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**Leading Wholesale Houses of Montreal**

First Prize Dominion Exhibition, 1880.

**GAULT BROS. & CO.,**

Importers and Manufacturers,

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

- Canadian Tweeds,
- Canadian Flannels,
- Canadian Shirts and Drawers,
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Orders through our Travellers, or otherwise, will receive our usual careful and prompt attention.

**GAULT BROS. & CO.**

Montreal, 2nd May, 1881.

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

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In consequence of our Business as MANUFACTURERS and Dealers in English and Foreign WOOLLENS being the LARGEST of any house supplying the Canadian Markets, we shall be enabled to offer to the Trade for the coming FALL and WINTER Seasons one of the largest and most complete assortment of WOOLLENS, SELECTED and MADE ESPECIALLY for the CANADIAN TRADE, in all the latest and most fashionable styles and colorings in

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PILOTS, NAPS, LADIES' CLOAKINGS,  
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INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.  
Capital Authorized, . . . . . \$12,000,000  
Capital Paid-up, . . . . . 11,999,200  
Reserved Fund, . . . . . 5,000,000

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Collections made in all parts of the Dominion and returns promptly remitted at lowest rates of exchange.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP . \$3,000,000.

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The Chartered Banks.

**THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.**

Dividend No. 28.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of

**FOUR PER CENT.**

upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after

Saturday, the 2nd day of July Next.

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

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

**TUESDAY, 12th DAY OF JULY NEXT.**

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

W. N. ANDERSON,  
General Manager.

Toronto, 23rd May, 1881.

**IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.**

Capital Authorized . . . . . \$1,000,000  
Capital Paid up . . . . . 936,000

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**HEAD OFFICE—TORONTO.**

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

**EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK.**

Dividend No. 43.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of

Three and one-half per cent.

upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches, on and after

**SATURDAY, second day of July next.**

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th June, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
Wm. FARWELL,  
General Manager.

Sherbrooke, P.Q., 31st May, 1881.

The Chartered Banks.

**The Bank of Toronto**

CANADA.

Incorporated 1855.

Capital, \$2,000,000. Reserve Fund, \$750,000.

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**HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.**

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED . . . . . \$2,000,000  
" SUBSCRIBED . . . . . 2,000,000  
" PAID-UP . . . . . 2,000,000

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**BANQUE JACQUES-CARTIER,**

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Capital Authorized, . . . . . \$500,000.  
Capital Subscribed, . . . . . 500,000.  
Capital Paid-up . . . . . 500,000.

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Agents in London, Eng.: Glynn, Mills, Currie & Co.

**Loan Societies.**

**THE HAMILTON**

**Provident and Loan Society.**

DIVIDEND No. 20.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of

**Four per Cent.**

upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of the Society, has been declared for the half-year ending 30th inst., and that the same will be payable at the Society's office, Hamilton, on and after

**SATURDAY, the 2nd day of July next.**

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 30th, both days inclusive.

H. D. CAMERON,  
Treasurer.

Hamilton, June 13th, 1881.

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**Allan Line.**



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

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This Company's Line are composed of the following Double Engine Clyde built IRON STEAMSHIPS. They are built in water-tight compartments, are unsurpassed for strength, speed and comfort, and are fitted up with all the modern improvements that practical experience can suggest:—

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Parisian	5,400	Capt. James Wylie.
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Sarmatian	3,600	" John Graham.
Circassian	4,000	Lt. W. H. Smith, R.N.R.
Moravian	3,650	Lieut. F. Archer, R.N.R.
Peruvian	3,400	Capt. Jos. Richie.
Nova Scotian	3,200	Capt. Richardson.
Hibernian	3,434	"
Caspian	3,200	Capt. Tooch.
Austrian	2,700	Lieut. R. Barrett, R.N.R.
Nestorian	2,700	Capt. J. G. Stephen.
Prussian	3,000	"
Scandinavian	3,000	" Hugh Wylie.
Buenos Ayrean	3,800	" McLean.
Corean	4,000	"
Grecian	3,600	" LeGallala.
Manitoban	3,150	" McDougall.
Canadian	2,600	" C. J. Menzies.
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Corinthian	2,400	" McNicol.
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**FROM QUEBEC:**

Polynesian	June 25
Parisian	July 2
Sardinian	" 9
Moravian	" 16
Sarmatian	" 23

**Rates of Passage from Quebec.**

Cabin	\$70 and \$80
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Intermediate	\$40
Steerage	\$25

**THE STEAMERS OF THE LIVERPOOL, QUEENSTOWN AND QUEBEC EXTRA SERVICE**

Are intended to be despatched from Quebec for Liverpool:  
Scandinavian . . . . . June 18  
Nestorian . . . . . " 25  
Lucerne . . . . . July 2

**THE STEAMERS OF THE GLASGOW AND QUEBEC SERVICE**

Are intended to sail from Quebec for Glasgow as follows:—  
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Grecian . . . . . July 2  
Coran . . . . . " 9  
Manitoban . . . . . " 16

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CAPITAL, . . . \$5,000,000.

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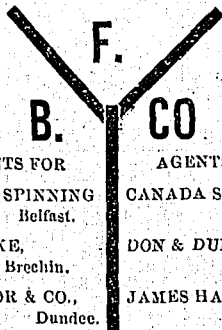
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The Merchants' Bank of Halifax has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent.

The iron foundry of Messrs. Burrow, Stewart, & Milne, Hamilton, which was almost destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, is again in active operation.

Messrs. Ryerson, Moses & Co., merchants and shipowners, of Yarmouth, N.S., have assigned to Mr. Aikins, of Spinney, Aikins & Co., of the same place. Liabilities, \$180,000.

The estate of G. G. Cobban & Co., of Toronto, picture frame gilders, recently referred to, has been purchased by the bookkeeper's father-in-law, and will probably return to the creditors some 30 cents in the dollar.

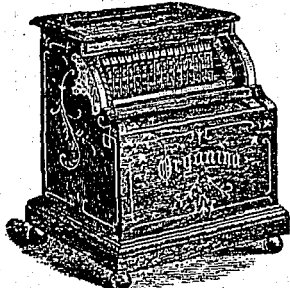


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A SPECIAL general meeting of the stockholders of the Canada Loan Company of Hamilton is to be held next week for the purpose of confirming an agreement for the sale of the Company's securities, and the winding up of the Company.

GEORGE PHARSON, baker, Glencoe, Ont., is said to have left a few days ago for parts unknown, and there is waiting among some of the wholesale firms in consequence.

It is stated that the English capitalists who had proposed to buy out the Guelph lumber Company for \$1,000,000 have decided to withdraw their offer after receiving reports from their experts.

THE "Rocky Mountain Stock Company," composed of Messrs. Andrew Allan, Robt. A. Smith, John Cassils, Frank Stephen, Walter Wilson, T. D. Milburn, of Montreal, and F. S. Stimson, Compton, are applying for incorporation. The Company have a capital of \$500,000, and intend to embark in stock raising in the Bow river district.

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The placing of the electric light in Mr. E. B. Eddy's mills and factories at Hull has been found to work like a charm, and gives the utmost satisfaction. It is stated that Mr. Eddy will give a second public exhibition of the improved light on the evening of Dominion Day.—We learn that four electric light lamps have been ordered also for Capt. Young's mill, on Victoria Island.

THE MOTION to have the bonus of \$10,000, recently voted by the town of St. Henri, one of Montreal's suburbs, to the Merchants' (Cotton) Manufacturing Co., sent before a committee of the Legislature, was being defeated, owing, it is alleged, to certain conditions in the bonus agreement as to expense of drainage, contingent upon the growth of the enterprise.

As anticipated in our article of last week on the condition of the Quebec Fire Insurance Company, the directors of that concern have issued a call of 5 per cent., and this, we fear, is only the beginning. Permission to reduce the capital one-half was granted in May, 1879.

At Turtle Mountain, in the south-western portion of Manitoba, oats are worth \$2 per bushel, and potatoes are selling at \$1.50, while at Morris, Manitoba, they are quoted at \$1 per bushel.

ONE of the closest instances on record of a life insurance policy becoming a claim was seen at the beginning of the present month. The Montreal office of the Mutual Benefit Associates, whose headquarters are in Rochester, New York, issued a policy for \$6,000 on the 3rd of the month to Mr. Van Vliet, mayor of Lacolle, Que., on his own life. The policy arrived in Montreal for delivery at 10 a.m. the 3rd inst., and before it could be delivered Mr. Van Vliet died of diphtheria, after a very brief illness, the afternoon of the same day. The post office order, transmitting the premium of

\$18, was also issued on the 3rd, and accompanied the letter announcing the death, and making claim for the amount insured, which we learn is in course of being paid.

"THE Eastern Marine Insurance Company" is at St. John. The deposit required by the Act is said to have been made, with a few thousands to spare, and the certificate of the Provincial Secretary that the capital has been subscribed, the necessary amount paid up, and that the required deposit has been made, has been obtained.

In view of repeated warnings in these columns our readers have little need to be cautioned against the wiles of mining philanthropists on both sides of the line who, under the title of "Good Investments" are offering \$10 shares for 50 cents. Every man who warns the public against being duped by these people who are so anxious to help everybody to make a fortune is serving a good purpose and keeping at home money that, otherwise, is the only fortune the clever promoters can reap out of their mining properties.

A LEGAL decision of primary importance to bankers and discounters of mercantile paper was that given recently in the Supreme Court at Ottawa, in the case of Erb vs. the Great Western Railway Co. The Court determined that an ordinary bill of lading, granted by the agent of a railway company, is not conclusive as to its contents in favor of third parties as against the railway company. The effect of this decision is that every person making advances on the faith of a bill of lading does so at his peril.

THE legal case of the Municipal Council of Rochelaga against the rate-payers, touching the validity of the assessment roll of 1876, has been decided in favor of the rate-payers.

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Messrs. Matthewson & Patton, wholesale grocers of this city, recently suspended, have obtained a settlement with their creditors at 45c on the dollar, cash.

The Bank of British North America has declared a half-yearly dividend of 5 per cent., payable to the shareholders registered in the colonies, on the 5th July next, at the rate of exchange then current.

Six cars of iron ore arrived at Belleville on Tuesday from the hematite mine over the Grand Junction railway. Fourteen immigrant miners arrived there the same day, and have been engaged to work in the Gattling mine at Marmora.

R. W. Tock, general storekeeper, Brussels, Ont., is asking an extension, which it seems likely his creditors (chiefly Western) will grant.—J. H. Hanson, fancy goods dealer, Parkhill, Ont., has called a meeting of his creditors.

The shareholders of the unfortunate Quebec Fire Insurance Co. announce a meeting to be held at an early day to consider the advisability of winding up the business. The directors are offering their debenture securities for sale by tender.

The future of the T. G. & B. R.R. is anxiously speculated on at Mount Forest. The Hamilton and North Western scheme is the favorite one there, as there is already a G.T.R. line running thither. It is thought that the best course would be for it to be continued as an independent line when widened.

A MEETING of the Consolidated Bank shareholders will be held on the 26th July, to decide upon accepting or rejecting the offer of the Exchange Bank to pay 12½ per cent. of the reduced par value of the stock for the remaining assets, or any other offer that may be made meantime.

In May the announcement was made that, owing to some hitch in the arrangements, the opening trip of the New Brazilian line of steamships from this port had been postponed until some time in June. Now the public are told that the first steamer of this line will leave Montreal on August 1st.

In the Ontario counties of Wellington, Grey, and Cardwell the crop prospects are fair, espe-

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cially with the Spring crops. The Fall wheat suffered a good deal from the Spring frosts, and is winter-killed in some places. Hay will be on the light side. Still the recent rains which have fallen will do a great deal to make it a better crop than it promised to be at first. The Spring wheat looks well, and the other grains give a fair promise. Business is good, and is in a healthier condition than for some years back.

WE HAVE received the Prize List and Regulations of the "Third Annual Dominion Exhibition," to be held in Halifax, N.S., from 20th to 30th September next. The cash prizes offered for exhibits amount to \$15,000, no charge being made for entries. The arrangements of the committee for the accommodation of exhibitors and visitors appear to be most complete, and, with the numerous attractions which Halifax offers to sight-seers, should ensure a large attendance from all directions.

"It never rains but it pours." An unhappy instance of the truth of this "old saw" presented itself in the fire at St. Sauveur, Quebec, on Tuesday, when eleven more were added to the number of houses destroyed on the 8th and 9th instants, causing a loss of about \$5,000, on which there was no insurance. A number of those suffering under the last fire were victims of the first, and must have fearfully realized the truthfulness of the above quotation.

AWAKENING.—We are pleased to note that the people of Quebec have awakened to the peril which threatens the destruction of their fair city, and are asking from the Legislature the passage of a Bill granting them power to issue bonds to provide means for securing a full

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and continuous supply of water in all parts of the city and suburbs, and for the department and accessories of a first-class fire brigade. We observe that the Bill imposes a penalty for the diversion to any other use of the moneys raised for this special purpose, and regret that it should have been deemed necessary to curb the city fathers by such specific restrictions.

Among the business changes for the week are the following: J. H. Leavens & Co., printers, London, Ont., have been closed up by their creditors. H. McKinnon, general store, Mt. Forest, Ont., has sold out. Hewson & McMurchie, druggs, Smitherville, Ont.; Van Zan, Haight & Co., hosiery manufacturers, Toronto; The Union Window Shade Co., Toronto; P. & J. O'Mullin, Brewers, Halifax, and A. D. Curry & Co., general store, Sydney, N.S., have dissolved. The Union Window Shade Co.'s business will be continued under the same style by Messrs. McFarlane & S. H. Jones, Toronto; and R. & J. C. O'Mullin continue the brewing business at Halifax. Daniels & May, hardware and tins, Bracebridge, are about dissolving. James Chamberlain, hotel-keeper, Toronto, has the sheriff in possession; the latter has advertised the place for sale. Malcolm Blair, photographer, Stayner, has given up business. Jos. Bell, hotel-keeper at Port Dover, has been succeeded by John Allison.

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ALEX. DAVIDSON, Guelph, Ont., engaged for some time in a small way in the nursery business with a Puslinch farmer, whom, it is said, he defrauded out of a few hundred dollars, has left the country for his country's good. As usual there is a number of sorrowing creditors, but the total of the absconder's indebtedness is not known. Davidson has borne anything but a good character for some months; he was recently arrested on a charge of larceny, and since his departure further damaging revelations have become public. It is stated that, in order to "raise the wind," he secretly sold a horse belonging to the firm for \$20, and that a few days since a note was presented to his partner for \$200, which Davidson had given for trees he had purchased. The partner knew nothing of the purchase, but it is supposed that Davidson sold the trees, pocketed the money, and left his partner to pay for them. It is surmised that he has crossed the boundary line, and his return to Guelph is unexpected.

LOUIS COUILLARD, retail boot and shoe dealer St. Lawrence Main street, this city, who was burned out recently, owed some \$2,000, altogether it is said, in Montreal. His damaged stock was valued, after the fire, at only \$1,300, but Couillard professed to be able to pay his liabilities in full, and subsequently offered 50c on the dollar to some of his creditors, but failed to carry out his offer, which would have been accepted. He received from one of the insurance companies some \$500 cash, and disposed of his goods, but, failing to account for either the cash or stock, he was arrested on a *capias* at the instance of a creditor. On satisfactory bail being given the prisoner was liberated,

but was re-arrested shortly afterwards, about a week ago, on a second *capias*, issued by two other creditors. Couillard still declined to state what disposition he had made of the stock, and money received, but offered 15c on the dollar, extending over two years. This was not satisfactory to the creditors, and, meanwhile, Couillard languishes in jail, until he is willing to account for his assets.

WILSON & PUGH, stoves and tins, Cornwall, Ont., Wm. Buckle, grocer, Guelph, Skiffington & Murdoch, millinery, London, F. & J. Mercer, clothing, Peterboro', have assigned in trust.

THE estate of M. O'Heir, general store, St. Gabriel de Brandon, Que., referred to last week has been sold by the assignee at 30c on the dollar.

THERE is a new phase in the Belleville Jameson matter. After settling with Mr. Wells the business was abandoned by Jameson, the latter seeming to think that he had a sufficiency of capital and assets with Mrs. Wells. So soon as it was ascertained that Jameson had left, the solicitors of a Montreal firm of boot and shoe dealers, hoping to steal a march, procured the key of the premises, and late Saturday evening last began removing the stock. Their progress was, however, arrested by the inopportune appearance of the sheriff's officer, who seized the goods under an attachment which had been issued after disturbing the calm repose of the deputy clerk of the court. In the midst of the confusion the landlord's bailiff and solicitor appeared on the scene and demanded the rent. After a wordy war between the creditors' representatives, the goods were left in the sheriff's hands.

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in Mount Forest, Ont., for some time back has disposed of his stock at 69c on the dollar to John Watts & Co. We understand that McKinnon is offering in the neighborhood of 50c on the dollar to his creditors. It appears to us that the law requires amendment to cover cases like this. A man sells his stock in trade and puts the money in his pocket, and then turns to his creditors, offering them anything that may suit himself. We do not think there is anything fraudulent in the McKinnon matter, as we think he made his losses in a legitimate way, but still the course is open to criticism. This is the second transaction of the kind that has taken place in that locality, the former one being Mr. Amos Bissell who adopted a similar course. We understand some of Bissell's creditors have not as yet come into the arrangement proposed by him.

PROCEEDINGS have been taken against another Montreal firm, the hero of the "5 year old rye" this time, for selling an imitation of the Angostura Bitters. Considering the heavy damages

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already assessed, the public should beware of  
these counterfeits.

Mr. GITTLESON, of the firm Gittleston & Silver-  
ston, general storekeepers at Alexandria, Ont.,  
has apparently been attempting a little sharp  
practice with a Montreal wholesale firm, but has  
been securely caught in the trap of his own  
making. About the 30th May last Mr. Gittleston  
called on James A. Young & Co., boot and  
shoe manufacturers, this city, with whom he  
had been dealing satisfactorily for a couple of  
years, and not owing the firm anything at this  
time, and representing that his outstanding li-  
abilities, not yet due, did not exceed \$500, he

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obtained about \$300 worth of goods on the  
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Young received a letter from Gittleston, stat-  
ing that, on account of having been sued for a  
larger amount than the firm could pay, they  
were obliged to make an assignment. Accord-  
ingly Gittleston came to this city on Monday last  
to meet his creditors, and on showing liabilities  
of some \$4,500, due almost entirely in this city,  
was arrested and lodged in jail at the instance of  
Mr. Young, on the charge of having obtained  
goods under false pretences. He confessed a  
judgment, which is suspected to have been ob-

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and offered 50c on the dollar, secured, but this  
the creditors declined until some estimate of the  
value of his stock could be obtained. A repre-  
sentative has been sent to Alexandria to take  
an inventory of the stock, etc.; and report,  
meanwhile the friends of the prisoner are  
settling the claim of Young & Co., and  
reconciling matters generally. The Alexandria  
firm commenced business some five or six  
years ago with a capital of only about \$600.

Mr. T. C. PATTERSON, postmaster at Toronto,  
who has just returned from inspecting the New  
York postal system, believes Toronto should  
have more street letter boxes and more frequent  
collections, better facilities for sorting on trains,  
and free trade in the sale of postage stamps.

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FINANCE AND INSURANCE REVIEW.

MONTREAL, JUNE 24, 1881.

**COMMERCIAL UNION.**

It has been known for some time that, owing to the contemplated visit of Professor Goldwin Smith to his native country, the publication of the *Bystander* would be temporarily suspended. In the June number, which concludes the present series, we find in more than one of the paragraphs a reference to what is designated as "Commercial Union" or "A Continental Policy." We have also before us a number of the *American*, a weekly journal published at Philadelphia, which, under the caption of "Mr. Goldwin Smith and his Canadian Critics," criticizes the article on Commercial Union contributed to the May number of the *London Fort-*

*nightly Review* by Sir Francis Hincks. We purpose noticing the several points which have been deemed worthy of criticism by both writers, and we shall endeavor to do so without "interjecting angry comments," a term which the *Bystander* seems to think appropriate to all expressions of opinion different from its own. The *Bystander* observes that "where there is no argument there can be no reply, and therefore we need not again discuss Commercial Union." The *American* charges the writer with taking advantage of a recent article on the question of Commercial Union not to reply to the advocates of such a union, but to "abuse plaintiff's attorney." We readily admit that the opponents of "Commercial Union" labor under the serious disadvantage of having no arguments presented for them to combat. Since the commencement of the discussion of the question it has never been pointed out by any one of the advocates of Commercial Union, who, with very few exceptions, are to be found in the United States, how the common tariff is to be framed. It might reasonably have been expected that the able critics to whom reference has been made, would have grappled with the remark cited in the *Fortnightly* article from a New York Commercial journal, which pronounced Commercial Union "the idlest of follies," because "it is impossible that the "United States would ever admit Canada "to any voice in their tariff regulations, "and it is hardly conceivable that Canada "on its side would submit to a tariff in "the making of which it could take no "part."

Let us waive for the moment the practical difficulty of a dependency admitting the products and manufactures of a foreign state free of duty, and at the same time levying duties on those of the Mother Country; let us even assume that Canada were completely separated from Great Britain, and we challenge the Philadelphia *American* to submit a practical scheme for the establishment of a common tariff. We desire to correct the *American* on another point. Those Canadians who deprecate the discussion of the future of Canada are at all times quite ready to defend the political institutions which they at present enjoy. What they protest against is the doctrine that the whole policy of Canada should be subservient to what is described as a continental policy. If we construct railways or canals in our own country, we are told that they are "political" works, by the very same writer who assures us that "the question as to "the political relations of Canada with "England and the United States is one

"which no wise man would wish to bring "on before the time." This is precisely what we have all along contended, but we are met by the argument that, inasmuch as our political destiny is to be annexed to the neighboring republic, our entire policy as to the construction of public works and tariffs should be regulated on that assumption. We are told by the *Bystander* that "speculation on the future of England and Ireland is always going on." Can a single instance be cited of a British statesman making a proposition to Parliament, with reference to any part of the United Kingdom, based on the assumption that at some future day there would be a change of allegiance? We are told by the *Bystander* that Commercial Union "is as distinct from the political question as is reciprocity, which Sir Francis Hincks advocates, and which Commercial Union would only complete." The advocates of reciprocity neither proposed nor imagined the possibility of imposing duties on British imports from which those from the United States would be free. We cannot believe that either the *Bystander* or the *American* would venture to argue that it would not be a "political question" if Canada were to propose differential duties against Great Britain.

The *Bystander* and the *American* choose to assume that the expression in the article in the *Fortnightly*, "no effort will be spared by the Republican and Protectionist party to bring about the annexation of Canada," was intended to convey the idea that coercion would be employed. We feel assured that this is a complete misconception. A forcible attempt to annex Canada would be a declaration of war against Great Britain, and in arguing the question, we should never think for a moment of assuming such a course as possible. The *Bystander* tells us that "if the people of the West did not desire an open St. Lawrence they would be in their dotage; so would the people of the United States generally if they were inclined to reject such a federation of this continent as would secure perfect freedom of intercourse and exclude war." This, is simply confirmatory of what was said in the *Fortnightly*. The *Bystander* adds that, "if the United States are ever driven into hostile measures, it will be by a war of tariffs commenced here." An admirable specimen of patriotism truly! It is no wonder that the *American* and other United States journals lose no opportunity of extolling the writer as "a man of large views, of liberal opinions, and trained in the study of the historical currents which move the world." The idea of the United States being "driven into hostile mea-

ures" by a war of tariffs commenced in Canada is certainly a novel one, and ought to ensure for the learned editor a demonstration in the United States. We acknowledge that if we were to attempt to characterize the remark, we should probably expose ourselves to the charge of "interjecting angry comments on the opinions of the author." After the unceasing and fruitless efforts made by Canada to establish a liberal commercial policy with the United States, it is hardly conceivable that a Canadian writer could be found capable of imputing to her Government and Parliament the inception of a war of tariffs.

The *American* has been hypercritical in his remarks on the use of the term "annexation." After assuring us, what we were very glad to learn, that the United States could not afford to bring Canada under her flag, except with "the free and unanimous consent of her own people," he adds, "that process we have never heard called 'annexation' except by such writers as Sir Francis." We cannot admit that the word used was misleading, and the *American* has failed to supply a better one. The *American* has aduced the instances of Ireland and Poland to prove that Commercial Union does not always ensure contentment, and he might have likewise referred to the fact that it has equally failed to produce harmony between the Northern and Southern States of the Republic, but he would have strengthened his argument if he had been able to cite a precedent for an integral part of any state entering into an alliance with a foreign Government prejudicial to the interests of the parent State. Let us, by way of suggestion, invite the consideration of the *American* to a commercial union between the Southern States and Mexico, based on a common tariff against the Northern States. We would like very much that our Philadelphia contemporary would argue this question fairly to its conclusion. He has assured us that the higher view of English statesmen is, that they look forward to the day "when the new country shall be sunder the bonds which bind it to a continent where its real interests can never lie, and take an independent and dignified position in the political system of the New World. With this view we believe Mr. Smith is thoroughly in unison." We believe precisely as does our Philadelphia contemporary, and we have therefore deemed it our duty to express our dissent from the views which have been sedulously inculcated by the *Bystander* and other journals in the interest of the United States. It may be that

we are "out of the stream of English thought and feeling," and that our tone is that of "forty years back," when there was still "some sentiment and some political feeling." It may be that, on the occasion of the unveiling of the deSala-berry monument a few days ago, the Governor General of Canada and Lieutenant-Governor Robitaille, a French Canadian, expressed, with the unanimous concurrence of those who heard them, sentiments of the strongest affection on the part of the Canadians to the Crown, while all the time the demonstration was mere fraud and deception. We prefer, at all events, to believe that the Marquis of Lorne and Lieutenant-Governor Robitaille are more faithful exponents of the opinions of the people of Great Britain and of Canada than the Editor of the Philadelphia *American*, or his distinguished ally, the learned Editor of the *Bystander*. We do not believe that either the British or the French settlers "are in danger of becoming mentally petrified through Canada's isolation, combined with dependence."

We must not conclude without noticing a most disingenuous and offensive remark in the *Bystander*, which, however, is quite consistent with his intimation, that the United States may be "driven into hostile measures by a war of tariffs commenced here." In the article contributed to the *London Fortnightly*, Mr. Anderson, M.P., was, to use the language of the *Bystander*, taken to task "for speaking unfavorably of Canadian finance." That is the mild way of stating that Mr. Anderson in express terms affirmed that certain obligations of Canada to Great Britain "had been written off as bad debts." In the article in the *Fortnightly*, it was shown that the specific debts had been incurred, not by the Government of Canada, but by private companies. Will it be believed that the *Bystander* suggests that Mr. Anderson "may have been misled" by an article in this journal on the subject of the *bona fide* debts of Canada, which had nothing whatever to do with the specific transactions referred to by Mr. Anderson, and proved to have been incorrectly cited? We own that we find it difficult to deal with imputations of such a character, and which naturally lead to "interjecting angry comments on the opinions of the author." We make a rule never to misrepresent those, whose opinions we feel called on to controvert, and we shall content ourselves with exposing the unfair reference to Mr. Anderson's statements without characterizing it as it deserves.

The *American* has likewise been guilty of gross, though we are willing to

hope unintentional, misrepresentation. He informs us that Mr. Smith is "no unqualified admirer of American institutions. He would prefer for Canada a hereditary Executive to an elective President." An hereditary Executive! What the learned Professor must have felt on reading in the columns of a devoted admirer, that he favored an hereditary Executive! The *American* carefully ignores the fact that the Professor has objected in the strongest terms to an elective President in the United States. The learned gentleman is at least consistent. He proposes the same system both for the United States and Canada, viz., an Executive Council elected by the Legislative Houses, on some plan which he has not yet condescended to describe in detail. The truth is that the Professor has, in successive numbers of the *Bystander*, pointed out the imperfections of the political institutions of the United States, and has, we believe, convinced many of his readers that his first task should be to make those institutions perfect, after which he might with more consistency endeavor to persuade his countrymen to give them the preference over the time-honored institutions which they at present enjoy.

#### CONDITION OF THE BOOK TRADE.

There are certain growing grievances connected with the business of the bookseller which, if not dealt with in time, must result in driving him to other fields for the employment of his capital. It is only when some of the most common practices of the trade, thus characterized, are viewed from the standpoint of other departments that their inconsistency is most obvious. The wholesale grocer who sells a pound of tea, the sugar refiner who sells a few pounds of sugar, the manufacturer who sells a pair of shoes, a yard of cotton or woollen cloth to consumers at large, anomalous as this may seem, would be doing nothing more injurious to his trade customers than does the publisher who sells a single volume to every caller, or who offers to "send by mail, postage free," any of his publications on receipt of the price at which his retail customer must sell the same. But the publisher evidently does not feel himself bound by the usual restrictions and regulations of trade, for after, and even while, stocking the shelves of his larger customer, he does not for a moment hesitate to enter into active competition with him.

Among the grievances under which the Canadian formerly labored, not least was the advantage which the purchaser of single books direct from the publisher

enjoyed as compared with the retailer. The latter was compelled to pay duty on his goods, apart from the harassing delays incident to customs regulations, while the former could get his books duty free, the post office sufficing as his shipping agent, freight carrier, Custom House, and Custom House broker. This injustice was happily done away with by the present tariff regulations, but not till after repeated representations on the part of the lending dealers.

At the recent convention in Chicago resolutions were adopted with reference to general abuses which have demoralized the book-trade of late years, and urging the necessity of reform. Those who remember the attempt made some years ago to check the evils which then as now were recognized by the trade, and the dreary failure that followed, will not be sanguine as to any enduring results from the Chicago Convention. Nevertheless it would seem that the mere instinct of self-preservation would compel the trade to arrange some concert of action and adhere to it. The bookseller is essential to the success of the publisher, and he cannot prudently be displaced by the book agent, or by any system of direct dealing by mail and express between publisher and buyer. The bookstore, with its opportunities for the leisurely inspection of books, and with the suggestions as to editions, styles, bindings and prices which the intelligent bookseller is able to make, should be the medium through which publishers should reach the book-buying public. But the bookseller's prosperity has been assailed from so many different quarters of late years that he is in a fair way to be eliminated from the trade unless some thing is shortly done in his behalf. He cannot carry a stock large enough to secure and retain custom unless he has a margin sufficient to secure him against loss. There are various contingencies connected with the business which the prudent dealer must provide for, with every fair chance conceded, such as miscalculation as to the demand for some work of sudden popularity, and overloading his shelves with unsaleable stock, as recently witnessed in the case of a Toronto firm. There are fashions in books as well as in bonnets, with the advantage in favor of the latter that economy often finds a way to "make them over again." A bookseller's stock is not perishable in the same sense that a fruiterer's is, but the books are few which make a "hit," and fewer still which take a place as permanent literature, and the dealer who carries over any considerable supply of one season's books to the next, unless they are tolerably good

editions of standard books, is almost as badly overloaded as a millinery house burdened with last year's styles.

In order to have a "fair chance," especially if his book-buying constituency be not a large one, the ordinary trade discounts of the bookseller are not too great—to afford him a fair living profit. Here the publisher steps in with the advertised offer to send to any buyer, postage paid, and at the regular retail price, any book on his list. The buyer has little reason to go to the book store when he can deal direct with the publisher on the same terms. But this is not the worst of it. The publishers have an easy code by which they admit to the privileges of full trade discounts a good many large buyers, and some who are not large buyers, and the booksellers are few, probably, who have not had some customer leave them in a rage because they could not give him as good terms as he had been in the habit of getting from the publishers. When a bookseller discovers that the man to whom he is trying to sell books can actually buy at better terms than he can, he might be pardoned for putting up his shutters and going out to drown himself. Again, the quickest-selling books are often taken from him altogether and sold by agents on the subscription plan, while he is cut off largely from the handling of text books by the direct dealings of publishers with committees, school boards and teachers. Taking all these things into consideration, it is clear that the lot of the average bookseller is quite far from being a happy one. The traditional bookseller of the past, intelligent, courteous, with a genuine love for books and an extensive acquaintance with their contents, is fast becoming only a tradition, or if he lingers it is to find himself crowded to the wall by practitioners of the new order of things.

#### DARK SUGAR.

The West India planters in the British Colonies are not a little indignant at the charges of fraud which have been made against them by the revenue department in the United States, and which eventuated in the appointment of a Commission of Enquiry, to take evidence in support of the theory of artificial coloring. It was long a most perplexing question in England how the sugar duties ought to be levied. There, as in the United States, there were conflicting interests. The grocers were always opposed to the sliding scale, which prevailed during a long period of years, and which was established in the interest of the refiners. It was contended on the one hand that it was not fair to the refiners to charge the same duty per lb. on

the inferior brown sugar used by them, as on the crystallized centrifugal, which has of late years been produced in British Guiana and Trinidad. The planters, on the other hand, held that it was unfair to place obstacles in the way of their producing the best article which their improved machinery enabled them to supply. For many years it was the duty of experienced overseers to take care that the sugar should be kept below the standard which would have subjected it to a higher rate of duty. The test of a good manager was to be able to produce a sugar which would approach as nearly as possible to a given standard without quite coming up to it. In England there was constant party warfare over the sugar duties, which led the late Lord Beaconsfield once to remark: "Strange that a manufacture which charms infancy and soothes old age should so frequently occasion political disaster."

So far as we are able to judge from the tone of the West India press, the charge of fraud is wholly without foundation. If a sliding scale of duties be adopted by the Legislature of any State, there can be no doubt that the manufacturers will endeavor to produce an article that will be entitled to admission at a low rate, and it is most unreasonable to characterize this as fraudulent. The agency of lime is employed, according to some of the witnesses, to darken the sugar. An excess of lime and an increase of heat in the vacuum pan are resorted to to coat over the crystals. Again it is said that lime is simply added to darken the sugar. The commission seems to be considered by the Colonial press to have been a failure, and it is suggested that, if another should be sent on a similar errand, a lawyer should be thrown in to complete the happy family, and to take care that there should be more unanimity among the witnesses. We are not aware whether the question has been raised at any of the Canadian custom houses as to the coloring of sugar, but we imagine that a very large proportion of the imports from the West Indies is admitted at the lowest rate of duty, and we presume it is the policy of the Government that it should be so admitted. No better evidence can be adduced of the effect of the duties than the fact that the white crystallized centrifugal, which is largely consumed in England, is not to be obtained in Canada. Before the free admission into the United Kingdom, the same sugar, but of a bright yellow color, was the favorite article for export, as by the color test it was passed at a lower rate than the white. We have not heard

that the contest between the Government of the United States and the importers has terminated, but it has lasted a considerable time, and has led many to think that, if the sliding scale be maintained, the color test of the Dutch standard ought to be abandoned.

### QUEBEC.

If we say, *re* Quebec, "Let the dead past bury its dead," and to avoid angry discussions concerning the "I told you so's," it should certainly be on the condition that its people "act in the living present," in the adoption of such measures as will prevent the possibility of conflagrations hereafter. The forms which that action should take have been the subject of so very much talk and correspondence as to lead to the surmise that all will end in talk instead of in sensible work; therefore it is that consideration and suggestion are in order until the safety of the future is reasonably assured.

To take the matters of reform in the order of their immediate practicability, we are actually led to the burnt district, where we see opportunity to prevent the erection of wooden buildings; unless this is done the rest is hopeless. There seems a fair chance for the enforcement of the by-law, which is properly drawn for the purpose, but we see at the same time a present opportunity for the widening of the streets in this district; if this is now neglected or delayed until buildings are erected on the present lines, it becomes a matter of great expense and loss, whereas, if it is done now, the improvement would nullify the expense. The present narrow streets make travelling extremely dangerous and laborious; and next come the building of tanks and re-arrangement of the water service therein.

So much for the burnt district; now for general matters. It appears that, at the time of the recent fire, there was a tank containing sufficient water to supply a fire engine for more than an hour, estimate over one hundred feet above the level of the building in which the fire commenced, and about one thousand feet distant from it; and there was a steam fire engine, but neither engineer nor horses. The firemen at the station are three, one aged sixty-five years, another aged fifty-seven, and the other is a young man active enough, but all three devoid of training or experience; consequently, the spread of the fire may be set down to incompetence rather than to want of means for its extinction, and, therefore, one of the very first things to be done is the appointment of a competent chief,

who, having experience and ability himself, and, being in command of a properly selected and properly-paid corps of firemen, will drill them into such efficiency as will cause the prompt and sensible use of such means as are at their command at the time.

The source of the city's water supply is unfailing and inexhaustible; the present supply is sufficient for the ordinary purposes of the city, but its mode of distribution is defective, and it is not sufficient for fire purposes, as, when a fire occurs, the full supply and the whole pressure is required to be instantly available, the more especially as the heavy winds to which Quebec is peculiarly exposed are apt to cause the fires to spread unless instantly attended to. There are three means of improving the present water supply without extraordinary expense: for instance, the present force of firemen is 32 men, all told, which include the chief and his assistant and seven men, who run from a fire, and not to it, for the purpose of turning on and off the water. If, where the water enters the city, valves were placed, the turning of which would let the water into different portions of the city, and a man were there who would obey the orders of the Chief in turning the supply on to the necessary district, he could receive his orders as part of the fire-alarm system; the second is the building of more tanks, so as to have an available supply during the time necessary for obtaining the full supply; the third is the utilizing of the ditches belonging to the fortifications as reservoirs for a system which would either communicate with the present pipes of certain districts, so as to afford a continuous supply from the present principal main, or be supplied by an independent main, or be used for fire purposes only. The next matter for reform is one in which common honesty should induce the co-operation of all classes for its adoption, viz., that all property benefited or protected by the water supply shall equitably contribute to its cost and maintenance,—any exceptions or exemptions are simply dishonest and should at once be abolished.

We must, however, remember not to lose sight of those portions of the city other than the burnt district, as well as all other places where similar conditions exist, because it is useless to heap up appliances for the extinguishment of fires if we allow the means of causing fires to exist in such proportions as to render conflagrations probable. Opposite the Merchants Exchange in Quebec is a wholesale grocery in a first-class building: surrounded by similar buildings or isolated

it would be safe, but almost immediately behind it is a large wooden flour shed, and a very few feet distant from its *windward side* is an immense old wooden building, the burning of which would almost inevitably destroy this first-class risk. This is not an exceptional case, as, wherever you find a good building, it is like a sheep amidst a pack of wolves; and, unless these wooden buildings are covered with fire-proof material and sub-divided by brick walls, there will always be extraordinary fire risk in every part of Quebec.

That presence of mind and perseverance would have enabled the chief of the fire brigade in Quebec to preserve from destruction much of the property now burnt is evidenced by the success of Mr. Hetherington in preserving his premises, although the buildings on the side thereof were destroyed. The Chief must blush whenever he passes these buildings, as Mr. Hetherington is a plain, unpretending, sensible man who utilized the means at his disposal, as the Chief did not.

The remaining feature for consideration is the inducement to action. Let us see what that is at present. A large portion of the property is exempt from taxation, its proprietors, except on the score of common honesty, have no inducement for reform. Every good building can get insurance at very low rates. It is not likely that the present rates would be reduced if everything necessary to safety were supplied, nor is it likely that any difficulty will be experienced in procuring insurance at the present low rates; if at all, very little attention is paid to exposure of locality in computing rates, consequently these people have no inducement to reform. Then we have the poorer class, to whom, in so far as they are innocent of its cause, a conflagration is a misfortune; for these the purse of charity is opened so promptly and so widely that their latter end is more comfortable than their first, and thus little as we would deprecate the efforts and the sacrifices of the charitably-disposed, we find that these have no inducement to reform either. The true sufferers are the fire insurance companies, they suffer patiently and continuously; they are so modest that the word "must" is never heard amongst them, or reform would be inaugurated and maintained, therefore it is that having "sung our little song" we wait the next conflagration and its lessons, which nobody will learn and nobody will apply—and we nearly had it at St. Sauveur, another suburb, on Tuesday last.

The contract for building a new cotton factory at Chambly, Que., has been awarded,



## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

In these days of lowering interest the question is frequently asked, "What is the best business in which to invest some capital in Montreal?" There are some industries in danger of being overdone here, while there are a few who have the field so much to themselves, and are generally so far behind with their orders, that there can be little doubt of room for one or two more. We shall endeavor to furnish some statistics on the subject ere long, that inquiring readers may judge for themselves.

The corner stone of the new beet root sugar factory at West Farnham, Que., was laid yesterday.

A COMPETENT manager for the new cotton mill at Kingston has been engaged in England.

The Grappe Sugar Refining Company of Canada, whose head-quarters are to be at Walkerton, Ont., have given notice of application for letters patent. The capital of the Company is \$100,000, and the names of the applicants include Messrs. R. A. C. Peir, James MacLaren, Hon. R. W. Scott, Sayers Hagar, of Canada, and a number of New York capitalists.

A DESPATCH from Thorold, Ont., announces that an enterprising citizen, Mr. R. B. McPherson, intends to start a knitting factory in that town. The factory is to employ over fifty persons at the commencement, and double that number when thoroughly established. Considering its unsurpassed water-power privileges, Thorold would seem to be a most favorable locality for factories, and it may be that the establishment of the one proposed will be followed by others.

It is proposed to start a pulp factory in Ottawa, with a capital of \$20,000. The pulp is to be made out of sawdust, of which a large quantity can be had from the saw-mills in that locality. The stock made is to be sold to paper mills for the manufacture of printing and wrapping paper.

A MEETING of the provisional Directors of the Halifax Cotton Factory was held last week to hear the report of Mr. Brookfield, who had just returned from a second tour in the United States. It is stated that a call of 25 per cent. upon the stock-holders has been made, and a general meeting of the shareholders will be held early in July.

The capital stock of the St. John Cotton Company is being freely subscribed in sums of from \$500 up to \$10,000; meanwhile work on the site of the new mill has been commenced.

Owing to the increasing demand for their pure vinegars and methylated spirits, Messrs. M. Lefebvre & Co. of this city have removed to the extensive premises formerly occupied by the Dominion Theatre opposite the Champ de Mars, this city, where their facilities for supplying the trade have become vastly enlarged. It will be remembered that this firm obtained first prizes and diplomas in all the local and foreign exhibitions.

The Williams Sewing Machine factory at St. Henri is to be enlarged this summer. The increased business of the Company has rendered

it necessary for them to double their facilities, which will be accomplished by enlarging the wood-work shop, japanning department and foundry to twice the present size.

The extensive Glenora flour mill in this city, belonging to Messrs. A. W. Ogilvie & Co., has recently been re-built on the Hungarian roller system, at a cost of \$60,000 for the modern machinery. The capacity of the mill since the change from mill stones to rollers is said to be 750 barrels per day. The proprietors are constructing the machinery for a duplicate of this mill, to be erected in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

On Tuesday last a by-law granting \$3,000 to Messrs. Kettlebron, Ross & Sharp, to aid them in establishing a boot and shoe factory in Walkerton, Ont., was carried by a majority vote of 51 of the ratepayers. The by-law binds the firm to employ from 30 to 50 persons steadily, in their factory.

An effort is being made to establish a hosiery and underwear factory at St. John, N.B., where there is apparently a decided opening for such an industry.

The salmon fishery on the St. John river thus far this season has been poor, the catches, as a rule, being small. The *St. John Telegraph* says: Although shad fishing is not carried on as a business, a good many have been taken. A new business is being rapidly built up, in which a number of persons have engaged this season—the potting of eels. The eels are sent to Carleton, where they are prepared and shipped to the United States markets. Some of those engaged in the salmon fisheries are loud in their complaints against persons who have left the killocks, used in the fishing of gaspereaux. Extensive preparations are being made for the sturgeon fishery, and it is presumable that the catch this season will be largely in excess of last.

An important judgment in a case arising out of the Insolvent Act was given by Judge Watters in Chambers at St. John, N.B., the other day. Messrs. Bailey Bros., on whose behalf the application was made, had recovered judgment against Norris Best, an insolvent. An execution had been placed in the sheriff's hands, upon which a levy had been made on the goods of Best, but, before the sale, Best's estate was placed in compulsory liquidation under the Insolvent Act. Bailey Bros., the judgment creditors, therefore applied to the Judge to be allowed to rank on the dividend sheet of the insolvent as privileged creditors for the costs of their judgment and execution. The learned Judge, under the 83rd section of the Insolvent Act, granted the application, and also ordered that the costs thereof be paid out of the estate.

Creditors have had another opportunity of estimating the value of the new order of realizing their claims without the intervention of an Insolvent Act or any substitute, in the case of W. H. Walker of Belleville. He commenced business some two or three years ago with money now ascertained to have been contributed by his mother-in-law. He has been since then pushing his business with varied success. Some two weeks ago his mother-in-law sued him, and by a dexterous use of facilities succeeded in getting the business placed in the sheriff's hands. Matters were found to be in a most deplorable condition from the creditors' standpoint. It appears that after the mother-in-law is satisfied nothing will remain to satisfy the other creditors, who, of course, are clamorous. Several of them appeared on the scene, but only to retire quite discomfited.

A case arising from the transfer of the wholesale boot and shoe estate of Messrs. Forbes, Stevenson & Co., this city, assigned, has created considerable discussion among the wholesale leather and shoe merchants of the city. An offer of 77½ cash was made by parties directly interested in the estate, but the creditors preferred to place it in the care of trustees, of whom one of those appointed bought up several claims until it is supposed that he now owns the major portion of the estate. This apparently created some jealousy, and an action was taken in behalf of a Mrs. Soumes, of Kent, England, one of the creditors, and sister of Mr. Stevenson, to upset the deed of trust under which the estate is being wound up, and the goods were seized under a writ of attachment. The weak part of this action, however, seems to exist in the fact that the creditor in whose behalf it was taken had virtually signed the deed transferring the estate to trustees, and that the complainant assumes that the estate still belongs to Messrs. Forbes, Stevenson & Co. The writ was made returnable on the 9th July, the last day of the present sitting of the Court, consequently the case would not come up for hearing until the next term in September. But, as the stock is being sold in the ordinary way under direction of the trustees, it is questionable if there will be anything left when the matter comes before the Court; therefore the complainant has applied for the case to be brought on at once, but the counsel for the other side prefers to allow them the benefit of the delay caused by their original action. A motion also to have the guardian of the estate removed has not yet been argued, because the writ has not been returned to Court. The result of this action will be awaited with interest.

It would appear that a bonanza of no common dimensions has been discovered by a single blast at the Montague gold mine, N.S. A magnificent lot of gold quartz, on exhibition in Halifax, has been pronounced by Nova Scotia miners the richest and finest they ever saw; some of the specimens are held together by the gold running through them, which is estimated as worth several hundred dollars.

## THE BANK OF TORONTO.

The Twenty-fifth annual general meeting of the Bank of Toronto was held, in pursuance of the terms of the charter, at the head office, Toronto, on the 15th inst.

On motion of Henry Cawthra, Esq., James G. Worts, Esq. was called to the chair. It was moved by Henry Covert, Esq., seconded by Charles Stuart, Esq., and resolved, That Walter S. Lee, Esq., and E. Strachan Cox, Esq., be appointed scrutineers for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and that they report the result to the cashier. The Cashier, Mr. D. Coulson, at the chairman's request then read the following

## REPORT.

The directors, in again meeting the shareholders for the purpose of reporting on the operations of the bank for the year just closed, have pleasure in being able to state that a gradual but marked improvement has taken place in the leading industries of the country. Another abundant harvest, together with a continued demand for timber and lumber at remunerative prices, have been largely instrumental in bringing about this improved condition of affairs. The business of the bank at the head office and branches has been well maintained, and the losses of the year have been small. The profits, however, notwithstanding the increased volume of business, have not reached the proportion of former years, owing to the low rate of interest that has prevailed, but the directors trust they are such as

will be satisfactory to the shareholders. During the year several accounts which hitherto were considered of a doubtful character have been liquidated to advantage; therefore the directors have felt themselves justified in taking from the contingent account the sum of \$50,000, and adding it to the rest. The net profits of the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, deducting interests due depositors, and rebate on current discounts, amount to... \$204,465 35 To which add balance brought forward from 1880..... 1,355 31 From contingent account as above.. 50,000 00

\$255,820 66  
This sum has been appropriated as follows:—  
Dividend No. 49—3½ per cent.....\$70,000 00  
Dividend No. 50—3½ per cent..... 70,600 00  
Added to rest..... 110,000 00  
Carried forward to next year..... 5,820 66

\$255,820 66  
The Board of Directors cannot conclude the report without expressing their deep regret in having to record the decease during the year of their late colleague, William Cawthra, Esq. In him they had a firm friend and able adviser, and they feel sure that their fellow shareholders who enjoyed the advantage of Mr. Cawthra's friend-ship and acquaintance will appreciate this tribute to the high esteem in which he was held. The directors have pleasure in testifying to the zeal and fidelity with which the officers of the bank have discharged their respective duties.

The whole is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) Wm. GOODERHAM,  
President.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AS ON THE 31ST OF MAY, 1881.

<i>Liabilities.</i>	
Notes in circulation.....	\$864,354 00
Deposits bearing interest.....	\$2,038,847 54
Deposits not bearing interest.....	1,123,445 69
	3,162,293 23
Balances due to other banks in Canada.....	142,679 66
Dividend No. 50, payable June 1, 1881.....	70,000 00
Former dividends unpaid.....	570 50
	70,570 50
Total liabilities to the public.....	\$4,239,907 39
Capital paid up.....	2,000,000 00
Reserve.....	660,000 00
Contingent fund.....	200,000 00
Interest accrued on deposits and rebate on notes discounted reserved.....	68,686 00
Balance of profit and loss account carried forward.....	5,820 66
	934,506 66
	\$7,174,414 05
<i>Assets.</i>	
Gold and silver coin on hand.....	\$198,773 16
Dominion notes on hand.....	405,771 00
Notes and cheques of other banks.....	222,138 78
Balances due from agents of the bank in the United States.....	37,298 79
Balances due from agents of the bank in the United Kingdom.....	22,176 12

Dominion of Canada debentures.....	134,015 83
Municipal debentures.....	55,700 99
Total assets immediately available.....	\$1,075,874 67
Notes discounted and advances current.....	\$5,942,630 71
Notes discounted overdue, not specially secured.....	3,664 54
Notes discounted overdue, secured.....	18,203 24
	\$5,964,498 49
Real estate, other than bank premises.....	\$19,580 47
Mortgages on real estate bearing interest.....	15,359 40
	34,939 87
Bank premises.....	50,000 00
Other assets not included under foregoing heads.....	49,101 02
	\$7,174,414 05
	(Signed), D. COULSON, Cashier.

Moved by James G. Worts, Esq., seconded by George Gooderham, Esq., and resolved, That the report which has now been read be received and adopted.

Moved by James Crowther, Esq., seconded by Walter S. Lee, Esq., and resolved, that the thanks of the stockholders are due, and are hereby tendered, to the president, vice-president, and directors for their attention to the affairs of the institution during the past year.

Moved by B. L. Bond, Esq., seconded by Alfred Gooderham, Esq., and resolved, That the polling do now commence, and that it be closed at 4 o'clock this day, but if at any time five minutes shall elapse without a vote being tendered, the poll may be closed at once by the scrutineers.

The chairman having vacated his seat, and James Cowther, Esq., having been called thereto, it was

Moved by Henry Cawthra, Esq., seconded by Charles Stuart, Esq., and resolved, that the thanks of the meeting be tendered to the Chairman for the manner in which he has conducted the business of the day.

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINEERS.

We, the undersigned scrutineers, appointed at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Toronto, this day declare the gentlemen undermentioned unanimously elected directors for the ensuing year—William Gooderham, George Gooderham, Alex. T. Fulton, James G. Worts, Henry Cawthra, Henry Covert, W. R. Wadsworth.

WALTER S. LEE, } Scrutineers.  
E. STRACHAN(COX), }

The new Board met the same afternoon, when William Gooderham, Esq., was unanimously elected president, and James G. Worts, Esq., vice-president.

By order of the Board,  
(Signed) D. COULSON, Cashier.

Toronto, 15th June, 1881.

THE LION LIFE INSURANCE Co.—Some companies are so constituted at their commencement as to be certain of success, and every step of their progress is so taken as to make assurance doubly sure to all concerned in their operations or welfare. Such is the record of the Lion Life Insurance Co. with one of the Beddalls as manager, supported and directed by one of the best boards in England, and supplemented by a local board in Canada, of which none can be superior. Mr. F. Stancliffe finds himself with a larger business in one month, than he promised or expected to procure in three. Our congratulations and good wishes, are heartily accorded and fully deserved.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

We make the following extracts from the report as submitted to the seventy-first annual general meeting of shareholders, held in Edinburgh on 29th April, 1881.

The directors reported that, in 1879, the net premiums of the Fire business amounted to the sum of £902,670 6s 3d. During the year 1880 the premiums received were £1,202,761 2s 3d. Deducting re-insurances £251,587 11s 10d, the net premiums were £951,173 10s 5d, showing an increase for 1880 of £48,503 4s 2d. The losses by fire during the year 1880 amounted to £538,451 13s 8d, which embraces a full estimate of all losses incurred prior to 31st of December, 1875, the premiums received amounted to £3,902,907 12s 5d; and the losses to £2,487,289 19s 8d. After setting aside the usual reserve of one-third of the premiums for 1880, the balance on the profit and loss account, including £47,003 0s 11d carried forward from 1879, amounts to £216,267 17s 3d. The new business in the life department for the year 1880 was as follows, viz.—No. of policies issued, 1168; sums assured, £988,340; premiums received, £35,796 6s 0d. The income of the life branch for the year from premiums and interest amounted to £450,675 4s 8d. The claims which occurred during the year, including 12 endowments, were 312 in number, arising under 382 policies, and the sums amounting, with bonus additions, to £267,317 17s 1d. The accumulated funds in the life department amounted at 31st December last to £3,062,174 6s 1d. At 31st December, 1879, they were £2,989,885 11s 4d, so that during last year these funds have increased by £72,288 14s 9d. In the annuity department 74 bonds were granted during the year, securing annuities to the amount of £7,712 15s 1d, and for which the Company received the sum of £61,700 18s 11d. During the year 61 annuities ceased, relieving the Company of an annual payment of £2,647 8s 4d.

GENERAL RESULTS.

The directors, having carefully investigated the securities held by the Company, and having made such provision as was thought necessary to meet all possible loss on the investments in every branch, were satisfied that the assets of the several departments of the Company, as stated in the balance sheet, are thoroughly sound and reliable. The value of the house property held by them, and of the Government and other securities of a fluctuating nature, held by the Company, is considerably greater than the amount stated in the balance sheet. During the year the directors realized a large amount formerly invested in securities of the American Government, and re-invested the proceeds in securities of the British Government. The profit realized on the sale was applied to reduce to a sum considerably below their market price the stocks substituted for those sold. A dividend was declared for 1880 of 40s. per share, of which one-half was paid on 30th April, 1881, the other half to be payable on the 5th October, 1881, together with a cash bonus of 25s. per share, which was also paid on 30th April, 1881, both free of income-tax. A further special bonus of £50,000, equivalent to £1 5s. per share, was declared to be applied as an addition to the paid-up capital stock of the Company, which is now increased from £450,000 to £500,000,—£50,000 was added to the Reserve Fund, and £39,608 9s 2d was carried forward at the credit of Profit and Loss account. At 31st December, 1879, after providing for the dividend and bonus, the paid-up capital and reserve and undivided profits of the Company amounted to £1,592,470 2s 11d. At 31st December, 1880, after setting aside the dividend and bonus payable in 1881, these funds will amount to £1,701,243 5s 11d. In succession to Mr. David Smith, lately deceased, the appointment of manager in Edinburgh was conferred on Mr. Adam Gillies Smith, chartered accountant in that city.

During the four years that have elapsed since the disastrous fire at St. John, N.B., 438 brick and stone buildings have been erected in the district, at a cost of \$4,237,800, and the total number of wooden buildings erected in the same district is 683, at a cost of \$936,887. The value of buildings outside of the burnt district, in 1877-78, was \$100,000; in 1878-79, \$92,000; 1879-80, \$20,000; in 1880-81, \$26,755. The total value of buildings erected in St. John the past four years is, therefore, \$5,413,442.

The oil fever is raging in the vicinity of Sarnia, Ont. Experienced oil men are of opinion that there is a first-class oil territory in that section, which only requires to be developed, hence another syndicate was formed the other week for the purpose of sinking six more wells. More recent developments in this vicinity afford further evidence of the richness of the field. A despatch from Sarnia, Tuesday last, says: Intelligence has been received here this morning of the striking of another big well, in what is known as the Rainsberry settlement, about six miles from this town, on the line of Sarnia and Moore. The new strike is on the farm of Mr. Nicholas Rainsberry, the lucky pioneer who struck the big well about a year ago, and which is yielding as largely as ever.

Five new brick blocks are in course of erection in the flourishing town of Clinton, Ont., and, when finished, will give the place an improved appearance. A large number of private dwellings are also under way, and it is estimated that \$35,000 will be spent in new buildings this season.—A deputation from Clinton waited upon the Minister of Customs at Ottawa this week, with regard to the petition asking that Clinton be made a port of entry. Many of the merchants claim to import direct, and to them the granting of the petition would be a great boon.

#### FIRE RECORD—INSURANCE.

##### ONTARIO.

*Aurora*, June 16.—The dwelling house of Jno. Aunitage, two miles distant, was completely destroyed this morning; cause defective flue. Part household effects saved. Loss about \$1,200; no insurance. *Cobourg*, 16.—J. R. Wilson's drug store took fire this morning through the ignition of some alcohol which a clerk was decanting near a lighted lamp. Stock total loss. Mr. Hewitt, grocer, and J. Giddons, pork merchant, also suffered by water from the fire engine; all insured. *Kingston*, 16.—A row of tenements on Ontario st., known as the "railway cottages," were damaged to-day to the extent of about \$400; insured in *Attn* and Royal Canadian. *Ottawa*, 16.—H. Meadows's stable, Cumberland st., slightly damaged. *Welland*, 18.—M. M. Alpine's barn, about a quarter mile north-east of here, entirely consumed; supposed incendiarism; insured. *Strathroy*, 21.—Fire broke out about midnight in the Commercial Hotel stables, and spreading also destroyed Fitzpatrick's livery stables and Johnston's brick blacksmith's shop and dwelling house; four horses perished. Incendiarism is suspected.

##### QUEBEC.

*Mascouche*, June 16.—Mascouche Convent, a fine three-story building, was burnt to-day; supposed cause, a spark from a man's pipe catching a shed adjoining convent. Furniture on first flat saved. Loss about \$6,000; partially insured. Sparks from the convent set fire to D. Leveiller's farm-house, consuming it also; loss, \$500. *Kingsley Falls*, 16.—A fire originating in the woods this morning destroyed 18 dwelling houses, 3,000 cords of wood belonging to Dominion Paper Company, and the Grand Trunk Station about four miles distant. Estimated loss, \$50,000. *Quebec*, 20.—The Coleraine Mining Company's steam saw mill at Black Lake, on the line of the Q. C. R., was burnt last Saturday with upwards of 2,000,000 feet of pine logs; cause, bush fires. Estimated loss,

\$15,000 to \$20,000. 21.—Eleven wooden one-storey buildings, exclusive of barns and hangars, were burnt at St. Saviour to-day, four of the families burnt out having endured a similar fate on the 9th inst. in the St. John's suburb fire. Loss about \$5,000; no insurance. *Montreal*, 22.—Cowan's chemical works, corner Dalhousie and Common streets, were damaged and some of the stock destroyed by fire to-day. Loss supposed to be covered by insurance.

##### NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Quaco*, June 17.—Quaco lighthouse was burned this morning; cause, explosion of a lamp.

##### NEWFOUNDLAND.

*St. John's*, June 15.—Harbour Breton lighthouse, Fortune Bay, was burned to-day. 17.—A terrific forest fire is reported raging around Little Bay, the chief place in the copper mining territory. Six houses were swept away, and further loss was feared.

### Financial and Commercial.

#### MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

THURSDAY, 23rd June, 1881.

The home trade continues to exhibit larger proportions than at the corresponding period of last year, and values of all staple commodities rule firm. The leading event of the week, and which has seriously disturbed shipping operations, was the strike of the longshore men on Monday last. They asked for 25c per hour for day, and 30c for night work, which has been steadfastly refused, and the shipowners have resolved that, if the disaffected do not return to work by 12 o'clock on Friday they will bring five hundred men from outside to do the work, and will not employ any of the present hands hereafter. Fifty men were brought from Berthier yesterday to unload a steamer, when 500 strikers attempted to prevent them landing, but were driven off by the police. Messrs. Allan have arranged to load at Quebec in the meantime. The strikers number over 1,100 men. The crews are doing much of the work, but many vessels are idle. No change in the money market. Stocks have been less interesting; the market has been quite irregular, the chief attention being given to Ontario Bank, which has further declined 4 per cent, for the week. Montreal has full 2½ per cent., Merchants about 2, Commerce 2½, Telegraph ½, and Toronto 1½ per cent. Market closes dull and weak.

Sales to-day:—Morning Board—10 Montreal at 19½; 40 do at 19½; 950 Ontario at 85; 400 do at 87; 100 do at 87½; 350 do at 89; 500 do at 89½; 75 Merchants at 123½; 10 do at 122½; 25 Union at 90; 140 Commerce at 146½; 9 Exchange at 138; 25 Montreal Telegraph at 131½; 25 do at 132; and 58 Richelieu at 60½. Afternoon Board—10 Montreal at 19½; 1750 Ontario at 89½; 25 do at 89½; 25 Toronto at 151; and 60 City Gas at 138½.

ASHES.—Receipts of Pots continue fair, and there has been an active demand for first sort at \$4.12½ to \$4.15, with a few small sales of choice tars as high as \$4.20. Seconds, \$3 75. There are no Thirds here. Pearls are quiet at \$5.75, and hard to move. There can be no business done till they decline. Seconds are nominal at \$5. Receipts since 1st January, 5039 brls Pots and 319 brls Pearls. Deliveries, 4696 brls Pots and 289 brls Pearls. Stock in store at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening, 431 brls Pots, 51 brls Pearls.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Reports from travellers are quite favorable to a good healthy Fall trade; orders received during what may be termed the first week of the Fall trip have been fairly numerous, and some houses have booked

a considerably larger business than for the like period last year. A fair trade also in sorting-up orders for present delivery continues to be done. Prices remain firm and unchanged. Remittances fair.

CATTLE, etc.—Arrivals at Point St. Charles market on Sunday and Monday last comprised 293 cattle, 188 sheep, 30 hogs, and 13 horses. The receipts for the week ending June 18th were 1,026 head cattle, 86 sheep, 2½ hogs, and 9 horses,—a considerable falling off as compared with the week previous. On Monday shipping cattle sold at 5c. to 6c. per lb., several lots of choice heaves changing hands at that figure.—At Viger market there was a great scarcity of butchers' cattle. Sales were made at 5½c. to 5¾c. for good stock, and several choice beasts were held at 6c.; common brought from 4½c. to 5c. per lb. Hogs were quiet and steady at \$7.00 per 100 lbs., several lots from the boats selling at that price. There was a good demand for sheep and lambs; choice stock brought full prices. Veals scarce, and in demand, at \$2.50 to \$6 each, with, however, few transactions.

Shipments of live stock for week ending June 25th, 1881, reported by C. H. Chandler, shipping and insurance agent:—SS. "Scandinavian," for Liverpool, C. M. Acer & Co., 405 cattle. "Quebec," Liverpool, C. M. Acer & Co., 68 cattle; H. S. Fairall, 20 cattle. "Strathairly," London, Elliott, Williamson & Co., 270 cattle. "Goventina," London, J. McShane, jun., 131 cattle. "Nestorian," Liverpool, Elliott, Williamson & Co., 170 cattle; C. M. Acer & Co., 70 cattle. "European," Liverpool, Elliott, Williamson & Co., 555 cattle; J. & C. Coughlin, 200 cattle. Total shipments for week, 1,880 cattle. Total last week, 1,582 cattle, 759 sheep. Total to date, 17,027 cattle, 2,950 sheep.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—The local butter market has remained quiet; nothing doing except in finest dairies, which continue to command full values. Common grades are difficult to dispose of at any price, one lot having been offered this week at 12½c without finding a customer. The position of the market as regards shipping grades is about as reported last week, the only change being that the competition among buyers in the country is growing keener, it being stated yesterday that orders had been telegraphed from shippers here to their agents in the Eastern Townships to pay most extravagant figures, if necessary, to secure the butter. There is apparently a combined effort on the part of the retail trade to keep the market blocked, and grocers and others supply themselves during this cool weather with new print butter, which is being marketed in large quantities by farmers at from 20c to 25c per lb., consequently the jobbing trade done is quite small. The retail trade has paid 20c for fine Townships, and creamery butter is said to have been sold up well, factory men having marketed their goods at regular intervals. The cheese market has been gradually developing strength, and some excitement in New York this week was followed by an active demand here; on Monday last there were sales of 1,500 boxes at 9½c, 400 do at 9½c and 250 do at 9½c; also 6,000 boxes by cable at the recent advance in England. The rarely rich make of cheese this season has apparently led to an increased demand on the other side, at higher prices. At the close the demand in this and the outside country markets appears as strong as ever, and sales of about 900 boxes at 9½c to 9½c were made here yesterday, and in the Belleville and Brockville districts over 1,500 boxes changed hands at 9½c. At Ingersoll market on Tuesday 30 factories were represented; 15 factories offered 3,200 boxes, and 2,125 boxes were sold at from 9c to 9½c. At Little Falls, N.Y., on Monday the market advanced 1c on last week's prices, farm dairy selling at 9c to 9½c, and factory at 9½c to 10c. At Utica, N.Y., the buying was active, 10,000 boxes changing hands at 9½c to 10½c, the ruling price being 10c. From the beginning of the season till

the 20th inst., the shipments of cheese from Montreal aggregated, 65,293 boxes against 67,180 boxes for the corresponding period last year. The shipments from Montreal, New York and Boston for last week aggregated 135,000 boxes, and those of this week are expected to be still more liberal. The Liverpool market has advanced 1s to 2s per cwt. for choice Canadian cheese since our last reference, and is to-day quoted 54s. 9d. In New York shippers continue combative, and are awaiting a reaction, confident of seeing lower prices. State factory, full cream, is quoted there at 10½c to 10½c, and fair to good do at 9c to 9½c. Creamery skims, choice, 5½c to 6c, and fair to good 4½c to 5c. New York butter market has undergone little change; the demand for all kinds and from all sources is only moderate, buyers moving cautiously. The export movement there is slow, buyers holding off.

**DRY GOODS.**—Market remains quiet. The volume of business at this between-seasons epoch is necessarily small, still the average experience is that sales for the present month aggregate a considerably larger amount than for the like period last year. Payments continue satisfactory, and there is a pleasing immunity from bad debts. Travellers are forwarding a reasonable number of orders for Fall goods, such as Canadian tweeds, flannels, etc., but in some quarters the orders are reported to be smaller than might be expected. This indicates that buyers are still acting cautiously, and is a good sign; it is decidedly better to err on the side of caution than on the opposite side. In some houses samples are just being prepared for the travellers, who will start out on their Fall trip during the first week in July. Importations are commencing to arrive, but the bulk of Fall stocks will not be in the market until towards the latter part of next month. Some of the Montreal buyers have returned, and report business in England this season not very satisfactory; prices have ruled decidedly low, and Fall purchases have been made at figures which will greatly favor the customers, as more recently values have shown a stiffening tendency. At the London wool sales higher figures were obtained than was anticipated, consequently repeat orders for goods will be filled only at a considerable advance. For instance, flannels recently bought in England at 9½c, about the lowest price they ever touched, could not be replaced at under 10½c, and winceys have advanced 7½ to 10 per cent. in England within the month. In grey flannels and wollen goods generally all the Canadian factories are reported to have all the orders they can fill up to the end of the present year. The city retail trade continues fairly active, and reports from the country are favorable for a large Fall business. It is to be hoped, however, that importations will not be so much heavier than last year as to overcrowd the market and cause an inflation.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—There is not much change in the condition of the market for heavy chemicals since our last issue. The firmness reported in England continues, with an advance in some lines, notably *Sal Soda*, which is quoted 10 per cent. higher than it was a few weeks ago. Holders of goods here are not anxious, to sell with a rising market abroad, and are asking higher prices. *Soda Bicarb* is held firm at \$2.85 for 500 keg lots, and for filling small orders the price quoted in another column is the prevailing figure. There is rather an unsettled feeling among the workmen at home, and strikes are threatened which will have the tendency of still further stiffening the markets. *Opium* and its preparations are lower. *Quinine* has also dropped, but the warm weather of next month will likely increase the demand South and advance the price again.

**FRUITS.**—Canadian Strawberries have commanded chief attention; receipts have averaged about 300 boxes per day, and sales the last two days have been at a range of from 8 to 10c per quart, while in Toronto they were sold at 6 to 7c for good sound fruit. The arrivals this week

have been in good condition, especially the shipments from Brookville, which are pronounced by far the finest berries in the market, being much superior to Montreal berries. The demand, however, continues slow, and Montreal dealers were looking blue yesterday, as offerings were a drug in the market at even 8c. *Oranges* extremely scarce, and bring \$12 per case, with a steady demand, as the season is almost over. *Lemons* in fair supply, at \$5 per box or \$8 per case; demand good. *Cocoanuts* quiet and unchanged, worth \$5 per hundred. Other fruits neglected.

**FLOUR AND GRAIN.**—The breadstuffs markets on this continent have been quite strong and active during this week, as the result of an active demand from Great Britain. The imports to the United Kingdom for the past week show a decrease of 60,000 qrs. wheat, 25,000 qrs. corn, and of 75,000 sacks flour. Another short crop is predicted in Great Britain; a correspondent writes: "We shall again have to go to you for the larger part of our grain supply." Such a continuation of unfavorable harvests is unprecedented; what with low prices caused by the cheap wheat from America, and a scant supply from their own fields, the British farmers are sorely beset, and many of them will probably seek relief in emigration. Cable advices from Liverpool to-day announce an advance of about 2d per cental for wheat, and both in the western and New York markets wheat is quoted 2c to 3c per bushel higher than yesterday. The local market is also firmer to-day, and for flour somewhat excited. Considerable sales of wheat, chiefly of Toledo red winter at \$1.27½ afloat and in store, have occurred in this market; higher figures are now asked for Toledo red winter, say \$1.29 to \$1.30. No. 2 Milwaukee wheat has sold in cargo lots at \$1.22, and Chicago Spring has been dealt in at \$1.21½, although it would cost more money to lay it down here. There has been scarcely any Canada wheat offering, and the only transaction heard of this week was that of 2,000 bushels No. 2 red winter at \$1.30 in store. For a cargo of Canada white winter \$1.25½ was bid Tuesday last and refused. Corn has been increasingly active, heavy cargo lots having been sold yesterday at 56c to 56½c, and to-day at 57c, to arrive. In pens there have been sales regularly at 89½c, but to-day the market was firmer, and cargoes changed hands at 90c. Oats in good demand at 41c for cargoes. No rye in the market. The local flour market is strong and buoyant; prices have been steadily advancing under a strong speculative demand, and are to-day from 15c to 25c per brl. higher than on last Thursday. The supply of flour in Ontario is light, and expected to fall short of requirements before the new wheat flour is in the market, hence Toronto dealers and shippers are buying up all the Superior Extras they can secure throughout the Province, and prices at the mills have considerably advanced. The export demand here has scarcely commenced yet, and sales are chiefly for shipment to the Lower ports. On change to-day a lot of 500 brls Superior Extra sold at \$5.85; some holders were asking \$6.00. Extra was held at \$5.60 to arrive, but there were no spot lots offering. Spring Extra sold at \$5.45 to \$5.52½, and Medium Bakers is quoted at \$5.60 to \$5.75; Strong Bakers at \$6 to \$6.50, and fine at \$4.50 to \$4.55. Choice American brands of Strong Bakers' held at \$5.60 to \$6.75.

**FREIGHTS.**—Remain quiet and steady, engagements being made regularly at 3s 6d for grain to London or Glasgow; no charters offering. An engagement was made yesterday of 2,000 quarters at 2s 3d by steamer to Liverpool.

**GROCERIES.**—The speculative movement in teas has abated, and the market closes quiet. A good many teas were sold, and buyers are pretty well supplied. Prices of inferior kinds are rather lower. Good fair to fine may be called steady, choice kinds firm. New Japans may be quoted at 52c to 60c. At the auction

sale to-day here but little was sold except Imperials and Gunpowders, and at prices for most not up to the expectations of holders. Of Japans the qualities were not up to fine, and only a small quantity sold. *Sugars.*—Quietness prevails, although in ordinary trade about the usual quantity is being sold. Prices are very little changed for the week. Perhaps Refined White may be called a shade lower. New York advices to-day, after some reduction during week, are again on the way of slight advance. *Molasses* shows little change. *Syrups* firm. *Coffees.*—An advance at the last sale of Java coffees in Holland is reported, and the market is rather higher in consequence. Mocha is firm. *Rice* dull, and about as last week. *Spices.*—An advance on Black Pepper of about 1 cent per lb. has taken place. Other spices unchanged. *Fruits.*—Valentin Raisins unchanged; Malaga dull. Currants steady.

**HARDWARE AND IRON.**—Business not active, but fully up to the average for the time of year. Travellers, now out on their midsummer trip, are forwarding a sufficient number of small sorting up orders for shelf and heavy hardware to keep our leading houses tolerably well employed, and payments continue quite satisfactory. No large transactions can be reported in anything save *ply iron*, which is firmer, in sympathy with the late advance in freights from Glasgow, and higher prices in Scotland, "Warrants" being now quoted at —. The demand here has been more active, but consumers do not seem inclined to pay the advanced figures which holders are asking, and in a measure maintaining; reported sales include lots of from 300 to 500 tons each of Summerlee and Glegarnock at about 50c advance on last week's quotations. Yesterday round lots of Summerlee changed hands at equal to \$18 and \$18.50 here, and a round lot of Eglinton was sold at \$17, so that we feel justified in advancing our "prices current" on another page 50c all round. There is apparently little or no Coltness to be had here. *Bar Iron* quiet and unchanged. *Tin Plates* continue rather dull, at unchanged rates. There has been some movement in Canada plates, chiefly damaged stock, a large quantity of which was sold by auction on the wharf at fair cash prices. A large portion of the offerings were bought on Quebec account, for use, it is supposed, in roofing the large number of new buildings now being erected there. *Copper* and *Tin* quiet and unaltered. There is a good steady demand reported for *Nails*, but manufacturers decline to sell for delivery after the 1st July next, when some alteration in prices is anticipated.

**LUMBER.**—Trade brisk; good demand for all kinds of pine lumber. Prices are firm and slightly advancing. Spruce and hemlock much enquired for. Basswood and hardwood lumber selling readily at improved prices.

**WOOL.**—Market continues firm, in sympathy with advices from abroad, but inactive, with values entirely unchanged.

**LEATHER.**—Trade, on the whole, has continued quiet. Not much doing in *Sole* leather, the time of year being between seasons with manufacturers, and, besides, several of the leading houses bought rather heavily just prior to the late advance, and are therefore tolerably well supplied. Prices, however, rule firm, in sympathy with the New York market for dry hides. *Slaughter Sole* has met with a fair demand, especially the best makes, which continue scarce. Not much call for *Upper* as yet; the enquiry is principally for light and medium, heavy being neglected. Sales include only small lots at unchanged prices. *Splits* leather still inactive, although one firm report an improved enquiry, with sales this week of five tons in two lots at 26½c to 28c. An increased demand is expected as soon as manufacturers commence to fill orders for heavy Fall goods. *Harness* very quiet. A fair ordinary demand for *Buff* and *Pebble* at unchanged quotations. A London circular, dated 8th inst., reports a

decided improvement in the demand for leather in the English market. "The want of confidence in the stability of prices, so long prevalent, has yielded to the conviction that the lowest point has been reached, and buyers have operated with some degree of freedom. Foreign Butts are quoted at an advance of 3d per lb., and Olfal and Shoulders from 1d to 2d per lb., whilst for nearly all other descriptions of leather prices are firm with an upward tendency. It is a satisfactory feature that this improvement can be traced to the increased activity in the Boot and Shoe manufactories and the revival in the export demand rather than to speculative operations; and a period of the year has now been reached when it is reasonable to hope for a gradual improvement in the demand for leather in the agricultural districts."

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—The demand for native Hides continues eager and in excess of the supply, consequently prices remain firm, some dealers paying 10c and others 10½c per lb. for No. 1, as to circumstances, etc. Toronto hides have sold in this market during the week at \$10.10 per 100 lbs. for No. 1 in lots of 100 each. Western States hides still selling in mixed lots at 9½c, with a good enquiry reported. Lambskins still quoted at 40c, but another advance will likely be established at the opening of next month, as the skins grow larger as the season advances. Calfskins firm, at 12c per lb.

**OILS.**—Market quiet but firmer for some descriptions. Newfoundland Cod is held at 48c wine measure, for round lots, and 50½c do for small quantities. Some Halifax oil has been offering at prices 2½c below these quotations. The demand is moderate. Linseed is reported a shade firmer, although the enquiry is only moderate, as the season is pretty well over; quoted at 72c Imp gal. for raw, and 75c do for boiled. No large transactions reported. Steam-refined Seal is arriving in large quantities, and the market at the moment is slightly irregular; round lots are said to be offering at 60c Imp. gal., while in another quarter 62½c is the lowest figure that would be accepted. A cargo has been sold during the week, on p.t., but, we suspect, at about the inside figure above quoted. Small lots worth at least 65c. Spirits of Turpentine in extremely light supply, and prices firmly maintained, at 70c to 72c Imp. gal., with a strong probability of an early advance on these figures.

**PETROLEUM.**—Market remains quiet and unchanged.

**Provisions.**—Western markets, although somewhat irregular, are on the whole firmer, and yesterday pork advanced 5c to 10c per barrel in Chicago, and lard was also quoted 5c per 100 lbs. higher. The stocks of lard in New York and Chicago on the 15th inst. are reported, were considerably smaller than at the like date last year, but it is stated that from 5,000 to 10,000 tierces on the New York docks and in canal boats were not reported; also that a large quantity shipped from Chicago to intermediate points, besides the quantities on the lakes and canals, does not appear in the estimated stocks. In the local market trade has ruled quiet, under a fair jobbing demand, at firm but unchanged prices. Mess Pork still selling in small lots to the retail trade at \$20 to \$20.50 for heavy American; demand moderate. Lard.—The demand has fallen off somewhat, and few transactions reported; stocks light, however, and prices firm at 14c to 14½c for Fairbanks. Hams in good request, and uncovered selling freely at 13c to 13½c, as to brand Cincinnati canvassed inactive, quoted at 14c to 14½c. Eggs have further advanced; under light receipts prices went up to 18c, but yesterday the receipts were much larger than on any day this week, and the market closed easier at 16c for large lots, and 17c for small lots in cases to retailers. The demand continues good for the time of year, while in New York it is reported somewhat slow; Canadian eggs in that market are quoted at 18½c to 19c per doz.

## AMERICAN MARKETS.

(By Telegraph.)

New York, June 23, 12.05 p.m.—Flour quiet and firm. Wheat firm. No. 2 Red, \$1.29½ to \$1.29½ June; Sales, 40,000 qrs. at \$1.28½ July; 24,000 qrs. at \$1.26½ Aug.; 8,000 qrs. at \$1.26½ Sept. No. 1 White, \$1.30 asked cash; \$1.27 to \$1.28½ June; \$1.27½ to \$1.28½ July; \$1.25 to \$1.27 Sept. Corn steady at 57½c to 58c. Oats steady.

Boston, June 23, 1881.—Flour firm, in moderate demand. Leading brands scarce, particularly Winter Wheats. Western Superiors, \$4 to \$4.25; Common Extras, \$4.50 to \$4.75; Wisconsin Extras, \$4.50 to \$4.75; Minnesota Extra, \$5 to \$5.50; including choice bakers brands. Winter Wheats firm and scarce, \$6.25 to \$6.50; Patent Spring Wheats, \$7 to \$7.75, and Winter Patents, \$6.50 to \$7.50 per barrel. Oats dull. Market glutted. No. 1 and Extra White, 48c to 56c; No. 2 White, 45c to 46. Hay dull, \$20 to \$21. Rye Straw, in fair demand, \$25 to \$26 per ton. Butter firm, and in demand for choice brands. Northern and Western Creameries, 22c to 25c; fair to good, 20c to 22c; New England, 21c to 23c for choice. Western dairy packed, 16c to 18c. Cheese firm, 10c to 11c for choice; fair to good, 8c to 9½c. Eggs in good demand for all kinds, 17c to 18c per dozen. Potatoes unsettled, owing to arrival of small lots new from South. Aroostook Rose, \$1 to \$1.15; Maine Central and Vermont Rose, 90c to \$1.05; Prohites, 85c to 90c; Jackson and Peerless, 80c to 85c. Green Peas arriving quite freely from South.

Chicago, June 23, 1.02 p.m.—Close—Short Rib S.K., \$8.32½ nominal, June; \$8.32½ to \$8.35 July; \$8.42½ to \$8.45 Aug.; \$8.52½ to \$8.55 Sept. Pork, \$16.20, nominal, June; \$16.25 July; \$16.40 Aug.; \$16.47½ to \$16.50 Sept. Lard, \$10.95, nominal, June; \$11 bid July; \$10.97½ Aug.; \$10.82½ Sept. 1.03 p.m.—Wheat, \$1.13½ nominal, June; \$1.14½ to ½ July; \$1.13½ to \$1.14 Aug.; \$1.11½ Sept.; \$1.9½ year. Corn, 47½c June; 46½c July; 46½c Aug.; 47½c Sept.; 44½c year. Oats, 37½c July; 38½c June; 28½c Aug.; 27½c Sept.; 27½c to 27½c, nominal, year.

## ENGLISH MARKETS.—By Cable.

Berbohm's, June 23, 1881.—Floating cargoes—Wheat strong, Maize steady. Cargoes on passage—Wheat improving, Maize firm. Good cargoes Winter Wheat off the coast was 48s 6d to 49s, now 49s to 49s 6d. Do Cal. was 46s 3d, now 46s 6d to 47s. London fair average No. 2 Chicago Wheat, shipment present or following month, was 45s 6d, now 46s. Do Red Winter was 46s 6, now 47s. Red Winter, prompt shipment, was 47s, now 47s 3d. English weather, brilliant; on the continent, fine. Liverpool Wheat on spot, and Maize hardening. On passage U.K., ports of call and direct ports—Wheat, 2,175,000 qrs.; Maize, 520,000 qrs. Paris—Flour and Wheat steady.

Liverpool, June 23, 11.30 a.m.—Flour, 9s to 11s; Spring, 9s to 9s 4d; Red Winter, 9s 2d to 9s 8d; White, 9s to 9s 7d; Club, 9s 7d to 9s 9d; Corn, 5s 2d; Pork, 72s 6d; Lard, 55s; Bacon, 43s 6d to 44s 6d.

London, June 23, 11.30 a.m.—Consols, 100 3-16 for Money, 100 5-16 for account. Bonds, new 4½s, 17½; new 5s, 6. Eric, 48½; Ill. Cent., 143½.

## MARITIME MARKETS.

HALIFAX, June 23, 1881.

Business continues a gradual improvement, with some activity in breadstuffs. Stocks of flour are moderate, but about equal to the demand. Chipman & Co. give following quotations: High grade patents, \$7.75 to \$8.50. High Grade Superiors, \$6.50 to \$6.60; Superiors, \$6.15 to \$6.20; Extras, \$6; Spring, \$5.85 to \$5.90; Strong Bakers', \$6.20 to \$6.35. Oatmeal, \$5.15 to \$5.20. Cornmeal, \$3.20 to \$3.30.

## TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(By Telegraph from our Special Correspondent.)

TORONTO, June 23, 1881.

City trade this week has been moderately active, and calls for little comment in any one department. Dullness is usually the principal feature at this season of the year, but the movement thus far is reported to be somewhat in advance of former years. Merchants as a rule are hopeful, and, should crops turn out well, there is reason to believe that their hopes will at least be partially realized. The wholesale dry goods trade is fairly active, with a good demand for small parcels to replenish stocks. Prints are moving freely, as are other seasonable goods; woollens are quiet, with travellers taking orders for staples. Prices are not notably changed, they continuing steady. Payments are reported as good in all branches of trade, not a few country merchants taking advantage of the discount allowed for cash. Hardware is active at steady prices. It is thought that hard pan has now been reached, and dealers are encouraged by the firmer tone of the British iron market. Groceries are quiet, with a fair movement in sugars and a better feeling in teas, medium grades of Japans having advanced a few cents. Provisions are very quiet for the season. Breadstuffs have been in good demand for export, and prices of flour and wheat are much above those of a week ago. The money market is fairly active, with a good demand for loans at 5 per cent. on call and 5½ to 6 per cent. on time. Prime commercial paper of short date is discounted at 6 per cent., and the ordinary run at 7. Sterling exchange is steady; 60-day bills are quoted at 108½ between banks and 109 over the counter, and demand bills at 109½ between banks and 109½ over the counter. The stock market has been irregular, especially for Banks of Montreal, Ontario and Commerce. They closed strong on Friday, but fell off several points on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday morning they again advanced, but closed weaker in the afternoon. Within the past few days Montreal sold at 195 and 193, Ontario at 92½, 92½, 93, 91½, 90 and 91½, Toronto at 150½, Commerce at 148½, 148½, 148, 147½ and 146½, Dominion at 168, Federal at 149, 148 and 148½, Imperial at 126 and 126½, and Standard at 110. Loan and Miscellaneous shares have been quiet, with values firm. There were sales of London and Canadian Loan at 152½ and 153, National Investment at 108½ and 108½, Western Assurance at 220½, and Dominion Telegraph at 98. Most of the loan companies are quoted ex-dividend this week. The market closes easier to-day, with sales of Toronto at 150, Ontario at 88 and 88½, Merchants at 122½, Commerce at 146½, Imperial at 127, and Building and Loan at 102.

Following are the closing bids to-day as compared with those of last Thursday:

Banks.	Bid June 23.	Bid June 16.	Loan Cos.	Bid June 23.	Bid June 16.
Montreal.	181½	194½	Can. Permanent	201½	207½
Toronto.	156	151	Freehold.	161	161
Ontario.	88½	93½	Western Can.	165	171
Merchants	122½	122½	Buildg. & Loan.	102	102
Commerce	146	145	Imp. Savings.	.....	.....
Dominion	167	167	Farmers' Loan.	.....	.....
Hamilton	148	148½	Land & Can'dn	153	152½
Standard.	.....	.....	Huron & Erie.	165	158
Federal.	147	149	Dom. Savings.	.....	.....
Imperial	127	124	Ontario Loan.	120	.....
Molson's	112	.....	Hamilton Prov.	130½	130

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—Travellers are meeting with fair success in the placing of orders for Fall goods. Competition is active, and prices are prevented from going higher. Dealers generally looked for higher prices on account of the advance in leather and higher wages paid to workmen.

**COAL.**—Trade is quiet, with the demand restricted to small quantities. Prices are unchanged at \$6 a ton for hard, delivered, and \$5.50 to \$6 for soft.

**COAL OIL.**—There is a small demand for refined, and the feeling is somewhat firmer, although prices are no higher. Barrel lots sell at 20c per Imperial gallon. The crude market is steady in Petrolia at \$1.70 per barrel.

**COUNTRY PRODUCTS.**—*Apples.*—The supply is moderate and prices firm; choice lots range from \$3 to \$3 per barrel and ordinary at \$1.50 to \$1.75. *Beans* quiet and unchanged at \$1.65 to \$1.75, according to quality. *Eggs* are higher, with receipts very small; case lots sell at 15c to 16c. *Hogs* offer slowly, and are unchanged at \$8 to \$8.50. *Hops* steady, with but a small demand; choice are worth 18c to 20c, and medium 14c to 16c. *Onions* are nominal. *Potatoes* are higher on limited receipts and a better demand; cars sold on Saturday at 45c per bag, and on Tuesday at 50c. *Poultry* firm, with receipts yet small; chickens are quoted at 40c to 50c per pair, and fowls 60c to 70c. *Tallow* quiet and unchanged at 6½c to 6¾c; dealers pay 3½c for rough and 6c to 6¼c for rendered.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—This business has been quiet during the week, with but few changes in values. *Paris Green* is unchanged at 22c to 25c. *Quince Seed* is higher at \$4 to \$5. *Opium* is selling at \$6.50 to \$7. *Quinine* is unchanged at \$3.50 to \$3.75. *Tartaric Acid* is steady at 58c to 6c. *Cream of Tartar* unchanged at 35c. *Turpentine* steady at 70c. *Linseed Oil* firm at 79c for boiled and 76c for raw. *Glycerine* scarce and higher at 38c to 40c. *Potass Iodide*, \$3 to \$3.25 per lb.; *Potass Bromide*, 45c to 50c per lb. *Oil Lemon*, \$3.50. *Alcohol*, \$2.53 per barrel, cash. Morphine is lower at \$3.65 to \$3.75 an ounce. *Cochineal* is quoted at 65c to 70c per lb. *Heavy chemicals* and dye-stuffs unchanged.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—Flour is in good demand, but there are apparently few sellers, and prices are firm at an advance. The latter part of last week there were sales of Superior Extra at \$5.35, and Extra at \$5.20. On Tuesday Superior Extra is said to have sold at equal to \$5.60, which was no doubt for a superior brand; however, there were buyers yesterday at \$5.55. Extra would probably bring \$5.35, and although Spring Extra sold the latter part of last week at \$5.05, it is now probably worth \$5.25. Superior sold yesterday at \$5.45 and \$5.50. The stock in store is only 2,194 barrels, against 2,500 barrels last week and 2,254 barrels the corresponding week of last year. *Oatmeal* is quiet and steady at \$4.25 to \$4.35 in car lots, according to brand. *Cornmeal* dull and nominal at \$3. *Bran* continues steady, with sales at \$10 a ton on track and \$10.50 delivered. The flour market closes quiet but firm, with buyers of Superior at \$5.55; Extra nominal at \$5.25; and Spring Extra at \$5.10 to \$5.15.

**WHEAT.**—The market has been fairly active at higher figures; the export demand has been good, and the quantity offering small. The latter part of last week there were sales of round lots of Nos. 1 and 2 Spring, together, at \$1.22, of No. 2 Fall at \$1.20 and \$1.21½, and of No. 2 Spring at \$1.22. On Monday 2000 bushels of No. 2 Spring sold at \$1.25, July delivery, buyers option, and car lots of No. 2 Fall at \$1.21, No. 2 Spring at \$1.22 and No. 3 Spring at \$1.17, present delivery. Yesterday no sales were reported, but \$1.22 was bid for 10,000 bushels of No. 2 Spring. No. 1 Fall is held at \$1.25. There is a good demand to-day, with holders not inclined to sell. No. 2 Spring would bring \$1.24 and No. 2 Fall \$1.22. The stock in store is 165,803 bushels, against 184,760 bushels last week and 148,788 bushels the corresponding week of 1880.

**COURSE GRAINS.**—*Barley.*—The feeling with holders has improved in consequence of better prices outside, but no sales are reported here, and prices are purely nominal. The stock in store is 16,721 bushels against 1,796 bushels the corresponding week of last year. *Peas* are firm with limited offerings; the only sale reported

was during the latter part of last week at 75c for good shipping lots. The stock in store is 22,575 bushels, against 29,700 bushels last week and 1,541 bushels the corresponding week of 1880. *Oats* have ruled steady; offerings have been small and the demand moderate. Sales of Western have been made at 39c on track almost daily. The stock is 19,587 bushels against 16,325 bushels the corresponding week of 1880. *Rye* dull and nominal at 85c. *Corn* is also dull but firm at 60c.

**FREIGHTS.**—Grand Trunk rates are unchanged this week, and ocean rates slightly altered.

**GROCERIES.**—There is a moderate demand and firm prices, but the chief movement is in sugars and teas. Medium qualities of Japans are firm at an advance of three cents, and granulated sugar is steady at 11c to 11½c. For other articles, our quotations of last week are unchanged. Payments are said to be good.

**HARDWARE.**—An active trade is still reported, and the movement unusually large for the season. Although orders are generally for small parcels they are numerous, and the feeling among the trade is good. With the exception of nails, prices are generally firm. We quote: *Antimony*, 17c to 18c per lb. *Axles*.—No. 11 half-patent, short beds ½, \$3.35; 1, \$3.35; 1½, \$4.33; 1¾, \$5.15; 1¾, \$6.31; 1¾, \$8.22; 1¾, \$10.41; 1¾, \$12.50. Discount 30 per cent. *Barbed fencing wire* in good demand and firm at 8c to 8½c for galvanized and 7½c to 8c for painted. *Canada Plates* steady at \$3.50 to \$3.70, according to quality. *Nails* in fair demand and easy: 10 dy. to 50 dy. hot cut American or Canadian pattern, per keg of 100 lbs., \$2.50 to \$2.60; 8 dy. and 9 dy., do., \$2.75 to \$2.85; 6 dy. and 7 dy., do., \$3.00 to \$3.20; 4 dy. and 5 dy., American pattern, \$4.30 to \$4.35; 3 dy., do., \$4.05 to \$4.10; 4 dy. and 5 dy., cold cut, Canadian pattern, \$3.05 to \$3.10; 3 dy., do., \$3.50 to \$3.60. *Galvanized Iron* steady at 6½c to 7c for No. 28; No. 26 half cent. *Irish.* Glass in fair demand, and firm; up to 25 in., \$1.75 to \$1.80; 26 to 40 in., \$1.80 to \$1.90; 41 to 50 in., \$2.15 to \$2.20. *Bar Iron*, ordinary, \$1.80 to \$1.90; refined horse shoe bars, \$2.25; Black sheet, \$2.50; Swedish iron, \$4.50; and Norway, \$4.50 per 100 lbs. *Pig Iron* quiet and steady at \$20.00 for Eglinton, \$20.50 for Summerlee, \$21.00 for Colness, and \$21.50 for Siemens. *Iron Wire*.—No. 6, per bundle, \$1.80 to \$1.85; No. 9, \$2.10 to \$2.25; No. 12, \$2.40 to \$2.45; No. 16, \$3.00 to \$3.05. *Tin Plates*, steady, as follows: IC coke, 10 x 14, \$5 to \$5.25; 10 charcoal, 10 x 14, \$5.75 to \$6; IX charcoal, 10 x 14, \$7.75 to \$8; IXX charcoal, 10 x 14, \$9.75 to \$10; IXXX charcoal, 14 x 20, \$11.50 to \$12; DC charcoal, 12 x 17, \$5.75 to \$6; DX charcoal, 12 x 17½, \$7.50 to \$7.75. *Shot*, 5½c to 6c.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—The hide market is very firm, with receipts of green small; butchers are receiving 8½c for cows and 9c for steers; cured are held at 9½c to 10c. *Calfskins* steady and unchanged from last week; green are quoted at 14c. *Sheepskins* dull, the receipts being confined to pelts at 25c. *Lambskins* are higher at 40c.

**LEATHER.**—There is only a moderate business doing at present, but the recent advance has been fully maintained. Following are the quotations to the country trade: Spanish sole No. 1, all weights, 25c to 27c; Spanish sole No. 2, 23c to 25; slaughter sole, heavy, 28c to 29; slaughter sole, light, 27c to 29c; Buffalo s. lb., 23c to 25c; hemlock harness leather, 32c to 35c; oak harness leather, 45c to 50c; oak belting leather, 30c to 31c; upper, heavy, 36c to 40c; upper, light, 40c to 44c; kip skins, French, \$1.00 to \$1.05; kip skins, English, 70c to 80; Splits, large, 29c to 31c; buff, 16c to 18c; pebble, 15c to 17c; russets, saddlers, \$8.50 to \$9.00; hemlock, calf, 36 to 40 lbs. per doz, 75c to 85c; hemlock, light, 60c to 70c; French calf, \$1.30 to \$1.40; Cod oil, 55c to 65c; strait's oil, 50c to 55c; gambier, 5½c to 6c; sumach, 5½c; degreas, 6c.

**LIVE STOCK.**—*Cattle.*—The receipts this week have been larger than last, there being about thirty car loads. The demand was good and prices were fully sustained, butchers' cattle being from 4c to 5½c per lb. and export stock 5½c. Shippers contend that there is a loss to them at this price, but as they have contracted for space they must fill it. *Sheep* are firm at 4½c to 5½c, the latter for first-class; the supply is small. *Lambs* rule firm at \$3.50 to \$5 each. *Calves* sell at \$10 to \$12 for first-class, \$6 to \$8 for second-class, and \$4 to \$5 for third-class. *Hogs* unchanged at 6c per lb.

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Wool.—The receipts of new fleece have been small thus far on account of low prices. There is little demand for coarse wools in the States, and dealers are not inclined to pay over 22c. Pulled super is steady, with sales at 28c. Extra quiet and firm at 33c to 35c.

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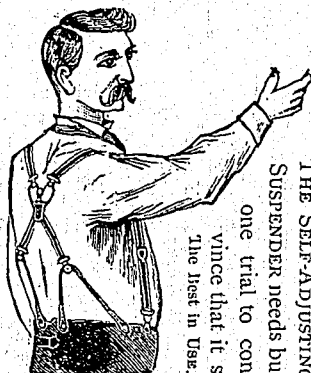
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Montreal, April 30, 1881.

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	NAME.	Par value	Capital	Capital	Rest.	Dividend last 6 Months.	Closing Prices June 23.
			subscribed.	paid-up.			
BANKS.	British North America	\$50	\$ 4,868,666	\$ 4,868,666	\$ 1,215,000	2½	103 103½
	Canadian Bank of Commerce	\$ 50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,400,000	4	146 146½
	Dominion Bank	50	1,000,000	970,250	355,000	4	171½
	Du Peuple	50	1,600,000	1,800,000	240,000	2	93 95
	Eastern Townships	50	1,469,600	1,332,705	200,000	3½	116 118
	Exchange Bank	50	500,000	530,000	20,000	2	183 189
	Federal Bank	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	220,000	8½	154
	Hamilton	100	1,000,000	748,200	80,000	4	118
	Hochelaga	100	800,000	688,732	0	0	80
	Imperial Bank	100	1,000,000	946,000	100,000	3½	118
	Jacques Cartier	25	500,000	500,000	0	2½	101½ 102
	Maritime	100	800,500	599,450	0	0	0
	Merchants' Bank of Canada	100	5,798,267	5,122,233	475,000	8	122½ 123
	Melons Bank	50	2,000,000	1,989,155	100,000	8½	112
	Montreal	200	12,000,000	11,989,200	5,000,000	4	191½ 192½
	National	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	150,000	3½	94
	Ontario Bank	40	8,000,000	2,936,766	100,000	3	89½ 89½
	Quebec Bank	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	325,000	3	110½
	Staudard	50	500,750	500,750	7,550	3	104 105
	Toronto	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	500,000	3½	152 154
	Union Bank	100	2,000,000	1,992,990	13,000	3	92
	Ville Marie	100	1,000,000	919,370	0	2½	46½
	Building and Loan Association	25	750,000	778,214	0	8½	107
	Canada Cotton Co.	100	0	0	0	0	180 185
	Canada Landed Credit Co.	50	1,500,000	663,814	110,000	4½	139
	Canada Perm. Loan and Savings Co.	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	350,000	6	207½ 208½
	Dominion Savings & Loan Co.	50	800,000	579,850	80,000	4	125
	Dominion Telegraph Co.	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	2½	96 98
	Dundas Cotton Co.	100	0	0	0	0	125 12½
	English Loan Co.	100	6,000,000	0	8,508 90	4	110
	Farmers' Loan and Savings Co.	50	1,037,250	500,000	53,000	4	128
	Freehold Loan & Savings Co.	100	1,050,400	680,080	224,024	0	161
	Hamilton Provident & Loan Society	100	1,000,000	841,026	125,000	4	131
	Hudson Cotton Co.	100	0	0	0	0	160
Huron & Erie Sav. & Loan Soc.	50	1,000,000	977,100	245,000	4	168	
Imperial Savings and Investment Soc.	50	600,000	577,000	60,000	4	117 119	
London & Can. Loan & Agency Co.	50	4,000,000	590,000	143,000	3½	162½ 163	
London Loan Co. of Canada	50	434,700	223,760	17,432	3	114	
Manitoba Loan	100	518,900	0	0	5	0	
Montreal Telegraph Co.	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	0	6	131½ 132	
Montreal City Gas Co.	40	2,000,000	1,900,000	0	5	13 139½	
Montreal City Passenger Ry Co.	50	600,000	600,000	0	3	128½ 130½	
Montreal Cotton Co.	100	0	0	0	0	170½	
Montreal Investment and Building Co.	50	500,000	403,027	0	0	68 71	
Montreal Loan & Mortgage S'y.	50	1,000,000	612,532	64,000	3½	106 110	
National Investment Co.	100	1,480,000	280,000	21,500	3½	112	
Ontario Saving and Investment S'oy.	50	1,000,000	958,000	158,000	4	0	
Richelieu & Ontario Nav. Co.	100	1,560,000	1,465,000	0	2½	61 60½	
Toronto City Gas Co.	50	8,000,000	8,000,000	100,000	2½	141 142	
Union Loan and Savings Co.	50	500,000	482,762	0	0	151	
Western Canada Loan & Savings Co.	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	390,000	5	171	

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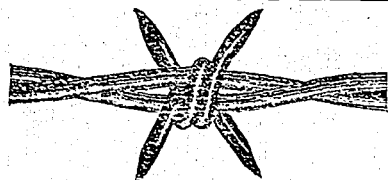
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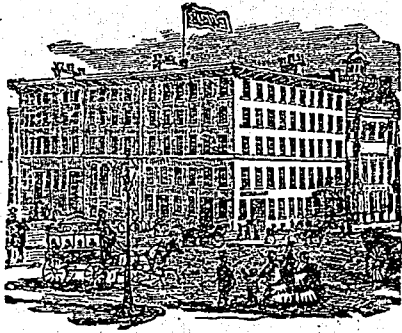
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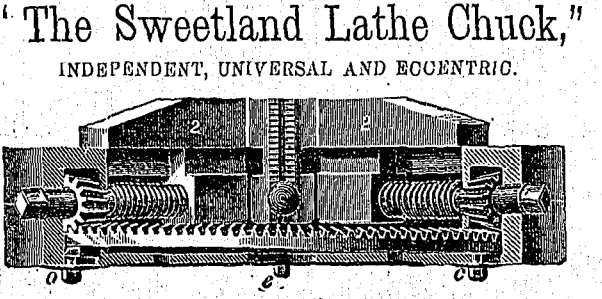
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8 & 840	(A) Ontario, Manitoba & British Columbia Ottawa Riv. to Carillon. QUEBEC AND EASTERN PROVINCES. Quebec, Three Rivers, Berthier and Sorel, by Q. M. O. & O. Ry.	8 15 8 00
5 35	(b) Quebec by G. T. R.	1 50
8 00	(b) Eastern Township, 3 Rivers, Arthurshtk & Riviere-du-Loup R.R.	6 00
8 00	Q. M. O. & O. Ry to Ottawa	8 00
12 50	Do St. Jerome & St. Lin.	7 00
9 20	Do St. Jerome & St. Janvier	4 30
11 30	St. Reul & Hen'g'fd R.R.	7 00
8 07	St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke, A. C.	2 00
8 00	Acton & Sorel Railway	6 00 2 15 & 8 00
10 00	St. Johns, Stanbridge & St. Armand Station.	6 00
10 00	St. Johns, Verm't Junct. & Shefford Railways.	2 15
9 00	South Eastern Railway.	4 15
8 00	(b) New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. I. Newfoundland forwarded daily on Halifax, whence despatch is by the Packet leaving Halifax on the 9th and 23rd May.	8 00
9 45	LOCAL MAILS. Valleyfield, Valois, Dorval	4 30
11 30	Beauharnois Route	6 00
11 30	Boucherville, Contrecoeur	1 45
5 30	Varennes & Vercheres.	6 00
9 00	Tanagers West.	2 00
5 30	Cote St. Antoine and Notre Dame de Grace.	9 15 6 00
11 30	St. Cuneonde.	6 00
11 30	Huntingdon.	6 00 2 00
10 00	5 30 Lacline.	6 00 2 00
10 30	Longueuil.	6 00 1 45
10 00	New Glasgow, St. Sophie	4 30
10 00	St. Lambert.	2 15
9 00	Laprairie.	2 00
10 00	P. Visu, Sault-au-Recollet	8 30
8 00	Terrebonne & St. Vincent	1 05
8 30	230 & 6 Point St. Charles.	8 00 1 15 & 5
1 30	St. Laurent, St. Eustache & St. Martin.	7 00
9 00	5 30 Hochelaga.	8 00 2 50 5
10 00	Longue Pte., Pointe aux Trembles & Charlemagne	2 15
10 00	6 55 St. Jean Bte. Village, &c.	7 14 5 3 30
8 & 9 40	UNITED STATES. Boston & N. E. States, exc. Maine.	8 00 5 40
8 5 40	New York and So. States	6 00 2 15
8 & 10 30	P. Pond, Port'd & Maine	5 40
5 00	12 30 (A) Western & Pacific U. S.	2 30 8
8 & 8 40	(A) Western & Pacific U. S.	8 15 8 00
	GREAT BRITAIN, &c.	
	By Canadian Line (Friday).	7 30
	By Supplementary, Saturday.	6 00
	By Can. Line (German) Friday.	7 30
	By (ward Mondays.	5 15
	By Supplementary, 10th & 24th May.	2 15
	By Packet from New York for England, Wednesdays.	2 15
	By Hamburg American Packet to Germany, Wednesday.	2 15
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	Letters, &c. prepared in New York are forwarded daily on New York; whence mails are despatched.	2 15
	For Havana and West Indies via Havana every Thursday p.m.	2 15
	(A) Postal Car Bags open till 8.45 a.m. and 9.15 p.m.	
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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.—THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1881.

Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.
Hochelaga (Brown), G30 in	\$ c. \$ c.	Tickings—C 30 in	\$ c. \$ c.	Timber, Lumber, &c.	\$ c. \$ c.	Stout: Guinness'	qts 2 35 2 45
" A 27 in	0 07 0 09	D 30 in	0 15 0 00	Ash, 1 to 4 in., M.	14 00 16 00	" Domestic	qts 1 50 1 55
" B 27 in	0 09 0 09	B 30 in	0 13 0 00	Ash, timber, M.	20 00 25 00	" "	qts 1 45 1 50
" 1137 in	0 07 0 08	A 33 in	0 20 0 00	Birch, 1 to 4 in., M.	15 00 18 00	Brandy: Hennessy's, gal	0 70 0 00
" 111136 in	0 05 0 00	AA 33 in	0 23 0 00	Basswood, 1	10 00 12 00	" "	case 11 00 15 00
" XXX36 full	0 10 0 00	36 in	0 24 0 00	Basswood	16 00 00 00	Gillett Bros	gal 4 30 0 00
" XXX36 in. full (std'd)	0 10 0 11	Check, 33 in	0 22 0 00	Black Walnut, culls	55 00 60 00	Bisquit, Dubouché & Co., gal	3 50 3 00
" M drilling	0 11 0 11 1/2	Denims Blue, or Brown A A	0 21 0 00	Do do 1st & 2nd.	95 00 100 00	" "	case 8 00 0 00
R. R. Sheeting, 8-4 plain	0 27 0 00	" A.	0 19 0 00	Do do 1st quality	105 00 110 00	Jules Duret & Co.	gal 3 00 0 00
" 8-4 twil'd	0 30 0 32	" B.	0 17 0 00	Cedar, round, lineal foot	00 04 00 07	" "	case 8 00 8 00
Stormont (Brown) A 30 in.	0 07 0 07	" C.	0 14 0 00	Cedar, flat, lineal foot	30 03 00 05	Pinet, Castillon & Co.	gal 3 50 3 50
" A A 33 in	0 07 0 07 1/2	" D.	0 12 0 00	Cedar square, lineal foot	00 07 00 09	" "	case 8 00 8 50
" B 1336 in	0 09 0 09 1/2	Shirtings:		Elm, soft, 1st.	14 00 16 00	Cheaper shippers	gal 2 50 2 75
" C 336 in	0 09 0 09 1/2	Oxford striped B X	0 11 1/2 0 00	Elm, Rock.	25 00 09 09	" "	case 6 00 6 50
Canada (Grey) A W 30 in.	0 07 0 00	" C X.	0 10 1/2 0 00	Hemlock, 1 to 3 in., M.	7 00 8 00	Irish Whiskey—Roe's case	7 50 7 50
" A D 32 in	0 07 0 00	" check B.	0 12 1/2 0 00	Hemlock, timber, M.	11 00 13 00	Dunville	case 6 50 7 00
" A H 35 in	0 05 0 00	" C.	0 10 1/2 0 00	Maple, hard, M.	18 00 20 00	Mitchell	imp gal 2 40 2 50
" A C 35 in	0 09 0 00	Galatea Stripes	0 16 0 00	Oak, do	12 00 18 00	" "	case 6 00 6 50
" A B 35 in	0 09 1/2 0 00	Regattas, Check A.	0 16 0 00	Pine, clear, M.	25 00 40 00	Scotch Whiskey—case-qtz	5 50 7 50
" A E 35 in	0 10 0 00	Check Solids A.	0 15 1/2 0 00	Spruce, 1st quality	35 00 40 00	Encore	case 5 50 6 00
" A A 35 in	0 10 1/2 0 00	Bays: 3-ply 16 oz. B. per bic	26 50 0 00	2nd quality, do.	17 00 22 00	Sheriff's Islay	imp gal 2 90 3 00
Yarns:—White per lb	0 25 0 00	Park's Yarn, White.	0 25 0 00	3rd "	12 00 15 00	" "	case 0 00 0 00
Tickings:—B2 30 1/2 in.	0 12 1/2 0 00	Warp White.	0 23 0 00	Lath, M.	1 10 1 25	Jamaica Rum per imp gal.	2 75 3 00
" B3 30 in	0 15 1/2 0 00	Colored.	0 38 0 00	Spruce, 1 to 2 in., M.	7 00 10 00	Geneva Spirits	imp gal 2 05 2 16
" B3 30 in	0 18 0 10	Do. Knitting Cotton Balls:		Tobacco.		" Green cases	4 15 4 50
" AA 32 in	0 20 0 00	No. 8 Unbleached.	0 49 0 00	Tobacco in Bond.—Duty 20c p. lb.		Red cases.	7 75 8 10
Fancy Shirtings:—		Bleached.	0 51 0 00	Black, Chewing in boxes	0 11 0 13	Champagne	
" Clyde Checks.	0 15 0 00	Colored.	0 55 0 11	" " in caddies	0 11 0 14	G. H. Mumm, Dry Verzen'y	25 50 27 00
" Canada	0 14 0 00	Paints, &c.		" " caddies	0 13 0 20	Pommery	27 00 29 00
Lybeter No. 3, 30 in.	0 06 1/2 0 00	White Lead, gen, 100 lb kgs	7 00 7 25	Mahoganies, Smoking bxs.	0 12 0 25	J. Mumm Extra Dry.	21 50 23 00
" No. 2, 32 in	0 07 1/2 0 00	No. 1	6 00 6 75	" "	0 27 0 50	Bollinger	26 25 27 50
" No. 2, 35 in	0 08 1/2 0 00	White Lead No. 2.	5 00 5 50	Brights		Piper Heidsieck.	25 00 26 00
Colored Goods:—		in Oil, per 25 lbs.	1 50 1 50	Tobacco Duty paid.		Port & Sherry, per gall.	1 25 5 00
Denims, blue & brown.	0 18 0 00	Do. No. 1	1 40 1 50	Prince of Wales, brand.	0 33 0 34	(Claret, cases.)	3 50 4 50
Checks, blue, brown, foy.	0 15 1/2 0 00	" 2.	1 30 0 00	Nelson's Navy 3's 6's & 1/2's.	0 34 0 35	Parragona Ports, imp gal.	1 10 1 30
Checks, Prince Victor.	0 15 1/2 0 00	" 3.	1 30 0 00	Black, Twist 12's.	0 36 0 40	Native Wines.	0 80 1 50
Ticking, 28 in. No. 1X.	0 14 0 00	White Lead, dry	0 05 0 08 1/2	Mahogany Chewing.	0 38 0 50	Can. Spirits, Imp. gallon.	Duty In Paid Bond
" 30 in. No. 1.	0 16 0 00 1/2	Red Lead.	0 05 0 05	Solace, Common.	0 34 0 38	" "	2 42 0 75
" 30 in. No. 2.	0 17 0 00	Venetian Red, Eng'n.	1 75 2 00	Solace Fair.	0 40 0 44	" Pure Spirits 65 O. P.	2 44 0 75
Dundas (Grey) D 30 in.	0 07 0 09 1/2	Yet, Ochre, French.	1 75 2 00	" Good.	0 45 0 50	" 50 "	2 27 0 75
" C 33 in	0 07 1/2 0 00	Whiting	0 55 0 60	Rough and Ready, in 1/2 bxs.	0 50 0 58	" 25 U. P.	1 19 0 45
" B 36 in	0 09 0 00	Salt.		Navy, 6's & 8's & 10's.	0 40 0 47	Whiskeys:—Family Proof.	1 26 0 45
" A 36 in	0 10 0 00	Liverpool—Coarse, per bag	0 52 1/2 0 55	Gold Bars, 6 and 12 inch.	0 50 0 65	Old Bourbon.	1 26 0 45
" AX 36 in full.	0 10 1/2 0 00	Canadian per brl do	0 00 0 00	Mahogany Navy, 3s.	0 37 0 45	Rye, Toddy, Malt.	1 18 0 42
" B 36 in	0 08 1/2 0 00	Factory filled. do	0 20 1 00	Bright Navy, 3s.	0 48 0 60	Rye, 4 years old.	1 60 0 75
Sheetings:—Twill T 8 S 33 in	0 13 1/2 0 00	Eureka factory filled do	0 20 0 00	Wines, Liquors etc.		" 5 "	1 30 0 00
" 72 in No. 1.	0 33 1/2 0 00	Retailers will please bear in mind that above quotations apply only to large lots.		Ale English.	qts 2 35 2 50	" 6 "	1 90 1 10
Plain 72 in No. B.	0 24 1/2 0 00			Domestic.	qts 0 80 1 15	" 7 "	2 00 2 10
Plain 72 in No. 1.	0 27 0 00			" "	pts 0 80 0 75		

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1. Assets 30th April, 1880, (exclusive of Capital).....	\$4,297,852
2. Income for the year.....	885,856
3. Claims by death during the year.....	192,948
4. Do as estimated and provided by Co.'s tables.....	296,873
5. Policies issued during the year, 2107, for.....	8,965,062
6. Policies in force 30th April, 1880, 12,586, upon 10,540 lives, for....	21,547,759
7. Ratio of expenses to income—per cent.....	14.27

Business and Position from its foundation in 1847 to 1880:—

Period.	Assurances in force.	Annual Revenue.	Claims paid.	Total Funds.
1850	\$ 814,902	\$ 27,838	\$ 1,200	\$ 41,873
1860	3,366,407	133,446	220,773	664,929
1870	6,404,437	273,723	680,154	1,090,098
1880	21,547,759	885,856	1,945,892	4,297,852

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Deposit with Dominion Govt. - 142,000  
Losses Paid to 1st Jan, 1880. 1,648,176**

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INSURANCE COMPANIES. — CANADIAN.—Montreal Quotations, June 23, 1881.

NAME OF COMPANY.	No. Shares.	Last Dividend per year.	Share par value.	Amount paid per Share.	Canada quotations per ct.
British America Fire & Marine.....	10,000	5-6mos.	\$50	\$50	152
Canada Life .....	2,500	7½-8mos.	400	50	350-356
Citizens, Fire, Life, Guarantee & Acc't	11,880	.....	100	22½	.....
Confederation Life.....	5,000	5-6 mos.	100	10	220
Sun Mutual Life and Accident.....	5,000	4-8 mos.	100	12½	16
Quebec Fire.....	5,000	10	100	65	.....
Queen City Fire .....	2,000	10	50	10	.....
Western Assurance.....	20,000	7½ 6 mos.	40	20	219-220½
Royal Canadian Insurance.....	20,000	5	100	15	.....
Accident Insurance Co. of Canada.....	2500	8 per ct.	100	20	.....
Canada Guarantee Co.....	10,000	8 per ct.	50	20	.....
Merchants' Marine Insurance Co.....	5,000	.....	100	20	.....

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—(Quotation on the London Market, June 4, 1881.

Briton Life Association.....	50,000	10	1	1	.....
British & Foreign Marine.....	50,000	50	20	4	23½
Commercial Union Fire Life & Marine..	50,000	30	50	5	25 27
Edinburgh Life.....	5,000	10	100	15	43
Fire Insurance Association .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4½
Guardian Fire and Life.....	20,000	13	100	50	79 81
Imperial Fire.....	12,000	£7 p. sh.	100	25	156 158
Lancashire Fire and Life.....	100,000	30	20	2	9½
Life Association of Scotland.....	10,000	15	40	8½	.....
Lion Fire .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 56
Lion Life.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 45
London Assurance Corporation.....	35,902	48	46	12½	61 66
London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	10	1 7-20	.....
Liverp'l & London & Globe Fire & Life	£391,752	70	20	2	28 85 9d
Northern Fire & Life .....	30,000	70	100	5	54½ 55
North British & Mercantile Fire & Life	40,000	55	50	6½	68½ 69
Phoenix Fire.....	6,722	£2½ p. s.	.....	.....	310 320
Queen Fire & Life.....	200,000	30	10	1	53 54
Royal Insurance Fire & Life .....	100,000	50	20	3	83½ 84
Scottish Commercial Fire & Life.....	125,000	22½	10	1	.....
Scottish Imperial Fire and Life.....	50,000	6	10	1	38
Scottish Provincial Fire & Life .....	20,000	15	50	3	14½ 14½
Standard Life .....	10,000	58½	50	12	73½

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1—Funds as at 31st December, 1880:	2—Revenue for the year 1880.
Paid-up Capital..... £500,000 Stg.	From Fire Department:
Fire Reserve Fund..... 794,577 "	Fire Premiums..... £591,174 Stg.
Premium Reserve..... 317,088 "	From Life Department:
Balance of Profit and Loss Account..... 216,307 "	Life Premiums and Interest..... 450,675 "
Life Accumulation..... £3,632,174 "	Total Revenue .....
Annuity Funds..... 371,274 "	£1,401,849 "
	or \$7,009,245

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Arrive at Hochelaga	6 45 a.m.	12 40 p.m.	9 25 p.m.
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Arrive at Quebec....	8 00 a.m.	9 25 p.m.	6 30 a.m.
Leave Quebec for Hochelaga.....	5 30 p.m.	10 10 a.m.	10 00 p.m.
Arrive at Hochelaga	8 00 a.m.	4 40 p.m.	6 30 a.m.
Leave Hochelaga for St. Jerome.....	5 30 p.m.		
Arrive at St. Jerome	7 15 p.m.		
Leave St. Jerome for Hochelaga.....	6 45 a.m.		
Arrive at Hochelaga	9 00 a.m.		
Leave Hochelaga for Joliette.....	5 00 p.m.		
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