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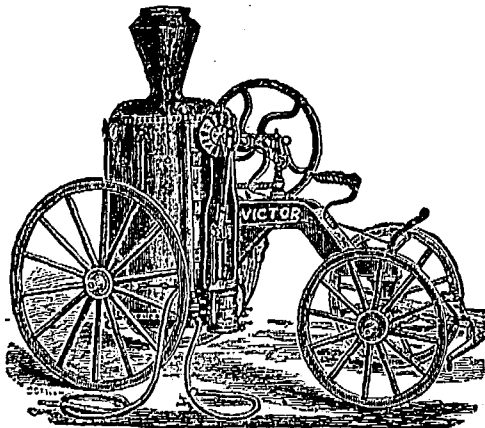
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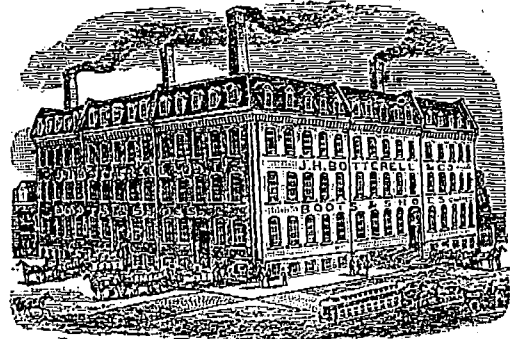
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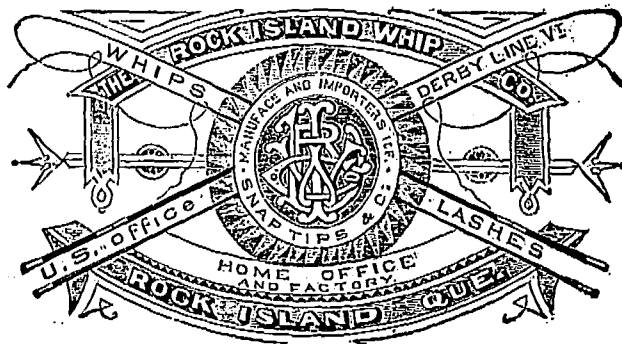


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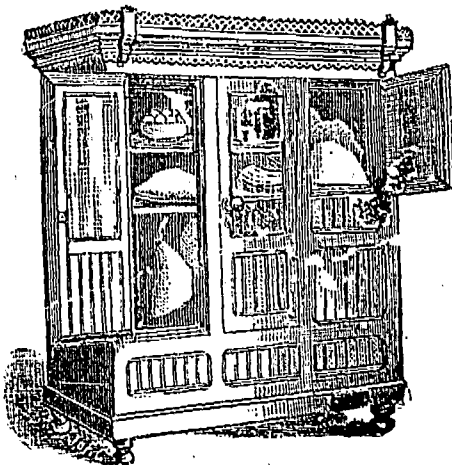
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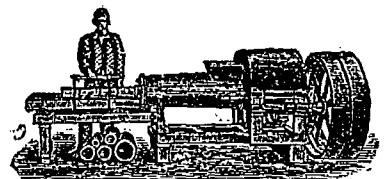
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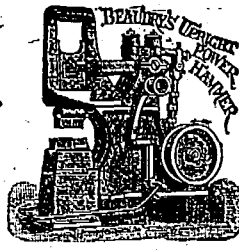
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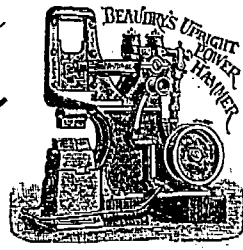
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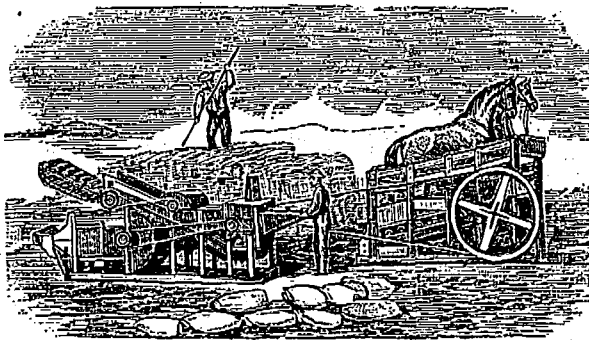
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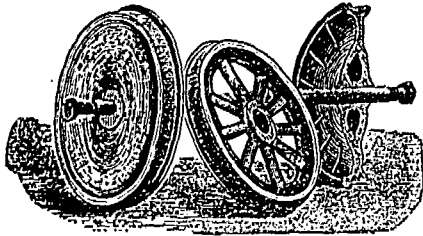
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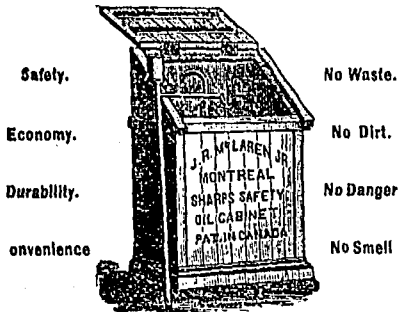


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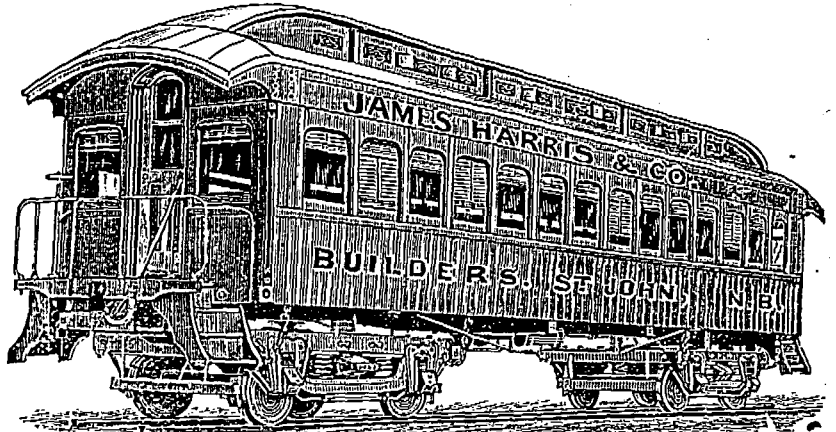
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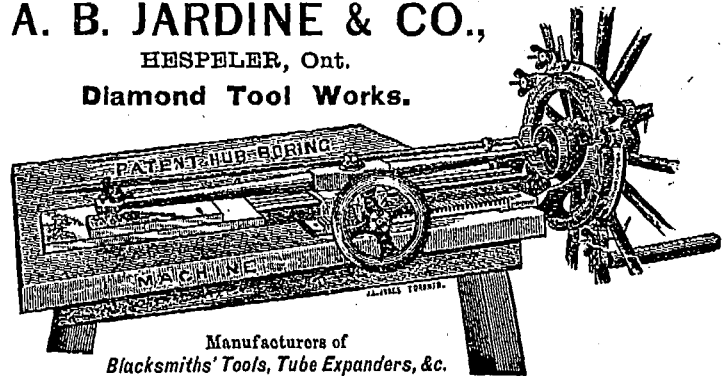
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Commercial Summary.

RECEIPTS at the Central Fair, Ottawa, were \$12,000.

THE Alberta Lumber Co. are erecting mills at Red Deer, in that Territory.

A BRANCH of the Bank of Montreal is to be established at Wallaceburg, Ont.

A WINERY mill to be established at Paris, Ont., has been bonussed for \$5,000.

CROPS are good in the vicinity of Victoria, on the North Saskatchewan, N.W.T.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN bronchos are quoted at \$35 to \$40 in the Guelph, Ont., market.

THREE vessels have arrived at Halifax, N.S., from New York, with 1,352 tons of hard coal.

P. MITCHELL, blacksmith, Neepawa, Man., has given up business and taken to farming.

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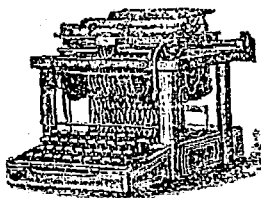
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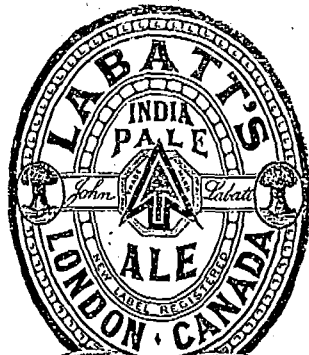
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Rev. P. J. Ed. Pogo, Professor of Chemistry, Laval University, Quebec, says: "I have analysed the India Pale Ale manufactured by John Labatt, London, Ontario, and have found it a light ale, containing but little alcohol, of a delicious flavor, and of a very agreeable taste and superior quality, and compares with the best imported ale. I have also analysed the Porter XXX Stout, of the same Brewery, which is of excellent quality, its flavor is very agreeable, it is a tonic more energetic than the above ale, for it is a little richer in alcohol, and can be compared advantageously with any imported ale."



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MORDEX, Man., is to have an elevator, and another will be built at Indian Head, Assa., in the fall.

A SURREY, B.C., is negotiating a street railway with the expectation of using electricity as the motive power.

The Portage extension of the Red River Valley Railway is expected to be completed in two or three days.

It is estimated that there will be 120,000 bushels of No. 1 hard marketed at Moose Jaw, N.W.T., this season.

The long strike of the Havana cigar-makers is considered at an end, although several of the factories are still closed.

The Nile has fallen thirty inches in a week. The water is now lower than ever known in Egypt, even by tradition.

The grape crop in Essex County, Ont., will yield three tons to the acre, which is much heavier than any previous year.

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Six carloads of cattle were recently shipped from Ailsa Craig, Ont., to British markets, and wheat is selling at \$1.06 a bushel.

The Freeze Silver Mine, Mineral Vale, N.B., is reported to have been sold to an English syndicate for something like \$150,000.

The Sault canal traffic for September last exceeded that of September last year by 206,335 tons of freight, or about 35 per cent.

APPLES are so abundant at Elora, Ont., as to fetch only 10 cents per bag in the orchard. Cider mills are booming, and the small boy is in his glory.

In return for a guarantee of \$4,500,000 bonds, the Hudson Bay Railway desires to take the Northern Pacific bargain off Manitoba's hands.

PARK & MORTON, implement agents, Kamloops, B.C., have dissolved partnership, and the business will be continued under the name of A. Morton.

The receipts of the Inland Revenue office in this city for the month of September were \$155,889 as compared with \$87,997 for the same month last year.

An extra force of men are at work on the St. Clair River tunnel to connect Sarnia, Ont., and Port Huron, Mich., and rapid progress is expected in consequence.

The conversion of the Quebec city debt is again being considered, and the Finance Committee have been considering certain offers received by the corporation.

The wheat yield throughout the Spallumcheen and Okonagon Valleys, B.C., will average 50 bush. to the acre, which is probably unparalleled throughout the world.

The well known millinery firm of Paterson Kiscock & Co., of this city, have dissolved. Mr. Kiscock retires and the firm's name will in future be John A. Paterson & Co.

The vessels of the regular steamship lines will for the remainder of the season bring their passengers, cabin and steerage, direct to Montreal instead of landing them at Quebec.

The recent frosts have greatly damaged the Virginia tobacco crop. About sixty per cent. of the crop is still outstanding, all of which has suffered severe injuries, much of it being utterly ruined.

The difficulty between the Stormont & Valleyfield Cotton company and the Customs department has been settled by the payment of the full rate of duty and the penalty provided in such cases.

The court-house employes are complaining that they have not received their salaries for September. Owing to a misunderstanding between the officials, the money has not yet arrived from Quebec.

A. JACONS, tobacconist, of this city has made an abandonment of his property at the request of the American Cigarette Co. His total liabilities are \$5,000 of which \$700 is due for rent and \$400 to the insolvent firm of Smith Fischel & Co.

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Genl. Manager, TORONTO.

TWENTY miles of the Brandon Branch of the Northern Pacific system, which it is proposed to build this season, has been surveyed, and the line will run due west from Morris, Man., for the first 20 miles.

The creditors of J. B. Davies, general store, Norman, Man., have accepted 50 cents on the dollar. Liabilities, \$5,400; assets, \$5,600, of which \$1,200 is in book debts, and \$1,200 of the liabilities secured by mortgage.

W. A. CANFIELD, general storekeeper of Lacolle, Que., has assigned owing \$4,000. He was formerly a traveller and started for himself a little over a year ago.—Vital Bronner, a latch maker of this city, is in difficulties.

H. AUBREY, formerly a currier by trade, started a small general store in Alexandria Ont., in 1885. He eked out his living by peddling books in addition. Of late his health has been poor and he has lost what little headway he made. An assignment has been chronicled.

We learn that A. Fortune of Huntingdon-Quebec, has left this country for Holyoke, Mass., without settling his accounts. We suppose it will be in order now for local punsters to say that his creditors are fortune-hunting.

READERS should bear in mind that the quotations given in our Prices Current are those at which the retailer can buy the goods. When prices are specially cut, we do not alter figures, but the information is usually conveyed in other columns.

PHOSPHATE deposits have been discovered on "Island N," Sharbot Lake, near Perth, Ont. The discoverer says there is plenty of the mineral on the island, and the owner will commence mining operations if the deposits turn out warrantably rich.

MR. A. A. TAILLON has been appointed curator to the bankrupt estate of Jos. Rasconi & Co. general storekeepers, of Pierreville, Que. The liabilities are between seven and eight

thousand dollars and the nominal assets do not reach half this amount.

WM. ANDERSON, dry goods merchant, of Toronto, has only been making a living for some time past. His capital was a few hundred dollars, and it is said he is too advanced in years to compete with younger and more energetic men. He has resigned.

THE assets of Begin, the insolvent butcher, of Levis, have been sold at auction. He had already offered 15 cents in the dollar on liabilities of \$2,100, but this was refused and the property sold. It is doubtful if the creditors will get as much as this offer.

H. A. GAGNE, general storekeeper of Fraserville, Que., has assigned. He started in May, 1887, with only a few hundred dollars at his back, but nevertheless, in sixteen months he has been able to pile up liabilities of \$8,000. This is a sufficiently severe commentary upon the ease with which credit can be obtained in this country.

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Alex. Hoag, general storekeeper, of Gore Bay, Ont., has assigned. He has been in difficulties for some time past. His principal creditors put pressure on him last July, when he claimed a surplus of \$9,000. This was evidently a paper one, as we now hear of his assignment.

The Amherst Gazette says that owing to the cost of construction, transportation and breaking up, together with other expenses incidental thereto, Mr. Leary has instructed his agent to dispose of all materials on hand, as he does not intend to prosecute the big raft business any further.

P. A. CHARBONNEAU, clothier, of Ottawa, has assigned. He has always been in the hands of one local house, and the knowledge that when their claims were satisfied nothing would be left, has always militated against his credit. He owes \$4,000 and has assets valued at \$2,700.

The Molsons Bank have decided to open a branch at West Toronto Junction. During the past year a great many factories and other places of business have been established in that pleasant suburb, and the population, at present not far short of three thousand, is rapidly increasing.

Mrs. E. ANSEL, milliner of Hamilton, has assigned. She is a widow who started in this business in the fall of 1886, having the insurance money left by her husband as capital. Unfortunately commerce is no respecter of persons, and she has not succeeded in her efforts to make a living.

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A. C. DOERNER, dry goods and groceries, of Preston, Ont., has assigned after being in financial trouble for some time past. An outcome of this failure is that of John Zyrd, dealer in tins, of Hespeler, Ont., who has endorsed Doerner's paper, and being unable to meet it, has had to assign.

D. WILLIAMSON, JR., lumber dealer of Grenville, Quebec, is endeavoring to effect a compromise with his creditors at 75 cents in the dollar—60 cents cash and the balance in ten months. He has been more or less hard up for years, although, he claims assets of \$20,000 against liabilities of \$16,000.

Mrs. ROBERT STEWART, restaurant keeper, of this city, has assigned, owing some \$1,400 Stewart came from Rutland and took the Waverley House last April, using his wife as cover. Under these circumstances his account was always handled cautiously and his success considered doubtful.

SMITH, FISCHER & Co., the insolvent cigar manufacturing firm of this city are to continue; the sole partner being Mr. J. E. Mullin, who desires to work out his claim for rent and to use up the tobacco on hand. Fischer will manage the business for him. Smith is now working as a book peddler in Chicago.

H. C. PATTERSON & Co., books, of Cornwall, Ont., have assigned. He started 8 or 9 years ago, and was credited with doing a small fair business. Of late, he has hardly held his own, and in August sold out his stock. This he

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follows with an assignment—Elias Turner, a trader of St. Stephen, N.B., is in difficulties.

Messrs. ARNOLD & Co. have received from Beral & Co of Rio Janeiro, the following in regard to growing crop of coffee: "It is yet too early to give any opinion regarding the next crop the prospects of which may be completely altered by atmospheric influences. Appearances are those of an average yield."

The few peaches still coming are of very poor quality, and holders are accepting all reasonable offers. The consumptive demand has almost entirely stopped, and the outlet is very small. The season, on the whole, has been discouraging and much below what all advices and indications led dealers to believe it would be.

It is asserted that Pitcher, the Providence bank defaulter, who was recently sent to St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary to serve out a seven-years' term, will become insane. He feels his position so keenly that he rarely speaks to anybody, and spends his time in brooding. He has been given light work at the penitentiary.

Mr. RIND has been appointed by the court curator of the insolvent estate of Messrs. Bissett Bros., machinists, of Quebec. The in-

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solvents' offer of twenty-five cents cash in the dollar has been rejected, and it is believed that the estate will be wound up, though it is not expected to realize very much, as the real estate is heavily mortgaged.

EDWARD MURPHY, formerly porter in a hotel, started a saloon in this city two years ago with very little means. He appears to have been too generous with his signature, and we now hear of his assignment with liabilities of \$2,600.—Jos. St. Jean, a small baker, has found collections bad, and hence is compelled to assign. He owes \$1,200, and has assets of \$500.

T. A. ADKINS, jeweller, of Notre Dame Street, has given up business and secured a situation in New York. His principal creditors have taken over his stock and will settle his liabilities. Inattention to business is given as the cause of his want of success—Geo. F. Chisholm, a baker of this city, has assigned owing \$2,000. He has not been long in business.

Mr. J. F. KIRK, who has been acting as manager of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company in Toronto, has been appointed manager in place of Mr. Grant Macdonald, resigned. Mr. Kirk has been in the company's service 12 or 14 years, and has an intimate knowledge of its affairs. His appointment will therefore be acceptable to the public.

GLENN & HOFFMAN, plumbers, of Toronto, started in the spring of 1887 with a few hundred dollars capital. They claim to have met with heavy losses and have assigned. It is expected that their liabilities will reach \$5,000.—Mr. Shepard, a carriage dealer of the same city, who bought out Collis last fall, has assigned. He did only a limited business on equally limited capital.

I. B. Brooks, shoes, of Cobourg, Ont., has assigned. He took over his father's stock when the firm of C. B. Brooks & Son, dissolved last spring. Since then he has only done a

small and poorly remunerative business—J. D. Davis, general storekeeper, of Norman Mills, Ont., is offering 35 cents in the dollar, unsecured, to his creditors. He owes \$5,000 and claims assets of \$3,300.

A VISITOR from Boston picked up one of our evening papers at the Windsor a few evenings ago, and, after looking it over, remarked, "I am sorry to see that the most conspicuous advertisements in this paper are headed "Insolvent Notice." A clerical gentleman present remarked, "That's quite in accordance with what is written; you know, 'The poor we always have with us.'"

J. A. McMURRAY & Co., dry goods merchants of Halifax, N.S., have assigned. They owe \$3,000 and have assets valued at \$2,000. They started business last spring with little to base credit upon, and having strong competition to face, have naturally gone to the wall—Wm. H. Finlay, storekeeper, of Springfield, N.S., started a year ago with under \$500

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capital. He has not succeeded and now assigns.

WM. RATCHFORD, general storekeeper, of Lingan, N. S., has assigned. He is a miner by trade, who has run a small store for some eight years past.—Mrs. T. Lafortune, dry-goods merchant, of Ottawa, has assigned. She started this business last March as cover for her husband, who managed it. The stand was a poor one, and her prospects never bright. She owes \$3,500.

G. PAINCHAUD & FILS, dry-goods merchants of this city, have assigned owing \$6,500. Their assets are estimated at \$5,000. This business was started by Mrs Painchaud, who has some means, in 1886, but early in 1887 it was transferred to his name. As he had no known capital of his own, the account has since been handled with caution, and he is now compelled to assign.

We learn that at the enquiry in London into the McMaster failure, Mr. J. McMaster testified that he had applied the whole of his private property, realizing £22,000, towards

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the payment of his joint debts. No creditor opposing, the debtors passed their examination, the attendance of W. J. McMaster being dispensed with. English creditors receive 4s. 6d. in the pound sterling.

HENRY SHEPPARD, clothing, of Peterboro, Ont., has assigned. He shows liabilities of \$25,000, but claims that his estate will show a surplus of \$7,000. He started in the spring of 1887 and was always supposed to do a large trade. It is suspected that he carried too large a stock, and it is evident that his attempts to rush business on too extensive a scale have resulted only in an assignment.

A. RENAUD & Co., hardware merchants, of this city have assigned. Renaud took in (perhaps in more senses than one) F. X. Bilodeau as a partner last May, Bilodeau putting in \$1,000 capital. The firm have been closely pressed for some time past and have always been more or less in the hands of one local house. An offer of 60 cents in the dollar was made and has been refused. Liabilities are \$5,500.

THOMAS ELMES, harness maker, etc, of Port Elgin, Bruce Co., has assigned to the Sheriff. He formerly resided in Tiverton but moved

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The creditors of Mr. Wm. Cole, upholsterer of this city, who left three weeks ago on an ostensible business trip and never returned, have closed up his business and advertised it for sale. In a letter to the girl he left in charge, Cole expresses surprise at this course, and adds that he will come back to Montreal when his lawyers want him. He also instructed the girl to pay over what money she had on hand to the creditors, after deducting her own wages. He owes about \$1,000.

NICOL, SUTHERLAND & JEFFERIES, wholesale woollens, of Toronto, have assigned after an ineffectual attempt to obtain a composition from their English creditors. They started in 1886 with a joint capital of \$11,000, but disagreement soon broke out among the partners, and they dissolved last July. The causes

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of failure seem to be that the three partners did not pull well together, and that though they did a fair business, it was not a profitable one.

The following business notes have been received from Toronto: The Anderson Fish and Trading Company have failed to secure the settlement they expected, viz, 50 cents on the dollar. The affairs of the firm will therefore be wound up.—A. Rosenbloom, dry goods dealer, 275 Queen street west, has gone on a holiday trip to somewhere. He forgot to square about \$5,000 worth of liabilities before leaving.—A deficit of about \$3,800 exists in the estate of Richard Nolan, proprietor of the Montreal House. The estate will be wound up.

A NEW fraud upon spice men and grocers has been discovered by the *Detroit Journal*. It is a bogus nutmeg made from pecan nuts. These are said to be pickled while green, dried and boiled in a mixture containing pulverized nutmeg, given them the same odor and general appearance as the genuine article, but when

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subjected to the trial of taste revealing an absence of flavor. Several grocers are reported to have been victimized on the supposition that they were purchasing a bargain in nutmegs at about 5c per lb below the regular market rates.

TURKISH prunes are held with considerable firmness in Trieste, the last cable quoting equivalent to 4 1/2 @ 4 1/4c laid down. The crop, it is said, is much smaller than usual, but this valuable information is forwarded every season and the trade can therefore draw their own conclusions as to the reliability of the statements. Spot goods are decidedly stronger in New York, with '87 crop quoted 3 3/4 @ 3 1/2c. There is some '86 crop remaining as a relic of the syndicate, but it is so locked up that it is difficult to bring it to the surface for market purposes.

MR. GUILLAUME BOIVIN, shoe manufacturer of this city, has good cause to remember his last visit to Boston. He met there Keroack, the insolvent leather merchant of this city, whose financial troubles compelled him to take shelter in the dominions of Uncle Sam. "There is my fortune," said Keroack, holding

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out four cents, and Mr. Boivin, taking pity on him, gave him \$10 and asked him to dine with him. The two drove three or four miles out of Boston and dined there with some strangers who were introduced by Keroack. After the dinner Keroack made a demand for money on account of an old claim, accompanied with threats, and Mr. Boivin was glad to get out of the place with a whole skin. On Saturday, as he was about returning to Montreal, he was arrested by two policemen on a charge by Keroack, who alleged that he owed him \$3,000. He was taken to the house of Deputy Sheriff Kirkpatrick, who assigned an officer for his safeguard, and the two remained at the Hoffman house till Monday, when he appeared before the magistrate. Mr. Boivin repudiated the debt and got several responsible men to testify to his standing. The case was dismissed, and Mr. Boivin returned to Montreal, the magistrate remarking that it was as bad a case of black-mail as he had ever heard.

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There is no more difficult position in a commercial country like Canada than that of the minister charged with enforcing the provisions of a protective tariff. The more energetic and painstaking he is, the greater the certainty that (sooner or later) friction will arise between his department and some of the many conflicting interests inseparable from a community deriving a large proportion of its necessities and luxuries from other and more powerful countries. In the present chief of the Customs Department we have certainly one of the best informed and most painstaking ministers who have ever held that important portfolio; but no matter how

great the care and judgment he may exercise in fulfilling his frequently perplexing duties, he could hardly hope to complete his term of office without issuing some ruling which would run counter to existing trade privileges or customs. When we add to this the acknowledgment, even by those who have suffered by his decision in moot-points, that no amount of political influence can induce him to alter a ruling which he considers just, we can easily see that it was inevitable that one or other of our many importing industries would find their interests conflict with his interpretation of the law, and would naturally complain of official interference with commercial liberty.

The case of the duty on peach baskets is an instance in point. From the point of view of the Canadian fruit importer and the consumer, the imposition of this tax was a pitiful policy which could not be too fiercely denounced. It was not so much the amount of the tax, but the delay it involved to green fruit passing the frontier. Having to make an entry and pay duty necessitated a certain amount of detention, which in some instances resulted in the permanent deterioration of the consignment. To hold over green fruit, even for twelve hours, often means to spoil it utterly, and, since the United States levies no duty upon packages containing fruit, the imposition of a duty on these packages by Canada was held to be a petty, straining policy which would not only entail annoyance and loss upon our own importers and consumers, but would tend to exasperate our more powerful neighbors, and give them a just ground for complaint of unfair dealing upon the part of Canadians. This, too, at a time when it was all important to show that we were actuated by a friendly spirit and were only demanding our legitimate and just rights.

From the standpoint of the fruit importer and the general public, this argument seems unanswerable; but there is another side to the question, and here we must remember the truth of the old saying, that we should be just before being generous. The Canadian fruit grower has also rights we are bound to respect. Our peach harvest is so small in comparison with that of our neighbors across the line that we cannot afford to put up large mills to manufacture peach-baskets solely. Where the United States demand millions of these baskets the Canadian grower only calls for hundreds. Consequently we cannot make these baskets sufficiently cheaply in Canada, and, therefore the Canadian peach grower must purchase his baskets across the line, and pay a duty of \$126 per 10,000 for bringing them into this country. Now there is no duty upon American peaches coming into this coun-

try, and, consequently, were the American grower allowed to bring the baskets also in free, he would have this advantage of \$126 per 10,000 baskets over the home orchards. In other words, the Canadian peach grower would be handicapped by precisely the extra cost put by the Customs upon the baskets in which his fruit is sent to market.

We can then see by this view of the case that if the principle of protection to Canadian industries, embodied in the National Policy, was to be maintained, no other course was open to the Minister of Customs than the one he pursued. So long as a duty was imposed upon empty baskets brought into this country he could not consistently permit similar baskets to come in free because they happened to contain a free article. Such a course would simply have made the American fruit-growers masters of the situation and discriminated against Canadian orchards. We are aware that the imposition of the duty is vexatious, and that it has led to loss and annoyance to Canadian importers out of all proportion to the prospective revenue it may bring in. But the proper course to follow is not to insist upon its removal, but to agitate until the Canadian grower is permitted to import his baskets free, and thus place him on an equality with his American rival. Until this be done the present duty upon packages cannot be abolished, and the existing friction between the American fruit-growers and the Canadian Customs will be, more or less, a source of irritation between the two countries.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REFORM.

Of all systems of "masterly inactivity" and of all the disgraceful impediments which ever clogged the wheels of that never very swift-moving machine our City Council, commend us to the present Fire Committee. The past Committee, under the Chairmanship of Alderman Hood, was bad enough, but it cannot be named in the same century with the Committee over which Col. Stevenson presides, for that which the former Alderman did not mean when he—through what we will charitably suppose was his forgetfulness of a common, Anglicised phrase—stated to the underwriters that if matters were not *in statu quo*, he would see that they were put so immediately. Colonel Stevenson's Committee, with a talent worthy of a better cause, has endeavored to carry out a policy of which we could not have a better synopsis than that given by "A Member of the Board of Trade" in his letter published in our last issue entitled "Activity and Brilliance," wherein—with satire which might have proceeded from the pen of Thackeray—the action, or rather

inaction, of the Committee, is briefly, but graphically, described from September last year to the present time. As far as we can see, this abominable policy is likely to continue for a considerable period yet to come, the public being mulcted meanwhile to the tune of something like \$150,000 to \$200,000 per annum in premium rates on insurance against fire.

We fear, in once more bringing up this now hackneyed subject, we must perforce repeat ourselves, but the topic is so serious and important that we feel bound to follow the maxim of Abtarnam Lincoln, and keep "pegging away" until, if it be possible, even the thick skins of Colonel Stevenson and his Committee are penetrated, and a movement towards reform is begun. After several years of unprofitable business in the city of Montreal, the Fire Underwriters' patience, which might be compared to Job's, was exhausted, and finding that their numerous protests and representations were for the most part unheeded, they finally, in February last, took the bull by the horns, and advanced the rates twenty per cent. At first (owing to the fact that a large bulk of the insurances did not mature till May or June) this advance did not call forth much comment, many thinking it could not be maintained, and that they could easily obtain the needed protection from United States' companies. But when the time for insurances falling due arrived, merchants and property-owners discovered that the knowledge of the inefficiency of our fire arrangements was fully appreciated by the companies on the other side of the line, and that Montreal insurers in spite of every effort must remain uncovered or pay the new rates. Never was an advance thus more thoroughly warranted, or the raising the market price of a mercantile commodity more completely justified. Then, making a virtue of necessity, a Committee of the City Council met the underwriters and asked for the terms upon which the recent advance would be rescinded, and those terms were stated and published in the press, and are so well known that there is no occasion to repeat them here. Some of the demands have been, or are being, slowly complied with, but the "head and front" of the Fire Department "offending," namely, the appointment of a competent chief having full control of the men, remains emphatically *in statu quo*, and it would seem that this outrageous state of things is likely to be maintained, the public continuing to pay for the inexcusable negligence and delay on the part of the Fire Committee and City Council.

It is true that, after numerous meetings, the monotonous routine of which was often relieved by Billingsgate slang, the Fire Committee fixed the price of com-

petency at the magnificent sum of \$2,000 per annum, and that three names were submitted to the City Council, but the appointment appears to be no nearer than it was some months ago, while we doubt very much whether the stipulation that the new chief shall have full control of the Department has ever been considered by a Committee wherein wisdom or prompt dispatch of business cannot be said to be characteristic features.

Chief Patton has been shelved, but his successor has not been decided upon. "*Le Roi est mort,*" but, as yet, we cannot sing "*Vive le Roi!*" and, consequently, we are left to wonder who would take charge of the brigade in case of a disastrous fire. It was rumored the other day that the vacancy was to be given to one whose experience has been hitherto confined to a small municipality, which, if true, would simply prove, that there is yet a lower depth to the present woeful incompetency of our Fire Committee, and would certainly banish any hopes for a reduction in rates.

When we come to review the whole question of the Fire Department in Montreal, we find ourselves rapidly sinking into the Slough of Despond, for Colonel Stevenson's Committee seems to be utterly impervious to any sense of the duty it owes to the citizens who placed them where they are. Notwithstanding the protests issued by our bankers and Board of Trade, as well as the underwriters, it continues on its path of bungling inaction which every month levies a heavy—and but for it, unnecessary—tax upon the insuring public, besides bringing Canada's commercial metropolis into contempt.

We have spoken strongly, but not more so than the occasion calls for, since we begin to fear that Montreal's Fire Department will never be put upon its proper footing until some Hercules is found who will sweep out the Augean stables now polluted by those who prefer to grind their own axes rather than carry out the honest work required of them.

LEGISLATION AGAINST TRUSTS.

The hostile tone adopted by President Cleveland towards those combinations of capital which are usually classed under the head of "trusts" shows distinctly the bias of public opinion in the United States. Unless there were very good grounds for endorsing the exasperation testified towards these monopolies by the general public the President would not venture to arouse the distrust of the capitalists, much less to openly advocate measures to curb their power; but he doubtless finds that popular suspicion is rapidly giving place to dislike, and that if he desires to voice the feelings of the great mass of electors

his attitude towards monopoly of all kinds must be one of uncompromising hostility.

It is, however, far more easy to denounce the formation of monopolies in articles of domestic demand than to suggest any constitutional method for their suppression or prevention. In a purely commercial country any move of the Government in the direction of legislative interference with the laws of trade is always certain to meet with opposition. Commercial men are jealous of state interference with their business methods, and would certainly oppose legislation curbing their power to organize for mutual profit and protection. There is always danger that governmental interference may go too far and thus tend to hamper the ordinary course of business, and hence, unless the danger to the public become very marked, we can hardly expect them to welcome any drastic measure upon the part of the President's advisers.

Fortunately, however, the successful working of the Interstate commerce bill furnishes us with a precedent, the principle of which may possibly furnish a solution of the difficulty. Were the President empowered to appoint a commission (with similar powers to the one appointed to regulate interstate transportation) in all cases where it is evident that a monopoly is injuring the public weal, the reign of the offending "trust" would be a very short one. Of course this commission would have to be given authority to fix a maximum price beyond which the "trust" could not go, and would also be vested with a general control of the particular monopoly complained of, but at the same time it would not be powerful enough to interfere with legitimate trade. Such a commission then would probably be an efficacious and at the same time strictly constitutional remedy for the evil, while it would not in any way hamper or harass commerce in general.

The other suggestion that, so soon as a proper tribunal should declare an injurious monopoly existing in any article of domestic consumption, the Government should be empowered to take possession of the entire supply and retail it at a normal price from every post-office in the Union, is far too despotic and dangerous to be thought of. Such a forced requisition could only be carried out in a time of public danger, and is utterly unsuited to times of peace. It would form an unjustifiable interference with the ordinary laws of commerce and would destroy confidence in the future of prices to such an extent as to cripple healthy speculation. No merchant would purchase an article the price of which might be at any time forcibly lowered by the government, while at the same time a door would be opened for unnecessary political interference that

would be sure sooner or later to lead to jobbery. That such a measure should be advocated at all shows to what lengths popular feeling has been carried in the States; as even its upholders must have recognized the impossibility of its adoption in a constitutional country. It is evident from this that war to the knife will shortly be declared upon "trusts," and that the statesman who hopes to obtain the suffrages of the people must be prepared to go to the greatest lengths in protecting their interests against the onslaught of organized capital, but, while sympathizing with the general desire to free articles of domestic consumption from the grasp of monopolies, we think it well to sound a note of warning, and to caution reckless orators lest in counselling legislation against "trusts," they advocate measures which might do a permanent injury to legitimate commerce.

THE TOBIQUE TRAGEDY.

The strong prejudice felt by every denizen of a free country against any approach to those oppressive game laws (the last lingering relics of the feudal system) which in European countries restrict the pursuit of undomesticated animals, birds, and fishes to the wealthy classes, was never more strongly visible than the verdict of the jury in the Tobique tragedy. About the crime there could be no doubt. It was a cruel and a cowardly one; but it was felt that a law which gave to a foreigner the exclusive privilege of taking salmon in one of the best pools of the Tobique, and allowed him to warn off a starving settler who desired to take fish for the support of himself and his family, was opposed to the spirit of Canadian freedom, and was a violation of the rights of residents on or near the stream.

It must be remembered that there was no sale to Mr. Howes of an exclusive right to fish on the river. The law simply provides that the exclusive right to fish goes with the proprietorship of the land on the bank. Mr. Howes rented from the railway company, who owned the bank, the right to fish in this pool, and was therefore only exercising his legal privilege when his party fired a shot to frighten off what he held to be two poachers on his property. But the argument that told with the jury was this. Howes was a wealthy man who desired to fish solely for amusement, and resented any interference with his enjoyment. Phillipine was a poor settler who required the fish to save his family from suffering. It was proved that no food, or means of procuring it, existed in his home at the time, and that he set out to endeavor to procure a salmon in order to keep out actual starvation. Under these circumstances the jury felt that the action of

the Howes party, although in strict accordance with the law, was opposed to the principles of justice and humanity, and therefore mitigated the punishment that would otherwise have been justly meted out to the settlers for their cowardly act of revenge.

It is of course perfectly correct to say that these men were knowingly breaking the law of the province, and that it was their duty to abide by the law as it stood, no matter how unjust it might seem in their particular situation; but we must remember that it is difficult to persuade a denizen of this country that any proprietorship can exist in the wild fish or game, with which nature has stocked our woods and rivers, or that a salmon coming up from the sea to spawn becomes the absolute property of the renter of the banks between which it passes. We have not yet come to that pitch of civilization which recognises in every object, no matter whether animate or inanimate, the fact that it must necessarily be the property of some purchaser and that it is therefore sacred from our molestation without his permission. Consequently we cannot expect the spirit which has rendered the maintenance of the feudal game and trespass laws possible in Great Britain to flourish in Canada. No doubt this will come in time; but we trust it may be long before the free manly spirit which has hitherto marked our game laws gives place to the narrow oppressive legislation that now prevails in Europe, where the attempted snaring of a rabbit is looked upon as a far more serious crime than a murderous assault upon a fellow creature.

It is evident then that the present condition of the law of riparian fishing in New Brunswick is opposed to our Canadian sense of justice. No doubt the power of leasing the public streams to wealthy foreigners must bring in a considerable sum of money to the fortunate owners of the bank; but that it is a cruel injustice to the surrounding settlers whose means of subsistence are in great part drawn from these rivers, no one can deny. The spectacle of American millionaires monopolizing the fishing in our salmon streams, for the pleasure of themselves and their friends, while the settler must witness his family suffer from want (as in Phillipine's case) because the law forbids him to touch the fish in the river that runs by his home, seems to show that some reform is necessary in order to remove a condition of affairs so distinctly opposed to all the principles of Canadian liberty. "Canada first" is a maxim which should apply just as much to salmon fishing as to politics. By all means make what money can be made by leasing our salmon streams, but see first that the settlers on their shores have the free right to take what fish they need for food, and that

their innocent families do not suffer from the greed of callous foreigners.

CANADIAN APPLES.

The export trade has opened up briskly this fall and the indications favor a satisfactory and remunerative business to all concerned. Despite the interested reports of dealers and shippers with regard to the alleged enormous crop, quality, etc., slightly higher prices have been paid for desirable stock during the past week. Car lots of choice fall have been sold within the past few days at \$1.25, and choice winter fruit has realized \$1.90@2.15, as to quality. No large contracts have recently been entered into, as dealers have preferred to pursue a cautious, waiting policy, the season being yet in its early stages. The recent cold weather and local snow flurries will only affect the tender varieties. There has been little or no loss so far, the weather not being severe enough to hurt the hardy sorts. Growers state that the late rains improved the crop, and they now hope for good packing weather. There has been no complaint on the other side about the quality or the packing of early Canadian shipments so far, but some tender stock was shipped and it opened up a little wasty and had to be sold as low as 2s 6d per barrel. We notice that these lots were billed in the English salesrooms as "slack and wet." The remark of a Montreal shipper who said: "It never pays to ship poor tender stuff," may well be borne in mind. Account sales show that States apples have also been arriving on the other side in a "slack," "wasty," "wet," or "slightly wet" condition. The Canadian apples, ex *Lake Superior*, sold at 4s 6d@7s, one poor lot of 13 brls being knocked down at 2s 6d. Those on the *Circassian*, 244 brls., sold up to 15s and as low as 7s, the latter being described as "wet."

A leading Liverpool firm cabled to Mr. Walter Webbing this week as follows:—Baldwins, 11s@13s; Greenings, 12s@14s; Kings, 18s@20s; Spies, Spitz and Seeks, 13s @ 15s; Ribstons, 14s @ 16s; Cranberry and Twenty-ounce, 14s @ 16s; T. Sweets and Jenningts, 8s @ 10s; Colverts, 11s @ 13s. Good fruit in demand, but poor almost unsaleable. The London market opened strong and continued so through the day, closing with a slight advance.

The shipments of apples for the week ended the 6th inst., were 16,394 brls. from Montreal, 28,956 from New York, 13,143 from Breston and 10,786 from Halifax. The following statistics are interesting as showing the growing importance of the export trade:—

Ports.	Montreal.	New York.	Boston	Halifax
Liverpool ..	8,155	19,907	8,041	.....
London ....	.....	518	2,781	10,786
Glasgow....	8,239	7,825	1,872	.....
Various ....	.....	676	499	.....
Week	16,394	28,956	13,143	10,786
Previously ..	36,499	62,214	15,229	637
Season	52,893	91,110	28,372	11,423
Last Year... 20,750	77,212	8,166	.....	.....
	Week.	Pr-viously	Season.	Last Year.
Live	36,103	63,650	99,753	64,840
London	14,115	10,211	24,336	3,191
Glasgo w.....	17,936	40,439	53,435	37,864
Various	1,125	239	1,354	253
Totals....	69,279	114,519	183,878	106,148

Now that the season has fully started, a warning as to frauds and deceptions in the packing of the fruit seems necessary if Canadian apples are to keep up the reputation of Canadian cheese and other products of this country. Last year one or two western packers only put good fruit at each end of the barrel, the inside containing poor, trashy stock shovelled in any way. The result was heavy loss to some of our leading dealers and shippers. These frauds are now so thoroughly understood, that a repetition is difficult, if not impossible, and we state this as a warning to speculators newly starting more than for anything else, as the chief packers of Ontario have not been implicated, and, we feel sure, will never be implicated in such swindles.

Some large lots of New York State apples have been closed out to Montreal parties at fair prices. The famous Montreal Fameuse has sold to some extent at \$2@2.50.

FASHION NOTES.

Although we cannot go so far as our British cousins and say that there never was a period when dress was so completely a study and the art of dressing well so closely followed up as it is at the present moment, Canadian ladies are by no means behind those of the older countries in their appreciation of what is becoming to their particular style of beauty. The cheerless, muddy, sloppy weather which ushered in the commencement of the week, coupled with the fact that it is hard to tell yet what will really rule during the coming months, has certainly checked purchases of dress fabrics to some extent, but those who follow closely the styles ruling across the Atlantic have had no difficulty in making their selections, and from the volume and character of their investments we can form a tolerably correct idea of what fashions will be run upon.

The tailor-made costume is evidently still to rule, and by this we mean the genuine article; for there is an indescribable something about a true tailor-made

costume that only a tailor can accomplish. The skirt is flatter and with more severity about it, and the bodice or jacket is cut differently when masculine hands have had sole charge of it. No doubt skilled modistes claim that they can handle cloth just as dexterously as velvet or silk, and that they can make up a cloth costume with as neat a perfection as any man; but every connoisseur can tell the difference at a glance, and decide at once whether the artist who constructed the costume was of the weaker or the sterner sex. Tweed costumes, preferably in broken checks, small plaids, or softened stripes, are more popular than plain fabrics. Many of these costumes have the skirt in wide plaits, with a draped back, habit bodice, and outer jacket short at the back, just resting on the fullness of the skirt and cut in with the figure but open in front to show a tight-fitting pointed waistcoat. No doubt rough shaggy tweeds will still be worn by those ladies who affect ultra-English styles; but fine soft-surfaced woollens will rule, and the day of coarse, tufted fabrics is gone by so far as fashion is concerned.

It looks as if the entire ingenuity of the modiste would be this season concentrated upon the making of sleeves. Never were so many novelties in sleeves shown. The prevailing idea is to give the appearance of one sleeve over another, and many gowns of composite materials have the upper sleeve of the plain stuff to the elbow, turning up with a cuff and a tight undersleeve of other stuff to the wrist. Bows of ribbon are often placed at the elbows, and high epaulets are formed of loops of ribbon like those of the Tudor period. Sleeves are also slashed on the outside of the arm, and contrasting material puffed through. Others, again, have a pointing slashing from the shoulder, while, especially for dinner gowns, a short sleeve is often felled over a tight under one at the shoulder. In washing dresses most of the sleeves are full and smocked at the elbow and wrist.

A new idea, growing out of the political situation across the border, is the "bandana" bonnet which is in such large demand by enthusiastic young ladies and which goes so exquisitely with a tailor costume of dark rich-toned cloth. It is copied from the French fashion of trimming little capotes, cloth bonnets, felt turbans, and English walking hats with twisted madras silk-handkerchiefs arranged with that grace which only a skilled Parisian milliner knows how to impart. This new departure is the outcome of the tendency towards cashmere effects instanced in the trimming of early fall hats, and is a step in the direction of brighter and more vivid colorings to which the bent of fashion has been tending for some

time past. This tendency is particularly noticeable in silks, where we are confronted with a return to the large, vivid, floral patterns of long ago, and in ribbons in which we notice a marked preference for brilliant colorings.

The question of whether the tournure is or is not to continue in style is at present a moot-point with fashionable dress-makers. Certainly it is much smaller than it was, and would long since have disappeared were it not for the quiet opposition of their clients. Ladies generally cling to it, in its modified form, and certainly do not seem disposed to return to the fashion of scanty skirts. So long as it is not exaggerated, the tournure is a distinct advantage, especially to thin, angular women, and, consequently, it will die very hard on this continent. It is now so much reduced that only one steel is admissible by fashion leaders, but still the great majority will not follow them, and the sale of bustles certainly shows no falling off. So far as Canada is concerned it will be long before the tournure goes out of favor, and in its present inconspicuous shape there seems no reason to insist upon its departure.

THE MOLSONS BANK.

The report read at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Molsons Bank (which will be found at length in another portion of this issue) is one of which the bank's officials may fairly be proud. During the period covered by the returns the course of business has been most unfavorable to successful banking. Money has been exceptionally cheap and plentiful; the rates of interest obtainable have rarely been lower; trade as a whole has been depressed; and the number of financial disasters uncomfortably large. If then, under such untoward circumstances as these, we find that the Molsons Bank have made net earnings of over 14½ per cent upon their capital, we can fairly congratulate the management upon the shrewdness and energy necessary to bring about so excellent a result.

The net earnings for the year amount to \$292,301, after providing for all expenses and bad or doubtful debts. Out of this handsome surplus, \$160,000 has been paid in dividends to shareholders and the sum of \$125,000 added to the reserve fund, bringing the bank's Rest up to a round million, or 50 per cent of the capital. When we consider that in eight years \$860,000 have been added to this fund (besides paying the customary dividend) we must admit that the bank has been exceptionally fortunate in its management. We are glad to see that the directors concur in this view and that they purpose recognizing the merit of their officers in a more

substantial way than by the empty vote of thanks which ordinarily is the only reward tendered to the men to whose capacity the profits of a bank are due. If the current year's profits equal those of the year just past—as there is little doubt they will—the directors have already announced their intention to give a gratuity to those who earn the money, as well as a bonus to those who provide the capital.

This is as it should be. The laborer in so hard and thankless a field, as modern banking is not only entitled to his bare hire but to a portion, however modest, of the profits that his sagacity and industry have helped to win. After the payment of a fair dividend to the shareholders, a gratuity to the officers will be found an investment that will repay the donors one hundred-fold. It is not for its mere monetary value that such a recognition of honest service is appreciated. It is because it is a tangible proof of satisfaction with their endeavors, and of generosity upon the part of their employers. In making this promise officially the directors have put forth a stimulus that will spur every officer to do his best, and that will ensure such a showing at the next annual meeting as shall enable the bonus and gratuity to be a substantial one. The example is an excellent one; and we trust that other financial institutions will find themselves able to follow it.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

We are in receipt of an ill-spelt post-card headed "Hix. 10-5-88" but which bears an unobliterated stamp and has only a very small portion of an undated Montreal post mark impressed on the edge of the plain side. This very dubious communication reads *verbatim et literatim* as follows:—

"When are you going to discontinue that chestnut re dont consider prices paid by operators to country producers represent Montreal wholesale (sic) prices current (sic)—We look each week in vain for wholesale (sic) prices dairy produce.

Yours etc,

"SUBSCRIBER."

From this presumably sarcastic epistle we conjecture that some of our local operators resent our refusal to manipulate our Prices Current in order to serve their private ends. When we first refused to accept as current rates the prices at which operators wished to buy from the producer, and insisted upon giving the price at which they were ready to sell to the retailer, we were warned that dreadful consequences would ensue. We were told that the custom of all the other so-called "trade" papers was to quote such prices as the jobbers chose to give them as the ruling rates, and that this method materially assisted the latter in keeping down the prices they were called upon to pay to the producer, and thus helped them to pile up

profits. Mysterious hints were given of retribution and retaliation that would be sure to follow, were we to venture to abandon this custom and presume to quote the price at which they sold to the retailer. The first instalment of this retaliation has evidently arrived in the curious effusion we have just quoted. What fate may have in store for us we tremble to anticipate. Perhaps the spelling and composition of the next post-card may be even worse since it is difficult to foretell to what lengths a baffled speculator may proceed. But if he (or they) intend to thus cripple our intellectual faculties they will be foiled. All future communications will be handed over to the boiler editor and we shall continue, as now, to quote as ruling rates those prices at which jobbers are willing to sell instead of those at which they are anxious to buy.

THE ADVANCE IN FLOUR.

The flour trade of this city, which during the past few years has scarcely kept up to its past record when many thousands of barrels were sold daily, has of late shown some life, and the rapid changes in values have enabled a number of firms to make money. For years depression has brooded over the market and profits were so disappointing that when prices evinced unmistakable signs of improvement there were comparatively few firms prepared to venture their capital to any great extent. The leading millers have reaped handsome profits, also one newly established firm reported at one time to hold between 20,000 and 30,000 barrels. The impression seems to be growing that Montreal will be a good flour centre for some little time to come, now that a start has again been made, but anything like sole control of the bulk of the trade cannot be expected in view of the increased competition at other points, the extension of railways, and adverse freight tariffs. It is not probable that Canada this year will have enough flour for her own use and a heavy demand will doubtless be made upon the wheat crop of the North-west. The Canadian mills will in spite of the reported frost damage in Manitoba draw more than sufficient wheat from thence to keep them busy without bringing in American wheat for grinding in bond. Any grumbling at the protective tariff of 15c per bushel on wheat and 50c per barrel on flour will meet with no encouragement from consumers, who think breadstuffs sufficiently high in price. Newfoundland which imposes the same duty on Canadian and American flour has been liberally supplied with the latter by Montreal firms; Canadian flour of the kind wanted being too scarce and dear for the purpose. Our Island friends are not now buying much flour as they can afford to wait until the speculative excitement in the breadstuffs market has subsided. For the sake of comparison we publish the price of leading brands of flour on June 23rd and on Tuesday of this

week when the great advance in that period will be at once apparent.

	June.	October.
Patent winter....	\$4.95@5.00	\$6.50@6.75
" spring....	4.95@ 5.00	6.75@ 7.00
Straight roller....	4.60	5.90@ 6.25
Extra	4.20 @ 4.50	5.75@ 5.90
Superfine.....	3 50 @ 4.00	4.50@ 5.40
City strong bakers in 140 lb sacks..	4.70	6.40@ 6.50

In the same period Canada red and white winter wheat has risen from 97½c@98c to \$1.20, No. 1 hard Manitoba from \$1.03 to \$1.45 @ \$1.47, and No. 1 Northern from \$1@ \$1.01 to \$1.45.

THE COURSE OF SILVER.

During the past fortnight bar silver has risen about 5 per cent. in London. The *Chronicle's* correspondent says that there is a good deal of mystery regarding the causes of the advance. The bullion brokers are very reticent as to their principals, so much so that the Indian banks, which are usually the great buyers of silver in London, have given instructions to their branches to work only from day to day. A week ago it was believed that the buying was wholly on account of the Russian Government, but this is now believed to be a mistake, although the Russian Government did buy, but apparently it was not with the intention, as was then assumed, to prepare for a resumption of specie payments in silver. One or two other governments also bought the metal, but it is now believed that the rise was manipulated mainly by speculators who had obtained information as to what these governments were about to do. One great operator in Paris, whose transactions are on a very large scale, and whose sales of American railroad securities during the war scare in January and February of last year so seriously depressed the stock markets, is believed to be the leader of the upward movement. During the past couple of days the market has been weaker, and it looks at present as if a reaction were imminent. The upward movement has been checked by an offer on the part of one of the Indian banks to sell silver for the end of the year at 45d. This intimation that a slight further advance would bring silver from India alarmed the speculators, and they have not since recovered courage.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR MACKEREL.

The price of mackerel in the States continues to show a steady advance and in New York No. 1 shore are now held at \$26@28; No. 2 at \$23@25; No. 3 at \$20 and Bay at corresponding figures. The *New York Bulletin* says that fishermen have been so eager to secure these high prices that they have hurried their stock to market regardless of the law as to weight, and it is not infrequently the case that fish are received that show a deficiency of 15@25 lbs per bbl. This causes trouble, and prompts action to obtain a settlement upon the basis

of the law; but it is not always the case that dealers can secure recognition of their claims. Eastern shippers decline to make good the shortage, upon the ground that the fish left them with the proper weight and if any deficiency shows up it must be due to natural shrinkage. The high price of mackerel is serving to attract attention to barrel salmon as a substitute, and this fish will undoubtedly come in for increased favor as the season advances and the merits of the goods become better known. The price for salmon on the Pacific is \$11 f.o.b., which is equal to a lay-down cost of about \$14. These fish average about four pounds in weight, but by adopting the cutting up method storekeepers can supply their trade in quantity to suit consumers upon the pound basis, at the same time introducing a fish that is popular in whatever section it is consumed. We recommend this wrinkle to Canadian storekeepers, since what takes well in New York should be equally saleable in this country.

The hop market has of late been one of the firmest and most active in trade circles. We learn that three tons at Belleville, Ont., fetched 26 cents per lb last week, although we can only quote 20c as asked for new. This is due of course to the fact that brewers have for the past two years been depending upon their heavy stocks of old hops and have been only buying a bale or two to freshen up the stock, from time to time. The stocks they held were large but they see now that largest stock, in time, will be consumed, and now with an advancing market these brewers find themselves with small stocks, insufficient for their business. This makes still firmer a market already firm due to the crop conditions. But a short time ago, all advice from the hop growing sections, reported full crops. No hop lice or honey dew had been observed and low prices were expected. Just before the crops were ready for picking heavy storms often accompanied by wind and hail damaged to a serious extent the hop vines in New York State. It is figured that the total crop is only about 90,000 bales against 130,000 in 1887. This is only about two-thirds of last year's crop, which itself was hardly up to the average. The hops that were saved were very choice in quality. As if to make up for the deficiency in the East, the crop on the Pacific coast is very large and as usual is of excellent quality. In Oregon, especially the hop crop is very large, and it is almost difficult to find enough pickers to harvest it. The total crop of the Pacific is reckoned at 75,000 bales or 10,000 bales in excess of last year. This leaves 30,000 bales less for the whole country than a year ago. In addition to this the crop in England is over 200,000 bales short of the average consumption. Germany has raised more than last year but by no means enough to supply the deficiency. Under any circumstances the market cannot fail to be strong.

It may perhaps interest some of our readers to learn that we have twenty-three cotton mills in Canada, operating 529,000 spindles, and divided among the provinces as follows:—

Quebec.		
Name.	Looms.	Spindles.
Chambly	200	7,000
Conticook	250	12,000
Mngog (prints).....	600	40,000
Hochelagu.....	1,738	55,000
"	500	25,000
Merchants.....	700	27,000
Valleyfield.....	1,400	54,300
Total.....	5,338	260,300
Ontario.		
Lybster.....	260	12,000
Craven.....	250	10,000
Canada.....	812	50,000
Stormont.....	650	27,000
Dundas.....	508	16,300
Hamilton.....	65	6,000
Kingston.....	310	11,000
Merrifon.....	218	12,000
Total.....	3,103	144,000
New Brunswick.		
New Brunswick.....	100	15,000
St. John.....	260	12,000
Moncton.....	244	10,000
Gibson.....	600	22,000
St. Croix.....	957	30,000
Total.....	2,161	89,000
Nova Scotia		
Nova Scotia.....	450	20,000
Windsor.....	270	11,000
Yarmouth (Duck).....	48	4,500
Total.....	768	35,500

This list does not include cotton batting, yarn, and warp mills, but only those which may be looked upon as cotton mills proper. It will be observed that the province of Quebec operates nearly as many spindles as all the rest of the Dominion put together.

It looks as if the long delayed case of the Queen vs. the Montreal Cotton Co. had been settled at last. It will be remembered that the Customs special agents seized a quantity of dyestuffs at the factory of the Montreal Cotton Company on information derived from an employee they had discharged, who claimed they were entering a prepared dyestuff called "cutchine," which was liable to duty, as "cutch," which is on the free list. The facts were evident enough; but there seemed to be no ground for the assumption that the mill intended to commit any fraud upon the revenue. The managers state that they considered "cutchine" as merely a liquid infusion of "cutch," and, consequently, looked upon it as equally entitled to free entry. The Customs, however, held otherwise, and when the matter came before the Minister of Customs he inflicted a penalty of nearly \$9,000 which the mill has now decided to draw.

CONSIDERABLE complaint is heard in American trade circles relative to the poor quality of the tomatoes that are coming to hand this

season from the packers in Southern Jersey. Weather influences have led to the maturing of very inferior stock, the opening of the cans revealing watery, pulpy and light-colored goods, combined with some appearance of green, with the veins of the vegetable quite prominent. The *Commercial Bulletin* says that these facts have led to the rejection of many invoices tendered upon contract, and have in frequent instances been the cause of a lost sale where samples have been submitted of what were regarded as good brands. For this reason there is a growing belief that goods of fine quality will prove scarce this season, and when such are obtainable very full prices will easily be commanded. The lack, taken as a whole, is far from satisfactory, both as regards quantity and quality, and the low prices at one time anticipated are no longer entertained.

THE removal of the Grand Trunk into their new Depot in this city may be said virtually to have commenced, but comparatively little will be done till the beginning of next week. It is the intention, if possible, that the first departure of passengers from the new station shall take place on the 15th. To complete the removal in all details will occupy the whole of the ensuing week, while, as each of the old buildings is vacated workmen will proceed to pull it down. Mr. Patterson, Engineer in Chief of the C.P.R., believes that a portion of the new station will be ready for occupation by next November. The approaches are being rapidly pushed ahead, and when absolutely necessary the men are kept working on Sundays.

A CORRESPONDENT in Bruce, writing to the *Mail* about the apple crop, says there are thousands of barrels of good winter fruit in that locality for which there is no demand. The apples are of excellent quality, and yet the only offers received are from cider-makers, who are willing to pay from 10 to 15c a bag. The correspondent closes his letter thus: "I have lived here twenty years and never saw such a crop of apples before. My orchard is a young one, from which I can procure one hundred barrels of fruit; and yet there is not a buyer." The fact seems to be that the yield is enormous. Prices, however, should be better, as the demand is good and apples are quoted in Toronto at from \$1 to \$1.50 per barrel.

TRADE in England continues to improve steadily. In every branch there is a more hopeful feeling than has existed for some years past, and from the manufacturing industries the improvement has now extended to the wholesale and even retail branches. Freights are rising and so are prices of most commodities. A very large business is being done in stationery, the exports to Canada and Australia being unusually large, and the home demand is likewise reported to be good. As

a proof that money is being made in trade at present, the wealthy classes are now laying in wines in their cellars in large quantities, whereas for some time back they have been buying only for immediate consumption.

WE have received a carefully tabulated statement from the *Pioneer Press*, giving the actual results of this season's threshing in 83 counties of Minnesota and Dakota, practically covering the great wheat belt. This is the first reliable compilation of the results and has been prepared with great care, giving the average of eight to ten reports per county. It shows a net decrease as compared with last year's wheat crop of 40 per cent, which would make the present wheat crop of Minnesota and Dakota fifty-five to sixty million bushels. In the Red River Valley and through the frosty region of northern Dakota there is not half a crop and the grain is poor in quality.

TWO car-lads of sealskins have left Victoria, B. C., for London, Eng. They are packed in 100 casks, averaging 675 lbs. each. The entries of sealskins at the Victoria Custom House amount to 19,038, with two schooners yet to arrive, said to have a total of 2,300 skins, making a total for the year of 21,338, which valued at the present market price, \$6, makes \$128,028. Last year's catch was 33,800, showing a considerable shortage for this year. Extremely unfavorable weather along the coast in the spring, and the uncertainty as to the intentions of Americans in Behring's Sea, prevented a large catch. The catches of many schooners will not pay expenses, while the majority of them made but little profit.

STEPHEN O'BRIEN, a young lawyer, and a native of Belleville, Ont., is missing, and is supposed to have gone to St. Paul, Minn. O'Brien is alleged to have become deeply involved, owing \$1,500 borrowed money and other debts, amounting to upwards of \$7,200, the greater portion of which is said to be in the nature of misappropriation of moneys placed in his hands by clients for investment. His household effects (of which he is said to have carried off the most valuable) have been sold at auction. Previous to his departure he is stated to have sold his office furniture, &c. and disposed of a livery business which his father was carrying on in his name.

THE packing of oysters in Baltimore is expected to begin the present week. Up to this date packers have been at work on peaches, string beans and other goods, and have given the shell fish little or no consideration. The receipts there have been very small to this time, and had packers been disposed they could not have opened the season with any spirit. In the meantime stocks of old goods are rapidly disappearing, and with considerable inquiry experienced, jobbers find some difficulty in meeting trade requirements.

The *Commercial Bulletin* of New York asserts that what between the evidences of decided opposition from the country Boards of Trade and want of general cooperation and sympathy, it looks as though the projectors of the scheme to organize an association of cheese operators on the market are doomed to disappointment. Indeed, with the majority of the trade the matter is considered as already practically dead, and with the failure of the recently elected board of officers to even outline a plan of action the cheese combine will probably be heard of no more.

The Dominion revenue for last month was \$3,267,450 and the expenditure \$1,615,697. The total revenue for July, August and September was \$9,527,644, and the expenditure \$6,767,135, giving a surplus of two millions and three-quarters on the first three months of the current fiscal year. The total net debt of the Dominion on September 30th was \$233,312,907, a decrease of a million and a quarter as compared with the previous month. The expenditure on capital account up to the end of the month was \$5,740,000.

White lead is still one of the "cut" articles of trade here. It is difficult to see where the profit comes in when houses import dry lead, grind it and sell at a loss of $\frac{1}{4}$ c. @ $\frac{1}{4}$ c. The trouble arose in the West, but the difficulty was not ameliorated by the oil and paint houses recently before the public. Montreal firms blame Toronto, and say they cannot make one price for this Province, and another for the West. A Dominion lead paint trust is said to be threatened.

The farmers of Romney, Tilbury and other townships on Lake Erie, want to conduct their own fire insurance, and have accordingly organized a company called the Kent and Essex Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company. This company, it is stated, has already received and accepted 86 applications covering nearly \$112,000 worth of property. It is a pure mutual, and will accept only farmers' and isolated risks.

The Senate Committee on Finance in charge of the tariff bill desires to have corrected an impression which prevails to the effect that it has added eggs to the free list. Eggs are made free of duty by the existing law and the substitute bill does not change that provision, although the matter is under consideration and undoubtedly an amendment will be reported from the committee imposing a tariff on eggs.

Since August American flour has gone up about \$2 a barrel, and the Minneapolis millers express the belief that it will eventually run up to \$10. In England a rise of \$1.75 has taken place in about the same time, but the English barrels contains 54 pounds more than the American, so that it is evident that

the price of flour is rising in the United States much faster than across the Atlantic.

The Intercolonial Railway management is putting forth extra exertions to accommodate the ever-increasing volume of freight passing over that road especially in the winter season. As the sugar imports are rapidly growing, a large sugar shed is about being built at Richmond, and a number of cattle sheds are also in course of construction. The rolling stock is to be augmented by twenty-two locomotives, and quite an addition of freight and passenger cars, so that the equipment will be all that can be desired.

The failures in New Brunswick for the three quarters ending 30th ult, were 51, with estimated liabilities of \$633,491, and estimated assets of 397,275. During the same period of 1887, there were 67 failures, with liabilities of \$5,253,505, with assets of \$1,366,315. Last year's failures included the series of collapses consequent on the closing of the Maritime Bank, and the wiping out of the bar-nacle family that choked that unfortunate institution.

Late advices from Australia show that the Chinese have scored a point in the contest instituted as to the legality of their exclusion. One Chun Teong Toy brought an action against the Government to recover damages for being refused permission to land, and the Supreme Court has decided in his favor, although the verdict was not unanimous, the Chief Justice dissenting.

Another cargo of 314 Canadian store cattle sold in Aberdeen has realized an average of £15 6s. 6d. per head. The first cargo of Alberta cattle from the Cochrane ranch is commended as remarkably well-bred steers, showing the Hereford cross in a marked degree. The wildness of the cattle made slaughter necessary at Deptford and rather prejudiced the sale.

It is rumoured on the street that some revelations will be forthcoming in connection with the recent dissolution of a wholesale house. These rumors are contradicted by parties who are in a position to know, but, nevertheless, the belief is expressed that this course is followed possibly because the time is not yet ripe for disclosures.

At Bedford, Que, a paint press and a quantity of vermilion paint, alleged to have been smuggled into the Dominion, have been seized. It is reported from the same place that a number of invoices have been seized in New York, having reference to goods imported into Canada of the value of \$1,100, on which no duty has been paid.

The *Ontario Gazette* of Saturday contained a proclamation raising the village of Forest, in

the county of Lambton, and the village of Deseronto, in the county of Hastings, to the dignity of towns, also annexing the water lots to the town of Parkdale. The proclamation will go into effect on January 1, 1889.

The cabbage growers of northwestern Ohio who raise large quantities of this vegetable for the Findlay, Toledo and Cleveland markets, have organized a combination. It embraces all the large cabbage growers, who refuse to sell any of their product for less than five cents a head on the field.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE:—

DEAR SIR,—I have some of the finest cheese in Nova Scotia. I am offered 10½ cents for it by Mr. G. W. Prescott, for a house in Philadelphia, please give me an idea as to the probability of the price raising. I think I ought to get 11 cents at least.

Yours respectfully,

N. P. SPURR.

Aylesford, N.S., 6th October, 1888.

Owners of Cheesefactory:—N. P. Spurr, W. A. Skinner, J. W. Skneer.

We should advise you to accept this offer without delay. Your brand is unknown in this market, and exporters here would not be willing to give more than from 9 to 9½ cents for it, on the basis of fair French Canadian cheese, for shipment to England via Halifax. The exporters price in this city for finest September is only 10 to 10½ cents, delivered in Montreal, although 10½ might be secured from jobbers. We can hardly see how any Philadelphia house could afford to give such a price. With the duty of 3 cents added it would come to 13½ cents, and to this we must add freight from your factory to destination. Considering the top price for cheese in New York is only 10½@11 cents, either your cheese must be extraordinarily choice, or else it is not going to Philadelphia.—[Ed. J. of C.]

Inskip (who is going out to see the elephant) —"Are you all ready, Tom?" Bigbee—"Yes, I've even got the \$10 fine in my inside pocket."—*Puck*.

HE—I must break off my engagement, Violet. She—Why should you do that? He—Well, your father has failed; how can he support a son-in-law in the style in which I have lived? She—Why, you goose, he failed on purpose to meet the extra expenses.—*Harper's Bazar*.

"When you throw away ten pounds of apple peelings," says the chemist, "you throw away a pound of sugar." And when you throw away a pound of sugar, how much sand do you throw away? Answers from the trade solicited.—*Boston Transcript*.

"This thing makes me tired!" exclaimed the farmer, when he caught his hired man sitting on the shady side of the haystack. "Mebbe it does," was the reply, "but it don't make me tired. It's the all-fired work that uses me up."—*Harper's Weekly*.

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THE MOLSONS BANK.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Molsons Bank was held at the banking house in this city on the 8th inst. The President, Mr. Thomas Workman, occupied the chair and among those present were Sir David L. Macpherson, Messrs. S. H. Ewing, John H. R. Molson, Alex. W. Morris, R. W. Shepherd, Henry Hogan, E. J. Barbeau, W. M. Ramsay, John Crawford, D. McCarthy (Sorel), W. J. Withall, M. Cuvillier, J. Try Davies, J. Edmolson, Samuel E. Molson, W. M. Macpherson and Henry Archibald. The President, having declared the meeting opened, asked Mr. James Elliott, manager of the Montreal branch, to act as secretary, and Messrs. J. T. Molson and J. Try Davies to act as scrutineers.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The General Manager, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, then read the annual report, which was as follows:

Gentlemen,—Our past financial year has witnessed a somewhat spasmodic demand for money. In its early part rates ruled high, succeeded by a sharp decline, which continued to the beginning of last month, when a reaction set in, and we are disposed to think there will be an active enquiry for money throughout the winter. We have followed the market more or less closely, and on the whole have been enabled to keep our funds well employed at fairly remunerative rates. The results of the twelve months' operations sufficiently established this fact, as after making a liberal provision for bad and doubtful debts we have added \$125,000 to the Rest account, and carried forward \$12,395 26 to credit of profit and loss account. The net earnings of the bank have been slightly in excess of 14½ per cent. on the capital. We are assured you will share the satisfaction we enjoy in announcing to you that we have at length reached the goal, which we consider all prudent bank management should aim at, in the creation of a reserve of 50 per cent. of our capital, our Rest account being now \$1,000,000. While we regard the bank's present position with not unjustifiable pride, we shall not slacken the vigilance and persistent effort which have achieved such success, our aim being to strengthen and conserve the extended and diversified interests of the bank. At the beginning of our financial year a new manager was appointed to the London branch. This is regarded as tantamount to an inspection. With that exception all branches of the bank, including the Montreal office, have been inspected. By the resignation of Mr. A. F. Gault, whose business required more of his personal attention, the bank lost an able and energetic director, one who evinced much interest and zeal in extending the bank's relations. A vacancy has been created in the directorate which we thought it advisable to defer filling until the annual meeting. Though reluctant to add to the number of our branches, we have deemed it expedient to secure premises at West Toronto Junction, a suburb of that city, about six miles from its centre. The locality is rapidly growing, and bids fair at an early date to become the seat of many and important industries. We do not anticipate large results from the first year's business, but believe the branch will eventually be a paying one. We are pleased to testify to the general efficiency and good conduct of our officers.

(Signed), THOMAS WORKMAN,
President.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at profit and loss on 30th September, 1887.....	\$ 5,094.02
Net profits of the year, after deducting expenses of management, reservation for interest accrued on deposits, exchange and also making ample provisions for bad and doubtful debts. \$292,361.24	
From which has been paid:	
65th dividend at 4 per cent, 1st of April, 1888.....	\$80,000
66th dividend, at 4 per cent., 1st of October, 1888.....	80,000
	160,000.00
	\$132,361.24
Leaving a surplus of.....	137,395.26
From which deduct amount transferred to Rest account.....	125,000.00
Leaving at credit of profit and loss on September 29th, 1888.....	\$ 12,395.26

The President, in moving the adoption of the report, said:—Gentlemen, I now move the adoption of the report just read, and beg to say it is a most pleasing duty for me to do so. The results of our year's business are highly satisfactory, and I doubt not they will meet with your approval. In my annual report for 1884, I stated "it will be our steady and persistent aim to add to our rest till it shall attain \$1,000,000, or 50 per cent on the capital of the bank." This has now been accomplished, also a balance of \$12,395 has been carried to the credit of profit and loss. Within eight years we have added \$860,000 to our rest, and paid our customary dividends. This, I trust you will admit is a most favorable showing. You must not suppose, however, that we made no bad debts during the past year. The fact is, our losses have been in excess of our anticipations, yet I am pleased to state they have all been amply provided for, or written off in full. With such favorable results in view it is reasonable on the part of our stockholders to enquire what is likely to be the future policy of their directors. In the event of the current year's profits being equal to those of the past year, I believe I am justified in stating they propose paying the customary dividend of 8 per cent. adding a moderate sum to the rest, paying a bonus to the stockholders, and presenting a gratuity to the officers of the bank. We hope thereby to prove to them that their valuable services are fully appreciated by the directors. The business of the bank is active and gradually increasing. Our circulation is again going up rapidly, and will probably reach its legal limits this month. The results of the year's business amply prove the large earning capacity of the bank, as well as the conservative management. Should I have the honor to occupy my present position next annual meeting I hope I shall be able to present you with a statement equally satisfactory to the present one, if not more so. Gentlemen, this report is now before you for discussion, and if you have any remarks to make we shall be happy to hear them.

Mr. J. H. R. Molson, vice-president, seconded the motion.

Mr. John Crawford said he believed it was

the desire of the directors that the shareholders should give a frank, fair and legitimate criticism of their statements. He alluded to the statement that ample provision had been made for bad and doubtful debts, and asked what was the appropriation for this purpose.

The president—I do not think it is customary to give the exact amount.

Mr. Crawford said it would be idle then for the shareholders to speculate as to the adequacy or inadequacy of that appropriation.

In answer to Mr. Crawford, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas said that a good deal of the sum loaned to corporations was advanced upon loan and debenture stocks, which he conceived to be the safest investment in Canada, not excluding the banks, loaned to debenture companies in Ontario, and on their stocks in a measure to private parties, secured by the stocks. They were time loans, running three, four or five months or thereabouts, and some of them were agricultural accounts.

Mr. Crawford said he would suggest the policy of making short loans which could be called in at a moment's notice to meet any unexpected demand or any case of emergency. While he was glad to see the president announce the policy for the future, he would also suggest that any bonus be withheld for the present until a contingency fund of \$250,000 was raised for the purpose of equalizing the dividends.

The President replied that the bonus would not be declared until next year. They had really intended to present the officers of the bank with a gratuity this year, but the directors found that their surplus did not authorize their doing so until next year. They well deserved it.

Mr. Crawford said the fact that an 8 per cent. dividend had been paid for many years past spoke well for the management of the bank, and he did not think there was any desire to increase it for the present. It had been suggested, however, that they should invest their Rest in Government and other first-class securities, with foreign agents for instance.

Mr. E. J. Barbeau concurred with Mr. Crawford that every bank should be as strong as possible for any emergency. Everything was now *couleur de rose*, and they were sailing plainly along, but a bank should be prepared at any moment to weather any storm that might overtake it. A bank might have a very strong rest and yet be very weak. The immediate convertibility of a security in a bank was everything, and he believed it would be a sound policy to have certain securities which at a moment's notice could be used as being immediately convertible in a foreign market. When in difficulty here they could not trust in their neighbor, and with securities upon which they could realize either in England or in New York, they would be in a position to feel that they could weather the storm or any difficulties which might arise. He believed there were no safer loans than the personal security, and the western loan companies mentioned by the General Manager, but they would find it difficult to realize upon them in a time of emergency, and a bank's credit was often a question of twenty-four hours. A bank's credit was a primary thing and were he fifty times a large shareholder he would speak in the same sense. He also thought it would be plenty of time to pay a bonus when their rest was equal to their capital. He thought, however, that the directors were to be congratulated upon their very efficient administration.

Mr. Thomas—You will find as available an asset as you can generally find in the \$1,100,000 of specie and Dominion notes,

and some \$300,000 of notes and cheques of other banks, a total of \$1,400,000. Besides this there are the short loans that we have at various times, and it does seem to me that when the bank has been carried on over a long series of years—some 37 years—and we have had a great many difficulties and had to contend with as hard times as we will have to contend with again, and now have a Rest, which we had not in those times—it does seem to me reasonable to suppose that we can weather any palpable storm occurring. It seems to me that if you make little of our Rest we might as well get rid of it altogether. There are also other things that we do not consider at all, and upon which we could realize. Another thing that is never taken into account is that we have a very large circulation, larger than any other bank in the country in comparison with our capital. Then, again, the larger banks are placed in a different position. The Bank of Montreal, for instance, have not the same necessity to use their active assets that we have. They have large amounts left there by the Government and amounts received from other sources drawing no interest at all, while we have to make a return to the depositors for most of our money. The Bank of British North America can also create money in an emergency—advantages which we have not. They are in a position to have great money centres, such as New York, where they can loan out their money and draw it in again at twenty-four hours' notice. So far as I have had any influence with the board I have been opposed to loaning on stocks in the city at all. The matter has not been lost sight of however; we have put some of our reserve in bonds which could be easily realizable, though not to a very large extent it is true. We acquired Pennsylvania railway bonds, as good as anything you can get, in addition to \$100,000 of Dominion Government debentures.

After some further remarks from Mr. Crawford the motion to adopt the report was carried unanimously.

Mr. W. J. Withall moved:

"That the thanks of the shareholders are due and are hereby tendered to the President, Vice-President and directors for their attention to the interests of the Bank during the year."

He said: We can all congratulate ourselves on the good results of the operations of this bank for the past year. It is certainly most surprising to me to see the dividends they have been paying and to see that the accumulations have risen now up to \$1,000,000. I think it speaks very well for the management, and as to what has been said just now about looking forward to meet any emergency, for myself I am perfectly satisfied to leave that question with the directors of the bank. I feel quite safe in leaving the matter to their discretion as to whether it is better to invest in foreign countries. Certainly if they had invested four or five years ago in 4 per cent. bonds there would not be \$1,000,000 of a rest to-day. They had to pay 4 per cent. to their depositors, and how could they have made any money out of it? I beg to move this resolution placed in my hands, and to say that I heartily approve of what has been done, and I only hope that they will continue to make the same progress as in the past.

Mr. Barbeau—Bank directors have for some time back, perhaps, been a little ill used. We may be very severe in our criticism without giving due consideration to those who sacrifice so much of their time. Their pay is inadequate, and we should offer them sincere thanks for the time they give for the management of

the bank's affairs. Certainly Molsons Bank has been a great success. There was a time when the public thought their dividends were a little large, but they have carried on the bank with great success, and deserve our heartiest thanks.

The President—I thank you very sincerely for passing this resolution unanimously, and I trust that the future president and directors will be able to manage the bank's affairs so that it will, at any rate, be as profitable and as conservative as it has been during the last eight years.

The scrutineers then presented the following report:—

Montreal, 8th October, 1888.

To the General Manager of the Molsons Bank:—

SIR,—We, the undersigned, acting as scrutineers at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Molsons Bank this day, beg to report the following gentlemen elected to act as Directors for the coming year:—Sir D. L. Macpherson, S. H. Ewing, John H. R. Molson, Alex. W. Morris, R. W. Shepherd, Thomas Workman and W. M. Ramsay.—John Thomas Molson and J. Try Davies, scrutineers.

The meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held immediately afterwards, when Mr. Thos. Workman was re-elected president and Mr. J. H. R. Molson vice-president for the ensuing year.

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MONTREAL, Thursday Evening, }
Oct. 11, 1888. }

Money in London is a shade easier, and the street rate is cabled at 3½ per cent with the Bank rate unchanged. In New York call loans have advanced ½ per cent and are now ruling at 3 per cent. This increase in firmness has had its effect on our local market and we now quote call loans at 4 per cent, with commercial paper unchanged at 6 to 8 per cent, according to quality. This is believed by the street to be only the prelude to a further rise, and it is predicted that we shall find money much dearer before the winter is out. Remittances show a marked improvement; although the paper maturing on the fourth and fifth was badly met. Farmers are commencing to heed the warnings in the commercial press that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," by marketing their products, and thus putting the storekeepers in funds. But the failure list continues a large one; and the paragraphs in our summary columns, show how the weaker and more unfortunate of our storekeepers are forced to the wall by the difficulty of collection and the severity of competition—Sterling exchange shows very little change. We quote sixties at 8¾@13-16 between banks and 8¾@9 over the counter. Demand 9¾@10 and 9¾@10. Cables 10½. Posted in New York 4.84 and 4.89. Actual 4.83½@4 and 4.87½@4. Cables 4.88½@4. New York funds are 1-16 discount @ par between banks and ½@1 premium over the counter. Business on the stock exchange continues trifling. During the last two days a vigorous "bull" raid has been made upon Richelieu

by the Quebec clique, under the influence of which prices were forced up to 55; but it is not believed this price can be maintained even upon a market so easily influenced as the present. The "bull" rush may force some of the more timid "shorts" to cover, but it is hardly likely to induce the public to come in and carry any of the load. So long as the bank backs them they may be able to follow present tactics, but money is expected now to grow dearer, the company have again passed their dividend, and with the close of navigation coming on we fail to see any legitimate cause for the movement. More interest is taken in Street Railway, and it looks as if this stock were destined to reoccupy its old position as a speculative stock. It has now sold steadily down from its maximum point of 260 in February, 1887, until this week, it has changed hands at 200. Some small lots of Montreal for investment have also changed hands at prices ruling from 221½ to 223½, but there is very little speculation in bank stocks and the transactions in the miscellaneous list have been few and unimportant.

Banks.	No. Shares.	Highest price.	Lowest price.	Average same week 1887.
Commerce	227	119½	118½	120½
Jac. Cartier	9	92½	92½	80
Merchants	45	136	135½	131½
Montreal	203	223½	221½	231½
Molsons	60	153	149	137
Peoples	2	103	103	107

Miscellaneous.	No. Shares.	Highest price.	Lowest price.	Average same week 1887.
Corp'n Fours....	\$11900	102½	102½	....
Gas	95	209	208½	204½
Inter Coal Co.....	75	45	45	....
Mont. Street Ry..	767	203	200	240
Richelieu	1,834	55	50½	51
Telegraph	325	92½	91	95

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MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Thursday Evg., Oct. 11, 1888.

With the exception of a few important changes in prices the course of trade has again been uneventful. The advance in prices chronicled each week has now been shared in by almost every article which can be described as a staple. Cheese has at last followed the lead with some spirit, and hides and salt are also up in price. Sugar is steady here but unsettled abroad and the causes are fully discussed below. Teas are tending upwards, especially the lower grades, and the higher prices asked for coffees have been realized on this market during the week. In Chicago, wheat has been manipulated downwards by the speculators, but flour and grain here are fairly steady at the high prices reached of late. Iron and metals, chemicals, sole leather, fish, oils, wool, tallow, in fact almost everything is held for full prices. Lower prices have ruled for dried fruit owing to the arrival in port of the direct steamer *Dracona*. There is an improved call for creamery butter but prices offered are comparatively low. In field produce, potatoes, onions and apples are higher, while hops have declined. Dairy butter and black leathers have scarcely yet been affected by the upward bend in prices. Shipping circles are active as navigation will soon be brought to a close. While a fair business has been done, the city distributing trade has not been enlarged to any great extent during the week. Money is not too plentiful and collections continue difficult.

ASHES.—Receipts are moderate. First Pots sold up to \$4.70, but may now be quoted \$4.50 @ \$4.60; seconds, \$4 @ \$4.05. Pearls are quiet at about \$6.25 for firsts. Stocks of both pots and pearls are diminishing, and receipts barely equal to demand. Receipts since 1st January, 3,044 brls. pots; 568 brls. pearls; deliveries, 3,145 brls. pots; 480 brls. pearls; stock, Oct. 10, 6 p.m., 314 brls. pots, 94 brls. pearls.

CANNED GOODS.—The market is dull and heavy for most lines, especially fruits and vegetables. Among recent sales was 1,000 cases of tomatoes at \$1.

CHEMICALS, &c.—The local markets are steady, with a hardening tone as usual towards the close of navigation. An English writer says:—Oils, castor, unchanged; linseed, rather quieter; raw, 20s 6d, and boiled 21s 9d per cwt f.o.b.; olive, very steady. Cream of tartar, 106s @ 107s 6d, according to preference of brand, f.o.b. Continent. Chemicals—Makers are working cautiously, decreasing their output, and for next year's contracts are not inclined to operate, pending the result of the Salt Trust on prices. Caustic Soda is scarce and firm at £8 7s 6d @ £8 10s f.o.b per 76 p.c.; £7 10s @ £7 15s per 74 p.c., and £7 6s @ £7 7s 6d (first brands £7 10s) per 70 p.c. Bleaching Powder, £7 18s 9d to £8. Sulphate of Copper £21 per ton f.o.b.

DAIRY PRODUCE & P. OVISIONS.—Some creamery is being shipped this week, but a quantity of it was purchased some time ago. A few lots have been picked up this week by exporters at 21c, but a goodly proportion of the shipment was secured at 20c. There is said to be about the usual make of creamery this year, but it is held back. Sellers have been in the habit of getting more money at the factories than is now offered and are apparently loath to conform to circumstances. The exports of butter from Montreal for week ending 6th inst., were 308 pkgs, corresponding week 1887, 229 pkgs: 1886, 6,369 pkgs. The shipments of cheese were 13,918 boxes: in 1887 same period, 8,992; 1886, 47,185. There will be large shipments of cheese from Montreal the present week, as the Bristol steamer will take over 29,000 boxes and a London boat is also going out. The cheese market is strong and upwards. There is little doing in this city but prices in the country have ranged on the basis of 10c @ 10½c for September. Exporters prices in Montreal may be quoted as follows:—September make, 10c @ 10½c; August, 9c @ 9½c: medium to fine from 9c downwards. At London, Ont., since our last 4,000 boxes sold at 9c @ 9½c, ruling price 9½c. Ingersoll, Oct. 9.—This week eleven factories offered 7,210 boxes August, September and balance. Sales were 510 boxes July and August at 9c, 450 August at 9½c. On account of the rise salesmen do not care to sell September cheese this week. Twenty-three factories were represented and ten buyers were present. It may be as well to state that factory cheese is retailed in Montreal, by leading family grocers at 13c and dairy at 17c. Owing to the recent advance in cheese, Canadian factorymen who might to some extent have closed down the first week of October, will continue running up to the close of the month. In New York, choice cheese is worth 10½c and possibly 10¾c for an extra lot. A leading Montreal firm, write to their correspondents as follows:—Our market has ruled strong and active with a rapid advance in prices and heavy speculative buying. At the close, the general feeling is somewhat quieter, but firm, at top quotations and many factorymen holding in anticipation of still higher prices. We consider the cause of recent movement to be short sales, and fears of a small October market, owing to cold, wet weather and bad country roads. This advance, and better prospects will however encourage factorymen to continue making, and thus to a considerable extent do away with the principal cause for the advance. Total stocks in Canada are heavy and it will require more encouragement from England in order to sustain present prices permanently.—“In hog products, there is a good jobbing demand for pork and lard at prices quoted. Eggs were active and firm at 17c @ 17½c in jobbing way.”

DRY GOODS.—The fact that farmers are commencing to take heed of the warnings given in the commercial press that the present high range of values for cereals had better be taken advantage of has had a marked effect upon remittances. The more acute agriculturists are hurrying their crops into market and as a consequence ready money is not so scarce as it was a week ago. The payments on the fourth and fifth were very poorly met, but since then we are assured that a marked improvement has set in, and remittances are now coming in fairly well. There is a sprinkling of western buyers in the market who all speak hopefully of crops and are in good spirits because, at present high prices, the yield will realize so much more than it did last year. Of course cautious traders are still purchasing

very sparingly but there is perceptibly more freedom in buying and most houses report a marked improvement in business. The city retail trade has done remarkably well, considering the dreadful weather we have experienced. Rain, mud, and snow are not calculated to increase the volume of sales; but still a very fair number of customers have been buying; and the suburban trade has been fully up to the average. Considerable controversy prevails as to the price of grey cottons. Conservative mill-men say that no true greys can be got under 10 per cent off 22 cents. With reference to the offers of greys at 17 cents, made by agents, they assert that only samples of what could be sold at that price were submitted, and that purchasers were hardly likely to take a stuff containing 50 points of starch. It certainly looks as if pressure had been brought to bear to maintain prices and as if the force of the “cut,” inaugurated on the breaking up of the combination, was already spent.

EVAPORATED APPLES.—There has been a good demand of late and we hear of 1,000 cases of new being sold at 8c.

FISH, OILS, SALT.—There has been a fair call for herrings at firm prices. Light supplies of Labrador and Newfoundland salmon are expected this season. Cod-fish quiet. Gaspe cod oil sold at 33c in 100 brl. lots. The stock is small of S.R. seal and it is likely to sell higher this winter. Salt is firm and higher owing to advancing freights. Reference is directed to prices current for the changes.

GREEN FRUITS, ETC.—The apple market shows a slight improvement this week. Spanish onions are in large supply owing to heavy receipts ex-*Dracona* which brought about 7,000 crates. Sales in large lots at 75c and under. Some Canada onions are going to the lower ports this week. These later are worth \$2.25 @ \$2.50 in jobbing lots, the latter for prime keeping stock. A good many in the market will not keep sound according to appearances owing to the bad weather. New figs are selling 14c @ 15c lb. Plums, \$1.25 @ \$1.50 per basket. Pears—Flemish beauty (Montreal) \$8 @ \$9. Sweet potatoes, \$3.25 to \$3.50 brl. Cranberries, \$9 brl. Jamaica oranges, \$7.50 brl. Lemons, Messina, \$2.50 @ \$3.50 box; Naples \$6 case. Dates, 4c @ 6c. Old figs, 3c @ 5c; crystallized, 18c @ 20c. Grapes, blue, 3c @ 3½c; red, 5c @ 6c. Bananas, yellows, 90c @ \$1.25; Spanish onions, 80 @ 90c crate; receipts heavy, Apples—Oulverts, Jenning's, St. Lawrence, Maiden's Blush, etc. are selling from \$1.15 @ \$2, according to quality. Fresh coconuts, \$6 per 100. Almeria grapes \$5 @ \$5.50 per keg. Brazil nuts 12c per lb.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The general position of flour will be found outlined in another column. So far as business at the moment is concerned, the flour market is still fairly active, though there is now no eager desire on the part of purchasers to take more than is needed for hand to mouth wants. On the other hand holders sell willingly at present prices, and altogether it looks as if the top-notch had been reached in prices for the present. Still prices seem steady: 490 sacks of strong-bakers' sold at \$7; 125 patent winter, at \$6.35; 125 at \$6.50; 1,000 sacks strong bakers', \$6.50; 125 straight roller, \$6.—Grain—The market is very dull, and values are anything but strong. Quotations of wheat are more or less nominal all of them. There were fair offerings of peas with little doing. Wheat dull owing to small offerings. At the close English markets were dull and even easier. Weather there, milder. Canadian

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peas, 6s. 6d. A review covering the whole week says:—Decreased deliveries of native wheats, combined with the bad condition of samples, has caused an advance in London of 2s for finest white wheats, and 1s for red wheats. Provincial values are also strong. The sales of English wheat during the past week were 60,534 quarters at 30s 7d, against 70,209 quarters at 28s 7d during the corresponding week last year. Country flour has advanced. 6d to 1s. Foreign wheats are irregular at an average rise of 9d in London. Spot wheat in Liverpool had advanced 4d per cental. Corn is quiet. Foreign oats are 9d better. Linseed, ex-ship, has risen 1s. In Chicago wheat opened to-day (Thursday) at \$1.12 Dec. and declined to \$1.11½, remained steady for a time, and then advanced to \$1.14 sharply. Wavering here for some time it fell to \$1.13, and rose to \$1.15 at about 1.30 p.m. in Montreal. After a re-action it sold up to \$1.16½, closing at 2.15 p.m. (Montreal time) at \$1.16½ on the regular board; curb, \$1.15½.

GROceries.—Business during the week has been about up to the usual average. A fair business was done in Japan teas and there was a better call for blacks. We have heard of at least 600 pkgs of the latter being placed in a jobbing way at 5½d up to 1s 2d, the latter for choice Pekoe Congous. Valencia raisins have sold at 6½@7c for prime off stalks and currants at 6½@6½. Currants, ex-Dracona, the first vessel direct from foreign ports, are offering at 5½c. There is a slightly easier feeling in raw sugars abroad. This is not so much apparent on this side of the Atlantic as stocks are short both here and in the States. The London market for black teas is better, and desirable kinds are scarce. In Japan there is also a better feeling and values now offering cannot be repeated. The *Geo. S. Homer* arrived at Tacoma on the 6th with a fair supply of Japans for Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal. Molasses quiet and unchanged; market pretty bare of anything but Barbadoes. The representative of a leading house speaking of the situation said: There is some little stir in teas and a decidedly better feeling all round. So far it has not affected this market much, but it is almost sure to do so before long. The principal feature in the trade is that all teas are going to be considerably short of last year's shipments and that will help things later on. It is early in the season yet and the quantity could now be made up, but if the trade do not get aroused in time things will be brisk in the future. Only low grade teas have shown a decidedly hardening tendency, and generally speaking, you can still buy at prices of two weeks ago. It would, however, take little sustained buying to cause a ripple in Japans. Late advices from London state that all kinds of black teas are in better demand and anything fancy from 10d up show an advance. There is an improved tone in New York and several invoices to arrive with the Canadian clause were placed in New York in preference to the Canadian market. The position of the sugar market is peculiar. The sugar trust in New York is doing its utmost to break the market there and this of course affects the markets just about ready to ship sugars, such as Brazil. In its efforts to break the price of raw in New York it has not been very successful as holders have only given way 1-16c, and that on cargoes landing which they did not want to store. The stock of raw is only one half of what it was last year in New York and it will be six weeks to two months before they can get the new crop of Brazil forward. With a consumption of about 4,000 tons per day in New York the refiners trust has got to get raw sugar from somewhere and they have to pay pretty fancy prices

at Liverpool whence they have been drawing supplies. The fact is they are aiming at Brazil and want to keep prices down there. They have already forced them down 1s 9d@2s from the opening. Spices of all kinds are still advancing, especially cloves. Since our last there has been no particular change in coffees but a few likely lots have been picked up here at prices which the trade would not look at some little time ago. It was chiefly Rio and Costa Rica. It was taken about on a parity with London prices. It is learned that the *Dracona* had about 40,000 boxes of Valencia raisins. Most of these are on order and not many were sold on the market at arrival. When the next vessel arrives a larger proportion will be absorbed by the jobbers. Good fruit is bringing 6½c; some common stuff is being offered at 6½c and even 6½c. This applies to fair sized lots. Currants have been sold to jobbers at 5½c@5½c for barrels, 5½c@5½c for half barrels and cases 6c. An English letter says: Sugar—Prices have been thrown back by the increase of 125,000 tons in the estimate of the beet crop, but it chiefly affects "forward" positions. The "spot" values have recovered to within 3d per cwt. of last week's currencies as it is expected there will be a scarcity of raw sugar between this and Christmas.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—The market for nearly all descriptions of hides has been advancing and we put up prices all round. There has been more activity and considerable sales in a small way. Chicago packers have gone up 2½c within the past couple of months. This advance represents present hides when they are at their best, not all sorts of old take-offs. Dry hides also firm. No large sales worth reporting this week on spot. Local green hides are worth former outside prices. Tallow is steady and unchanged at quotations given.

Hops.—There is an easier feeling and foreign hops, chiefly German, are said to be on the way here. It is also stated that there has been a better crop than anticipated in the west. At any rate buyers claim to be indifferent and to have enough to go on with for the present. Sellers want 20c for new crop, but it is difficult to get it. The market at the moment is dull. Old hops are quoted at 9@10c.

HONEY.—No large supply is coming in and prices are firm at 15c in the comb for choice and 12c for new strained.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—The market is very firm, and the tendency strong and advancing. But few large transactions have taken place, and the business done has been purely for immediate wants, although a number of enquiries for round lots have been made. Buyers and sellers are still apart in their views. Sellers insist that evidence of a short supply of heavy metals is conclusive, but buyers, although admitting the strength of their position, are not yet prepared to pay higher prices. Pig iron still sells at \$22, \$21, \$20 as to quality, but no bar iron can be secured under \$2.10, and a cable received yesterday by a leading house announces a further advance of 10s. in South Staffordshire. Copper and tin are both firm; spelter is stronger, and we advance prices to \$5. Galvanized iron is well held, although no quotable change in prices is forthcoming, and the whole market is strong and buoyant with a tendency towards higher values. Warrants in Glasgow are cabled at 40s 9d. No. 3 iron in Middlesborough is at 34s 6d. London October 8.—Spot tin, £101 15s; three months, £102 2s

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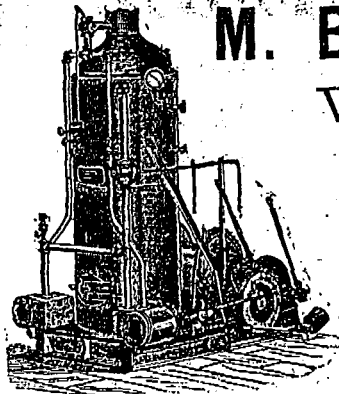
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6d; market steady; Chili bars, spot, £86;
Chili bars, futures, £70. G. M. B. copper,
£78; market nominal; soft Spanish lead, £14
10s.

LEATHER AND SHOES.—There continues to be
a fair enquiry for good sole leather. Black is
dull in spite of the rumor from Quebec that
one firm has bought up the holdings of a
number of small houses for shipment. Best
sole is readily bringing 23c here for No. 1 in
wholesale lots. Trade in leather is generally
reported better this month than last. There
is more demand in the English market, but
prices are no better except for sole, which is
about 1d per lb higher. Sole is also keeping
up in price in the States, and gradually get-
ting dearer. There is not so much being
shipped from thence, because of higher
freights. Some 60 bales went from here on
the Ontario last week. No large quantity of
black is being shipped from this Province.
The English market offers no great encour-
agement as to prices, although, as stated, the
demand is picking up there.

OCEAN FREIGHTS.—The market is steady.
We quote grain to Liverpool 2s 6d, London 4s,
Glasgow 2s 6d. Deals 75s@80s. Cattle, 65s
@70s by the lines, including insurance; Phos-
phate, 12s 6d to London. Lumber, to South
America, nominally \$17. Butter and cheese
32s 6d to Bristol, 30s London and Liverpool.
Apples 3s 6d per brl. to direct U.K. ports.

ROOTS.—A fair size lot of western potatoes
has been sold here this week as high as 83c



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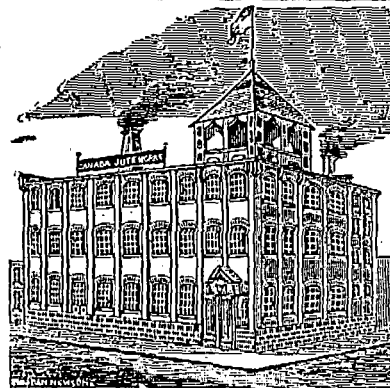
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wards. Considerable potatoes are still in the
ground and on low grounds they are rotten
and show such poor returns that many acres
will not be dug even if the first heavy flurry
of snow is not followed by others calculated to
stop field work. There has been difficulty
also with onions and they will be dear this
winter. The usual exportation to the lower
ports has been partially stopped by high
prices.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS

(Revised by Telegraph.)

Toronto, Oct. 11th, 1888.

There are few special features to note.
Sales are chiefly small lots, and prices gener-
ally rule strong. Cottons seems to be an ex-
ception, with low mill prices. Remittances
are still backward, as crops are not moving as
freely as usual at the season of the year. The
stock market has been very dull this week, but
the close for bank shares is generally firm.

Banks.	Bid		Loan Cos.	Bid	
	Oct. 11.	Oct. 4.		Oct. 11.	Oct. 4.
Montreal.	222	221	Can Per.....	107 1/2	108
Ontario ..	123	123	Freehold	166	165
Toronto ..	207	207	Western Can.....	184	184
Merchants.	134	135 1/2	Union	130	130
Commerce.	118 1/2	118	Landed Credit.....		
Imperial ..	138	138	Bldg. & Loan.....	162 1/2	161 1/2
Dominion ..	221	221	London & Can'd ..	141 1/2	140 1/2
Standard ..	130	129 1/2	Farmers Loan.....	117	117
Hamilton ..	137	135	Ontario Loan.....	120	119

BUTTER.—Very little choice butter coming
in, and prices rule firm at 19c@20c in a job-
bing way. Good to choice rolls bring 18c@
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DRUGS.—Business fairly active, and prices
firm. Morphia rather firmer at \$1.80@\$2.00.
Payments fair.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Flour in good demand
and higher, with sales chiefly on p.t. Straight
roller is quoted at \$5.50@\$5.55, extra at \$5.20
@\$5.30, and patents from \$6@6.50. Wheat
active and higher, there being a good demand
and limited offerings. Sales are reported at
equal to \$1.15@\$1.18 here for No. 2 fall, \$1.16
for No. 2 spring, \$1.15 for No. 2 red winter,
\$1.35 for No. 1 Northern and \$1.28 for No. 2
Northern. No. 1 Manitoba hard nominal at
\$1.38@\$1.40, and No. 2 hard at \$1.35@\$1.36.
Barley has had an advance of 5c, with sales
yesterday at 81c for No. 1, 76c@77c for No. 2,
73c for No. 3 extra, and 65c quoted for No. 3.
Oats in fair demand and higher, with sales the
past few days at 36c@36 1/2c for mixed to arrive
and at 38c on track for white. Peas dull and
easier, with sales outside at 60c@61c, or equal
to 62c@63c here. Rye quoted at 67c@70c,
and Bran sold at equal to \$14.10 here. oat-
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GROceries.—Trade quiet and prices steady. New Valencias 7½c and layers 10c; Sultanas, 9c@10c; new currants, in barrels, 6½c@8½c; old do., 6c. White pepper, 28c@32c; black do., ground, 20c@22c; whole, 18½c@19c. Sugars steady at unchanged prices. Syrups firm, at 45c@50c for common, and 58c@60c for choice; sugar-house molasses, 38c@40c; Porto Rico, 42c@45c. Teas and Tobaccos in fair demand and firm.

HARDWARE.—Trade is good, with metals firm.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Cured hides are firmer, with sales of cars of cows at 7c. Green steady at 5½c for No. 1, and 4½ for No. 2. Sheepskins firm, the best bringing 70c. Calfskins steady at 7½c@8c for cured, and 5½@6c for green.

LEATHER.—A fair sorting-up trade is reported, but prices are no firmer.

LIVE STOCK.—Receipts this week heavy, with a good many stockers. There are too many lean and rough cattle; hardly any sale for them. Shippers dull and unchanged at 4c@4½c; Stockers, 2½c@3½c. The best butchers sell at 3½c, and interior as low as 2½c. Sheep sold at 4c for shippers, and at

Ontario & Quebec Railway Co'y.

The half-yearly interest due on the 1st December next, on the 5 per cent. Debenture Stock of this Company, will be paid at the office of Messrs. Morton, Rose & Co., Bartholomew House, London, England; on and after that date to holders on the London Register on the 19th instant, and to holders on the Montreal Register on the 31st instant.

Interest for the same period on the Common Stock of the Company, at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum, will be paid on and after the same date at the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, or at the office of Messrs. Morton, Rose & Co., London, England, at the option of the holder, to shareholders on the Register on the 31st instant.

Warrants for these payments will be remitted to the registered holders.

The Debenture Stock Transfer Books will close in London on the 19th instant, and in Montreal on the 31st instant, and the Common Stock Transfer Book will close in Montreal on the 31st instant.

The Books at both places will be re-opened on the 2nd December next.

By order of the Board,

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

Montreal, October 12th, 1888.

\$4.00@5.50 a head for butchers' Lambs,
\$3@3.75 a head, and hogs 5c@5½c.

PROVISIONS.—No change of importance for hog products. Long clear bacon sells at 11½c@12, bellies and backs at 13½c. Smoked Lams 12½c@13½c; Lard, American, in pails 12½c, tubs 12c, and tins 11½c@12c. Mess Pork \$18.50@18.75 for barrel lots. Dried Apples offer at 5c@5½c. Potatoes steady at 45c a bag by the car-lot. Hops dull, with buyers and sellers apart; quotations of new, 22c@30c.

WOOL.—Very little coming in, and do demand from States. Selected lots are quoted at 20c., rejections at 16c., and South-down at 23c. Pulled wools unchanged at 22c@22½c for supers, and 27c@27½c for extras.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Messrs. CHAMBERS, TURNER & LAYTON, whose enterprise has contributed largely to the prosperity of Truro, N.S., made a most creditable exhibition of electrical apparatus of their own manufacture at the Provincial exhibition recently held at that place. Their incandescent light station is the largest in the Maritime Provinces, and they are now completing a fine store and residences in Truro.

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Montreal, 8th October, 1888.

In connection with the above, the undersigned hereby notify the public that they will continue the business of Importers and Wholesale Dry Goods and Millinery Merchants in co-partnership, under the name and firm of JOHN A. PATERSON & CO., and that they have assumed all the Assets and Liabilities of the late firm of Paterson, Kissock & Co.

Montreal, 8th October, 1888.

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NAME.	Par Value	Capital Subscribed.	Capital paid-up	Rest.	Div. last 6 Ms.	Dates of Dividends.	Per Cent Prices Oct. 11.	Cash value per Sh
Brit. North America...	\$ 2431	\$4,866,666	\$4,866,666	1,101,630	31	April	146 1/2	356 48 1/2
Can. Bank Commerce...	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	600,000	31	June	119 1/2	59 75
Central.....	100	500,000	500,000	.....	3	June	.....	.....
Commercial, Manitoba...	.....	500,100	276,970	25,000	31	2 May	2 No	.....
Commercial, Nfld.....	.....	306,000	.....	100,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial, Windsor...	40	500,000	280,000	65,000	31	.....	10 1/2	40 40
Dominion.....	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,150,000	5 & 16	1 May	1 Nov	221
Du Peuple.....	50	1,200,000	1,200,000	300,000	3	3 Mar	8 Sept	103
Eastern Townships.....	50	1,481,550	1,466,684	450,000	31	2 Jan	2 July	114
Exchange, Yarmouth...	70	280,000	245,945	30,000	3	1 Feb	1 Aug	60
Federal.....	100	1,250,000	1,250,000	150,000	3	1 June	1 Dec	60
Halifax Banking Co...	20	1,000,000	600,000	100,000	3	1 Mch	1 Sept	100 1/2
Hamilton.....	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	360,000	4	1 June	1 Dec	137
Hochelega.....	100	710,100	710,100	100,000	3	June	Dec	85
Imperial.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	600,000	4	June	Dec	139
Jacques Cartier.....	25	500,000	500,000	140,000	3	2 June	2 Dec	92 1/2
London.....	100	1,000,000	219,588	.....	31	2 Jan	2 July	.....
Merchants' Can.....	100	5,799,200	5,799,200	1,920,000	31	2 June	1 Dec	135
Merchants, Halifax.....	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	160,000	3	1 Aug	1 Feb	120
Molsons.....	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	4	1 April	1 Oct	153
Montreal.....	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5 & 21	1 June	1 Dec	223 1/2
Nationale.....	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	2	1 May	Nov	80 1/2
New Brunswick.....	100	500,000	500,000	350,000	6	1 Jan.	1 July	210
Nova Scotia.....	100	1,114,300	1,114,300	400,000	31	1 Feb.	.....	189 1/2
Ontario.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	550,000	7	1 June	1 Dec	123
Ottawa.....	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	310,000	31	1 June	1 Dec	122
People's of Halifax.....	20	600,000	600,000	45,000	2 1/2	1 Feb.	Aug	92
People's of N. B.....	50	180,000	180,000	95,000	4	Jan.	July	119
Quebec.....	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	425,000	3 1/2	June	Dec	115 1/2
St. Stephen's.....	100	200,000	200,000	25,000	2 1/2	April	Oct	.....
Standard.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	340,000	7	Jan	July	180
Toronto.....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,350,000	8	1 June	1 Dec	208
Union, (Halifax).....	50	500,000	500,000	40,000	2 1/2	.....	.....	99
Union of L. C.....	100	1,200,000	1,200,000	.....	3	2 Jan	2 July	96
Ville Marie.....	100	500,000	478,432	20,000	3 1/2	2 June	1 Dec	99 1/2
Western Bank of Can..	100	500,000	330,000	50,000	3 1/2	1 April and Oct	110	110 00
Yarmouth.....	75	300,000	300,000	30,000	3	1 Feb	1 Aug	106 1/2
Agri. Sav. and Loan Co.	50	630,200	616,374	80,000	3 1/2	1 Jan	1 July	118
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co.	100	1,620,000	322,412	47,000	5	1 Jan	1 July	102
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.	100	450,000	288,971	44,000	3 1/2	2 July	.....	.....
Building and Loan Assoc.	25	750,000	750,000	95,000	3	2 Jan	2 July	103
Canada Cotton Co.....	100	750,000	750,000	.....	.....	May	Aug	95
Canada Landed Credit Co.	50	1,500,000	663,990	150,000	4	2 Jan	2 July	120
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav.	50	3,500,000	2,300,000	1,180,000	6 1/2	1 Jan	1 July	198
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.	50	750,000	681,079	150,000	7	June	Dec	99
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co.	50	1,000,000	873,205	157,000	4	30 July	31 Dec	65
Dominion Telegraph Co.	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	3	15 Jan and Qly	84	47 50
Dundas Cotton Co.....	100	500,000	500,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
Farmer's Loan and Sav. Co.	50	1,057,250	611,430	107,125	3 1/2	May	Nov	118
Freehold Loan and Sav. Co.	100	2,700,000	1,200,000	570,000	5	1 June	1 Dec	167
Hamilton Prov. and Loan	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	200,000	3 1/2	2 Jan	2 July	119 1/2
Home Sav. and Loan Co.	100	1,500,000	150,000	66,000	3 1/2	2 Jan	2 July	.....
Hochelega Cotton Co.....	100	2,000,000	1,000,000	.....	2 1/2	March—qly.	119	119 00
Huron & Erie Loan Soc.	50	1,000,000	1,100,000	417,000	4 1/2	1 Jan	1 July	159
Huron & Lambton Loan Co.	50	500,000	315,039	47,570	3 1/2	2 Jan	2 July	.....
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co.	100	629,850	625,960	100,300	3 1/2	8 Jan	8 July	115
Landed Banking and Loan.	100	700,000	519,262	60,000	3	2 Jan	2 July	.....
Land. & Can. Loan and Ag.	50	5,000,000	700,000	360,000	5	15 Mch	15 Sept	141 1/2
London Loan Co.....	50	679,700	670,000	53,000	3 1/2	31 Dec	30 June	112
London and Ont. Inv. Co.	100	2,452,700	490,540	105,000	3 1/2	2 Jan	2 July	112
Manitoba Inv. Assoc.....	100	100,000	100,000	3,000	4	Jan	July	.....
Manitoba Loan.....	100	1,250,000	312,500	111,000	3 1/2	Jan	July	95
Montreal Telegraph Co	40	7,000,000	2,000,000	.....	4	2 Jan and Qly	92 1/2	37 10
Montreal City Gas Co.....	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	6	15 April 15 Oct	219	83 50
Montreal Street Ry. Co.....	50	600,000	600,000	.....	4	6 May	6 Nov	200
Montreal Cotton Co.....	100	800,000	800,000	.....	2 qly	.....	79	79 00
Montreal Building Assoc.	50	300,000	300,000	.....	0	March—qly	27	13 50
Montreal Loan and Mortg	50	1,000,000	500,000	.....	3 1/2	15 Mch 15 Sept	112 1/2	56 25
National Investment Co.....	100	1,700,000	418,000	22,500	3 1/2	31 Dec 30 June	.....	.....
N. S. Sugar Refinery.....	500	350,000	50,000	.....	2 1/2	2 Jan	2 July	2 1/2
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv.	50	500,000	274,278	60,000	3	30 June 31 Dec	100	50 00
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	300,000	3 1/2	1 Jan	1 July	119
People's Loan and Dep. Co.	50	600,000	564,530	92,000	3 1/2	1 Jan	1 July	112
Real Est. Loan and Deb. Co.	50	500,000	346,213	.....	3	Jan	July	35
Richelieu and Ont. Nav. Co.	100	1,619,000	1,350,000	.....	3	9 Feb	15 Sept	54 1/2
Royal Loan and Sav. Co.	50	500,000	470,000	57,000	4	Jan	July	130 1/2
Starr Mfg Co., Halifax.....	100	200,000	200,000	Febr.	6	March	71	71 00
St. Paul, M. & M. Ry.....	100	.....	.....	.....	3 1/2	1 Feb and Qly	.....	.....
Toronto City Gas Co.....	50	800,000	800,000	.....	2 1/2	1 Feb and Qly	181 1/2	60 75
Union Loan and Sav. Co.....	50	1,000,000	627,000	203,000	4	1 Jan	1 July	132
Western Can. Loan & Sav.	50	2,500,000	1,300,000	650,000	5	Jan	July	185



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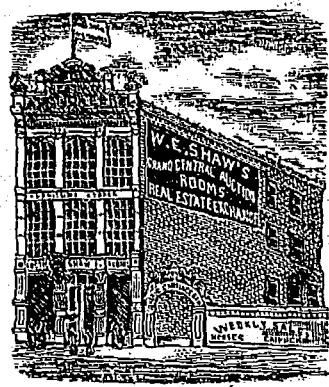
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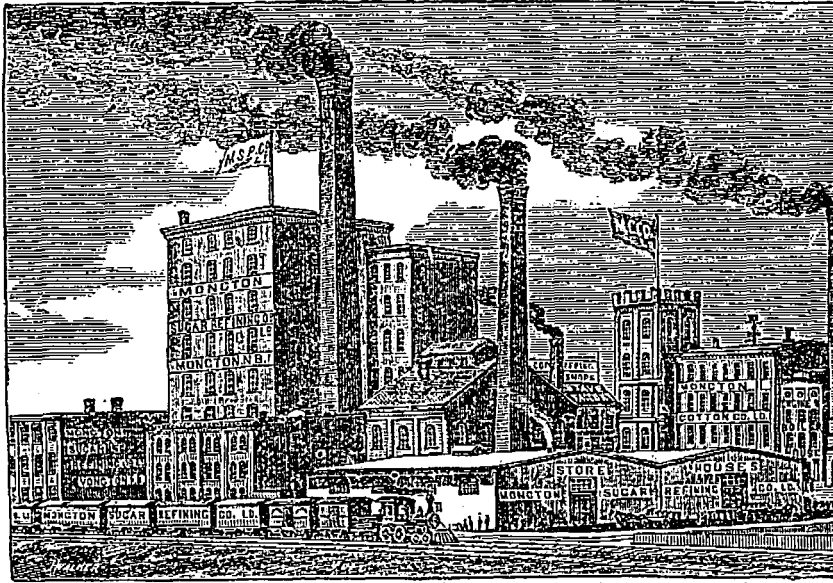
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10	Buffalo and Lake Huron.....	124
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100	1st. pref. stock.....	40 1/2
100	2nd. pref. stock.....	22
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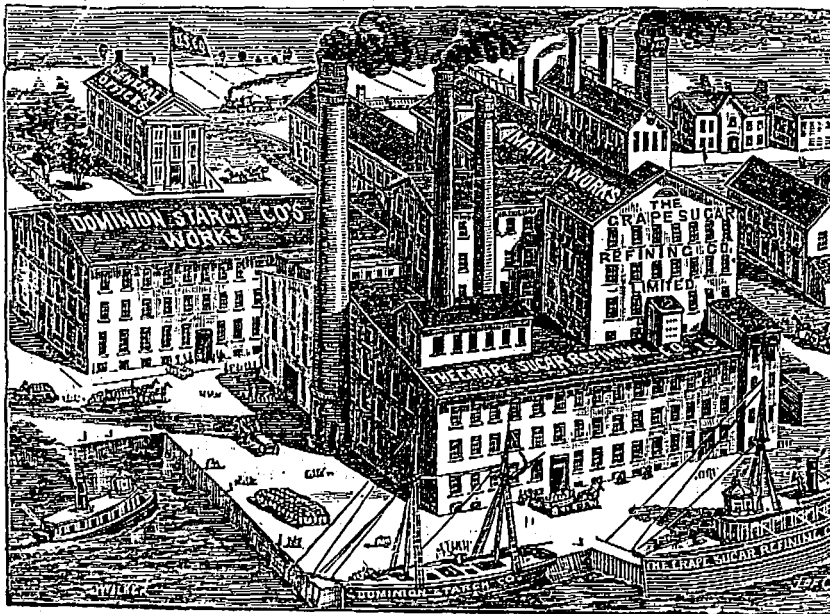
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100	Land Corporation of Canada.....	4



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Notice is hereby given that, conformably to the clauses of the Act 36 Victoria, chapter 9, the following timber limits will be offered for sale at public auction in the sales room of the Department of Crown Lands, in this city, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th October next, at 10.30 A.M., subject to the conditions mentioned below, namely:

Upper Ottawa Agency.

Limit No. 7, 1st Range Block A.	163	Square miles.
" " 8.	16	"
" " 9.	29 1/2	"
" " 11.	41	"
" " 12.	37 1/2	"
" " 10, 2nd range	50	"
" " 11.	50	"
" " 12.	50	"
" " 2, 3rd range	50	"
" " 3.	50	"
" " 4.	50	"
" " 5.	50	"
" " 6.	50	"
" " 7.	50	"
" " 8.	50	"
" " 9.	50	"
Limit No. 10, 3rd range Block A.	50	"
" " 11.	50	"
" " 12.	50	"
Limit No. 5-2, River Coulongo	3	"
" Rear, River Gatinou	58	"
" Catumet Island	3 1/2	"
Total	904 1/2	

Lower Ottawa Agency.

Limit J, River Rouge	25	square miles.
Limit Township Byresford	6 1/2	"
Limit Township Chertsey	9 1/2	"
Total	40 5-6	

Chaudiere Agency.

Limit Township Langevin No. 2	33	square miles.
" " No. 3	29	"
Total	67	

Montmagny Agency.

Limit Township of Bellechasse	9 1/2	square miles
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Saint Maurice Agency.

Limit Batisseau No. 7 East	21	square miles
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Rimouski Agency.

Limit Rear River Hamqui	8	square miles
" Nentayé No. 2	48 1/2	"
" Rear Awautjish	38	"
" River Causapuel N. 1 North	6	"
" Township Saint Denis	15	"
Total	165 1/2	

Lake St. John Agency.

Limit Rivor Petite Pérignon No. 120	25	Sq. miles
" " " " " "	121	50
" " " " " "	122	50
" " " " " "	123	50
" " " " " "	124	50
" Rivor Pérignon No. 125	40	"
" " " " " "	126	42
" " " " " "	127	50
" Rivor Mistassini No. 123	2	"
" Rivor aux Iroquois No. 129	15	"
" Rivor Inal Inal No. 130	10	"
" Rivor Shipshaw No. 61	9	"
" Quintohouan East No. 131	15	"
" " " " " " No. 132	13	"
" " " " " " No. 133	13	"
" " " " " " No. 134	8 1/2	"
" " " " " " No. 135	16	"
" " " " " " No. 136	20	"
" Lac des Commissaires South East No. 137	30	"
" " " " " " South East No. 138	20	"
" " " " " " South West No. 139	24	"
" " " " " " West No. 140	20	"
" Motabetchouan No. 141	37	"
" " " " " " No. 142	25	"
Limit Lake Kiskisuiik No. 143	18	"
" Motabetchouan No. 144	40	"
" Lake Kamamintigouano No. 145	36	"
" N. E. Branch of Rivor Ste. Marguerite No. 146	79	"
" N. E. of Rivor Ste. Marguerite No. 147	89	"
" Township Ducreux No. 148	53 1/2	"

Limit Township Dequen No. 149	1 1/2	"
" " " " " " No. 150	23	"
" " " " " " No. 151	23	"
" Rivor Pikauba No. 152	18 1/2	"
" Rear rivor Peribonka East No. 153	34	"
" Township Boileau No. 154	32 1/2	"
" " " " " " No. 155	16	"
" " " " " " L'Allemant No. 156	16	"
" " " " " " Ferland No. 157	4 1/2	"
" " " " " " No. 158	13	"
Total	1140 1/2	

Grandville Agency.

Limit No. 1, 1st range East Lake Temiscouata,	36	Sq. miles
" Township of Parke, No. 1	24	"
" " " " " " Randot	6 1/2	"
" " " " " " Demors A,	18	"
" " " " " " B,	10	"
" " " " " " Armand,	14	"
" " " " " " No. 45 Rivor St. Francis,	16 1/2	"
" " " " " " No. 46	38	"
" " " " " " No. 47 Black River	38	"
Total	178 5-6	

Bonaventure Agency.

Limit Tom Ferguson's Brook	16	Sq. miles
" Rivor B. cuminao	9	"
" Gion Brook	2	"
" Marshall Brook	3 1/2	"
" Rivor André	4 1/2	"
" Township of Carleton	1	"
" " " " " " Hope South	7	"
" Rivor Nouvelle No. 2	50	"
" " " " " " No. 3	24	"
" " " " " " West Branch	30	"
" " " " " " Rivor Rivor Nouvelle East	10	"
" " " " " " West	16	"
" Rivor Maun East	25	"
" " " " " " West	25	"
Total	220 7-12	

Saguenay Agency.

Limit Rear Cailliere	18	Sq. miles
" Township Sugard	31 1/2	"
" North East of the N. E. Branch of Rivor St. Marguerite	15	"
" Tadousac East	5	"
" Rivor Manitou No. 1 East	30	"
" " " " " " No. 2	30	"
" " " " " " No. 3	30	"
" Rivor Manitou No. 1 West	30	"
" " " " " " No. 2	30	"
" " " " " " No. 3	30	"
" Township Saguenay East	32	"
" Rivor Grande Trinité No. 1 East	50	"
" " " " " " No. 2	50	"
" " " " " " No. 1 West	50	"
" " " " " " No. 2	50	"
" Petite Trinité No. 1 East	14	"
" " " " " " No. 2	14	"
" " " " " " No. 1 West	14	"
" " " " " " No. 2	14	"
" Rivor Calumet No. 1 East	25	"
" " " " " " No. 1 West	25	"
" Township Lafleche	18	"
" No. 86 Petite Bergeronne West	7	"
" No. 1 East Petite Bergeronne	4	"
Total	614 1/2	

Gaspe Agency.

Limit Gaspe Bay South	11	Sq. miles
" " " " " " North	12 1/2	"
" Township Blanchot	9	"
" Rivor York North	3	"
" " " " " " South	6	"
" Sydenham South	22	"
" Township Ramoau	21 1/2	"
" Township Malbaie South	4	"
" Rivor St. John n° 1 South	12	"
" " " " " " North	10	"
" " " " " " North	14	"
" Rivor Dartmouth South	24	"
" " " " " " North	10 1/2	"
" Rear rivor Dartmouth North	32	"
Total	250 5-12	

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The above timber limits at their estimated area, more or less, to be offered at an upset price to be made known on the day of sale.
 The timber limits to be adjudged to the party bidding the highest amount of bonus.
 The bonus and first years ground rent per square mile, to be paid in each case immediately after the sale.
 These timber locations to be subject to the provisions of all timber regulations now in force and which may be enacted hereafter.
 Plans of these timber locations will be open for inspection in the Department of Crown Lands, in this city, and at the offices of the local Agents, up to the day of sale.

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Name of Article.		Wholesale.			Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.	
Boots and Shoes.				Mens.	Boys.	Youths.						
Brogans.....		\$0 75	1 00	\$0 70	\$0 80	\$0 65	\$0 75			Morphia.....	\$ c.	\$ c.
Colours.....		0 95	1 20	0 85	0 90	0 75	0 80			Opium.....	1 60	1 75
Split Balmorals.....		1 10	1 25	0 85	1 00	0 75	0 80			Oxalic Acid.....	0 11	0 13
Kip.....		1 15	1 40	0 90	1 15	0 80	1 00			Phosphorus.....	0 75	0 80
Buff.....		1 25	1 50	1 10	1 50	0 90	1 15			Potash Bichromate.....	0 10	0 11
Calf.....		1 80	3 90	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00			Potass Iodide.....	3 90	4 00
Buff Congress.....		1 40	1 65	1 10	1 40	0 00	0 00			Quinss.....	0 60	0 70
Calf.....		1 00	3 40	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00			Soda Ash, 48°.....	1 30	1 50
Split boots.....		1 25	2 00	1 25	1 50	0 95	1 15			Soda Bicarb.....	1 90	2 00
Kip.....		2 10	2 90	1 50	1 70	1 10	1 40			Sal Soda.....	0 85	0 95
Calf.....		2 75	3 90	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00			Concentrated.....	1 75	2 00
Felt boots half fox.....		1 65	2 40	0 00	1 70	0 00	0 00			Strychnine.....	1 20	1 30
full.....		1 90	2 40	0 00	1 75	0 00	0 00			Tartaric Acid.....	0 52	0 55
" Sox.....		0 53	0 95	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00			Tin Crystals.....	0 25	0 30
Pegged.				Womens.	Misses.	Childs.				Tonas' Extracts:		
Split Batts.....		0 65	0 85	0 70	0 89	0 40	0 50			Triple Extracts, sq. bot.,	21 00	0 00
Split Balmorals.....		0 80	0 90	0 70	0 85	0 50	0 60			per gross.....	12 00	0 00
Kip.....		1 00	1 10	0 75	0 90	0 50	0 65			Anchor Brand, per gross.....	0 70	0 75
Buff.....		1 90	1 15	0 80	0 90	0 50	0 65			Insect Powder per lb.....	2 25	2 50
Pebbled.....		1 90	1 15	0 80	0 90	0 50	0 65			Dyestuffs.		
Buff Bals brass nailed.....		1 90	1 15	0 80	0 90	0 60	0 70			Archil, con.....	0 27	0 30
Machine Sewed.										Cutch.....	0 07	0 08
Peppled Button.....		1 00	1 20	0 85	0 90	0 50	0 70			Ex. Logwood.....	0 10	0 15
Glazed Buff Button.....		1 00	1 20	0 85	0 90	0 50	0 70			Chips.....	1 90	2 25
Pebbled Button.....		1 00	1 50	0 85	1 00	0 55	0 80			Indigo (Bengal).....	1 50	1 75
Glazed.....		1 15	1 40	0 70	1 00	0 65	0 80			" Madras.....	0 70	1 00
Goat.....		1 50	1 90	1 15	1 40	0 80	1 15			Gambior.....	0 07	0 07
Polish Calf.....		1 50	1 90	1 30	1 65	0 90	1 15			Madder.....	0 11	0 13
French Kid.....		1 85	3 40	1 90	2 40	1 40	1 65			Sumac.....	65 00	70 00
Canned Goods.										Fish.		
Lobsters, per case.....		6 00	6 30							Labrador Herrings, No 1.....	5 50	0 00
Sardines, 1/2.....		8 50	9 50							" halves.....	3 00	0 00
Mackerel.....		6 00	6 10							French Shore, No. 1.....	0 00	0 00
Smelts.....		0 00	0 00							Sea Trout.....	0 00	0 00
Salmon, per doz.....		1 70	1 75							Cape Breton Herrings.....	0 00	0 00
Clams, 1-lb tins, per doz.....		1 40	1 50							" halves.....	3 10	3 20
Oysters.....		1 35	1 40							Mackerel, No 1.....	0 00	0 00
Tomatoes, per doz.....		0 95	1 05							" No. 1.....	0 00	0 00
Poaches, 2-lb. yellow.....		2 00	0 00							Green Cod, Largo.....	5 00	5 50
" 3-lb.....		3 00	0 00							" No. 1.....	5 00	0 00
Bartlett pears, 2-lb tins, per doz.....		1 80	2 00							Draft.....	0 00	0 00
Strawberries, 2-lb tins, per doz.....		1 80	2 00							Dry.....	4 90	5 00
Pineapples, 2-lb tin, p. doz.....		2 20	2 40							Salmon No. 1 brls.....	15 00	16 00
										" 2.....	15 00	0 00
										" 3.....	14 00	0 00
										Salmon, No. 1 (tireses).....	0 00	23 50
										" 2.....	0 00	21 00
										" 3.....	0 00	19 00
										" new Brit. Col brls.....	12 50	13 00
										Boneless Fish.....	0 04	0 05
										Cod.....	0 05	0 08

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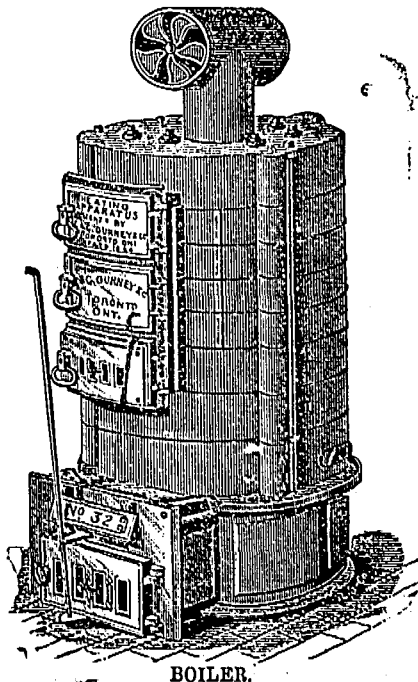
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	\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.
Flour.							
Patent, winter.....	6 50 6 75	Muskat, Winter.....	0 00 0 15	Plantation Ceylon.....	0 23 0 25	Gelatine, 1 lb. can....	1 05 0 00
Patent, spring.....	6 75 7 00	" Fall.....	0 00 0 12	Chicory..... lb	0 11 0 13	" 1 qt. pk.....	1 60 0 00
Straight roller.....	5 90 6 25	" Spring.....	0 00 0 20	Sugars, (casks & brls.)		" 2 qt. gs.....	2 10 0 00
Extra.....	5 75 6 90	Otter per skin.....	8 00 10 00	Yellow Refined.....	0 06 0 07	Vermicelli, Canadian....	0 06 0 07
Superfine.....	4 50 6 40	Raccoon per skin.....	0 40 0 75	Paris Lump.....	0 08 0 08	Macaroni.....	0 06 0 07
Strong Bakers.....	6 40 6 50	Skunk.....	25 0 40 0 60	Granulated.....	0 08 0 08	" Italian.....	0 13 0 00
Ontario Bags—							
Extra.....	2 50 2 75	Crain.		Syrup, per lb.....	0 03 0 04	Peel—Citron.....	0 28 0 29
City Strong Bakers (140		Canada Red Winter Wheat	0 00 1 20	Molasses, (Barbados) im'g	0 38 0 39	Orange.....	0 16 0 18
lb. sks.) per 196 lbs....	6 03 6 25	" White Winter.....	0 00 1 20	Porto Rico.....	0 34 0 36	Lemon.....	0 15 0 17
Oatmeal, standard brls.	4 50 5 00	" Spring.....	0 00 0 00	Antigua.....	0 34 0 35	Starch.....	
" Manitoba.....	0 00 0 00	Hard Manitoba, No. 1.....	1 45 1 47	Trinidad.....	0 31 0 32	White.....	0 04 0 00
Oatmeal, granulated, brls	4 50 5 00	do No. 2.....	1 43 1 45	Grape Sugar Ref. Co.	0 04 0 04	Crystal Glace.....	0 06 0 07
Rolled Meal.....	5 25 5 60	Northern, No. 1.....	1 45 0 00	Empress Drips Syrup.....	0 04 0 00	Snow Flake.....	0 06 0 07
" Oats.....	5 50 5 75	do No. 2.....	0 00 0 00	Dom. Crystal A Glucose-	0 04 0 00	Dom. Rep. Corn.....	0 37 0 08
Fuel.							
Prices to householders.							
Coal.							
Stove.....	6 50 0 00	Oats, new.....	0 34 0 35	Dextrine.....	0 05 0 00	" Pure White.....	0 06 0 00
Chestnut.....	6 50 0 00	Barley.....	0 69 0 65	Fruit: Loose Muscatel.....	0 00 0 00	" Snow Flake.....	0 06 0 07
Raw.....	6 25 0 00	Peas, per 66 lbs.....	0 79 0 80	Layers, Malaga.....	0 00 0 00	Dom. Rep. Corn.....	0 37 0 08
Scotch Steam (ex ship).....	0 00 4 50	Rye.....	0 65 0 00	London.....	0 00 0 00	" Corn Starch.....	0 06 0 07
Onge Breton.....	0 00 3 50	Corn, in bond.....	0 54 0 00	Sultanas..... per lb.	0 09 0 00	" Pure White.....	0 06 0 00
Pictou.....	4 00 4 25	duty paid.....	0 67 0 68	Seedless.....	0 00 0 00	" Pinegar: Imp. Triple, 1 brl	0 41 0 00
Lower Pts screen (retail)	6 25 0 00	Croceries.		Valentia, new.....	0 06 0 07	" Côte D'or.....	0 35 0 00
Scotch do.....	6 00 0 00	Tea (Hf.-Chest & Cad.)....	0 11 0 20	Elemo.....	0 00 0 00	" Crystal Pickling.....	0 28 0 00
Corwood.							
Maple, 3ft 2in.....	7 00 0 00	Japan, com. to med. lb.....	0 27 0 26	Gurranta, new.....	0 05 0 06	" W. W. XXX.....	0 30 0 00
Birch.....	6 50 0 00	" good med. to fine	0 35 0 45	Prunes (French).....	0 08 0 10	" W. W. XX.....	0 25 0 00
Beech.....	6 00 0 00	" finest to choicest.....	0 35 0 45	Figs, Elemo.....	0 14 0 16	" W. W. X.....	0 20 0 00
Tannine.....	5 50 0 00	" Nagasaki.....	0 15 0 18	" new layers.....	0 22 0 25	" Pure Malt.....	0 45 0 00
Maple, 4ft (Ontario)....	7 50 0 00	Y. Hyson, com. to gd.....	0 10 0 20	S. S. Almonds, bxs.....	0 13 0 14	" Cider X.....	0 20 0 00
Mixed wood.....	5 50 0 00	" fine to finest, lb.....	0 30 0 60	" Almonds, paper shell	0 18 0 20	" XXX.....	0 27 0 00
Raw Furs.							
Beaver, per lb.....	0 00 3 50	Gunpd. com to med.....	0 15 0 20	" Walnuts.....	0 11 0 12	Soap: Best Laundry.....	0 06 0 08
Beaver per skin.....	8 00 10 00	" good to fine.....	0 21 0 40	" Seedless.....	0 08 0 10	" Common.....	0 02 0 05
Beaver, Cub, per skin....	3 00 5 00	" finest.....	0 25 0 33	Filberts, new.....	0 11 0 12	" Parlor.....	1 25 1 90
Fisher.....	4 00 5 00	Imperial med. to gd.....	0 37 0 58	Brazils, new.....	0 08 0 09	" No. 1.....	3 25 3 35
Fox, Red, per skin.....	1 00 1 25	" fine to finest.....	0 37 0 58	Spices: Cassia..... mats	0 06 0 07	Hardware.	
Fox, Cross.....	2 00 5 00	Twankay, com. to gd.....	0 12 0 18	Mace..... chests	0 90 1 00	Antimony.....	0 13 0 15
Lynx per skin.....	1 75 2 25	Oolong.....	0 45 0 65	Cloves.....	0 18 0 20	" Tin: Block L & F per lb..	0 25 0 26
Marten per skin.....	0 75 0 00	Congou, common.....	0 10 0 12	Nutmegs.....	0 60 0 90	" Straits.....	0 25 0 26
Mink per skin.....	0 00 0 50	" good common.....	0 14 0 18	Jamaica Ginger, Bl.....	0 18 0 20	Strip.....	0 26 0 00
		" med. to good.....	0 19 0 25	" Unbl.....	0 12 0 14	" Copper: Ingot.....	0 18 0 19
		" fine to finest.....	0 35 0 55	African.....	0 06 0 07	Sheet.....	0 24 0 25
		" fine to choise.....	0 35 0 60	Pimento.....	0 07 0 07	IRON CUT NAILS—per keg.	
		" Dust.....	0 06 0 07	Pepper, Black.....	0 18 0 18	Hot Cut Am. or Can. Pat'n	
		Coffees, Mocha (green)....	0 24 0 27	" White.....	0 28 0 32	10dy to 60dy.....	2 65 0 00
		Add 6c for roasting and		Mustard, 4 lb. per jar, Eng	0 72 0 75	8dy and 9dy.....	2 90 0 00
		grinding.....	0 24 0 27	" 1 lb.....	0 23 0 25	6dy and 7dy.....	3 15 0 00
		Java.....	0 23 0 25	" 4 lb. Jars, Cann.....	0 65 0 70	4dy to 5dy—Am. Pat.....	3 40 0 00
		Maracaiibo.....	0 20 0 22	" 1 lb.....	0 22 0 24	3dy.....	4 15 0 00
		Jamaica.....	0 18 0 21	Rice, Mount Royal.....	3 50 3 75	2dy.....	5 85 0 00
		Rio.....	0 16 0 18	" Patna..... p. 100 lb.	4 60 5 00	1dy to 6dy—Cold Cut, }	3 15 0 00
				" Japan Crystal.....	0 00 4 50	3dy—Can. Pat. }	3 65 0 00
				Sago..... p. lb.	0 04 0 05	3dy—fine, Hot Cut, Am Pat	5 65 0 00
				Tapiooa, Pearl.....	0 00 0 07	Steel Cut, Am. or Can. Pat'n	
				Flake.....	0 07 0 07	1dy to 60dy.....	2 75 0 00
						8dy to 9dy.....	3 00 0 00

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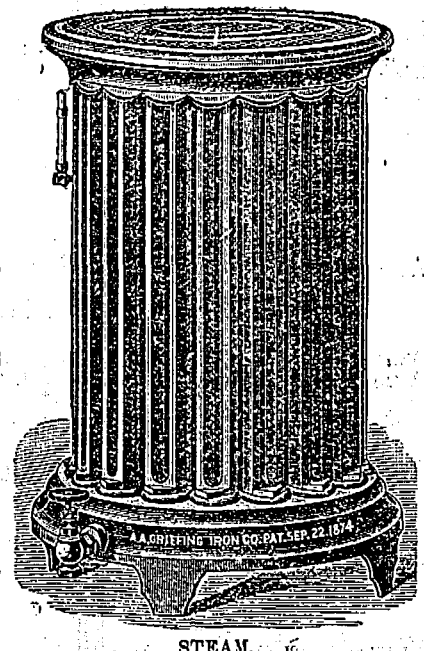


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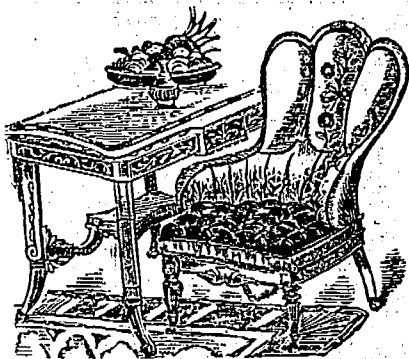
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	\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.
Hardware—Continued.		Summerlee.....	22 00 0 00	Hides and Skins.		Russetts, Light.....	0 35 0 40
6dy to 7dy.....	3 25 0 00	Garshorrie.....	21 00 0 00	Montreal Green Hides		Heavy.....	0 30 0 35
4dy to 5dy.....	3 50 0 00	Carnbroe.....	20 00 0 00	No. 1 per 100 lbs	0 00 6 50	No. 2.....	0 20 0 25
3dy.....	4 25 0 00	Clyde.....	00 00 0 00	No. 2.....	0 00 6 50	Saddlers'.....	7 50 9 00
3dy—fine.....	5 75 0 00	Govan.....	0 00 0 00	No. 3.....	0 00 4 50	Int. Fr. Calf.....	0 55 0 65
Casing, Flooring, Box, Shook and Tobacco Box:		Eglinton.....	19 75 0 00	Tanners pay 50¢ more for sorted, cured and inspected		English Oak.....	0 40 0 45
3dy.....	4 65 0 00	Hematite.....	22 00 24 00	Hamilton, No. 1 insp.....	7 00 7 50	Rough.....	0 15 0 20
4dy to 5dy.....	3 90 0 00	Bar Iron—per 100 lbs		No. 2.....	6 00 6 50	Meats, Eggs, &c.	
6dy and 7dy.....	3 65 0 00	Ord. Crown.....	2 10 0 00	Toronto " 1.....	7 09 7 50	Western mess.....	18 25 18 50
8dy and 9dy.....	3 40 0 00	Best Refined.....	0 00 2 35	" 2.....	6 50 7 00	short cut.....	19 50 20 00
10d to 30dy.....	3 15 0 00	Siemens.....	0 00 2 10	Chicago Buff " 1.....	8 00 8 50	Hams, canvassed.....	0 13 0 13 1/2
Cut Spikes: all sizes		Swedes.....	3 50 4 00	" 2.....	8 50 9 00	uncovered.....	0 12 0 13
Common Flour Barrel:		Sheet Iron to No. 20.....	2 50 0 00	" Steers.....	9 50 11 50	Lard, per lb.....	0 10 0 11
04 in.....	5 05 0 00	Boiler Plates.....	2 50 2 50	" Calfskins.....	0 08 0 10	Bacon, per lb.....	0 11 0 11 1/2
1 in.....	4 65 0 00	Boiler Lowmoor.....	0 00 0 05	" Bulls.....	6 50 7 00	Eggs, fresh in cases.....	0 17 0 17 1/2
1 1/2 in.....	4 35 0 00	Hoops and Bands.....	0 00 2 30	Dry No'r West.....	10 00 11 00	in baskets.....	0 00 0 20
Finishing Nails:		Canada Plates:		Sheepskins.....	0 00 0 00	Tallow, Rendered.....	0 04 0 06
Over same size Hot Cut.....	0 75 per kg	Good Brands.....	2 40 2 50	Lambkins.....	0 70 0 60	Rough.....	0 03 0 03 1/2
Clinch and Heavy Clinch:		Iron Wire: 0 to 7 p 100 lbs	2 20 2 30	Calfskins uninspected.....	0 05 0 00	Potatoes, new, per bag.....	0 75 0 80
Hot Cut—Advance over same size.....	0 75 0 00	Wro't Iron pipe, 1 to 2 in		Horse Hides western, each	2 50 2 75	Honey, in comb.....	0 12 0 15
same size.....	0 75 0 00	6 1/2 to 6 5 p.c. dis.....	0 00 0 00	Leather (at 6 months)		in tins.....	0 10 0 11
Sharp and Flat Pres'd Nails:		Steel, cast per lb.....	0 11 0 12	No. 1 B. A. Sole.....	0 21 0 23	Beeswax.....	0 25 0 28
Hot Cut—Advance over same size.....	1 25 0 00	" Spring, 100 lb.....	2 50 3 75	No. 2 B. A. Sole.....	0 18 0 20	Oils.	
An allowance of 5 ¢ts. per keg will be made on 200 keg lots in one shipment.		" Tire " lb.....	2 50 0 00	No. 1, ordinary Sole.....	0 20 0 21	Cod Oil, Newfoundland.....	0 35 0 36
Terms on above 4 mths. or 3 p.c. dis. For cash in 30 dys		" Sleigh Shoe, lb.....	2 25 0 00	No. 2.....	0 17 0 19	Halifax.....	0 33 0 34
Horse Nails: P & F Bright		Tin Plate:		Buffalo Sole, No. 1.....	0 17 0 19	" Gaspe.....	0 34 0 35
No. 7.....	0 24 0 00	IC Coke.....	0 00 3 75	No. 2.....	0 15 0 17	S. R. Pale Seal.....	0 47 0 50
" No. 8.....	0 23 0 00	IC Charcoal.....	4 00 4 50	Chicago " No. 1.....	0 19 0 20	Straw Seal.....	0 35 0 37 1/2
" No. 9.....	0 22 0 00	IX.....	Usual	" No. 2.....	0 15 0 17	Cod Liver Oil.....	0 65 0 70
M Brand 40 @ 5 per ct. dis		IXX.....	Trade	Buffalo Sole, No. 1.....	0 17 0 19	[<i>Distributing Prices</i>]	
Wrought or Ship Spikes:		DC.....	Extras.	Zanzibar, No. 1.....	0 16 0 17	Cod Oil, Newfoundland.....	0 37 0 00
7 1-16 and 1 in.....	3 90 0 00	DX.....		" No. 2.....	0 16 0 17	Do Halifax.....	0 35 0 36
3-8 in.....	4 25 0 00	DXX.....		Slaughter, No. 1.....	0 23 0 25	Do Gaspe.....	0 36 0 37
5-1-16 in.....	4 50 0 00	Russ. Sheet Iron.....	0 10 0 10 1/2	Harness.....	0 22 0 27	S. R. Pale Seal.....	0 50 0 51
1 in.....	4 75 0 00	Anchors, per lb.....	4 75 5 50	Upper Heavy.....	0 27 0 31	Cod Liver Oil.....	0 75 0 80
(Dis. 20 per cent.).....		Lion & Crown, Tin'd Sht's		Light.....	0 30 0 34	Lard Oil, Extra.....	0 62 0 75
Horse Shoes.....	3 10 3 25	24 gauge.....	0 05 6 00	Grained Upper.....	0 30 0 35	No. 1.....	0 55 0 65
Terms, 4 months, or 5 p.c. or 30 days.....	0 00 0 00	Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs.....	4 00 4 25	Sootch Grain.....	0 35 0 40	Boiled.....	0 58 0 60
Acet ss. & ds.—25 to 30 dis.	11 00 13 00	Sheet.....	5 00 0 00	Kip Skins, French.....	0 75 0 95	Olive, Pure.....	1 00 1 10
Galvanized Iron:		Shot.....	5 55 5 75	English.....	0 65 0 75	" Machinery.....	0 95 1 00
Morewoods Lion, No. 23.....	0 06 0 07	Lead Pipe.....	5 00 0 00	Canada Kip.....	0 35 0 45	Extra, qt., p case	3 00 3 25
D. McC. & Co.....	0 06 0 07	Zinc: Sheet.....	0 00 0 00	Hemlock Light.....	0 50 0 60	pts do.....	2 40 2 60
Queen's Head, or equal.....	0 05 0 00	Spelter.....	0 00 19 00	French Calf.....	0 40 0 45	" pts, do.....	2 70 3 00
Common.....	0 05 0 00	Serap Iron—Chairs.....	17 00 17 50	Splits, Light & Medium.....	1 35 1 40	" Lucca, Flasks.....	6 50 0 00
Pig Iron: Siemen No. 1.....	0 00 0 00	Machinery scrap.....	3 00 3 50	Splits, Heavy.....	0 15 0 20	" Spirits Turpentine, brls	0 60 0 61
Coldness.....	22 00 0 00	Powder: Canada Blasting	4 75 0 00	Small.....	0 14 0 15	Cod Oil:	
Caldor.....	32 00 0 00	F F to F F R.....	4 75 0 00	Leather Board, Canada.....	0 08 0 12	Car Lots Store, [2 p.c. off].....	0 00 0 13
Langlois.....	21 00 0 00	Barbed wire, per lb 'Gal'.....	0 05 0 00	Enamelled Cow, per ft.....	0 15 0 16	Broken lots.....	0 00 0 21 1/2
		" Paint.....	0 05 0 00	Pabbie Grain.....	0 10 0 14	Am. in car lots.....	0 00 0 21 1/2
		Fencing wire, No. 8.....	0 00 0 20	B. Calf.....	0 10 0 14	" 5 to 10 bbls.....	0 22 0 23
		" No. 9.....	0 00 0 35	Brush (Cow) Kid.....	0 10 0 14	" single bbls.....	0 00 0 23 1/2
		" No. 10.....	0 00 2 50	Buff.....	0 11 0 13	Benzine.....	0 12 0 13

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Class.	50r. 100r.	Timber, Lumber &c		Bright Smoking, 3's & 6's	\$ c. \$ o.	Claret cases	\$ c. \$ o.
United inches, 14 to 25...	1 40 1 45	Ash, 1 to 4 in., M.....	20 00 25 00	Do Fancy.....	0 49 0 62	Class Claret of gd. brands	3 00 & up
United inches 26 " 40...	1 50 1 65	Birch, 1 to 4 in., M.....	20 00 25 00	American Fancy, ch & sm	0 80 0 90	Tarragona Ports, imp ga	7 50 18 00
" 41 " 50.....	3 39 3 40	Baswood.....	18 00 20 00				1 15 1 30
" 51 " 60.....	3 55 3 05	Walnut, per M.....	50 00 100 00	Wines, Liquors, etc.		Burgundy	
Paints, &c.		Butternut, per M.....	30 00 40 00	Alc English qts.	2 40 2 45	Still, Case.....	10 00 23 00
W Lead pure, 50 to 100lb kgs	5 50 6 00	Cedar, round, lineal foot.	00 06 00 10	Domestic..... qts.	0 85 1 25	Sparkling.....	16 00 17 50
" No. 1.....	5 00 5 50	Cedar, flat, lineal foot.....	00 04 00 06	" " " pts.	0 60 0 75		
" No. 2.....	4 50 5 00	Cherry, per M.....	00 04 00 06	Porter : Dublin qts.	2 40 2 45	Can. Spirits, Imp. gallon.	Paid Bond.
" No. 3.....	4 00 4 60	Elm, soft, 1st.....	15 00 17 00	" " " pts.	1 60 1 65	Alcohol..... 65 O. P.	3 15 3 99
White Lead, dry.....	5 25 5 10	Elm, Rock.....	25 00 30 00	Domestic..... qts.	0 85 1 25	Pure Spirits..... 65 "	3 16 1 00
Red Lead.....	4 00 4 50	Hemlock, M.....	9 00 10 00	" " " pts.	0 60 0 75	" " " 25 U. P.	2 95 0 95
Venetian Red, Eng'h.....	1 50 1 75	Maple, hard, M.....	25 00 35 00	Brandy : Hennessy's gal.	6 00 6 25	Family Proof.....	1 70 0 55
Yol. Oalro, French.....	1 25 3 00	Soft, do.....	16 00 25 00	" " " case	0 00 12 00	Old Bourbon.....	1 60 0 55
Whiting, London, Washed	0 50 0 60	Oak, M.....	40 00 50 00	Domestic..... qts.	0 00 1 15	" Rye.....	1 59 0 52
" Paris.....	1 15 1 25	Pino, clear, M.....	35 00 40 00	" " " pts.	0 70 0 00	" Maddy.....	1 59 0 55
Portland Cement, brl.....	2 75 3 00	2nd. quality, do.....	25 00 30 00	Irish Whiskey :—Roe's cs.	9 00 9 50	Old Rye..... 4 years old	1 81 0 75
Rouan.....	2 50 2 70	Shipping Culls.....	14 00 16 00	" " " case	0 00 12 00	" " " 5 "	1 91 0 85
Gluc.....		Mill do.....	8 00 10 00	Jules Duret & Co..... gal.	4 00 5 25	" " " 7 "	2 01 0 85
Domestic Broken Sheet.....	0 12 0 14	Lath, M.....	1 50 1 60	Cheaper shippers..... gal.	3 75 4 25	" " " 6 "	2 09 1 65
French, T.F. Casks.....	0 12 0 13	Spruce, 1 to 2 in., M.....	10 00 13 00	" " " case qts.	7 00 9 50	20 to 100 cases, net cash	
" " " ".....	0 13 0 13	Shingles, 1st qual.....	3 00 3 25			100 to 200 " 2 1/2 p c off	
American White, Brls.....	0 18 0 22	" 2nd.....	2 00 2 25			200 cases and over 5 p c off	
Salt.		Tobacco (In Bond.)				Wool.	
Liverpool per bag Elev'n's	0 42 0 45	Black, Chewing, in boxes.	0 17 0 23			Flocee.....	0 21 0 23
" Twelves.....	0 00 0 00	" " in paddies	0 16 0 19			Pulld, unsorted.....	0 22 0 24
Canadian, in small bags.....	2 95 3 25	Mahoganies, Smoking.....	0 22 0 28			" Extra Super.....	0 25 0 27
" Half bags.....	0 62 0 00	Do Chewing.....	0 23 0 31			" " B Super.....	0 22 0 23
" Quarters.....	0 32 0 35	Bright Smoking.....	0 27 0 31			" " C.....	0 00 0 00
Factory-fil'd per bag.....	1 10 1 15	Rancy Bright Smoking.....	0 34 0 39			Black.....	0 21 0 00
Rice's pure dairy, per bag	0 00 2 00	Solace, Common.....	0 16 0 22			Natal.....	0 17 0 19
" quarters.....	0 00 0 50	Solace Fair to good.....	0 25 0 30			Cap.....	0 14 0 17 1/2
Turk's Island.....	0 00 0 00	[Duty Paid.]				Australian.....	0 16 0 28
		Black, Chewing, boxes 12's	0 41 0 46				
		Do Navy, Cads, 3's 6's	0 46 0 00				
		& 12's.....	0 49 0 53				
		Mahogany, Chew'g 6's & 8's	0 49 0 53				

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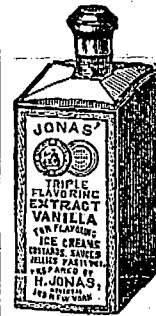
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The works will be let in two sections, one of which will embrace the formation of the canal through the island; the construction of locks, etc. The other, the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends of the canal; construction of piers, etc.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on and after **TUESDAY**, the 9th day of October, next, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained. A like class of information, relative to the works, can be seen at the office of the Local Officer in the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Intending contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits.

In the case of firms, there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, a *bank deposit receipt* for the sum of \$21,000 must accompany the tender for the canal and locks; and a *bank deposit receipt* for the sum of \$7,500 must accompany the tender for the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends, piers, etc.

The respective *deposit receipts*—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The deposit receipt thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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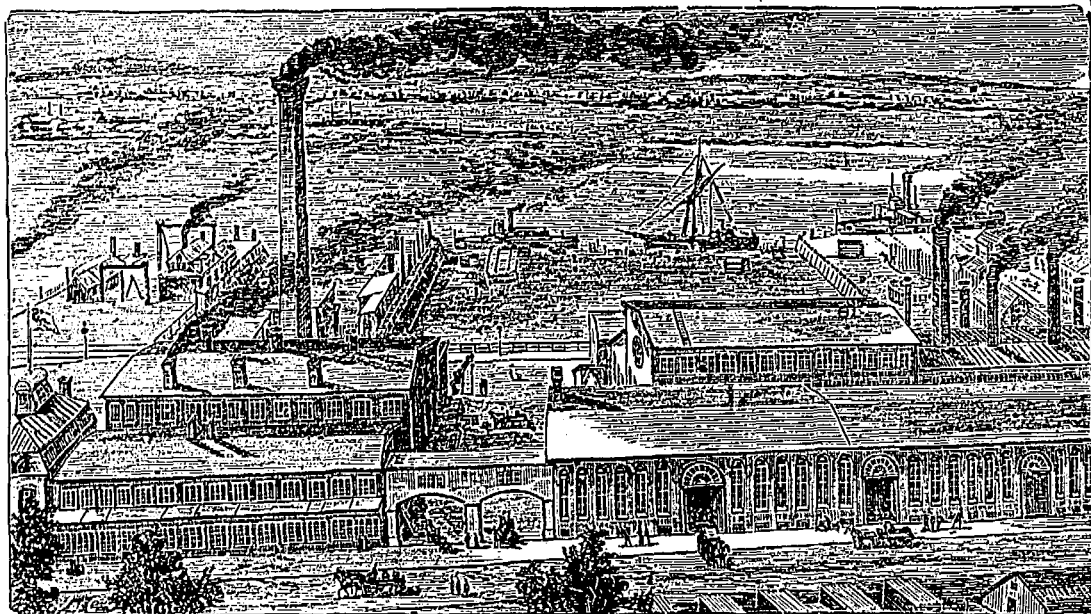
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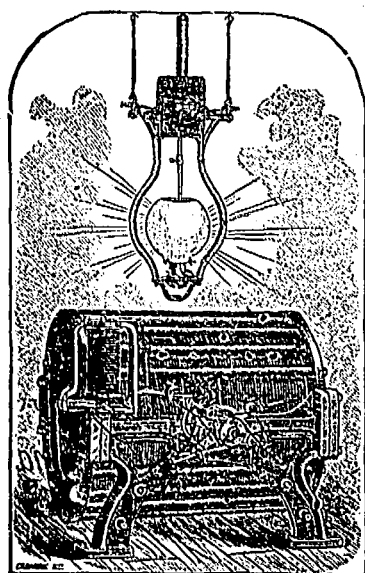
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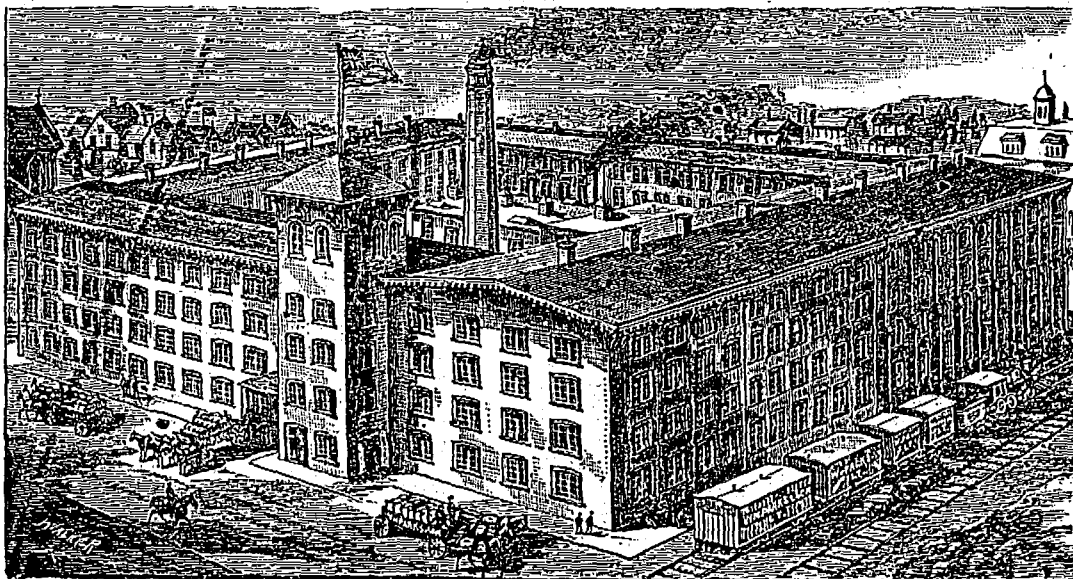
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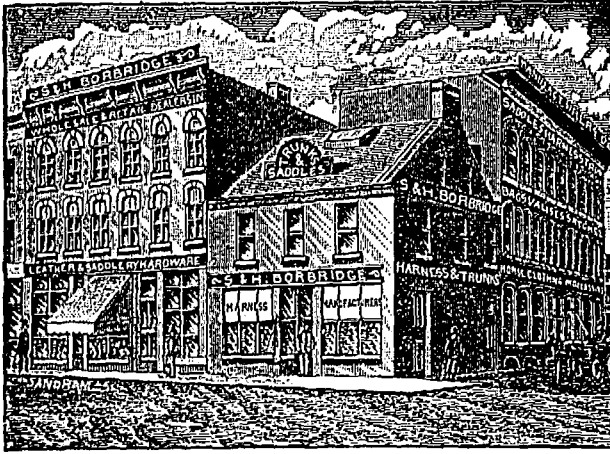
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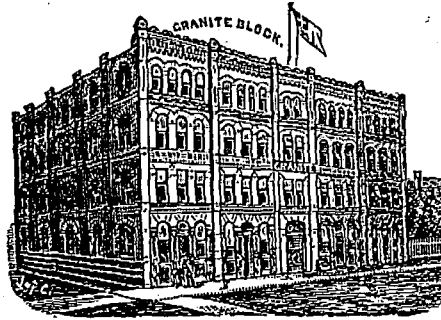
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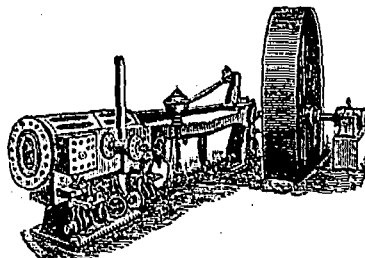
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