. Buffalo is so favorably placed, is so wealthy, its people are so enterprising, that the city can stand a long siege, without permanent injury, but another labour outbreak at Quebec, as is threatened, might give the shipping trade of that ancient city its *coup-de-grace*. The immunity of this city from wharf labourers' strikes has done much to further its welfare. The vessel trade cannot prosper where labour is in revolt; where its services are liable to interruption; where the cost of them in the future is uncertain. The suspension of work on our wharves for even a day would involve a very heavy sacrifice; it would throw the whole harbour with its many millions of dollars of property, into confusion; it would create a long-lived prejudice against this port. It would be well then to guard against the Buffalo and Quebec agitation spreading so as to bring the troubles they suffer from into this port. The fomentors of such disturbances are most dangerous men, they belong to the fire-bug order, who thrive on the disasters of others. The matter of taking precautions is worth consideration.

#### ELECTRIC POWER AT NIAGARA FALLS.

The Canadian Niagara Power Co., which had secured a monopoly of the supply of power on the Canadian side at the Falls, has agreed to surrender its monopoly on being granted certain concessions. The terms are thus stated; the company will pay the Ontario Government \$15,000 for the first 10,000 horse power it develops, \$10,000 for the next and \$7,500 for the next. After that amount is developed the rate will be 50 cents per horse power. Thus, if 100,000 horse power is obtained the payment for it will be \$67,500. The intake will begin at the south end of Cedar island. Another company is awaiting developments under above agreement, and, if the monopoly proves to have been really abandoned, it will seek to secure power on the Canadian side on the same terms as are given above. A strong suspicion has been expressed that the Americans who secured the monopoly did so solely to lock up power on the Canadian side and prevent any of it being developed in competition with the electric enterprises on the American side of the Falls. When the project was first mooted of utilising the Falls for developing electric power—soon after the Victoria Park was open to the public—the privilege of securing such power could have been obtained from the Park Commissioners for \$30,000 a year. This was considered much too high a price by some projectors, amongst whom were English

capitalists of rank, who were acting under the advice of a celebrated electrician. What they lost by delay in closing with offers then open may be judged by the readiness of two companies to pay more than double the original terms. We trust there will be no more bluffing in this matter. Whoever is granted power privileges should be bound to erect and operate plant within a fixed reasonable time, or pay a heavy forfeit. It would be intolerable to give an American company the power to stop the development of Canada and of Canadian interests in the Niagara Falls region. The annual charge paid to the Ontario Government would be a mere bagatelle to the very large sum of which the residents in that district would be deprived by the works not being fully operated.

#### THE LATE COLONEL CAVERHILL.

Col. Frank Caverhill of the wholesale firm of Caverhill, Learmont & Co., died after a very brief illness on Saturday last, at the early age of 45. His family and connections and no less his partners and associates in business have the sympathies of the whole community in their bereavement. The military funeral held with appropriate ceremonies on Tuesday was very largely attended.

#### SPECIMEN TROUT.

There is an increased demand for fishing tackle and kindred supplies this season; and that the users are successful in their pursuit after sport among our neighbouring inland lakes and streams is shown by the beautiful trout captured by the members of clubs whose headquarters are in the Laurentian Highlands. The editor of the *JOURNAL OF COMMERCE* can testify to the exceptional size and flavor of these fish, having been favored by Mr. Ben. Slater, of the well-known shoe house, with a fine specimen from a large number landed by him at the grounds of the Hilburn Fishing Club, near Labelle, a few days ago. Its size is vouched for by the fact that it sufficed for the fish course at the dinner of a family of seven. The people of our large cities do not sufficiently value their great fishing facilities along our northern lakes and streams.

#### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

ORLEANS, Quebec.—The concern you inquire about promised more than it could continue to perform very long.

APEX, Brantford.—The shares of the company are not in the market.

AGENT, London, (Ont.)—Our leading editorial dealing with the last month's bank returns will throw some light on the subject—among other things.

CORRESPONDENT, Hamilton.—Cuttings from exchanges are useless. Something below the surface is more in request.

CLOTHIER, Chatham.—The business down town for April showed up well. Even uptown was ahead of last year. All are practical men.

FANE, Toronto.—The Company is of slow growth, and "one must live"; though Clough once wrote in paraphrasing the Decalogue:

"Thou shalt not kill; but needst not strive officiously to keep alive."

Business is being sought for, and there are not lacking people to whom it commends itself in a prominent feature.

FORT GARRY.—The company may make room for the table, it were better there than where now used.

ECONOMICAL, Halifax.—The support was withdrawn, but considerably restored. The attack was evidently prompted by disappointment—malice, it is believed. It could have no foundation in fact. The "proof the pudding is in the eating."

It is rumored in Ottawa that \$200,000 has been deposited there as security in the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal by the recently formed English company.



THE ENGLISH LICENSE COMMISSION.

A Royal Commission has been sitting in England for about three years to consider the licensing laws question. The chairman was Lord Peel, ex-Speaker of the House of Commons. After a considerable amount of evidence had been presented the chairman drew up a report. This was so peremptorily rejected by a majority of the commissioners that Lord Peel withdrew in a great huff, but, after cooling down, he decided to continue as chairman. The point at issue was as to the treatment of persons who under a proposed new law would be deprived of their licenses. The question is one of great importance to Canada as it would establish a precedent in case a form of Provincial prohibition comes into force. Lord Peel and his party, insisted upon the view being expressed by the Royal Commission that license holders were not entitled to and ought not to be paid any compensation for the cancellation of their license. This was strenuously opposed by the majority. They admitted the licenses to be excessive in some districts, but having been granted they ought not to be withdrawn without compensation after a long notice had been given. The compensation fund was proposed "to be raised by a levy of one-third per cent upon the declared value of public houses, clubs paying in proportion to their sales of liquor, and hotels a twelfth on their rateable value." This in London alone would yield \$650,000 a year, a sum which would enable 45 houses to be closed yearly and each given an average compensation of \$15,000. This is supported by a majority of the Commissioners. The trade in Ireland has put in a very strong protest against the withdrawal of so many licenses as Lord Peel proposed, as not only would the licences be ruined but there would be an enormous increase in the number of unlicensed places. The action of the Chairman and some of his supporters in absenting themselves from the sittings in a sulk at the majority being against the proposals they favour, is likely to cause the labours of the Commission to have no legislative result. Those who are anxious to diminish the grave evils arising from the excessive number of licensed publichouses, but who distrust the effects of prohibition, regard the obstinacy of Lord Peel and his over-zealous temperance friends as most unfortunate. They are judged to be more anxious to have their own way, which they will never get in Great Britain, than to promote the cause of temperance reform.

—THE Merchants Bank of Halifax has opened an agency at Havana Cuba.

—THE branch of the Bank of British North America at Dawson, which was injured by the recent fire, was re-opened shortly afterwards. The loss by the fire was trifling.

—MR. L. J. BREITHAUP, the liberal candidate for North Waterloo, Ont., was elected on the 23rd inst. Mr. Breithaupt is known throughout the Dominion as president of the Breithaupt Leather Company of Berlin, Ont.

—THE death of Mr. Frank Kennedy, manager of the Montreal branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, took place on 25th inst. Deceased had been suffering for a few days from pleurisy, but no fears were entertained of a fatal result. Mr. Kennedy had been successful in increasing the business here during his managership and was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES.

A. P. McLaurin & Co., lumber merchants, Lachine, previously referred to, have assigned, with secured and unsecured liabilities amounting to \$64,871. The principal creditors are: McLaurin Bros., partly secured, \$41,551; Skillings, Whitney & Barnes Lumber Company, partly secured, \$5,455; the W. C. Edwards Co. Ltd., partly secured, \$3,312; the Hull Lumber Co., \$825; Hugh McLean & Co., Buffalo, \$766; W. Williamson, \$711; W. Copping, Joliette, \$500; Mrs. McLean, \$800; La Banque Ville Marie, agency of Lachine, secured by customers' notes and otherwise, \$3,324; Geo. Bowie & Co., contested, \$950. A meeting to appoint a curator has been fixed for the 31st inst.

The book and publishers agency business of A. P. Watts, Toronto, Ont., doing business as A. P. Watts & Co., is at present

controlled by the assignee. The business was started some 5 years ago, prior to which he was with the Williamson Book Co. His capital was small.

Owing to the recent disastrous fire in the Beaudry building, Montreal, the firm of O. Vinet & Co., shoe manufacturers, has been compelled to submit an offer to the creditors; 70 cents in the dollar, cash, is offered. The direct liabilities are about \$13,000. O. Vinet has carried on business for many years. In '93, however, he met with heavy losses and effected a settlement at 35 cents in the dollar, cash. In Nov. '94 he was compelled to assign, eventually resuming in his daughter's name. For a time Joseph A. Lelime assumed a partnership interest but retired in June, '97. The fire insurance of \$10,800 and salvage are the present assets, the former being limited owing to the building. Mr. Vinet is known as an economical, hard-working, industrious man and but for the unfortunate fire was expected to regain himself in the near future.

At Glen Robertson, Ont., J. O. A. Degoire, has been conducting a general business since Dec. '97, but latterly accounts have been maturing at a degree not quite consistent with his resources. Following a recent suit he now assigns. He was formerly in business in St. Justine De Newton for some years.

LEGAL RECORD, &c.

Week ended May 23, 1898.

The following is a record of transactions and cases in our Canadian courts of law, comprising Writs Issued and Judgments Rendered for sums of \$300 and upwards, (Montreal, from \$175 and upwards), and Chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale for sums of \$550 and upwards), as taken from the public records. It will be understood that the actions or items do not necessarily affect the credit and soundness of the persons or concerns named, as they may have been paid or otherwise settled, and that good defences may exist in cases of writs. &c.

WRITS ISSUED, ONT.

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Orillia—M. Wilson vs J. Haw et al.....	849
Ottawa—J. T. Gagnon vs W. J. Storey et al.....	312
Toronto—J. Gunn vs D. M. Blackwood, 5,001; Farmers' L. & S. Co. vs J. D. Farquhar, \$4,372; R. S. Ambrose vs F. M. Kieley, \$2,625; S. E. Milligan vs R. H. King, dmgs., \$1,000; E. W. Spragge vs J. & A. Nichols, \$366.	
Tweed—W. H. & M. Reavie vs W. J. Taylor.....	2,000
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McKellop Tp—W. Brashill vs Jno. Stafford dmgs.....	1,000
Mersea—W. Prosser et al vs A. Malott et al.....	1,000
Otonabee—J. McNeil vs Wm. & M. O'Leary.....	3,450
Ottawa—Kearney Bros. vs W. J. Fitzpatrick.....	354
Ross Tp—J. B. Derocher vs A. McLaren.....	878
Toronto—A. Sanderson vs Aetna Life Insurance Co., \$1,000; E. Leadlay et al vs W. E. Dunn et al, \$16,268; A. R. Duncan vs Mail Printing Co. dmgs., \$10,000; E. R. C. Clarkson vs W. S. Milne, \$381; F. Baldwin vs L. Van Allen, \$401.	
Walkerton—E. B. Reynolds vs G. J. Dickinson.....	932

	May 23.
Brampton—W. F. Justin vs A. F. & J. I. Hutton & B. F. Justin, \$2,041.	
Creemore—J. Thompson & Co. vs A. H. Watson et al....	882
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Elzevir Tp—Munro, McIntosh & Co. vs J. & L. Bradshaw, \$419.	
Feverham—T. D. Delahey vs J. J. Kaitting.....	2,600
Hamilton—G. Curran vs J. Dillon.....	600
Rodney—South Western Farmers & Mechanics S. & L. Soc. vs M. & D. McLaren, \$1,399.	
Sudbury—W. H. May vs J. & C. Errington.....	348
Tilbury N.—D. Marentette vs Wm. Pendergast et al.....	1,000
Toronto—Star Life Assco. Society vs Thos. Abbs et al, \$3,030; E. R. C. Clarkson vs Brough & Caswell, \$2,404; T. Morris vs Gurney Foundry Co. Ltd. dmgs., \$1,500; G. P. Schofield vs W. B. Hope, \$828; E. McLean vs Western Can. L. & S. Co., \$400.	
Waterloo—L. M. Argall vs Waterloo Mutual Fire Ins. Co	300

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, ONTARIO.

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Guelph—G. A. Griffin et al agt Jas. Hough.....	635
Huntsville—A. J. W. McMichael agt J. Sturges.....	594
Lochiel Tp—G. Hearnden agt John McCuaig admr.....	1,500
Ottawa—Bank of Nova Scotia agt S. J. Dawson.....	353
Peel Co—T. J. Blain agt F. Nixon et al exrs.....	815
Sault St. Marie, Mich—A. Gregory agt J. Jones.....	505
Toronto—B. Worth agt J. J. Beer.....	1,069
Wabigoon—Beal Bros. agt W. T. Potts.....	640

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, QUEBEC.

May 18.

Montreal—J. U. Emard agt E. N. Armstrong, \$502; J. C. V. Beaudry agt H. Barbeau et al, \$3,000; W. F. Leonard agt P. Bourdon, \$378; W. J. Henderson agt J. A. Bulmer, \$13; The Queen agt L. Escuder, \$200; N. Nolin agt W. Garipey et al, \$744; Imperial Bank agt J. Humphries et al, \$227; J. Parent agt J. Humphrey, \$400; H. Earl agt Chas. Levesque, \$525; J. Hyle et al agt L. J. Nadeau, \$235; Protestant House of Industry & Refuge agt J. P. Pardellian, \$661; Dme. S. Anderson agt Arthur Taillefer, \$800; D. H. Scott agt A. Viau, \$232.	
St. Laurent—J. U. Emard agt J. E. Mesnard et al.....	539

May 20.

Montreal—Bank of Nova Scotia agt F. Duclos et al, \$200; J. A. Parent agt Dme. Z. Duclos, 544; G. Durnford agt J. R. Fair, \$460; G. H. Meldrum agt J. R. Fair, \$1,080; A. Campbell agt Great Northern Ry. Co., \$2,700; Royal Institution agt M. Larue, \$18,450; J. L. Warren agt J. G. Papineau, \$248; W. Lesperance et al agt J. R. Paquin, \$501; O. Hart agt J. O. Perrault, \$348; L. Galibert agt A. St. Martin, \$1,556.	
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May 23.

Ascot—S. C. Matthews et al agt L. N. Benoit.....	608
East Angus—P. A. Bottome agt J. F. Wilson et al.....	535
Hatley—Sun Life Assurance Co. vs Miss C. Reburn et al.....	377
Montreal—C. Sissenwain agt M. Adler, \$307; Hon. L. Beaubien agt H. C. Crawford, \$228; M. J. A. Decelles agt Dme. G. Davoluy, \$294; S. Bailey agt J. Gilmour, \$246; Syndics Par Longueuil agt I. Gingras, \$500; W. McNally, agt P. J. McNally, \$2,910.	
J. Fisher et al agt Jas. Mander, \$440.	
Sherbrooke—La Banque Nationale agt Dme. M. L. J. Jutras et al esql., \$600.	

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, B.C.

May 18.

Victoria—Geo. Richardson.....	1,364
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May 20.

Vancouver—Lely & Mawasley, \$1,000; C. F. McDonald.....	1,566
Victoria—R. T. Williams.....	1,417

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, N. S.

May 23.

Lyons Brook—A. Hogg.....	\$ 581
Petite Riviere—W. S. Drew.....	1,517
Sheet Harbor—H. Hall.....	711
Yarmouth—Burrell-Johnson Iron Co. Ltd., \$40,818; 3,551; 4,617; 4,617.	

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, N.B.

May 23.

St. John—H. D. Troop agt Troop & Son.....	\$ 673
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EXECUTIONS QUEBEC.

May 18.

Montreal—La Banque Jacques Cartier agt M. E. Auclair, \$600; E. Lauzon agt A. Beauchamp, \$899; V. E. Traversey et al agt T. Brethour et al, \$193; T. J. Darling agt Wm. Francis, \$2,756; F. W. May et al agt J. R. Paquin, \$2,648; Dme. J. Taylor agt J. Wholan et al, \$3,103.	
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May 20.

Montreal—O. Hart agt J. O. Perrault, \$348; E. Prevost agt H. Wiseman, \$910.	
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May 23.

Montreal—E. Bonneau agt F. Bonneru, \$225; E. Prevost agt H. Wiseman, \$910.	
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CHATTEL MORTGAGES, ONT.

May 18.

Bracebridge—Brown & Woods to A. McLeod.....	700
Elimwood—R. H. McNally to S. Cross.....	1,000
Mattawa—H. E. Lamarche to R. H. Klock & Co.....	801
Ottawa—J. Groulx to A. Lumsden.....	788
Owen Sound—Fox Bros. to J. Fox.....	1,375
Perth—M. P. White to M. White.....	636
Peterboro—A. & R. Rountry to O'Keefe Brewing Co.....	503
Sandwich—Miss A. D. Prince to J. Spiers.....	600
Southampton—S. Vanwyck to J. Trelford.....	600
Streetsville—J. F. Noble to A. M. Nobel.....	800
Sturgeon Falls—Mrs. M. McDonald to M. Ferguson.....	800
Toronto—J. Hoerr to A. C. Tennyson.....	875
Wingham—J. H. Dulmage to R. Tennant.....	631
Whitchurch Tp—C. E. Pophar to Sawyer & Massey Co..	966

May 20.

Burford—F. C. & E. Barker to G. E. Taylor.....	1,574
Emily—P. J. & M. Callaghan to Sawyer & Massey.....	1,109
Hamilton—E. New to R. Brown.....	1,435
Hintonburg—J. Reid to T. A. Crowe.....	864
Little Current—W. D. Ritchie to Telfer Bros.....	805
Maitowning—H. Brainard to M. Eichhorn.....	1,000
Niagara Falls—M. Hamilton to S. Bradley.....	600

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Ottawa—Chevrier & Limoges to T. Lemay.....	1,168
Peterboro—A. & R. Rountry to T. Rountry.....	932
Petrolia—J. Adams to J. H. Fairbank, \$1,861; A. Yager to R. D. Noble, \$637.	
St. Thomas—G. J. Claxton & A. A. Whitevans to E. McKay, \$1,915.	
Windsor—F. L. Howell to T. H. Lee & Son Co.....	2,000

May 23.

Burlington—H. S. Hurd & wife to McWilliam & Everist, \$635.	
Drayton—J. Coram to J. McGervain.....	743
Fort William—O. Hacquoil to Ray, Street & Co.....	1,243
Guelph—D. Kenney to M. A. Hall.....	2,537
Hamilton—R. W. Witherspoon & wife, F. V. White.....	610
Jarlsberg—A. L. King to R. Stewart.....	3,350
Port Perry—W. S. Short to W. Parr.....	1,096
Sarnia—A. Kidd to F. F. Pardee.....	800
Shelburne—T. S. Harris to J. C. McNabb.....	598
Toronto—P. & M. J. Clancy to Cosgrave Brew. Co., \$2,775; M. B. Houghton to Toronto B. & M. Co., \$1,654.	
Uxbridge—W. J. Young to S. E. Smith.....	1,337
Westmeath Tp—M. J. LaBine to G. Schmidt.....	3,184
Whitby—G. T. McGearry to V. B. Woodruff.....	1,086

CHATTEL MORTGAGES, MAN. & N.W.T.

May 18.

Lacombe—G. T. Clink.....	600
Manitou—Ruttan & Co.....	700
Winnipeg—E. S. & D. Bricker.....	2,438

CHATTEL MORTGAGES B.C.

May 20.

New Westminster—J. Freeman, \$600; Kwong Mau Tai Co, 4,420	
Phillips Arm—G. Moerman.....	597
Revelstoke—I. M. Citron.....	1,050

BILLS OF SALE, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

May 18.

Cornwall—A. McNab to A. Leblanc.....	567
Owen Sound—R. Reed to D. Porter.....	1,145
Toronto—Bryson Bros. to G. Weston.....	5,706

May 20.

Amherstburg—J. Hamilton to W. F. Curtis et al.....	840
Peel—G. Ernst to M. Ernst.....	2,480
Windsor—Ringrose & Crawford to C. A. Ringrose.....	2,700

BILLS OF SALE, MAN. & N.W.T.

May 18.

Winnipeg—A. McIntosh, \$3,125; Kelly Bros. & Co.....	6,350
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BILLS OF SALE, N.B.

May 23.

Albert—S. L. Richardson.....	\$2,500
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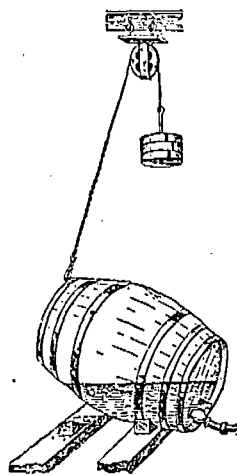
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### Financial.

Thursday Ev'g. May 25th, 1890.

The tendency of prices on the local Change has been downward. Montreal Street Ry. has gone down from 319 to 307½; Toronto St., 117 to 115; Pacific, 98 to 96¼; Com. Cable, 186½ to 183; Montreal Gas, 202 to 200; Royal Electric, 187 to 175; the latter however rallied again. The slump in these stocks has left a vacancy in some pockets, and the vanishing of the financial hopes of some sanguine operators may inspire them to sing, "Thou art gone from my gaze like a beautiful dream." Let us hope that the money lost was the actual property of the speculators, and the gains not realized had not been mortgaged by credit purchases in anticipation of the dream being realized. The New York market has shown the same tendency, a feeling of doubt being prevalent as to present prices being maintained. The stocks of some of the new industrial aggregations, or combines, are not enjoying as much of the confidence of investors as the promoters desire. These stocks are bound, sooner or later, to prove a very disturbing element. Enterprises of a trading and manufacturing nature are conducted so privately that the public cannot possibly tell whether they are making or losing money. For their credit's sake, the best side of their business condition is always shown, if any exhibit is ever vouchsafed, and innumerable cases could be cited of the most roseate pictures having been displayed of their prosperity on the eve of disastrous collapse. The fate of the harvest is still uncertain, but the condition

of spring wheat is regarded as so favorable as to have caused a slight downward movement in prices. A singular demonstration occurred on the New York Stock Exchange on the 24th, when the brokers joined in singing, "God Save the Queen," led by one broker with a cornet. The market is all on the "qui vive" over the annual bank statements which will be out shortly and the coming meetings next month. Money for call loans is tighter, the banks not feeling inclined to encourage any movement to drive prices upward by speculation.

The following is a comparative table of stocks for w. e. May 25th, supplied by Chas. Meredith & Co., Stock Brokers, Montreal.

BANKS.	Shares.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average Last Year
Bank of Montreal	14	250	240	238
Ontario	..	..	..	100
Molsons	30	199	199	200
Merchants	20	172	171½	165
Hochelaga	90	150	150	157
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Can. Pacific	6785	98½	96¼	84
Duluth S.S. & At.	900	5	4¾	2½
Duluth & At. Pref.	225	13½	13½	5½
Comm. Cable	89	186	184	174½
Twin City, Pfd.	610	139	138	..
War Eagle	34,000	175	169	..
Mont. Telegraph	4	175	175	185¼
Mont. & Lon.	800	68	67	..
Rich. & Ont.	813	113½	112	97¼
Twin City	1650	69½	67½	..
M. S. R.	7601	322	303	250¾
" (New Stock)	1955	320	300	247¾
Montreal Gas Co.	1448	202½	190	185
Bell Telephone	36	181½	181	169
Royal Electric	965	188	181	150¼
Toronto St. Ry.	4030	117¼	114½	96¼
Halifax Ry.	50	113	113	..
" Bds.	2000	106	106	..
Land Grant Bds.	3000	110¼	110¼	..

Payne Mining Co.	300	891	391	....
Republic	51200	133	128	....
Can. Col'd Cot. Co.	25	70	70	....
" Bds.	1900	101½	101½	....
Dom. Cotton Mills	365	111	107½	89½
Dom. Coal Com.	10	56	56	23
Hal. H. & L. Co.	50	24	23	....

Brazilian exchange for the week ending the 24th, is as follows:

May 18	7 25-32d
" 19	7 7-8d
" 20	7 23-32d
" 22	7 23-32d
" 23	7 25-32d
" 24	7 15-16d

### MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS MONTREAL, May 25th, 1890.

There have been few features of the market during the past week which might call for comment. The cool weather which was only broken by the advent of the holiday has hindered any life being infused into the various summer supplies. Retailers of shoes, millinery, men's furnishings, etc., have felt the additional trade which usually precedes a general holiday, while in drygoods some dealers report business brisk and others complain. The feature of the grocery market has been the drop in sugars. This has not, however, been brought about through natural conditions, but rather through circumstances as explained in grocery market in another column. Hardware holds firm with further advances in base products. The settlement of the existing strikes will tend to smooth the general surface unless the present railroad trouble should assume a more serious nature which is unlikely. Failures are few, and money is being more freely dispensed by retailers.

**BUTTER.**—The market is displaying a somewhat easier feeling this week. Owing to foreign advices being less favorable exporters have not been giving their atten-



Bank Statement to Govt. Month ending Apl. 30, '99.	Capital Authorized.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital Paid up.	Reserve Fund.	Dividend Rate p. c. p. annum.	Notes in Circulation.	Bal. due to Dom. Govt. at 'red' et adv'nc's for Credits, &c.	Balance due to Provincial Govts.	Deposits by the Public, payable on demand.
1 Toronto .....	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$1,800,000	10	\$1,386,900	27,201	.....	\$ 3,238,412
2 Commerce .....	8,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,000,000	12	3,339,124	109,277	243,702	7,607,470
3 Dominion .....	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	7	1,323,434	21,805	25,165	4,437,987
4 Ontario .....	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	85,000	5	917,909	17,914	112,327	1,457,331
5 Standard .....	2,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	600,000	8	778,320	20,160	76,105	1,669,342
6 Imperial .....	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,200,000	8	1,588,997	13,261	303,064	5,335,549
7 Traders .....	1,000,000	700,000	700,000	50,000	6	682,095	.....	113,473	1,110,410
8 Hamilton .....	1,500,000	1,485,330	1,475,990	915,732	8	1,242,421	19,108	120,586	2,649,473
9 Ottawa .....	2,000,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,170,000	8	1,228,555	20,450	.....	1,629,505
10 Western .....	1,000,000	500,000	387,739	118,000	7	299,730	.....	.....	175,585
Total, Ontario.....	20,000,000	17,695,300	17,564,639	8,488,762	.....	12,733,449	253,265	994,332	29,374,134
11 Montreal.....	12,000,000	12,140,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	10	5,416,557	1,586,458	11,228	28,195,373
12 British North America.....	4,866,666	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,460,000	5	1,430,121	7,748	6,055	3,869,511
13 Du Poupie .....	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	.....	.....	16,521	.....	.....	.....
14 Jacques Cartier .....	500,000	500,000	500,000	250,000	6	485,685	24,856	142,000	770,523
15 Ville-Marie .....	500,000	500,000	479,629	10,000	6	206,165	5,469	.....	205,660
16 D'Hoeholaga .....	2,000,000	1,250,000	1,247,610	450,000	7	963,085	19,760	55,775	863,597
17 Molsons .....	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,500,000	8	1,672,372	23,275	32,214	3,968,631
18 Merchants .....	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	2,600,000	7	2,780,958	222,533	22,127	3,616,904
19 Nationale .....	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	150,000	6	1,064,863	5,778	111,902	1,411,765
20 Quebec .....	3,000,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	650,000	6	1,127,887	17,662	99,832	2,023,304
21 Union .....	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,938,499	350,000	6	1,598,436	1,140	656,366	1,591,748
22 St. Jean .....	1,000,000	500,200	251,499	10,000	5	163,840	.....	64,808	31,625
23 St. Hyacinthe .....	1,000,000	504,500	314,160	75,000	6	248,220	.....	49,229	64,615
24 Eastern Townships .....	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	835,000	7	859,128	34,767	67,486	793,563
Total, Quebec .....	38,766,666	30,521,496	30,058,045	14,310,000	.....	17,993,269	1,919,345	1,301,820	41,066,319
25 Nova Scotia .....	2,000,000	1,665,400	1,593,800	1,828,180	8	1,425,141	280,421	.....	3,075,258
26 Merchants of Halifax .....	12,000,000	1,278,000	1,543,300	1,232,475	7	1,103,205	114,829	.....	1,619,302
27 Peoples .....	800,000	700,000	700,000	230,000	7	600,132	8,607	.....	818,293
28 Union .....	500,000	500,000	500,000	250,000	7	455,758	4,397	.....	407,445
29 Halifax B. Co. ....	500,000	500,000	500,000	378,000	7	462,620	29,477	.....	487,264
30 Yarmouth .....	300,000	300,000	300,000	30,000	5	74,536	13,726	.....	50,145
31 Exchange .....	280,000	280,000	258,377	30,000	5	49,812	.....	.....	54,267
32 Commercial, Windsor .....	500,000	500,000	349,172	91,000	6	160,391	8,183	.....	77,310
Total, Nova Scotia.....	6,880,000	6,323,400	5,741,619	4,115,655	.....	4,733,495	432,610	.....	6,558,684
33 New Brunswick .....	500,000	500,000	500,000	600,000	12	484,050	37,306	.....	617,830
34 People's .....	180,000	180,000	180,000	140,000	8	118,049	8,279	.....	65,929
35 St. Stephen's .....	200,000	200,000	200,000	45,000	5	102,742	8,515	.....	69,541
Total, N. B. ....	880,000	880,000	880,000	785,000	.....	704,841	64,000	.....	753,609
36 Brit. Col. ....	9,733,332	2,919,995	2,919,995	486,666	5	1,035,405	247,361	3,651	4,559,238
37 Summerside, P. E. I. ....	48,666	48,666	48,666	18,000	7	32,245	.....	.....	270,008
38 Merchants, P. E. I. ....	500,000	200,020	200,020	65,000	8	93,183	.....	82	168,208
Grand Total.....	76,808,631	64,578,313	63,426,015	28,249,103	.....	37,369,837	2,957,212	2,209,585	88,537,362

BANKS.	Deposits by the Public, payable after notice or on a fixed day.	Loans from Banks in Can. secur'd	Depos. public, on demand at 'r notice or fix'd day by other bks in Can.	Balances Due other Banks in Canada.	Balances Due bks. or agts. not in Canada.	Balances Due other Bks or Ags. in U. K.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
1 Toronto .....	47,789,604	.....	\$133,768	\$4,018	-31,073	.....	555	12,646,538
2 Commerce .....	18,672,804	.....	594,004	8,186	101,753	1,206,298	1,274	31,851,445
3 Dominion .....	10,799,024	.....	.....	.....	65,397	.....	.....	10,679,574
4 Ontario .....	4,367,789	.....	.....	1,393	100,000	769,237	.....	7,741,922
5 Standard .....	5,001,629	.....	.....	.....	450,135	.....	.....	8,054,719
6 Imperial .....	8,118,677	.....	.....	2,161	.....	.....	.....	15,266,710
7 Traders .....	4,274,630	.....	.....	438	542	520,070	.....	5,708,260
8 Hamilton .....	5,915,929	.....	18,920	.....	472	437,726	.....	10,409,659
9 Ottawa .....	5,042,298	.....	991	.....	3,161	99,932	.....	8,025,244
10 Western .....	1,233,615	.....	.....	569	.....	20,515	.....	1,851,070
Total, Ontario.....	71,385,995	.....	658,223	17,106	287,006	3,561,520	3,098	119,227,154
11 Montreal.....	15,795,046	.....	824,831	36,125	.....	.....	2,182	51,894,653
12 British North America.....	6,792,529	.....	49,789	.....	163,413	.....	12,448	12,260,614
13 Du Poupie .....	1,313,438	.....	.....	592	.....	4,832	5,213	1,339,528
14 Jacques Cartier .....	3,137,143	.....	.....	.....	35,895	65,635	.....	4,661,760
15 Ville-Marie .....	1,239,453	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	308	1,657,045
16 D'Hoeholaga .....	3,831,179	.....	.....	18,023	165,921	.....	56,437	5,973,781
17 Molsons .....	8,139,201	.....	154,973	1,613	193,380	.....	110	14,190,833
18 Merchants .....	10,316,652	.....	568,513	3,698	501,052	10,704	.....	18,949,174
19 Nationale .....	2,445,059	.....	8,335	.....	41,939	.....	.....	4,819,644
20 Quebec .....	5,107,957	.....	79,050	1,965	321,076	.....	.....	8,778,636
21 Union .....	4,451,837	.....	5,190	1,406	8,150	693,604	.....	8,911,430
22 St. Jean .....	208,368	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,638	470,269
23 St. Hyacinthe .....	775,567	42,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,153,631
24 Eastern Townships .....	4,001,854	.....	.....	.....	25,000	89,812	.....	5,811,212
Total, Que.....	67,556,295	42,000	1,682,376	53,734	233,392	2,031,791	89,040	140,006,210
25 Nova Scotia .....	8,459,518	.....	421,273	2,251	117,236	.....	.....	13,791,459
26 Merchants of Halifax .....	6,612,691	.....	60,768	.....	716,756	.....	182	10,641,733
27 Peoples .....	742,531	.....	9,476	.....	.....	.....	1,106	2,180,147
28 Union .....	1,694,320	.....	16,715	.....	.....	.....	130,119	2,708,377
29 Halifax B. Co. ....	2,243,349	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	519	3,216,130
30 Yarmouth .....	507,094	.....	.....	1,237	.....	.....	.....	646,740
31 Exchange .....	120,777	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	692	231,550
32 Commercial, Windsor .....	579,651	.....	2,692	.....	.....	.....	622	828,232
Total, Nova Scotia.....	20,966,931	.....	519,322	3,488	117,236	727,143	133,270	34,244,423
33 New Brunswick .....	1,397,204	.....	83,399	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,620,299
34 People's .....	218,281	.....	2,163	.....	.....	.....	.....	412,657
35 St. Stephen's .....	217,231	.....	.....	138	2,571	.....	632	401,573
Total, New Brunswick	1,832,666	.....	85,567	138	2,571	.....	632	3,434,529
36 British Col. ....	1,108,519	.....	56,103	2,448	88,092	.....	324,668	7,465,494
37 Summerside, P. E. I. ....	100,397	.....	3,133	.....	.....	.....	.....	163,156
38 Merchants, P. E. I. ....	133,497	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400,138
Grand Total.....	163,093,210	42,000	3,005,729	76,914	618,797	6,320,454	550,776	304,931,169

Imperial Bank bonus of one per cent equal in all to a dividend of 9 per cent per annum.  
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tion to the market, which has allowed it to be swayed altogether by local demand for the retail trade. This backward feature, however, has not caused any marked decline, finest creamery being held at 10 to 10½c. Townships dairy brings 14 to 15c, while finest Western dairy is quoted at 12 to 13c. Medium and inferior qualities are slow in movement at 9 to 10c. The first auction sale of creamery butter, under the auspices of the Canadian Dairyman's Asso-

ciation, took place on the 23rd inst., but did not turn out altogether a success, the highest figure being 10c.

CHEESE. — Under increased orders the market has shown up much stronger and prices are reported ¼c higher. Finest new Western has been bringing 9½ to 9¾c; finest Eastern 9½c. Old cheese is in fair request at 10 to 10½c. At Ingersoll,

Ont., on the 23rd inst., 1,293 colored and 150 white were offered, 8½c bid for colored and 8¾c for white. No sales. Peterboro, same date, some 2,000 colored offered. Sales at 8½ to 8¾c. Same prices refused at other factories.

CEMENTS, FIRE BRICKS, ETC.—Receipts for week ending May 23rd: 2,100 German and Belgian cement; 1,050 English, 49,120 fire brick. The market somehow

BANKS. Assets.	Specie.	Commin'n Notes	Deposits with Dom. Govt. for s't'ry of note or.	Notes & Ched. on other bks.	Loans to oth'r bks. in Can. secured	Dep. pay. on dem'd on fixed day with bks. in Can.	Bal. due from bks. in Can. in daily exch'ngs.	Bal. due from bks. not in Canada.	Due from Bank of Ag. in U. K.	Dom. Gr. Deb. or Stock.	Prov'l or Pnb. Sec's not Can.	Can., Brit., and other Railway Securities.	Call Loans on Bonds and Stocks
1 Toronto	\$ 624,879	\$ 922,237	\$ 79,000	\$ 338,465	.....	3,814	754	\$ 675,845	83,235	235,741	523,723	1,677,517	\$1,499,991
2 Commerce	463,692	936,710	169,931	870,944	.....	102,549	4,483	3,517,795	.....	783,236	4,312,537	1,739,534	3,399,950
3 Dominion	707,675	1,115,251	75,000	438,493	.....	114,122	.....	716,739	.....	.....	889,039	1,925,873	2,415,219
4 Ontario	88,033	234,831	60,000	213,342	.....	61,121	.....	34,930	.....	.....	171,621	1,245,175	506,730
5 Standard	162,622	213,510	42,190	161,753	.....	219,669	.....	132,470	.....	373,666	1,318,696	244,309	1,023,491
6 Imperial	541,773	1,372,919	90,000	339,532	.....	749,574	3,293	285,271	225,751	263,711	1,091,710	1,170,411	2,383,551
7 Traders	113,271	329,412	35,000	112,537	.....	190,866	.....	103,338	.....	48,666	564,684	.....	2,392,737
8 Hamilton	202,832	331,109	85,000	191,767	.....	118,446	.....	174,371	.....	44,469	703,430	492,918	837,998
9 Ottawa	178,629	422,627	71,000	159,431	.....	210,556	.....	101,214	.....	394,702	429,255	79,170	1,127,316
10 Western	27,134	21,180	18,679	20,418	.....	273,022	15,792	3,422	.....	31,229	537,467	.....	.....
<b>Total, Ont.</b>	<b>3,113,013</b>	<b>5,939,879</b>	<b>699,823</b>	<b>2,897,733</b>	.....	<b>2,015,638</b>	<b>24,321</b>	<b>5,744,455</b>	<b>398,936</b>	<b>2,185,520</b>	<b>10,577,151</b>	<b>8,575,278</b>	<b>15,579,883</b>
11 Montreal	2,253,707	2,716,485	290,000	1,301,251	.....	.....	7,875	11,498,371	7,937,592	237,270	325,132	1,705,028	.....
12 N. B. A.	498,124	833,993	69,699	406,739	.....	.....	9,717	252	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,072,419
13 Du Peuple	4	9	17,863	365	.....	.....	51,506	316	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14 Jacc. Cartier	44,904	396,909	24,000	127,576	.....	.....	7,114	45,174	.....	121,000	371,104	.....	303,831
15 Ville Marie	23,935	65,935	18,540	118,436	.....	.....	6,225	3,366	.....	1,111	18,041	.....	87,336
16 D'Hochebaga	163,023	454,525	48,000	336,151	.....	.....	12,196	59,921	213,273	19,453	427,230	253,050	944,477
17 Moisons	330,474	789,993	100,000	419,618	.....	.....	183,023	2,261	471,434	.....	325,644	741,012	659,341
18 Merchants	395,581	598,531	160,000	662,673	42,000	.....	6,324	1,857,480	.....	1,343,566	642,806	1,909,699	2,800,442
19 Nationale	63,411	238,538	55,000	233,832	.....	.....	49,511	34,537	.....	35,000	.....	.....	107,150
20 Quebec	141,979	513,216	62,000	245,544	.....	.....	795	54,055	.....	150,633	292,076	251,812	1,532,303
21 Union	39,393	176,702	67,000	197,538	.....	.....	27,787	36,987	.....	.....	7,316	123,666	526,445
22 St. Jean	5,842	12,940	3,409	6,329	.....	.....	68,995	3,817	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 St. Hyacinthe	10,016	15,553	11,594	12,374	.....	.....	48,209	1,265	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,228
24 E. Townships	106,217	110,323	52,897	46,200	.....	.....	381,991	5,292	178,331	.....	13,000	234,312	57,663
<b>Total, Que.</b>	<b>4,092,523</b>	<b>6,341,231</b>	<b>970,002</b>	<b>4,314,211</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>797,034</b>	<b>148,735</b>	<b>15,111,420</b>	<b>7,538,156</b>	<b>2,636,412</b>	<b>2,967,935</b>	<b>4,769,142</b>	<b>8,322,731</b>
25 Nova Scotia	469,550	804,615	71,637	327,194	.....	4,810	2,238	927,837	.....	.....	685,704	927,291	2,583,488
26 Merchants	429,236	698,807	62,100	317,471	.....	125,592	.....	327,100	.....	103,000	1,321,339	584,445	1,710,037
27 People's Bk.	31,193	182,175	23,438	35,953	.....	26,928	.....	11,277	.....	.....	76,445	.....	95,145
28 Union	53,612	234,701	25,000	76,967	.....	100,511	.....	39,744	.....	90,516	245,462	.....	.....
29 Halifax B. Co.	70,759	154,825	25,000	69,951	.....	64,934	.....	177	.....	.....	349,840	.....	.....
30 Yarmouth	35,145	23,717	4,514	13,437	.....	41,930	.....	29,249	.....	16,798	20,000	.....	.....
31 Exchange	2,424	1,436	3,570	8,231	.....	28,334	.....	15,185	.....	.....	70,325	.....	.....
32 Com'l W'dsor	20,184	19,139	7,596	22,533	.....	92,774	.....	121	.....	1,814	.....	.....	4,000
<b>Total, N. S.</b>	<b>1,108,373</b>	<b>2,123,849</b>	<b>227,923</b>	<b>866,647</b>	.....	<b>496,785</b>	<b>2,415</b>	<b>1,411,152</b>	<b>81,739</b>	<b>217,916</b>	<b>2,959,918</b>	<b>1,511,737</b>	<b>3,852,019</b>
33 N. Brunswick	125,978	170,667	23,693	41,576	.....	44,847	.....	211,937	.....	28,243	46,212	21,499	586,541
34 Peoples	5,556	9,352	7,200	6,707	.....	5,953	.....	6,048	.....	.....	1,600	.....	.....
35 St. Stephen's	16,854	11,900	6,573	6,553	.....	24,497	.....	31,519	.....	159	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total, N. B.</b>	<b>142,338</b>	<b>191,514</b>	<b>37,461</b>	<b>51,936</b>	.....	<b>75,207</b>	<b>2,415</b>	<b>240,514</b>	<b>38,199</b>	<b>217,916</b>	<b>47,712</b>	<b>24,499</b>	<b>886</b>
36 Bank B. C.	704,967	992,633	52,550	85,419	.....	87,741	.....	21,021	.....	1,104,670	45,375	.....	.....
37 Sum'g, P. E. I.	512	1,436	2,323	1,110	.....	2,493	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38 Mrt., P. E. I.	5,821	6,102	5,644	8,160	.....	11,771	.....	3,433	.....	6,768	.....	.....	.....
<b>Gr. Total.</b>	<b>9,165,535</b>	<b>16,098,327</b>	<b>1,935,523</b>	<b>8,231,245</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>3,595,629</b>	<b>198,138</b>	<b>22,560,792</b>	<b>9,398,698</b>	<b>5,059,878</b>	<b>16,601,094</b>	<b>14,880,656</b>	<b>28,641,774</b>

BANKS. Assets con'd	Current Loans.	Loans to Dom. Govt.	Loans Prov. Govts.	Overdue Debts.	R. E. he- sides Bk. R. E. sold	M'te's on premisses by Bank.	Bank Promis's.	Other Assets.	Total Assets.	Liab'l'ty of Direct'rs & their firms.	Average specie form'th	Average of Dom. Notes dur. month	Greatest amount of Notes in circula't'n dur'k mth.
1 Toronto	\$ 3,740,747	.....	.....	178,893	\$ 230	.....	\$200,000	.....	\$16,730,181	312,424	627,000	\$ 824,000	\$1,591,400
2 Commerce	21,167,195	.....	.....	290,599	14,925	110,316	839,286	655,283	39,441,312	229,155	565,000	832,000	3,588,000
3 Dominion	11,499,672	.....	.....	27,324	53,350	9,571	321,049	10,745	18,358,529	417,090	698,000	965,000	1,427,000
4 Ontario	6,187,898	.....	.....	1,229	30,000	10,000	180,000	.....	9,006,595	217,078	85,300	196,900	991,500
5 Standard	5,884,722	.....	.....	29,700	.....	.....	110,767	10,549	9,913,455	278,659	165,350	253,425	839,840
6 Imperial	9,844,089	.....	33,423	40,421	42,735	120,036	374,739	66,729	19,909,734	95,831	538,817	1,085,146	1,780,637
7 Traders	3,510,993	.....	.....	9,316	9,900	.....	164,936	15,040	7,594,794	127,837	114,500	278,571	689,756
8 Hamilton	9,307,834	.....	.....	73,911	.....	.....	326,082	91,276	13,024,083	223,686	203,500	265,250	1,350,000
9 Ottawa	7,541,228	.....	.....	39,540	4,653	12,510	183,621	.....	10,907,819	263,245	177,607	470,832	1,417,110
10 Western	1,333,150	.....	.....	29,632	23,407	24,750	4,764	10,323	2,334,553	2,099	26,398	24,630	347,520
<b>Total, Ont.</b>	<b>85,526,553</b>	.....	<b>33,423</b>	<b>700,693</b>	<b>285,790</b>	<b>307,971</b>	<b>2,692,169</b>	<b>782,931</b>	<b>148,023,360</b>	<b>2,228,089</b>	<b>3,135,850</b>	<b>5,206,784</b>	<b>13,787,763</b>
11 Montreal	41,179,942	.....	1,310,448	102,979	41,164	25,000	600,000	370,843	71,801,445	815,000	2,241,000	3,911,000	5,600,608
12 N. B. A.	12,081,315	.....	319,363	96,252	48,211	3,355	360,000	245,897	16,731,223	.....	433,471	856,928	1,492,770
13 Du Peuple	28,046	.....	.....	374,313	618,924	8,705	306,259	7,281	1,212,677	.....	9	66	41,111
14 Jacc. Cartier	3,864,115	.....	.....	42,335	39,393	37,194	110,000	42,197	5,483,953	125,122	26,255	297,803	691,215
15 Ville Marie	1,331,744	.....	.....	67,132	52,930	25,102	65,788	24,534	2,166,431	84,093	25,333	37,871	126,920
16 D'Hochebaga	4,711,300	.....	.....	132,405	45,537	59,676	38,342	62,647	7,971,104	119,523	163,229	557,575	2,038,955
17 Moisons	12,542,720	.....	.....	80,330	90,337	2,093	199,000	89,759	17,492,723	834,200	334,626	592,479	1,799,176
18 Merchants	15,225,741	.....	.....	181,696	40,063	33,892	543,937	149,401	20,952,292	139,855	391,892	784,476	2,914,936
19 Nationale	5,192,250	.....	.....	23,753	14,300	.....	137,440	24,194	6,251,546	370,181	60,602	276,470	1,097,097
20 Quebec	8,409,926	.....	.....	63,794	93,383	24,993	193,152	148,778	12,216,479	34,035	141,935	536,737	1,255,297
21 Union	9,791,830	.....	.....	16,377	186,654	6,553	252,879	10,361	11,473,233	208,200	37,964	169,665	1,577,563
22 St. Jean	605,293	.....	.....	25,579	.....	8,573	14,170	10,092	765,046	.....	23,442	6,090	187,616
23 St. Hyacinthe	1,342,243	.....	.....	43,705	23,543	3,701	19,181	24,419	1,690,411	.....	24,693	9,394	15,776
24 E. Townships	6,793,985	.....	.....	23,237	87,093	20,582	126,345	16,639	8,316,073	206,245	103,350	109,102	289,128
<b>Total, Que.</b>	<b>123,112,840</b>	.....	<b>1,659,831</b>	<b>1,450,935</b>	<b>1,277,991</b>	<b>253,269</b>	<b>2,951,493</b>	<b>1,478,094</b>	<b>191,090,077</b>	<b>3,708,381</b>	<b>4,065,030</b>	<b>7,253,854</b>	

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**FLOUR, FEED AND MEAL.**—The flour trade shows a good demand for the past week. Locally, there has been more buying than had been anticipated by millers. Prices keep up to the standard of past weeks. The export trade is steady. Feed still shows no sign of receding from the firm stand assumed for some months. Prices are firm and good business is being done. Quotations are: Winter wheat patents, \$3.75 to \$4.00; straight roller, \$3.50 to \$3.65; and in bags, \$1.65 to \$1.75; Manitoba patents, \$3.95 to \$4.00; strong bakers, \$3.65 to \$3.70. Bran, Manitoba, \$16; do. Ont., \$16.50; shorts, \$16.50 to \$17; mouille, \$19.50 to \$20; oatmeal \$3.75 to \$3.80 and \$1.75 to \$1.80 per bag. Baled hay is firm in price and in good demand. No. 1, \$6.25 to \$7.00; No. 2, extra, \$5.50 to \$5.75; clover and mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

**GREEN FRUITS, ETC.**—The cargo of lemons to be sold at auction on the 26th inst. is expected to be well attended by outside buyers. Already large numbers are in the market gaining information, &c. Local demand is increasing at a rate which shows either an increased outlet or a greater consumption of fruit. Some 400 cases of strawberries and 10,000 pineapples sold at the Grand Trunk Depot Tuesday morning. The strawberries sold at 8½c to 11½c, and the pineapples at \$5 per 100. Market quotations are: Apples, Northern Spies, \$6.00 to \$7.00; Russets, \$5.00; California Navel oranges, \$3.75 to \$4.00; lemons \$1.75 to \$3.00. Bananas are held at \$1.25 to \$2.00; Cape Cod cranberries \$6.00 to 7.50 per 100 qt. brl.; pine apples, 6c to 15c each. Florida tomatoes, \$3.75 to \$4.00 carrier; grapo fruit, \$5.00 to \$6.50 per box. Vegetables.—Green radish, 45 to 45c dozen; lettuce, Canadian, 18 to 30c dozen; new Havana potatoes per brl. \$7.50. Sweet potatoes, \$4.00 brl.; blood oranges, \$2.25 per ½ box; strawberries (American) 9 to 12c

box! cocoanuts \$3.50 per 100. Wax and green beans per bushel basket, \$2.25 to \$2.75; asparagus, Canadian baskets, \$1.00; cucumbers, bush. baskets, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Boston hot house, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per dozen. Cabbage, \$3.75 to \$4.00 per crate.

**IRON AND HARDWARE.**—Considerable inconvenience is being caused industrial interests by the difficulty in getting orders filled for machinery and material, by local houses, and in many instances, orders are going across to Great Britain for sundries which are usually available here. The local machinery supply firm find it impossible to negotiate orders in hand, either from stock, or from New York, and in the last named centre, in fact, machinists material is at a premium, so great is this wanted by manufacturers, whose gear needs considerable repair after the strain of the last years productive activity. During the week, distributive business has been fair in hardware lines, but the holiday practically terminated the week's doings. Since revising Prices Current, there have been several changes as under. Bar Iron has declined 10c, and is now quoted @ \$1.85, and \$1.80 in car lots f.o.b. Montreal. Zinc spelter is a shade firmer @ 7c. New prices have been established for steel: fine steel, \$2.45; rpring, \$2.65; toe calk, \$2.30; shoe, \$2.90.

**SUGARS.**—The competition of American granulated, which the refiners have felt more or less for the last few months, has ultimately been met. Refiners for their own protection have changed the selling basis, so as to remove altogether the proviso in the way of a rebate to be returned to those dealers who had not handled foreign sugars during a certain period. As has been shown on many previous occasions, the sugar agreement that can last for any time at all, is an impossibility; there are always one or two firms who fail to subscribe to the terms, and the end is invariably that these outsiders succeed in breaking up the Guild. Refiners propose to now sell on set terms of 14 days net, and in abolishing the old arrangement, have at same time made a very substantial reduction in prices. Granulated from \$1.65 has dropped to \$1.45 net 14 days, Yellows are selling at \$3.65 to \$3.75. The popular opinion expresses satisfaction at the refiners action, "the less the trade is caparisoned by agreements of any kind, the better". At

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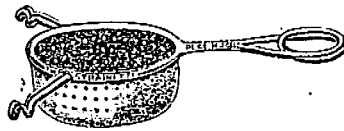
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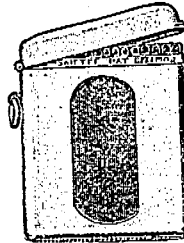
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Business was moderately active the past week, but the holiday of course interfered with the movement. A great many travellers came in on Tuesday. The outlook is favorable and the warmer weather has a beneficial influence. The sorting-up trade in drygoods was better than in the previous week. Hardware and metals have sold well and groceries are reported in fair request. Prices of leading staples are very firm. Money is unchanged at 5 per cent on call loans, and prime commercial

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paper is discounted at 6 to 6½ per cent Sterling exchange is firmer. Stocks were irregular, with bank and electric issues firm, and Street Railways and Richelieu lower. Latest sales:—Ontario 130, Dominion 205, Imperial 213, Consumers' Gas 230, Montreal Gas 199½, C.P.R. 97, Northwest Land pr. 51½, Richelieu 112, Cable 185, Hamilton Electric 78½, War Eagle -373, Payne 153, Republic 128½.

**BUTTER & C.**—The butter market is unchanged. Choice rolls in demand and steady at 11 to 12c, while pound rolls rule at 12 to 15c, Dairy tub is dull at 9 to 12c, the latter for choice. Creamery 17 to 17½c for rolls and 16 to 16½c for tubs. Eggs steady at 11½c per doz. in case lots. Cheese unchanged jobbing at 10½ to 11c for old and at 10 to 10½ for new.

**DRESSED HOGS**—The offerings are small and prices firm. Choice bring \$5.50 to \$5.80 in small lots and mixed at \$5.15 to \$5.20.

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\$3.90 to \$4 and strong bakers \$3.70 to \$3.80. Bran \$13.50 on track and shorts \$15.50. Wheat quiet and firmer, red winter and white selling in car lots at 60½ to 70c north and west. Goose wheat 60 to 67c low freights. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 74 to 74½c Fort William, and at 80½ to 81c Goderich, Owen Sound and Midland, No. 1 Northern 77 to 78c Owen Sound and Midland. Buckwheat firm at 50 to 52c outside west. Oats are steady at 31½ to 32c north and west for white and at 32½ to 33c on Midland. Peas are unchanged at 64 to 65c west and 65½c east. Corn steady; Canadian 35 to 35½c west and American 41 to 41½c on track here. Barley is dull, No. 1 being quoted at 41 to 42c west, and No. 2 at 38 to 39c west.

**GROCERIES** — Trade continues fair and prices generally unchanged. Sugars are steady with granulated quoted at \$4.73 to \$4.78 per 100 lbs., and yellows at \$4.18 to \$4.38. Molasses, West India 32 to 45c in barrels. Teas in good demand and firm. Rio coffee 8 to 12c, and Java 30 to 32c. Dried fruits firm. Valencia raisins 4½c to 4¾c off-stalk, 5½ to 5¾c for selections and at 6 to 6½c for layers. Currants are 4½ to 4¾c. Canned goods are firm; Fraser river salmon (sockeye) \$1.50 to \$1.60; tomatoes 80 to 90c; peas 80 to 90c; corn 95c to \$1.00; beans 80 to 90c.

**LEATHER** — A good trade is reported with prices firm all round. Remittances good.

**HIDES AND SKINS** — The hide market is steady. Cured are quoted at 8¾c. Green unchanged at 8¼c for No. 1, 7½c for No. 2, and 6¾c for No. 3. Calfskins are steady at 8 to 10c. Sheepskins are quoted at 90 to \$1.10. Tallow rules at 4¼ to 5c for rendered.

**LIVE STOCK**—Offerings of cattle very heavy this week, but prices well maintained. Choice shippers sold at 4¼ and 4½c per lb, and medium at 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Bulls sell at 3¼ to 4c for heavy and at 3½ to 3¾c for light. Butchers' cattle are steady, with sales of good to prime at 4 to 4½, medium at 3½ to 3¾ and inferior at 3 to 3¼c. Stockers and feeders are steady 3¼ to 4¼c per lb. Calves firm at \$5 to \$10 each. Milch cows \$30 to \$50 each. Sheep are firm, with sales of ewes at 3½ to 4c per lb., and bucks 3 to 3½c. Lambs 5 to 5½c per lb. Hogs are firmer with choice bringing \$4.75 to \$4.87½ per 100 lbs.; light bacon \$4.25 to \$4.37½; heavy \$4.00 to \$4.25; sows \$3 to \$3.25 and stags \$2 to \$2.25.

**PROVISIONS**—A good trade is reported in cured meats and prices rule firm. Mess pork is quoted at \$13.50 to \$14, short cut at \$14.50 to \$15, and shoulder mess \$12.50

to \$13. Bacon 6¾c in car lots for long clear; and 7 to 7½c in smaller quantities. Breakfast bacon 10 to 10½c, and smoked hams 9½ to 10½c. Rolls 8 to 8½c. Lard is steady tierces 6¾, tubs 7c, and pails 7¼ to 7½c; compound lard 5½ to 6c. Beans are quoted 70 to 80c for ordinary, and \$1 to \$1.10 for hand-picked. Dried apples 5 to 5½c in

quantities, and 6c in small lots. Apples \$2.50 to \$4.00 per barrel. Potatoes 73 to 75c in bag on track.

**Wool**—The market is quiet, with new fleece quoted at 13 to 14c, and unwashed at 8 to 8½c. Pulled supers 16½ to 17½c and extras 20 to 20½c.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

NAME.	Par Value.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Div. last 6 Ms	Dates of Dividends.	Per Cent. Price May 25. (Bid)	Cash value per \$
British North Am.....	243 4	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,460,000	2 1/2	Apl. Oct	150	75 00
Can. Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,000,000	3 1/2	June Dec	105	42 00
Commercial, Windsor..	40	600,000	349,172	90,000	3	May	212	182 50
Dominion .....	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	3 1/2	Jan July	150	75 00
Eastern Townships.....	50	1,600,000	1,500,000	835,000	3 1/2	Feb. Aug	153	30 80
Halifax Banking Co.....	25	500,000	500,000	375,000	3 1/2	Feb. Dec	189	189 00
Hamilton .....	100	1,484,100	1,467,270	969,707	4	June	160	150 00
Hochelaga .....	100	1,241,900	1,232,600	450,000	3 1/2	June Dec	212	212 00
Imperial .....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,200,000	4 & 1/2	June Dec	108	27 60
Jacques Cartier.....	25	500,000	500,000	250,000	3	June Dec	169 1/2	169 50
Merchants' Can.....	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	2,600,000	3 1/2	June Aug	180	180 00
Merchants' Halifax.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,250,000	3 1/2	Feb. Oct	198	99 00
Molson's .....	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,500,000	4 & 1/2	Apr. Dec	248	498 00
Montreal .....	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5	June Dec	90	27 00
Nationale .....	30	1,200,000	1,200,000	150,000	3	May Nov	300	300 00
New Brunswick.....	100	600,000	500,000	600,000	6	Jan July	220	220 00
Nova Scotia.....	100	1,560,800	1,529,700	1,777,670	4	Feb. Aug.	150	130 00
Ontario.....	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	82,000	2 1/2	June Dec	200	200 00
Ottawa .....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,170,000	4 & 1/2	June Dec	250	375 00
People's of N. B.....	150	180,000	180,000	140,000	4	June Dec	125	125 00
Quebec.....	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	650,000	3	April Oct	167	167 00
St. Stephen's.....	100	200,000	200,000	45,000	2 1/2	April Oct	244	244 00
Standard .....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	600,000	4	June Dec	117	117 00
Toronto .....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,800,000	5	June Dec	123	61 00
Traders .....	100	700,000	700,000	50,000	3	June Dec	120	120 00
Union, Halifax.....	50	500,000	500,000	250,000	3 1/2	Jan July	90	80 00
Union of Can.....	100	2,000,000	1,998,545	356,000	3	June Dec	101 1/2	101 50
Ville Marie .....	100	500,000	479,620	10,000	3	June Dec	100	100 00
Western .....	100	600,000	387,739	118,000	3 1/2	Jan July	110	55 00
Agri. Sav. and Loan Co.....	50	600,000	629,544	160,000	3	Jan July	115	57 00
Bell Telephone Co.....	100	3,168,000	3,168,070	910,000	4 1/2	Jan July	134 1/2	134 50
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co.....	100	1,937,900	398,491	120,000	3 1/2	Jan July	100	100 00
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.....	100	450,000	316,504	100,000	3	Jan July	101 1/2	101 50
Building and Loan Assoc.....	25	750,000	750,000	100,000	2	Jan July	110	55 00
Can. Colored Cot. Mills Co.....	100	2,700,000	2,700,000	350,000	3	Jan July	115	57 00
Can. Landed & Nat'l Inv't Co.....	100	2,008,000	1,004,000	200,000	3	Jan July	134 1/2	134 50
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav.....	50	6,000,000	2,600,000	1,200,000	3	Jan July	75	37 00
Can. Sav. & Loan Co.....	50	750,000	750,000	100,000	3 1/2	Jan July	107	107 00
Central Can. Loan & Sav. Co.....	100	2,500,000	1,250,000	360,000	3	Jan July	98	98 00
Domlnloh Sav. and Inv. Co.....	50	1,000,000	934,200	10,000	2 1/2	Jan July	109	109 00
Domlnloh Telegraph Co.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	1 1/2	Jan *	107	107 00
Domlnloh Cotton Mills Co.....	100	3,000,000	3,000,000	300,000	3	Jan Dec	95	95 00
Freehold Loan and Sav. Co.....	100	3,221,500	1,319,100	349,109	3	Jan July	109	109 00
Hamilton Prov. and Loan.....	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	.....	3 1/2	Jan July	140	14 00
Home Sav. and Loan Co.....	10	2,000,000	200,000	200,000	4 1/2	Jan July	180	90 00
Huron & Erie Loan & Sav. Co.....	50	3,000,000	1,400,000	70,000	3	Jan July	90	90 00
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co.....	100	840,000	720,547	160,000	3	Jan July	110	110 00
Landed Banking and Loan.....	100	700,000	638,098	160,000	4	Jan July	85	82 50
London & Can. Loan and Ag.....	50	6,000,000	700,000	210,000	3	Jan July	108	54 00
London Loan Co.....	50	679,700	681,850	81,000	3 1/2	Jan July	75	75 00
London and Ont. Inv. Co.....	100	2,750,000	559,000	160,000	3 1/2	Jan July	35	35 00
Manitoba & North-W. Ln Co.....	100	1,500,000	375,000	51,000	2	Jan July	175	70 00
Montreal Telegraph Co.....	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	5	April Oct	186 1/2	79 55
Montreal Gas Co.....	40	2,500,000	2,997,916	.....	2 1/2	Feb. *	315	157 50
Montreal Street Ry. Co.....	50	1,800,000	1,800,000	600,000	4	Feb. *	180	180 00
Montreal Cotton Co.....	100	1,400,000	1,400,000	.....	3 1/2	Jan July	136	136 00
Merchants' N'g Co.....	100	600,000	600,000	.....	3 1/2	Jan July	115 1/2	115 12
Montreal Loan and Mortg.....	25	600,000	500,000	.....	3 1/2	Jan July	39	19 50
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv.....	100	400,000	314,388	150,000	3 1/2	Jan July	32	16 00
Ont. Loan and Dep. Co.....	50	600,000	600,000	40,000	3	Jan July	58	28 00
People's Loan and Dep. Co.....	50	600,000	600,000	250,000	3	Jan July	112 1/2	112 25
Real Est. Loan Co.....	40	678,540	378,720	50,000	2	Jan *	186 1/2	186 50
Richelieu and Ont. Nav. Co.....	100	1,350,000	1,350,000	20,000	4	Jan *	189 1/2	189 25
The Royal Electric Co.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	232,862	2	Jan *	115 1/2	115 12
Toronto Electric Light Co.....	100	500,000	500,000	20,000	3	Jan *	39	19 50
Toronto Street Railway.....	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	.....	1	Jan *	115	115 12
Union Loan and Sav. Co.....	50	1,095,400	699,029	200,000	3	Jan July	115	115 12
Western Can. Loan and Sav.....	50	3,000,000	1,500,000	770,000	3	Jan Dec	98	49 00
Western Loan & Trust Co.....	50	2,201,200	561,721	62,000	3 1/2	June Dec	105	105 00
Windsor Hotel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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1912	Local Improvements	1 Feby. 1904	1 at 2,004 40	2,004 40
1911	"	1 Feby. 1909	1 at 555 00	555 00
1909	"	1 Feby. 1919	20 at 2,000 00	40,000 00
1910	"	1 Feby. 1919	1 at 979 60	979 60
			4 at 2,000 00	8,000 00
			1 at 1,008 90	1,008 90
1907	City's share of Local Improvements	1 Feby. 1919	23 at 2,000 00	46,000 00
			1 at 889 97	889 97
				46,889 97
1858	Main Drainage ac.	26 Sept. 1928	30 at 5,000 00	150,000 00
1901	Public Schools	4 April 1929	5 at 2,000 00	10,000 00
1913	Public Parks	17 April 1939	19 at 2,000 00	38,000 00
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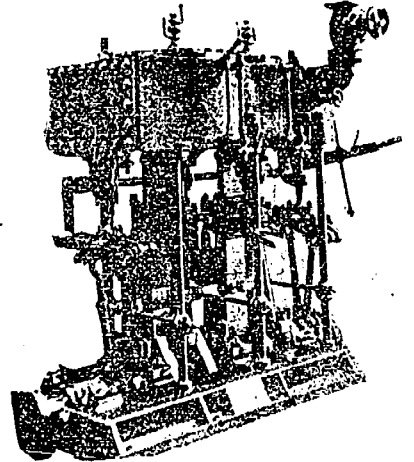
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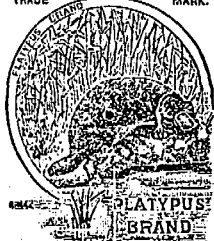
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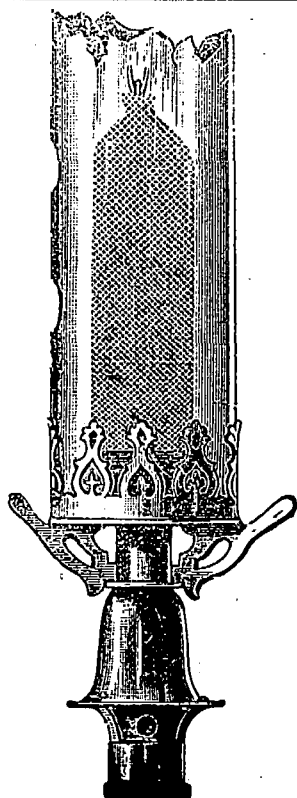
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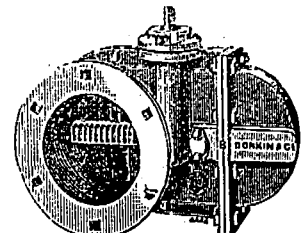
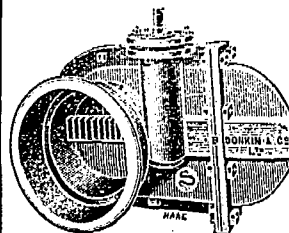
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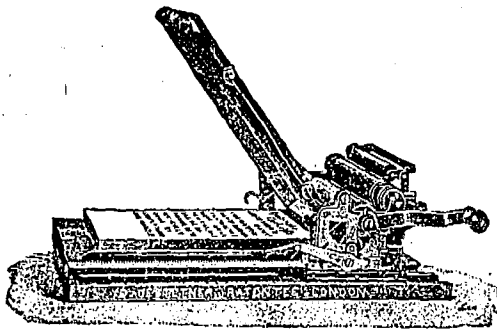
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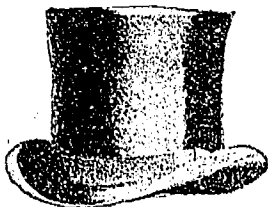
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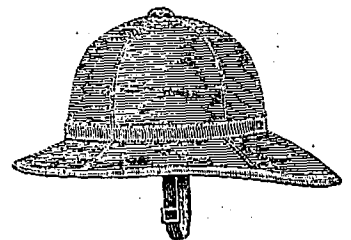
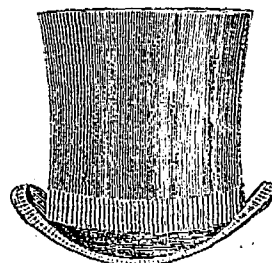
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Name of Article.		Wholesale.			Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale	
<b>Boots and Shoes.</b>				<b>Brooms.</b>				<b>Heavy Chemicals.</b>				
Brogans or Cobourgs	\$0 70 0 80	Mens.	Boys.	Youths.	Good Luck 2-4 stg. Var. Han.	3 20 0 00			Beaching Powder	1 75 2 50		
Split Balmorals	0 80 1 10		0 80 0 90	0 70 0 75	Rose 4 varn. hand heavy.	3 50 0 00			Blue Vitriol	7 50 8 50		
Kip	1 10 1 20		0 95 1 00	0 80 0 85	Pansy 4 " " medium	3 50 0 00			Brimstone	2 00 2 50		
Buff " or Congress	1 20 1 50		1 00 1 20	0 90 1 00	Thistle 4 " " "	3 10 0 00			Caustic Soda 60.	1 50 2 25		
Split Boots	1 80 1 75		1 10 1 25	0 90 1 00	Map Leaf A 4 stgs.	3 50 0 00			" 70.	2 00 2 25		
Kip "	2 10 2 75		1 50 1 75	1 10 1 30	" B 4 " stained	3 20 0 00			Soda Ash	1 20 1 50		
Grain " \$2.00 to \$3.00, Felt Sox	2 10 2 75		1 50 1 75	1 10 1 30	Shamrock A 4 " varn han	3 10 0 00			Soda Bicarb.	2 25 2 35		
Felt Boots, half fox.	\$1 75, \$2 00	full 2 42	2 50		" B 4 " stained	2 85 0 00			Sal. Soda	0 75 0 75		
Split Batts or Bals	0 70 1 75	Women's	Misses.	Childs.	Daisy A 3 stgs varn handle	2 50 0 00			" Concentrated	1 50 2 00		
Kip Pebbled or Buff Bals	0 90 1 00		0 80 0 80	0 60 0 70	" B 3 " stained	2 45 0 00			<b>Dyestuffs.</b>			
Pebbled Button, Machine Sewed	1 00 1 10		0 90 1 00	0 70 0 75	Tulip No. 1 3 stgs "	2 25 0 00			Archil, con.	0 27 0 27		
Glazed Buff Button.	1 00 1 10		0 90 1 00	0 70 0 75	" 2 2 " "	1 80 0 00			Cutch	0 08 0 07		
Pollish Calf "	1 25 1 60		1 15 1 25	0 90 1 00	Curling 4 " "	3 50 0 00			Ex. Logwood	0 10 0 15		
Dongola Kid 1 quality "	1 00 1 10		0 90 0 95	0 75 0 80	Warehouse 4 heavy	3 60 0 00			Chtp	2 00 2 50		
" " 2 " "	1 15 1 35		1 00 1 15	0 85 0 95	Letter A 2 plain	1 10 0 00			Indigo (Bengal)	1 50 1 75		
" " 3 " "	1 50 2 00		1 20 1 50	1 00 1 10					Indigo Madras	0 70 1 00		
									Gambler	0 04 0 06		
									Madder	6 10 0 15		
									Sumac	65 00 70 00		
Mens' Calf, Bals. Cong or Butt. Goodyear Welt				2 30 3 50	<b>Drugs &amp; Chemicals</b>							
" " McKay Sewn				1 90 2 10	Acid Carboic Cryst med.	0 30 0 40			<b>Fish.</b>			
" " Tan Russia Calf, Bals. Cong or Butt. Goodyear Welt				2 50 3 50	Aloes, Caps.	0 18 0 18			Distributors prices.	0 00 0 00		
" " McKay				1 90 2 10	Alum	1 40 1 50			Cape Bret. Herring,	0 03 0 00		
French Pat. Calf or Enamel Leather Bals. Butt. and Cong.				3 50 4 50	Borax, xtls	0 06 0 07			Labrador Herrings	0 03 0 00		
Ladies' Glaze Dong. Butt. and Bals., Goodyear Welt				2 10 3 00	Brom. Potass	0 70 0 75			No. 1 Shore Herrings	4 50 0 00		
" " " " Turns 1 quality					Camphor Eng. Ref Rings	0 60 0 05			" Nova Scotia	0 00 4 50		
" " " " " 2					" Refoz. ck	C 65 0 70			Mackerel No. 1, pails	0 00 1 75		
									" " 1/4 barrel	0 00 0 00		
									Green Cod, No. 1	0 60 0 01		
									Green " large	0 01 0 00		
									Draft "	0 00 0 00		
									No. 2 "	0 00 0 00		
									Large dry Gaspé per qntl.	4 50 0 00		
									Salmon No. 1 bris Lab.	14 00 14 00		
									Salmon, (terces)	0 00 0 00		
									" Brit. Col bris	00 00 18 00		
									Boneless Fish "	0 03 0 04		
									" God	0 05 0 08		
									Finnan Haddles	0 07 0 07		
									N. S. Salt Herrings, in	2 30 0 00		
									half-barrels.	4 25 0 00		
									Salt Lake Trout, half-bris			
									<b>Flour.</b>			
									Winter Wheat patents	3 75 4 00		
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<b>Hardware—Continued.</b>		<b>Galvanized Staples—</b>		<b>Metal Scrap</b>		<b>Tallow, cake.</b>	
Cut nail, smooth.	2 05 0 00	100 lb. box	3 50 0 00	No. 1 Wrought Iron.	12 00	" barrel.	0 00 0 05
Base Price, per Keg	2 05 0 00	Bright	2 90 0 00	No. 1 Machinery	13 00	" "	0 04 0 04
Extras—Over and above 30d.	less 0c keg rebate.	<b>Galvanized Iron:</b>		Stove	10 00	<b>Leather</b>	
40d, 60d, 80d and 70d Nails.		Morewoods Lion, No. 28.	5 00 5 10	Malleable Iron	4 00	No. 1 B. A. Sole	0 24 0 25
<b>Cut and Fence Nails.</b>		Queen's Head,		Hard Steel	7 00	No. 2 B. A. Sole	0 23 0 24
18 and 20d Hot Cut, per 100 lbs	0 05 0 00	or equal, } gauge 28	4 45 4 70	(per long ton 240 lbs)		No. 3 B. A. Spanish Sole	0 19 0 21
10 and 12d "	0 10 0 00	Common		Lead solid	0 03 1/2	Buffalo Sole, No. 1	0 22 0 23
8 and 9d "	0 15 0 00	<b>Bar Iron, per 100 lbs.</b>		" tea	0 03 1/2	" No. 2	0 19 0 21
6 and 7d "	0 30 0 00	Schedule Extras adopted July 7th.		Light Brass	0 06	Slaughter, No. 1	0 26 0 28
4 and 5d "	0 43 0 00	Ord. Crown, base	1 70 1 75	Copper Bottoms	0 09 1/2	Light medium & heavy	0 26 0 28
3d "	0 85 0 00	Best Refined	0 00 0 00	Heavy Copper	0 10 1/2	" No. 2	0 24 0 25
Cut spikes 10c, per Keg advance.	1 00 0 00	Norway	0 00 3 25	Red Brass	0 08 1/2	Harness	0 26 0 31
Fine blued nails—		Am. Sheet Steel, 6 1/2 11	2 50 0 00	Heavy Yellow Brass	0 07 1/2	Upper, heavy	0 34 0 38
2d per 100 lbs	1 00 0 00	" " " 16	2 00 0 00	Yellow Metal Sheathing	0 06 1/2	Upper, light	0 33 0 35
8d "	1 50 0 00	" " " 18 & 20	2 40 0 00	Wine:		Grained Upper	0 35 0 38
<b>Casing, Box, Tobacco Box and Flooring Nails—</b>		" " " 23 & 24	2 55 0 00	Bright and Annealed		Scotch Grain	0 35 0 38
20 to 30d per 100 lbs	0 55 0 00	" " " 25	2 55 0 00	No. 2 to 9 base	2 50 0 00	Kip Skins, French	0 32 0 35
10 to 16d "	0 60 0 00	" " " 28	2 90 0 00	Net, extra for other sizes.		English	0 32 0 35
8 and 9d "	0 65 0 00	<b>Boiler plates, iron, 3/4 in.</b>		Coppered base Net, extra for other sizes.	3 00 0 00	Canada Kip	0 60 0 70
6 and 7d "	0 70 0 00	" " " 3-16 in	0 00 1 75	Barbed Wire—	3 00 f.o.b. Montreal.	Hemlock Calf	0 50 0 60
4 and 5d "	0 95 0 00	Boiler Heads, steel	0 00 0 03 1/2	2 and 4 barbs		Light	0 60 0 60
3d "	1 20 0 00	Hoop Iron, base for 2 in. and larger.	0 00 2 45	Plain Twist 2 and 3 wrs.		French Calf	0 50 0 60
<b>Finishing nails—</b>		<b>Band Canadian, 1 to 8 in</b>		Staples		Spilts, light and medium	0 22 0 25
3 inch and longer per 100 lbs	0 60 0 00	30c; over base of ordinary, smaller size Extra as adopted July 7th.		Spring Wire per 100, 85c net extra.		" heavy	0 21 0 23
2 1/2 and 2 3/4 inch	0 65 0 00	<b>Canada Plates:</b>		<b>Rope</b>		" small	0 20 0 22
2 and 2 1/2 "	0 70 0 00	Good Brands	2 20 2 25	Sisal, base	0 10 1/2	Leather Board, Canada	0 06 0 10
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 "	0 95 0 00	Full Polished	3 00 3 25	" 7-16 and up	0 11 1/2	Enameled Cow, per ft.	0 16 0 18
1 1/4 and 1 1/2 "	1 20 0 00	Galvanized	4 00 4 25	" 1/2 "	0 11 1/2	Pebble Grain	0 11 0 12
1 1/8 and 1 1/4 inch per 100 lbs.	0 95 0 00	<b>Wro't Iron pipe, 1/2 in. in.</b>		" 3/4 "	0 12 1/2	Glove Grain	0 12 0 13
1 1/4 "	1 20 0 00	" 3/4 in.	2 90 0 00	Manilla, base	0 11 1/2	B. Calf	0 16 0 20
1 1/8 "	1 50 0 00	" 1 in.	3 55 0 00	" 1/2 "	0 11 1/2	Brush (Cow) Kid	0 11 0 13
<b>Common barrel nails—</b>		" 1 1/4 in.	4 10 0 00	" 3/4 "	0 12 1/2	Buff	0 18 0 16
1 1/4 inch per 100 lbs	1 00 0 00	" 1 1/2 in.	6 50 0 00	" 1 "	0 12 1/2	Russette, light	0 11 0 11
1 1/8 "	1 04 0 00	" 2 in.	10 50 0 00	" 1 1/4 "	0 12 1/2	" heavy	0 12 0 16
1 1/2 "	1 25 0 00	per 100 ft. nett.		" 1 1/2 "	0 12 1/2	" No. 2	0 35 0 40
1 1/4 "	1 50 0 00	Steel, cast per lb.	0 07 0 10	" 1 3/4 "	0 12 1/2	" Saddle's	0 28 0 30
<b>Clinch nails—</b>		" Spring, 100 lbs	2 50 0 00	" 1 5/8 "	0 12 1/2	Int. French Calf	0 85 0 75
3 inch and longer per 100 lbs	0 60 0 00	" Tire	2 40 base	" 1 7/8 "	0 12 1/2	English Oak	3 00 9 00
2 1/2 and 2 3/4 inch	0 65 0 00	" Sleigh shoe, 100 lbs.	2 41 base	" 2 "	0 12 1/2	Rough	0 20 0 25
2 and 2 1/4 inch	0 70 0 00	" Toe Calk	2 81	" 2 1/4 "	0 12 1/2	Dongola, extra	0 38 0 42
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 "	0 95 0 00	" Machinery	2 75 base	" 2 1/2 "	0 12 1/2	" No. 1	0 20 0 22
1 1/4 "	1 20 0 00	<b>Tin Plates:</b>		" ordinary	0 12 1/2	Colored Pebbles	0 13 0 18
1 1/8 "	1 50 0 00	10 Coke	0 00 3 15	Calf	0 16 0 22	<b>Oils</b>	
<b>Sharp and flat pressed nails</b>		1X Charcoal	3 50	Cod Oil	0 37 1/2 0 42 1/2	S. R. Pale Seal	0 40 0 45
3 inch and longer per 100 lbs.	1 35 0 00	1X Charcoal	3 50	Straw Seal	0 35 0 37 1/2	Cod Liver Oil, Nfld. Norw	
2 1/2 and 2 3/4 inch	1 50 0 00	IX " " " "	Usual			" Process	0 70 0 80
2 and 2 1/4 "	1 65 0 00	D C " " " "	Trade			" Norwegian	1 60 1 10
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 "	1 85 0 00	DX " " " "	Extras			Castor Oil	0 07 0 08 1/2
1 1/4 "	2 50 0 00	DX " " " "				Castor Oil brls.	0 07 0 08 1/2
1 1/8 "	3 00 0 00	DX " " " "				Lard Oil, Extra	0 55 0 65
<b>Coll Chain—No. 6</b>	0 10 0 00	Terne Plate 10, 20x28	6 25			" No. 1	0 45 0 55
" 5	0 09 0 00	Russ. Sheet Iron	0 09 1/2 0 10			Linseed, raw, nett.	0 43 0 51
" 4	0 08 0 00	Lion & Crown tin'd sh'ts.	6 25			" boiled, nett	0 00 0 54
" 3	0 07 0 00	22 and 24 gauge case lots	6 25			Olive, pure	0 90 1 10
" 2 1/2	0 06 0 00	less	6 50			Extra, qt., per case	3 00 3 70
" 2	0 05 0 00	28 gauge	0 00 0 00			Turpentine, nett	0 00 0 66
" 1 1/2	0 04 0 00	Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs;	4 25 4 00			<b>Petroleum:</b>	
" 1 1/4	0 03 0 00	Sheet	4 00 4 25			Gasoline 75 gravity	0 00 0 19
" 1 1/8	0 02 0 00	Shot, per 100 lbs.	6 00 6 50			Stove Gasoline	0 01 0 18
" 1 1/4	0 01 0 00	Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.	7 00 0 00			Benzine	0 00 0 10 1/2
" 1 1/8	0 00 0 00	less 17 1/2 p.c.					
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<b>Coal Oil:</b>		<b>Salt.</b>		Mill culls..... 1 to 2 in.	10 00 11 00	<b>Ports—</b>	
Car Lots Store, [2. p.c. off]	\$ 0 13 1/2	Liverpool per bag	\$ 0 35 0 45	3 in. cull deals, do	8 00 10 00	Tarragona.....	\$ 1 10 1 50
American P.W.....	0 16 0 17	Canadian, in small bags...	2 10 3 00	3 in. sound to clear, as to gds.	20 00 45 00	Sandeman.....	2 00 6 00
do W.W.....	0 17 0 18	Canadian, Quarters.....	0 25 0 50	Lowest grades pine & shorts.	7 00 9 00	Warter & May's Ports gal.	2 10 6 50
Astral.....	0 18 1/2 0 19 1/2	Factory Filled per bag.....	0 30 1 00			Sherries—Per artin.....	2 00 5 50
		do Quarters.....	0 25 0 30			Wisdom & Warter's Sher-	
<b>Class.</b>		do Special Dairy, per brl.	2 00 2 50	<b>Wool.</b>		ries.....per gal.....	2 00 5 50
United Inches, 00 to 25.....	0 00 1 80	Special Dairy, per quarters	0 45 0 50	Fleeced Canadian wash....	\$ 0 15 0 17	<b>Clarets—</b>	
do 26 to 40.....	0 00 1 90	Spl Cheese Salt p bag 200lb	1 25 1 50	do clothing.....	0 00 0 00	St. Juliens.....	2 60 2 65
do 41 to 50.....	0 00 4 00	Turk's Island per bush....	0 30 0 35	do Combing.....	0 00 0 00	Barton & Guestier.....	4 00 25 00
do 51 to 60.....	0 00 4 25			Pulled.....	0 00 0 00	Nat. Johnson & Sons.....	4 00 25 00
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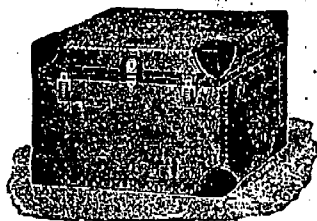
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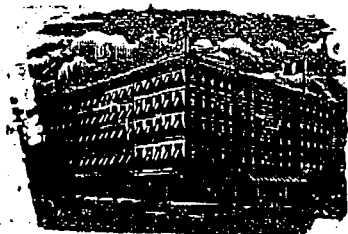
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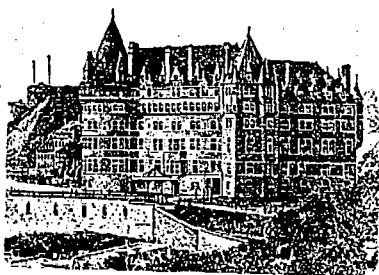


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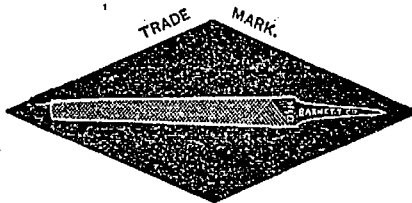
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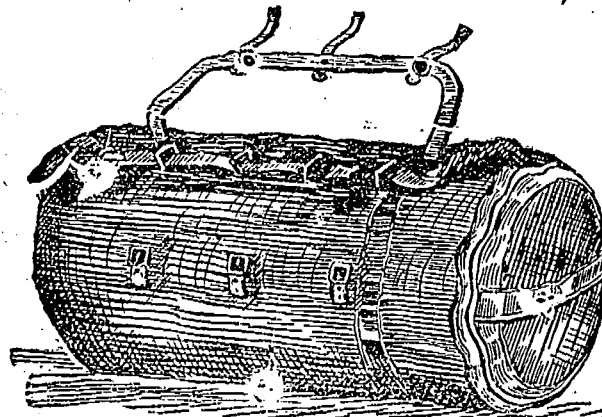
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Caledonian.....	21,500	12s. p.s.	25	5	5	867-16
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Guardian Fire and Life.....	200,000	9	10	5	10½	11
Imperial Fire.....	50,000	25	20	5	23	29
Lancashire Fire.....	186,493	5	20	2	4¼	4½
Lion Fire.....	100,000	8	8¼	1¼	7	7
London and Lancashire Fire.....	85,100	22	25	2¼	17	17½
London Assurance Corporation.....	35,562	20	25	12¼	53	56
London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	10	2	7	7
Liv. & Lon. & Globe Fire and Life.....	391,762	90	86.	2	40½	60½
Northern Fire and Life.....	30,000	*22½	100	10	78	51
North Brit. & Merc. Fire and Life.....	110,000	30s. p.s.	25	6¼	40	41
Norwich Union Fire.....	11,000	*33½	100	12	122	126
Phoenix Fire.....	53,776	35	50	5	£41½	£42½
Royal Insurance Fire and Life.....	145,234	53½	20	5	52	54½
Sun Fire.....	240,000	£6 6d p.s.	10	10	11	11½
Union.....	45,000	18 p.s.	10	4	24½	25½

\* Excluding periodical cash bonuses.

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 Capital ..... \$30,000,000 | Invested Funds..... \$13,500,000  
 Total Assets ..... 34,472,705 | Deposited with Dom. Govt., 125,000  
 (Market value.)

WALTER KAVANAGH, Resident Agent, 117 St. Francois Xavier St., MONTREAL

## THE NORTH AMERICAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Head Office: - TORONTO, Ont.

The following figures taken from the last financial statement show the unexcelled financial position to which the Company has attained. It has

Assets ..... \$3,137,523.51  
 Cash Income..... 785,130.81  
 Net Surplus..... 474,029.08  
 Insurance in Force..... 20,595,703.00

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Total Assets, Jan. 1, '94, \$349,734.71.

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HEAD OFFICE, - - - TORONTO.

Incorporated 1833.

FIRE AND MARINE.

Cash Capital, " " " " " " \$750,000.00  
 Total Assets, over " " " " " " \$1,510,827.88  
 Losses Paid since organization, " " " " " " \$16,920,202.75

Geo. A. Cox, President. J. J. KENNY, Vice-Pres. P. H. SIMS, Secretary  
 C. R. G. JOHNSON, Res. Agent, Canada Life Building, MONTREAL.

# The Mutual Life INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC'BER, 31st, 1896

Assets, - \$134,935,600.80

Reserve on Policies (American Table, 4 p.c.).....	\$165,231,916
Liabilities other than Reserve.....	1,623,351
Surplus.....	15,089,824
Receipts from all sources.....	41,933,145
Payments to Policyholders.....	20,585,472
Whole Life Risks assumed and renewed, 219,308 policies.....	637,725,216
Risks in-force, 273, 213 policies, amounting to.....	\$92,867,478

NOTE.—The above statement shows a large increase over the business of 1895 in amount at risk, new business assumed, payments to policyholders receipts, assets and surplus; and includes no risks assumed on the number and amount of policies actually issued and paid for in the accounts of the year.

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Canadian Investments, 6,456,460.08

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Cash Assets, \$10,004,697.55.

Authorized Capital, \$3,000,000.00  
Capital Subscribed & Paid-up, 1,250,000.00  
Deposited with Receiver General in  
Canada, 110,924  
Annual Income, 7,000,000.00  
Surplus beyond liabilities and  
Capital Stock, 3,264,392.15

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PAID-UP CAPITAL, 1,500,000  
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