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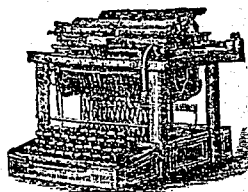
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Commercial Summary.

The caption of the communicated article, on
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"Banks and their Grain Accounts."

THE ESTATE of Scott & Paisley, of Brandon
Man., has been purchased by Mr. Paisley, who
pays the creditors 33c on the dollar cash, upon
liabilities of about \$13,000, mostly due to
Montreal houses.

The amount of cotton in sight on Aug. 22nd
was 3,650,936 bales against 6,974,219 bales a
year ago, showing a decrease of 1,323,283 bales.
As compared with that of two years ago how-
ever there is an increase of 295,262 bales.

The Federal Bank has disposed of the Potts
estate for \$800,000 to Mr. Tisdale of Simcoe,
being sixty-one cents in the dollar of its claim.
The amount of the purchase is doubtless in a
more available condition than the Michigan
mill and limits.

Mrs. C. ERNST, who invested a few hundred
dollars in the confectionery and fruit business a
Point Edward, Ont., last fall, has been unable
to make headway, and recently assigned, owing
about \$500, to pay which she showed stock and
fixtures estimated worth about \$225.

THE MANY friends of Mr. John Fraser, for
some years agent in this city of the Canada
Cotton Co., of which his old chief, Senator
McInnes, is president, will be glad to learn that
he has been appointed general agent of that
company for the Dominion. The appointment
takes effect the 1st September.

Mr. A. L. DEMARTIGNY, Manager of the
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Que., at the request of some of the citizens of
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BATTY'S PICKLES.

C. H. BINKS & CO.,
MONTREAL.

The estate of H. C. Charland, grocer, Sorel, Que., who assigned the 19th inst., shows liabilities of nearly \$4,000 and nominal assets of about \$3,600, the latter consisting of stock, book-debts and some small real property. Mr. Charland's misfortunes are in some degree attributed to expensive lawsuits. It is probable that some settlement will be arrived at.

In spite of the unprecedented curtailment of production in the United States, cotton goods can hardly be said to be in very much better request. *The New York Journal of Commerce* estimates the decrease of production for the country from this year's cessation of production at 732,000 pieces of goods in the face of the fall trade. There is, however, a somewhat better undertone of feeling.

The sales of wool in Boston last week were 3,006,400 lbs against 3,702,500 lbs, showing a decrease of 696,100 lbs. The total sales since January 1, 1884, have been 76,662,929 lbs., against 79,419,445 lbs. for the corresponding period of 1883, a decrease of 2,756,516 pounds. Ohio X sold at 30c to 32c, and Michigan X at 30c to 32c, being 2c to 3c advance upon lowest prices. The market was firm under a fair demand and higher prices are still expected.

A FURTHER decline has taken place in crude rubber, fine new Para having been sold in Boston at 47c, although prime old is held at 49c to 50c. According to latest advices the new crop was coming into Para in large quantities, while the old crop left over in the different markets of the world is estimated at 6,000,000 lbs. This is beginning to make holders of old stock more anxious to get rid of it before the bulk of the new crop is placed on the market.

GIBB & GALLOW, provision dealers, Toronto, have failed, with liabilities amounting to about \$20,000. Their assignment was somewhat of

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a surprise to the trade, having always stood well among those with whom they had dealings. Their assets are nominally in excess of liabilities.—W. C. Gainsford, of Seely's Bay, Ont., who made a bad failure in 1879, paying only 10c on the dollar, is again in difficulties, and has been sold out by the sheriff.

The effects of the Brunswick Hotel, Winnipeg, were recently sold it is said, to satisfy an execution.—R. R. Harstone, a news agent on the Canada Pacific, doing business in Winnipeg, had his effects seized under an execution for \$8,000.—L. N. Lussier, boot and shoe dealer, St. Hyacinthe, P.Q., has failed, with liabilities of \$10,500, and assets \$4,800.—Sanborn & Co. tea dealers, London, are offering to compromise at 60c on the dollar.

THERE are some persons so unreasonable as to think that the Niagara District Mutual Fire Ins. Co., which fell into the hands of a receiver some six years ago, is taking an unconscionable time to wind up. It is a mistake, however, to fancy that Mr. Giles, the receiver, who has taken up his residence in this city, is doing little more than assisting in songs of praise every Sunday; he is really giving much attention to the legal aspects of the case against the contributory members of the defunct company.

IT is believed that there will be a material advance in the prices of teas, silks and other Chinese goods now that hostilities between France and China have actually commenced. It is stated by New York parties that the war would operate greatly to the advantage of the United States, through the almost immediate increase of trade. The demand for all kinds of manufactured goods, heretofore supplied to China through French agencies, will be largely transferred to the United States. The shipments of goods and munitions via San Francisco have already increased.

TIMMONS & SOX, manufacturers of cider and ginger ale, Quebec, are trying to compromise.—Joseph A. Tellier, St. Eugene de Grantham has assigned. Charles Malo, of West Farnham, P.Q., has also assigned.—Alexandre Lauglois, tinsmith, St. Francois de la Beauce, general trader, has failed, most of his liabilities being due in Quebec.

THE difficulties of Flagler & Clarke, general storekeepers, Wellington, Ont., referred to by us last week, appear to be of a graver nature than at first reported. It appears that the firm got an extension of time from their creditors on March 15th last, at five, seven, and nine months, with interest, the first notes of which, falling due on Aug. 15, went to protest, and the feeling among the creditors is to wind them up. This course it seems ought to have been adopted at first instead of granting the extension, as it was then known that, with a stock of \$10,000 they were only doing a business of less than \$18,000 a year, with \$4,000 out in book debts. Their liabilities as shown in March last were \$14,300, which were principally due in Montreal.

LATEST European estimates of the grain harvest are as follows: The wheat crops of Austria are a little over the average yield. The quality is fluctuating. Rye is below an average, and is of good quality. Barley is over the average quality. Oats are excellent. Maize is medium. Wheat available for export will be three million metric hundred weight, corn four million, and oats two million. Returns show the average yield of grain in England per acre as: Wheat 33 bushels, barley 33 bushels, oats 29 bushels, beans 26 bushels, peas 25 bushels. Rates for wheat are declining. Finest red commands 34s to 36s, and white 38s, shipper quarter. Such prices never occurred before in the country, and they will probably decline still more.

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D. C. TABB & Co., hardware and house furnishings, of this city, have assigned, with small liabilities.

The liquidators of the Exchange Bank give notice of the sixth call under double liability, this time at the rate of twenty per cent.

Two new banking enterprises, the "Commercial" of Manitoba and the "British Canadian," announce that their subscription books are open, the former at Winnipeg, and the latter at Port Arthur and Toronto.

A HURRIED estimate made by G. C. Reid & Co., general dealers, Keewatin, who assigned on the 15th inst., showed liabilities of about \$2,800, giving them a surplus of about \$250. It was suspected, however, that a more extended examination would show a deficiency of more than this amount.

JULIE FOURNIER, carrying on a general store at Chambly Basin, Que., under the style and name of "J. A. Maurice & Co." has assigned to Geo. Daveluy. The liabilities are about \$6,000; the assets \$5,000, nominally. The concern was formerly unsuccessful, resulting in the recent proprietary arrangement.

JAMES GERRY is a Toronto grocer with a strong appetite for speculative ventures outside his legitimate business, the normal result of which was seen in several meetings of his creditors lately held. As no favorable decision seemed probable, he assigned to Wm. Messor. His liabilities will foot up several thousand dollars.

MR. F. C. PAULIN, who began in the hardware business under fair auspices at St. Thomas, Ont., in the spring of 1881, is reported to be asking an extension of 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, unsecured. Mr. Fitch joined the firm in the summer of 1882. The liabilities will foot up several thousand dollars.—W. H. Manning, dealer in tinware, etc. Goldwater, Ont., has assigned.

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THE efforts of Hackett & Co., St. Thomas, Ont., to carry on the men's furnishing business begun by Hackett & Cartwright last April in that town, have not met with even a modicum of success. The firm dissolved in June, Hackett continuing alone. Want of capital to work up a trade is the cause assigned for the stoppage. The estate is in the hands of J. P. Martyu.

THE ANCHOR Marine Insurance Co., of Toronto, will, on the 21st October next, apply to the Dominion Government for the release of its deposit securities. The company, as already announced, has retired from active service.—The municipal tax bills of the "British North American Co." this city, C. T. Hart, treasurer, compel a call of thirty cents a share upon the holders of stock.

MR. GEO. L. HOWELL went from Staffordville to St. Thomas, Ont., in 1882, and opened in the grocery business, in which he might have had better success had he devoted less attention to the acquisition of real estate, in which unavailable shape he recently found so large a proportion of his assets that he was obliged to assign. Some of the real property is deeded to another member of the family.

THE FIRM of Crawford & Gordon, retail grocers, this city, has dissolved partnership; Mr. W. V. Gordon is beginning business on his own account, opposite Hall & Scott's new building on St. Catherine street, to which he will remove as soon as completed. Mr. Gordon's never-failing readiness to cater even to the slightest wants of his customers has raised him many friends among them.

A RECEIVER has been placed in possession of the stock and premises of M. G. McLean, general dealer, Calgary, N.W.T. Mr. McLean was formerly of Brantford and afterwards of Winnipeg. He opened in Calgary in the spring of 1883 in partnership with Mr. J. B. Thomas,

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who retired in January last. Mr. McLean when assigning on the 15th inst., claimed assets of about \$8,500 to meet liabilities amounting to \$7,000.

H. A. HAUBACH, of Kingston, Ont., whose efforts in the liquor business culminated in disaster in the fall of 1880, when he was sold out under executions, has meantime been working along as agent and bottler for a local brewer. He made an assignment on the 7th inst. His liabilities, including the partially unsatisfied judgments of 1880, are about \$5,000; assets very small, including a house and lot heavily mortgaged.

WHEN W. F. SHEDD of Halifax, carrying on a canning business at Pictou, N.S., under the title of W. F. Shedd & Co., gave, some months ago, a bill of sale for \$900, covering his lobster factory and fixtures, it was supposed that he was approaching a crisis in his affairs, especially in view of the dullness in this industry of late. He is reported within a few days past as having made an assignment. The enterprise was formerly conducted by Shedd, Moore & Co.

WE ARE indebted to Messrs. H. Sugden Evans & Co., wholesale druggists of this city, also of Liverpool and London, England, for a copy of a handsome little work containing a sketch of the Island of Montserrat, the home of the lime-fruit, from which is extracted the Montserrat Lime Fruit Juice, Cordial, etc., for which the firm are sole agents in Canada. The little work abounds with beautiful colored engravings illustrative of the Island, some of them representing on scenic backgrounds the various processes of gathering and preparing the fruit. The large engraving appearing in these columns for some weeks past is significant of the universal popularity of this summer beverage.

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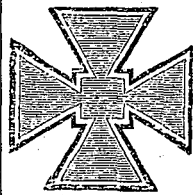
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Wholesale Grocers,

CORNER

St. Peter and St. Sacrament Streets,
MONTREAL.

The lumber market in Chicago is reported by the *Northwestern Lumberman* as follows: At last the report can be given, without mistake, that shipments from the yards are on the increase. Symptoms of revival have been manifest for two or three weeks past. Last week it was noticed that individual yards were sending out longer daily trains than a short time previous. Now the new life is visible in nearly every yard, and all over the district. The full trade seems to have actually begun. Judging from appearances, there is as much lumber now being shipped as there usually is at this time in August. One yard reports 60 cars behind on orders, and it should be noticed that cars are now readily obtained, which is the opposite of the experience during past years. And it should be noticed, also, that it is only from a week to a fortnight since the revival began, so that the existing busy condition of the yards has come all at once, as it were. Should the brisk movement continue uninterrupted for two or three weeks there would be considerable getting behind with orders in spite of every effort to clear them off.



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It is to be hoped that the many readers of the *JOURNAL OF COMMERCE* in the smaller towns and villages have not neglected to caution their friends against the very questionable announcements which continue to appear in some of the newspapers, offering inducements to speculate in grain on margin. The method of these people have been frequently exposed; one person is occasionally sent what is reported to be profits upon his investment, and others are thus led into the trap. The man who has so "easily parted" with his money, is slow to confess; the one man in a hundred who wins a trifle is sure to blazon it forth. The prize lottery schemes, under the cloak of religion, so persistently announced in certain papers, are little less blamable and, like all other lotteries, should be frowned down. About the only "asset" possessed by a young man who recently failed in business in this city, was a "quarter ticket" in the Grand Havana Lottery, which he had dreamt over for months, but which, it is needless to say, was no exception to the rule. But in such a case loss is gain.

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The remarkable progress in Canadian dairy products of late years might lead one to suppose that a factory for the supply of suitable utensils should meet with a measure of success. This, however, has not been the experience of the "Farm and Dairy Utensil Manufacturing Co.," of Brantford, Ont., which at a recent meeting in that city arranged for a settlement at 50 cents in the dollar, payable in 6, 12 and 18 months, unsecured. Mr. M. Whiting, the president and manager, has been liberal towards the company, his endorsements amounting to some \$40,000; it may now be hoped that better counsels may prevail under the recent experience which, to some people, might go to prove that money beyond the line of discount which a prudent banker may grant, may be purchased too dearly. It has also been remarked that the premises have been extended commensurate with a greater degree of prosperity. The assets of the company are also extended too widely, being scattered over the country in the shape of small notes, agents' paper, etc.; but this presumably is inseparable from the character of the business, as has been the experience of other agricultural implement manufactories in Ontario as well as in Quebec.

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Copy of Resolutions passed at meeting of creditors held at the office of Cronyn & Greenlee, barristers, City of London, Ont., on Thursday, the 21st August, 1884:

Moved by Mr. Thomas Green, seconded by T. D. Beddoe:—That the assignee wind up the company under a committee of three, two of whom, that is to say G. W. Yarker and Charles Murray, have been nominated by the Federal Bank, and the third, that is to say, J. H. Flock by the outside creditors, with power of substitution in each case.

The assignee to close up the company as soon as no orders for work are on hand, and within 6 months in any event. At the expiration of this six months, or when orders fail, the assignee to sell the unworked material on hand and all other property of the company, unless by that time the company or a new company make a satisfactory offer of settlement. The assignee and committee to close up the company faster if, in their judgment, the result is not going to benefit the creditors materially. The assignee and committee to have the power

to buy on credit, incur debts, and to borrow money to carry on the works, the said borrowings and other liabilities to rank as a preference and the assignee and committee are hereby indemnified against all liability in carrying out this resolution, and shall have a first lien on all the assets of the company to indemnify them against any liability which they or any of them may incur, but nothing herein is to be taken to waive any claim which any creditor may have against the directors or any of them. Carried.

Moved by G. W. Yarker and seconded by R. Waddell:—That, notwithstanding the first resolution, this meeting requests Mr. Muir to make a cash offer, or its equivalent, to the creditors within 60 days, and, when prepared to do so, to call the creditors together for the purpose of considering such offer. Carried.

The following is the statement submitted as to the affairs of the company:

<i>Liabilities.</i>	
Federal Bank, over draft.....	\$17,432.00
Federal Bank, Ont, Car Co. paper.....	100,000.00
	\$117,432.00

Federal Bank dis- counts.....	122,595.00	
Bills payable.....	\$35,342.00	\$240,927.00
Open accounts.....	\$19,412.00	54,754.00
		\$294,781.00
<i>Assets.</i>		
Open accounts, current and good.....	\$14,638.00	
Open accounts, doubtful and slow.....	53,303.00	
Dump cars (21) leased	9,300.00	
Street cars (10) in stock.....	6,700.00	
	\$ 84,441.00	
Material on hand at car works and foundries	125,000.00	
	\$209,441.00	
Paper under discount	122,595.00	
	\$332,036.00	
Capital paid up \$201,600		
Invested in real estate, buildings tools, and machinery, etc.....	150,000.00	482,036.00

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D. MACCARVEY, Secy. P. McLARREN, Gen. Agent.
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or over \$10,000 a day.		
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THE JAMAICA SCHEME.

We can draw no other inference from what the *Globe* has written on the subject of the admission of the Island of Jamaica into the Canadian Confederation than that our contemporary seriously believes that the Dominion Government is disposed to favour such a proposition. We presume that there is no doubt that some persons interested in Jamaica, one of whom is Mr. Solomon, have sought interviews with Sir Charles Tupper, the High Commissioner for Canada, and have possibly induced him to listen to their proposals. We do not imagine for a moment that Sir Charles Tupper would commit himself so far as to give any countenance to such a scheme, without the previous authority of the Government which he represents, and we hardly see how it is possible that matters can have progressed so far as to have re-

dered it possible even to bring the subject under the consideration of that Government.

It will, we presume, be admitted, without argument, that negotiations of such an important character could only be conducted by parties clothed with proper authority. Jamaica, it is scarcely necessary to remind our readers, is a Crown colony, and Mr. Solomon and his confederates in London have no authority whatever to make proposals of the character which we find detailed at some length in the *Toronto Mail* under the headings of "The Jamaica Boom" "Jamaicans are willing" "History of the negotiations in London." It is alleged by the *Mail's* Ottawa correspondent that the Jamaicans are favorable to the scheme of a federal union with Canada. It is known that some time ago a commissioner was appointed to enquire into and report on the condition of several of the West Indian colonies, and that more than six months ago the Earl of Derby, Secretary of State communicated to the Governor of Jamaica the conclusions he had arrived at after consideration of its report. The *Mail's* correspondent refers to the desire of the Jamaicans for "a restoration of the self-government they enjoyed for 200 years." The *Globe* describes "a population which the Imperial Government deprived of Responsible Government," and the *London Advertiser* writes "when they possessed self-government." Our contemporaries are all completely astray. No West Indian colony has ever enjoyed "self-government," as the expression is understood in Canada. There are two systems of government in the West Indies, viz: the Crown Colony system, which prevails in Jamaica as it does in British Guiana, Trinidad, and St. Lucia, and the colonies described in the Colonial office list as "Colonies possessing representative institutions, but not responsible Government," in other words, the system which prevailed in Upper and Lower Canada prior to the Union in 1840, and for a few years afterwards. It is desirable that our contemporaries should bear this distinction in mind.

We are not willing to assume, in the absence of a particle of evidence, that Sir Charles Tupper has entered into negotiations with persons in the position of Mr. Solomon, who is said to have resigned his position as a member of Council because the Imperial Government arrived at a decision in the case of the *Florence*, which displeased him. It appears that a Mr. Spencer Jones, said to be a Canadian, is acting in concert with Mr. Solomon, and that he wrote a letter to the

Mail on Jamaica affairs, which was published in June, 1882. It is stated in the *Mail* that a number of Jamaicans wished a public meeting to be called in London, "to discuss the advisability of asking the Imperial authorities to allow the Island to make overtures to Canada." This is an admission that nothing could be done without the previous sanction of the Imperial authorities, and yet it appears from the *Mail* that at the request of certain Jamaican proprietors in London "the Hon. Michael Solomon has had informal interviews with Sir Charles Tupper," and that proposals for terms of union have actually been printed.

It is tolerably clear that not Jamaica only, but British Guinea, Barbados, Trinidad and the minor colonies are all suffering most severely from the present low price of sugar, and that it is at least problematical whether the cultivation of cane sugar can be maintained in competition with beet. Canada is peculiarly situated. Without discussing at present the merits of her policy as regards the sugar trade, she has imposed heavy duties on raw sugar, avowedly to protect her sugar refineries, and she has moreover given great encouragement to the cultivation of beet sugar, and the establishment of factories for its manufacture. To permit the introduction of cane sugar from one island duty free, would be a complete reversal of her own policy, and would, moreover, inflict a serious loss on the more prosperous sugar colonies,—all of which would probably, if the sugar planters alone were consulted, be as ready as Jamaica to try the experiment of joining the Canadian Federation. Of all these colonies Jamaica is probably the one which is most discontented.

The *Mail* has published several extracts from Jamaica newspapers with the view of establishing the popularity of the scheme, which, we regret to notice, seems to meet the approval of the ministerial papers. We must own that we place not the slightest reliance on the extracts furnished by the *Mail* being faithful representations of the opinions of the black or colored classes constituting about 97 per cent of the aggregate population. The people in London who are trying to negotiate with Sir Charles Tupper are of course interested in sugar cultivation, as are the merchants, and other white inhabitants, including the professional men; but no one who considers the question can for a moment imagine that the people at large would be satisfied with our high tariff on articles of general consumption. We sincerely hope that the *Globe* is mistaken in his

supposition that the ministerial organs have been instructed to write up the admission of Jamaica, and yet we must admit that the course taken by the *Mail* and the *Citizen* is calculated to excite suspicion. What strikes us as most extraordinary is that, although Jamaica is a Crown Colony, there is not before us a particle of information as to the views of the Secretary of State on the subject and yet it is difficult to believe that, without the express authority of the Earl of Derby, Sir Charles Tupper would have held informal interviews with Mr. Solomon, or that "an official paper," containing "proposals for terms of union" would have been sent to Canada, and published in the leading organ of the Government. The Imperial Government can hardly fail to realize the consequences of its being committed even to the discussion of such a scheme. That there would be intense dissatisfaction in the sugar colonies generally at the admission of Jamaica sugar into another British Colony on more favorable terms than their own can no more be doubted, than that there would be an outcry from the manufacturers of Great Britain at the Canadian tariff being extended to Jamaica, while all the products of Jamaica are admitted duty free into the United Kingdom. We have probably treated the subject too seriously, for in truth the scheme is impracticable, but the tone of the Ministerial press has been, to say the least, not a little alarming.

SHIPMENTS OF COTTON GOODS.

The shipment of about 500 bales of grey cottons to England last week has alarmed one or two of those journals who never can believe that good can come of any enterprise not under the special sanction of their own omniscient wisdom. This movement of cottons is in accordance with the conclusions arrived at by manufacturers early the present year in order to relieve the market of its surplus goods, although the endeavor, for one reason or other, has not met with any great degree of success. It is not alone in cottons that this course has been deemed necessary; the system inaugurated so successfully in 1869 of placing quantities of Canadian woollens in the British market, and which has meantime been discontinued, was again attempted early the present season, and has been going on for some time. This presumably is the basis for the statement in a city contemporary that a Montreal wholesale house had instructed their agent to purchase Canadian goods in England where "they would be disposed of at an exceedingly low figure;" for we cannot fancy

any firm instructing their agent in England to run after the few bales of white cotton sent over as an experiment. We have authority for saying that only some four or five bales of white cottons were included in the recent shipment from this city; also that the price—cash—at which the grey cottons have been placed is a fraction above that paid a short time since for a large lot by a leading Toronto wholesale house. The directors and managers of our cotton manufactories, comprising as they do many of the ablest merchants of the country, are not so blind to their own interests as to allow any Canadian wholesale dealer to send across the ocean for Canadian cottons, by which he must pay two freights, insurance, etc., over the price at which he can buy them here.

While our grey cottons and woolsens can find a market abroad, it would appear that there are almost insurmountable obstacles in the way of placing bleached goods. The special finish so necessary for the latter is in Canada as different from that which obtains in Great Britain, the West Indies and South America, as is the style of the shoe worn by the Brazilians and their neighbors from the less arched instep of our home wants, which the manufacturers of these goods discovered some years ago when South America seemed to offer an outlet. Bleached cottons would probably have to be offered as job lots abroad; at all events, our manufacturers, who have all along been kept regularly and thoroughly advised as to the possibilities of the foreign market for cotton and woolen goods, see no practicable outlet for bleached goods; so that the remedy must be found at home—probably in the direction of curtailed production till such time as goods made or held in common are nearly exhausted, or a more equitable distribution of classes and kinds among the different mills.

A COOL PROPOSITION.

The members of the "Jobbers Union" of St. Paul have been paying a visit to Manitoba, and have made the discovery that if they could only obtain admission for their goods, of which unfortunately there is an oversupply everywhere at present, without the payment of duty, they would have a convenient slaughter market in Winnipeg. On their return they held a meeting, as we are told, that three tailors once did in Tooley st., London, and proceeded to pass resolutions based on the following preamble: "Whereas the commerce of the Province of Manitoba is naturally tributary to the United States; and the productions of the

country and the wants of the people are identical with those of Minnesota, and Dakota, therefore be it resolved: That as merchants we are in favor of the early establishment of reciprocal commercial relations with that Province, whereby the present artificial obstructions to trade may be removed, and our mutual interest promoted." Such is the preamble and resolution which is followed up by one urging all merchants unions, chambers of commerce, and boards of trade in the North-West to agitate this important matter until a satisfactory result shall have been accomplished.

It is tolerably clear that the St. Paul jobbers mean by "reciprocal commercial relations" with Manitoba alone, the annexation of that Province to the United States; and if we may judge by the tone of some of the newspapers in Manitoba and the territories, there would be a certain amount of sympathy with any movement in that direction. We are told that "the political relations," which exist between the eastern portion of the Dominion and its territories in the West, are held to be a positive barrier to the establishment of that free commercial intercourse, which is pronounced absolutely necessary for the material welfare of the people in the territories; but then we are fairly warned that "any political question standing in the way must be swept aside." It is just as well that it should be clearly understood that there is a party in the new territories, prepared to demand "free trade with the United States as a *sine qua non* and to consider "Canadian connection" as of very secondary importance.

It seems to be the opinion of the western revolutionists that they will be joined by the people of the Maritime Provinces, who are "equally interested in commercial union," and the logical conclusion is drawn that, "as the two extremes go, the centre must also go, unless there is to be a rupture." The advocates of such views as we have placed before our readers seem really to have taken leave of their senses, for they profess to believe that "it is absurd and nonsensical to allege that the establishment of commercial union would be fatal to confederation," whereas in their opinion it is the only method by which confederation can be preserved. We have repeatedly asked of the advocates of "commercial union" to state whether they believe in the possibility of maintaining our present connection with Great Britain, if we admit United States manufactures duty free, and at the same time impose heavy duties on those of the Mother Country. And, further, we have

asked how the common tariff is to be adjusted. Is it meant that Canada is to sacrifice its independence altogether, and submit to whatever fiscal policy may be adopted at Washington, without having even a voice in determining it.

Our quotations have chiefly been taken from the Manitoba *Free Press*, a paper which professes to belong to the party of the opposition, but which certainly does not confine itself within the constituted limits that other organs of that party have hitherto maintained. It is desirable that it should be clearly understood that there is a wide difference between the views of members of the opposition on the vitally important question under consideration. "Commercial union" is only attainable in one way, and that is by political annexation to the United States, and that, most assuredly, will only be accomplished after the termination of a most disastrous civil war. The people in the North-west seem to imagine that they can separate from the Dominion at their own option, and they have even threatened that, unless all the institutions of the older provinces are at once conferred on the Territories, they will separate. They will not even wait for admission as long as the Territories have done before admission to the United States.

THE CATTLE TRADE.

It is announced, apparently on good authority, that Sir John Macdonald has pronounced himself as opposed to the scheme of sending cattle from the ranches in the Western States through Canada. We cannot be much surprised that those interested in the St. Lawrence trade should have been anxious, if possible, to secure the traffic referred to, but there is much to be said on the other side of the question, and there would be practical difficulties in placing one portion of a great country like the United States on a different footing from others. Our own conviction is that the Imperial Government would have been unable to give any countenance to such a scheme as that of Mr. Frewin in the face of the strong opposition that it would certainly meet with in England. There has been a prevailing impression that some members of the administration had given encouragement to those who have been endeavoring to procure the admission of cattle from Wyoming into England when shipped from Canadian ports, but there can be no doubt now that the influence of the Canadian Government will be employed to prevent the success of Mr. Frewin's scheme.....

The reverses which have overtaken some of the larger Canadian cattle shippers during the present season have led to a complete change in the relation of sellers and buyers. In previous years shippers or their agents were wont to scour the country in every direction, in search of cattle, and farmers and other breeders were enabled to obtain fair prices while they saved the time and expense of driving them to market. The middle of the present season finds the shipper immovable, and those who have entered into the raising of cattle to any extent are compelled to ship the animals themselves, take care of them on the voyage, and act as their own salesmen on the other side,—or accept the poor alternative of an advance of four or five cents per pound. One large raiser in the Eastern townships is now shipping some 250 head and performing the whole services in his own person. The cattle men who have made money the present season are chiefly those who have sold to the insurance companies. But all these things will prove of some value for another season.

STATISTICS OF CAUSES OF FIRES.

We draw the attention of our readers to the following extract from the report of the Insurance Commissioner for Massachusetts, in the hope that those who are owners of property will digest the fact of the "insurance tax"; those who are statesmen, the fact of the loss of any property being a "national loss"; and those who are underwriters, to their duty to assess this "tax" in such a manner as to cause measures for the reduction of this "national loss":

I have, in a former communication to the Legislature, invited attention to the inadequate provision for the collection and authentication of these statistics, of the causes of fires and their consequent imperfect value. The reported facts are not sufficiently verified by competent investigation. The information sought and the object to be attained are of such value, in my estimation, as to justify an official inquest and report upon the circumstances of every fire. Such a system, conducted with vigilance, would aid the detection and prevention of incendiarism, which prevails to an extent that should excite public alarm, and quite disproportionate to the prevalence of that crime as indicated by the records of our criminal courts, if these statistics are in any respectable degree reliable. It would exhibit and enforce attention to the conditions which expose property to fire

perils, and thence stimulate and enlighten efforts by private prudence and public authority to secure the observance of conditions of safety. This matter concerns the whole public—the common welfare. Not the underwriters, nor the individual holders of property are alone sufferers by the destruction of useful wealth. By the beneficent helpfulness of insurance the burden of injury may be lightened to the individual owner, but it cannot restore the human uses the valuable product of man's labor and skill; and by the amount of such destruction the community is impoverished. The hundred millions of dollars paid annually by the people for property insurance is essentially a tax, taken from the fruits of their industry; and whatever reduces the hazard insured against, to that extent reduces taxation.

Legislation seems to have gone nearly or quite as far as it usefully can go in the direction of the regulation of the business of fire insurance. For the rest, chiefly, dependence must be put upon the prudence and sagacity of the experienced men of affairs in charge of our insurance institutions, rather than in arbitrary provisions of law. But in the field suggested the function of the state has not exhausted its usefulness. The commercial value of the system of insurance in the item of the preservation of property through the compulsion of prudential measures for its protection, is hardly capable of over-estimation. The enterprise of the underwriters in their insistence upon conditions of safety which lessen the hazard may have its impulse in a selfish motive, but the result is public good, and public spirit, represented by the state, should co-operate with private aims in such an enterprise.

Insurance should mean indemnity for loss from misfortune, not immunity from consequences of crime or reckless fault; and the compact to indemnify creates on the part of the insured a moral obligation which should be a legal one. If the insured wilfully burn his property he is not entitled, morally or legally, to recover his insurance. Why should he if it burn through his positive fault or careless omission to reasonably provide for its safety? Why should not the law void the insurance when the loss is due to the owner's negligent act? Such a provision would be within the just rule of the common law that a man shall so use his own as not to injure another; and it accords with social equity and the nature of the insurance contract that the insured should be bound to a reasonable diligence in the protection of the property in his

control. There would be no danger of the too rigorous enforcement of such a law, as juries could be trusted not to find the fact of negligence unless clearly proven. While just in itself it would also consult public policy, which desires the conservation of useful wealth; by the inducement of self-interest it would offer to owners to exercise a greater care for the safety of their property, than though, regardless of their conduct in relation to it, their indemnity was sure in case of loss."

Nearly every large fire in Montreal has disclosed causes of the origin or increase of extent of the fire which were easily remediable and which would have been remedied had the building inspector, on the one hand, and the insurance inspector, on the other, done their duty; and we have so often and so earnestly drawn attention to these avoidable causes of loss without rousing the insurance companies to action that it is quite possible that our statesmen, for the purpose of reducing the fire loss, and consequent fire tax, may supersede the insurance companies in their functions and duties, unless, by proper inspection and proper system of rating, they cause the adoption of necessary improvements.

INFORMATION FOR THE SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

It is of much importance that the members of the "British Association for the Advancement of Science," now visiting this city should bear away with them correct information as to the resources of Canada,—what we are capable of in the future as well as what we have accomplished in the past. With this object in view Mr. Samuel E. Dawson, bookseller, has issued a little work entitled "Hand-Book for the Dominion of Canada," containing a vast amount of information compressed into the usual handy volume space. While appreciating the motive which urged Mr. Dawson to this timely publication, we cannot but regret that more care has not been taken in what is at best but a compilation. The usefulness of such a work must depend upon its being free from glaring errors. Let us take for example the article on the lumber trade, page 24. With all due respect to Mr. Dawson as a statistician we beg to set him right in the statement made in the second sentence. The products of the forest do not exceed in value those of the farm. That portion of the article on page 25, down as far as the reference to Prince Edward Island, is generally correct, being taken from the

paper on the subject read by Mr. J. K. Ward of this city before the Young Men's Christian Association last winter,—taken without a word of credit to the writer. On page 26, referring to timber lands under license, Mr. Dawson says: "The licenses.....are renewable every year, and may be continued as long as the owner of the standing timber requires the use of the land for his operations." This is another mistake;—the land can be held only until required for purposes of settlement, surveyed into townships, &c. The next statement—respecting crown dues requires correction also: In Quebec, pine logs pay 22 cents each, for logs of 17 inches and upwards in diameter and 13½ feet in length; and pay 11 cents for logs from 12 to 17 inches, same length; spruce logs pay 5½ cents each, not 10 cents as Mr. Dawson puts it. The statement at the end of the paragraph is also incorrect: the "stumpage," as it is commonly termed, in Ontario for pine and spruce logs is 15 cents and 10 cents respectively, or at the rate of 75 cents per thousand feet board measure for pine (Doyle's rule), and 50 cents per thousand for spruce. It is to be hoped that the other articles in Mr. Dawson's well printed and compact little work are compiled with more care than that on the lumber trade, the only one which, as yet, we have had the time to examine.

A REMARKABLE SHOWING.

If the large and unexampled increase in the Canadian make of cheese this year has exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine, and created general surprise both here and in England, the manner in which the great bulk of this enormous production has been worked off, up till within the past two weeks is matter for still greater wonderment. Last year was considered the most remarkable on record for the promptness of the demand from Great Britain, but this season the quick absorption of our unprecedentedly heavy make has outstripped all calculations, and beat all previous records hollow. Up till the time when contracting commenced the English demand was simply insatiable, and it seemed that the more cheese our ocean steamers dumped into English ports the greater were John Bull's cravings for increased rations. But, as soon as prices were prematurely enhanced by contracting, the English enquiry, which till then had taken our goods without a hitch, was checked, and buyers on the other side refused to follow the advance here, and the result was a block. Within

the past two weeks there has been a comparative stand-off between buyers and sellers, although the former have ordered more than we expected under the circumstances. In round figures there have been exported from Montreal this season, to date about 670,000 boxes of cheese against about 500,000 boxes for the corresponding period last year, showing an increase of 170,000 boxes or about \$1,000,000 in value. The grand secret attending the success of our export cheese trade up to the present has been what we have repeatedly pointed out, namely, the production of a good article at a reasonable cost; and if we continue to treat John Bull in that style it will tax all our energies to satiate his capacious appetite. The present situation of the market will be found in our regular report.

INSOLVENCY LEGISLATION.

The London *Canadian Gazette* gives the substance of what occurred at an interview between members of the London Chamber of Commerce, who were introduced by Mr. S. Morley, M.P., and Sir Leonard Tilley, prior to his departure from London, on the subject of a Bankrupt Law. It is not surprising that those interested in commerce with Canada, should have availed themselves of the opportunity to press upon the attention of the Finance Minister the necessity of protecting the interests of her creditor class. It appears that the parties who waited on Sir Leonard Tilley represented not only the London but several Provincial Chambers of Commerce. It is hardly necessary to remark that the fraudulent preferences which are the necessary result of the absence of a Bankrupt Act are not only detrimental to the honorable name but to the commercial credit of the mercantile community. The resolution embodying the above opinion had been sent to the various Canadian boards of trade, and letters had been received in support of it. Sir Leonard was reminded that a deputation had waited on Sir John Macdonald in 1881, and had urged the importance of legislation to prevent fraudulent preferences. Sir John had pointed out the special difficulties that were found to exist in Canada, owing to the concurrent powers of the Dominion and Local Legislatures. This difficulty of course would not be felt in the case of a Bankrupt Act. Sir John further stated that the Canadian Government proposed to wait and see the result of the bankruptcy legislation, which was then expected from the Imperial Parliament, but which has since

been successfully accomplished. One member of the deputation, Mr. Priestley, said that the Yorkshire manufacturers had struck off from their books the names of Canadian customers who were thought to be at all likely to make fraudulent preferences.

Sir Leonard Tilley informed the deputation that the administration did not feel able to grapple with the question last session, but that it would engage the attention of Parliament. Of course the question must engage the attention of Parliament, but, if left in the hands of a private member, there is little hope of any satisfactory result being obtained. Sir Leonard gave little reason to hope that bankruptcy legislation is possible. He stated that in and out of Parliament the feeling was hostile to the discharge of an insolvent debtor, although favorable to the distribution of the assets fairly among the creditors. After some further conversation and increased pressure for legislation by the Dominion Parliament Sir Leonard assured the deputation that he would take an early opportunity of conveying to his colleagues the anxiety felt in England in regard to the importance and necessity of a law on the subject, and further promised that his colleagues would give close attention to the matter before the next meeting of Parliament. All this, however, had been perfectly well known to the members of the administration long ago, and we own that we find no encouragement whatever from the interview. The chief difficulty it is well known is within the administration itself, and those who are sensible of the importance of dealing with the question of insolvency, are not prepared to insist on its being made a Cabinet question. Were they to do so, we do not believe that many of the dissentients would exhibit the virtue of resignation.

SPECULATION IN QUININE.

There are few articles that have been subjected to greater fluctuations in values through the pernicious efforts to "corner" the market, than quinine, although such attempts have invariably proved fruitless and entailed severe reverses upon those who endeavored to profit by them. The failure of C. J. Meier, of London, referred to by us at the time, as well as the Milan failure, are the latest examples of the folly of attempting to control the market in the present advanced stage of bark production. The London house referred to was brought down chiefly through its large speculative purchases of Peruvian bark, compelling it to go into

the market from time to time and pick up surplus stocks, in the vain hope of sustaining prices and saving it from the heavy losses which, although staved off, were inevitable. The same thing occurred to the Milan firm, who were loaded up with bark to such an extent that the profits on the manufactured article were unable to offset the heavy depreciation which occurred on the raw product. The cultivation of Peruvian bark in India has proved so successful that it has more than compensated for the decreased production in Peru. It is estimated by competent authorities that the world's output of quinine has now reached fully 5,000,000 ounces against 3,500,000 ounces a few years ago. Most of the manufacturing is done in Germany, Italy and England, since the destruction by fire of the Philadelphia factory. The imports of bark into the United States from the East Indies are largely increasing, and give great satisfaction. We learn from dealers in this city that quinine has proved a very unsatisfactory drug to handle for years past, owing to the disturbing speculative influences which have repeatedly been at work in advancing prices to an exorbitant pitch, and then dropping them as suddenly to as great a depth. In spite of this, however, quinine is such a valuable and necessary tonic and febrifuge, that dealers have been compelled to have it on hand, large quantities being constantly consumed in this city and throughout the country. In sympathy with the recent collapse in prices in New York, London, and Berlin quinine has declined in this market within the past two or three weeks fully 25c to 30c per ounce, Howard's in ounce bottles having sold from \$1.75 down to \$1.50, and German in bulk from \$1.50 to \$1.20 and \$1.25, caused by large stocks held by speculators who could carry them no longer being thrown on the market. It can therefore be readily understood how the speculative mania not only injures those who dabble in it, but also the regular dealers, who are obliged to have it on hand in order to keep the trade regularly supplied. We trust, now that the production of the bark in India has proved such a decided success that it will increase at too rapid a ratio to admit of any further onslaughts being made upon the market by the speculative element. It is estimated that the recent break in prices has entailed losses amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars to the trade alone on both sides of the Atlantic, besides the disastrous losses to those who engineered the crooked movement.

PHOSPHATE MANURE.

It is not long since the use of raw phosphate flour for manure was rejected by agricultural chemists, for the reason that the phosphoric acid of this flour was insoluble in pure water, as well as in water containing carbonic acid, and that the plant only absorbed soluble matter; besides, the distribution of the finely ground phosphate flour in the soil would never be as perfect as the soluble phosphoric acid. However, every day a contrary opinion seems to gain ground. It is asserted that the soluble phosphoric acid in superphosphates becomes within a short time insoluble, thereby largely detracting from the fertilizing properties, and that by means of phosphate flour, prepared at a less cost than superphosphate, a larger amount of phosphoric acid would be conveyed to the soil. It is further asserted that in France, England, and particularly in the Rhine provinces, large quantities of raw phosphate of lime have been in use by agriculturalists with very good results, especially when compost being in a state of putrefaction has been previously added to the soil. Recent experiments have shown that the application of raw phosphate flour to grasses, vegetables, and cereals has in all cases had wonderfully quickening effects, and that the root crops have also shown its beautiful action in a marked degree. The good effects of the raw material prepared in this way is also plainly discernible on moorlands, and all the results seem to point to the fact that "phosphate flour" is a much more efficient fertilizer than the "superphosphate" now in use. In consideration of these circumstances several manufacturers have turned their attention to the manufacture of these "precipitates" which means:—Phosphate of lime that is not entirely soluble in water, but sufficiently so in order to convey the requisite nourishment to the plants. The Anglo-Continental guano works in London and Thornbury, are putting this fertilizer on the market under the name of "Thomas precipitate." It is unnecessary to praise this new article, as results of repeated experiments already alluded to have turned out so favorably that leading agricultural societies have accorded a decided preference to this fertilizer. Besides the phosphoric acid contained in this precipitate is 5 to 6 fennigs ($1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents) per unit cheaper than in superphosphates, which, with a fertilizer like the "Thomas Precipitate," containing 30 per cent of phosphoric acid, is a considerable item. Our Canadian phosphates, ranging from 75 to 90 per cent of phosphate of lime, and

which is exported to foreign parts to the extent of half a million of dollars per annum, might be most advantageously employed in fertilizing our exhausted lands. If our farmers could be induced to use raw phosphate flour; it could be procured at a cheap price in Montreal, and a valuable fertilizer might then be utilized from our own phosphate and the Province of Quebec might again become the great wheat producer it was many years ago before the phosphoric acid was absorbed from its soil.

ONTARIO TOWNSHIPS.

This appellation applies to a brand of butter which has been shipped from Montreal to the English market, and appears to be the sequel to the packing of Western butter in Eastern Townships' tubs. The idea, although a novel one, is strongly objected to by parties in the trade here, as a means of working off Western brands in the English market under an assumed name, which trespasses a little too boldly upon the well-known record of Canadian Townships, which is understood by English buyers to represent the best quality of dairy butter made in the Dominion. The following is the standing order of precedence which our principal grades of butter take in the English market: First, Townships; second, Morrisburgs; third, Brockvilles; fourth, Western. When, therefore, the fourths are not only rigged up in Townships' livery to "kill," but bear the fascinating coat of arms "Ontario Townships," is it to be wondered at that when offers of the genuine Townships are made to parties on the other side they reply that they are buying Townships at several shillings per cwt. less money? Of course not. So far as the new name is concerned we must say that we prefer it to Western, and as far as the packing in Eastern Townships' tubs goes, it is a decided improvement upon the old style of package used in the West. At the same time, if these facts are not made known to English buyers, the effect is to enhance the price of Western butter at the expense of Townships.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

We find the following letter in the *Globe* of the 25th inst. from Mr. Stephen, President of the Pacific Railway Co., and as it is stated in his introductory remarks that "we allow him to have the last word" we may hope that persistent attacks on the Company, will be discontinued:

We have received from Mr. Geo. Stephen the letter published below. He expresses his de-

termination not to pursue the controversy any further. For our part we are confident that time will justify everything we have said about the Company, about the road, and about the district the road passes through. We therefore refrain from commenting upon Mr. Stephen's letter, notwithstanding that it offers tempting opportunities, and we allow him to have the last word.

Sir.—A perusal of your issue of yesterday must make it evident to any unbiased mind how utterly useless it would be for me to continue a controversy with *The Globe* on the position and prospects of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and on the capabilities of the country through which it passes. After the undoubted testimony we have recently had from people wholly unconnected with the Company, and with the politics of Canada as to the character of the prairie portion of the country through which the railway passes, and the not less important fact that the difficulties of construction, both north of Lake Superior and in the mountain district of British Columbia, are far less than was calculated upon when the work was undertaken, it must be clear to every fair-minded reader of your paper that you are bent on doing your utmost to destroy all confidence in the enterprise on the part of those who, have in good faith invested their money therein; and nothing I can say is likely to have the effect of dissuading you from carrying out your unfriendly purposes. I will therefore only ask permission, with reference to your demand for specific particulars, where *The Globe* has ever defamed the country or attempted to discredit the Company, that almost every issue of your paper for the last two years, has teemed with defamatory editorials, paragraphs, and telegrams,—and you will remember that only a short time ago, in face of the most authentic evidences to the contrary, you editorially stated that the country for hundreds of miles west of Moose Jaw was nothing but a barren desert, and that no railway running through that district could possibly pay working expenses for many years to come, unless a market were found for alkali. You can judge as well as I can what effect such a statement coming from a leading Canadian newspaper, would be likely to produce on the minds of shareholders in Europe. Were it true, as you still more than insinuate, that much of the country traversed by the line is worthless, and that the railway, when finished, cannot earn its expenses, what, let me ask, would be the value of the shares in which the stockholders have invested their money? What use is it to prate about the enormous subsidies granted to the Company—what are they all worth if the result should be an annual loss in operating the road? In conclusion, let me add that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has no newspaper organs, and I trust may never require any. *The Gazette* and the *Herald*, to which you refer, are just as free as is *The Globe* to vilify the Company and the railway should they see fit to do so. Happily they take a wiser and more patriotic view of the position than that which, unfortunately for the interests of our country, has been so persistently indulged in by *The Globe*. All the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ask for or expect from the newspaper press of the country is fair criticism, and to secure that I am sure it is not necessary to acquire 'organs.' This must end the discussion so far as I am concerned.—George STEPHEN.—Montreal, Aug. 22.

FIRE RECORD.

ONTARIO, *West Gravenhurst*, August 25—The mill owned by *McBurney & Co.*, destroyed. Loss on lumber about \$30,000 and on mill and machinery \$20,000; insured for \$30,000. *Peterboro*, August 25—The hardware store of *R. Kingan* destroyed; *Griffin's* shoe shop and factory adjoining badly gutted, as well as *Harris's* pawn shop. Loss to *Mr. Kingan* is

covered by insurance of \$1,000 in the Western on building and on stock \$5,000 in London, \$2,000 in Royal and \$20,000 in the Fire Association. *Mr. Griffin* had \$2,000 in City of London on stock, but *Mr. Harris*, whose loss is about \$300, has no insurance. *Toronto*, August 25—The Club chambers, owned by *G. Jackson*, destroyed. Loss on building and furniture \$5,000, covered by insurance. *Kingston*, August 25—*W. Reid's* barn and contents destroyed. Loss not known.

QUEBEC, *Lachine*, August 26—Two houses owned by *T. Dawes* destroyed. Loss \$4,000; partly insured. *St. Johns*, August 22—*Messrs O. H. Granger & Bros.*, crockery and grocery store, destroyed. Loss covered by insurance.

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MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

AUG. 28, 1884.

General trade continues to move along very quietly, there being no signs of the fall activity as yet. From advices just received from the West there appears to be a disposition on the part of farmers to hold on to their grain rather than accept present low prices, and on this account merchants West of Toronto write that trade in the interior is less brisk than they expected to find it. Monetary affairs are unchanged, the supply of funds being still largely in excess of demands. Rates of discount are quoted at 7 to 8 per cent, and call loans on stocks are obtainable at 4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange has been dealt in at 8½ to 8¾ for 60-day bills between banks, and 9 for demand bills between banks, and at 9½c over the counter. New York drafts are at par to ½ premium. The following shows the business in and prices of stocks in Montreal during the past week:

Banks.	Shares sold.	Highest price.	Lowest price.
Commerce.....	747	123	121
Federal.....	265	58½	53
Merchants.....	425	114	112
Molson's.....	45	114½	114½
Montreal.....	448	103½	101
Ontario.....	90	112	111
Toronto.....	273	179½	177½
Miscellaneous.			
Can. Pac. Ry.....	50	45½	45
Gas.....	2315	192½	188½
Mont. Tel. Co.....	175	117	115½
Passenger.....	50	121½	121½
Richelieu & Out....	1385	62½	58

ASHES.—The market continues very quiet at \$3.70 to \$3.30 for firsts, \$3.35 to \$3.40 for seconds. Pearls are weak and badly down.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—A fair amount of business is being done by those manufacturers who supply the regular trade, while those who turn out goods for jobbers are very busy, and have great difficulty in filling their orders fast enough. Advices from Quebec report the trade there precisely in the same position. Regarding the cutting of prices practised by a Toronto house, and referred to by us last week, it is stated that the firm has declared its intention of driving Montreal houses out of that district, so far as selling to its customers is concerned. At the same time it expressed willingness to take goods of Montreal firms, provided they did not trespass upon its district, and we understand that it has given several large orders recently to our manufacturers, one of which amounted to about \$20,000. In rubber goods there has been a brisk business, and a number of larger shipments than usual for this time of year have been made, which is possibly owing to the low prices, or else the expectation of an advance, as the rubber companies both here and in the States say they are manufacturing without a profit.

CHEMICALS.—As fall importations are beginning to be thought of, there has been a little more enquiry for heavy chemicals, preparatory to laying in the winter supplies. There is very little doing, however, in wholesale lots yet, and prices remain steady. Bleaching powder is steady at \$2.50, and the chances are that prices will be sustained, as the foreign markets very strong owing to extra demands being made upon English manufacturers, for their own, as well as the Continental markets. The Corporation of London, according to latest advices, have given another large order for 700 tons, for disinfecting sewers, owing to the late intensely hot weather. Caustic soda is also firmer on the other side, in consequence of a large demand from the United States and Russia. In other chemicals there is no radical change.

COAL.—No material alteration has made its appearance in the market for hard coal during the week, deliveries being still brisk, with every little new business reported, the weak feeling which has lately developed in the American market having caused consumers to hold off. Dealers, however, state that the season is now too far advanced to expect any lower prices here. We quote per ton of 2,000 lbs delivered as follows: Stove and chestnut \$6.00 and egg and furnace \$5.75. For large quantities these prices would be shaded. Steam coal is very dull, the principal business of the moment consisting in taking delivery of contracts. Sales of Scotch steam have taken place as low as \$4 for large lots, but prices are now quoted at \$4.25, Cape Breton \$3.40 to \$3.50, and Pictou \$3.90 to \$4.00 per gross ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter.—The weather having become more favorable for handling goods a few more sales have taken place on export account. Yesterday a lot of 100 packages of July creamery was sold at 21½c, and a lot was purchased in the country costing 22c laid down here. For August creamery holders are asking 23c, but are not selling. One or two lots of Eastern Townships have been sold at 20c, and a fraction more was paid for a very choice lot, prices ranging from 19c to 20c. There is very little doing in Morrisburg and Brockville, as farmers are not free sellers. In Western there have been sales in car lots of selected at point of shipment at about 16c f.o.b.

Here the sale is reported of a lot at 17½c. The late hot weather and absence of moisture it is reported have combined to curtail production, but the make throughout the country is nevertheless believed to be heavy.—*Cheese*.—The market at the moment is just in that unsatisfactory shape that it is as difficult for holders to sell as it is for buyers to fill their orders. Yesterday a shipper wanted to get 100 boxes, and he was compelled to take French cheese at 9½c, and prices are quoted on spot at 9½c to 10½c as to quality. But, while shippers would not pay the outside figure for choice August cheese, neither could they be bought at any thing like that price, for the reason that they cost more money, and holders are taking the risk of the future rather than accept present Liverpool rates. Whether or not they are wise in so doing we must await the great arbiters' decision.—*Time*. In our humble opinion the greatest mistake of the season was made when shippers checked the demand by rushing into the contracting business. At that time our heavy make was finding a remarkably free export outlet, and to our minds it was essentially necessary that it should have continued to do so, instead of which prices were suddenly pushed up by the speculative movement, the English demand simultaneously fell off, and the consequence was the make, instead of finding its way, as usual, into the ship's hold, was diverted into Montreal storehouses, where it has been accumulating ever since. It is true, there is not much, if any, July cheese unsold outside of the French district, whereas last year at this time there was any amount offering. To offset that, however, there is the fact that a good deal of the August cheese has undergone the heating process, which it was almost impossible to avoid during the late excessively heated term. From careful enquiries we estimate the stock of cheese in this city to-day at between 60,000 and 70,000 boxes, which is too much, especially as English buyers have become scared over the heated August stock, which has no doubt been exaggerated. Still it serves to keep supplies on this side, when they should be going forward. There is one thing in favor of holders, however, and that is the disposition of those factories which have not contracted, to keep back their make, rather than crowd the market, which of course they can well afford to do, seeing that most of the factories have sold their July cheese. The English market is still weak, Beerbohm's Liverpool cable being down to 49s, which is a drop of 2s. on the week. The shipments this week will show a large falling off, being estimated at only about 20,000 boxes. Another not unhealthy feature is that at the recent decline English buyers appear willing to take hold. For one large factory a cable offer has been received of 9½c August and 11c September, but holders ask 11c August and 12c September.

Dry Goods.—Buyers are beginning to arrive from the West, notwithstanding that the usual facilities formerly extended to country buyers by the Grand Trunk Railway Co., in the shape of cheap railway fares, have been discontinued this season. Several buyers from points west of Toronto, and between Toronto and Kingston, have been in during the week and have made some very satisfactory purchases. Customers from the Ottawa district and the Eastern Townships have also been in, and others have intimated by letter their intention of being here within the next two weeks. The orders taken during the past few days have included general assortments of fall goods. There is still a very fair enquiry for white and grey cottons, and a good distribution is going on. The principal thing in cottons is the report that the firm which shipped the 500 bales of grey cotton to England last week has sent instructions to sell 1,500 bales in that market. This would seem to confirm our statement a few weeks ago to the effect that stocks here were much larger than the general public had any idea of. It is

reported that some of the mills interested in the settlement of Messrs. D. Morrice & Co's affairs, have manifested very refractory symptoms, not being at all satisfied with existing arrangements between the bank and the above firm. In Canadian woollen manufactures a few sorting-up orders are being received, but business generally is quiet. Tweed mills are receiving orders for spring goods more freely, but flannel manufacturers are at a stand-still. Remittances are reported only fair.

Drugs.—The quinine market is still in an unsettled condition, and prices are more or less nominal and very irregular. Sales of German in bulk are reported at \$1.20 to arrive, while in the American markets business has transpired at 90c to 95c. Here prices are nominally quoted at \$1.40 to \$1.50, for Howard's, and at \$1.20 to \$1.25, for German in bulk. Morphine is quiet and somewhat easier at \$2.10 to \$2.25, and opium is also weak at \$4.15 to \$4.25. The general drug market is fairly active, orders from the country having lately footed up a very fair aggregate.

Eggs.—The principal business in eggs since our last report has been done at 17c, a few lots having sold at 16½c. The New York market is quiet, and prices there fail to make any great headway, Canadian being quoted at 18c.

Fish.—A few transactions have occurred in new Cape Breton herring at \$5.25, and prices range from \$5.25 to \$5.50 as to size of lot. Dry codfish is quiet at \$4.50 to \$5 for new. British Columbia salmon is offered at \$15 per bbl, and North Shore is quoted at \$17.50 to \$18 for No. 1.

FREIGHTS.—Ocean grain freights are dull, latest engagements being reported at 3s 3d to Liverpool, with that figure asked. For London and Glasgow 3s is quoted. Flour in sacks to Liverpool and Glasgow is 15s to 17s 6d. Provisions, 17s 6d to 20s. Butter and cheese, 25s to 30s. River freights from Kingston to Montreal are 2½c on wheat and 2½c on corn. Deals to U. K. ports are quoted at 45s to 50s. The schooner Felicia has been chartered for lumber to Buenos Ayres at \$13.50. The schooner G. Savard has been engaged to carry staves and deals to St. John's, Nfld., at \$4 per 1000 feet for deals and at \$1.55 per 1,200 pieces of miller's drum staves. The schooner Volante is also loading flour for Harbor Grace at 30c per bbl.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.—There is very little doing yet in new Canadian wheat, although quite a number of samples are being received, which show excellent quality. The sale of a cargo of new Canadian white wheat has transpired at 88c, but that price could not be obtained to-day, 85c being the best bid now. A few cars of new red winter wheat have been disposed of to millers at 92c and 92½c, but for cargo lots lower prices would have to be accepted. During the past ten days the price of wheat has fallen 10c per bushel, a miller writing from Seaford stating that he commenced buying new red winter wheat at 90c, at which figure he took in 5,000 bushels, but that since prices had been reduced to 80c he has only had 300 bushels delivered. Another miller at Lindsay states that rather than accept 80c per bushel farmers are taking their wheat back from the mills. This shows that farmers are disposed to hold rather than take present prices. In corn a few cargoes have been purchased in Chicago on the basis of 61½c to 62c, laid down here in bond. Pease have been sold at 90c, but buyers are now only bidding 89c. Oats and barley are unchanged. The flour market is dull, and prices have further declined during the week. Several cars of Superior having sold at \$4.55 to \$4.60.

Extra is quoted at \$4.25 and \$4.35, and Spring Extra at \$4 to \$4.15. New American flour from winter wheat threshed in the field and taken to the mill immediately and ground, have been received in this market in first-class condition, where it has given great satisfaction.

The following were the amounts of grain, flour and meal in store at Montreal on the dates mentioned:—

	Aug. 23 1884.	Aug. 16, 1884.	Aug. 25 1883.
Wheat, bush.....	124,365	104,077	110,183
Corn, bush.....	6,840	12,205	10,825
Peas, bush.....	36,053	35,197	46,865
Oats, bush.....	15,320	25,469	61,439
Barley, bush.....	1,833	2,366	37,812
Rye, bush.....	349	621	15,690
Flour, brls.....	39,431	46,370	44,561
Oatmeal, brls.....	334	555	145
Cornmeal, brls.....	50	86	250

The following table shows the amount of grain in sight in the United States and Canada on the dates mentioned, according to the New York estimate:—

	Aug. 23, 1884.	Aug. 16, 1884.	Aug. 25, 1883.
Wheat.....	18,021,615	18,653,739	20,485,556
Corn.....	4,217,887	4,804,412	10,266,893
Oats.....	2,363,737	1,812,713	3,586,955
Rye.....	592,766	358,143	1,620,383
Barley.....	174,358	178,386	354,096

GREEN FRUIT.—The receipts of apples during the past few days have been small, the low prices at which sales were being made, having checked shipments and well they might consider the slaughter which dealers were compelled to make in order to work off the stock before it turned bad. One car of apples was sold as low as 55c per bbl, which scarcely covered freight charges, commission, etc. Most of the damaged stock, however, have now been worked off, and, as the weather continues cool, shipments are not so liable to deteriorate. Fancy and shipping apples are quoted at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bbl and the ordinary run of sound fruit at \$1.50 to \$2.00. A cable despatch from Liverpool yesterday quoted the market steady, with sales of mixed Americans at 18s per bbl. Pears are scarce, and Bartlett's are wanted at \$8.50 to \$9.00 per bbl for choice. Peaches are also scarce, at \$2.75 to \$3.75 per crate. California plums \$3 per box, Watermelons are quiet at 25c each and nutmeg melons at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per dozen. Lemons are, in good demand, at \$4 to \$5 per box.

GROCERIES.—Business has been very quiet between jobbers, although a fair amount of country orders has come to hand, covering general lines. The sugar market is quiet, at 6½c to 6¾c for granulated, at which figure sales of several round lots are reported, with a slight shading in one or two instances, and we quote 6½c to 6¾c as to size of lot. Yellows have met with only moderate enquiry and prices range from 47-8c to 5½c, as to quality. Several parcels of Scotch yellows have arrived lately, but prices are not mentioned. Raw sugar is very dull about 200 hhds. of bright Barbadoes grocery having changed hands at 4 7-8c. Parties who have recently returned from the West Indies give dismal reports of the condition of the sugar trade in those islands. Many plantations it is said are allowed to run to waste, as present prices do not pay growers to cultivate them. In many instances this year the returns from New York have only netted the West India planters 1½c to 1¾c per lb., for

their season's output. It is this deplorable state into which the sugar trade of the British West India possessions has been thrown, which constitutes one of the causes that has led some of those islands to ask for admission into the Canadian Confederation. The beet-root sugar interests of Europe also appear to be lapsing into a condition of demoralization analogous to that which has overtaken the cane product. It appears that owing to the immense increase in the production of beet root, this year, following the enormous crop of 1883, the great Vienna sugar refining house of R. Weinrich's has been unable to carry out its contracts with the beet raisers, owing to the heavy depreciation in values which has occurred since the contracts were made. The failure involves liabilities to the extent of \$4,000,000, but it is understood that the extension which the firm has asked of one year's time to meet its indebtedness, has been granted. It is feared, however, that other European refineries are in similar straits, and will have great difficulty in carrying out their contracts. The SS. Vorsetzen has arrived here from Hamburg with 7,034 bags of raw beet root sugar for one of our refiners. A cable from London dated Aug. 26th, says:—"Sugar firm and steady. Stock in four ports United Kingdom, August 23, 2,000 tons under last week, or 291,034 tons, against 215,790 tons same time last year. Quotations: Java No. 15, 16s; fully fair refining muscovado, 12s 6d; Austrian and German beet, 88 deg. 12s 9d, (quotations for new crop, October-December delivery.)" The above price of beet-root sugar shows an advance of 6d since our last report, although the second product, polarizing 75 degrees, has sold down to 8s 4d, being the lowest price yet reached. Advances from New York report a firmer market, although at no higher prices, Standard A being still quoted at 6c and crushed loaf at 7c to 7 1/2c. In molasses holders say they are not offering, and prices are quoted nominally at 31c for Barbadoes, and at 25c to 26c for Trinidad in large quantities. Advances from Porto Rico state that the best qualities of molasses have advanced from lowest quotations \$2 to \$3 per 110 gallons, to \$14. A cargo of Porto Rico molasses is expected here shortly. Syrups continue dull at 29c to 45c as to quality. As regards dried fruit there is no particular change in spot transactions. Currants are scarce on spot, but they are offered to arrive at 4 1/2c, and prime Valencia raisins of 1883 brands, are also offered to arrive at 4 1/2c. Cables have been received from Patras, stating that rains have done serious injury to the currant crop, and that two-thirds of the yield have been spoiled. Sound fruit are offered at 18s 9d f.o.b. Patras. In teas, there is a good demand for fine Japans at 31c to 32c, and for medium grades at 29c to 31c, teas at the inside figure being difficult to get. The Franco-Chinese war has already had its effects upon the tea trade, and prices have advanced, causing stocks to be held with more firmness. There is also a fair enquiry for low grade blacks, and good Congous in caddies and half chests are wanted at from 20c to 25c. Several good-sized invoices have been placed during the past few days. There is also a brisk demand for tea dust on local and country account, but stocks are very light, and most of the new supplies have been sold to arrive at 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c. Coffee and spices are steady. Rice is unchanged at \$3.50. A cable received this evening from Japan quotes an advance of 2c per lb. in the price of tea. The New York market has also advanced 2c to 3c, and freights to San Francisco have gone up 1 1/2c.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Owing to a local war between certain dealers, some extravagant prices have been paid for green city hides, the nominal price being \$9 for No. 1, although \$9.50 to \$10

has been paid. Sales of inspected Montreal hides have been made at \$10 for No 1. The late advance in native hides has made an opening for Western States hides, two cars of which have recently arrived here, being the first lots for several months past. They are selling at \$9.50 to \$9.75 for No. 1 buff. A few sales have been made here of Torontos at \$9.50 for No. 1, and \$9 for No. 2, and of Hamiltons at \$9.25 for No. 1 and \$8.25 for No. 2. Calfskins are quiet at 12c.

HOPS.—Picking is now general, and the prospects favor a good crop, both as regards yield and quality. Letters from the Eastern Townships state that the recent hot weather brought on the crop very fast and that most of the gardens will yield well. In Prince Edward County the crop is turning out fully as good as was expected, and even around Prescott, where at one time growers thought the crop was completely ruined, it will not fall very far short of an ordinary yield. Several bales have already been received in this city by Ex-Alderman Mr. C. D. Proctor, from Buckingham, P. Q., and Adamsville, P. Q., and several lots are now on the way. This is very early for the receipt of the first hops, being fully a fortnight earlier than usual. Sales of new hops have been made at 30c to 32c, but, from advices of shipments that are about to be made, lower prices may be looked for. Messrs. Thos. Barker & Son, seed and hop factors, London, write as follows under date of Aug. 15:—"In hops our market continues stagnant, in view of the improved prospects of the home crop, which at present is estimated a full £200,000 old duty, while America seems likely to be able to supply us with a surplus over last year's imports; Bavarian, Bohemian, and German reports continue favorable, advices from Belgium are, however, not so satisfactory."

IRON AND HARDWARE.—Advices from England are of a more cheering character regarding pig iron, several of the works for best brands being full of orders, which has had the effect of stiffening prices. Owing to the late excessively hot weather quite a number of furnaces had to shut down, which helped to curtail the output. Freights are advancing and cable offers from the other side are only held open for the day. In this market there has been several transactions for Western delivery, and some business has taken place for Western States account. Prices are quoted as follows: Siemens \$18.00 to \$18.50, Coltness \$19.50, Gartsherrie and Summerlee \$17.75 to \$18.00, and Eglington \$16.25 to \$16.50. Warrants remain in the vicinity of 41s. 5d. In metals, the price of ingot tin in London has declined 10s. on the week to £32 7s. 6d. and best selected copper is unchanged at £59 10s. Here the market is quiet at 21c to 22c for tin and at 16c for copper. In Canada plates the sale is reported of 2,000 boxes on p.t. but said to be at about \$2.50. Tin plates are quiet, but firm, at \$4.60 to \$4.75 for I. C. charcoal and at \$4.25 to \$4.30 for I. C. coke. In general hardware there is no change whatever. Remittances are still reported fair.

LEATHER.—This market has undergone no change during the week, as manufacturers continue to limit their purchases as strictly as ever to hand-to-mouth requirements. In sole leather a few lots of Spanish No. 1 and 2 have been taken during the week, but the terms were not made public, although it is understood that buyers obtained a slight concession from ruling

rates. Waxed upper has sold slowly, but holders of the best qualities are not inclined to shade prices, which range from 35c to 37 1/2c. A few sales of buff have change, hands at 16c for good brands. Pebble is quiet. Quebec splits are not plentiful, most of them being exported as soon as turned out. In fancy leather there is no change, glazed calf still commanding 22c.

LUMBER.—There is little or no change at the yards, and prices are to a great extent nominal. There is a scarcity of dry lumber, which continues steady in price. Shipments of deals are going forward more freely than for some time past, and freights are quoted at 45s to 50s. The Filicia has gone to load lumber at the Hochelaga wharf for Buenos Ayres at \$13.50. Laths are steady.

NAVAL STORES.—There is still a dull and uncertain market for spirits of turpentine, and values are quoted at 49c to 50c. Rosins continue steady at old prices. In other stores there is no change.

OILS.—The market has ruled very quiet, and dealers generally report only a few small transactions. Steam refined Seal oil has been sold to arrive at 59c, but quotations now range from 60c to 62c as to the size of lot. Cod oil has not met with much encouragement, although it is said to be offered at 57 1/2c to 60c as to size of lot and quality. Cod liver oil is quiet, at \$1.15 to \$1.20. Linsed oil is rather dull, but prices are steady, raw being quoted at 5 1/2c to 53c.

PETROLEUM.—The advance in the price of refined petroleum mentioned last week has been well sustained, although as yet there has been no active trading. Buyers, however, will soon have to make up their minds to do something, as the season is advancing, when business is usually consummated. We quote car lots 15 7-8c, broken lots at 16c to 16 1/2c, and single barrels at 16 1/2c to 17c. At Petrolia refined oil is quoted at 13 1/2c f.o.b.

PHOSPHATE.—Shipments from this port of late have been going forward more freely, 1940 tons being exported last week to Liverpool and London. Prices here are unchanged, and more or less nominal at \$11.50 to \$15 per ton as to quality. The English market is reported very quiet.

PROVISIONS.—The advance in hog products previously noted has been well maintained, and prices still have a rising tendency. Sales of Western mess pork are reported at \$20 to \$21.50 and of extra Canada short cut, clear, at \$22, in 10 bbl lots, ordinary Canada short cut having been placed at \$21 to \$21.50. Several lots of Western lard have changed hands at 11c to 11 1/2c, and Canada brands are quoted at 10c to 10 1/2c. Smoked hams are scarce and bring 14 1/2c to 15c, and bacon at 14c to 14 1/2c. Several good-sized parcels of rendered tallow have been sold at 6 1/2c to 7c, rough being quoted at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c. The Cincinnati Price Current says:—"Our advices show a material increase in the number of hogs packed in the West during the past week, the total reaching 125,000, against 95,000 for the preceding week, and 70,000 for the corresponding week last year. The total since March 1 now amounts to 2,860,000, which compares with 2,585,000 a year ago, and shows an increase this year of 275,000. Armour is still following up his pork deal, prices having moved up to \$27.50 this week for Aug. It is to be hoped that those Montrealers who were 'short' some time since have squared up, before this."

SALT.—The demand continues slack, and prices remain as last quoted, a few small lots having changed hands at 40c to 42½c for elezens and at 35c to 37½c for twelves. Factory filled is quiet at \$1.05 to \$1.10, and Eureka at \$2.40, \$1.20 and 60c for bags, halves and quarters respectively.

WINES AND SPIRITS.—European advices state that the weather in Champagne was very favorable up to the end of July, and that the grapes were then already half-grown. About the middle of July 3,000 hectolitres of wine were sold at Loches at 27 to 28 francs the hecto, and about a week or few days later a large purchase of 400,000 bottles of 1981's was made by one firm. In the South of France the dry weather has favored a good and early vintage, both as regards quantity and quality. A few sales of Alicante have taken place at 34 francs and Majorcas at 19 to 20 f. Advices from Charente regarding brandy state that reports coming in from the interior are very satisfactory, and that, according to the best judges, there will be a good average ordinary yield of

Cognac. In this market business is principally confined to the jobbing trade, there being a complete absence of any speculative enquiry, and prices are quoted steady, as follows: Brandies in cases at \$10.75 to \$11 for leading marks, and in wood at \$3.50 for common up to \$5 for finest. Jamaica rum, 16 O. P., \$2.50 to \$2.80 per gallon. Sherries and ports \$1.50 to \$6 as to quality.

Wool.—There has been more enquiry for foreign wool, and sales of Cape have transpired at 16½c up to 18c, as to quantity and quality. A lot of about 400 bales of Cape is on the way to this city, but most of it has been sold to arrive. A cargo of Cape has also arrived in Boston for Montreal destination. There has been some demand for Australian, and sales have taken place at 20c to 23c for Sydney and at 19c to 21c for Adelaide. A firmer market is reported in the United States for domestic wool, which, however, is still relatively 7c to 8c per lb. cheaper than foreign.

Hay, demand steady, choice and extra grades selling at \$18 to \$20, common and medium \$12 to \$17. **Butter,** market dull, but choice grades held firm; Sales of fine creameries 22c to 24c, good to choice 19c to 22c. **Cheese** quiet, prices not so firm; Sales of choice at 9½c to 10½c, fair to good 7½c to 9c. **Eggs** have been in steady demand; with sales of Canadian at 19c to 19½c. **Potatoes** arriving more freely, and selling at \$1.50 to \$2 per bbl.

Chicago, 2. 30 p.m.—Wheat, Sept., 79½c; Oct., 81 3-8c; Nov., 83c. Corn, Sept., 52 1-8c; Oct., 50 1-8c; Nov., 46c. Oats, Sept., 25 5-8c; Oct., 26½c. Lard, Sept., \$7.47½c; Oct., \$7.57½; Nov., \$7.47½c.

New York, 2 p.m.—Wheat, Sept., 90½c; Oct., 92½c; Nov., 94. Corn, Sept., 62c; Oct., 60½c; Nov., 59½c. Oats, Aug., 33c; Sept., 33c; Oct., 32½c.

Milwaukee, 2 p.m.—Wheat, Aug., 78½c; Sept., 79c; Oct., 81c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28, 1884.

(Beerbohm's Advices.) Cargoes off coast—Wheat, steady; corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn firmer. No. 2 Spring wheat, off coast, 32s. 6d. to 33s; Red winter wheat, 24s. 6d. to 35s. No. 2 Spring wheat, prompt shipment 32s. 6d. Quantity wheat on passage for Continent 590,000 qrs.; maize 30,000 qrs. Maize for U. K. 230,000 qrs.; wheat and flour 1,950,000 qrs. Liverpool wheat on spot firmly held; corn firmer. Weather in England warm after rain.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Boston, Aug 28 —Flour, dull feeling, market easier, prices unchanged. Sales of Superfine at \$2.75 to \$3; extras, from \$3.25 to \$3.75, including choice bakers', from \$4 to \$5. Patent Spring selling at \$5.75 to \$6.30, and Patent Winter from \$5.25 to \$5.75. Sales of *Corrmeal* at \$2.95. *Outmeal* selling at \$4.60 to \$5 for ground, and \$5.25 to \$6 for cut.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

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There is nothing new to report in the course of trade, and it is difficult to get beneath the ordinary street talk that one hears. The street observations are rather of a hopeful, confident character, and there is no doubt that there is reason for some hopefulness. But from the tenor of conversations which are not to be reported there is no want of caution to be observed for a year to come. There is a large crop, but prices will be low, unless some unforeseen event should stimulate the market. And with prices of wheat at their present figures the farmers will be slow to bring it to market. There is some uneasiness felt among all classes of traders on account of the general demand to have a settlement of indebtedness that exists. It is certain that this will be done to some extent. But there are signs pointed out that show the settlement will not be so complete as might be desired. A large proportion of the money that farmers will realize this year will have to go the Loan Companies, on overdue payments, and will not find its way into commercial channels. This is a circumstance that is not lost sight of by financiers, both big and little, in the commercial class. For the money that the farmers make will have to be divided, and the mortgagee will get the largest share. The whole commercial situation is still one of constraint. Money is not in demand yet, and rates of discount for commercial paper are unchanged at $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ according to security. The Stock Exchange has been irregular again this week but generally showing some tendency to higher prices in bank shares. Loan Companies and Miscellaneous shares have been quiet, with fair offerings, and generally steady.

Following are the prices to-day compared with those of last Thursday:—

Banks.	Bid	Bid	Loan Cos.	Bid	Bid
	Aug. 28	Aug. 21		Aug. 28	Aug. 21
Montreal	191 $\frac{1}{2}$	192 $\frac{1}{2}$	Can. Per.....	.....	.....
Toronto	177	179	Freehold.....	.....	.....
Ontario	111	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	Western Can.....	.....	.....
Merchants	112	114	Bldg. & Loan.....	103 $\frac{1}{2}$	103 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commerce	121 $\frac{1}{2}$	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	Farmers' Loan.....	.....	.....
Dominion	190	190	Lond. & Can'd'n	138	141 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hamilton	115 $\frac{1}{2}$	116	Huron & Erie.....	.....	.....
Stand'd.	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	113	Dom. Savings.....	.....	.....
Federal	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ontario Loan.....	.....	123 $\frac{1}{2}$
Imper'l.	126	125 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hamilton Prov.....	.....	.....
Molson's	.....	.....	Imperial Sav.....	.....	.....

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Wholesale dealers generally report no change in trade. Orders are light. The best houses are not pressing goods on customers, and the best customers are buying with great caution. A large trade is not looked for; but it is expected that a moderate trade will be reached by frequent small orders. The indebtedness by country dealers, and retailers generally is pretty heavy, and the season just closing has been unprofitable both in the extent of sales and in the matter of prices.

BUTTER.—The market continues quite unchanged. Export trade is confined to parties from outside. Merchants here are paying 15c for fine dairy butter, and 13c to 14c for medium grades. Inferior lots are not wanted, and are bought at 11c to 12c. It is said that a considerable quantity of the best merchantable butter has been gathered by travellers and sent east.

COAL OIL.—There is no change to report. Common refined selling at 16c to 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and Carbon safety at 19c to 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. American refined has not advanced, being quoted at 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for prime and 27c for water white.

CATTLE TRADE.—There is a fair supply of cattle coming in, but prices are weak. Export buyers are paying \$5 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs. Butchers are paying \$4.25 to \$4.50 for good

cattle, and \$3.75 to \$4 for medium beasts. Sheep are coming in liberally, and bring 4c to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Lambs in large supply, being \$2.50 to \$3.50. Hogs quoted at \$6.

DRUGS.—Trade is still quiet, and prices generally steady. Leading quotations are:—Camphor, 29c to 31c; Aloes, 20c to 26c lb.; Ergot, 55c to 60c lb.; Glycerine, 25c to 30c; Castor Oil, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 12c; Opium, \$4.50 lb.; Quinine, Howard's, \$1.25; German, \$1.15 oz.—Morphia, \$2.25 to \$2.40 oz.; Acid, Tannic, \$1.25 lb.; Salicine, \$4.50 to \$5 lb.; Santonine, \$5.50 lb.; Cream Tartar, 36c to 40c; Tartaric Acid, 55c to 60c. These are quotations for country orders, in small lots. Linseed oil, 58c to 60c raw, 61c to 63c boiled.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The decline in prices has continued, as was expected. Flour has depreciated since last report. Superior extra is now quoted at \$4.50 to \$4.60, with extra about 10 cents below these figures, and Spring extra quoted at \$4. Patent process flour is quoted at \$5 to \$5.50. Demand is limited to small lots, bakers buying from hand to mouth, and speculation being entirely absent. Oatmeal unchanged, car lots offering at \$4.20 to \$4.25. Bran is not in demand and prices are quoted at \$10 to \$11 on the track. Wheat has continued without much change. New red winter has sold at 83c. Old wheat, both Spring and Fall, is quoted at 85c to 87c for No. 2; at 86c for No. 3; and 65c to 70c for goose wheat. The prospect for an advance on these figures is not encouraging. There is nothing doing yet in barley, and quotations are not given. Oats are steady, old quoted at 41c to 42c on the track. New oats quoted at 38c to 39c. Peas nothing doing. Stocks are decreasing. There are now about 76,000 bushels of wheat in elevators, with a total of 83,000 bushels of grain, against 144,163 bushels Aug. 27, 1883; and 87,600 bushels Aug. 28, 1882.

GROCERIES.—The ordinary run of business continues about the same as it has been for some weeks past, quiet and orders small. Coffees unchanged, Java 18c to 25c, Mocha 30c to 32c, Rio 12c to 14c. Fish quiet and prices nominal. Fruit steady; raisins, loose Muscatel

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HIDES, SKINS, ETC.—There is a quiet local trade, and prices are somewhat irregular. Green hides are bought at 7½c for cows and 8c for steers, No. 1 inspected. Cured hides have been slightly advanced by wholesale dealers; cows quoted at 8½c to 8 5-8c. *Calfskins* are unchanged and very few offering; No. 1 green buying at 13c; cured selling at 15c, with No. 2 quoted 2c lower. *Sheepskins* and *Lambskins* buying at 65c. *Tallow* buying rough at 2½c to 3½c, rendered at 6½c to 6½c, with business quiet.

LEATHER.—Business continues rather quiet, country orders are small, and manufacturers are not buying largely. Quotations for the coun-

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PROVISIONS, ETC.—Business continues quite unchanged. The local trade comprises the operations here at present. The export trade in dairy products is done outside of this market, and there is little movement of other products to markets east of this. *Meats* are quiet, transactions being confined to small lots to the country trade. Long clear is rather easier, the best bids for car lots being 9½c, with box lots selling at 10½c to 10½c; and *cumberland* Cut quoted at 16c. *Hams* in fair demand selling, smoked, at 15½c. *Lard* unchanged at 11c for America and 12c for Canadian. *Eggs* are coming in more freely, and prices easier at 16c to 16½c. *Cheese* is quiet, fine goods are selling in small lots at 11c. *Apples* are selling freely at \$1.50 to \$2.25 for fair to good per barrel. *Potatoes* steady at 50c to 60c per bag in wagon loads, supply having rather fallen off. *Hops* are in moderate demand for small lots, and prices higher, 26c to 27c for ordinary. 3c to 32c for choice. *Salt* is entirely unchanged with fair trade. *Hogs* buying by butchers at \$8.

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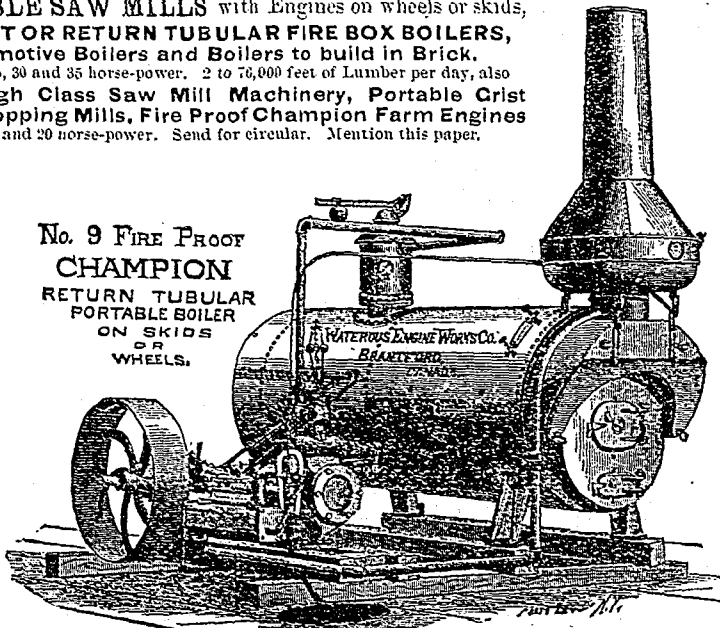
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British North America	\$ 243	\$ 4,866,666	\$ 4,866,666	981,123	3	108	262 44
Can. Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	2,000,000	4	121 1/2 122	60 62 1/2
Central Bank	100	1,000,000	175,000				
Comm'l Bank (N.S.)	40	500,000	260,000	78,000	4	126	41 20
Commercial Bk of Windsor	40	500,000	260,000	78,000	4	125	60 00
Dominion Bank	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	930,000	5	188 188 1/2	91 00
Du Peuple	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	240,000	2 1/2	43 45	21 50
Eastern Townships	50	1,500,000	1,446,132	375,000	3 1/2	112	56 00
Exchange Bank, Yarmouth	70	250,000	245,715	30,000	3	67 1/2	46 20
Federal Bank	100	2,960,800	2,952,680	1,500,000	4	55	55 00
Halifax Banking Co.	20	500,000	500,000	50,000	3	100	20 20
Hamilton	100	1,000,000	984,770	250,000	3 1/2	114	114 00
Hotelgaga	100	705,970	710,100	50,000	3	55	65 00
Imperial Bank of Can.	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	680,000	4 1/2	133 1/2 134 1/2	133 50
Jacques Cartier	25	500,000	500,000	240,000	3 1/2	106	26 50
London	100	1,000,000	108,985				
Maritime	100	321,900	321,900	40,000		110	110 00
Merchants' Bank of Can.	50	6,700,000	5,700,000	1,250,000	3 1/2	112 113	112 00
Molson Bank	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	500,000	4	114 116	57 00
Montreal	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5	191 1/2 191 1/2	3 1/2 50
Nationale	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	30,000		63	31 50
New Brunswick	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	300,000	4		
Nova Scotia	100	1,114,300	1,114,300	470,000	4	133 1/2	133 50
Ontario Bank	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	425,000	3	109 1/2	109 75
Ottawa	100	1,000,000	599,350	110,000	3		
People's of Halifax	20	600,000	600,000	70,000	3	102 1/2	20 50
People's Bank of N.B.	50		150,000				
Pictou Bank	50	500,000	249,300	70,000	3	100	50 00
Quebec Bank	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	325,000	3 1/2	110	110 00
St. Stephen's Bank	100	200,000	200,000	50,000	4		
Standard	50	803,700	753,005	185,000	3 1/2	109 110	54 50
Toronto	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,100,000	4	177 178 1/2	177 50
Union Bank (Halifax)	50	1,000,000	500,000	50,000	3	105	52 50
Union Bank of L. C.	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	30,000	2 1/2	70	70 00
Ville Marie	100	500,000	461,300	20,000	3 1/2	94 100	91 00
Yarmouth	100	400,000	383,250	20,000	3	123	123 00
Agrie. Sav. and Loan Co.	50	600,000	553,313	67,000	4	116	58 00
Brant. Loan and Sav. Co.	50	130,000	121,000	6,000	3 1/2		
Brit. Can. Loan and Inv. Co.	100	1,350,000	967,066	267,000	3	101	201 00
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.	100	450,000	181,313	127,000	3 1/2		
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Canada Cotton Co.	100	750,000	697,000		4	30	30 00
Canada Landed Credit Co.	50	1,500,000	663,900	125,000	4	118	59 70
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav.	50	3,000,000	2,200,000	1,100,000	6 1/2	213	106 50
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.	50	700,000	608,110	120,000	4	120 124	60 00
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co.	50	1,000,000	808,840	149,000	4	115	57 50
Dominion Telegraph Co.	50	1,000,000	1,000,000		3	106	53 00
Dundas Cotton Co.	100	500,000	500,000			60	60 00
English Loan Co.	100	2,044,100	295,847	8,500			
Farmer's Loan and Sav. Co.	50	1,057,250	611,430	75,857	4	114	57 00
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Hamilton Prov. and Loan	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	110,000	4	125	125 00
Home Sav. and Loan Co.	100	1,000,000	100,000	40,000	3 1/2		
Huron Cotton Co.	100	2,000,000	850,000			70	70 00
Huron & Erie Loan Soc.	50	1,000,000	1,000,150	320,000	5	160 1/2	80 25
Huron & Lambton Loan Co.	50	350,000	230,000	32,000	4		
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co.	100	629,850	623,704	85,000	3 1/2	110	110 00
Landed Banking and Loan	50	700,000	310,377	20,000	3		
Land. & Can. Loan and Ag.	50	4,000,000	500,000	240,000	5	140 142	70 00
London Loan Co.	50	653,700	464,513	45,000	4	116 118	58 00
Land. and Ont. Inv. Co.	100	2,000,000	400,000	50,000	3 1/2	114	114 00
Manitoba Inv. Assoc.	100	400,000	100,000	3,000	4		
Manitoba Loan	100	518,900				113 1/2	113 50
Montreal Telegraph Co.	40	2,001,000	2,000,000		6	115 116 1/2	40 20
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Montreal City Pass. Ry. Co.	50	600,000	600,000		4	121 122 1/2	60 50
Montreal Cotton Co.	100	794,000	794,000		7	37 1/2	37 50
Montreal Building Assoc.	50	300,000	300,000		0	70 80	35 00
Montreal Loan and Mortg.	50	1,000,000	832,812	106,000	3 1/2	60	25 00
National Investment Co.	100	1,400,000	292,000	15,000	3 1/2	105 107	105 00
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Ont. Inv. Assoc.	50	2,650,000	1,871,859	500,000	4	122	61 00
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co.	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	226,000	4	133 1/2	61 75
People's Loan and Deb. Co.	50	500,000	487,048	42,000	3 1/2	106	53 00
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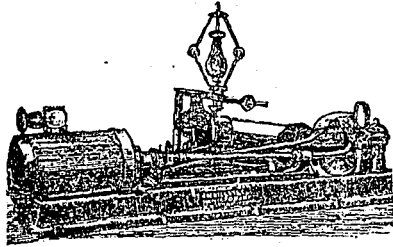
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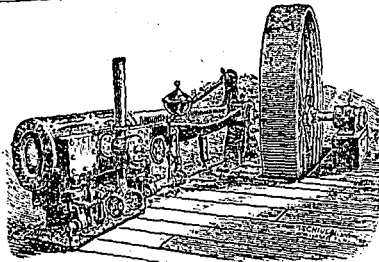
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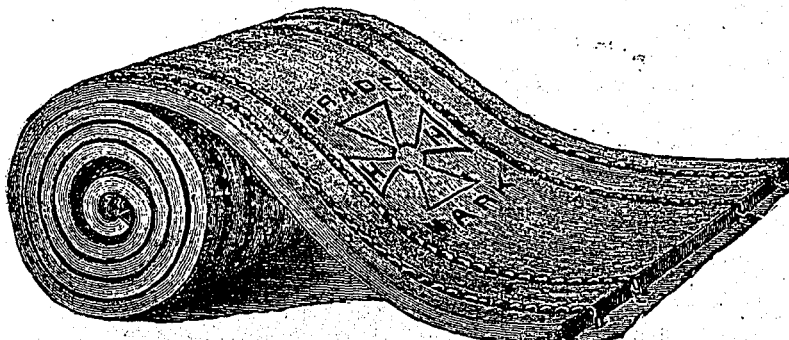
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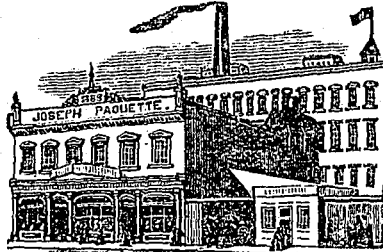
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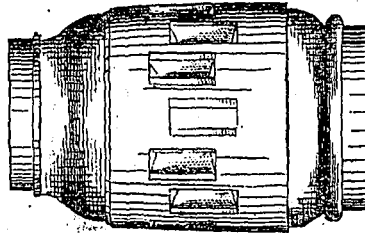
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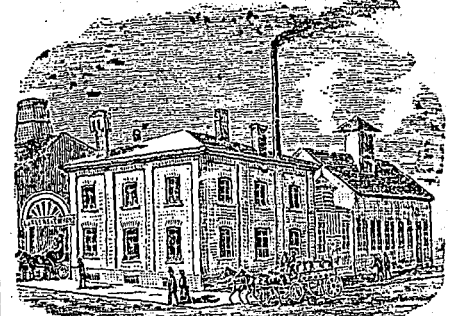
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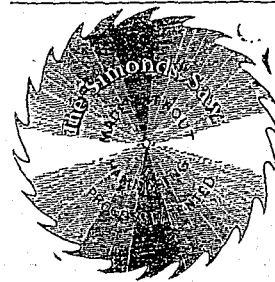
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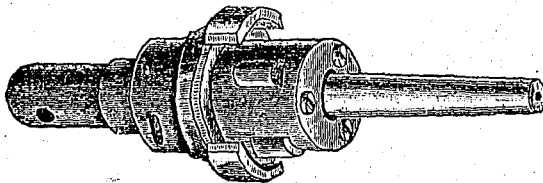
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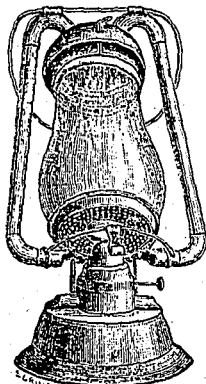
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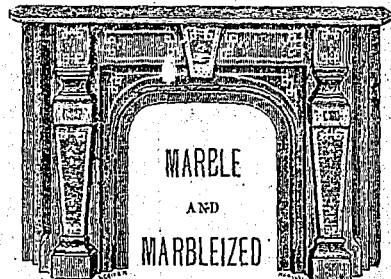
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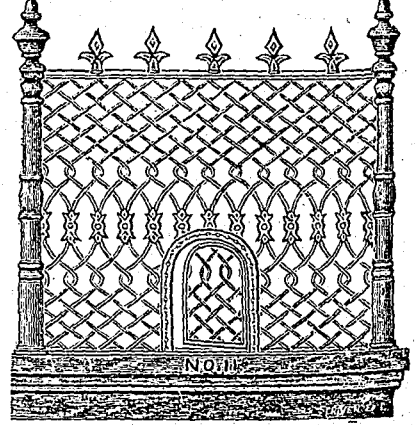
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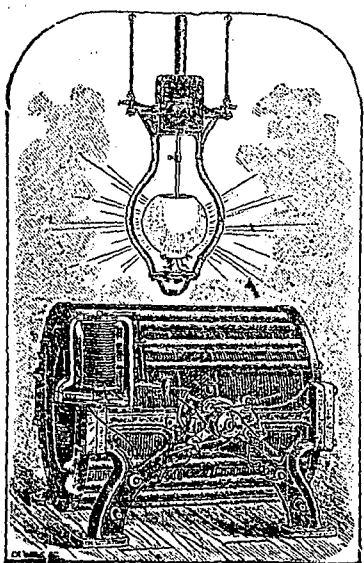
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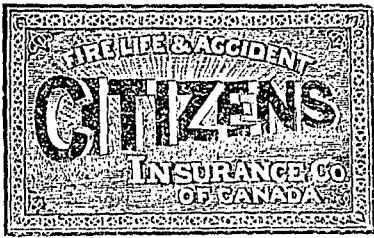
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CASH ASSETS, 1st January, 1883,
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 Deposit with Dominion Govt. - 122,000
 Losses Paid to 1st Jan, 1883. 1,954,131
 Income 1882. - 343,660

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NAME OF COMPANY.	No. Shares.	Last Dividend per year.	Share par value.	Amount paid per Share.	Canada quotation per ct.
British America Fire & Marine.....	10,000	5-6mos.	\$50	\$50	92 85
Canada Life.....	2,500	7 1/2 mos.	400	60	400 430
Citizens, Fire, Life, Guarantee & Acc't	11,888	.....	85	7 1/2	.....
Confederation Life.....	5,000	5-6 mos.	100	10	220 230
Queen City Fire.....	2,000	10	50	10	.....
Western Assurance.....	20,000	6 1/2 mos.	40	20	107 1/2 110 1/2
Royal Canadian Insurance.....	20,000	10	50	20	50 52
Accident Ins. Co. of North America...	2500	6	100	20	.....
Guarantee Co. of North America.....	13,000	6	50	10	95 100

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—(Quotation on the London Market, Aug. 4, 1884.

	No. Shares.	Last Dividend per year.	Share par value.	Amount paid per Share.	Market value p. p'd up share
Briton Life Association.....	50,000	10	1	1	.....
British Empire.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British & Foreign Marine.....	50,000	50	20	4	£27 1/2
Commercial Union Fire Life & Marine...	50,000	30	50	5	£17 1/2
Edinburgh Life.....	5,000	10	100	15	£11 1/2
Fire Insurance Association.....	100,000	0	£70	£22	308 40 1/2
Guardian Fire and Life.....	20,000	13	100	50	£57 1/2
Imperial Fire.....	12,000	£7 p. sh.	100	25	£147 1/2 150
Lancashire Fire and Life.....	100,000	30	20	2	£5
Life Association of Scotland.....	10,000	15	40	3 1/2	£27 1/2 27 1/2
Lion Fire.....	600,000	.....	10	2	17s 6d
Lion Life.....	92,000	.....	10	2	£27 1/2 27 1/2
London Assurance Corporation.....	35,802	48	25	12 1/2	£48 1/2
London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	10	1 7-20	£60 1/2
Liverpool & London & Globe Fire & Life	£391,752	70	20	2	£23 1/2 23 1/2
Northern Fire & Life.....	30,000	70	100	5	£43 1/2 43 1/2
North British & Mercantile Fire & Life	40,000	56	50	6 1/2	£27 1/2
Phoenix Fire & Life.....	5,722	£21 p. s.	.....	.....	£215 1/2 225
Royal Insurance Fire & Life.....	200,000	30	10	1	43s 9d
Scottish Commercial Fire & Life.....	100,000	20	10	2	£28 1/2
Scottish Imperial Fire and Life.....	125,000	22 1/2	10	1	£20 1/2 22 1/2
Scottish Provincial Fire & Life.....	50,000	15	50	5	27s 6d
Scottish Union.....	20,000	.....	.....	.....	£13 1/2 14
Standard Life.....	10,000	50 1/2	50	12 1/2	£11 1/2 11 1/2
Star Life.....	4,000	5	25	1 1/2	£55 1/2 55 1/2

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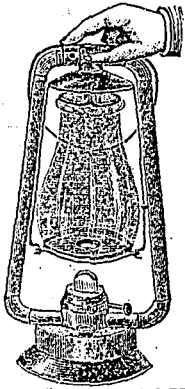
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