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No. 17.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

Dividend No. 27.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of

FOUR PER CENT.

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

Monday, the 3rd day of January Next.

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

W. N. ANDERSON,

General Manager.

Toronto 23rd November, 1880.,

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.

DIVIDEND No. 11.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one-half per cent, upon the paid up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and at the branches on and after Monday, the 3rd day of January next.

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

By order of the Board.

D. R. WILKIE,

Cashier.

Toronto, 27th November, 1880.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK.

Dividend No. 42.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and one-half per cent.

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

Monday, the 3rd day of January next.

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General Manager.

Sherbrooke, 2nd December, 1880.

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Incorporated 1855.

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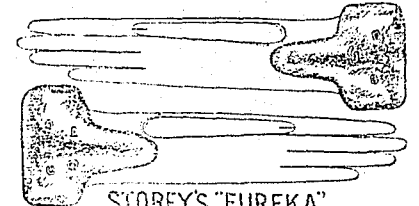
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Commercial Summary.

St. John, N.B., city bonds sold in that city the other day at 5 1/2 per cent. above par.

In Annapolis, N.S., turkeys are selling at 12c. per lb.; geese bring 60c., chickens 30c., and ducks 40c. per pair.

The barquentine "George E. Corbett" is loading at Annapolis, N.S., with deals for West Indies. A cargo of wood was shipped from Annapolis last week to Boston.

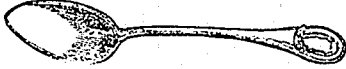
"PROVINCIAL salmon" was quoted in New York last week at \$1 per lb.,—\$10 for a fish of 10 lbs., or \$1,000 for one hundred fish of 10 lbs. each.

Mr. W. H. Butler, of Richmond, Ont., has purchased the stock of boots and shoes of R. W. Lee & Co., Ottawa, and intends carrying on the business in the same premises.

CLINTON, Ont., will hold its third monthly free fair and fat cattle show next Thursday, 16th inst. It is intended to hold the fair on the first Friday in each month.

CONTRARY to what might have been inferred from the concluding sentence of the notice of Mr. Seath's Insolvent Directory last week, we

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THE INLAND Revenue receipts at Winnipeg for November amounted to \$6,921.47, and for November, '79, \$4,137.34. Free goods to the amount of \$10,000 were imported by Winnipeg last month.

THE CREDITORS of the insolvent estate of W. Bannerman, Ottawa, passed a resolution at their meeting last Saturday, authorizing the assignee to consent to the retention by the Merchant's Bank of Canada of its secured claims, valued at \$96,700.

WE HAVE received a letter complaining of the great destruction of salmon spawn in the Nova Scotia rivers and streams by the large number of mills and dams erected thereon. Our correspondent complains of the want of proper fishery inspection, and advocates private ownership, but it is a question as to which are the greatest benefit or necessity, "these vandals, the mill-owners," or the salmon.

AN AGREEMENT has been signed by the Premier of Quebec, by which the South Eastern Railway Co. bind themselves to convey the American freight of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway

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THE PROMOTERS of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway failed to get the desired bonus from Pembroke, but are still agitating for one of \$50,000 from Kingston. The matter has been discussed by the City Council, and it is stated that the extension of the road will be commenced during this month.

J. B. OF ARSFORD, Ont., in remitting and renewing his subscription, sends us a new subscriber from Blakeney P. O., also paid for in advance. Our West Flamboro' subscriber as well as our Campbellford friend will doubtless be satisfied that example is better than precept.

THE WELL-KNOWN drug firm of E. Hooper & Co., Toronto, have dissolved, Mr. Boyd retiring. F. W. Byron, for several years a partner in the firm of Copp, Clark & Co., wholesale booksellers and stationers, Toronto, has withdrawn, and entered into partnership with F. Nisbet & Co., in the same line and same city.

GEO. DAVIDSON, produce dealer, London, Ont., is in the hands of the Division Court bailiff for about \$50, but, having been sued by a wholesale firm for about \$1,000, will no doubt be closed up, as his stock would only pay a fraction of the amount. He recently changed his place of business, as a forlorn hope, perhaps. In re-writing the above, we learn that Davidson has absconded, having taken the usual precaution, it is believed, to collect all the money he could.

A FRIEND in Drumbo, Ont., in remitting recently, sends us a new subscriber saying, "I enclose you \$4 herein; \$2 to pay for my own paper, and \$2 for which also please send the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE to Mr. ———, Drumbo P.O., for one year. I would have sent you the

pay before this, but the agent, when he took my subscription, said he would call and collect." Such letters as these are genuine encouragement. Our Drumbo subscriber has a proper appreciation of the fitness of things.

AN enterprising dry goods firm at Fredericton, N.B., have adopted a novel method of advertising, which will doubtless bring them some notoriety during the holidays. They offer as a prize, for guessing the number of beans in a sealed bottle, placed on one of their counters, a handsome gold watch valued at \$60, and to be eligible to have a guess, one must purchase \$5 worth of goods in the establishment. The time for competing began Dec. 1st, and will extend to the end of the old year. On New Year's day the beans will be counted by three local aldermen, and the prize awarded to the successful competitor.

THE RECENT deaths of the Hon. Mr. Hibbard and Hon. John A. Beckwith, enterprising citizens of Fredericton, N.B., and members of the Legislative Council, are deeply lamented by all who knew them, and both were widely known and much esteemed. Hon. Mr. Hibbard was the original owner of the Prince William (N.B.) Antimony mines, and only a few weeks since sold a large interest therein to an American capitalist for \$200,000. Hon. Mr. Beckwith was the president and originator of the Gibson Leather Manufacturing Co., in which he recently sold his interest to Mr. Alex. Gibson.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.—By the Eastern Townships Bank, $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. for the current half-year, payable on and after the 3rd January next. By the Standard Bank, 3 per cent. for the current six months. For the current half-year, La Banque de St. Jean, of St. Johns, Quebec, has declared 3 per cent.; the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society, 4 per cent.;

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the Canada Landed Credit Company, 4½ per cent; and the National Investment Company of Canada, 3½ per cent.

A new furniture factory is to be opened shortly at St. John, N.B.

A new industry—the manufacture of plates and spoons out of white metal—has been started in Quebec.

A new vinegar manufactory has been established at St. Louis of Lotbinière, to be known as the "Eureka" Vinegar works of Quebec. This factory is said to be the second largest in the Dominion.

There is a project on foot to start a button factory at Brantford, Ont., capable of employing about 200 hands. A spinning factory is also talked of. Brantford offers special inducements, and is a first-class railway cent.

Mr. Wilby, whose large woollen mills at Weston, Ont., were lately destroyed by fire, has received invitations from the northern suburb of Yorkville and from Orangeville, Ont., to rebuild in these localities. Orangeville offers a bonus of \$20,000, and 20 acres of land, for the purpose, but Mr. W. has not yet decided.

ACHILLE ARCHAMBAULT, of L'Assomption, Que., returned to the city this week, and offered to settle with his creditors at 50 cents secured. The document is now passing round for signatures, and it is altogether likely that the offer will be accepted.

W. G. CURRY & Co., of Colchester Township, Essex, Ont., burn 1,000 cords wood per month and 12,000 cords per annum in the charcoal works, and export to the United States about 480,000 bushels coal, to be used in the manufacture of charcoal iron, per year.

It is reported that a company with a capital of \$40,000 is being organized in Kingston, for the

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purpose of manufacturing iron ware. Capt. J. H. Radford, Kingston, has undertaken to press \$0,000 tons of hay in Prince Edward County, or A. G. Cook & Co, Oswego, at \$2.50 per ton.

REAL ESTATE in the County of Huron is steadily advancing in value. Mr. John Troyer, of Hills Green, recently sold his farm of 100 acres on 7th Con of Hay, with good brick house and excellent outbuildings, for \$6,000. Mr. John Boyd, who is about leaving for Nebraska, has sold his farm of 100 acres on 6th Concession Colborne for \$6,000, and Mr. E. Forsyth has disposed of his 48 acres on the Mill Road, Tuckersmith, for \$2,000.

ACCORDING to the late report of the Ontario Superintendent, there are fifty-nine mutual fire insurance companies doing business in that Province. Little wonder some of the agricultural companies find it up-hill work.

MR. ISAAC AVES has purchased the crop of ice on the millpond of Messrs. Mowat & Son, Stratford, Ont., and is taking contracts for filling the Grand Trunk and the other ice houses in the town. Last year the ice off this pond was largely sold in New York and other American cities.

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MR. MATTHEW ELLIOTT, of Kingston, Ont., has lost heavily by the misfortune which befel the "S.S. Ottawa" lately down the river. The greater portion of the sheep which she carried belonged to him, and nearly all perished.

THE PEOPLE of Windsor, Ont., complain loudly of the extent to which smuggling is carried on, chiefly by the fair sex, and suggest that the lady examiner be again employed, more especially now that hoop-skirts are coming in.

EXCAVATIONS for a complete system of sewerage will be begun in a few days at Woodstock, Ontario. D. W. KERN & Co., of Woodstock, are turning out some ten or twelve organs weekly. The E. G. Thomas factory, just completed, will have a like capacity. Messrs. Jas. Hay & Co. of that town, whose glue factory is now nearly finished, give employment to some 225 hands, and thus is Woodstock progressing.

MESSRS. KERN, OLIVER & Co., Palmerston, Ont., having had some difficulty in meeting their payments as they mature, have called a meeting of their creditors at Guelph for the 9th inst. This is the firm who, it will be remembered, removed their foundry from Mitchell for a bonus of \$5,000. Is it not about time some of this bonus granting business was stopped?

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COMPLAINTS ARE again rife as to the re-insurance of Canadian risks in companies that have no deposit with the Dominion Government.

PAISLEY, Ont., has a new lawyer, and is about to have another jeweller's shop. A branch of the Porteous Banking house of that place is reported as a probability in Mildmay.

THE MINISTER of Customs, with an engineer from the Department of Public Works, visited Belleville on Saturday last, to locate the site of the new light-house to replace the one destroyed by fire a few months since. It is to be completed by the opening of navigation.

THE MERCHANTS of Belleville appear much pleased with the trade of the past few weeks. The sleighing has been good, and the crossing to Prince Edward being quite safe, extraordinary facilities have been afforded for doing an unprecedentedly large business.

MR. ROGER SAUNDERS, formerly of the Thomson & Williams Manufacturing Co., of Stratford, and latterly of Saunders, Kerr & Oliver, of Palmerston, intends opening out a new foundry in the former town.

THE THOMSON & WILLIAMS Manufacturing Co. of Stratford, Ont., have come to grief, and their chattels are to be sold to satisfy impatient creditors. Mr. Williams, one of the directors, has, in the meantime, invoked the aid of the Court of Chancery to stay proceedings, alleging that fraud was used to procure snap judgments by certain favored creditors. Good for the lawyers!

A TORONTO Loan Society is reported to have made rather a strange barter lately. Some \$10,000 worth of property held by them in St. Catharines was exchanged for a large tract of land in a north-western State, on the basis of a valuation of \$60,000 for the city property, besides a cash balance of \$40,000. One or two individuals are reported to be quite happy over the transaction.

SOME DELAY may be occasioned in starting the vinegar factory in Belleville, Ontario, on account of difficulties experienced in getting in a cargo of cider. The vessel containing the cargo (some 400 bbls.) is now frozen up in or near Collins Bay. The probabilities are that

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the cider will also be frozen up in a short time, and that litigation will be resorted to for a solution of the difficulty.

THE TANNERY at Vankleek Hill, owned and worked by John Johnson, has been purchased by D. J. Jamieson of Vankleek Hill, merchant. Although Mr. Jamieson has been quite successful in calicoes, yet he believes that there is nothing like leather. Mr. Johnson in 1876 compounded with his creditors at 20c on the dollar, and fully met his engagements, but, owing to losses through endorsing for others and bad debts, has never recovered his former strength. It is supposed he will still continue to manage the tannery for Mr. Jamieson.

ONE OR TWO MEMBERS of the sterner sex who attempted to argue with some lady shareholders of the Consolidated Bank at a recent meeting, advising them to keep their "tongues between their teeth," emerged from the fray rather demoralized. One of the fair creatures, who is gifted with more than usual liveliness in the organ which he wished to imprison within the gates of pearl, called the Quixotic bachelor

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—some say in allusion to the wine and spirit
business which he lately, and not over-success-
fully, had conducted.

A Moncton, N.B., subscriber in remitting for
a year-and-a-half says: "The N P. is begin-
ning to 'hum' in this town, and cash somewhat
scattered around; as I happened to catch some
on the fly, I thought I would 'divy' with my
best friends. We are commencing to make
sugar to-day, Sunday and all as it is (!), and
trust to be able to send some to Montreal
shortly." We fear that the motto of our Mon-
cton friends is, "Better day, the better deed."

THE OWNERS of some old wedge-roof buildings
on Notre Dame street between McGill and St.
Francois Xavier streets, this city, have an ex-
ample of what can be done with new and
modern buildings in the readiness with which
tenants of such edifices appear to withdraw

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business from those who continue to seek it in
the ancient rookeries. Even spirits, which from
time immemorial were wont to haunt low,
tumble-down places, are becoming squeamish,
and now insist on clean floors, and ceilings, if
at all, festooned with something more tangible
than cobwebs.

The Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway
Company will apply to Parliament at the
session just opened for power to construct a
branch road, commencing at some point in the
Counties of Rouville, Iberville or Missisquoi,
and extending in a direct line as near as may
be to connect with the International Railway
at the nearest accessible point in the District
of St. Francis.

SOME AMERICANS interested in iron, have
recently been negotiating for special rates
over the Grand Junction Railway, for the
transportation of 75,000 tons of ore from the

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Sauternes.
Jules Regnier, Dijon, Burgundies and Chablis.
L. M. Canneaux et Fils, Chateau de Dizy, près Eper-
nay, Champagnes.
Renaudin, Bollinger & Co., Ay, Champagnes.
Seigert & Sons, Trinidad, Genuine Angostura Bitters
Wheeler & Co., Belfast Ginger Ales, &c. (Export
Bottlers.)
Guinness' Stout, Bass' and Allsopp's Ale, &c.
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Ports.
J. H. Henkes Delftshaven, Holland, Superior Geneva
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this has already been placed.

THE NATIONAL Insurance Co. give notice
that they will apply to Parliament at the
present session for an Act authorizing the
Company to sell its assets and charter, and to
permit of a new subscription for stock, or, if so
decided upon, to liquidate and wind up its
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RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL.

At the instance of the Dominion Government, the Montreal Board of Trade has re-published in the form of a trade letter the information relative to Brazil contained in the annual Report of Trade and Commerce for 1879. Details have been added that may be of service to such as desire to participate in the opening up of direct relations with that empire. The line of steamships for mail and freight service subsidized by both governments will, it is understood, begin operations almost immediately, the Canadian terminal port in summer and fall being Montreal and Halifax. The ports of call in Brazil are not yet decided upon; probably Pernambuco and Bahia, from their importance, may be called at on the way to Rio Janeiro.

The changes introduced by the new tariff in the duties on sugar have brought about the resumption of imports of Brazilian sugar to this country, and it has been stated that the Government at Rio will in consequence authorize reductions in the Brazilian tariff on imports from Canada. The present state of affairs in the empire scarcely justifies the hope of so favorable a reciprocity. In the management of her finances, Brazil has been singularly unfortunate. Although possessing a vast territory and an abundance of natural wealth, she has been unable, even in times of peace, to pay her current expenses. During the twenty-eight years from 1851-52 to 1878-79 inclusive, there were only three years in which the receipts exceeded the expenditure, and the aggregate de-

fits for the whole period were a little over \$567,000,000. In the face of such a regular recurrence of annual deficits it is somewhat preposterous to expect a reduction in the tariff; there is rather, on the contrary, a strong agitation in the Empire in favor of the policy of protecting native industries. In September last, an organization, under the title of *Associação Industrial* was formed with a view of bringing the scheme before the Legislature and the general public in the most forcible manner.

The expectation of the writer of Trade Letter No. IV. to see direct banking relations established between Canada and Brazil, instead of the existing roundabout system of drawing on London at ninety days sight, has little chance of realization. The United States, though the largest buyers of Brazilian coffee (their purchases for the first ten months of 1880 amount to 1,531,527 bags), have not succeeded in placing drafts on New York, and are obliged as yet to employ London credits. Without relying upon changes that might favorably influence the traffic between the two countries, the best plan probably were to find out what articles of each country's production could be exchanged and become the basis of a regular trade. The chief products of Brazil are few. Coffee and sugar and perhaps hides are the only ones Canada could import; but depending as she is upon other countries for the necessaries and luxuries of life, Brazil might possibly resort for many of these to Canada. During the calendar year 1879, the quantity of sugar brought into the Dominion from that country amounted to 13,487,954 lbs. Since the re-opening of the Canadian refineries, in the latter part of 1879, the quantity entered at the Customs was 3,353,536 lbs. There is little doubt that our imports from Brazil will shortly assume their former importance, and constitute part of the return cargoes in exchange for our exported products. Coffee may also increase our imports from Brazil; it is not in equal demand in Canada as in the United States, and the consumption cannot be ascertained so long as the Tables of Trade and Navigation do not give the place of growth of the imports instead of the place whence exported. Rio coffee, owing to its cheapness (it is quoted by the circular of the 5th of November for fair to good at 12½ cents f. o. b.), may become as much in use in Canada as it is in the United States, and regular intercourse with the ports of Brazil will doubtless bring it into favor. Were the consumption of Rio coffee so general here as it is in the States, its importation should

amount to 180,000 bags a year, quite an important freight inward. Dry salted hides from Bahia and Pernambuco may become again as formerly an article of import. The development of our tanneries, the cheap process of tanning, owing to the abundance of hemlock bark, the regular export of leather lately to England, and the shipment of our live cattle may render imperative the importation of raw hides, which are now being converted into leather in the United States by means of the bark of our Canadian trees.

The range of exports from Canada to Brazil is larger than that of imports. Dry fish is already a most important element of our shipments to that country, where Canadian and Newfoundland codfish has to compete against the products of Norway. The last advices from Rio quote Gaspe drums \$7 to \$8.50 per drum of 128 lbs. Portuguese weight. Flour may also become of importance in our future relations with a country depending entirely on foreign supplies. European flour is no longer imported,—at least for the last four years. Havre and Trieste flours have not been in the market, but the consumption is not confined to American flour; Chili and River Plate imports are becoming larger every year, especially in the Southern ports. The brands of flour of American production most in repute are the old southern brands of Alexandria, Haxall, Gallego, Crenshaw, Dance, and Richmond. The St. Louis and Baltimore millers have also a good demand from the principal ports, and the price in Rio, at last advices, was from \$10.50 to \$9.50 per barrel. Flour from the Northern States is sold in the upper ports of Brazil. We happen to know that many New York houses engaged in the Brazilian trade, have flour manufactured under their special brand and exported to Para and other ports on the Amazon, and there is no reason why Canadian flour, prepared with similar care, put up in air tight barrels, lined with paper, could not compete with the American product made probably out of the same kind of wheat.

Our forests would add to our exports. If we cannot export pitch pine deals, white pine lumber is always in demand, and the receipts in Rio, since 1st of January, amount to 2,328,209 feet, worth at present from 110 to 115 reis or about 5½ to 5¾ cents per foot. Spruce pine deals imported from the State of Maine sell at thirty-four milreis per dozen,—say \$17. New Brunswick might find a market for its various productions. Coal from Pictou is saleable in all the ports; the last quotations at Rio are fourteen to fifteen mil-

reis, \$7 to \$7.50 per ton, cost and freight. Many other articles, in consequence of the development of Canadian industry, may be bound to increase the list of our exports, and the manifest of any vessel leaving a port of the Union for Brazil, shows that Canada, with more energy, could do proportionably as large a business with Brazil as the United States. Among the usual articles of exportation, agricultural implements, furniture, carriages, provisions, lard, butter, cheese, have only to be pointed out to establish that Canada is already in a position to compete with the United States, in the new market, open to her enterprise.

The system of long credits is one of the drawbacks of the Brazilian market which importers have lately attempted to reform but with only partial success. Cash as yet simply means four months' credit; and a remittance at 90 days' sight added to this delay makes the interest account of considerable importance. Intercourse however cannot fail to bring about a change in such commercial customs as interfere with the prosecution of active business, and the establishment of the steamship line between Brazil and Canada will contribute much towards securing to both countries more favorable conditions of exchange.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The most interesting portions, at least to Canadians, of the message recently sent to Congress by the President of the United States are the paragraphs having reference to foreign relations and to the currency. The fishery dispute is still unadjusted, and the very brief reference to it does not enable us to form any idea of the views of the British Government. It is evident that the Liberal Government is more disposed to concession than the Conservative. The claim to compensation for the injuries inflicted at Fortune Bay has been recognized, and further conference is to take place as to the measure of indemnity. What is of infinitely more importance is the assent said to be given to the view of the United States Government presented in the previous correspondence that the regulation of the Provincial sea coasts and vessel fishery should be made the subject of a concurrent arrangement between the two Governments. This is a very important concession, and one that it will be difficult to vindicate. There is a wide and manifest difference between the interests of the two nations. The United States have obtained by treaty the right to the coast fisheries during a limited period of years,

and have no other interest than to make the most of them during their term of occupancy. Great Britain is the proprietor of the coasts and bays, and her interest is to do everything in her power to preserve the fisheries. It is, however, premature to discuss the subject until the official correspondence shall have been made public; and as Congress is now in session and our own Parliament will meet in a few days we shall doubtless be soon in possession of it.

SILVER COINAGE.

It is admitted that the legislation of the last Congress on the subject of the silver coinage has failed to produce the effect which was then predicted. The silver dollar during the last year has been of the average value of 88½ cents in gold, and the President is of opinion that "the longer the law remains in force requiring the coinage of a nominal dollar, which in reality is not a dollar, the greater becomes the danger that this country will be forced to accept a single metal as the sole legal standard of value in circulation, and this a standard of less value than it purports to be worth in the recognized money of the world." There can be no doubt that the President is right, and that the influence of those interested in silver mines has been exerted in a way that will be injurious to themselves ultimately. The United States delegates to the celebrated conference at Paris on the subject of the standards came to the conclusion that so long as Great Britain and Germany maintained the single gold standard, and so long as the States of the Latin Union abstained from coining silver, it would be inexpedient for the United States to coin that metal. A compromise was arrived at, under which a limited coinage of silver was not only permitted but imperatively required, and the consequence has been that a coin is now in circulation in increasing quantity which is only worth 88½ cents, or thereabouts, and which is causing the inconvenience to the public which was felt in Canada in the days of the silver nuisance.

THE REMEDY.

The President recommends that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to coin silver dollars of equivalent value as bullion with gold dollars, and he reminds Congress that, on several occasions, it has altered the ratio of value between gold and silver. The difficulty is that the ratio of value is constantly changing, and that no reliance can be placed on that now existing lasting for any length of time. It may be anticipated that some measure on the subject will be brought forward

without delay. We may at least congratulate ourselves that we have in Canada what the President has endeavoured to persuade Congress to provide for the United States,

A SAFE AND STABLE CURRENCY.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

We have noticed with considerable anxiety the action taken by the British Columbia Board of Trade and the citizens of Victoria and residents of Vancouver Island regarding the Pacific Railway. It cannot be denied that there is some foundation for the complaints made, and yet we own that the question appears to us to be literally surrounded with difficulties. Those difficulties were created in the first place by what must now be admitted to have been an improvident agreement on the part of Canada to receive British Columbia into the Dominion on the onerous conditions which her delegates insisted on, and which ought to have been promptly rejected. The negotiation on the proposed basis was, as matters have turned out, a mistake. We do not mean by this that the original proposition of British Columbia would have been less embarrassing than that finally agreed to. That proposition was to make an ordinary road as well as a railroad, and to expend at least a million of dollars a year on the latter. It seemed most objectionable to enter on the construction of such a work, and to proceed with it at a rate that would have prevented its completion during the lives of those even then in their cradles. It was generally believed at the time that the Pacific terminus would be at Esquimaux, where there is an excellent harbour, the best, as was supposed, for the trade which was anticipated from China and Japan. It was consequently believed that Nanaimo would be an important Station on the line in Vancouver Island terminating at Esquimaux. The effect of the decision as to the Pacific terminus has been to exclude Vancouver Island altogether from all the benefits of the railway, and yet in Vancouver is the capital of the Province, and full one half the population. What adds to the difficulty is, that at the time when it was found impossible to commence the railroad within the period stipulated in the original agreement, negotiations were opened with the Government of British Columbia, with the view of arriving at a satisfactory agreement. The negotiation failed because British Columbia, although it was willing to accept the proposal of the Dominion to commence at once, and to carry to completion the railroad between

Esquimaux and Nanaimo would not consent to the conditions proposed relating to the mainland portion of the line. As is well known, the failure of the negotiation led to a reference of the whole question to Lord Carnarvon, who conveyed his decision in a despatch dated 17th November, 1874, the first condition being that "the section of the railway from Esquimaux to Nanaimo should be commenced as soon as possible." It was the intention of the Mackenzie Government to carry this award into effect, but most unfortunately the Senate rejected the bill, treating the question as if it was an open one, instead of being the ratification of an award in a dispute between the Dominion and one of the Provinces composing it. The resolutions of the Board of Trade and of the inhabitants show conclusively that there has been a gross breach of faith on the part of the Dominion to the inhabitants of Vancouver, although it has been manifestly unintentional on the part of the Governments of Mr. Mackenzie or Sir John Madonald. The violent opposition to the British Columbia section of the railroad has doubtless contributed to the decision of the Government that it will not construct a separate line of railway in Vancouver Island, and moreover it seems doubtful whether even the construction of such a line would be satisfactory, as it would not be a section of the main line to the Pacific. The whole question is surrounded with difficulties, especially as the remonstrants claim, if their demand be refused, to be placed in the same position to the British Crown as Newfoundland now occupies. It must be borne in mind that at one time, and that not a very distant time, British Columbia and Vancouver were separate Provinces each with its own Government, and although the inhabitants of Vancouver Island may be dissatisfied and willing to separate, it does not follow by any means that the people on the mainland share their opinions. The matter is in a most unsatisfactory state at present, and we confess that we hesitate to express any opinion regarding it, especially while we are in ignorance of the view which the Government will take. It ought certainly to be considered in a judicial spirit, and without reference to Dominion party politics.

THE CREDIT FONCIER ENTERPRISE.

The creation of a Credit Foncier is no longer a probability; every one has a faint idea of the benefit to be derived from the institution. The surmises of some of our contemporaries as to the rate of interest the company is to demand for loans show how little has been communi-

cated to the public as to its future mode of operation. In its issue of the 23rd of July last the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE gave a general outline of the working of the French Credit Foncier; some further details as to the liberation of the property from mortgage through the system of annuity may be of interest.

The annuity is the sum paid every year to the company by the borrower; it becomes due on the 31st of January and 31st of July, each year, and is proportionate to the duration of the loan. A fifty years loan, for instance, is redeemed through an annual payment of \$6.06 cents per \$100, estimated in round figures as follows: Interest 5 per cent, charges 60 cents, and sinking fund 46 cents.

Loans at the rate of 5 per cent. Interest Annuity to be paid on loans of a duration from 5 to 60 years.

| Duration of Loan. | Annuity to be paid. |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 60 years..... | \$5.87 2359 |
| 55 "..... | 5.95 4043 |
| 50 "..... | 6.06 0000 |
| 49 "..... | 6.08 8070 |
| 48 "..... | 6.11 5324 |
| 47 "..... | 6.14 2522 |
| 46 "..... | 6.17 0374 |
| 45 "..... | 6.20 7618 |
| 44 "..... | 6.24 2332 |
| 43 "..... | 6.27 9265 |
| 42 "..... | 6.31 8506 |
| 41 "..... | 6.35 0510 |
| 40 "..... | 6.4 5210 |
| 35 "..... | 6 67 9124 |
| 30 "..... | 7.07 0080 |
| 25 "..... | 7.65 1612 |
| 20 "..... | 8 56 7245 |
| 15 "..... | 10.15 5528 |
| 10 "..... | 13.42 9126 |
| 5 "..... | 23.45 1673 |

The annuity includes the interest on the loan, which in the French Credit Foncier is rated at 5 per cent. The second element of the annuity is the sinking fund, formed of a certain sum which, paid to the company, is vested and productive of interest, repaying after a lapse of time the borrowed capital. The annual amount of sinking fund is based upon the duration of the loan. If, for instance, \$0.27c.24 paid annually, and invested every six months, repays in sixty years a sum of \$100, it is evident that a loan for 10 years would necessitate a larger sinking fund for repayment; and in fact should require \$7.8294. To arrive therefore at the amount of the sinking fund it is necessary to know the duration of the loan, and calculate what sum bearing 5 per cent. interest, paid and invested every six months, would form at the expiration of the loan an amount equal thereto. The third element of the annuity is the sum covering the commission and the expenses of the company. This sum, forming the profit after deduction of the expenses of management, has been fixed by law at sixty centimes per every hundred francs, or six-tenths of one per cent. In Germany the law allows one per cent. to the Landed Credit Socie-

ties. The annuity is therefore divided as follows:

Annuity to be paid to reimburse a capital of \$100 borrowed at the rate of 5 per cent. interest and \$0.60c per cent commission for a period of time between 5 and 60 years

| Duration of Loan. | Division of Annuity. | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|
| | Sinking Fund. | Interest. | Commission. | Amount of Annuity. |
| 60 | \$ 0,2724 | 5 0 | 0 6 | 5.8724 |
| 55 | 0,3540 | 5 00 | 0 80 | 5.9540 |
| 50 | 0,4624 | 5 00 | 0 90 | 6.0624 |
| 49 | 0,4881 | 5 00 | 0 6 | 6.0881 |
| 48 | 0,5153 | 5 00 | 0 80 | 6.1553 |
| 47 | 0,5443 | 5 00 | 0 80 | 6.1443 |
| 46 | 0,5759 | 5 00 | 0 80 | 6.1750 |
| 45 | 0,6076 | 5 00 | 0 60 | 6.2076 |
| 40 | 0,8252 | 5 00 | 0 6 | 6.4052 |
| 35 | 1,0794 | 5 00 | 0 60 | 6.6794 |
| 30 | 1,4707 | 5 00 | 0 50 | 7.0707 |
| 25 | 2,0516 | 5 00 | 0 60 | 7.6516 |
| 20 | 2,9672 | 5 00 | 0 60 | 8.5672 |
| 15 | 4,5555 | 5 00 | 0 60 | 10.1555 |
| 10 | 7,8294 | 5 00 | 0 60 | 13.4294 |
| 5 | 17,5518 | 5 00 | 0 6 | 23.4518 |

The advantage of this mode of redemption of the property over the usual repayment of mortgages is clearly shown by the foregoing table. The comparison is easily made: a real estate owner borrows say \$10,000 for 20 years from the Credit Foncier.

According to the above table, the annuity is \$856.72. To liberate his property he pays 20 times the annuity, equal to.....\$17,134 40

Borrowing in the usual way, provided he could find money at 5 per cent., he would have paid \$500 per annum during 20 years, or \$10,000, besides the capital borrowed \$10,000 equal to.....\$20,000 00

Making a difference against him of.....\$2,865 60

Had he borrowed the same amount for 50 years, the difference would have been \$4,700. There is another advantage offered by the Credit Foncier: the borrower may liberate himself at any moment, even partially. The debt is never demandable, but is redeemable at will.

THE HALIFAX PORT QUESTION.

We have had to notice elsewhere the serious difficulty in which the Government is involved on the Pacific coast, and we must now call attention to a similar complaint of non fulfillment of promises made by the people of Halifax at a public meeting presided over by the Mayor of that city. We feel assured that there is a very general desire on the part of the people of Montreal, as well as of Ontario, that as large a share of western traffic should be brought via Halifax and the Intercolonial Railway as it may be found practicable to obtain. The interests of

the Dominion are to obtain as large a traffic as possible for the Government Railway. The question for discussion is, whether the desired object would be accomplished by making Halifax a terminal port. We do not believe that goods destined for Toronto or Hamilton, and intended to be carried by rail from the seaboard, will be sent by Halifax and the Intercolonial, and if that opinion be correct, then it must be obvious that, if the Allan steamers were to make Halifax their terminus they would lose not only the United States traffic, but also the Canadian. The object of making Boston the terminus, is to compete with New York for the traffic to the United States, as well as that to Canada, and our conviction is that Canadian interests would be damaged rather than served by the proposed change. The question of affording terminal facilities at Halifax by the erection of grain elevators is a very difficult one, and must be considered on its merits. It is, however, unfair to blame the Messrs. Allan for the non-erection of grain elevators or the establishment of what are described as terminal facilities. It would be interesting to be furnished by the Messrs. Allan with a statement showing the destination of the goods, which, in the opinion of the people of Halifax, ought to have been landed at their port. We are inclined to think that every effort should be used to give fair play to Halifax, but it is simply impossible to force the United States or even the Canadian traffic by that route so long as goods can be carried via New York and the railroads terminating at that city at lower rates.

THE CONSOLIDATED BANK.

An adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the Consolidated Bank was held on Monday, the 6th inst., for the special purpose of taking a stock vote on Mr. Cleghorn's resolution, that neither the name nor the funds of the bank should be used in any action against the late directors. The motion was carried by a majority of 15,555. Some conversation took place afterwards, chiefly regarding the sale of the building, which was thought to have been sacrificed by one of the shareholders. The explanations given were deemed satisfactory, and a general desire was expressed that the assets should be realized as promptly as possible. The time given to the liquidators by the Act was deemed too long, and an amendment to the Act was suggested. It is stated in the *Witness* that a meeting subsequently took place at which it was resolved by some of the shareholders to prosecute in their own names, and to raise

a subscription to defray the costs of suit a line of proceeding that will prove highly satisfactory, we have no doubt, to some members of the legal profession.

THE FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

Reference to our advertising columns will reveal the fact that another competitor for a share of the fire insurance business of this country has appeared in the Fire Insurance Association (Limited) of London, England, which has taken out a Dominion license, with head-quarters in this city. This Association was quite recently launched under the auspices of the Board of Directors of the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company, so long and favorably known to the Canadian public. The new competitor has an authorized capital in round numbers of \$5,000,000; subscribed \$250,000, and paid-up \$500,000 in \$100,000 shares of £1 sterling each. Only 50,000 shares were offered as its first issue, but in less than three days applications were received for no less than 130,000 shares, thus giving the Directors ample opportunity of choosing their proprietary. Otherwise than marked success could hardly be expected to attend an institution organized under such favorable auspices; and we learn the Directors have recently resolved to complete the capital of the company by the issue of the remaining 50,000 shares among the stockholders at £1 per share premium, thus making the

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| Capital subscribed, | \$5,000,000 |
| Capital paid-up | \$1,000,000 |
| Reserve fund | \$250,000 |

The shares of the new company have advanced to 2½ premium, making £4, 10s. altogether.

The general manager of the company, Mr. Wm. Palin Clivehugh, is to be heartily congratulated on this masterly stroke of business, which has at once placed the company in a strong financial position, and given greater weight (if such were needed) to the character of this gentleman as recently drawn by one of our contemporaries on the other side of the Atlantic.

The Canadian Branch is under the direction of the Board of Directors of the London and Lancashire Life, with Mr. William Robertson as manager, whose success in the Life Department may in some measure be considered a guarantee as to the future of the Fire Association in Canada.

The French wheat crop this year is estimated at 78,725,000 quintals or 239,000,000 bush, being an increase of 32 per cent. on that of 1879.

THE BYSTANDER.—We tender our acknowledgments to the *Bystander* for his gratuitous advertisement of the fact that Sir Francis Hincks is a contributor to our columns, which we do not believe will be of any injury to us. We have not failed to notice that, in the opinion of the accomplished editor, the publication in a "Commercial Journal" of an article on "Commercial Union" is objectionable, inasmuch as it involves interference in politics. We are much mistaken if both the political parties in the Dominion are not opposed to Commercial Union.

PETERBORO' merchants are becoming quite metropolitan in their decoration of the handsome plate-glass windows which adorn the principal street of the town. A correspondent says business is greatly improved. The inhabitants have now close connection over the Midland with the G.T.R., East and West. The return fare to Toronto is only \$4, and in coaches much improved in every respect. About 400,000 bushels of barley are said to have been shipped from Peterboro' the present year. Best pork, the quality chiefly offered, sold last Saturday at \$1.12 to \$0.50; inferior at \$0.50; beef \$3 to \$5; potatoes 35c to 45c per bag; hay \$9.50 to \$10. Our correspondent concludes:—"Year by year our markets grow larger, particularly noticeable at this time of year, when the influx of farmers and their families on market days (Wednesdays and Saturdays) is so great as to make it quite difficult to get about the town on one's ordinary business. With the Midland and Grand Junction from north to south, the prospect of the Toronto and Ottawa from east to west, and a firm faith in the Trent Valley Canal, all having this town as the centre point, together with the unrivalled water-power here, we are ambitious enough to think that this is the coming city between Montreal and Toronto."

WE UNDERSTAND that the reciprocity treaty between Canadian journals has still a moral existence. The greater effort put forth by the *JOURNAL OF COMMERCE* during the last year or two to furnish its readers with original reading matter and commercial news every week seems to be strangely appreciated by two Toronto papers, a conservative daily and a neutral weekly, who appropriate our paragraphs and news with the utmost coolness. We have no objection to their copying, but please, gentle contents, give us credit sometimes! When statistics from our columns are copied into the French journals it is a common affair to find them third-hand, credited to a "French paper" in the neutral publication referred to. By the way the *True Witness* of this city, with a proper appreciation of the correctness of our Montreal market reports, copies them verbatim every week. The *True Witness*, we believe, is a reliable publication.

The Grand Junction Railway, connecting Peterboro with Belleville and intermediate points, Hastings, Campbellford, &c., commenced running regular trains last Monday, and had on its arrival in Peterboro a quantity of freight and about fifteen passengers. It is the intention of the line to connect with Bobcaygeon and Fenelon Falls, and on Tuesday the President of the line addressed a meeting at Bobcaygeon with this object in view. The depot and freight sheds are at present being built in Peterboro. The decision in the suit of the Grand Junction vs. the Midland, relative to a disputed piece of the old Cobourg Road,

claimed by each company, has been given. V. C. Blake before whom the question was argued, gave his judgment in favor of the Midland. The Grand Junction purpose to take the case to the Court of Appeal direct.

Miss Scott, the unfortunate, wealthy maiden lady, who lived alone on Lagauchetière street, this city, and whose miserly habits furnished our evening newspapers with a sensation last week, has appeared, since her death, in the light of a benefactor of education. Among other bequests, she left \$30,000 to found a chair of civil engineering at McGill College, and \$2,000 for a classical scholarship at the same institution.

SCRIBERS in Mitchell and Amherstburg are inquiring as to the Phoenix Mutual of Toronto. We must repeat our remarks in reviewing the superintendent's report in the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE of August 20th:—"The Toronto company with the sign of the big Phoenix and the little Mutual shows an income of \$24,311, and an expenditure of \$29,567. Its business appears to be well-conducted, so its sign may now be amended."

A HARD-SHELL preacher in Missouri is down on lightning-rods and insurance companies. He says the first is a defiance of the Almighty, while the latter is a refusal to trust in Providence, and thinks the best "policy" is contained in the 91st Psalm. Having been "sold" by a tin lightning-rod with a pewter-point, and having been through the mill of a co-operative concern, he was excusable.—*Investigator*.

THE ELEGANT BUILDING appertaining to the British America Fire Insurance Company of Toronto, which cost some \$90,000, is reported to have been lately valued at from \$70,000 to \$75,000 under a sworn statement for assessment purposes. Notwithstanding the elegance of the fittings, much difficulty has been found in getting suitable tenants.

COLONEL ROBBINS has 1,000 tons of iron at the Hull mines ready for shipment. He has been shipping two carloads daily, and up to the first November had shipped a total quantity of 17,820 tons.

OTTAWA has this year imported 7,000 tons of Canadian coal against 5,000 tons in 1879, 2,000 tons in 1878, and 1,000 tons in 1877. The tonnage does this year of the Rideau Canal are \$32,390.40, an increase of \$5,000 over those of last year.

AN EFFORT is being made by parties interested in Montreal and Dominion Telegraph stocks, outside of the Companies, we believe, to advance the rate of single messages from 20c to 25c—the rate which ruled formerly,—throughout Canada.

THE model farm in the Province of Quebec, under the management of the Council of Agriculture, paid over all expenses last year six per cent. interest on the capital of \$14,000 invested therein.

IN the suit of the Direct U.S. Cable Company against the Dominion Telegraph Company the general term of the Supreme Court, New York, have rendered a decision affirming the order made by Judge Donhue dismissing the action for want of jurisdiction.

THE proprietors of the S.S. Lombard have entered a cross action against the owners of the schooner "Farewell" for recovery of \$20,000, the amount of damages alleged to have been sustained by them by the collision in Lake St. Peter.

PARLIAMENT opened yesterday. The speech from the throne referred to the building of the Pacific Railway, the working of the Intercolonial, the extension of Manitoba boundary, the satisfactory influences of the tariff upon the revenue, and the naturalization of German settlers, &c.

LUMBER NOTES.

As we intimated last week, lumbermen and farmers accustomed to winter work in the woods are jubilant over the prospects for the season. Large contracts have been made in the Ottawa district, and men are in demand at \$45 per month.

At a meeting last Saturday of lumbermen in the office of the Upper Ottawa Boom Co., the timber dues and regulations recently adopted by the Quebec Government were discussed. The subject will be further discussed at an adjourned meeting to be held in the City Hall on the 16th inst.

The chancery case between Peter McLaren & Messrs. Boyd, Caldwell & Son has been resumed in the Court at Perth, Ont.

It is expected that Messrs. Gilmour & Co. and E. B. Eddy will cut 30,000,000 feet of deals next season—all of which have been sold. The average yearly cut of MacLachlin Bros.' mills at Arnprior is from 20 to 30 millions. The firm have at present about 600 or 700 men in the woods, and it is expected the square timber will be from 300,000 to 500,000 feet this season.

Mr. D. F. George, of Fredericton, N. B., has done an extensive business the past season, in shipping deals, bark, posts, railway ties, etc., from thence to the American market. Fifty schooners were loaded by him, aggregating the following quantities: 12,273,750 shingles, 35,640 cedar railway ties and posts, 353,370 feet scantling and clapboards, 599,000 laths, 331,189 feet boards, 22,000 feet timber, 1,212,577 feet deals and planks, and 975 cords hemlock bark.

THE *Northwestern Lumberman* says:—"We are not alone in our surprise at the outcome of the log crop of Michigan for the winter of 1879-80, which was legitimately supposed to have been much curtailed in consequence of the unfavorable character of last winter for logging purposes. The amount of rain which has fallen during the summer has kept the rivers of Michigan during nearly the entire season at a driving stage of water, and the opportunity has been improved to sack the shores of the rivers of the logs which year after year have accumulated."

FIRE RECORD.

ONTARIO.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Crawford's tailor shop, Revere block, destroyed. Loss \$500; insured in the Norwich Union for \$500. Loss on stock \$2,500; insured for \$800 in the Lancashire, and \$200 on furniture in the same Company. St. Mary's, Dec. 3.—The Switch flouring and oatmeal mills owned by J. & B. Sutherland was totally destroyed. Loss \$8,000; insured for \$2,000. 4.—Barn of Robert Finnie, Town line, Blanchard, destroyed with the season's crops. Brighton, 4.—Barn and dwelling owned by J. O. Proctor and occupied by J. Adams, destroyed. Loss \$600. Brantford, 7.—N. Welsh's carpenter shop destroyed. Loss about \$400; no insurance. Amherstburg, 7.—Dunbar's livery stable and Miss Meloche's millinery store destroyed. Loss about \$3,000.

INSURANCE AGAINST NEIGHBORS.—Human nature is the same the world over, as the following incident will help to show. A local insurance agent called on two of his customers, whose premises adjoin, for a renewal of their policies. The first one is a grocer. The agent said to him:

"I suppose, Mr.—, that you will renew your policy, which expires next week? I have called to see about it."

"Well, I suppose I'll have to," said the grocer. "As far as I am concerned, there is no need whatever that I should insure. I am here all day to look after things, and there ain't a bit of danger of fire from my place. But there is no telling what that fellow next door may do, and as long as he is there I have got to keep insured."

The agent called on the customer next door who is a baker. He could not help reasoning that if the danger in that establishment was so great there was a possibility of having the amount of his policy doubled, at least.

He told the baker why he called, and hinted that there might be a probability of a desire to increase the policy.

"No," said the baker, scratching his head thoughtfully, "I don't believe I'll add any to it. I wouldn't insure at all if I wasn't where I am. You see I am up all night baking, and can watch things, so there's no danger here, but there's no telling what that chap next door will be up to. If it wasn't for him I wouldn't insure a cent, but as it is, I've got to do it."—*Ins. World, Pittsburg*.

HOW HE MANAGED TO SELL GOODS.

Young Bummelhans has just been discharged by his employer, old Twopercnt. The facts are as follows: Bummelhans had just returned from a trip over the state. His trip had been very satisfactory to himself, perhaps, but not so to his employer. He had spent a great deal of money in buggy rides and one thing and another, and had taken very few orders. When Bummelhans called in to see the old man, the latter was mad. He said: "I don't believe you makes any effort to sell goods. Ven I vash a drummer I always sold goods to de merchants, no matter ven dey don't vant any. I made de acquaintance von everybody."

"How did you manage to sell goods when you were a drummer?"

"I vill show you about dat. Schoost you sits down in chairs. You sees a country merchant; I plays now de drummer."

"All right," says Bummelhans, "I'll be a country merchant, and I'll show you how they do."

Bummelhans pretended to be writing at his desk, and old Twopercnt came up from one side, bowing and scraping.

"Good morning. Can't I sell you some goods?"

"Who are you?" says Bummelhans, looking up.

"I travels for de Galveston firm of Twopercnt."

"You do, do you? So you travel for that infernal old thief, do you? Take that!" and to impress upon his employer the difficulty of drumming up trade, Bummelhans kicked the old man four or five times, pushed him up in a corner and choked him for a while, and then told the old gentlemen, who was speechless with bonâ fide rage, "if you ever come in here again I'll not leave a whole bone in your carcass."—*Hotel Reporter*.

THE GEORGIAN BAY and Wellington Railroad have now the iron laid to Mount Forest station, and are pushing northward towards Durham. If the weather continues at all open, so that they can proceed with ballasting, the line will be open for traffic in the course of a few weeks. This line belongs to the Grand Trunk, and will connect at Palmerston with the Stratford and Lake Huron division of that road. The project therefore of widening the T. G. & B. R. R. does not meet with much approval in and about Mount Forest, as if it is carried out there will be two Grand Trunk lines operating there, and no competition in freights.

Financial and Commercial.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

THURSDAY, Dec. 9th, 1880.

The quietude of the Winter season is becoming apparent in wholesale trade, yet considering the advanced date, there is a fair degree of animation in some departments. Stock-taking has become general, and merchants are busy balancing their accounts. Prospects are not less satisfactory than the results of the Fall trade. A brisk business continues to be done by city and country retailers, and as the carrying facilities of the country increase, a more active Winter's trade will be done. Money continues abundant, and easy; notwithstanding the general reduction in rates of interest deposits at the banks continue to increase, there is still a difficulty experienced in investing the plethora of funds, and there is some reason to fear that speculation may become too general. The City and District Savings' Bank has at last notified its 20,000 customers of a general reduction of from 4 to 3 per cent. interest. The Bank of England advanced its rate of discount to-day to 3 per cent. It is stated on what is considered good authority that the Canadian Finance Minister is evolving a scheme to call in the Dominion five per cents, which become due within the next few months, and replace them by fours. Good commercial paper discounted at 6 to 7 per cent, and stock loans made at 4 to 5 do on call, and 5 on time. Sterling Exchange quoted at 84 prem. for round amounts, 83 do cash over counter. Drafts on New York firm at 1 prem. Greenbacks have been sold here at 1/4 per cent prem. Stocks touched bottom for the time being within the week, after a considerable "break" in all leading shares; a reaction set in last Monday and prices, though somewhat irregular, have since advanced. The tone of the market to-day was weaker, an average decline on leading securities of 1 per cent being recorded, owing to the "bear" efforts put forth; but as compared with a week ago we notice the following advances: Montreal Bank, 2 1/2 per cent; Merchants, 2 do; Commerce, 1; Ontario, 3/4, Montreal Telegraph, 1/2 to 1, Dominion Telegraph, 1, Richelieu, 3/4 to 1, and City Gas 3/4 per cent.

Sales on 'Change to-day: Morning Board—92 Montreal at 166; 99 do at 166 1/2; 12 Ontario at 99 1/2; 20 Merchants at 117 1/2; 50 do at 117 1/2; 30 do at 117 1/2; 20 Eastern Townships at 116; 230 Commerce at 140 1/2; 200 do at 141; 25 do ex-div. at 137; 120 do at 137 1/2; 25 Montreal Telegraph at 135 1/2; 70 Richelieu at 62 1/2; 60 do at 62; 10 do at 62 1/2; 150 City Passenger at 118; 75 City Gas at 152 1/2; 25 do at 151 1/2; 25 do at 152; 25 Canada Cotton Co. at 130; 10 do at 127 1/2. Afternoon Board—217 Montreal at 166; 10 Ontario at 99 1/2; 50 do at 98 1/2; 135 do at 98; 19 Molsons at 106; 25 Toronto at 143; 100 Commerce, ex-div. at 137; 25 do at 136 1/2; 75 do at 136 1/2; 34 Montreal Telegraph at 134; 25 do at 134 1/2; 20 Richelieu at 61 1/2; \$2,000 of Champlain Bonds at 79 1/2; \$2,000 do at 79 1/2; and \$4,000 do at 79; \$5,000 Canada Central Bonds at 95; 20 Canada Cotton at 127 1/2; and 5 do at 125.

ASHES.—Receipts continue moderate. Sales of First Pots chiefly at \$5.15; a few barrels of good tares brought a few cents higher. Seconds sold at \$4.60 to \$4.65. No Thirds. Pearls are scarce; one sale reported at \$6.35, and a lot of 20 barrels to arrive on private terms. Receipts since 1st January—8353 barrels Pots, 1478 barrels Pearls. Deliveries—8770 barrels Pots, 1548 barrels Pearls. Stocks in store at six o'clock on Wednesday evening—45 barrels Pots and 34 barrels Pearls, besides about 40 barrels Pots awaiting the new brand.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Sorting-up orders for reasonable goods continue to be received by mail, but manufacturers are chiefly engaged in balancing their books and squaring up business for the year. Stock-taking is about over, and travellers have been starting out this week with Springsamples, but it is too soon to hear from them. Cash receipts continue good.

DRY GOODS.—Several merchants have commenced stock-taking, and business is generally quiet, yet the majority of houses are more than usually busy for this season of the year. The continued cold weather has stimulated the retail demand for reasonable goods, both in the city and country, and consequently small sorting-up orders for woollens, etc., of which stocks in the market are not large,—received by mail and from customers direct, visiting the city, are comparatively numerous. Colored cottons and woollen goods are quite firm in values. In the States prices of all kinds of cotton ducks, etc., have advanced, and the majority of the Canadian mills have given notice that they will fill orders for these goods only at values at the time of shipment. There is an impression, founded upon the disposition probably, that Canadian mill prices for colored goods may advance almost any day. Some travellers now out are carrying samples of such Spring goods as could be got ready, including Canadian tweeds, for which latter some orders have already been received for shipment in January and February. This practice of forestalling the market has been frequently condemned, and is too reprehensible to render necessary a repetition of our remarks. Country merchants generally report trade for November good, and continue to make prompt payments.

GROCERIES.—The business in Groceries is for the time of year moderately active. There is good fair enquiry for goods for out of town trade. Values show little in the way of change for the week under review. Sugars.—A fairly steady market, with no change in prices here of any consequence either in raw or refined. Teas.—There is an improved tone, especially for high class Japans. At auction to-day about 500 packages sold, 23 1/2 c to 28 1/2 c for low fair Y. ko-hama. Prices were not considered satisfactory to sellers; no Imperial tea sold. Japan advices report small stock of fine tea, and supplies generally not coming forward rapidly. Young Hysons and Black Teas are not active. Coffee dull. Rice also inactive and nominal. Spices.—Fairly steady for most goods in this line. Fruits.—A quantity of old Loose Muscavels and London Layers sold at about \$1.40, held for advance. In new crop Malaga Fruit there is only moderate business doing. Valencias firm. Currants firm. Sultan's scarce, 10 1/2 c to 12 c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—The Butter market continues stagnant; there is no demand from shippers, owing to the absence of orders from Great Britain, and no sales have been reported for a week. An enquiry for 100 tubs of Townships did not result in a transaction, as the buyer would not pay over 19c, and 21c was asked. The farmers are now getting anxious, but cannot find ready buyers, even at late concessions. Roll butter sells at 20c. The quotations in another column are merely nominal, and in the present unsatisfactory state of the market there is no good reliable standard of values. In New

York much the same state of affairs exist; the edge is off the market, and the demand is almost solely for small jobbing lots on home account, exporters showing little or no interest in any grade. Business is dull, while the accumulating supply creates some apprehension. The local cheese market is dead, utterly devoid of interest; no demand, and prices easy and nominal. In New York the dullness is, if possible, more aggravated than here, and the decline in values more marked. At Little Falls and Utica on Monday last the offerings were chiefly of inferior qualities, and prices, therefore, suffered a further decline.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—In breadstuffs the movement on this continent has been greatly retarded during the week by the position of affairs in the West. The clique of speculators in Chicago had succeeded in getting prices up to a limit beyond the possibility of shipment to either New York or Liverpool, and receipts of grain in Chicago continued to accumulate, while shipments were remarkably light. It soon became known that the European wheat supply was much greater than was at first supposed, and that the surplus on this side is much larger than last year; accordingly there was a drop in the Chicago market, and prices for February wheat have fallen 7c to 8c within the week. Yesterday the market opened quite strong and advanced, but afterwards fell 3 1/2 c per bush; a slight spurt followed, but prices at the close were weak, at \$1.03 1/2 December, \$1.04 1/2 January, and \$1.05 1/2 February. If Europe is to receive a like quantity to that received last year from America, it is time that shipments were going forward, but of course the Chicago clique are bent on squeezing the "shorts," and will only suffer a reduction in prices in order to get rid of a part of the heavy accumulation that has taken place, and in some measure lessen the disadvantages of a stringent money market, which is now being felt in the States. Stocks of grain in Chicago have increased during the week, as follows: of wheat, by 783,961 bush; of corn, by 647,136 bush; oats, 83,000 bush; total increase in these three cereals, 1,520,000 bush. In view of this accumulation, and the refusal of European buyers to follow the advance in the West, holders are beginning to see the desirability of avoiding a "corner" at a time when it might prove even more disastrously than that of last year. The recent decline has had a severe effect upon the "longs," including several Montreal operators, who, it is reported, have been caught. Here there is scarcely any business doing; recent sales include a few car lots pease at 69c per 60 lbs. on track, a lot of marrowfats at \$1.05; and a few lots of oats on track at 34c per 34 lbs. Wheat values are purely nominal. The total exports of grain from this port to the continent during the past season amounted to 1,444,998 bushels. The flour market is dull and weaker, quotations having declined this week fully 5c per brl. for all extras. Buyers are holding off, and, for round lots, doubtless concessions would be made on our quotations.

FURS.—December is usually the busiest month, with the fur trade, but this year uncommonly so; the early advent of cold weather afforded a great stimulus to the demand, which has developed to an extent out of all proportion to the supply, and manufacturers are practically sold out. Some houses are working at nights, yet are unable to fill orders as rapidly as required. Of raw furs, small quantities of nearly all kinds are offering, but the supply is not yet large; all are taken at full prices which, for prime skins, remain nominally unchanged:—Bear, \$7 to \$10; Fisher, \$7 to \$9; Otter, \$10 to \$12; Beaver per lb, \$2.50 to \$3; Red Fox, \$1.25 to \$1.60; Cross, \$2 to \$5; Martin, \$1 to \$1.25; Mink, \$1 to \$2; Lynx, \$1.50 to \$2; Skunk, 50c to 90; Raccoon, 40c to 60; Fall Muskrat, 7c to 10; Winter do., 9c to 11c; Kitts, 2c to 5c.

FRUITS.—Apples.—Cables received here yesterday advise considerably higher prices in

Liverpool, and report sales of late arrivals of Canadian fruit at an average price of 16s 3d, an advance between 2s and 3s on last sales. Good apples cannot be bought here except at an advance on previous figures; choice stock selling in small lots at \$2.25 to \$2.75, and damaged fruit at from 30c to \$1.50, as to lot and quality. *Oranges*.—A small lot of new Valencia recently arrived, and a shipment of over 2,000 packages Valencia and Messina oranges expected to arrive next Monday. Valencias will be held at about \$7 per case, and Messina at about \$3 per box. *Lemons* in good request, stocks small; \$4 to \$4.50 per box, and \$6 to \$6.50 per case for Messinas; exceptionally large cases quoted as high as \$9. *Almeria grapes* scarce, at \$6 per keg. *Grapes* also in lighter supply, and firm at \$7. *Dried Fruits*. Sales reported of 8-0 boxes, Valencias, 1879 crop, at \$1.40; another lot of 300 boxes at same figure; other lots are under offer. *Figs* rather scarce, worth 18c in cases, 5c to 6c in mats, and 5c to 6c per lb. in boxes. *Almonds* slightly firmer at 13c; Brazil nuts, 7c.

FISH.—The demand for Labrador herrings has been brisk, and stocks have been reduced to a small compass; sales of round lots reported at \$5.50 to \$5.75, the outside figure being now asked. *Green Cod* has continued firm, at \$4.25 to \$4.50, but large lots of Quebec inspected No. 1 are reported sold at \$4. *Dry Cod* unchanged at \$4 to \$4.25; round lots have sold at a fraction below our inside quotation. No. 2 Mackeral has sold in round lots at \$4.75, and are quoted as high as \$5. *Salmon* in light demand at previously quoted rates for both Newfoundland and California.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—Dealers are actively engaged stock-taking, and, save a few sales of odds and ends for sorting-up, there is no quotable business doing. The trade are generally satisfied with the season's operations, and, as remittances continue good, dealers are hopeful. Prices unchanged, but concessions might be made for a bona fide demand for heavy goods. The Liverpool market is reported firmer for *Tin Plates*, an advance of 9d to 1s per box being established, but no corresponding effect produced here; our market is fully stocked, and the demand is light. A lot of 200 boxes Coke changed hands the other day at \$4.50 in bond. *Bar Iron* is quiet, firm and unchanged. *Pig Iron* market remains about as reported last week; holders remarkably firm, both here and abroad, and makers still averse to selling; a rapid advance in prices here, however, has been prevented by the absence of a genuine demand from consumers, and by the fact of the unusually heavy stocks held. The question seems to have become reduced to this, that, if the large buyers can hold off until the Spring, an appreciable decline may be expected, and vice versa. There have been several enquiries this week, but without leading to extensive transactions. Reported sales nearly all for small lots, and include Siemens at \$20, which is the figure asked for a round lot; Gartsherrin in bond at \$18; a lot of 30 tons Summerlee at \$19.50 net, and another lot of the same brand, to a consumer, at \$20. It is claimed that the iron could not now be imported for anything like these figures. A sale is also reported of 1,000 tons No. 1 Summerlee at \$17 in bond and four months. The cable yesterday quoted warrants in Glasgow at 5s. The shipments of iron from Great Britain to America for the past month, according to the English Board of Trade returns, have been only 14,700 tons, showing a considerable falling off.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Market has continued steady, at unchanged prices for *Green Hides* \$10, \$9 and \$8 respectively for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in butchers' hands, while tanners still pay \$1 more to dealers. *Lamb's Pelts* in good demand, but prices are not quite settled for the month, apparently, and take a wide range, from \$1.10 to \$1.30 being paid, according to quality and size.

HOPS.—This market continues inactive, and consumers are buying only small lots, for immediate wants. Prices are quoted at from 16c to 21c for this year's growth, as to quality. Lemay's London circular, issued 22nd Nov., says: "There is a fair business doing in all descriptions of hops, and prices are again hardening. Old Olds are in request. Continental hops are again dearer, while American have advanced 10 per cent, and are in great demand. The imports into England last week were 2,968 bales."

LEATHER.—Market quiet, but, for this season of year, business is moderately active. There has been an improved enquiry the past week. Manufacturers are pretty well through stock-taking, and commencing to buy rather earlier than usual. The demand is chiefly for *Upper, Pebble* and *Splits*, and sales of considerable quantities have been made at prices within the range of our quotations. One or two houses continue to ship *Buff* in considerable quantities to the English Market, and *Bullfinch Sole*, to fill orders, is still exported. *Harness* is slow of sale, and in other lines there is but a small movement. Prices firm but unchanged; the opinion is expressed by some that there will be an advance, especially for black leathers, as the demand for Spring foot-wear increases. On the other hand stocks are ample for all requirements.

OILS.—Since the close of navigation the market for all kinds of oil has ruled dull: *Cod* is still quoted at 47c to 50c wine gal., or 58c to 60c Imperial; and *Steam refined seal* at 65c Imperial; *Straw* oil, dull and nominal, at 46c to 47c Imp. **Naval Stores.**—The New York market is stronger this week, and prices here firm at 63c to 65c wine gal. or 76c to 78c Imp. *Rosins* quiet; E, \$2.75; F, \$3; G, \$3.50; H, \$3.75; I, \$4.00; *Pale* \$4.50 to \$5.50 per 280 lbs. *Pine Tar* scarce at \$4.50; *Pine Pitch*, \$3.00 to \$3.25; *Coal Tar*, \$2.75 to \$3.00; *Coal Tar Pitch*, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

PETROLEUM.—The demand for immediate consumption continues good, and prices rule steady and unchanged. Foreign advices note an improved enquiry, with an upward tendency in values.

PROVISIONS.—In Chicago yesterday Pork declined 15c to 20c per barrel to \$11.80 December, \$13.12½ January, and \$13.27½ February. Lard was also 5c to 7½ per 100 lbs. lower, closing at \$3.40 to \$3.42½ January, and \$3.55 February. Hogs, on the contrary, advanced 5c to 10c per 100 pounds owing to a heavy falling off in receipts. In this market trade has been fair, not active, for the time of year; sales chiefly of new *Mess Pork* at \$16.50 to \$17.25 for round and small lots, respectively. Lard would have met with a good demand had there been any in the market, but only a few lots of Ontario have arrived, and are selling at 12½c in pails. Canada Lard quoted at 11½c to 11¾c. Chicago Lard, on the way to this market, is still offering at 12½c. Sales small. *Hams* dull, as usual at this time of year; choice sugar-cured, in city or Ontario, quoted at 12½c to 13c. *Dressed Hogs* quiet and easier, quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.75 for jobbing, and \$6 to \$6.25 for car lots to arrive; buyers rather holding off in anticipation of lower prices. *Eggs* steady, at 24c to 25c for strictly fresh, and 20c to 22c for lined and picked. On the farmers' market, real fresh eggs bring 30c to 35c, and probably 20c to 27c could be realized at wholesale for a round lot, but there are no strictly fresh arriving; receipts comprise pickled, and Eggs which have been held for a long time, known to the trade as "rattlers." These only bring the price of pickled, 19c to 20c, and in fact the latter quality is preferred.

POULTRY.—The demand from the Lower Provinces has been brisk the past week, and all offering here have been quickly sold, in cases at

6c. to 8c. for turkeys and ducks, 5c. to 7c for chickens, and 4c. to 6c. per lb. for geese. Greater care should be taken in preparing these meats for market, if top prices would be realized by shippers; any wholesale dealer will readily furnish instructions, similar to those published recently in the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, on application. Sales of deer are reported at 5c. to 6c. per lb., and venison saddles at 7c to 7½c. Partridges, 55c. to 60c. per pair, and quail \$3.00 per dozen.

TOBACCO.—A good steady demand exists for all lines of manufactured goods, and prices remain firm at our quotations. An improved trade is being done in cut tobaccos, but it is somewhat interfered with in this Province by the sale of Canadian-grown, which is manufactured also by the farmers, who put it up in rolls and pay a duty of only 4c per lb., and with whom this privilege is exclusive. City manufacturers are compelled to pay 14c per lb. duty for rolled tobacco, of the same quality. In *Cigars*, a good steady trade is being done; later importations of Havana as of last year's crop are of better burning quality, the leaf being well matured. A few samples of this year's growth have been received, and promise well, but it will be of lighter body. The crop is small, hence prices show a tendency upward.

WINE AND LIQUORS.—Trade reported quiet, confined pretty much to the local demand, and no large sales have transpired. There is some enquiry for brandy and gin, which are firm, foreign advices indicating an advance. High wines have advanced 5c per Imp. gal., in this market, owing to the rise in values for grain. Stocks light, and prices firm all round. Remittances good.

WOOL.—The improved feeling continues, but the movement during the week has been limited. Stocks of foreign descriptions quite light, one or two houses being nearly sold out, especially of *Greasy Cape*. The leading mills, however, appear to have got pretty fully supplied, as within the last couple of days the demand has fallen off. Sales include 75 bales *Cape* at 13½c to 19c, and 25 bales on p. t.; for round lots concessions on these figures would probably be made. *Australian Greasy* firm at 29c to 35c as to quality, but very little in the market. For domestic wools the enquiry has been small, and business, therefore, light. The established quotations for *Canada Wooled* cannot be altered. We quote from a letter received from New York yesterday: "In New York there has been a little movement, and in Boston at 30c duty paid, or 18c in bond, for *Cape*, but it is doubtful if any good lots can be bought at this price as the feeling is "bullish" in all fine wools. Choice *Cape* can be bought at 29c, and we consider this relatively the cheapest going."

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 9, 1.03 p.m.—Wheat, Dec. \$1.03; Jan., \$1.03½; Feb., \$1.04½. Corn, D-c. 39½c; Jan., 39½c; Feb., 45c. Oats, 1.02 p.m., Dec., 32c; Jan., 32½c; Feb., 36½c. Pork, 2.03 p.m., Dec., \$11.90; Jan., \$13.30; Feb., \$13.47½. Lard, 2.13 p.m., Dec., \$3.37½; Jan., \$3.45; Feb., \$3.60.

Milwaukee, 1.03 p.m.—Wheat, Dec., \$1.01½; Jan., \$1.02½; Feb., \$1.03½.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Beorholm's report, Dec. 9, 1880.—Floating cargoes Wheat, Maize, slow. Cargoes passage Wheat, Maize, very dull. Good cargoes Red Winter Wheat off coast was 48s to 48s 6d, now 48s. Do mixed American Maize t. q. was 27s-6d, now 27s. London fair average 2 Chicago Wheat, shipment present, following month was 46s 6d to 47s, now 46s. Do Red Winter was 47s 6d, now 46s 9d. Red Winter, prompt shipment, was 47s 6d, now 46s 9d. London fair average mixed American Maize, prompt shipment, was 27s, now 26s 6d to 27s. Liverpool Spot Wheat unaltered. Maize quiet, ½ penny cheaper. On passage U. K. ports (call and

direct ports): Wheat, 2,075,000 qrs.: Maize, 390,000 qrs. Passage Continent: Wheat, 350,000 qrs.; Maize, 210,000 qrs.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 9th, 1880.

The commercial situation has altered but little during the past week. In produce the movement continues small, and prices have been influenced by the lower figures in Chicago. Buyers are therefore just taking enough to supply immediate wants. The dry goods trade is keeping up remarkably well for the season, and the results of the November business are even greater than was anticipated. Merchants are put about some by the delay in getting their orders filled for grey flannels, cloths, hosiery, etc. The demand for these lines has been unusually brisk. Cotton goods are steady and unchanged. The retail trade at present is fairly active, helped to a great extent by the winter weather. Groceries are generally quiet, and hardware fairly active. The money market is quiet and rates firm. The amount of loanable funds is more than sufficient to meet the wants of trade, and paper has not been offered as liberally. Loans are firmer at 5 per cent. on call and 6 per cent. on time. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 per cent. if short-dated and of large amount; the ordinary run is 7 per cent. Sterling exchange has been unsettled; 60-days bills are quoted at 108½ over the counter and demand bills at 108¾. The stock market, which on Friday and Saturday last was dull and lower, commenced to improve on Monday, and prices of a number of banks have advanced from 2 to 5 per cent. the last few days. The drop in Toronto was the greatest last Friday, and that stock has hardly recovered the loss since. Among bank sales the past few days were the following:—Montreal at 168, Ontario at 98½, 99 and 100½, Commerce at 139, 139½, 140 and 142, Dominion at 141, Standard at 104 and 104½, Imperial at 118 and 120, and Federal at 135 and 137. Loan and miscellaneous shares were quiet. British America Insurance firmer at 157½, and Confederation Life at 200. National Investment firm at 108 and Building and Loan at 99. Dominion Telegraph sold at 90 and 91, and Montreal Telegraph yesterday at 137. Consumers Gas easier, with sales at 152, 151 and 150.

The following are to-day's bids for banks and the leading loan companies as compared with last Thursday:

| Banks. | Bid | | Loan Cos. | Bid | |
|-----------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|
| | Dec. 9 | Dec. 2 | | Dec. 9 | Dec. 2 |
| Montreal | 165 | 163 | Can. Permanent | 196 | 195 |
| Toronto | 141 | 143 | Freehold | 157 | 156 |
| Ontario | 99 | 10 | Western Can. | 164 | 164 |
| Merchants | 117 | 117 | Buildg. & Loan | 98 | 99 |
| Commerce | 144 | 14 | Imp. Savings | 118 | 119 |
| Dominion | 141 | 140 | Farmers' Loan | 121 | 121 |
| Hamilton | 107 | 108 | Load. & Can'dn | 149 | 148 |
| Standard | 104½ | 104 | Huron & Erie | 146 | 149 |
| Federal | 120 | 120 | Dom. Savings | 123 | 123 |
| Imperial | 120 | 119 | Ontario Loan | 152 | 151½ |
| Molson's | ..... | ..... | Hamilton Prov. | 124 | ..... |

BOOTS AND SHOES.—This branch of business has been moderately active during the week, helped somewhat by the harder weather. The demand for all descriptions of reasonable goods was fair, and the feeling generally is a hopeful one. Prices continue firm.

COAL.—The business transacted since our last report has been large, and dealers express the opinion that stocks will run out, and higher prices rule before the season is over. The supply in this city is about 20,000 tons less than last year. Several lots were received this week, but cars appear hard to get. Hard coal of all kinds sell at \$6 50; the same price rules for the best soft, and \$6 for second quality.

COAL OIL.—Trade has been rather inactive during the week, but prices are considered to be about bottom, and dealers look for considerable business before the season is over. Single barrel lots sell at 26c per imperial gallon, and five to ten barrel lots at 25c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Apples.—There is little or no change to note; the demand is apparently not active, and receipts by rail are small on account of low prices. Choice winter fruit sell at \$1.75 wholesale and inferior qualities at \$1.25 to \$1.50. Large quantities offer daily from farmers' waggons at about \$1.50. Beans are in rather better demand and firm; sales of small lots of hand-picked are made at \$1.45 to \$1.50, and the ordinary run at \$1.30 to \$1.35. Country Lard is coming in in small quantities, but prices are as yet not established. Eggs are in good demand and firm at 19c to 20c for case lots of fresh and 18c for lined. Street lots of fresh bring as high as 25c. Hops are not offering as freely as they did, and prices are firm. Several lots of choice sold during the week at \$6.15, but the ordinary run brought \$6.10. Hops are steady, but the demand is yet inactive, with brewers' bidding off. Choice are worth 23c to 24c; middling, 20c; inferior, 15c to 18c. Onions are in better demand and higher; they are wanted in large lots at \$2.75, and sales of barrel lots have been made at \$3 to \$3.25 per barrel. Potatoes are dull, there being little demand; street lots supply the city trade; and prices are from 34c to 36c per bag. Poultry are steady, turkeys being firm; geese and chickens sell at 4c to 5c per lb. and turkeys at 8c to 9c. Tallow is quiet, with no changes in quotations. Sales are being made at 6½c to 6¾c, and dealers pay 3½c for rough and 6c for rendered.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There has been a good trade the past week, and remittances are reported as somewhat better. Opium is dull at \$8 60 to \$8.75, and Quinine is unchanged at \$3.55. The demand for digitalis, ginger and tartar emetic has been active owing to epizootic among horses, and prices are firm. Oil of Peppermint unchanged at \$4.50 per lb. Bicarbonate of potash is higher at 18c. No other changes to note.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The flour trade has been quiet and prices easier since our last. There is no demand for export, and offerings are seemingly freer. A choice brand of medium bakers sold on Friday at \$5.50, Superior extra at \$5.10 and extra at \$5.07½. The last few days prices are for the most part nominal. On Tuesday Superior extra offered at \$5.10 and extra at \$5, without buyers. Spring extra is normal at \$5 to \$5.10. Market to-day very dull; superior offered at \$5.05 without bids. The Stock in store is 4,300 barrels against 3,600 barrels last week. Oatmeal is slow of sale but steady in price. A car sold on Monday at \$4, small lots bring \$4.25 to \$4.50. Cornmeal is inactive, with trading confined to small lots at \$2.90 to \$3. Bran is in good demand and firm; offerings continue small; a car sold the other day at \$13.50.

WHEAT.—The demand has been very inactive during the week, and sales are unusually light. In sympathy with Chicago there is an easier feeling, and buyers limit their purchases to present necessities. On Saturday there were sales of No. 1 Spring at \$1.21 and of No. 2 at \$1.18. The latter grade also brought the same price on Monday, and five cars of No. 2 Fall sold at \$1.14 the same day. No. 2 Spring offered at

\$1.19 on Tuesday, without bids; it would probably bring \$1.17 to \$1.18. No. 2 Fall is worth about \$1.13. The market to day is quiet and prices easier. \$1.18 is top figure for No. 1 and \$1.16 for No. 2. No. 2 Fall offered at \$1.12, January delivered without bids. The stock in store increased over 9,000 bushels during the week, and now stands at 195,000 bushels.

COARSE GRAINS.—Barley.—Dullness has been the ruling feature of this market during the week, there being but few sales. Most of the stock in store, amounting to over 355,000 bushels, has been sold to American maltsters. A shipment of 80,000 bushels was made to Buffalo the other day by rail. Buyers and sellers are wide apart, and there is apparently a move to "bear" the market. No. 2 ordinary sold at 9½c f. o. c. on Friday, but the highest price bid for that grade is now 88c, at which price a car sold yesterday. No. 1 would bring about 96c, while holders are asking \$1. A car of No. 3 extra sold yesterday at 82c. There was a sale on Monday of several thousand bushels of No. 2 to an American maltster at equal to 99c here, which, however, could hardly be repeated. No business doing in barley to-day, but the feeling is easier. Oats are firm at 31c on track, at which price sales were made on Friday and Wednesday; there are few offerings, and stocks are unchanged at 2,000 bushels. Peas are not as firm as last week, the demand not being as brisk. A sale of No. 2 was made the latter part of the week at 70c, but they would not bring over 69c now. No. 1 are worth 70c. Rye is quiet and steady, with no sales of car lots reported; they are nominal at 88c. Corn is also inactive but firm at 60c on track.

FREIGHTS.—There is a good demand, and the feeling is that there will be another advance before long. Rates are firm at last week's quotations.

GROCERIES.—This branch of trade has been as a rule quiet during the week, which is not unusual at this season of the year. Reports of travellers state that country merchants are now doing a good trade, and more activity is looked for here. The demand for fresh fish has been active, and prices are firm at \$4.25 to \$4.50 for white and \$3.75 to \$4 for trout. Salt water fish are not so much called for. Fruit is also in good demand, but in some cases prices are a little easier. Valenciennes steady at 7½c for large lots. London buyers of raisins are easier at \$2.75; black basket, \$3.50; and blue crown, \$4.75. Nuts are unchanged. Sugars are steady at last week's quotations. The feeling in Japan teas is easier, in sympathy with the fall in New York; greens are steady, with low grades scarce. Common Congou, 3½c to 40c; good, 40c; fine, 60c to 70c; Young Hlyson, 36c to 40c; good to medium, 40c to 50c. Liquors are quiet, but, as we reported last week, prices are firm and higher. Quotations are as follows: Pure Jamaica rum, 16 o. p., \$2.75 to \$3; Demerara, \$2.45 to \$2.75; gin—green cases, \$4.25 to \$4.50; red, \$8 to \$8.50; wines—port, \$1.50; fine, \$2.40 to \$5.40; sherry, \$1.50; fine, \$3.60 to \$5.40; champagne, per case, \$14 to \$26.50; brandy in wood, Hennessy's, Old's and Martell's, \$4.50 to \$5.10; second-class brands, \$3.60 to \$4.20, according to age; inferior brands, \$2.40 to \$3.30. Whiskey (add 5 per cent.) Alcohol, per imperial gallon, \$2.53; pure spirits, 65 o. p., \$2.54; do., 50 o. p., \$2.35; do., 25 u. p., \$1.18; family proof whiskey, \$1.28; old Bourbon, \$1.28; old rye, toddy, or malt, \$1.20; domestic whiskey, 32 u. p., \$1.08; rye whiskey, 4 years old, \$1.50; do., 5 years old, \$1.60; do., 6 years old, \$1.70; do., 7 years old, \$1.80.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—There have been some large shipments of general hardware during the past week, and the market generally is firm. The demand is chiefly for house-furnishing goods, and such articles as skates, sleigh-bells &c. Remittances are coming in freely. Glass

is in fair demand and firm, with certain sizes very scarce. Stocks of *barbed fancy wire* are small, but at the present time there is little movement. *Nails* are unchanged at \$2.75 per keg for 10 dy to 60 dy hot cut, American or Canadian pattern. *Horse Shoes* firm at \$4 to \$4.25 for Rhode Island pattern. *Tin Plates* are quiet and easy at \$6 to \$6.25 for I.C. charcoal; \$8 to \$8.25 for I.X. and \$10 to \$10.25 for I.XX. *Bar Iron* is in moderate demand and firm, *Pig* is unchanged at last week's advance, but the movement is small.

HIDES AND SKINS.—*Hides*.—A fair business is reported at firm prices. Offerings continue liberal, and are taken at 10c for cows and 10½c for steers. Sales of inspected cows have been made at 7½c. *Calveskins* are quiet, with few offerings, and prices are nominally unchanged at 16c to 17c. *Sheepskins* are in good demand and firm. Prices of green range from \$1.25 to \$1.55 according to quality and amount of wool. Dry are quoted at 90c to \$1.30.

LEATHER.—The demand from manufacturers has increased, and a good trade is being done. Prices are firm at last week's quotations, and stocks of sole are small. Payments are being met satisfactorily.

LIVE STOCK.—*Cattle*.—The receipts at the local market were not as large as last week, there being about 20 car loads. The demand for butchers was good and prices firm. A few cars were shipped through to Montreal. No shipping cattle offer, and the demand is small. Sales of first-class butchers were made at 4c per lb. and of second-class at 3½c to 3¼c. *Sheep* are only in moderate demand and receipts are small; prices are unchanged at 3½c to 4c per lb. for stock weighing from 120 to 150 lbs. *Lambs* are in good demand by butchers for local use; sales were made on Tuesday at \$3.50 a head. *Calves* are quiet and unchanged at \$8 to \$10 for first-class and \$5 to \$7 for second-class. *Hogs* are in larger supply this week, and prices a shade easier at 5c per lb. Dressed, \$6.20 to \$6.25.

LUMBER.—The market is dull, there being no orders in for rail shipment. Stocks are about as usual at this season of the year. Prices are steady and unchanged.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—There is little change from last week; export buyers are holding back, thinking that prices must go lower. Selections for that purpose are worth from 18c to 18½c. Really choice dairy continues scarce, and good sells at 19c to 20c. Boxed loaves of large rolls are in free receipt and easy at 16c

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to 18c. *Bacon* is quiet and easy at 8½c for Cumberland cut and 9½c for long clear. *Ham* is also quiet and prices unchanged at 10½c to 10¾c for smoked. *Lard* is steady with a moderate amount of business; Canadian sells at 11½c to 12c, and American refined in tubs at 13c. *Cheese* is quiet, and prices for large lots are slacked; quotations are 13c to 14c per lb. *Dried Apples* are steady, at 3½c to 4c for country lots, which offer freely; selected lots in barrels at 4½c to 5c.

SEED.—*Clover*. No sales have been reported since our last, and prices are nominal at \$4.75 to \$4.80 per bushel for old. Samples of new are offering, but no receipts as yet. *Timothy* quiet at \$4 to \$4.50 per cental. *Flax* unchanged at \$2 to \$2.25 per cental.

WOOL.—The firmer feeling noted last week continues, and numerous round lots of fleece have found purchasers at 30c. Pulled super steady at 30c to 31c, and extra at 35c to 36½c.

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1.—Funds as at 31st December, 1879.
Paid-up Capital..... £250,000 Stg.
Fire Reserve Fund..... 79,457 "
Premium Reserve..... 29,890 "
Balance of Profit and Loss Account... 247,963 "

Life Accumulation..... £2,989,885 "
Annuity Funds..... 311,961 "
2.—Revenue for the year 1879.

From Fire Department:
Fire Premiums..... £902,670 "
From Life Department:
Life Premiums and Interest..... 448,636 "

Total Revenue..... £1,351,306 "
or, \$6,944,425 73

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| | |
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| or over \$10,000 a day. | 1,000,000 |

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STOCKS AND BONDS

| NAME. | Par Value | Capital subscribed. | Capital paid-up. | Rest. | Dividend last 6 Months. | Closing Prices, Dec. 9. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| British North America | 500 | \$ 4,866,666 | \$ 1,866,666 | \$ 1,215,000 | 2 1/2 | 103 103 1/2 |
| Canadian Bank of Commerce | \$ 60 | 6,000,000 | 6,000,000 | 1,400,000 | 4 | 133 143 1/2 |
| Dominion Bank | 50 | 1,000,000 | 970,250 | 310,000 | 4 | 123 |
| Du Peuple | 50 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 240,000 | 2 | 92 91 |
| Eastern Townships | 50 | 1,469,600 | 1,332,037 | 300,000 | 3 1/2 | 114 117 |
| Exchange Bank | 100 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 222,000 | 3 1/2 | 63 67 1/2 |
| Federal Bank | 100 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 744 60 | 4 | 103 103 1/2 |
| Hamilton | 100 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 744 60 | 4 | 103 103 1/2 |
| Hochelaga | 100 | 80,000 | 439 13 | 0 | 0 | 55 |
| Imperial Bank | 100 | 913,000 | 585,094 | 100,000 | 3 1/2 | 12 1/2 122 1/2 |
| Jacques Cartier | 25 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 0 | 2 1/2 | 97 99 |
| Maritime | 100 | \$ 0 | 689 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Merchants' Bank of Canada | 100 | 5,798,267 | 5,616,146 | 475,000 | 3 | 117 117 1/2 |
| Molson Bank | 50 | 2,000,000 | 1,999,495 | 149,000 | 3 | 105 106 1/2 |
| Montreal | 200 | 12,000,000 | 11,999,200 | 5,000,000 | 4 | 163 166 |
| Nationale | 100 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 150,000 | 3 1/2 | 80 81 |
| Ontario Bank | 40 | 3,000,000 | 2,996,766 | 100,000 | 3 | 97 1/2 98 1/2 |
| Quebec Bank | 100 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 475,000 | 3 1/2 | 160 |
| Standard | 50 | 509,750 | 509,750 | 7,000 | 3 | 104 105 |
| Toronto | 100 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 500,000 | 3 1/2 | 141 144 |
| Union Bank | 100 | 2,000,000 | 1,992,990 | 0 | 2 | 82 92 |
| Ville Marie | 100 | 1,000,000 | 919,570 | 0 | 4 | 30 41 |
| Building and Loan Association | 100 | 750,000 | 773 2 1/2 | 0 | 3 1/2 | 95 1/2 99 1/2 |
| Canada Cotton Co. | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125 135 |
| Canada Landed Credit Co. | 50 | 1,500,000 | 603,314 | 110,000 | 6 1/2 | 130 140 1/2 |
| Canada Perm. Loan and Savings Co. | 50 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 350,000 | 4 | 136 200 |
| Dominion Savings & Investment Soc. | 50 | 800,000 | 579,350 | 80,000 | 6 | 124 |
| Dominion Telegraph Co. | 50 | 600,000 | 600,000 | 0 | 2 1/2 | 91 92 |
| Dundas Cotton Co. | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 137 145 |
| English Loan Co. | 100 | 6,000,000 | 0 | 4,279 34 | 4 | 110 |
| Farmers' Loan and Savings Co. | 50 | 1,077,239 | 500,000 | 53,000 | 4 | 121 |
| Freehold Loan & Savings Co. | 100 | 1,050,400 | 690,080 | 231,024 | 5 | 157 |
| Hamilton Provident & Loan Society | 100 | 1,000,000 | 841,026 | 125,000 | 4 | 121 126 |
| Ind. Cotton Co. | 50 | 1,000,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Huron & Erie Sav. & Loan Soc. | 50 | 600,000 | 577,100 | 245,000 | 5 | 145 150 1/2 |
| Imperial Savings and Investment Soc. | 50 | 600,000 | 610,000 | 0 | 4 | 114 121 1/2 |
| London & Can. Loan & Agency Co. | 50 | 4,000,000 | 560,000 | 143,000 | 5 | 148 150 1/2 |
| London Loan Co. of Canada | 50 | 434,700 | 22,760 | 20,464 | 4 1/2 | 0 |
| Montreal Telegraph Co. | 40 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 0 | 4 | 133 134 1/2 |
| Montreal City Gas Co. | 40 | 2,000,000 | 1,800,000 | 0 | 5 | 161 16 1/2 |
| Montreal City Passenger Ry Co. | 50 | 600,000 | 600,000 | 0 | 0 | 117 118 |
| Montreal Cotton Co. | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 160 |
| Montreal Investment and Building Co. | 50 | 500,000 | 481,027 | 0 | 0 | 55 60 |
| Montreal Loan & Mortgage Socy | 100 | 1,000,000 | 500,000 | 75,000 | 3 1/2 | 107 110 |
| National Investment Co. | 100 | 1,460,000 | 28,000 | 11,500 | 3 1/2 | 107 1/2 |
| Ontario Savings and Investment Socy. | 50 | 1,000,000 | 939,000 | 163,000 | 5 | 0 |
| Richelieu & Ontario Nav. Co. | 100 | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 | 0 | 2 1/2 | 61 62 |
| Toronto City Gas Co. | 50 | 800,000 | 800,000 | 0 | 5 | 145 150 |
| Union Loan and Savings Co. | 50 | 500,000 | 462,783 | 100,000 | 6 | 141 144 |
| Western Canada Loan & Savings Co. | 50 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 28,000 | 5 | 101 |

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| Name of Article. | Wholesale Rates | | Name of Article. | Wholesale Rates | | Name of Article. | Wholesale Rates | |
|---|-----------------|-------|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------|
| | \$ c. | ¢ o. | | \$ c. | ¢ o. | | \$ c. | ¢ o. |
| Boots and Shoes. | | | Salt Soda..... | 1 00 | 1 20 | " Nabob Sauce, pts | 3 60 | 0 00 |
| Men's Thick Boots..... | 2 20 | 3 00 | Tartaric Acid..... | 0 67 | 0 60 | Spices: Cassia..... per lb. | 0 15 | 0 22 |
| " Split "..... | 1 75 | 2 25 | Bleaching Powder..... | 1 60 | 1 75 | Mace..... per lb. | 0 30 | 1 00 |
| " Interior "..... | 1 40 | 1 50 | Citric Acid..... | 0 85 | 0 80 | Cloves..... per lb. | 0 36 | 0 47 |
| " Kip Boots..... | 2 75 | 3 25 | Camphor Eng. Ref..... | 0 46 | 0 48 | Nutmegs..... | 0 60 | 0 90 |
| " Cali Boots, pegged..... | 3 00 | 3 50 | " Am. Ref..... | 0 38 | 0 40 | Jamaica Ginger, Bl. " | 0 22 | 0 23 |
| " Kip Brogans..... | 1 35 | 1 50 | Gum Arabic, per lb..... | 0 23 | 0 25 | Jamaica " Unbl. " | 0 18 | 0 21 |
| " Split do..... | 1 00 | 1 10 | " Tral..... | 0 45 | 0 50 | African..... | 0 10 | 0 11 |
| " Buff Congress..... | 1 00 | 1 25 | Copperus per 100 lbs..... | 0 85 | 1 00 | Pimento..... | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| " Bu-kins, do..... | 0 60 | 0 80 | Blue Vitrol..... | 0 6 | 0 7 | Pepper..... | 0 11 | 0 12 |
| Wom's Potted & Buff Bals | | | Dry Goods. | | | Mustard, 1 lb. Jars..... | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| " Split do..... | 0 90 | 1 10 | (See <i>Manuf' of Cotton.</i>) | | | " 1 lb..... | 0 24 | 0 25 |
| " Prunella do..... | 0 50 | 0 50 | Flour. | | | Sago..... per lb | 3 30 | 4 35 |
| " Inferior do..... | 0 45 | 0 50 | Superior Extra..... | 5 60 | 5 65 | Rice: Arracan, & c. per 100 lb | 0 09 | 0 10 |
| " Cong. do..... | 0 50 | 1 25 | Extra Superfine..... | 5 50 | 5 55 | Tapioca, Pearl..... | 0 09 | 0 10 |
| " Bu-kins, do..... | 0 60 | 0 80 | Strong Bakers..... | 6 00 | 6 50 | Flake..... | 0 03 | 0 09 |
| Misses' Potted & Buff Bals | | | Fancy..... | 5 40 | 6 00 | Glass. | | |
| " Split do..... | 0 75 | 0 90 | Spring Extra..... | 5 4 | 6 00 | 7 1/2 x 8 1/2 x 9, 8 x 10..... | | |
| " Prunella do..... | 0 60 | 1 10 | Superfine..... | 5 15 | 5 25 | 10 x 12L, 10 x 14..... | 0 00 | 1 75 |
| " Cong. do..... | 0 60 | 0 70 | Fine..... | 4 4 | 4 60 | 12 x 16 1/4 x 20..... | 0 00 | 1 00 |
| Children's Potted & Buff B's | | | Middlings..... | 3 90 | 4 10 | 18 x 24..... | 0 00 | 2 20 |
| " Split do..... | 0 50 | 0 60 | Rollards..... | 3 50 | 3 75 | Hardware. | | |
| " Prunella do..... | 0 50 | 0 75 | Ont. Bags..... | 2 65 | 2 75 | Ten: Block, per lb..... | 0 25 | 0 00 |
| Infants' Cacks pr. doz | | | City Bags..... | 3 25 | 3 30 | Grain..... | 0 26 | 0 00 |
| | 4 00 | 6 00 | Ontmeat..... | 4 40 | 4 60 | Copper: Ingot..... | 0 26 | 0 00 |
| Dairy Produce. | | | Cornmeal..... | 3 30 | 3 10 | Sheet..... | 0 17 | 0 18 |
| Creamery..... | 0 26 | 0 27 | Buck wheat..... | 0 00 | 0 30 | Cut Nails: 3 in. to 6 in. | 0 25 | 0 27 |
| Townships, choice select'ns | 0 22 | 0 23 | Fruits—Green. | | | Hot Cut Am. or Can. Pat'n | 2 61 | 0 00 |
| " choice lines dairies | 0 21 | 0 22 | Apples, American..... | 0 00 | 0 30 | 2 1/2 & 2 3/4 ins. " | 2 55 | 0 00 |
| Brockville, choice select'ns | | | " Canadian..... | 1 00 | 2 50 | 2 & 2 1/2 ins. " | 3 10 | 0 00 |
| " choice lines dairies | 0 18 | 0 21 | Grain. | | | 1 1/2 & 1 3/4 Cold Cut, Can. " | 3 35 | 0 00 |
| Morrisburg, choice select'ns | | | Canada White, No. 2..... | 1 17 | 1 19 | 1 1/2 ins. " | 4 11 | 0 00 |
| " choice lines dairies | 0 19 | 0 20 | " Spring No. 2..... | 1 25 | 1 27 | 1 1/4 ins. " | 3 10 | 0 00 |
| Western Dairy, choice lines | | | Red Winter..... | 1 19 | 1 21 | 1 1/2 ins. Am. " | 3 35 | 0 00 |
| " fair to good..... | 0 17 | 0 18 | Extra White Michigan..... | 0 00 | 0 00 | 1 1/2 ins. " | 4 11 | 0 00 |
| Kamouraska. | | | White Michigan No. 1..... | 0 00 | 0 00 | 1 1/4 ins. " | 3 10 | 0 00 |
| Cheese, finest | | | Red Winter, No 2 Toledo..... | 0 00 | 0 03 | 1 1/2 ins. " | 3 10 | 0 00 |
| | 0 12 | 0 12 | Spring, Chicago No. 2..... | 0 00 | 0 00 | 1 1/2 ins. " | 3 10 | 0 00 |
| Drugs & Chemicals. | | | Spring, Milwaukee No. 2..... | 0 00 | 0 00 | 1 1/2 ins. " | 3 10 | 0 00 |
| Aloes Cape..... | 0 16 | 0 17 | Quats, No. 2..... | 0 34 | 0 60 | 1 1/2 ins. " | 3 10 | 0 00 |
| Alum..... | 1 85 | 2 00 | Barley..... | 0 65 | 0 70 | 1 1/2 ins. " | 3 10 | 0 00 |
| Borax..... | 0 13 | 0 15 | Peas..... per 66 lbs | 0 2 | 0 84 | 1 1/2 ins. " | 3 10 | 0 00 |
| Castor Oil..... | 0 10 | 0 10 | Rye..... | 0 87 | 0 59 | 1 1/2 ins. " | 3 10 | 0 00 |
| Caustic Soda..... | 2 50 | 2 75 | Corn in bond..... | 0 60 | 0 61 | 1 1/2 ins. " | 3 10 | 0 00 |
| Cream Tartar..... | 0 32 | 0 35 | Flax Seed, prime..... | 0 00 | 0 00 | 1 1/2 ins. " | 3 10 | 0 00 |
| Epsom Salts..... | 1 25 | 1 40 | Groceries. | | | 1 1/2 ins. " | 3 10 | 0 00 |
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| 1 and 1 1/2 in. per lb | \$ 0 03 1/2 0 08 | 1C Charcoal | \$ 5 75 6 60 | Grained Upper | \$ 0 37 0 41 | | | Lard pails and tubs | 0 11 0 12 1/2 |
| 1 1/2 " 1 3/4 " | \$ 0 07 1/2 0 07 1/2 | IX " | \$ 7 50 8 50 | French Calif. | \$ 0 42 0 46 | | | Eggs fresh | 0 24 0 25 |
| 2 " 2 1/2 " | \$ 0 07 0 09 1/2 | IX " | \$ 9 25 10 10 | Kip skins, French | \$ 0 75 0 85 | | | " Packaged | 0 24 0 22 |
| 2 1/2 " 3 in. and up | \$ 0 09 1/2 0 00 | DC " | \$ 5 50 6 25 | English | \$ 0 65 0 75 | | | Tallow rendered | 0 08 0 07 |
| Flat & sharp pres'd Nails: | | DX " | \$ 9 50 10 25 | Canada, kip | \$ 0 45 0 55 | | | Beef, mess per brl. | 0 00 0 00 |
| 1 and 1 1/2 in. per lb | \$ 4 60 0 00 | DX " | \$ 4 75 5 75 | Hemlock Calif. | \$ 0 60 0 65 | | | Prime mess do | 0 01 0 00 |
| 1 1/2 " 2 " " | \$ 3 85 0 00 | Lead Bar per 100 lbs | \$ 5 50 0 00 | Do, light | \$ 1 10 1 30 | Maple Sugar per lb. | 0 01 0 00 | | |
| 2 " 2 1/2 " | \$ 3 35 0 00 | Pig " | \$ 4 50 5 00 | French Medium | \$ 0 48 0 52 | Syrup per gal. | 0 00 0 00 | | |
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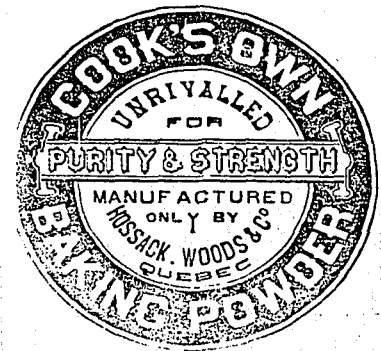
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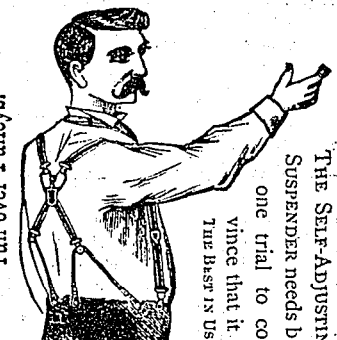
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|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| " A B 35 in..... | \$ c. \$ c. | A 38 in..... | \$ c. \$ c. | Timber, Lumber, &c. | \$ c. \$ c. | Stout: Guinness'..... | qts 2 35 2 40 |
| " A E 36 in..... | 0 10 0 00 | AA 33 in..... | 0 20 0 00 | Ash, 1 to 4 in, M..... | 14 00 16 00 | " Domestic..... | pts 1 60 0 00 |
| " A A 36 in..... | 0 104 0 00 | 38 in..... | 0 24 0 00 | Ash, timber, M..... | 20 00 25 00 | "..... | qts 1 48 1 50 |
| " Twill 36 in..... | 0 131 0 00 | Check, 33 in..... | 0 22 0 00 | Birch, 1 to 4 in, M..... | 15 00 18 00 | Brandy: Hennessy's..... | gal 0 70 0 00 |
| " Plain 72 in..... | 0 37 0 00 | Denims: Blue A A..... | 0 19 0 00 | Basswood, 1..... | 10 00 12 00 | "..... | gal 4 60 4 69 |
| " Twill 72 in..... | 0 28 0 00 | " B..... | 0 17 0 00 | Basswood, 2..... | 16 00 20 00 | Gillett Bros..... | gal 3 60 3 60 |
| Yarns—White per lb..... | 0 33 0 00 | " C..... | 0 14 0 00 | Black Walnut, culls..... | 55 00 60 00 | Lesquitt, Dubouché & Co..... | gal 3 10 3 00 |
| Colored per lb..... | 0 28 0 00 | " D..... | 0 12 0 00 | Do do 1st & 2nd..... | 50 00 60 00 | "..... | case 8 00 0 00 |
| White Carpet Warp lb..... | 0 28 0 00 | Brown A A..... | 0 21 0 00 | Do do 1st quality..... | 100 00 105 00 | Julie Duret & Co..... | gal 3 00 0 00 |
| Colored do..... | 0 40 0 00 | " A..... | 0 19 0 00 | Cedar, round, lineal foot..... | 60 04 00 07 | "..... | case 8 00 8 60 |
| Tickings:—B2 30 1/2 in..... | 0 121 0 00 | " B..... | 0 17 0 00 | Cedar, flat, lineal foot..... | 30 03 00 05 | Pinet, Castillon & Co..... | gal 3 50 3 50 |
| " BBB 30 in..... | 0 163 0 00 | " C..... | 0 14 0 00 | Cedar square, lineal foot..... | 60 07 00 09 | "..... | case 8 00 8 50 |
| " BB 30 in..... | 0 18 0 00 | " D..... | 0 12 0 00 | Elm, soft, 1st..... | 14 00 16 00 | Cheaper shippers..... | gal 2 50 2 75 |
| " AA 32 in..... | 0 20 0 00 | Shirtings: | | Elm, hick..... | 2 00 00 00 | "..... | case-qt 6 00 6 50 |
| " XX 32 in..... | 0 25 0 00 | Oxford striped BX..... | 0 111 0 00 | Hemlock, 1 to 3 in, M..... | 7 00 8 00 | Irish Whiskey—Roe's case | 7 50 8 50 |
| Fancy Shirtings:— | | " check h..... | 0 104 0 00 | Hemlock, timber, M..... | 11 00 13 00 | Dunville..... | case 6 50 7 10 |
| " Lynde Stripes..... | 0 15 0 00 | " C..... | 0 103 0 00 | Maple, hard, M..... | 18 00 20 00 | Mitchell's..... | imp gal 4 30 4 50 |
| " Clyde Checks..... | 0 14 0 00 | "..... | 0 104 0 00 | Soft, do..... | 12 00 16 00 | "..... | case 6 00 6 50 |
| " Canada..... | 0 14 0 00 | Galatea Stripes..... | 0 16 0 00 | Oak, M..... | 25 00 40 00 | Scotch Whiskey..... | case-qt 5 00 7 25 |
| " A cloth..... | 0 131 0 00 | Regatta, Check A..... | 0 16 0 00 | Pin, clear, M..... | 30 00 36 00 | Encore..... | case 5 00 0 00 |
| " Canada Stripes..... | 0 121 0 00 | Check Solids A..... | 0 161 0 00 | 2nd quality, do..... | 17 00 22 00 | Sheriff's Islay..... | imp gal 2 90 3 00 |
| CC prize bugs, 3 ply, p bale | 26 50 0 00 | Bags: 3-ply 16 oz. B, per ble | 26 50 0 00 | 3rd..... | 22 00 15 00 | Jamaica Rum per imp gal. | 2 75 3 00 |
| Lybster No. 3, 30 in..... | 0 063 0 00 | 3-ply 17 oz..... | 29 50 0 00 | Lath, M..... | 1 10 1 25 | Geneva Spirits..... | imp gal 2 00 2 05 |
| " No. 2, 32 in..... | 0 074 0 00 | New Bag..... | 24 50 0 00 | Pruce, 1 to 2 in, M..... | 7 00 9 00 | " Green c'es | 4 00 4 20 |
| " No. 2, 35 in..... | 0 052 0 00 | Park's Yarn, White..... | 0 26 0 00 | Tobacco: | | " Red cases..... | 7 40 7 75 |
| " No. 1, 35 in..... | 0 09 0 00 | " Colored..... | 0 38 0 00 | Black, Chewing in boxes..... | 0 11 0 15 | Champagne | |
| XX35 in full..... | 0 10 0 00 | Warp White..... | 0 28 0 00 | " in caddies..... | 0 11 0 18 | G. H. Manum, Dry Verzen'y | 25 50 27 00 |
| Lybster Twill—heavy..... | 0 11 0 00 | " Colored..... | 0 40 0 00 | Mahoganes, Smoking bxs..... | 0 14 0 20 | Pumery..... | 25 50 25 50 |
| Colored Goods:— | | Do. Knitting Cotton Balls:— | | " caddies..... | 0 12 0 25 | J. Munn Extra Dry..... | 20 50 22 50 |
| Denims, blue & brown..... | 0 18 0 00 | No. 8 Unbleached..... | 0 49 0 00 | Brights..... | 0 27 0 50 | Bollinger..... | 25 75 25 25 |
| Checks, blue, brown, fcy..... | 0 151 0 00 | " Bleached..... | 0 51 0 00 | Prince of Wales, brand..... | 0 26 0 38 | Piper Heidsieck..... | 23 00 25 50 |
| Checks, Prince Victor..... | 0 163 0 00 | " Colored..... | 0 55 0 71 | Nelson's Navy 3's G's & 4's..... | 0 37 0 41 | Port & Sherry, per gall. | 1 25 5 00 |
| Ticking, 28 in, No. 1X..... | 0 14 0 00 | Paints, &c. | | Black, Twist 12's..... | 0 36 0 42 | Claret, (cases), | 4 50 & up |
| " 30 in, No. 1..... | 0 16 0 00 | White Lead, gen, 100 lb kgs..... | 7 00 8 00 | Mahogany Chewing..... | 0 40 0 65 | Tarragona Port, imp gal. | 1 10 1 30 |
| " 30 in, No. 2..... | 0 17 0 00 | No. 1..... | 6 00 7 00 | Solace, Common..... | 0 34 0 38 | Native Wines..... | 0 80 1 50 |
| " 30 in, No. 3..... | 0 18 0 00 | No. 2..... | 5 00 5 50 | Solace Fair..... | 0 40 0 44 | Can. Spirits, Imp. gallon. | Duty In |
| " 32 in, No. AA..... | 0 21 0 00 | White Lead No. 2..... | 1 00 1 50 | Good..... | 0 45 0 60 | Paid Bond | |
| " 32 in, No. AB..... | 0 20 0 00 | in Oil, per 26 lbs..... | 1 90 2 00 | Rough and Ready, in 1/2 bxs..... | 0 50 0 58 | Alcohol— | 65 O. P. |
| " 32 in, No. AA..... | 0 21 0 00 | Do., No. 1..... | 1 00 1 50 | Navy 6's & 8's & 10's..... | 0 40 0 47 | " Pure Spirits..... | 50 " 2 44 0 77 |
| Dunds (Grey) D 30 in..... | 0 073 0 00 | " 2..... | 1 30 0 00 | Gold Bars, 6 and 12 inch..... | 0 50 0 65 | " 50 "..... | 2 27 0 75 |
| " C 33 in..... | 0 07 0 00 | " 3..... | 1 30 0 00 | Mahogany Navy, 3s..... | 0 42 0 60 | " 25 U P..... | 1 19 0 42 |
| " B 30 in..... | 0 09 0 00 | White Lead, dry..... | 0 084 0 064 | Bright Navy, 3s..... | 0 48 0 60 | Whiskeys.—Family Proof. | 1 28 0 45 |
| " A 36 in..... | 0 10 0 00 | Red Lead..... | 0 06 0 06 | Wines, Liquors etc: | | Old Bourbon..... | 1 26 0 46 |
| " AX 36 in full..... | 0 104 0 00 | Venetian Red, Eng'h..... | 1 75 2 00 | Atc English..... | 2 40 2 50 | Rye, Toddy, Malt..... | 1 18 0 42 |
| " E. 36 in..... | 0 081 0 00 | Yel. Ochre, French..... | 1 75 2 00 | Domestic..... | 0 80 1 15 | Rye, 3 years old..... | 1 50 0 68 |
| Sheetings:—Twill T 8 S38 in | 0 134 0 00 | Whiting..... | 0 60 0 65 | "..... | 0 60 0 75 | " 5 "..... | 1 67 0 78 |
| " 72 in No. 1..... | 0 331 0 00 | Salt. | | "..... | | " 6 "..... | 1 70 0 88 |
| " Plain 72 in No. B..... | 0 241 0 00 | Liverpool Course per bag | 0 55 0 571 | "..... | | " 7 "..... | 1 80 0 98 |
| " Plain 72 in No. L..... | 0 27 0 00 | " random per bri do | 0 00 0 00 | | | | |
| Tickings—C 30 in..... | 0 164 0 00 | Factory filled..... do | 0 90 1 60 | | | | |
| D 30 in..... | 0 18 0 00 | | | | | | |
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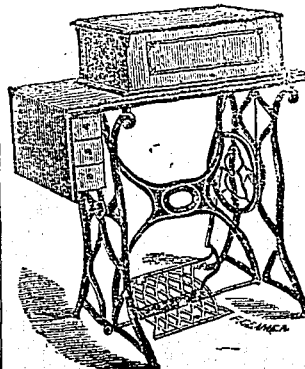
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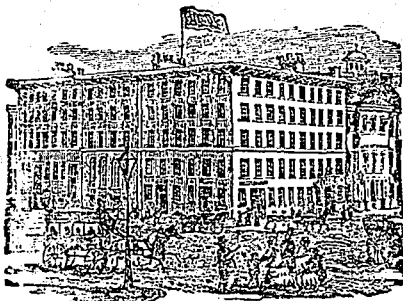
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| | Can Gov at 4 p. c. Jan and July 1877-1 | | 103 |
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| 1. Assets 30th April, 1880, (exclusive of Capital)..... | \$4,297,862 |
| 2. Income for the year..... | 335,856 |
| 3. Claims by death during the year..... | 192,946 |
| 4. Do as estimated and provided by Co.'s tables..... | 296,873 |
| 5. Policies issued during the year, 2107, for..... | 3,965,062 |
| 6. Policies in force 30th April, 1880, 12,536, upon 10,540 lives, for.... | 21,547,759 |
| 7. Ratio of expenses to income — per cent..... | 14.27 |

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

| Period. | Assurances in force. | Annual Revenue. | Claims paid. | Total Funds. |
|---------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1850 | \$ 514,002 | \$ 27,533 | \$ 1,200 | \$ 41,873 |
| 1861 | 3,335,407 | 133,446 | 225,773 | 604,929 |
| 1870 | 6,404,437 | 273,728 | 630,154 | 1,000,008 |
| 1880 | 21,547,759 | \$35,556 | 1,345,892 | 4,297,862 |

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INSURANCE COMPANIES.—CANADIAN.—Montreal Quotations, December 9, 1880.

| NAME OF COMPANY. | No. Shares. | Last Dividend per year. | Share par value. | Amount paid per Share. | Canada quotation per ct. |
|---|-------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| British America Fire & Marine..... | 10,000 | 5-6mos. | \$50 | \$50 | 160 1/2 |
| Canada Life..... | 2,500 | 7 1/2-6mos. | 400 | 50 | 316 |
| Citizens, Fire, Life, Guarantee & Acc't | 11,880 | ..... | 100 | 20 | ..... |
| Confederation Life..... | 5,000 | 5-6 mos. | 100 | 10 | 180 200 |
| Sun Mutual Life and Accident..... | 5,000 | 4-6 mos. | 100 | 12 1/2 | ..... |
| Quebec Fire..... | 5,000 | ..... | 100 | 65 | ..... |
| Queen City Fire..... | 2,000 | ..... | 50 | 10 | ..... |
| Western Assurance..... | 20,000 | 7 1/2 mos. | 40 | 20 | 226 2/3 |
| Royal Canadian Insurance..... | 20,000 | 5 | 50 | 15 | 55 68 |
| Accident Insurance Co. of Canada..... | 2500 | 8 per ct. | 100 | 20 | ..... |
| Canada Guarantee Co..... | 2335 | 8 per ct. | 50 | 20 | ..... |
| Merchants' Marine Insurance Co..... | 5,000 | 5 per ct. | 100 | 20 | ..... |

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—(Quotation on the London Market, Nov. 1, 1880.)

| | | | | | |
|--|----------|-----------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Briton Medical Life..... | 20,000 | 10 | £10 | 2 | ..... |
| Briton Life Association..... | 10,000 | 10 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| British & Foreign Marine..... | 50,000 | 50 | 20 | 4 | 22 1/2 23 1/2 |
| Commercial Union Fire Life & Marine.. | 50,000 | 30 | 50 | 5 | 21 22 |
| Edinburgh Life..... | 5,000 | 10 | 100 | 15 | ..... |
| Guardian Fire and Life..... | 20,000 | 18 | 100 | 50 | 70 71 1/2 |
| Imperial Fire..... | 12,000 | £7 p. sh. | 100 | 25 | 160 1/2 |
| Lancashire Fire and Life..... | 100,000 | 30 | 20 | 2 | 8 8 1/2 |
| Life Association of Scotland..... | 10,000 | 15 | 40 | 3 1/2 | ..... |
| London Assurance Corporation..... | 35,502 | 45 | 25 | 12 1/2 | 64 66 |
| London & Lancashire Life..... | 10,000 | 10 | 10 | 17-20 | 25 8 1/2 |
| Liverpool & London & Globe Fire & Life | £391,752 | 70 | 20 | 2 | 103 10 1/2 |
| Northern Fire & Life..... | 30,000 | 70 | 100 | 5 | 40 40 1/2 |
| North British & Mercantile Fire & Life | 40,000 | 56 | 50 | 6 1/2 | 58 1/2 59 1/2 |
| Phoenix Fire..... | 6,722 | £21 p. s. | ..... | ..... | 300 |
| Queen Fire & Life..... | 200,000 | 30 | 10 | 1 | 83 85 1/2 |
| Royal Insurance Fire & Life..... | 100,000 | 60 | 20 | 3 | 8 8 |
| Scottish Commercial Fire & Life..... | 125,000 | 22 1/2 | 10 | 1 | ..... |
| Scottish Imperial Fire and Life..... | 50,000 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 32 3 6d |
| Scottish Provincial Fire & Life..... | 20,000 | 15 | 50 | 2 | 12 1/2 12 1/2 |
| Standard Life..... | 20,000 | 58 1/2 | 50 | 12 | 73 75 |

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| Arrive at Hochelaga, | 12.30 p.m. | 9.15 p.m. |
| Leave Hochelaga for Que- bec, | 3.00 p.m. | 10.00 p.m. |
| Arrive at Quebec, | 9.00 p.m. | 6.30 a.m. |
| Leave Quebec for Hoche- laga, | 10.40 a.m. | 9.30 p.m. |
| Arrive at Hochelaga, | 12.30 p.m. | 9.15 p.m. |
| Arrive at Hochelaga, | 4.45 p.m. | 6.30 a.m. |
| Leave Hochelaga for St. Jerome, & St. Jerome, | 5.30 p.m. | Mixed |
| Arrive at St. Jerome, | 7.15 p.m. | — |
| Leave St. Jerome for Hochelaga, | 6.45 a.m. | — |
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|-------------|--------|-------------|
| A. M. P. M. | | A. M. P. M. |

ONTARIO AND WESTERN PROVINCES.

| | | | | |
|------|------|----------------------------------|------|------|
| 8 00 | 2 45 | *Ottawa by Railway, | 8 15 | 8 00 |
| 8 40 | | *Provinces of Ontario, | 8 15 | 8 00 |
| 8 00 | | Manitoba & B.C., | 8 15 | 8 00 |
| | 6 15 | Ott. Riv. to Carillon, | 6 00 | |

QUEBEC AND EASTERN PROVINCES.

| | | | | |
|-------|-------|---|------|--------|
| 5 05 | | Quebec, Three Rivers, Ber- thier and Sorol, by Q. M. O. & O. Ry., | 1 50 | |
| 8 00 | | Quebec by Steamer, | 6 00 | |
| 8 00 | | Quebec by G.T.R., | 8 00 | |
| 8 00 | | Eastern Townships, & Rivers, Arthabaska & Riviere du Loup R.R., | 8 00 | |
| 9 20 | 12 50 | Q.M.O. & O. Ry. to Ottawa, Do St. Jerome and St. Liu Branches, | 7 00 | |
| 9 15 | | St. Remi & Hem'g'd Riv St. Hyacinthe, Sher- brooke, &c., | 4 45 | 2 00 |
| 11 00 | | Acton & Sorol Railway, | 6 00 | 2 30-8 |
| 8 00 | 12 45 | St. Johns, Staurbridge & St. Armand Station, | 8 00 | |
| 8 00 | | St. Johns, Vermont June & Shefford Railways, | 2 15 | 5 15 |
| 10 00 | | South Eastern Railway, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P.E.I., | 8 00 | |
| 8 00 | | Newfoundland forwarded daily on Halifax, whence des, atch is by the Tacket | 8 00 | |

LOCAL MAILS.

| | | | | |
|-------|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 11 30 | | Beaulharnois Route, | 6 00 | |
| 11 30 | | Boucherville, Contrecoeur, Verdun & Vercheres, | 1 45 | |
| 10 00 | | Cote St. Paul, | 6 00 | |
| 11 30 | | Tannerles West, | 6 00 | 2 00 |
| | 6 30 | Cote St. Antoine and Notre Dame de Grace, | 12 45 | |
| 11 30 | | St. Cunegonde, | 6 00 | |
| 11 30 | | Huntingdon, | 6 00 | 2 00 |
| 10 00 | 5 30 | Lachine, | 6 00 | 2 00 |
| 8 00 | 10 30 | Louiseville, | 1 45 | |
| 10 00 | | St. Lambert, | 2 30 | |
| 10 00 | | Laprairie, | 2 30 | |
| 10 00 | | P. Viau, Saint-au-Recollet, Terrebonne & St. Vincent, Point St. Charles, | 8 00 | 1 15-5 |
| 8 20 | 5 00 | St. Laurent, St. Eustache, and Belie Riviere, | 7 00 | |
| | 1 30 | North shore Land Route to Bout de L'Isle, | 8 30 | |
| 10 00 | 9 00 | Hochelaga, | 8 00 | 2 60-5 |

UNITED STATES.

| | | | | |
|--------|-------|---|--------|------|
| 8-9 40 | | Boston & New England States, except Maine, | 6 00 | 5 50 |
| 8 & 10 | | New York and So. States, | 6 00 | 2 15 |
| 8 00 | 12 30 | Island Pond & Portland, | 2 30-8 | |
| 8-8 40 | | (A) Western & Pacific U.S., | 8 15 | 8 |

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| | | | | |
|--|--|---|------|--|
| | | By Canadian Line (Friday) | 7 30 | |
| | | By Supplementary (Saturday) | 6 00 | |
| | | By Can. Line (German) Friday, | 7 30 | |
| | | By Cunard Mondays, | 5 00 | |
| | | Supple'tary, see P.O. weekly notice, | 2 15 | |
| | | By Packet from New York for England, | 2 15 | |
| | | Wednesdays, | 2 15 | |
| | | By Hamburg American Packet to Germany, Wednesdays, | 2 15 | |

WEST INDIES.

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|--|--|--|------|--|
| | | Letters, &c., prepared in New York are forwarded daily on New York, whence mails are despatched, | 2 15 | |
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