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－Bens \＆Co．，of Winnipeg，stained glass manufacturers，have purchased W． 1．Talbot＇s bankrupt stock of wall paper at fifty cente on the dollar．
－The last mail from Macassar states that the supply of cloves，old and new stocks，have been ontirely cleaned up， chienly for London，
－Some splendid coal seams have been discovered on the line of the new railway in Newfoundiand．The coal is considered by experts employed in locating to be equal to anthracite．
－The weekly crop report issued by the Northern Pacific Railway states that threshing is nearly completed．In the Portage Plains district harvesting was re－ tarded by heavy rains．
－The Bureau of the American Repub－ lic has advices from the Argentins Repub． lic that the acreage of wheat sown for the coming crop is larger than that of last year；the maize and linseed crops are smaller．
－TEE Aloppo with 1,500 tons of cur－ rants arrived at Liverpool from Vostizza and Patras on September 9th，making one of the quickest trips on record，pamely， less than ten ciays．This is tho first arri－ val of new crop currants at Liverpool．The honor of being the first ship with the new currant crop is not a barren one，as the first curranc ship always gets onhanced frelghis．Vessels have now to lond at Patras at about one－half the froight the Aleppo completed at：

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-'lur recent bull movement in cinnamon in London, which advanced prices 90 per cont. in a single day, has practically collapsed, as the high prices brought forward from Ceylon $3, \mathrm{i} 00$ bales in August, or which 1,600 bales arrived in the last woek in the month.
-Tirn Canadian Pacific rreight oflicials expect this woek's deliveries of grain at stations and elovators along the line to be the largest of the soason. Fine weather has prevailed throughout Manitoba and threshing is genoral.
-Tre Lake of the Wonds Milling Company has erected a forty thousand bushel elevator at Treesbank. The entire build.

Ing, metal siding and all, was completed in nine days froin the time it was commenced.
-Tre Hamilton Gas Company has been assessed for $\$ 821,000$, an increase of about $\$ 180,000$ over last year. The asigessor has assessed the gas mains for $\$ 85 ; 000$, and the rightof way at $\$ 100,000$.
-On page 574 of last lssue, in,the advertisement of the Chatham Mrg. Co., Chatham, Ont., the word "we". in the eighth line should have read "he.". The advertisement will be found correct in the present issue.
-Chicago grain men write that not one car in ten of American winter wheat grades No. 2 , and much of it not a good No. 3 Three-fourths of the spring wheat markoted there thus far has graded No. 3 or No. 4 on account of smut, of which latter commodity there is a bountiful supply.

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## CURRENT: EVENTS.

The official announcement that the finances of this city show a deficit of $\$ 2,750,000$, if maturing obligations are to be inet in full, will not?be pleasant reading for our already sufficiently burdened taxpayers, sinceitang involve a future, if not an immediate additionstoptheir imposts, that makes the question, of how it canlbe met
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or reduced one of great importance to. them. There are several courses open to our aldermen. They can simply stave off the evil day by issuing a fresh civic loan: and thereby increasing the millstone of interest which already weighs so heavily on the city's funds. They can elect to tax the four or five millions worth of exempted real estate which enjoys all the benefits of civic improvements without contributing one cent to the "Ireasury., Or they can request the legislature to relieve the city, for the present, from the obligation to widen St. Antọine street, which will cost $\$ 1,000 ; 000$, to extend St. Lambert street at a cost of $\$ 000,000$, and of going on with $\$ 000,000$ of annual-expropriations. This would take $\$ 2,100,000$ off the prospective liabilities and the remaining $\$ 600,000$ of the deficit could be met by the inauguration of a policy of strict economy and the reduction of the present inordinately large numbers of useless employes drawing salaries from the civic treasury: Unfortunately a policy of economy is not a popular one with the average alderman. There is nothing in such a policy for either, himself or his friends. It prevents him from rewarding his supporters out of the civic chest, and thus it curtails his prospects of reelection. 'Io support the taxation of exempted properties would also render powerful interests inimical to him. So, as a rule, he usually resorts to the happy-golucky policy of covering un deficits by new loans and thus staving off as long as possible the evil day when the taxpayers will demand an account of his stevardship. That this is the policy which will ultimately be pursued may be looked upon as an assured fact. itt is the one which, unfortunately, Montreal has always adopted, in the past and it is hardly likely that there will be apy deviation from precedent in the present case.

The announcement that lussia will shortly guarantee a new Chinese loan in order to raise sufficient money to release the Liao-Tong peninsula fromi: Japan, and that two Russian imperial banks will be opened one at Shanghai and one at Pekin- has naturally caused considerable uneasiness among the English community in China who see in this an attempt upon the part of

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Russia to wrest their commercial supremacy from them by setting up a controlling interest in the monetary affairs of China which would also involve the control of the customs duties. With these once in their power, the establishment of a discriminatory tariff against England and in favor of France and Russia would be promptly accomplislied. Fortunately, for England it is doubtful if Russia could afford the enormous strain a reorganization of Chinese finances would involve. Money might be poured into that nest of corruption and peculation until even imperial resources were exhausted, without rehabilitating Chinese credit; and as the course of commerce caunot be checked or diverted permanently by imperial ukases, the Czar might find his expenditure profitless after all, unless he could annex the Chinese territories permanenty and make them part of Russia. This, the other European nations would not be disposed to tolerate ; although some partial dismemberment of the empire, with a partition of teritory among the great powers, is within the range of possibilities. There is, therefore, no immediate danger of Russia's policy proving successful. England's hold on the commerce of the liast is too poverful to be readily broken: It has been consolidated by years of practical experience, and at the cost of a lavish expenditure of blood and money. It has the solicity of age and custom, which is of inestimable. yalue in the Hast, and it is based on a reputation for honesty and fair-dealing such as the Muscovite never has possessed, and probably never will.

OUR ADVERTISERS.
In the editorial published last week upon this subject the lack of space prevented the insertion of a number of new patrons. Among those may be cited Lewis B. Bostelmann's. a diamond pointed core drills; I. B. Abrahans', animal headfoums claws and eyes; H. C. Calkin's steamship cooking ranges; The Electric Oil and Gass Co's. specialties; the Peleo Island Wine Co.; the Lovejoy Electroty pers and Stereotypers; the Wilcox \& White Organ Co's Symphony; the metal frames and novelties of the City Metal Works of New York; the Excelsior Dynamo Brusti, Wm. Updegrove \& Bros. mahogany veneers; the American Bank Note Co., and the Blickensderfer typewriter.

THE MOVEMENT TO THE WES'S.
The truth of the aphorism that "Westward the star of Empire holds its way," is singularly illustrated in the progress of our cities. In almost every instance the western end of a city is the fashionable one. No matter how inferior it may be in the way of local characteristics, or residential advantages, compared with the eastern end, the best citizens will inevitably gravjtate thereto, and hence it will become that section of the city in which the larger proportion of its wealth and intelligence is located. This is not alone the case of our own metropolis. It is that of every civilized city under the face of the sun. In all cities the same tendency is exhibited, and philosophers have as yet been able to advance no adequate theory to explain it. Where seems to be no reason why this pushing of the better class of citizens to the westward should be so miversal. Yet it exists even in cities where the westond is distinctly the least adapted for residence, and where the physical advantages of the east-end are so marked as to point out that the movement is due to the operation of some occult social law sufficiently powerfol to over-ride convenience and expediency.

Natimally wherever so good a class of customers moves the trade follows them. This is particularly marked in the case of Montreal. With her extension westward has come a steady movement of the business community up town. St. Catherine street is to-day what St. Times and Notre Dame streets were twenty years ago. One after another the large business houses whocater to the wants of the well-to-do classes have moved thither. The branch opened to catch the uptown trade has developed into the parent store. Dry goods houses, jewellers, men's furnishers, tailors, photographers, and all the myriad varieties of tradesmen have followed their customers. The cross streets, with the exception of the Main street, are steadily losing their commercial value now that the principal street car lines converge upon the big thoroughfare which is altracting every variety of business enterprise, to itself; and from being a purely residential street, it has become the principal artery of retail commerce. Rvery day witnesses the extension of mercantile aggression to its western extremity. Every day the private house gives way to the business store. And why? Simply because the tendency of their customers is in the same direction. As they push farther westward the trade follows them, and were the movement reversed the result would be the sime.

Naturally this constant pushing towards the west results in the appreciation of values in the favored locality. Property becomes more valuable; rents become higher and living becomes more expensive in exact proportion to the influx. As each section becomes congested fresh districts are brought within the limits of convenient habitation by the extension of traffic facilities. New-comers move steadily farther and farther out-butalways to the westward-for the movement to the eastward is sporadic and uncertain and usually depends largely upon the progress of the mannfacturing industries which seek the cheapest locations for commercial reasons; while that to the west is always quiet and persistent. Why it should be so, has puyzled the wisest of philosophers. But that it is so has been the experience of every city on the civilized glole.. Aud as commerce only tronbles itself with
facts, and has no leisure to investigate theories it has quietly accepted the situation and endeavored to reap its due proportion of advantage therefrom.

## DOMINION INSURANCE REPOIRT FOR 1894.

Perhaps no statement will more forcibly impress u pon our readers the grave import of all questions per:taining to insurance in its various forms than that on page 31 of the recently issued Report of the Dominion Superintendent of Insurance. This table shows the total amount of the premiums received during 1894 by the companies licensed by the Dominion to be $\$ 18$,227,575 or about $\$ 3.25$ for every man, woman and child in Canada.

Whether the preniums paid for insurance be an indemnity fund or a tax depends first upon the management of the insurance companies and secondly on the bona fides of the claims presented and paid. If the management of the companies is exceedingly fortunate then the profit secured attests the fact-if it is not so, then the net loss proclaims either mistortune or mismanagement. The item of expense is perhaps of as great importance as is that of losses-but this may be affected unfavorably for the immediate present by the measures taken for the conservation of the business by inspections and cancellations, both of which, if? well done, will improve the quality of the risks remain ing by reducing the average of the liability. ${ }_{1}$

These facts prevent any harsh judguent upon any company or any manager based upon the record of any single year. Indeed it may be that a series. of years will apparently condemn the management of a company, while in fact it is steadily improving its business : by continnously weeding out or discontinuing undesirable risks. This is notably the case in respect"to sevcral of the companies now doing busivess in Canada; it is a policy demanded of them by those who are honest and careful, inasmuch as it is this class of insurers who pay all the losses and all the expenses and provide most of the dividends to the companies. That laxity of management which promotes fraud and dis. honesty can benefit no one but the scoundrels who are encouraged by it to arson, perjury and general villainy, which will be practised so long as profitican be made by such means.
The method, however, of impressing these facts upon. the minds of the people, by increasing the rates of premiums instead of by greater care in the selection of risks and by the employment of experienced inspectors and adjustors, is not likely to commend itself to the people, who are quick to note the procedure and to feel its injustice.

The steady and substantial growth of the Dominion is evidenced by the table on page vi (6) which shows from 1809 to 1893 an increase in the 'Fire Premiums received, from $\$ 1,785,530$ in 1869 to $\$ 0,793,585$ in 1898, the progress from year to year being uninterrupted, except only in 1878-1879 and 1886 when there were slight decreases - as again in 1894 - evidencing either decrease of moveables to be insured or an increase of caution in insuring them. But it is very probable that a good share of the decrease of premiun in 1894 was owing to the declining of farm property insurances by several of the companies reporting to the Dominion

Superintendent which was caused by the increase of tramp and thrashing machine fires but more especially the former-evidencing, with the too-frequent cases of robbery and outrage in the country parts, a great want of public protection and of a system of tramp suppres-: sion.
One of the tables on page vir shows the Fire Loss Rate in the several Provinces in the years 1891-2-3 and 4, which is an interesting illustration of the principle of insurance, inasmucli as the loss rate in one Province ju mped from less than fifty per cent. in one year to over 100 per cent. in the next, followed by 93 per cent. in the next and then falling down to 63 per cent. $\therefore$ In another Province the fluctuations in the Loss Rate are from 66 to 46 , then to 68 , and from that down to 38 , so thiat from no one year can an accurate idea of the desirableness of the busivess be derived. We regret to see the continuous increase of the loss rate in Manitoba, but we think it is capable of explanation.
The same page contains another table wh ich appears to be at variance with the one on page vi (6), so we have to tarn to pagex (10) to fiad the meaning of the statement that the premiums charged on the Tire Risks of 1894 were $\$ 8,158,032$ instead of $\$ 6,711,300$, as on page $x$ in another table, showing
Gross amount of risks taken in 1884.... $\$ 053,589,428$
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It would appear that if the difference of $\$ 1,446,723$ was outstanding for premiums and so not taken into account, then the ontstandings of the previous year received in 1894 should lee taken into account in order to make the table of any value. The difference is not the expenses, because, on page xi (11) the amount paid for general expenses by the British companies alone is stated as $\$ 1,335,781$.

Our impression as to the Farin business is strengtiened by the very large adverse balance in 1894, amounting to $\$ 10,766$, against the Tiondon Mutual, and that of 840,201 against the agriculturat of Watertown, although this is exceeded by that of one other office which is $\$ 45$,337. The largest favorable balance from the business of 1894 is that of the Commercial Union, $\$ 41,523$.

The report as to the Canadian fire companies does not enable a fair comparison. It is somewhat confusing to find on page xiii (13) that their "foreign business has been, on the whole, more favorable to them than their home business"; and on page xiv (14) "that, taken over the whole period, the Canadian business has been more favorable to the companies than the business transacted (by them) in other countries"!

It is only fair to the present managers of Canadian compinies to trace that they inherited a burden of foreigh risks which they have had to get rid of in the best way they could, and that there has been and will most probably continue to be, a marked iniprovement in that branch of their business; and now that the Bastern has retired, the Canadian companies show a steady improvement and, leaving out the Bastern and the London Mutual which were specially unfortunate in 1804, they had an average experie nce as compared with their competitors.
Some of the fluctuations in the cases of both the British and the Canadian companies are owing to the acceptance in 1894 or previously, of reinsurnces which make ain apparently favorable showing in the year of
their occurrence and per consequence an equally apparently unfavorable showing when they become all risk and no preminun; especially if on the first transaction the "net premium received" is taken into accountinstead of the gross premium represented by the face of the policies, as is probably the case. It is pleasant to note on pages svii and xviii that the Marine business has been in 1894 more favorable than in 1893.

The Credit Indenmity branch of insurance had a short life in Canada, and that this was not merry one appears on page xxx (30) where is a copy of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Canadian and European Export Credit Systen Company of Newark, New Jersey. How any company loaded with sicha hame could expect to suceed is past human understanding. But their system of onerations necessarily led to failure. The report on page 95 shows their preminm in 1804 as $\$ 18.553$, their losses incurred in 1894 as $\$ 12,453$, their claims piod the same amount ( $\$ 12,453$ ) and their unsettled claims as $\$ 9,000$, If this is correct, then unsettled claims of $\$ 9,000$ must have been carried over from 1893.

It is perhaps too early to judge of the prospects of Burglary Guarantee: Business in Canada, as the premiums of the year were $\$ 17,308$ on risks amounting to $\$ 2,131,400$, of which $\$ 1,900,450$ remained in force at the end of the year,-which would intimate that the losses incurred during the year $(\$ 0,514)$ absorbed more than the pro rata premium earned.

If the expenses are not too great, the operations of the Guarantee companies have been very profitable, the losses being only $\$ 20,930$ against a premium income of $\$ 76,607$. The unsettled claims are very large in proportion being $\$, 5959$, all of which, except $\$ 250$ is recorded against one company, which had $\$ 10,673$ of unsettled claims in its Accident Department against $\$ 20,260$ of claims paid in 1804. The total premiums of the Accident companies was \$323.272, against which were losses amounting to $\$ 164,357$, or a little over fifty per cent. The "Accident Insurance Company " appears with $\$ 11,120$ of resisted claims, most of which were carried over from 1893: This is not the Canada Accident Tnsurance Company although the names are sufficiently similar to create confusion. The latter company, we regret to see; does not appear to be very fortunate in its foreign business in which the premiums of 1804 were $\$ 17,903$ and the losses incurred were $\$ 16,198$.

The Plate Glass People have apparently been very fortunate, laving $\$ 43,083$ of premiums with only $\$ 20$,604 of losses, most of which were settled by roplacements at the profitable prices established by the Platé Glass Combine.

But of all the variousclasses of insurance thie Boiler people have most reason to be happy, with $\$ 28,937$ of premiums and only $\$ 883$ of losses: We must leave the Life Insurance business for another issue, merely stopping to ask why in the name of everything moderin the Superinteindent of Instrance cannot number his pages in a less antideluvian manner than Ixxxviii, which is supposed to indicate page 88 , but is neither xlnt nor convenient?

The abstract table is unayoidably held over owing to pressure on our columns. It will appear in detail in our next issue:

THE BRANDING OF CHEESE.
The question of the desirability of branding Canadian cheese with the date of manufacture and the name of the factory from which it comes, is not a new one. It has been brought, time and again, before the Butter and Cheese Associations of the various Boards of Trade, only to be killed by the strenuous opposition of the factory men and farmers. Every commercial body has cheerfully endorsed the proposition. It would put the character of Canadian cheese above suspicion, it would prevent its confusion with inferior American makes, it would bring any cases of sophistication or misrepresentation directly home to the real culprits, and it would prevent June and July cheese from masquerading as fall makes. For all these reasous the merchants and exporters desired it, and for just the same reasons the factory men preferred the present system. There are times when it might be awkward for them to have a lotidentified by its brand as having come from their establishment, and there are many occasions when the branding of the actual date of the manufacture on the cheese might seriously affect the price they received for it even if the quality was fully equal to the standard of the later make. There would be no advantage in placing cheose in cold storage to await a hetter market if it bore the date of the earlier months indeliblystamped upon it. Hence the interests of the warehousemenare identical with those of the factories, and hence the opponents of the branding of cheese have been able to show a united front to any movement in this direction and have found little difficulty in quietly strangling any legislation that might proveinimical to their interests.
Whether they will be successful in the present instance, or not, remains to be seen ; but it is probable they will. Mr. McLennau, M.P. for Glengarry's bill providing for the branding of the day, month and year of manufacture, and of the registered number of the factory, upon every cheese made in Cauada as well as upon the package, is too drastic to meet with their approval. Not that there is any suspicion that they "fill" or adulterate their cheese in any manner; for they could not even if they would. The mannfacture of oleo-margarme, and its importation into this country, are alike prohibited, and hence there are no facilities for the manufacture of "filled" cheese, even if there were a market for it. But it might often interfere seriously with their profits if each cheese were rigidly branded with the exact date of its manufacture. The make of the last week of each month is quite as good as that of the earlier days of its successor and yet there might be a difference in the price that would be of considerable importance which would be lost to them if they could only tender cheese absolutely branded with the date of the later month. And, as the export of cheese from this country amounts to over $\$ 16,250,000$ in value, even a fractional loss would be a serious item.

No doubt British buyers do occasionally receive cheese made in another month from that contracted for, and to a cortain extent, this injures the character of Cinadian produce. But this is often as much blamable upon the exporter as the factory man, for the former is usually far too shrewd a buyer to accept earlier makes for the nontil he wants, and it is doubtfụl if this practice yould bee ayoided by the branding
of cheese. There is no provision in the Act for the branding being done under government supervision. Indeed that would be impossible, as the 1,600 factories now in operation are scattered over the length and breadth of Canada. The placing of the date on, then, must be left to the honesty of the factorymen themselves. This would leave the trade precisely where it is at present-dependent on their own technical knowl-' edge and the personal character of the makers from whom they buy. The only advantage would be the placing of the distinguishing number of the factory upon the cheese. This would assist the exporter in tracing any lots of cheese that might be complained of, and this tend to elevate the character of the output. Factorymen, knowing that their own make was readily distinguishable from others, would redouble their efforts to send out fine cheese, and thus the reputation of Canadian cheese would be enhanced. But the stamping of the date would be no greater protection to the buyer thian the present system. The honest maker does not need such a measure-his cheese is what it is represented to be. The dishonest one would simply evade it without any possibility of detection. The Act, therefore, although certainly a step in the right direction, would be of little advantage to the trade, save as an incentive to those who are already doing well to do even better in the future. If it becomes law they will welcome it. If it fails they will not be disappointed.

## THE AUGUST BANK STATEMENTS.

So long as the Banque du Peuple remains in a state of suspense, which brings a partial liquidation of its affairs and an entire stoppage of active business, there is an element in the Bank Statements which is somewhat disturbing to the routine, and prevents the comparisons with previous ones being as complete as could be desired. Much, however, of the business which would have been done by that bank is doubtless being done elsewhere so that the influence of the suspension on the totals of the several items may be safely regarded as not iniportant.

There is nothing in the figures to indicate any marked change from the conditions which existed last year. The revival of business so far has been insufficient to manifest itself in the Bank Statements. The improvement has been rather a revival of confidence and hope than any great accession to the volume of business. 'lhis change must not be underestimated, as it is an essential preliminary to the development of trade which never expands as long as distrust and anxiety as to the immediate future prevail. Although the changes from last year's course are slight, they are in the right direction. In 1894 the circulation advanced in August from $\$ 29,801,772$ to $\$ 30,270,366$, an increase of $\$ 468$,594. This year the advance was from $\$ 29,738,115$ to $\$ 30,737,622$, an increase of $\$ 090,507$. This enlarged the Note Issues in Angust last over the same month of 1894 by $\$ 467,256$, not a large sum, but enough to indicate sigus of improvement. The decrease in anount of "Notes and Cheques on other Banks" is, doubtless, parcly attributable to the cessation of active business by the suspended bank; this item. may be dismissed as of no signiticance. The sum of $\$ 1,1 \overline{0} 0,2 \overline{2} \mathrm{~S}$ in the July statement, representing almost wholly advances made to the Banque du Peuple, was reducer in A agust to $\$ 1,051,722$, which shows that the report of this loan
being paid off last month was premature. The Deposits on Demand, or Current Credit Balances, were drawn down $\$ 789,188$ in August; last year they were increased in that month by $\$ 1,439,383$. On the other hand, the "Deposits payable after Notice" were increased last month by $\$ 1,203,097$, whereas last year they were reduced $\$ 1,634,715$, which is a very striking change, largely attributable to a restoration of confidence which was in a disturbed condition in the summer of 1894.

The banks do not seem to be leeding the advice of some outsiders to increase largely their stock of gold and Dominion notes, as they now have on hand $\$ 593$,657 less of the former, and $\$ 655,474$ of the latter, a total of $\$ 1,349,131$ less than they held a year ago, and less than the amount in reserve in July last, when they. increased both during the excitement caused by one of their neighbors collapsing. A writer in a Cainadian magazine urges the banks to increase their metallic reserves considerably, which they are not likely to do with the experience they have just passed through, which demonstrated their present holdings to be more than ample for all practicable parposes, as during and since the panic of 1893 the Canadian banks have never had their Gold Reserves reduced :by withdrawals inspired by distrust, or for redeeming any portion of their note issucs. Since 1894 the banks have reduced their Municipal and other Public Securities from $\$ 10,742,561$ to $\$ 9,393,325$, and increased their Railway Securities from $\$ 8,176,985$ to $\$ 9,224,246$, the low prices of the latter tempting purchasers in view of prices being enhanced by traffic as trade improves.

The decrease of Discounts in August 1894 was from $\$ 202,780,760$ to $\$ 199,908,340$, a drop of $\$ 2,872,420$; this year the change was from $\$ 200,697,210$ to $\$ 197$,526,285 , a fall of $\$ 3,170,925$. This month we expect an increase in Current Loans for the usual requirements of autumn business. In considering the decrease in Discounts it is to be remembered that through the prolonged depression there has been a very large curtailment of credit, not only because of business falling off, but from a more cautious policy being pursued both by wholesalers and retailers, whose Bills Receivable have been pruned down heavily owing to the necessity of bringing business into a more healthy condition by keeping down credit sales. The steady pursuance of this policy over the whole area of trade reduces the amount of promissory notes very considerably, so that a falling off in Discounts under such circumstances is not a matter for much regret. We believe, however, that the total amount of Current Loans was reduced in August by the transference of a considerable sum of those of La Banque du Peuple to "Overdue Debts," a pretty plain indication of a certain class of business which prevailed in that bank, and of the methods therein adopted. When the report of the inspectors is issued, light will doubtless be thrown on items which seem to need this for their explanation.
'The half-yearly returns of British banks that are coming to hand, show that they bave suffered far more seriously from depression than those of Canda.. The enormous amount of money seeking employment in London, is developing a craze for speculative ventures on a scale which hodes no good, and as the excitement which lias prevailed for some time past in South Africa, especially in mining properties, is likely to find a field in Canada rery shortly, we trust our people will not be
tempted to place any funds in such wild-cat schemes as are being exploited or floated in England and which are certain to bring disaster to investors, as they haved already to a yery large number of those who were caught by the specious schenes and advertisements of the South African promoters. Our usual comparative table is subjoined; the detailed tables will be found elsewhere in this issue :-


## MANITOBA WHEAT.

There is considerable discrepancy between opinions as to the quantity of this years Manitoba wheat crop which will grade No. 1 hard. A wet season, like the one just past, never gives a perfect No. 1 hard berry, but rather a bleached berry that grades Northern.No. 1. A cank growth of straw, causing grain to lodge before ripening destroys the sample. The general conditions were, therefore, unfavorable for producing a crop of No. 1 hard: Then the question of smut throws an uncertainty over the grade of a percentage of the cop variously estinated at from 15 to 30 per cent. of the total crop. And again, frost damage is an unknown quantity, now estimated at from 30 to 40 per cent; part slightly, but sufficiently to destroy the grade, while others are seriously injured. Then comes the approach of the winter, and if grain is not threshed and marketed before snow flies wo are apt to have the experiences of 1891 repeated, that is, grainimixed with fine particles of ice and snow. Now, grain men are calculating upon all these uncertainties and are andious to get the good dry No. 1 hard, free from smut and frost, and saved before snow gets mixed into it. Hence the reason that prices have gone up till 50 cents per bushol has been paid at Morden. Grain buyers must pay a. sufficiently high price to induce farmers to put forth every effort to bring their grain to market ${ }_{1}$ becauise it is woll known that
they always bring the vary hest wheat they have to markot first in order to get the best price offered. Grain men or millers, who want best quality of wheat, will not hasitate to advanco prices much above the present export price, although forty loads of No. 1 hard have been sold in London, for Soptember, October and November delivery at prices equivlent to only 63 to 64 c afloat in New York, which is considerally under what millers are paying, for they know well that the wheat will not be consumed or milled before the coming season, and there is not much danger of losing on the deal so long as wheat is at or below 50 c a bushol.

## IMMUNITY OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

The City Council of Ottawa is going to make another attempt to tax the incomes of Dominion oflicials in spite of the celolbrated decision of Chancellor Spragge based upon the distribution of powors in the British North America act between the Dominion and the provinces. .To the former is given.by section 91 "the fixing and providing for the salaries and allowances of civil ant other officers of the Dominion of Canada." The Clancellor held that no province has a right to tax the salary of a Dominion civil servant, because if it could do so it would be reducing by just so much what the Dominion Government thought his services were worth; and what a provinco cannot do directly it cannot empower a municipality to do. Therefore a Dominion civil servant is not liable to municipal taxation. This reasoning was adopted in New Brunswick in the case of Coates vs. the Town of Moncton and has never since been challenged.

## THe moselfy faiture

The Moseley case is giving no little concern to creditors at home and alroad. Rosbach, a New York leather dealer, who is a creditor for upwards of $\$ 50,000$, has sent probably over halr a hundred telegrams and made two or three visits to Montronl since the fallure. His sojourn has been anything but pleasant, what with little prospect of 100 cents in the dollar, the hot spell the change in the water and other disturbers. Mr. Moseley's brother-in-law, who generously lent his name to the extent of about $\$ 17,000$ has readily offored about $\$ 10,000$ to be clear of his liability, but oven this free-handed offer is not being accepted, as it is known the young gentleman is one of the heirs of the Joln Ogilvie estate, a very rich one, in this city, but which yields an income to him meantime not more than sulficient for his prudent halits. It is hoped the offer may be accepted. A judgment would cover the period till distribution, and call for legal interest meantime on the amount of the endorsement, and considering that. Mr. A. T. Ogilvie has already lost the $\$ 20,000$ he put into the business the offer is surely a fuir one.

## The CLeNDINNENG AFFAIRS.

It is to be feared that before the present issue of the Journal. or Comsusicer reachos the remotest of its Ontario, its Maritime, and perthaps some of its Quebec readers, tho firm of Wm. Clendinueng \& Son, Lt., will have signed a conveyance. The house, it will he rememberod, ls. the largest creditor of La Banque du Pouplo, to which thoy owed upwards of. $1 / 4$ of a million dollars, a portionof this being for interest. The diflleulty ofobtaining bank accommodation has hampered them latterly, and as the offorts of tho energetc and able junior member of the house to raise sufficient to make an offer of about 30 per cent. on liabilitios that probably will be found to reach noarly a million dollars, havo not met with all the success thay desoryed, there seoms to he no othor course open in the interest. of the creditors but the prosent step. The elder partner, whose markend atility throughout his long eareer has ever been at the sorvico of his fellow-citizens, in civic as well as in Provincial parliaments, oceasionally to the neglect of his own affaids, desorves and has the sympathy of the entire mercantile community. As the business is a valuablo and profitable ono, there is no likelthood of tos being discontintied, and the directors and liquidators of La Baqque du Peuple will doubtloss be able to secure and retain, all the trained assistance they require for the parpose of carrying it on. Since writing the above,
a proposal has been made in the. interest of the creditors by the Messrs. Clendinineng that in consideration of their discharge by the creditors, they consent to sell aill the assets vested in the, or either member of the, firm of Wm. Clendinneng \& Sons, to the Canada Pipe \& Foundry Co, an incorporation with an authorized capital of $\$ 100,000$ paid up; the claims of the creditors to be, and appear, pro-rata as holders of said stock, and the satc company to hereafter represent the interest of all the crectitors. The purpose of the said organization, under this arrangement is to aroid the heavy lose that must result if the concern wore placed in bankruptey-and to bave un organization under which the ofd established business of Wm: Clendinueng it Son may be continued without a break as a living concern, and withotit. prejudice to the interest of the creditors. Further particulars will appear next week.
-Wm. Howartson, jr, general storekeeper of Black Cape, has assigued. He has been losing money of lato-Moise Savard, shoes, Hull, has assigned. He was in a very small way and lacked means and ability-Mr. Frederick Cushing, proprietor or the Montreal Silver Truss Company and also doing business under the style of Cushing \& Co., brush manufacturers, has assigned. The assets consist of stock in trade and machinery in the factory, and book debts. The liabilities are about $\$ 3,500$, the principal creditors being :-Charles J. Binmore, \$1, $_{1,650 ;}$; Palmetto Fibre Company, Chieago, $\$ 1,100$; J. H. Chapman, $\$ 950$; Joseph Ruse, Buffalo, $\$ \mathbf{\$ 0 0}$; Paul Galibert, $\$ 138 ;$ N. Beaupre, $\$ 182-A . C$. Gravelle, shoes, Ottawa, is offering 10 cents in the dollar to his ereditors-C. J. Sohin, stamping, Toronto, has assigned. He could not get suflcient work to make it pay--T. E. Pitts, formerly a butcher in Foronto, started a hotel in Markham about four years ago. He has not found it proftable and has assignedGrossman \& Robitaille, peddlers suppliers of this city have assigned. They have mot with some losses of late which have crippled them. Their liabilities will be about $\$ 12,000$ Fortier \& Co., furniture dealers of this city, have succeeded in settling at 50 cents in the dollar, cash -D. Houle, a small general storekeeper of St . Paul de Chester, has assigued owing $\$ 2,603-\mathrm{T}$. Pinfold, liquor dealer of St. Thomas, already noted. is now offering 35 cents in two, four and six months-John E. Burroughs, ginger ale manufacturer of Shawville, has assigned. He appears to have tried to do too large a business for his capital-Rovert Graham, hotelkeeper of Courtenay; B. C., found his hotel was not paying and tried to sell out. He could not find a purchaser and has had to assignJ. S. Flym, dry goods of this city, whose difficultios have alreatdy been chronicled, has succeeded in compromising at 60 cents in the dollar-Robert Cote, general storekeeper of St. Hilarion, is offering 12 cents in the dollar to his creditors-Amiot \& Hervieux started a dry goods store in this city in the spring of last year. Their capital was insullcient to meet the competition of established houses and they have assigned owing $\$ 9,000$-Tos. Dagenais \& Co., grocers of this city, have compromised at 25 cents in the dollar, cash, on liabilities of $\$ 700$.
-A petrtron for a winding up order for the Dominion Blanket \& Fibre Co. of this city has been applied for aud a meeting to appoint a liquidation has been fixed for Tuesday next. The company was working under an extension, but was unable to puil through-J. Godin \& Co., shoe-dealers in a sumall way, lave assigned owing $\$ 1,500-\mathrm{McCrae}$ \& Watson, plumbers of this city, find themselves unable to carry out the terms of their composition and bave assigned. Losses by the insolvency of the Queen's Hotel are the primary cause of their troubles. Thay owe about $\$ 5,000-J$ J. N. Graveline, general storekeeper of St. Francois du Jac, started about 15 months ago, coming from St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville. His means were small and competition was unusually keen. As a result he has assigned. owing $\$ 6,000-$ Angusle Lemay, general storekeeper of Warwick, has assignsd His store was some miles from the viliage, and the stand was a poor one in dull times-Leon Larochelle, general storekeepor of St. Henri, assigned in June, 1802, when he settlod at 301/2 cents in the dollar, cash. Since then he has not done woll, and his assignment is not a surpise-Thee oflers of compromise are noted from firms whose dificulties have atready been recorded. J. Burns \& Co., general storekeepers of Bayfield are offering 60 cents on the dollar on liabilities of $\$ 1.900 ;$ C. Adelson, tailor, of this city is offering 25 cents payable in three and six months; and J. P. Boyer, a local grocer, offers 15 cents, halt cash pand the balance in six months:

Manciek, Winson \& Adasson, manufacturers of mouldings in Toronto, laive got into dilficulties and are proparing a statement to be submitted to a meeting of creditors. They bought out Mulholland \& Co , at the beginning of the year, and appear to have assumed too heavy a liability in doing so-C. O. Leclair, a small tobacconist of this city, has assigned owiug $\$ 1,000-$ Frank Iyler, harness dealer of Hastings, settled at 40 cents in the dollar last spring. This does not appoar to have given him the necessary relief for he has just assigned.-Mackay \& Brown succeeded Nackay \& Rovan last August; and have just assigned after accumulating $\$ 2,800$ in liabilities--Iugh Cuthbertson, shoes, Ayr, has made an assignment which will probably be converted into an extonsion. He shows assets nominally worth $\$ 3,500$ against liabilities of $\$ 1,700$. The trouble seems to be that he got too much out.in book delits and then found himself unable to make collections in time to meet maturing paymentsA. Mirault, general storekeoper of St. Marie Salome, has assigned. He did only a very limited trade at bost; and of late has seen it gradually diminish.
-Partnersum has been registered by Mrs. A. R. Williams and F. C. Wilson, machinery and machinery supplies (A. R Williams \& Co.); Cyrille Sicotte, sr. and Cyrille Sicotte, jr., joiners and builders (Sicotte, fils \& Cie.); William A. Wayland, and Charlos G. de Tonuancour (The Montreal Dairy Co.); John and C. E. Archambault ('The Empire Tobacco Co.); Mrs. F. X. Latour and Marie Louise Gravel, perfumery, ete. (A. Gravel \& Cie.); Mine. A, Leblond and L. Bellemer (Societe General de Produits Industriels, "Leblond \& Bellemer"); O. Dusseau, (Lebrum \& Co.); Arthur and Magloire Labelle, oysters, fruit, otc., (Labelle \& Cie.); Mrs. Hector Rochon, tlone, grocer (II. Rochon \& Cie.); C. A. Begin, alone, flour, etc., (Begin \& Legault); F. Hurtubise, alone, hardware (Hurtubise \& Cie.); Amedee Tardiff, alone, painter (Hemond \& Cie.); J. G. F. Bosilieres, groceries (Royal Manufacturing Co.)
-R. A. Tascieread, druggist of this city, is another victim to the widening of Notre Dame Street. It practically killed . his trade for a while, and forced him to run so far behind that he has had to assign, owing $\$ 1,400-J$. I). Young, cigar-dealer of Toronto, has assigned. He had a good stand; but he started on borrowed mongy and his expenses were too heavy for his tradeHenri Lefevre grocer of this city, has assigned owing $\$ 2,000$. Ho put too much of his capital into property and this hampered him-A. Patenaude \& Co., in which Alexander Patenaude was the only partner, succeeded Mathien \& Patenaude some ten years ago in the coal business. We was supposed to be doing well, and the announcement that he had fyled a consent to assign caused some surprise in the trade.
-lur grain standards for the district east of Port Arthur were fixed on Friday last the members endeavoring to make their selections as near as possible in accordance with last year's. Last year's grain was considered to be of good quality all round, and this year's crop will come fully up to the old standard. The wheat is quite equal to that of hast year; oats are good, and peas well up in quality. Barley varies somewhat, heing a little off coloni', but that is all

- Owina to an oversight on the part of another New York customer in not attaching their names when sending us cuts for thoir space, the electrotypes intended for their space was inadvertently inserted last week in the adyertisement of Messrs. Ferd. Fuchs \& Bros., the well-known manufacturers of sterling silverware of New York City. Their own electros appear in this lssue.
- We regret to hear of the sudden death of Captain John Murphy, one of the most successful shlp-owners of Yarmouth, N.S., at the age of 71 years. He leaves three children to mourn his loss. His son, Mr. Chas. Murpliy, managing partner in the $\therefore$ wine and commission house of James Guest \& Co., of this eity, has received the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his bereavement.
-Dissolutron has been registered by Pierre Chicoine, sr., and Ovila'Chicoine, boots and shoes (P. Clicoine \& Cie.) Thos. S . Gardiner and William Nightingale butchers (Gardiner \& Co.); A. T. A. Chagnon and L. T. Frigon, contractors for the flooring of the Drill Shed (A. Chagnon and Louis T. Frigon) Johin and George H. Archibald (The Empire Tobacco Co.)
-Tur stock of fancy goods of the insolvent estate of J. F. Raphael has boen sold by auction. The stock brought 58 cents and the look delts 43 conts in the dollar, cash.
-Tne price of window glass was increased by the United States Trust 9 per cont. Last Mouday. Hereafter the entire pro. duct of seventy window glass concerns whose capacity is $4,800,000$ to $5,000,000$ boxes a year ( $\$ 10,000,000$ to $\$ 12,000,000$ worth) wil pass through the hands of but two sales agents, one at Plttsburg and another in Indiana:
-For the first time in a century Halifax is without any local marine insurance company. Twenty years ago there wero five local companies, viz.: The Nova Scotia Marine, The Unlon Marine, Merchants' Marine, Athantic Marine and Ocoan Marine Four of them succumbed during the intervening years and the Nova Scotia has decided to wind up. The Boston Marine will soon have a monopoly on marine insurance in the province.
II-THE excoptionally warm and for the most part dry weather of last weok forced late corn to rapid maturity, too rapidly in some instances for best results, but it has practically placed this crop beyond further danger from lrost. The weather has\% also been favorable for gathering corn, and much of the crop hast been secured and some husking done.


## Convespondence.

## DEPOSI' I SOCK.

The Editor of the Journal of Commerce, Montreal.
Dear Str :- In reference to the shint paper I read at the meeting of the Bankers' Association at Quebec,-

You state that it would commit the banks to a fixed rate of in: terest for a long term of years on the one hand, and on the other, give the depositor a bond subject to depreciation and noi.convertibility, etc.
To a certain extent you are wrong in regard to the banks being held to a certain rate of interest, as under my scheme, the banke would have the right to reduce the rate upon giving the deposit shareholders six month notice; and the shareholder would have the right to withdraw his money upoin receiving, such notice at the expiration of the six months.
The other point I think would be covered by the amount be. ing limited to the paid up capital stock of the bank which would absorb less than one-third of the present deposits held by the banks. I think that ought to ensure the convertibility of the stock.
At any rate, I do not see that it would ever depreciate very much, because investors are to-day buying bank stook carrying double liability at a price that pays them less than 5 fer cent:
As you probably have not seen the paper, I enclose yoii priat-: ed slip and would like to have you look over it.

Yours truly,
Eastern Townehips Bank,
Sherbrooke, Sept. 25th, 1805.
We make room for Mr. Farwell's address elsewhere. - ED. or J. C.

## DEPOSII STOCK.

We subjoin the address of Mr. Wm. Farwell of Slierbrooke, Gencral Manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, Lefore the re-cent meeting of the Bankers' Association in Quebec, referred to in the correspondence elsowhere:
The August number of the London Bankers Magazine con-s tains an.able article on the banking situation in Great Britain, and refers to the iminense sums of money lying on doposit in . the banks, and the difficulty of finding profitable employment for any considerable portion of the amount.
In concluding the article, the writer suggests as a partial yemedy, the creation of a deposit stock, bearing a low rate of interest, and made easily convertible, which might absorb a considerable portion of the amount, thereby making such deposits jeimaneit: and not subject to withdrawal; except at the option of the issuing bank.
It is true the same conditions do not at present exist in Canaday but in view of the increasing weath of the country-as shown by the large amounts on deposit in the Government Post Office Savings Bank, the chartered banks, the savings banks-the same conditions are likely to arise; in fact, there is tu-day a large amount of deposit - money practically lying idee which the baink are paying interest upon, and which might be used if of a permanent nature, similar to ordinary capital of a bank; but ate lower rate of interest.
The suggestion in the Magazine article above referred to, seens worthy of cousideration by tlie Canadian Bankors'Association', and the writer proposes to submit some suggestions in this paper relative thereto, in order that the matter may bediscussed and if approved, steps be taken at an early session of Parliament to obtain the necessary amendment to the Bank Act Cor carring out the scheme.
The greatest difficulty to be overcome is to provide for the con vertibility of the stock. But this I think could be accomplished by limiting the amount of issue. I would suggest, therefore
that the paid-up capital and reserve found be made tho basis. The rate of intorost should also be limited, but oach bank should have the right to fix its own rate-always, however, within the limit; and should have the right to reduce the rate upon giving say six monthis notice subject to the right of the depositor to withdraw his capital upon expination of such notice, provided notice is given the bank of such intention; the bank always to have the right to repay any portion of the capital upon giving six months' nolico and also re-issue same; these notices to be in writing and mailed to the depositor and thes bank duly registered: the interest to be payable annually or semi-amually, as the rules of the bank may establish.
This stock to be subject to no liability, and in the winding up of a bank, to rank with other creditors pro rata.
Provisions should be made for subscriptions in regular form; and the issue of cortificates of shares should be in amounts of $\$ 100$ oach, and translerable upon surrender of the certificates and execution of transler forms to be provided. It should also be lawful for banks to loan upon security of this stock.
The monthly statement to Government should show the amount issued;and a list,--similar to the list of shareholders now required by the Bank Act-should also be sent to the Minister of Financo, but not for publication.
I think this covers the details of the scheme, and we will now consider its advantages.

1. If avaijed of by the public, it would give the banks an increased amount of capital, as permanent as its ordinary capital but at a lower wate ol interest. And as it would realize the proporion of ciblh reserves held against such proportion of its deposits, as might be converted into this stock, it would enable them to assist business onterprises more liberally, both in amount and in rate of interest.
2. It would be of advantage to the businoss community, as it wonld increase tho loaning capacity of the banks. To illustrate: on the 31st of July last, the Canadian banks held on deposit from the public at interest, the enormous sum of $\$ 114,512,523$, against which there should be held, according to the best banking authoritios, cashreserves of say at least 20 per conteither in coin, legal tender notes or on doposit on call with redemption agents. This would amount in round numbers to nearly twonty-three million dollars, the whole of which is practically unproductive and is now withdrawn from commercial uses. If the paid-up capital stock of the banks is taken as the limit of the proposed stock, this then would absorb $\$ 61,000,000$ of the present deposits, thoroby releasing over $\$ 12,000,000$ which would be made arailable for business purposes of the community.
3. The depositors would be beneflited by converting their money into this stock, as a bonk could afford to pay an increased rate of interest. The average rate of interest paid depositors will probably exceed 8 per cent, as although some considerable amount only bears 3 por cont, a large percentage of savings bank and special deposits carry $31 / 2$ per cent and some banks even pay 4 per cent, but I am under the impression their numbers are fow.
Now, it must be borne in mind that the nominal rate does not reproseut the actual cost to a bank, as the unproductive cash reserve increases the cost from 20 per cent to 25 por cent, therefore, a bank could better afford to pay 4 per cent interest on Deposit Stock than 3 per cent on special deposits as at present.
It is quite true tho present rate ol interest is too high, but as long as the compotition between banks is so keen; and while tho Government Post Office continues to pay $31 / 2$ per cent, I see no possibility of a reduction in the rate.
As the proposed stock carries no double liability, I think it would follow that it would be a legal investmeut for Trust fund s -or might be made such. This would prove a boon to the public as it is dillicult at present to find investment for such fuidsat satisfactory rates. It would thus leavo such monies in the channels of commerce instoad of being withdrawn by investment in Government or other securities.
This scheme is sulmitted not as being complete in detail but ns worthy of consideration by the Association.

## FIRE RECORD.

Port ILope, Ont., Sept. 17, residence of Mrs. Lewis Ross, Pine street, ownod by Mrs. J. B. 'Traves, burned, with all its contents. House insured for $\$ 1,000$ in Alliance, and Mrs. Ross carriod an insurance of $\$ 1,000$ in the Royal.

Norwich, Ont., Sopt. 16.- Fire destroyod Hakin's drug store iand Panter's grocery. Hakin loses $\$ 4,000$; insured for $\$ 2,000$ in Phenix of Brooklyn and $\$ 1,000$ in Perth Mlutual. Panter insurmice, $\$ 350$ in Western and $\$ 250$ in Gore. Dr, Harvey insured in Waterloo for $\$ 250$. Miss Carroll owned the buildings; insured for $\$ 2,000$ in the Royal.

GRAND TIRUNK RALLWAY COMPANY.
Return of traflic week ending Sept. 21, 1895 :

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| Passenger Train Earnluge. | 157,052 | 157,841 |
| Freight do. do. | 258,854 | 247,607 |



## LEGAL RECORD, \&C.

Week ended Sept. 26th, 1895.
The following is a record of transactions and cases in our Canadian courts of law, comprising Wits Issued and Judg. ments rendered for sums of $\$ 250$ and upwards, and chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale for sums of $\$ 500$ and upwards: Whits Issced, Province of Quebec. September 17th.
Coteau du Lac-S. Warren vs. J. Quinlan.
Coteau du Lac-s. Warren vs. J. Quinlan................ \$ 340 aprairie-A. J. A. Roberge vs. R. Leanore, post; A. u. A. Roberge vs. L. Robert, $\$ 3,913$.
Moutreal-C. Noel vs. J. B. Bibeau, $\$ 454$; C. J. McCully vs: J. Maison et al, $\$ 400$; J. Price et al ve. Queen's Hotel Co., $\$ 201$; S. Pretsfeld vs. C. Runk et al, $\$ 490$; II. J. Jeffrey vs. J.' Watterson (Disputed) $\$ 585$.
Quebec-O. Murphy vs. R. Daly, $\$ 480$; P. Kearney vs. J. A. Letellior (Contested) $\$ 2,830$; London \& Brazilian Bank vs. J. A. Maguire, $\$ 1,865$.
liver des Prairies-C. Noel vs. J. B. Bibeau.............. 450
St. Johns-N. Perron vs. H. Roy...................................... 461

September 18.
Montreal-Banque Jacques Cartier vs. A. M. Featherston et al, \$525; Dme. W. M. Eglauch vs. J. E. O. Labadie, \$800; Dme. M. W. England vs. H. A. Labsdie, \$300; J. Gourley vs. J. N. Nelson, $\$ 250$; W. W. Ogilvie vs. W. Planter, \$(602: Credit Foncier vs. C. A. Prevost, $\$ 3,080$.
Quebec-A. Carrier et al vs. R. Daly \&L. Carvier, $\$ 1,011$; H. J. Gale vs. G. Forg, $\$ 250$; La Soc. Au Inter de Const. et D'Enterprise de Traveau Public vs. O. M. \& Char. Ry., $\$ 21,408$; G. Demers vs. F. Pennee, $\$ 262$.

September 19.
Absentee-J. Bousquet vs. De Rosalie Beaulieu......... 1,100
Brompton-La Banque Nationale vs. H. Prefontaine.... 725
Joliette-P. Degnard vs. Dme. M. Racine. ................ . . 885
Lennoxville-Est. A. Taylor vs. Est. of Caron Gabriel... 2,000
Montreal-Jac. Cartier Bank vs. Canadiañ Pac. Ry., \$391; P. Demers vs. J. Cousineau, $\$ 546$; W. W. Ogilvie vs. J. Dupont, $\$ 1,020$.
Richmond-W. White vs. J. Alexander.................... . 1,500
St. Cesaire-E. Gaucher vs. I.: Chabot...................... . 500
St. Angele-B. Loiselle vs. T. Tetrault....................... 275
St. Jean Des C-Dme. M. L. Morand vs. Z. Beaudet.... 500
Stanstoad Plain-M F. Hackett vs. W. L. Terrill
Sutton Tp-L. W. Miner vs. H. Welch........................

## September 20.

Montreal-P. Demers vs. N. Bray, $\$ 302$; Quebec Bank vs. J Casey et al, $\$ 711$; D. Lapointe ve. Delle A. Mills, $\$ 288$; J. H. Jepage vs. S. L. Richard, $\$ 300$; J. Thibeault vs. Dme. C. Serhurier, $\$ 608$.

Nicolet-H, Vaillancourt vs. De Louise Rouleau et al, \$2,500; J. A. Fugere vs. Dlle. Anna Tremblay, $\$ 259$.

Quebec- F , Ross vs. O. Jobin, escl $. \$ \overline{0}, 2 \overline{0} 0$ and $\$ 5,250$.
St. Narcisse-P. Thibeault vs. H. Vullet...................
\$ 261
September 23 ,
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Toronto-Eliza Hill to A. H. Smith. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 625
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Kingston-R. Spencer to Maria Spencer........................... 016
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London-Essex Brass \& Iron Co., Ltd to S. Wrighit...... 750
Niagara-F, C Plckwell to $G$ Pickwoll.
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500
London-J. B. Land, exr. to A:-Smith.
1,100
Ripley- - . H. Mooney et al to H. P. Chapman 1,100
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September 10.
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Adjala-Jas. Lee to R. J. Lee,
887

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-Tue oflicial returns for the month of August show a satisfictory improvement in the English salt trade. For almost the first time for soveral years the shipments (67,781 tons) have excoeded the average of the past ten years, which. has beon efi,418 tons.

## Financial.

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\text { Thursday Ev'g., Sept, } 26 t h .
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Tho prolits of the symdicate on the last bond issue citunot be looked upon as excessive. 'lhey roceived 4.9-10 protit on the transuction, and $13 / 4$ per cent. Interest on their money. Naturally the quostion nrose why the amount divided among the members was so small. The reply was that the losses in maintaining the gold reserve, and in manipulating the storling oxchange makket, swallowed up the bulk of the anticipated proflt, as they had to pay a commission of $1 / 2$ per cent. to the exchange houses to handle their dralts. The oxportation of gold hats not yet coased; nithough tho price of exchange has dropped perilously close to the unprofitâble point. About $\$ 450,000$ has already gone forwatd this weotr, and $\$ 1,000,000$, the tirst shipment of a poremptory order for $\$ 2,000,000$ will be withdrawa on Satur-
day. This will probably be the lastshipment, as all the factors in sight are in favor of a lower market for sterling exchange. The placiug of $\$ 15,000,000$ of Erie Reorginization prior lien bonds in London, the Illinois Central's sale to its shareholders of $\$ 10,000,000$ new stock at par, most of which goes to the same market, the assessments on the stocks heid by European investors under the reorganization schemes, and the probable placing of the most of the new issue of Now York city gold bonds abroad, will altogether furnish from $\$ 15,000,000$ to $\$ 20,000,000$ of exchange, and when to this is added the bills drawn against the stoadily increasing exports of cotton aud grain it can be seen that any further advance in exchange to the gold slipping point is improbable. Indeed sterling shows a drop of 4 to $1 / 2$ point during the week and in Now York posted asking rates for sterling are now $\$ 4.88 \%$ to $\$ 4.89$ for long bills and \$4.891/2 to $\$ 4.00$ for domand. Letual rates are: Long bills, $\$ 4.873 / 4$ to $4.881 / 4$;sight drafts, $\$ 4.80$, and cable transfers, $\$ 4.801 / 2$. Francs are quoted at 5.181 for long and $5.16 \%$ for short ; roichsmarks, $953 / 8$ for long aud $0518-16$ to $957 / 8$ for short; guilders $40 \quad 3-10$ to 404 for long and $40 \quad 5-10$ to $403 \%$ for short In this market rates between banks were $91 / 2$ to 95 for sixties,

93 to $9 \%$ for rlomand; 10 for cables and $1 / 4$ to 3.32 discount for Now York funds. Over the counter rates wore $9 \%$ to 10 for sixties, $10 \frac{1}{8}$ to $101 / 4$ for demand, 103\% for cables, and par for Now York funds.
In spite of the shipment of gold, and the reduction of the resorves owing to the shipments of currency to the West and South for crop purposes, call money in New York is still only $1 / 2$ to 2 per cent, Time mouey is quoted at 3 per cent. for sixty to ninety days, $31 / 2$ per cent, for four monthis, and 4 per cent. for five to six mouths on good mixed Stock Exchange collateral. Commercial paper is quoted as follows: Prime endorsed bills receivable at 4 to $41 / 2$ per cent, ohoice single name paper at $41 / 2$ to 5 per cent., and good at 5 to 6 per cent. In London money on call remains plentiful at $1 / 4$ por cent; and the rate of discount is unchanged at 11-10 per cent. for both short aud three months bills. In this market call money is easy at 4 to $4 \%$ per cent, and mercantile discount russ at $6 \frac{1}{2}$ to 7 per cent.
The silver market is undoubtedly stronger. The leavy purchases made by China in order to deposit $\$ 30,000,000$ in silver at Shanghai to pay the Liao-Tong indemnity, and the appearance of Japan as a purchaser in the market, made up for - the falling off in the domands from India.


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The metal closed at 30 0-10d for bars in London. : In New York 67 to $673{ }^{\prime} \mathrm{c}$ was paid for commercial silver, and $071 / 4$ to 08 c for gaverument assay.
The stock markot continues fairly active, but there are evidences of an organized effort to break the prices of the speculative stocks. The street railways have been especinlly hammered, in spite of persistent and the three stocks liave lost $71 / 4,7$ and 3 points since the first of the month and close 11/4, 2 and $11 / 2$ points respectively, lower than at last writing in spite of the iucreased tralle during exhibition week in both cities. No doubt all three are selling at full value, considering the dividends declared; but as nearly all the other active stocks elther gained ground, or closed steady at the opening figures, it looks as if the assault on the stroot railways was being worked for a purpose. Canadian Pacific gained a point and a half both here and in London on the assurance of better tralio returns, and the prospective haulage of the crops, and closed strong at 5934 on sales of 1,325 shares. Both Cable and Gas also closed steady at about last weok's fates. In the banks the principal point was the sale of 41 shares of Banque du Peuple, which broke to 10 and then rallied to 15 on the sale of a single share. There was the usual quiet investment in, the other banks; but the industrials were
neglected, the only sale being 50 shares of Dominion Cotton Co. at 02. The following are the transactions of the weok as per Chas, Meredith \& Co., stock-brokers:-

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| Montreal | 09 | 2281/2 | 2221/2 | 231/4 |
| Commerco | 80 | 189\% | 138 | 141 |
| Hochelaga. | 18. | 1251/2 | 1251/2 |  |
| Jacq, Cartie | 114 | 100 | 100 | 115 |
| Merchants | 65 | 170 | 1081/2 | 1681/4 |
| Ottawa | 39 | 182 | 182 |  |
| Ontario | 4 | 82 | 82 | 1081/2 |
| Peoples | 41. | 15 | 10 | 1.20 |
| Toronto............ miguridangous. |  | 2.14 | 244 |  |
| Cable | 545 | 1045\% | 162\% | 1423/4 |
| Can. Paoific..... 1 | 1325 | 69\% | 58 | 601/4 |
| Gas . . . . . . . . . 1 | 1840 | 2063 | 2061 | 81 |
| Mont. Street Ry. 2 | 2240 | 2091/2 | 2071/ | 1585\% |
| New do...... ... 1 | 1484 | 208 | $2063 /$ | 1537\% |
| Toronto Ry..... 1 | 1225 | 84 | 825 |  |
| Bell Tel. | 25. | 1091/4 | 159 | 151/8 |
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cautiously ; but bellers continye firm in their ideas, and every alteratoin in the price list this week has been in the upward direction. The situation in dairy produce has improved, owing to the cooler weather and the supply of late makes coming forward. Cheese has risen $1 / 4$ to $1 / 2$ cent during the week, and factory men are not anxious sellers. Butter is moving more freely both on local and export ac count, and eggs are firm and fairly active. Hay is quiet, but the American demand is sufficient to maintain prices. Hops, are dull, as brewers are well stocked with yearlings. Live stock is weaker on a de cline of $1 / 20$ in Liverpool. In groceries a good trade is reported. Teas are very active, and buyers are recognising the fact that they must pay higher prices or go without the goods. Sugars are strong and $1 / 8 \mathrm{e}$ higher. Dried fruits are neglected pending the arrival of the "Escalona." Canned goods are firm, and higher prices are asked in some lines. Wool is very firm and the fifth series of London sales opened at an advance of from: 5 to 20 per cent. with a hardening tendency. Flour is active and steady at unchanged prices. Provisions are dull, nad pork is lower. Chemicals are firm and higher in some llnes. Iron and the metals are in a strong position. English makers are demanding advances and refuse to repent orders at old rates. Glass is firmly held owing to the rise in Belgium. Fruit is active at generally higher prices. Rubber is easy on large receipts at Para. Leather is very quiet, and it is now evident that the invisible supply was far greater than the trade believed, A very fair week is reported in dry goods circles, more especially in suburban districts; but money is reported a subject of complaint. Remittances are below the average, and in nearly every line collections are reported difficult.

Butter, Cieese and Eags-The change to cooler weather helped the butter trade matcrially both locally and for export. Finest late frosh made creamery is moviog freely at $171 / 2$ to $181 / 2$ c, finest Townships 15 to 16 c , and Western at 12 to 14 c . Cheese has also improved and prices are $1 / 4$ to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ higher than they were a week ago. On Monday about 4,000 boxes French checse sold at from 73 to 778e per pound and a straight lot of Western September, with a fow late August included, was taken at 8 c for export. We quato Outario Ilnest 73/4 to 8 c , Townships $75 / 8$ to $7 / 8$ and Quebec 738 to $7 \%$ c. Tho cable quotes 37 s for white and 37 s 6d for colored. In Utica the ruling price was 6/8c. Eggs are meeting with more demand and in strictly fresh stock a good trade is doing at from 14 to 16 cents. Meld stock are quiet, as the quality is poor. Thoy soll at $101 / 2$ to $111 / 2 \mathrm{c}$, but buyers prefer to take fresh stock even at higher figures and held eggs are neglected. In country produce the market is quiet. Receipts of potatoes are liberal aud prices run at 36 to $4 \overline{5} \mathrm{e}$ per bag. Beans are quiet at $\$ 1.10$ to $\$ 1.25$ for hand-picked. The maple product market is dull and unchanged. We quote : Sugaratt $61 /$ eto 73 c for new, and 4 c to 6 c for old; maple syrup in wood at 4c to 6 c per lb ., and $\overline{5}$ (c to 60 c per tin.

Chemoals - The market is frm and the tendency generally is In the direction of higher prices. Alum moves ont stoadily at firin rates. Acetates of lime are a trifle easier. Chlorato of potash Is firmer. Cream tartar and tartarle acid renain' very frm at the recent advance, but buyers are taking moderate quantities only at the moment. English heayy chemicals have

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undergone no change in value during the past few days, and the market generally is quite steady, with a fair business in most lines. Sulphuric, acetic, murlatic and nitric acid prices remain as quoted for about a weok past, and tho market is bare of new or interesting feature.

Cesient-Very little is doing in cement; and no large lots Lave changed hands. The arrivals of the week are 1,850 barrels Engligh and 99,000 firebrick, Prices are unchanged. In small lots wo quote : $\$ 1.00$ to $\$ 2.05$ for British cement and $\$ 1.80$ to $\$ 1.90$ for Belgian. Firebrick move out slowly at $\$ 15$ to $\$ 21$ per $M$ as to birand.

Dry Goods-Remittances continue poor and money is a source of general complaint. Many travellers are in, and those still out on the second sorting trip are sending in small orders. The city trade continues fair, although the extraordinarily hot weather of the first of the week cheoked business somewhat: ' The suburban trade has been unexpectedly good and retailers say there has been'more cash paid, and less credit asked for, than tor some months past. Prices continue to tend upwards. There is a further advance to be noted in cottons, the Montreal Cotton Company having this week put up their linings, all through the list from 5 to 10 per cent. A Bradford (Eng.) report says that manufacturers appear busier than ever, and the large contracts placed for the United States in worsted coatings are far from completed. Inquiries are being made which seem likely to lead to business in the class of fabric which will keep the looms going when the orders to hand are cleared. English manufacturers of bright goods are still inundated. With orders. One good feature is that instead of the bright goods craze calling gradually for cheaper fabrics there is an increasing domand for the highest class styles in the most expensive fabrics, to meet which some most beautiful fabrics, composed solely of mohair and silk; are being pro. duced.

Fruir-An active market with prices generally higher can be recorded in the fruit trade. California peaches bring $\$ 1.30$ to $\$ 1.40$, Michigan, ten pound boxes, 50 to 65 c . Apples $\$ 1.25$ to $\$ 1.75$ for ordinary. High colored varieties $\$ 2.25$ to $\$ 2.50$. Grapes are generally of poor quality. Blues bring 3 to $31 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ per $1 \mathrm{~b} .$, reds $81 / 2$ to 4 c , Niagaras $3 \%$ to, 4 c ; California Tokeys $\$ 1.75$ to $\$ 2$ per crate. Bananas are scarce and dearer at \% \% 5 to $\$ 1.25$ per bunch. Lemuns are very dear. In fact the price is the highest known here for ton years. Dealers ask $\$ 10$ to $\$ 12$ per box and $\$ 15$ to \$18 per case. Jamaica oranges are also scarce and are selling at $\$ 7.50$ to $\$ 8$ per case. Spanish onions bring 70 to 80 c per crate and sweet potatoes $\$ 3.50$ to $\$ 3.75$ per barrel.

Thoun \& Grain.-There is a better demand for grain on spot and sales of 50,000 bushele No. 1 Duluth hard for export via this city were made. Peas for shipment were also enquired for at 65 to 66 afloat, and a fairly active business is reported in No. 2 Oats at 301/2 to 81c. Flour is unchanged.. A moderate business Is doing on local account with a fow enquiries for export, We quote winter wheat patents $\$ 4$ to $\$ 4.25$; spring wheats $\$ 4.15$; straight róller, $\$ 3.50$ to $\$ 3.75$; Manitoba strong bakers, $\$ 3.00$ to $\$ 4$. Oatmeal is quiet at $\$ 3.70$ to $\$ 8.80$ for standard. Feed is fairly active and steady at $\$ 15$ for bran, $\$ 1650$ to $\$ 17$ for shorts, and $\$ 20.50$ to $\$ 21,50$ for movillio. Latest cables from England are as follows: Cargoes off coast, whent frm, less active; cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat firmer, malze rather firmer; country markets, English firm, French firm; Liverpool spot wheat, frm; spot maize, firm; Minneapolis first bakers flour, 17 s ; suidry shipments of wheat last week to cover Baltic, Danubian and Chili.


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ruus-The Australian fur sales at Sydney resulted as follows :-Kangaroo-The salos comprised only grey and red skins. which were disposed of at fnll prices. Wallaroo easier and wallaby very neglected. Prices: Grey, large skius, $4 \overline{\mathrm{a} d}$ to $851 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ per lb; grey, mediun 25d to $421 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$; grey, small 10 d to $22 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$; red, large skins, 80 d to 55 s per lb. red, medium and small, $6 d$ to $271 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$; Wallaroo I, 10d to $321 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$; Wallaroo II, 1/d to 5d; Wallaby scrub; 7d to $211 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$; Wallaby swamps, 7d to $191 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$; Wallaby swamps II $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ to 6 d . Oppossum-Super grey, 8 s to 10 s 10 d ; first grey, 5 s to 7 s 9 d ; second grey, 23 to $3 s$; rough and small, $6 d$ to 2 s (id; first reds, 5 s to 8 s 6d; second reds, is $6 d$ to 4 s 3 d ; black, 10 s to fl 1 s 6 d .
Grochmies-A fair average volume of trade can be noted and the wholesale houses speak hopefully of the situation, Teas are very active and jobbers are commencing to realise that they must either pay the higher prices asked or go withont the goods. Traders in Japan cable the market very stroug and prices advaucing. In Judian teas London advices say that in spite of the increased quantity, bidding for all grades was brisk and prices: showed a decided tendency to harden, prime teas especially being very strong and slowing a slight advance liere and there, while mediam grades were also occasionally rather dearer and really good liquoring descriptions showed a decidedly better market. And upon Ceylons the market for all grades was dearer, common teas showing an advanne of about $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$ per 1 b ., medium occasionally nearly $1 / 2 d$, while for good liquogring broken I'ekoos better prices were also obtainable: Sugars are much stronger and concessions even upon 1,000 barrel lots are not thought of. Prices are adranced $1-10$ to $1 / \mathrm{c}$ owing to the decided improvement in the demand; the reduction in stocks the strong advices from New York and the brisk demand for refined there, and the recent sharp advance of 3d in the price of beet sugar. We quote granulated at 4 c and yellows at 3 c to 356 c as to quality at the factory. Private cables from London quate beet at 10s,3d for September and 10s $\mathbf{G d}$ for October Recent adnices from Cuba state that tlie crop of sugar w 1 ll be $\Psi^{\prime} 0003$ \{0ast hort of last year. In dried fruits little is doing pending the arrival of the Escalona. California raisius are exceptionally cheap this year and prime fruit is readily procurable f. o. b. on the const it $21 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ for two crowis, 8 c for three crowns and 4c for four crowns. For prunes offers have been made to sel on the basis of 38 , 4 fob. California for the four sizes, and these fatling to briog out the buyers sone sellers have intimated
a willingness to do business on the basis of $31 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ fob. Californin," Currants are said to be dearer in Greece, but nothing has been done in them here as yot. 'Canned goods continue flrm, and peas'are veing generally held for high prices. Corn in round lots ranges from 75 to 85 c . Tomatos run from 71c for French local packs up to 80c for choice Ontario. Late mail advices from Bordeaux regarding walnuts are to the effect that there is no great change in the situation, although the weather has been unfavorable and fears were entertained that the quality would be deterior ated: The arrivals of new Alaska salmon at San Francisco of late are reported to have been large, but there have been, a number of sales for quick shipment to the East at $\$ 1$ less $11 / 2$ per cent. C.o.b. San Francisco,

Hors-The market is rather quiet at present owing to somo few large lots of yearlings being left over in the hands of brewers. : We understand that some of the finest hops that have been seen in this market for the last few seasons are held by one of the latgest firms here who have secured the pick of the crop of one of the best sections in Canada and have turned over three or four lots at from $81 / 2$ to 10c. There are however plenty of falr to medium offered at $61 / 2$ to $7 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ :
Hides and Leatien - There is no change in the hide situation. Stocks are commencing to accumulate again, as tanners: hold off and :receipts from tho country are coming in steadily. Calfskins have declined to 7c. For hides local quotations are still $81 / 271 \%$ and $61 / 2$ for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 to butchers; with tauners paying a cent more for sorting, curing aud inspection. No sheepskins are now in the market but lambs are plentiful. Clips and lambskins 45 c . Tallow is firm at 6 to $0 \% \mathrm{C}$ for prime refined aud 5 to $51 / 2$ for No. 2 quality. In leather there is a dragging teeling, and although we do not alter prices as yet, a large buyer could ensily obtain concessions. Very little trade is doing. It is now evident that the shoemen had far more leather in stock than the trade had any idea of, and the invisible supply, bought direct from the tanneries, must have'been unusually large. At all events the shoemen are not buying, and the trade generally is resting on its oars. In New York there was a fatrly strong market for the majority of the common grades of dry hides, but only a limited amount of business was transacted, as receivers, who have only moderate supplies on hand, were generally disposed to move slowly and: were offering their holdings very spariugly. For city slaughter there was a quiet market. Tanners refused to name any advance over the last prices paid by them, but supplies in sellers? hands were limited, and as they genorally were anticipating higher prices in the future there was no anxiety to sell at the prices now offered by tanners. Calfsking were quiet.

Hax-The market is quiet and the export trade to England has been almost killed by the low prices ruling on the othor side of the Athantic. In fact it is not believed that 00 bales of cargo hay will leave this port before the close of navigatinn. Cables quoto G0s Liverpool, 08s London, 73s clasgow. The demand is only for new hay and old hay is altogether neglected. Dealers pay $\$ 9$ for No. 1 and $\$ 8$ for No 2 at country points. Prices alonEside ship are $\$ 10$ for No. I and $\$ 0$ for No. 2 export hay. What hay is leaving the country is principally on American account. But the prices offered are low owing to the cheapness of both corn had oats across the border.

Inon and Mmats - The market in Eagland is very firm and advancing and this has stiffened the feeling here so that all changes in prices are on the up grade. Tho large deplers report trade quiet at the

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the list on sheet' iron. In the United States the rush to buy is not as urgent as it was two weeks ago. But it must not be supposed that there is anything like a slump. Every line is fully up to the figures glyen last week, and an occasional advance is still seen. Soft steel prices remain fully as high as they were at last report. Pig iron shows no weakness, and the makers of structural steel are as badly pushed as ever, One fact which helps to sustain rates is the coming advance in freight rates. After October 15th freight rates on iron and steel products will be advanced 15 per cent. by order of the Central Traffic Association.
Live Srook-A feature of the week has been the purchase of stockers in the West for shipment to France at $2 \%$ to 8 c per Ib . The first lot of 000 head left for France on the "Gerona." Freight rates are firm and run from 40 s to 45 s , as to port. For choice cattle 33 4 c per lb . was paid ; but the bulk of the sales were made at $3 c$ to $31 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ for fair to good stock, while common beeves sold down as low as 2 c per lb., and some very inferior bulls could even be bought at less money. There was an active demand from shippers for sheep and lambs and a brisk trade was done, all the good to choice stock being bought up at $31 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ to $3 \frac{1}{4}$ c per lb, live weight. There was also a good demand from butchers and they paid $\$ 3$ to $\$ 4.50$ for sheep and $\$ 2.75$ to $\$ 8.75$ for lambs. Calves were well enquired for, and good to choice sold at $\$ 8$ to $\$ 10$ each, medium to fail at $\$ 4$ to $\$ 7$, and inferior at $\$ 3$ to $\$ 3.50$. The shipments of the week are 2,818 cattle, 12,866 sheep and 05 horses. Cables from Liverpool report a weakor market, and a decline of $1 / 4$ to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ per pound as compared with last week, Good to choice Canadian steers were quoted at 10 c to 11 c , and States at 11c to 1134 c . Sheep, if anything, wore firmer, values being quoted at $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ higher on the inside at $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to $131 / 2 \mathrm{c}$, as against 12 c to $131 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ this day week. A private cable from Liverpool reported the market unchanged.

Paints, Oils and Glass-The week has been an uninteresting one in paint trado circles. There is a firmer feeling in leads but it is evident that buyers are determined not to anticipate thoir requirements and purchases are of a hand to mouth character. In glass the market is very strong. Prices in Belgium are fully 20 per cent. higher and manufacturers claim to be unable to fill orders. Linseed oil is marked up one cent both for raw and boiled, but turpentine is slightly easier at 48 to 45 c according to size of lot.'

Perroneum.-The market is very firm, but prices are unchanged. We quote Amrican oil iu car lots, prime white at $161 / 2 \mathrm{c}$, watorwhite at 18 c and astral at 19 c . In small lots 1 cent more. Canadian oil 143/4c in car lots and 160 in single barrels. Benzine sells at 143 to 10 e for Canadian and 28c for American.

Provisions.-The pork market continues dull and prices are easier. We quote Canadian short cut at $\$ 14,50$ to $\$ 15$ for clear, and $\$ 16$ to $\$ 10.50$ for mess. There is a fair demand for city cured hams and bacon at 9 to 11c. Canadian lard in pails solls at 93 c e to $101 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ and common retined $71 / 4$ to 734 . Cash iquotations in Chicago closed at : Pork, $\$ 8$ to $\$ 8.25$; lard, $\$ 5.771 \%$ to $\$ 5.80$; short ribs sides, $\$ 5.05$ to $\$ 5.1212$; dry salted shoulders, $\$ 0.75$ to $\$ 5.87 \%$; short clear sides, $\$ 0: 621 /$ to $\$ 5.7 \overline{0}$. Futures were easier and pork declined $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ closing at $\$ 7.90$ September, $\$ 7.95$ October, $\$ 8.05$ November, $\$ 8.15$ December, $\mathbf{8 9 , 4 5}$ Jannary, $\$ 0.70$ May. Lard closed 21/2c lower at $\$ 5.771 / 2$ September and October, $\$ 5.80$ January, \$5.05 May. Short ribs closed at $8 \overline{5} .071 / 2$ October, $\$ 4.85$ January. The Liverpool provision market was steady. Pork closed at 58 s Dd, lard at 30 s , and bacon at 32s 0d to 35s.
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Woos-The long-looked for "Albatross" arrived in Boston on Tuesday with 12,00 bales of Cape wool for this market and this furnishes supplies once more and relieves the tension so far as Capes are concerned. Thers is not a bale of Canadian or North-West wool here and the market is very firm. In London the fifth series of wool sales opened on 24th with prices fully 15 per cent. and in some cases 20 per cent. above those ruling at the last series: The new arrivals available amount to 194,000 bales, exclusive of 67,500 bales forwarded direct. Adding 30,500 bales of old stock there is a total of 224,500 bales to offer during the series. The attendance was exceedingly large, and the tone throughout was distinctly strong: The competition was both active and general, and the result was most oncouraging. Clothing merinos showed an advance of 5 to 10 per cent. upon last quotations, combing advanced 15 per cent., and strong Iustrous cross-breds 15 to 20 per cent., with an occasional sale of even 25 per cert. advance. Tine qualities were 10 to 15 per cent. better than the closing figures of the last previous series. Yorkshire and Continental buyers competed very keenly, the former being especially anxious to secure cross-breds, but what few American operators were présent were merely onlookers. The catalogues included a fair selection. Cape of Good Hope and Natal advanced 5 to 10 per cout. The demand for this class was fairly good, but did not approach the demand for Australasian.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
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Trade this week has been moderately active. Orders are not large, but the business of the month is fairly satisfactory. Prices of merchandise continue unchanged, they being at about the best prices of the season. The failures in trade are limited; and the general feeling is hopeful. The increased movement is reflected by the larger circulation of money throughout he Province. The monoy marliet is easy, with call loans ruling at 4 to $41 / 2$ per cent. and prime paper is discounted at 0 to $01 / 4$

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per cent. Drafts on New York are at a bid discount ${ }^{\prime}$ and sterling exchange is somewhat lower. the stock market is less active with some irregularity in prices. The feature is the advance in Canadian Pacific, which sold up to $591 / 2$. Toronto Railway shares weaker at $82 \%$. Com merce sold at $1381 / 4$, Cable closed at 162 ox-dividend, Telophone at $150 \frac{1}{2}$, Western Assurance at 1063, , Eamilton Bank at 157 Imperial Joan at 111. Western Canada Loan at 15. Consumers Gas at 105.

Burres, ©C.-The market is firmer, with limited receipts. The best thi jobs at 16 to 17 c and large rolls at 14 to 15 c Creamery firm at 21 to $221 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ for rolls and 181/2 to 19c for tub." Eggs steady, case lots bringing 12 to $121 / 2$ per dozen: Cheese steady at 8 to $81 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ for small lots.

Dressisd Hogs-The demand lis limited and offerings moderate. Sales of small lots to butchers at $\$ 0.50$ to $\$ 5.75$.

Flouli And Grain-Ihere is a little better demand " for flour, with strong bakers quoted at $\$ 2.80$ to $\$ 2.00$, Toronto freiglits. Manitoba flours nominal, Whea in better demand and firmer, Red sold a 60 c west and whlte at 61 c . Manitobs Wheat stronger, with aales of new No. 1

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hard at 60 c to 70 , Toronto freights: Barley dull, with trade conined to feeding lots at 81c to 32 c outside. Oats weak, there being sales of white at 28 c to 2311 c west and of mixed at 22 to $221 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Peas easy: with sules west at 40c. Ryo sold at 41 to 42 c . Bran dull at $\$ 11.50$ middle freights, and shorts'at $\$ 14,50$ to $\$ 15,50$. Oatmeal weak at $\$ 3.00$ on track

Grockries - There is a fair trade.

Sugars are frmer. Granulated are selling at $41 / 8$ to $41 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ and $y$ ellows at $81 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ to $33 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Dried fruits are steady with Valencias 51/2: to $5 \%$ c. Coffees 20 to 21c. Teas unchanged.
Leather-Business quiet with prices steady in nearly all lines.

Hides and SkINs-Hidee dull with cured
quoted at 89 c. Green unchanged at 8 c for

No. 1 and 7c for No. 2. Pelts and lamb sklas are frm at 00 to 05 c . Tallow dull and steady at 5 to $5 \% \mathrm{y}$ c.
Live Srock-The export cattle : trade is dull and prices unchanged, The best loads sold yesterday at 4 to $41 / \mathrm{c}$ per 1 b . and or dinary 83/4c Der 1b. Bulls $23 / 2$ to $81 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Butcher's cattle bring $85 / 8$ to $39 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ for the best, 3 to $31 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ for good to medium and $21 / 2$

to $28 / 40$ for inferior. Sheep steady at $81 / 2$ to 8340 for good exporters, and lambs bring 3/4 to 3\% cpor 1b. Hogs weaker at 43/6 per Ib . for the best woighed off cars, 416 to 4 yc for thick fat, and 4 c for storos.
Provzerons - Trado fair with cured meats genorally easy in quotations, Mess pork is quoted at $\$ 14,50$ and short out $\$ 15$ Shoulders at $\$ 18$. Hams $10 \%$ to 11 c and lavd from 8 to $89, c^{\prime}$, necording to
size of package. Rolls at 794 to 8c; backs 1014c, and bollies 11c. Long clear bacon 714 to 73 c. Beans $\$ \$ 1: 50$ to $\$ 1.60 .6$ Po tatoes easy, waggon loads selling at, 26 c to 80 a per bag.
WooL-Trade quiet and prices unohanged. Fleece quoted at 24 c , and fine clothing at $2 \sigma \mathrm{c}$. Pulled wools dull at 20 c to $211 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ and supers 22 c to 28 c .

## SPECIAL NOTICES. CANNIED GOODS

Láporte, Martin i Cie, have - just- received their whater stock of canned goods. The trade sliould ask their prices, before buying elsewhere, as this firm, cantgive very low Igures and has a splendid assortment of the best known brauds of canued

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| Boots and Shoes. <br> Brogane or Cobourgs <br> Spllt Balmorale |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $8080 \cdot 100: 80608085$ |  | Roast Chicken 1-1b thne.. | 2900000 |  | - |
|  |  | $110140 \quad 100120$ | 070080 | Roset Turkey, 1-1b tins.. | 28000 |  | 0 |
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|  | Buff ; " | 185.200 .110150 | 090115 |  |  |  | $1.50 \div 200$ |
| Calf Congress |  | ${ }_{2}^{2} 858500000$ | 0.000 |  |  |  |  |
| Spith Boots |  | 140.200 1 25.150 | 085110 | Rose 4 varn. hand heavy.. | 325000 | Dyesturis. |  |
|  | Feit Sox.... |  | 100100 | Panby 4 " 4 " medium | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 00 & 0 & 00 \\ 2 & 60 & 0 & 00\end{array}$ | A |  |
| Felt-Boote, half fox ........ $\$ 1$ 60 210 |  | do full $\$ 17$ |  | Maplot | ${ }^{2} 85000$ |  | 007608 |
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|  |  | $090110 \times 80100$ | 065075. | $\cdots 34.4$ | $240 \div 00$ | Indigo | 160175 |
| PebblediButton, Machine Sewed ....... |  | 100.125 ${ }^{1} 00850080$ | 070 0 0 080 | Dsiby A Brige varn handle | 2 2 2 10 | In | 070×100 |
| Glazed Buff Button, " |  |  | $\begin{array}{llll}050 & 0 & 70 \\ 0 & 80 & 185\end{array}$ |  | $210 \div 000$ $190 \% 000$ |  | 007.008 010.015 |
| Goat <br> Polish Calf |  | 14500 100 175 | 090135 | - 22 | 160.00 | Sa | 6250600 |
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| ". Tan Rugsia Calf, Bale, Cong or Butt, Goodyear Welt........ McKby................ |  |  |  |  |  | Labrador Herringe |  |
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| Ladles' Glaze Dong: Butt. and Bale.; Goodyear Welt ................. |  |  | $200: 300$ | Al | . 50.200 | Herringe | 4.25 |
|  |  |  | 200300 150 | Brarax, | $\begin{array}{cccc}0 & 06 & 08 \\ 065 & 060\end{array}$ | M" Nova Sc | 400450 |
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|  |  | Citric ac |  | 0 <br> 0 <br> 75 <br> 75 <br> 100 | Green "large | $500 \div 6.50$ |
| Canned Coods. |  |  | 8c. 8 c. | Oream T | 024080 | No. 2 |  |
|  |  | Corn Beef 1-1b .......... | 165170 | Epsom Sa | 150175 | Large dry" par quintal. |  |
| Lobsters |  |  | 2 llbs | 270000 | Glycerine | 016020 | S8lmon No. İbrle | 12.501800 |
|  | $50-900$ | $4 \cdot 1 \mathrm{lbm}$ | 535000 | $n$ Arab | 020 | 'Snlmon; (tierc | 0.000090 |
| Sardines. $\qquad$ | 700950 <br> 475 | $4:{ }_{4}^{4}{ }^{6-1 \mathrm{lbs}}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}8 & 9 & 0 & 00 \\ 900 & 0 & \\ 1\end{array}$ | " Trag Morphis | .0 50 <br> 1.75 1 | it. | 10001100 |
| Oanadian Sardineb ...... <br> Mackerel | 385400 | unch Tnge 1-1b per doz. | 175900 | Oplum | 460.475 | Cod ${ }^{\text {N }}$ |  |
| Salmon | 125.180 | 2 lbB | 825.000 | Oxalle Act | 006 012 |  |  |
|  | 90-200 | Soupa, 2 lbs | $0{ }^{\circ} 000$ | Phosporus | 085 |  |  |
|  | $30: 1.40$ | S Ib Bakad Beang | $1.85 \sim 10$ | Potagh Bichro | 0100 |  |  |
| Tomatoen, 8b, per doz. .. | $75-080$ | Deviled Tong's: ${ }^{1 / 2} \mathrm{lb}$." | $\begin{array}{lll}1 & 20 & 0 \\ 1 & 00\end{array}$ | Potash Iodide | 3 90.4 | lo |  |
| Peaches, 2 db . Yellow.... | 2 00 2 25 <br> 175 0   <br> 100    | Hsm, | $\begin{array}{llll}1200 & 0 & 00 \\ 2 & 00 & 0 & 00\end{array}$ | Quinine. Strychnin | 035 0.0500 0.1500 | Winter |  |
| Bartlett Pears, 2-lb, ting, |  | Turkey, $/ 2 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$. | -200-000. | Tertaric Acid | 0 30. 035 | Manitoba' patent io brands. | 400 <br> 4 <br> 4 <br> 15 |
|  | 176.200 | Ox Tongue, $13 / 4 \mathrm{I}$ - 1 | 7 7 8 000 | Tin Cryatale. | 0 10 0 \% | Straight roller., ........... | 4 <br> 3 <br> 65 <br> 15 |
| per doz................. <br>  | ${ }_{2}^{15} 1525$ | ${ }^{2}-\mathrm{Ib}$. | 825000 | - |  | Exatra.......... | 0 |
| Raspberries 28. Plnesple日 -1btin....... | ${ }^{1} 75{ }^{2} \mathbf{2}$ | $24 / 2-1 \mathrm{~b}$. | 1100000 | Heavy Chemicals. |  | Supering | 000000 |
| Pinespples,8-1b tin, p.doz Gooseberrles Pres, 2 日 |  | "Finnan " Haddies | 1240 0 0 |  | 295500 | Manitoba Strong Ytandard ostmeal | 390 8 8 400 800 |
| Gr'nGages,2-lb.tina, p.d. | 165.200 |  |  | Blue Vitr | 450650 | Standard oatmeal | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 70 & 380\end{array}$ |
| Corn; 210. tins.......... | 0.76080 | Binder Twine. |  | Brimstone | 175285 |  | 15000000 |
| Roast Chicken 1-1b tíns. | 200215 |  |  | Caustic S | 190225 | Monllie............ .. ... . . . . |  |
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| Farm Products. | 8 c .8 c . | $\mathrm{Ba}$ | $\begin{array}{lll} \hline 8 & c & 8 \\ 8 & c \\ \hline & 0 & 88 \end{array}$ | Molabaer (Barbados)lmg.. | \$8.c. ${ }_{\text {c }}$ | Vermicelll, Canad | $\begin{array}{ll} \$ \mathrm{c} . & 8 \mathrm{c} \\ 005 & 0 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | () 430045 | Porto Rico............ | 0 0 ${ }^{2}$ | Mucaronl ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | $005000 t$ |
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| Townships, delry, . | 015010 | In etore. | 000000 | Ouba | 000900 | Peel-Citron | $020: 000$ |
| Weatern.. | 019.014 | Ryo. | $0 \cdot 64055$ |  |  | Orange. | 014.0 di |
| Lower grades.............. | 003011 | Corn, in duty | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 00 & 0 & 00 \\ 0 & 43 & 0 & 43\end{array}$ | Laisins |  |  | 018016 |
| Chbrar: |  |  |  | Layers, London......... | (10) | Chocolat Menier. |  |
| FInest Weatern, | 0073008 | Croceries. |  | Con. Cluster. | 3   <br> 3 65 2 <br> 15   <br> 150   | Vanilla, yel. wrap. $84 \times 1 / \mathrm{lb}$ | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 4 & 0 & 36 \\ 0 & 48 & 0 & \\ 0\end{array}$ |
| Medium to grood... | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 00 & 0 & 00 \\ 0 & 075 & 6 & 077\end{array}$ | Crocerles. |  | Extra Depsert............ | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 50 & 0 & 00 \\ 4 & 35 & 4 & 50\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { do Chamols } & \text { do do } \\ \text { do Plak } & \text { do do }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 0 & 48: 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Tineat Townehija' <br> Fineat Inastorn ... | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 07 \\ 0 & 07 \\ 0 & 0 & 077 \\ 0 & 07 \\ 0\end{array}$ | Tea, (IIf.-Cbest \& Cud.).. Jupan, com. to med., ib.. |  | Royal Bucking'm Clueter <br> Sultanas.............. per IB | $\begin{array}{llll}4 & 35 & 4 & 50 \\ 0 & 054 & 0 & 075 \\ 0\end{array}$ | do Plak do do  <br> do Blue do do | $\begin{aligned} & 050 \quad 056 \\ & 058: 066 \end{aligned}$ |
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| Equs: Weatern cull | 00080008 | " cholcest........... | 0823025 | " Layers.... " | 001000 | do do Llac do do | 058060 |
| Held.................... | ${ }_{0}^{0} 1110^{0} 111$ | " fancy... | 0265036 | Curranta, Provincials "" | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 031 \\ 0 & 0 & 00 \\ 0 & 011\end{array} 000$ | do do Bronze do do | $\begin{array}{llll} C . & 65 & 04 \\ 0 & 73 & 0 & 83 \end{array}$ |
| Shippedas strlctly freah.. | 014 015 | Y. Hyeon, com, to good | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 11 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & \\ 0\end{array}$ | Filintras .......... " | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 014 & 0 & 00 \\ 0 & 04 & 0 & 00 \\ 0 & 5 & \end{array}$ | do do White do do | $\begin{aligned} & 073.0 .83 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| Hops: 18015, per | 000011 | Gunpowder, Moyune... "A | (1) $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 25 & 0 & 35 \\ 0 & 17 & 0 \\ 0\end{array}$ | Voatizzes. | 0050050 |  |  |
| " 01d | 0 (0) 000 | " good...... | 0050035 | Prunes, French ..... " | 0041007 | Starch: |  |
|  |  | Plngsuey, med to good. "1 | 011013 |  |  | Can. Laundry .... . . . . . . | 0041.0.00 |
| Hoa linonuors: |  | fine to linest "1 |  | Fligs in bage........ | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 05 \\ 0 & 0 & 00 \\ 0 & 03 & 0 & 10\end{array}$ | Silver Gloga.............. | (1) |
| Bacon, emoked, por ib.... | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 09 & 0 & 11 \\ 0 & 09 & \\ 11\end{array}$ | Oolong................ ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | (1)0 28 0  <br> 0 11 0 18 | Sh, Almonde, bze... | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 08 \\ 0 & 00 & 0 & 20 \\ 0\end{array}$ | Geneon'e Prep. Corn...... | $\begin{array}{ll}0 & 00 \\ 0 & 061 \\ 0 & 071\end{array}$ |
| "is ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ", Canvabsedi. | 000000 | Congou, common....... | - 150 | S.S. Tarragona.... | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 121 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | Vinegar; Imprit | 041000 |
| Ports Cb, s.c. por bbl.clear | 14501500 | med. to good.. |  | Walnats.......... ${ }_{\text {a }}$ | 0.10014 | Cote D'or................ | 035 0 $0^{3} 000$ |
| do iness............. | 160016505 | flne to ilnest | 088.035 | Filberts Grenoble... " | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 143 \\ 0 & 07 \\ 0 & 0 & 00 \\ 0 & 071\end{array}$ | Crystal Pickling. . . . . . . . |  |
| Lard, yor tb........... ... |  | Indinn. | $0171 / 2080$ | Filberts ............ ${ }^{4}$ | 007.0074 |  | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 80 & 0 & 35 \\ 0 & 25 & 0 & 30\end{array}$ |
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| Sbrde: |  |  |  | Mace. . . . . . . . . . . .chests | 090120 | Pure M | 055080 |
| Clover, red, per bnitel... | 710720 | Maracaibo | 0194021 | Cloves.............. " | 0 07ł 0 c9 | Cider X . | 025000 |
| Alelke, per | 010001113 | Jamaica. | 0 17t 0 18t | Nutmegs.........: | $060 \quad 090$ | H XXX............... | 088000 |
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| Barley, feed ................. | 047 |  | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 05 & 0 & 00 \\ 0 & 47 & 0 & 00 \\ 0 & 05 & 0 & 00\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 65 & 0 & 70 \\ 0 & 22 & 0 & 24\end{array}$ | Railroad. Washboards: Nelbon's Royal Laly | 260.00 120000 |
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