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GAULT BROS. & CO.

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Invite attention to their Fall Stock, which is now fully assorted in all departments, and embraces many new lines, both in Home and Foreign Manufacture. Their early purchases have placed them in a position to present a STOCK which, for STYLE and VALUE, will DEFY COMPETITION.

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 Capital Paid-up, 11,999,200
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 Collections made in all parts of the Dominion and returns promptly remitted at lowest rates of exchange.

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Capital - - - \$5,500,000.

Reserve Fund, - 475,000.

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Capital \$2,000,000.

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LA BANQUE NATIONALE.

On and after MONDAY, the 3rd of NOVEMBER next, this Bank will pay to its Shareholders A DIVIDEND OF

Two and One-half per Cent.
 for the six months ending the 31st of October next. The Transfer Book will be closed from the 15th OCTOBER to the 2nd of NOVEMBER inclusively.

By order,

F. VEZENA,
 Cashier.

Quebec, 27th September, 1870.

The Chartered Banks.

THE CONSOLIDATED BANK OF CANADA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Calls upon the Unpaid Stock in this Bank have been made due and payable at its BANKING HOUSE, in this city, on the dates set forth as follows, viz:

TEN PER CENT,	on 15th Sept., 1879.
" " "	16th Oct., 1879.
" " "	17th Nov., 1879.
" " "	15th Dec., 1879.
" " "	19th Jan., 1880.
" " "	19th Feb., 1880.
" " "	22nd March, 1880.
" " "	22nd April, 1880.
" " "	24th May, 1880.
" " "	24th June, 1880.

By order of the Board.

ARCH. CAMPBELL,
Act'g Gen'l Manager.

Montreal, August 5th, 1879.

THE CANADIAN

Bank of Commerce.

Head Office, - - - Toronto.

Paid-up Capital - - - \$6,000,000
Rest - - - 1,470,000

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CAPITAL PAID in May 15, 1879 1,351,688
RESERVE FUND..... 290,000

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Capital Paid up - - - - - 684,045

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CANADA.

Incorporated 1855.

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A

Dividend of Four Per Cent.

Upon the capital stock of this institution, being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, has been this day declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House, in this city, on and after

Saturday, the First Day of November Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st October, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

R. H. BETHUNE,

Cashier.

Toronto, Oct. 1, 1879.

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THE HAMILTON Provident and Loan Society.

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Capital (authorized to date)..... \$1,000,000.00
Subscribed Capital 950,000.00
Paid-up Capital \$514,000
Reserve and Contingent Fund.. 107,500 921,500.00

Total Assets..... 1,593,759.00

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THE ONTARIO SAVINGS & INVESTMENT SOCIETY OF LONDON, CANADA.

Paid-up Capital, . . . \$976,000

Reserve Fund, . . . 158,000

Total Assets, . . . 2,500,000

Total Liabilities, . . . 1,367,170

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— The production of beet sugar in Europe is estimated at 700,000 tons per annum.
— The mill property at Edmondville recently sold for \$6,700.
— The rise in cheese from the lowest point is reckoned worth \$250,000 to the counties of Leeds and Grenville.
— The value of sawn lumber exported from Ottawa to the United States during the quarter ending September 30th was \$530,777.28.
— It is said arrangements are making for working the Gatling gold mine, North Hastings, Ont.
— An Order-in-Council has been passed admitting Belgian vessels to the coasting trade of Canada.
— The Bank of New Brunswick declared a dividend on the 3rd inst. of 5 per cent. for the fiscal half-year.
— Ottawa statistics show a decreased population within the twelvemonth of 800 souls, and a reduced assessment of about \$750,000.
— Bank of New Brunswick stock sold at auction in St. John, N.B., on the 4th inst. at \$140.75 per share.

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— Money order offices were opened at Gladstone and at Selkirk, Manitoba, on the 1st inst., and one is to be opened at Emerson on the 1st of November.

— J. S. Garner, lumber merchant, London, Ont., who failed on the 12th ult., with liabilities of \$40,948.19 and assets, \$20,582.79, is seeking a settlement at 25 cents on the dollar.

— The efforts to bring about a combination of the great coal companies of Pennsylvania for the purpose of decreasing the out-put are reported abandoned.

— The English Board of Trade returns show that the United Kingdom imports and exports for September, 1879, each show a moderate increase over September, 1878.

— Messrs. T. & W. Murray, of Pembroke, whose insolvency was recently noticed at length in the JOURNAL, have effected a compromise with their creditors at 25 cents on the dollar in cash.

— The new railroad bridge to cross the Niagara River at Lewiston will be a steel-truss structure of 600 feet span, with both railroad track and highway. The work of construction is to begin immediately.

— Five of the late City of Glasgow Bank directors were liberated on the 1st inst., their

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term of imprisonment, eight months, having expired. The crowd greeted the ex-convicts with boottings.

— John Robertin, carpenter, of Parkhill, Ont., owes \$4,909, and has but \$1,950 worth of assets to pay with; and D. B. Campbell, stonemason, of the same place, makes a showing of \$2,200 liabilities, against \$1,500 assets.

— The premises of the A. M. Gibson Manufacturing Company, at Mitchell, valued at \$60,000, were put up at auction last week, but were withdrawn, \$10,000 being the best bid elicited.

— A writ of attachment was issued on the 3rd inst. against R. & N. Phippen, furniture dealers and lumber merchants of Parkhill, Ont. No statement of the affairs of the insolvents has yet been made public.

— The erection of a new grain warehouse in Parkhill is said to have had the effect of establishing a much more reliable and better market, as to price, than had theretofore been obtainable in that village.

— All necessary formalities are understood to have been complied with, and the sale and transfer of the Canada Central Railway to Messrs. Worthington and McIntyre is completed. The new proprietors do not contemplate making any changes in the staff of the road.

— U. S. Consul Taylor, at Winnipeg, remarked at a recent public banquet held in that city, in honor of the British Agricultural Commissioners, that three-fourths of the wheat-producing territory of this continent lies north of the boundary line.

— At a meeting held on Friday last organization of the London District Telegraph and Telephone Company was completed by the adoption of by-laws and election of Mr. Thomas Muir, President, and Mr. T. H. Smallman, Vice-President.

— An extra of the *Canada Gazette* published on the 6th inst. announces an Order-in-Council

further prohibiting for an indefinite time to come the importation or introduction of cattle from the United States of America into the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.

— Morgan & Crane, general merchants, Concession, P. E. County, Ont., adopted the cash system on the 1st inst., and already others in that town are talking of following the example. The move is unquestionably a step in the right direction, and one that in the long run will prove to the advantage of merchant and customer alike.

— The shipments of deals from the port of St. John, N.B., to Europe and Australia for the nine months ending October 1st, 1878, amounted to 166,161,501 feet, while for the corresponding period in 1879 they were but 130,634,157 feet, a falling off of 35,527,344 feet, or more than twenty per cent. The shipments of birch timber show an increase, the figures being, for 1878, 6185 tons, and for 1879, 9274 tons.

— The Government invites sealed tenders for certain works of construction along 127 miles of the projected Canada Pacific Railway in British Columbia. The line of work is divided into four sections, as follows: From Emery's Bar to Boston Bar, 20 miles; from Boston Bar to Lytton, 29 miles; from Lytton to Junction Flat, 23½ miles, and from Junction Flat to Savanas Ferry, 40½ miles.

— Mining in general around Thunder Bay is beginning to look up. At Cloud Bay mine a force of men are at work; also on Jarvis Island, where the indications are good. At the Duncan mine the prospects are brighter than they have been for some months. This winter work will not be slackened. A new find of silver has been made not far from Prince Arthur's Landing, on property owned by an American gentleman.

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— A despatch from London, Eng., Oct. 4th, says,—“As the Grand Trunk Railway seems to have secured an outlet westward, the value of Great Western shares will be diminished unless the Great Western again enters into amicable relations with American companies.” The contingency named is likely to arise, since two English representatives of the Great Western Company are now on their way to these shores, and are understood to be commissioned to negotiate with American companies with a view to establishing the closer relationship suggested.

— The following curious item of news from the States conveys the impression that the utterers of counterfeit money, although known, may buy it up and thus secure immunity from prosecution: “On Saturday over a hundred dollars of counterfeit fives on the National State Bank of Troy were put in circulation at Marlboro', Mass. The sheriff made preparation for the arrest of the parties implicated, but the informers refused to push matters. Those involved are mainly French-Canadians. Twice the value of the counterfeit money has been paid for its recall by them.”

— Jules Verne, the brilliant and versatile story-teller, is probably not unacquainted with the celebrated Colonel Dwight affair for in his latest production, entitled *Les Tribulations d'un Chinois en Chine*, he introduces an opulent resident of Shanghai named Kin Fo, who, upon the sudden loss of his fortune through the collapse of a bank, conceives the project of insuring his life for \$200,000, and then inducing a friend to

kill him in an apparently accidental manner. The story of Colonel Dwight is so strange that even Jules Verne with his unrivalled powers of imagination has hardly been able to draw its parallel in fiction. The mythical Kin Fo abandoned his scheme and lived; unfortunately for the insurance companies Colonel Dwight did neither.

— Those incredulous persons who fancied that “the geographical department of our editorial staff” had its existence only in the imagination of the editor may now escape from their confusion as best they can when we inform them that the department in question has been heard from, and with this result: the item of news “track-laying on the P. E. I. railway is completed to Pictou,” should have read, “track-laying on the P. E. Co. Railway is completed to Pictou.” We are glad to be able to add that the road was, according to expectation at the time of our notices, opened for traffic on the 7th inst., and the event celebrated at Wellington by a public dinner. We trust we are not “letting the cat out of the bag,” by stating in this connection that a correspondent at Consecon, Ont., informs us that the Dominion Bank has opened an agency at Pictou, Prince Edward's County, and not, as stated in the *Journal* of last week, at Pictou, N.S.

— The telegraphic war foreshadowed by the lease of the Dominion Telegraph to the American Union Company has at last broken out, and the advance guard of the aggressive army on Monday last made a threatening demonstration on the enemy's outposts by reducing rates for ordinary messages throughout the Province of Ontario and Quebec to 20 cents, the charge theretofore being 25 cents. The manoeuvre was so far successful that it had the effect of producing a sudden panicky fall in Montreal Telegraph shares of more than 8 per cent., from 88½ on Saturday to 80¼, the lowest price on Monday. This drop alone constitutes the best kind of advertisement for the opposition line, and tends

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to confirm what is commonly believed, that the Dominion Company is now largely directed and controlled by that brilliant strategist in speculative warfare, the notorious Jay Gould. The Montreal Company, it should be stated, have taken up the gage of battle, and announce a like general reduction in rates.

— The exodus of young men from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to the United States in search of a better livelihood than can be earned at home is increasing to an extent to excite general comment and some concern. The steamer *Carroll* for Boston on Saturday week took 122 passengers from Halifax, the largest number then ever carried by the Boston line on a single trip, chiefly consisting, according to the *Halifax Chronicle*, of young persons in search of employment; and on Saturday last the steamer *Forrester*, also for Boston, had on board no less than 165 passengers from Halifax, presumably made up in chief part of the same class of emigrants. There are two ways of looking at this matter of migration: one is that it is a great pity the abandoned home country should not offer business oppor-

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ties at least sufficient to retain its native population, and the other is that it is a great boon that the country should be relieved of the necessity of supporting hands that cannot find work to do. The fact is that emigration is commonly a benefit to the country left, just as immigration is to the country gained.

— There is no better test of the prosperity of any business than the aggregate dividends paid year by year if only a wide enough field of observation can be secured, so as to do away with the force of exceptional conditions. The following extract from the *Insurance World*, published at Pittsburgh, Pa., seems to afford such a view, while the figures given are certainly full of encouragement to all interested in life insurance:

“The dividends of life insurance companies for the past twenty-seven years have been tabulated, and are found to have averaged 19 per cent. of the premiums. It is curious to note the fluctuations. In 1852 they were only 1.82; two years thereafter they had risen to 23.30, and gradually went down to 8.76 in 1859. In 1866 they were 14.52, but remained at very low ebb during the war—reaching in 1865 the low percentage of 3.94. Since that time there has been a steady and uniform upward movement, reaching in 1873, 24 per cent. The panic stepping in broke them down again to 18 per cent. in 1874. Since then they have steadily been mounting upward, and last year, taking all companies, the dividends were 25.57 of the premiums received, the highest of the whole twenty-seven years of which we have a history.”

— The total Dominion revenue for the month ending September 30th shows a decrease of \$142,506 as compared with September, 1878. The following are the actual figures:—

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Customs.....	\$1,189,921 05	\$1,263,257 73	
Excise.....	330,072 77	465,344 29	
Post-office.....	59,871 53	81,317 23	
Public Works, including Railways.....	286,089 42	187,999 84	
Stamps.....	12,037 61	18,567 93	
Miscellaneous.....	45,974 88	33,086 96	
Totals.....	\$1,913,067 26	\$2,055,573 98	
	1879.	1878.	

The expenditure for the month was..... \$ 867,625 41 \$1,179,595 58
 From these figures it will be seen that the Customs revenue has decreased \$74,236.68, and the Inland Revenue, \$68,270.04, making a total of \$142,506.72. The expenditures show a decrease of \$311,970.17, so that the net revenue for September, 1879, shows an increase of \$169,463.45 over that for September, 1878.

— The following items relating to recent sales of country properties will be found of interest in the several localities to which they refer: James Phipps, of Fullarton, has sold his 100 acre farm to James Harman for \$8,560.—Mr. Campbell, of Lucknow, has purchased the McInerney farm in Ashfield for \$3,745.—The farm of the late Col. Carthew, of Oro, has become the property of James A. Young, of Dalston, who pays \$4,500 therefor.—W. Brunner, of Ellice, has sold his farm of 120 acres to George Riecke, of Downie, for \$9,000.—Essie & Munn have bought the farm of 100 acres of G. Mandson of Blooming Hill, for \$2,400.—The Hagerman Farm, Cobourgh Road, has been sold to James Elgar, of Cavan, for \$8,100.—James Carey, of Loughboro, has disposed of 200 acres

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JOHN LOVELL,
 Montreal, Aug., 1879. *Managing Director.*

of land to T. Donovan for \$7,100.—The farm of C. Tripp, lot 57, Lake Road East, Rosanquet, consisting of 121 acres, has become the property of Hiram Rawlings, of Ravenswood, Lambton Co., the price agreed upon being \$6,000.—D.G. McBeth has sold his farm of 100 acres, lot 6, Concession 4, Downie, to Thomas and Adam Wiley of Mitchell, for \$6,000, cash.—Robert Gordon has bought Michael Madigan's farm of 100 acres on the 5th Concession, McKillop, for the sum of \$4,400.—Thomas Battler has become the owner of lot No. 4, on the 3rd Concession, Wilnot, near New Dundee, containing 100 acres, at a cost of \$1,050.

— Simcoe, Ont., is not a little excited over the disappearance of D. T. Duncombe, a prominent barrister of that town, and the co-incident suspension of F. W. Holmested from the local managership of the Bank of Commerce. Mr. Duncombe has enjoyed a large practice for many years past, and was entrusted with considerable sums of money for investment. Some months ago it became pretty generally known that he was in pecuniary embarrassment, and a few of those whose money he had invested becoming alarmed set inquiries on foot which led to the discovery that portions of their funds had been misappropriated. These discoveries caused a good deal of excitement, and the office of the defaulter was regularly besieged with people clamoring for payment or security. The rapidly kindling indignation proving too hot for him, last Monday Duncombe left for parts unknown. It was then made known that he had procured large sums of money from the Bank of Commerce on insufficient security; that in consequence the Bank would be a heavy loser, and that Manager Holmested was suspended on that account. The debts of the absconding barrister are variously estimated all the way

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from \$30,000 to \$75,000, while the assets, it is agreed, are nil. What has become of the money is yet a complete mystery, for Duncombe was sober and assiduous and not known to speculate.

— Receiver O'Neill, of the Continental Life Insurance Company of New York, has made application to court for permission to pay a dividend of 15 per cent. upon all claims against the company adjudicated upon by the Referee up to the date fixed by limitation for their presentation. The Receiver takes occasion to explain that this dividend has been so long deferred, owing to the uncertainty that existed as to the relative status of death-claims, annuity claims, and the claims of ordinary life policies, &c. These uncertainties are now removed by decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of the Security Life Insurance Company, which, on this point, is reported as follows: "When a company, by becoming insolvent, makes it impossible for the insured to pay further premiums, it breaks its engagement with the insured, and leaves them in the position of claimants for damages; that they are creditors for the present value of their policies; that all premium notes and credits are off-sets against such values; that unmaturred paid-up policies stand on no different footing from other unmaturred policies; that annuitants are entitled to receive the present value of their annuities, and that holders of death claims matured before failure of the company have no claim for preference. The fact that one claim is matured gives it no preference over others not matured. There is nothing in the nature of life insurance that gives the preference. One who has paid his money to carry his policy to maturity has no better right or

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— The announcement is semi-officially made that the Exchange Bank will resume business on the 3rd of November next, and a very gratifying notice it is to give, not only for the billholders and other creditors of the bank, but also for the directors and management who are thus in great measure relieved from suspicion of incompetency or mismanagement, if not thoroughly vindicated as efficient. Every bank and banking institution, the basis of whose dealings is the giving and receiving of credit, is liable to succumb, the only question being whether or not creditors in sufficient amount can be brought to make a simultaneous peremptory demand for their funds. The Exchange Bank struggled well against an extraordinary pressure of this kind, and now that it proposes to resume at so early a day the temporary closing of its doors is shown to involve nothing discreditable, while their re-opening must be regarded as a fit occasion for compliment. The telegraphic announcement from this city to the provincial press contains the following rather vague clause: "if the directors will remove the liability to the daily fluctuations of the Stock Exchange, and confine themselves in future to legitimate business, a prosperous career will be

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assured to the institution." If "remove the liability to the daily fluctuations of the Stock Exchange" means "manage the bank carefully and well," the expression is not open to objection except as a mere platitude, but if it be intended to convey the notion that fluctuations on the Stock Exchange are in themselves hurtful to the best interests of any stock company we dissent entirely. An open market is not only a true record of valuable public opinion with regard to any property, it is also to no little extent a protection against malevolent assaults upon the credit a share company may enjoy. What the managers should do is to remove all occasion for fluctuations in price (so far as confining themselves to legitimate business may have this effect), and very likely this is what they

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telegram was intended to convey, but as it is worded it seems open to a different construction.

— The following despatch from Halifax, N.S., October 5th, gives somewhat in detail the results of recent prospecting in the Queen's County gold district, a field of discovery that is now attracting much interest:

"During the past week quite a number of persons have been prospecting at the Middlefield gold district. Queen's Co., with satisfactory results. In one place two leads of quartz were visible on the surface, and a trench was dug north and south across the belt of rock, and four other belts were disclosed from two to six feet under the surface. The leads run about east and west, the northern one being three inches, the next two five inches and eight and a half inches respectively, and the southern one two and a half inches thick. The leads showed, when found, portions of galena, copper, and iron. On Wednesday a blast was put in and gold found in a portion of quartz turned out at

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a distance of three feet. Two of the leads run together, making one wide lead. Whether the gold is contained in the leads in paying quantities is yet to be demonstrated. Subscriptions to the stock of a consolidated company are coming in as new developments are made. Near Mill village, also in Queen's Co., it is said a vein of quartz has been discovered eighteen inches in width, containing valuable specimens of silver ore."

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The Journal of Commerce
FINANCE AND INSURANCE REVIEW.

MONTREAL, OCTOBER 10, 1879.

THE CURRENCY.

At a time when the advocates of an inconvertible paper currency in the United States and Canada are making extraordinary efforts to delude the people with the hope that the prevailing depression may be removed by making money plenty, it may not be out of place to direct attention to Poor's history of the currency of the United States, in his recent work on "Money and its Laws." It is a most unfortunate circumstance that such wide differences of opinion on the currency question prevail among economists, who nevertheless agree that it is essential that a paper currency should be convertible at the will of the holder into the precious metals, which all civilized nations have agreed to be the most convenient measure of value by which exchanges of all other commodities can be effected. If people who imagine that the currency question is one of great intricacy would allow themselves to reflect on the consequences that would follow if there were no coins provided by the State, and declared a legal tender at fixed rates,

they would discover how valuable is the contrivance by which all classes of producers and consumers have been relieved from the inconvenience attendant on a state of barter. Professor Jevons, in the introduction to his valuable work on "Money and the Mechanism of Exchange," relates an amusing anecdote of an adventure of a Parisian singer, who gave a concert in the Society Islands on condition of receiving one-third of the receipts. Her share was found to be 3 pigs, 23 turkeys, 4 chickens, 5,000 coconuts, and considerable quantities of bananas, lemons and oranges. As these articles would have been worth about \$800 in Paris, the singer would have been well paid had she received them there, but unfortunately being unable to consume the receipts, it was necessary to feed the pigs and poultry with the fruit. The author very truly remarks that in modern civilized society we are so accustomed from our earliest years to the use of money that we are unconscious of the inestimable benefits which it confers on us, and it is only when we recur to different states of society that we can realize the difficulties which arise from its absence, and we are surprised when we are reminded that among many uncivilized races barter is still the sole method of commerce. The African Barter Co., (limited,) carries on its transactions on the West Coast of Africa by bartering European manufactures for palm oil, gold dust, ivory, &c., and our own Indians in the North-West have had in old times a currency of beaver skins. By the common consent of all civilized nations the precious metals, which possess an intrinsic value as commodities, have been adopted as the particular commodities best suited for the purpose of effecting the exchange of other products of industry. It is sufficient here to impress on our readers that money as a medium of exchange must have an intrinsic value, without which it would wholly fail to answer the purpose for which it is used. For public convenience, as well as to economize the precious metals, bank notes convertible on demand into the coin of the realm have long constituted a principal part of the currency of civilized nations. They have been issued after a variety of methods, and although there are wide differences of opinion as to which is the best, there is a general admission that inconvertible paper money is the worst. It seems almost incredible that, notwithstanding the bitter experience of the past, there should be found in the present day men mad enough to propose to adopt such a currency from choice. If an

inquiry be instituted into the various issues of inconvertible paper money, it will be found that they were all the result of necessity, not choice. In every single instance the depreciation in their value, as compared with the precious metals and all other commodities, has been enormous, and it must be apparent that if such notes as have been suggested were to be made a legal tender as proposed, a gross fraud would be perpetrated on every individual in the community to whom money is due. As an illustration of the practical effect of a depreciated currency, we may cite from Poor's work an extract from a letter written by General Washington to the manager of his estate during the revolutionary war. After referring to an application made to him to receive payment of a bond due to him by a deceased gentleman's estate, and which he had authorized him to receive, "after inadvertently a little on the subject," General Washington proceeds: "I have since considered the matter in every point of view "in which my judgment enables me to place it, and am resolved to receive no more old debts (such, I mean, as were contracted and ought to have been paid before the war), at the present nominal value of the money, unless compelled to do it, or it is the practice of others to do it. Neither justice, reason nor policy require it." The notes issued by Congress, which amounted in the aggregate to over \$240,000,000, had fallen by the close of the war to about 40 for 1 of coin. These old notes were not made a legal tender, as were those issued during the late civil war, from a supposed necessity, though Mr. Poor maintains strenuously that such did not exist. He states: "In the month of September, 1864, the price of those of the United States fluctuated between 187 and 254, a difference of 67½ per cent. in a few days, due almost wholly to the varying fortunes of the war. A great disaster would send up the price of gold all the way from 10 to 20 per cent., a great victory would reduce its price in equal ratio. The crowning attribute of a competent currency is that its value is wholly independent of all such influences." We find that the advocates of the new currency have not yet agreed among themselves as to the basis of its issue. Not long since land was to be the basis, but at the recent meeting in Hamilton an issue was proposed which was to be a legal tender, and convertible into 4 per cent. bonds of the Dominion, at the will of the holder. The whole scheme, however, is based on the delusion that the present

paper currency is unnecessarily contracted by the banks. We feel assured that every banker in the Dominion will admit that as much paper is kept in circulation as the public require. It is the interest of the banks to keep out as large a circulation as possible, and it is notorious that it has been reduced by many millions within the last few years. It is admitted by all authorities on the subject that it is impossible to keep in circulation a larger amount of convertible notes than is sufficient for the requirements of the public. The reference to the bank deposits in the Hamilton resolutions is easily answered. It is pretended that the liabilities of the banks for deposits are so large that they cannot venture to circulate their notes, but surely the banks would much prefer liabilities in the form of bank notes, for which they pay no interest, to deposits, most of which are bearing interest. We shall probably have occasion to notice the Hamilton scheme on a future occasion.

THE LAW OF AVERAGE IN NON-CONCURRENT FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES.

Our articles on fire loss apportionments have created so much discussion and interest among our readers that a few closing remarks upon our rule of contribution will not we think be out of place.

Ranges.	Loss.	Office.		on	
I.	2,000	A	500	on	VIII.
II.	1,000	B	500	"	VI and VII.
III.	3,000	C	2,000	"	I and II.
IV.	170	D	3,500	"	II, III and VII.
V.	300	E	470	"	IV and V.
VI.	500	F	500	"	VIII.
VII.	100	G	2,300	"	I, II, III and V.
VIII.	2,000	H	170	"	IV.
	\$9,070		\$9,730		

The battle is still being waged in the States, and every month the *Insurance Times* of New York devotes a considerable space to the subject. After carefully weighing all the arguments brought forward from every quarter we can see no reason for changing the ground upon which we took our stand, viz., the rule enunciated by Mr. Hore, that "the ratio of a policy's liability to the whole loss is its ratio to each item of that loss." Our correspondent "Alkali" has asserted that this rule is obsolete, but, perhaps from the fact that history repeats itself, we find that the National Board of Underwriters in the United States have actually embodied the same in one of the conditions of their new form of policy, and we maintain that no rule is so easy of comprehension, or gives such entire justice to both the insured and the companies. The same correspondent in explanation of his apportionment of one of our examples makes this, to our mind, remarkable statement: "The blanket policy is a policy for its full amount on each and all of its ranges before a fire, so, after a fire, it must contribute in its full amount to the loss on each range; this is its 'contributive liability,' but a blanket policy may become insolvent by reason of its being unable to pay its assumed liabilities, in which case its shortcomings have to be made good by the other insurances which have not been exhausted by preceding apportionments."

This we opine is, firstly, in direct contradiction to the contract appearing on most policies, and intimated in all, to the effect that the company will be liable for such loss or damage *not exceeding in the whole* the total amount of the policy, so that in other words the rule supported by "Alkali" would seem to assert that a blanket policy may be liable for more than the liability it actually lays down, which we submit is absurd, and a custom "more honored in the breach than the observance." Secondly, we cannot admit the justice of a rule which holds that the shortcomings of one policy must be made good by others, so far as respective contributions go.

The principle we are advocating is not only fair to the insured, who should know the amount he requires on each range, but it is also just to each and every company upon the risk, any over insurance or salvage being equitably divided among those policies who may cover the ranges on which such over-insurance or salvage exists, and it likewise has the advantage, as we have before stated, of being unchangeable and so simple that "he who runs may read." We agree with "Alkali" perfectly "that there are rights to protect as well as rights to respect," and to illustrate our meaning still more clearly we give the following example and apportionment according to our method:

	\$2,000	liability is	1-11th
covers	\$2,000		
"	600	"	5-6
"	3,500	"	2-3
"	4,100	"	35-41
"	470	"	1
"	2,000	"	1
"	6,300	"	1
"	170	"	1

APPORTIONMENT.

	I.		II.		III.		IV.		V.		VI.		VII.		VIII.		Totals.
	Liab.	Pays.	Liab.	Pays.	Liab.	Pays.	Liab.	Pays.	Liab.	Pays.	Liab.	Pays.	Liab.	Pays.	Liab.	Pays.	
A	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	500	500	500 A.
B	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	417	417	\$3	49	"	"	465 B.
C	1,333	1,333	647	300	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,633 C.
D	"	"	853	460	2561	2,158	"	"	"	"	"	"	\$6	51	"	"	2,639 D.
E	"	"	"	"	"	"	170	\$5	300	225	"	"	"	"	"	"	310 E.
F	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	500	500	500 F.
G	667	667	333	150	1,000	\$42	"	"	100	75	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,761 G.
H	"	"	"	"	"	"	170	\$5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	85 H.
Insured.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	\$3	\$3	"	"	1,000	1,000	1,083 In.
	2,000	2,000	1,853	1,000	3,561	3,000	340	170	400	30	50	500	169	100	2,000	2,000	9,070

How our friends "Adjuster" or "Alkali" would divide the above, we cannot definitely say, having no fixed rule to guide us, and it would depend upon which policy, was taken first, but we presume it would be somewhat in this fashion:

A on VIII	\$500	pays.....	\$500
B on VI	500	"	487
B on VII	"	"	13
			500

C	I	2,000	"	1,302
	II	"	"	263
				1,565
D	II	3,500	"	460
	III	"	"	1,875
	VII	"	"	87
				2,422
E	IV	470	"	125
	V	"	"	300
				425
F	VIII	500	"	500
	I	"	"	698
	II	"	"	277
G	III	2,100	"	1,125
	V	"	"	NH
				2,100

H	IV	170	"	45
Insured losses on	VI	13	"	
	VIII	1,000	"	1,013
				\$9,070

Of course if Policy G. instead of D. were apportioned first totally different shares would be the result, but in any case, according to present practice, G. and B. would not participate in the over-insur-

ance, although they palpably contribute to ranges which are over-insured, and, notwithstanding this C. is exhausted or "bankrupt" before it is apportioned over all its ranges! The difference to the insured between the above two apportionments is only \$70, but the principle involved is to our mind of great importance. Our apportionment distinctly shows that there is over-insurance as follows, viz:

On H	\$853
" III	561
" IV	170
" V	100
" VII	69
	— \$1,753

which is divided among the contributing policies, according to their respective liabilities, thus,

B	\$ 31
C	307
D	\$31
E	160
G	336
H	85
	— \$1,753

and in glancing at our figures it will be seen that, while the respective liabilities of the policies amount in every instance to the total amount each insures, yet in no case is the contract entered into contradicted and the amount exceeded, thus in "respecting the rights" of the insured we also "protect the rights" of the individual policies, and we can see no reason why B and G should not participate in the above over-insurance.

In conclusion were our rule or, rather, Mr. More's rule, for we must give "honor where honor is due," adopted, not only would there be fewer disputes as to loss adjustments, but we believe it would eventually pave the way towards establishing the true principle for all Fire Insurance, namely, that the average clause apply in every policy.

LORD BEACONSFIELD'S SPEECH.

The English Premier, having presided at the annual dinner of the Bucks Agricultural Association, made a speech on the present agricultural distress in England, and on the remedies which have been proposed, which has been the subject of a good deal of criticism by the Canadian Press, owing to some references in it both to the United States and Canada. The chief object of Lord Beaconsfield was to maintain the superiority of large over small holdings, and to confute those who have asserted that the agricultural system has broken down, and that it is desirable to introduce into England the system of peasant proprietorship, that is, farms of twelve acres or thereabouts. It has been argued

that, under the present system, it is necessary to obtain three profits for the land which may be defined as wages, interest on capital, and rent; and Lord Beaconsfield maintained that, no matter what system should be adopted, those three profits must be got, even though they should all be derived by one person. It is not possible for us to reproduce the speech, and it is difficult, without conveying an erroneous impression, to quote the passages specially relating to Canada. As, however, the subject is important, we shall endeavor to convey to our readers the substance of the references to Canada and the United States. After contrasting the production of England with France, the former averaging 28 bushels an acre and the latter 14, Lord Beaconsfield proceeded:

My summing up is this. We are told that our present agricultural system has failed, in consequence of sustaining three classes, that it is unnatural. That is a complete fallacy. Whatever may be your tenure three profits must be obtained from the land; and the question arises whether it is not better that the profit should be represented by three classes than by one. I hear every day that it is impossible to compete with America. There may be other causes which have prostrated our energies at the present moment. I will not give any decided opinion upon the matter. It is a singular circumstance that at this moment the greatest apprehension is felt in the United States that they cannot compete with Canada. The taxation in America is so high—the rate of wages so high—that it is impossible, according to some of the best American authorities, for them any longer to continue a successful competition with Canada. What is the position of Canada? If we are to be fed from beyond our shores it is at least a satisfaction that we should be fed by Her Majesty's subjects. The situation of Canada is most peculiar. Since the surrender of the Hudson Bay Company and the settlement of their affairs, the Dominion of Canada became possessed of what I might almost describe as an illimitable wilderness, and a wilderness of fertile land. Now, a very peculiar circumstance to be noted is that the Dominion of Canada is not in favor of peasant proprietors. What the Dominion of Canada wishes to institute is a great yeoman class. It has legislated for that purpose—its legislation has no an influence for that purpose; and let us see what is their legislation. Every honest man, of fair character, who goes to Canada, has a right to apply to the Government agent, to claim, and to obtain, a quarter section of land, which consists of 160 acres, which he receives on the condition that at the end of three years he shall have reduced it to perfect cultivation; that in the interval he will raise a substantial building on the land. At the end of these three years a Government inspector visits his allotment, and if he has fulfilled the conditions he is permitted to receive another quarter section of 160 acres and on payment of a dollar an acre, and on no greater payment even if the value of land in the interval had greatly increased. Thus the yeoman was launched, you will observe, but from the first moment this is not a small business. The holder of an allotment must deal with hired labor. Hired labor is less in Canada than in the United States. In the United States the rudest laborer you can conceive would get 12s a week, and a skilled laborer 16s. or 18s. The first thing that a yeoman does is to calculate the value of his freehold, which will depend on the amount he has paid during those six years of hired labor, the amount expended on building, and the hard money paid down for the last quarter section, and at four per cent. he writes off the interest.

What is that but rent? I will mention a very curious circumstance which I have heard from the very highest authority. Some years ago the cultivation—the extreme cultivation—of the Western States alarmed this country by affecting prices. The production, which was extreme, has been reduced one-third, generally speaking, and in the same States one-half of the chief pioneers, who advanced so greatly the cultivation of the extreme Western States of America, have sold their farms, and have sold them at \$38 or \$40 an acre, and therefore you will see there is a basis of rent included in such an arrangement. They are now repairing to the illimitable wilderness of Canada. You ask me what is my inference. It is a practical one, and I think you will, upon reflection, deem it to be a wise one—that when you are suffering from foreign competition it is wise not to take precipitate steps, and to take care that you do not conclude that that is permanent which is only transitory, especially when we see circumstances so transitory that the very place of competition is doubtful. When you hear through me—I will not say from me—that Canada expects to be completely successful in beating the United States from the European markets, it is wise for us not to take any precipitate steps.

In the foregoing paper we find no reference to any but American authorities for the rather extraordinary assertion that Canada was likely to beat the United States from the European market. In a later part of his speech Lord Beaconsfield referred to a conversation with a gentleman who, it has been assumed, was Sir John Macdonald, and, as this paper is the one which has been most severely criticized, we shall conclude our present notice with it;

I would not too curiously inquire into the question of competition with America. I have had an opportunity lately of conversing with a gentleman who may be considered the highest authority in this matter, which is as political, I might almost say, as statesmanship. He told me he was quite perplexed, after the deepest inquiry, as to what would be the result to Canada if two hundred millions acres of the wilderness were gradually brought into cultivation. He said there were some who thought that America would be destroyed in that case. As regarded Canada itself, he said that if the influx of population were to go on, and these fertile acres placed at their disposal, he could not tell what would be the consequence. That population would demand not only sustenance, but extravagant and extreme sustenance, as always happens—for example, in California and wherever money was made quickly; and for his part, he said, he should not be astonished, because of the impulsive character of humanity in the United States, if that wilderness which now so alarms us would soon be occupied by consuming millions.

BEEF-ROOT SUGAR.

The cultivation of beet-roots in this country receiving considerable attention a few years ago, a grant was offered by the provincial Government of Quebec to the first factory entering into the manufacturing of sugar, and, if we are not mistaken, some efforts are making in the Eastern Townships to obtain such a grant. In the State of Maine the culture of beets have proved quite encouraging, while a factory is proposed in Northampton, Mass., for next year. The beet-root sugar industry in Europe has attained immense

proportions, as will be seen by the following statements: The first beet-root sugar was made in 1799. The discovery of the use of the beet-root for sugar making was of little practical benefit, however, until some years after, when France was so rigidly blockaded by the British fleets that she was totally cut off from her sources of supply, and had of necessity to find a substitute for cane sugar. The French Government afterwards fostered this home industry, and its growth was steady until 1875, when the product had reached the enormous sum of 450,000 tons. The magnitude of this product can be imagined when we take into consideration that the total amount of sugar imported in the United States for 1878 was 737,781 tons and in Canada 46,974 tons. The total yield of beet-root sugar in Europe is estimated at 1,250,000 tons, of which, on an average, France furnishes 425,000, Germany 290,000; Austria 210,000; Russia 150,000, Belgium 85,000, and other countries 45,000. France, Belgium and Austria are the only countries that raise any surplus—the former producing 280,000 tons more than is necessary for home use; Belgium 50,000 tons, and Austria about the same quantity. The importations of raw sugar into England in 1876 were 579,362 tons, of which 154,668 were beet-root sugar from the continent; and during the same period the imports of refined were 139,126 tons, principally beet-root sugar. Canada pays \$6,000,000 annually to the foreign cane sugar producers, and the question is whether we could not economically produce a large proportion of our own sugar by turning attention to the cultivation of beet-root?

The problem of the cultivation of beet-root in this country presents many more difficulties than the enthusiastic supporters seem to be aware of. Beet-root culture is quite exhaustive and requires a well manured ground; beets must be sown before the 1st of May and taken from the ground before the middle of October; and the land must be prepared for the following year by both winter and spring ploughing. How is all this to be done with our six months winter? A few details of the cultivation of the root in Europe may prove interesting. The four varieties of beets cultivated for sugar-making in Germany are: the French, the Quedlinburg, the Silesian, and the Siberian varieties, none of which weighs, when at maturity, more than 2 lbs. These have a great abundance of saccharine matter, with a very small proportion of foreign substances. A calcareo-argillaceous soil well exposed to the sun is the best land

for beets; sandy loams well covered with humus are very good also; but depth of arable soil and permeability of the subsoil are requisite conditions.

To know what inorganic substances are needed for the growth of a plant it is necessary to make an analysis of its ashes. In the case of beets the following table supplies the requisite data, and shows how exhaustive is the culture of this plant:

Result of the incineration of the average crop of one acre of beets. (Roots and leaves) according to Grueneberg:

178 lbs. Potash.
39 lbs. Soda.
44 lbs. Phosphoric acid.
33 lbs. Lime.
21 lbs. Magnesia.
11 lbs. Sulphuric acid.
17 lbs. Chlorine.
44 lbs. Silica.

Fertilizers must consequently be used to return to the soil the nutritive elements it has been deprived of by the crop, and the composts must be made so as to contain all the substances needed for the development of the sacchariferous plant. Experience has adopted as the best fertilizer for beet-roots a mixture of superphosphate of lime, magnesia and potash compost and guano, which in Germany is used at the rate of 250 to 300 lbs. per acre, besides farm manure. Under such an intensive cultivation, the produce per acre has become quite large, but the expenses of fertilizers are to be taken into account.

One acre of land gives on an average, in Germany, 24,500 to 32,000 lbs. of beet-roots, (leaves being cut off); in France and Belgium, 40,000 to 48,000 lbs. The produce in juice is computed as follows: 221 lbs. of beet-roots give 22 imperial gallons of juice of an average density 3.8. (Baumé), containing about 5.60 per cent. of crystallizable sugar and 3.10 per cent. of molasses.

Till now, in Canada, the cultivation of beet-roots has been a matter of experimentation on a very small scale, and conclusions may have been drawn that actual cultivation will not countenance. Beet culture is a very scientific process, requiring well-tilled, well-manured lands and a knowledge of agricultural chemistry. Possibly care and attention of this kind given to the land in the cultivation of our ordinary crops would prove quite as remunerative to the farmer as the culture of beets.

—Quite a lively little business has sprung up in a small way in cancelled insurance stamps since it has been decided that the imposition of this tax is illegal. Yesterday they were quoted at 65c to 80c the dollar, and to-day at 50c. to 57c. The competition to buy is eager but limited to a few.

THE TARIFF.

On an examination of the summary statement showing the quantity and value of goods entered for consumption during the month of August we find the following results, but it must be borne in mind that all descriptions of woollens, cottons, iron and steel and manufactures thereof, leather and manufactures thereof, are classed together, although subject to various rates of duty, and that, consequently, the duties are only averages.

Manufra. of silk paid about.....	29½	per ct.
Wool.....	26	"
Earthen, stone and china ware.....	25½	"
Hats, caps and bonnets.....	25	"
Fancy goods.....	24½	"
Paper.....	23½	"
Glass and glass ware.....	23	"
Leather and manufactures.....	22½	"
Unspecified articles.....	22	"
Cotton manufactures.....	21½	"
Iron and steel and manufra....	20½	"
Books, pamphlets, &c.....	15½	"

The above are the principal articles of manufactures, and the aggregate value of the imports was.....\$3,215,291

The value of coal.....	248,337
Breadstuffs.....	130,862
Animals.....	22,544
Provisions.....	82,820
Wine and spirits.....	48,409
Tea.....	160,806
Sugar and refining syrups....	407,905
Molasses.....	65,602

\$4,382,585

The articles not included above 437,726

Total dutiable..... \$4,820,311

The tea duties were about 20 per cent. on direct importations and 34½ on imports from the United States. The sugar duties were 45 per cent. on the class under 9 D. S., on 9 to 14, 51½ per cent., and on sugars above 14, 60 per cent. The duties on coal, breadstuffs and animals are about 20 per cent., on provisions an average of about 25 per cent., on wines 76 per cent., and on spirits about 153 per cent.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. P. A., TORONTO.—No Brazilian or West Indian line of steamers has ever been subsidized by Canada, and no definite project of the kind is now on foot, although there is in official circles some inchoate advocacy of such a scheme, mostly confined, as we understand, to politicians.

—The Grand Jury on Tuesday last found a true bill against the directors and officers of the suspended Consolidated Bank upon an indictment charging them with the issue of "false and deceptive Bank statements;" and on Wednesday the accused with the exception of Mr.

Renny, now in the United States, appeared before Justice Monk in the Court of Queen's Bench and were severally admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000 each. The following are the names of the indicted officers: Sir Francis Hincks; Robert James Reekie; John Grant; John Rankin; Hugh Mackay & W. W. Ogilvie. The bondsmen for the first-named party were Hon. L. H. Holton and George Stephen; and for the others in the order of their respective names, two sureties each, Joseph Hickson and Robert Craik, M. D.; John M. Young and James J. P. Cleghorn; Gilbert Scott and Andrew P. Gault; Rosaire Thibeau and Duncan McIntyre; John Ogilvie and Henry Cleghorn.

—The meeting of the creditors of the Mechanics' Bank was still in session at 4.15 p.m., on Thursday, and was at that hour engaged in considering the claim of J. H. Menzies, cashier, \$25,000, for two and a half year's salary. An effort was made to hurry over this claim, unread, but this was defeated by the energetic and persistent protests of one or two interested parties, and finally the claim was read amidst the laughter and guffaws, and some angrier exclamations, of the auditors. The meeting was noisy, but not otherwise disorderly.

—R. Forsyth, of this city, insolvent, has secured the requisite assent of creditors to a composition at 3¢ cents on the dollar, one-half cash and one-half paper, at 6, 12 and 18 months. Settlement is delayed by a disputed insurance claim, which we are informed will surely be determined in Mr. Forsyth's favor. The liabilities of the insolvent entering into the composition are authoritatively stated at \$90,000 to \$100,000.

Financial and Commercial.

GENERAL MARKETS.

THURSDAY, October 9, 1879.

A fair epitome of the state of trade for the week is written in the single word—buoyancy. In pretty much every department of occupation there is either animation or hopefulness, with cause, beyond what has before been experienced this season. The business of supplying the country trade with apparel goods is just now quiet, since the time is not yet fully come when sorting-up orders may be expected. Actual sales therefore in the boots and shoes and dry goods lines are for the nonce exceedingly light. These trades, as well as furs and hardware, are in excellent spirits owing to a very marked improvement in payments. Bills have been met with a degree of promptitude and completeness that have fairly astonished the payees, an effect, in the way of gratification, it may well be admitted not easily produced. The boot and shoe interest has found the courage to make an advance in prices of 10 to 15 per cent. all round, more than justified it is claimed by the ruling rates for leather, and there is not a reasonable doubt but that the new prices will both be firmly maintained and freely acquiesced in. A notable rise has taken place in flour, and grain has also been strong and active. Groceries and hardware are re-

ported active, in the former line teas being the field of special excitement. Hides are firm and accounted to have an upward tendency, and a similar report is given of leather. Butter and cheese have fully regained the strength that at one time last week seemed about exhausted. Hops are strong, and, in the minds of growers at least, the market is excited. In finance, sterling exchange is quiet at 8½ prem. for 60-day bills between banks, and 8½ over the counter. Discount rates for good mercantile paper are given at 7 to 7½ per cent., and loans on call on approved collaterals can be effected at about 6 per cent. On the Stock Exchange the announcement on Monday morning of the reduction in rates by the Dominion Telegraph Co. caused extraordinary excitement and an instant drop in Montreal Telegraph shares of about 8 per cent without intermediate transactions. Doubtless the decline recorded on Saturday from 91 to 88½, which was entirely a surprise to the street, was brought about by sales for parties who had some knowledge or inkling of the pending open declaration of a warfare of competition; if so they failed to measure the full significance of the move, else they would have sold more freely, for the opening price on Monday, when the news was known to all, was 81. From this point there was a partial rally, and the market has since been feverish, with some tendency towards improvement. The general list, singularly enough, was not at all affected by the fall and excitement in Telegraph Stock, but remained dull and steady under an ordinary light business. Bank of Montreal shares have not yet recovered their wonted steadiness and favor, and we presume the building up again of its high credit enjoyed on the Stock Exchange prior to the late change of management, never quite satisfactorily explained, is now a matter of time. At all events the stock is now almost as sensitive as a speculative fancy, and on Saturday suffered a decline of 2½ per cent. without known cause. Of this drop 1½ per cent. has since been regained. We summarize the sales for the week as follows: 243 Bank of Montreal, at 132½ to 130 to 131½; 1173 Merchants' Bank, at 81½ to 82 to 81 to 82½; 139 People's, at 47 to 46½; 151 Consolidated, at 7 to 10; 111 Molsons, at 64 to 63½; 58 Jacques Cartier, at 58½ to 59; 100 Commerce, at 112½; 5272 Montreal Telegraph, at 91 to 81 to 83½ to 82½; 200 Richelieu Navigation, at 37; 51 City Passenger Railway, at 80 to 80½; and 272 City Gas, at 118½ to 119.

To-day the market has been generally steady and inactive, with business centering in Merchants Bank and Montreal Telegraph. A slight tendency toward strength at the morning Board was followed by some weakness in the afternoon, but the fluctuations were merely fractional. Sales are reported as follows: 25 Bank of Montreal at 133½ to 133, with later offerings down to 132½ not finding a purchaser; 459 Merchants' at 82½ to 84 to 82½; 45 Commerce at 112½ to 112½; 477 Montreal Telegraph at 82 to 83 to 82½, and a single sale at 83 \$ 60, the contract carrying 5 per cent. interest; and 100 City Gas at 118½.

Asnes.—Receipts moderate. First Pots have now got into one hand, and price has advanced to \$4, at which 70 or 80 brls. have been sold. We recommend early shipments to this market to secure the current rates. Seconds, \$3.25; Thirds, \$3. Pearls.—Sales of 25 brls. on private terms—about \$5.15 to \$5.20 may be quoted for Firsts; a few Seconds sold at \$4.70. Receipts since 1st January, 7542 brls. Pots, 1412 brls. Pearls. Deliveries, 8149 brls. Pots, 1504 brls. Pearls. Stock in store at six o'clock on Wednesday evening, 516 brls. Pots, 146 brls. Pearls.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The important event of the week was the meeting of wholesale dealers and manufacturers on Friday last, at which it was resolved to advance prices all round consonantly with the advance in leather, now reaching fully 30 per cent. Houses not represented at the meeting have practically concurred in the action taken by putting up their own prices, and the new list, it is said, will be, and by the law of self-protection must be, adhered to under all circumstances. It is between seasons in this trade as in dry goods, and there is consequently a like temporary suspension of orders, which the weather tends to make specially noticeable. Payments are exceptionally good. The following changes are made in our *Prices Current*: Men's thick boots, heretofore \$2 to \$2.50, now \$2.20 to \$2.75; Split, heretofore \$1.65 to \$2, now \$1.75 to \$2.25; Kip, heretofore \$2.50 to \$3, now \$2.75 to \$3.25; Kip Broguas, heretofore \$1.25 to \$1.35, now \$1.25 to \$1.50; Split, heretofore 90c to \$1, now \$1 to \$1.10; Bull Congress, heretofore \$1.30 to \$2, now \$1.60 to \$2.25; Women's Pebbled and Bull Bals., heretofore \$1 to \$1.25, now \$1.20 to \$1.50; Misses' Pebbled and Bull Bals., heretofore 90c to \$1.15, now \$1 to \$1.25; Split, heretofore 75c to \$1, now 85c to \$1; Children's Pebbled and Bull Bals., heretofore 50c to \$1, now 60c to \$1.10; and Split, heretofore 50c to 60c, now 60c to 70c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Business in this line has continued pretty active since our last report. Prices are without material alteration, and any change that may take place will be in the way of advance, as the English market continues without any symptoms of weakness, and an active demand exists for most leading lines.

Dry Goods.—The unseasonably warm weather has deferred the starting out of travelers, and for the time being business is almost at a standstill. This is not unexpected, and is in nowise discouraging, since it is hardly yet time for sorting-up orders and original purchases of stock for the season are now fully completed. With the advent of cold weather a better business in the heavier classes of goods, much neglected up to this time, is confidently counted upon. Notwithstanding the lull in actual business, the trade, speaking of it as a unit, is in the best of spirits, and for the very good reason that payments have greatly improved. There is no diversity of report on this head except as to degree, some wholesalers merely admitting rather better remittances, while others state emphatically that payments are surprisingly prompt and large, fairly overstepping their best expectations. This unusually large influx of money is accepted as the best possible augury for business later on in the season, and the trade at last seems willing to concur cordially in the report long since given by other lines—better times and better prospects.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Wheat is now coming forward in quantity, and serves to establish a somewhat more reliable market at this point, although prices are determined as closely as may be by advices from Chicago and other breadstuff centres. We note the sale of a cargo of No. 2 Red and White Winter, mixed, on Saturday last at \$1.25, a price decidedly below that justified by the then condition of foreign markets, and on Monday a cargo of White Winter was marketed at \$1.35, a figure quite as extreme in the other direction. These wide differences in price have given rise to a feverish market, and to considerable divergence of views between buyer and seller, and transactions are neither so free nor so readily reported as would be the case on a steady market. We quote: Canada Spring, No. 2, \$1.24 to \$1.25, and Red Winter, \$1.30 to \$1.33. In Chicago speculation has run rampant and keeping track of quotations has been almost as hopeless a task as to 'tell where the little joker is now.' The closing quotations day by day give no indication of the

constant and oftentimes violent ups and downs that the week has witnessed, but they mark very clearly the general course of prices, and are, perhaps, as serviceable to our readers as a more extended and minute report. The following are the prices for October and November delivery, respectively, on the days named: Thursday, \$1.05½ and \$1.07½; Friday, \$1.06½ and \$1.08½; Saturday, \$1.07 and \$1.09; Monday, \$1.10½ and \$1.12½; Tuesday, \$1.10 and \$1.12; Wednesday, \$1.07½ and \$1.09½, and today November is reported \$1.11. Coarse grains have been active and excited, especially for corn and peas, which are now marketing freely. An advance of 3d. per cental in corn in Liverpool has been responded to here by a rise of 3c to 4c per bushel, and we now quote 53c to 54c in bond. Peas having arrived in large quantity have been pressed on the market to an extent to make lower prices without other conditions to warrant any concession. Sales are reported of 25,000 bushels at 77c, and a cargo at 76c on Friday last. On Monday a lot of 11,000 bushels was done at 79c, and Tuesday that price was bid for a cargo without fetching it, so that the market is now about where it was a week ago, steady to firm at 80c. Oats are rather better, and are quoted at 32c, having sustained a net advance in Chicago for the week of 2½c from 29½c. On Thursday last to 27½c. to-day Rye is also up, and sales are reported at 73c. Barley is steady, with sales at 56c to 60. In flour the course of prices has been almost constantly reported upward, and the business done we judge to be by much the largest for any week this season. The activity and strength here is due to the Liverpool market, which records a plump advance of 1s. per cental since last week. Reported sales are as follows: Superior Extra at advancing figures from \$5.65 to \$6.10; Spring Extra, at \$5.55 to \$6.00; Extra, at \$5.60 to \$5.95; Strong Bakers, at \$5.75 to \$6.15; Medium Bakers, at \$5.65 to \$6.10, the general rise being 40c to 50c per bbl. City bags have changed hands freely from \$2.85 to \$3.00, the last reported sale. We quote: Super. Extra, \$6 to \$6.10; Extra Superfine, \$5.90 and upwards; Spring Extra, \$6.00 and upwards; Superfine, \$5.60 to \$5.75; Strong Bakers, \$6.15 to \$6.25; Fine, \$4.75 to \$4.80; Ontario Bags, \$2.80 to \$2.90, and City Bags, \$3.00 to \$3.05; Oatmeal remains at \$4.50; and Cornmeal, \$2.50.

FRUITS.—Rates are firm, with a decided demand for spot tonnage in consequence of heavy arrivals of grain from the west. There is a marked falling-off in the tonnage from the Lower Ports, and rates have sustained a sharp advance. Steamer rates to London, Liverpool and Glasgow are quoted 7s 3d. to 7s. 6d., and space is reported taken at these rates. Large rates for grain are also up fully 2c. to 3c.

FRUIT.—A good active shipping demand continues for Apples, confined mostly to Baldwins, Greenings, and 20 oz. Pippins, which range in price from \$1.75 to \$2, according to quality. Other fruits, as well as apples for the home market, are quite neglected. Peaches are becoming scarce, and are quoted \$1.50 to \$2 per basket. Grapes remain at 4c to 6c per lb. Fancy varieties of Apples are nominal at \$2 to \$2.50 per bbl. A car-load of choice winter fruit is reported sold at \$2.50 on the spot, and another car-load at the same figure, to arrive. Common Pears range from \$2.50 to \$4 per bbl., and Bartlett's are quoted \$8 to \$10.

POULTRY.—The warm weather naturally has a direct influence in checking transactions in this line of trade, and we can only report general business quiet. Payments are accounted exceedingly good, one old-established firm finding them better than ever before—little or no asking for renewals in whole or in part. The event of the week was the annual sale of Buffalo robes by the Hudson's Bay Company on Wednesday. The attendance of buyers was good but the bidding was hardly up to expectations, the majority being unprepared for the advance of 75c to \$1.00, established for lower grades. One or two large New York houses were represented, but prices did not meet their views. The stock offered was not complete owing to delayed

arrivals, and another sale will be held in November, with the promise it is thought of finding at that time more eager inquiry. The sales were as follows: 15 robes No. 2 calf, \$2.75; 50 No. 1 calf, \$3.50; 125 No. 1 do, \$3.75; 10 robes No. 1 calf, \$3.37½; 131 No. 2 summer, 24; 25 No. 1 summer, \$4.75; 50 No. 1 summer, \$4.87½; 5 robes No. 1 summer, \$4.75; 20 robes do, \$4.62½; 25 robes No. 3 prime whole, \$5.50; 25 do, \$5.25; 200 do, \$5.12½; 5 robes do, \$5.12½; 20 robes do, \$5, 5 robes do, \$4.75; 15 robes do, \$4.62½; 10 robes do, \$4.50; 50 robes do, \$4.87½; 17 robes No. 2 prime, imperfect, \$5; 25 robes do, \$4.75; 50 robes do, \$4.87½; 14 robes No. 2 prime, sewed, \$5.50; 25 robes No. 2 prime, whole, \$6.37½; 25 do, \$6.50; 4 robes do, \$6.25; 10 robes do, \$6; 5 robes do, \$5.37½; 46 robes No. 1 prime, imperfect, \$6.25; 75 robes do, \$6.12½; 25 robes do, \$6; 38 No. 1 prime, sewed, \$7; 75 robes No. 1 prime, whole, \$7.50; 25 robes do, \$7.62½; 25 robes No. 1, damaged, \$6.37½; 25 do, \$5.62½; 25 do, \$5.75; 13 robes No. 2, damaged, \$5; 5 robes, mismatched, \$3.75.

GROCERIES.—Teas.—The movement in Teas continues with still further advance to report. Sales on hand and to arrive large at full figures. Low Nagasaki Japans have been sold at 24c to 26c; good to fine, 28c to 32c. Yokohama Teas are from 25c for very low to 32c for fair ordinary; good to fine, 35c to 40c, and finer qualities 42c to 57c. Young Hlysons of low qualities are 25c to 29c, some old Teas sold at the lower figure; good to choice are 33c to 58c. Black Teas steady. The smaller country buyers can scarcely realize the advance in Japan Teas, and are disposed to operate very moderately as yet. **Sugars.**—There is very little change for the week to notice here. Cable advices to-day report advance in Britain. N. Y. market active, but prices not higher. Our quotations are just as last week for all kinds. **Molasses** firm for Barbados. **Syrups** steady. **Rice** rather firmer. **Coffees** firm for Java. **Spices.**—Cloves have still further advanced in Britain and United States; here the advance may be called about 13c. Nutmegs steady. Pepper firm and higher at 9c to 10c. Ginger and Cassia firmer, the latter somewhat higher. **Fruits.**—Valencia Raisins higher, held at 6½c to 7½c. Reports of advance both in Valencias and Malaga fruit at place of growth lately received. Currants, crop 1878, lots have been sold at advance, held at 4½c to 5c. Prunes higher.

HARDWARE.—Wholesale dealers are putting up prices tentatively, yet with a good deal of confidence, in response to the continued activity and strength in iron reported from foreign markets. Thus far these advances have met with ready acquiescence, and have served rather to quicken than to check business, and the expectation of a representative house is that higher list prices still will shortly be made, present figures being still considerably below what the ruling price for iron would indicate, and, if maintained, compel. We are told, not oracularly, but as the result of observation and ratiocination, that the eccentric movement in cut nails has about spent itself, and now at any time a reversion to old prices may take place and is expected, with the probability that these will soon give place to still higher figures. The actual business doing is fair in volume, and payments are reported noticeably improved. We call attention to the following changes since last week:—Block Tin, 21c to 22c; Grain, 22c to 23c; Ingot Copper, 20c to 21c; Sheet, 27½c to 30c; Iron Wire, No. 6, per bundle, \$1.70 to \$1.80; No. 9, \$1.00 to \$2.00; No. 12, \$2.20 to \$2.30; Tin Plate, 1 O. C. \$5.50 to \$6; 1 O. C. Charcoal, \$6.25 to \$6.50; 1 X \$8.00 to 8.25 and 1 X N \$9.75 to 10.00.

HIDES.—The condition of the market fully vindicates the course pursued by the leading buyer since early spring. He has uniformly been the one to take the initiative in paying higher prices, and he has done so rather against the views of, as we believe, a majority of the dealers, and at one time in immediate response to a concerted effort on the part of some of them to put prices down. We have no change to re-

port in prices last given, namely: Green Butchers No. 1, \$9; No. 2, \$8 and No. 3, \$7; but the market has a strong tone and an upward tendency, the demand at present figures being such as to justify some expectation of yet another advance. One house, we understand, has already paid 50c. above the prices named, but we find this exceptional, the established prices being as given. Lambskins are quoted 70c to 80c, the mean figure, 75c, being regarded a fair price.

HOPS.—It would be a sorry outlook for growers were they dependent on this market alone for prices, since the demand for consumption is so limited that brewers would virtually be able to dictate terms until a balance should be re-established by reduced production. Fortunately the growers, on the springing up of a foreign demand such as is now witnessed, have the alternative of the New York market, and so it comes that this season that market is really making prices for us. Brewers here are buying probably the least that they can manage to get along with, but as they must have new hops to mix with their yearlings, of which they are said to hold still a fair supply, they are forced to make some purchases, and in so doing they find themselves compelled to make quotations not at all to their liking. A lot of 30 and odd bales, exceedingly choice, and reported to be worth fully 5c more than an average good hop, has been marketed at 30c, and another lot of 117 bales, also very fine though not up to the former, brought 27½c, the purchaser being a prominent brewer. We hear also of a lot of 56 bales done at an exceptional figure, but our inquiries tempt us to identify this lot with that above noticed at 30c. It is admitted that there are very few hops offering, and the reason assigned is that growers' ideas are very much excited by the occasional advent of tourist Americans as buyers, and they consequently refuse to offer their stocks at any price. The sales which we have named, it should be understood, are not a fair criterion for what hops will bring in this market. We have also to report sales of very small lots of average good hops, under 5 bales, at 29½c and 21c, and we doubt very much whether anything above these figures can be obtained here for small lots, however fine the sample; not that the hop might not be worth more in a free market, but that there is no competitive demand. If a nominal quotation be desirable, we should say that the buying price is anywhere from 20c to 25c, according to sample and quantity, the quality being not below good, and the selling price, say, 25c to 30c. More activity is reported in the New York market and the "demand from Europe such as to enable shippers to operate pretty freely at prices leaving scarcely any margin of profit to receivers abroad." The following quotations are given in the *New York Commercial Bulletin* of Wednesday: State Crop of 1879, Choice, 33c to 35c; Good to Prime, 28c to 32c; Common to Good, 25c to 28c; Good to Prime, Yearlings, 4½c to 7c.

LEATHER.—The market is still advancing. We quote: No. 1 B A Sole at 25c; No. 2 at 23c; No. 1 Buffalo, 21c.; No. 2 at 19c; Waxed Upper best quality at 40c. No. 1 Buffs, 16c per foot. The market is excited, and will likely go higher.

LIVE STOCK.—The receipts at the St. Gabriel market were not so large this week as the preceding one, being only 5 carloads of cattle and 2 of hogs. The prices asked were 2½c to 4½c per lb. for cattle and \$4.50 to \$5 for hogs. The following sales were made: 1 load cattle at 4½c per lb.; 14 at 4c; and 2 loads at 3c. 18 steers sold for \$4.15 per cwt.; 40 hogs at \$4.60 per cwt.; and 1 carload at \$4.80. At the Viger market 100 head of cattle, 630 sheep and lambs, ten calves and about 20 hogs were offered. There was a good demand for cattle from the local butchers and the market was quickly bought up at from \$14 to \$25 and \$30 to \$35 per head, according to quality. 40 sheep were sold for \$4.50 to \$6, and lambs brought from

\$2.50 to \$3.50. The demand for hogs was small; a few sales were made at \$4.50 per cwt. The receipts at Point St. Charles for the past week were 32 cars of cattle, 11 of hogs, and six of sheep.

Oils.—Are in fair demand—Lined oil retaining the recent advance to 65c for Raw, and 69c for Boiled, for small lots. **Naval Stores.**—Turpentine remains firm at 45c in brls without any prospect of a decline. Freight will soon advance and this will militate against any reduction in price of American goods. **Paints** are in pretty good demand. **Refined Petroleum.**—No change from last week's quotations.

Provisions.—**Butter.**—With unusually hot weather for this time of year the market has a decidedly easier look, and holders as well as buyers seem to have little confidence in any further improvement. Latest cable advices report a smaller demand and lower prices expected as stocks were accumulating. We hear of very few transactions this week, the shipments going forward being mostly composed of earlier purchases. We make no change in our quotations, but in order to effect sales of any magnitude lower prices would have to be taken.

Cheese.—We have found no difficulty this week in getting both "bullish" and "bearish" expressions over the situation, and reports regarding this market written in either strain would have met with approval of many dealers who, in a number of cases, consider they have the correct idea of the market. From a careful estimate of the stocks of Cheese, however, on both sides of the Atlantic, we find on 1st October, 1879, 40,872 boxes in Liverpool, against 170,026 boxes on 1st October, 1878, and in London 25,000 boxes, as against 70,000 boxes last year, and in New York 120,000 boxes, as against 350,000 boxes last year. Reports from the interior cite a light make, caused by hot weather and continued high price for butter which farmers claim will pay them better than putting their milk into cheese. Stocks in this city are held mostly by one or two parties, who refuse to sell unless at higher figures, and it would seem at present as if holders here had slightly the advantage, as the statistical position certainly favors higher prices. Latest cable advices report receipts of Cheese barely enough for the trade. Dealers here who sent orders to buy on the English markets claim they were unable to obtain stock even at 50s., which is the latest cable quotation. We quote: Finest August, 11c. to 11½c., while Septembers are held at 11½c. to 12c., with light offerings even at these figures. We heard of several lots of August Cheese having changed hands lately at 11c per lb, on the spot. Notwithstanding, an evening contemporary makes the following comment to the contrary. "We quote 10c. to 11c., but cannot report business at these prices." At the Ingersoll market this week 15 factories present, representing 4,055 boxes. 500 boxes sold at 10c. Cable advanced at 5 p.m. to 4½s. Salesmen asking 12 to 12½c. At the Little Falls market this week 1,000 boxes sold. 500 boxes sold at 10½c., balance down to 10c. Salesmen generally holding. Market very dull. Utica, N. Y., October 6. —Precious few September cheese were willing to be sold to-day at 10½c. Numbers of salesmen politely declined to forward their make at any such price, and we know of at least one fancy lot for which 11c was refused. For once buyers and salesmen both agreed it was better policy to hold over for another week and try the effect of very light receipts. Milk is still shrinking and some parties declare that the pasturage is reduced to a mere nothing. Corn fodder is being fed extensively. As several lots were also held over last week it seems likely that the offering to-day was of respectable size, if salesmen had chosen to accept bids. But they would not and hence there is little to be said about the market. We understand that the cheese quoted above 10c were Septembers, and those which range below that price were nearly all of August make. The commissions amounted to 983 boxes. At a price we have 125 boxes at 10½c; 120 at 10c; 670 at 10½c, which is the leading price; 50 at 10½c, the average price;

70 at 10½c; 740 at 10c; 125 at 9½c; 183 at 9c; and 75 at 9c. Total marketings, 3,141 boxes. The general feeling on the market was that the depression is only temporary, and consequent upon high steamer freights, hot weather, and above all the tendency of dealers to bear the market in order to buy September cheese at low rates.

Tobacco.—In manufactured plug the demand is good. Prices are steady and unchanged. Last advance begun by our principal manufacturer has since become general with the trade. Leaf is firm and likely to so, if not to advance. Prospect for this year's crop is good, but it will not be a large one, prices having been too low to induce much planting. **Cigars.**—This branch is not as brisk as it should be for the time of year. Prices are unchanged for ordinary goods in domestic. In imported Havanas new goods are wanted, and the few lots imported are readily placed. The prospects for fine Cigars are good.

Wines and Liquors.—Quiet, light business, same as heretofore reported. New arrivals, now close at hand, are expected to have the effect of restoring some degree of animation to this branch of trade. In the meantime we can hardly do other than report nothing to report. A leading wholesale house advertises a quantity of sherry, port, brandy and gin to be sold at auction on Wednesday, the 15th inst., without reserve.

Wool.—Prices firmly maintained but business light. Some disposition on the part of buyers of foreign wool to hold off until the result is known of the auction sale of the cargo of Greasy Cape ex "Ubbina," advertised to take place on the 16th inst., in this city. Some 216 bales, about one-fourth of the cargo, are slightly damaged, and this lot will be sold without reserve. The remaining portion will only be disposed of in case satisfactory prices can be obtained. The sale will be on the usual auction terms: cash, with one per cent. added to the knock-down price for auctioneer's commission.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, 9th October, 1879.

Market still inactive, but rather firmer than yesterday; prices nominal. Wheat quiet but firm, with buyers of No. 2 Fall at \$1.20; of No. 1 Spring at \$1.17 and No. 2 Spring at \$1.15. Oats firm, and sold at 34c for average and 35c for very choice, on track. Barley steady, with 61c bid for No. 2, and sellers at 62c, on street. 5000 bushels sold at 57c to 67c. Peas, nominally unchanged.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Chicago, Thursday, Oct. 9, 3.16 p.m.—Wheat, Cash, \$1.00½; Nov., \$1 1¼; Dec., \$1.14. Corn, Oct., 38½c; Nov., 38½c to 38¾c; Dec., 39½c. Oats, Oct., 27½c; Nov., 29c; May, 33½c. Pork, Oct., \$10.37½ to \$10.47½; Nov., \$9.00; Jan., \$9.47½. Lard, Oct., \$6.25; Nov., \$5.70 to \$5.72½; Jan., \$5.82½ to \$5.85.

Milwaukee, 3.15 p.m.—Wheat, Oct., \$1.11; Nov., \$1.12½; Dec., \$1.14½. New York, 2.10 p.m.—Wheat, quiet and steady; No. 2 Red, \$1.36½, No. 2 Spring, \$1.27 to \$1.28. Corn, steady; 55½c; No. 2, 55c. Oats, quiet and firm. Pork, Oct., \$10.00; Nov., \$9.75; Dec., \$9.65. Lard, Oct., \$6.55; Nov., \$6.20; Dec., \$6.17½.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool and London, Beerholm's Report. Oct. 8:—Floating cargoes Wheat and Maize, steady; quiet. Cargoes on passage, Wheat, very little enquiry. Maize, steady, fair demand. London Fair Average Mixed American Maize prompt shipment, was 27s., now 26s. 6d. to 27s. Liverpool Spot Wheat, there is a pause but no apparent alteration in prices. Maize, inactive; on passage to U. K., ports, call and direct ports. Wheat, 1,950,000 qrs. Maize, 430,000 qrs. Liverpool Press Report, Oct. 9th.—5 p.m.—Flour, 11s 6d to 13s 4d; Red Wheat, 10s 3d to 10s 6d; Red Winter, 11s to 11 3d; White do, 10s 4d to 11s 2d; Club, 11s 1d to 11s 7d; Corn, 5s 8d to 5s 9d; Peas, 7s 5d; Pork, 50s; Lard, 3s 6d; Cheese, 50s; Consols, 97 5-16; Erie, 40½; I. C. 94½.

IMPORTS.

Comparative statement of Imports at the Port of Montreal per Grand Trunk Railway, Canal and River from 1st Jan. to 8th October, 1878 and 1879:

	1878.	1879.
Ashes.....brls.....	8,398	8,959
Butter.....brls.....	137,773	195,417
Barley.....bush.....	160,671	125,581
Bacon.....boxes.....	4,418	11,781
Corn.....bush.....	5,664,903	4,612,906
Cheese.....boxes.....	202,510	468,031
Flour.....brls.....	636,820	577,548
Lard.....brls.....	32,491	20,255
Oats.....bush.....	328,433	134,417
Ontmeal.....brls.....	84,279	26,651
Peas.....bush.....	735,166	820,255
Pork.....brls.....	21,558	8,502
Wheat.....bush.....	5,814,761	8,860,630

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK.

Ashes.—140 brls. Pot, 93 brls. Pearl.
Butter.—15,678 brls.
Barley.—1,518 bush.
Bacon.—298 boxes.
Corn.—113,232 bush.
Cheese.—20,195 boxes.
Flour.—25,915 brls.
Lard.—100 brls.
Oats.—7,774 bush.
Ontmeal.—2,027 brls.
Peas.—820,255 bush.
Pork.—75 brls.
Wheat.—536,798 bush.

EXPORTS.

Comparative statement of Exports of leading articles at the Port of Montreal, from the 1st Jan. to 8th October, 1878 and 1879:

	1878.	1879.
Ashes.....brls.....	7,390	8,246
Butter.....brls.....	106,273	166,217
Barley.....bush.....	138,827	88,216
Bacon.....boxes.....	4,885	12,624
Corn.....bush.....	5,064,684	3,231,324
Cheese.....boxes.....	336,965	444,083
Cattle.....brls.....	14,419	21,618
Flour.....brls.....	283,787	306,576
Horses.....	454	299
Hogs.....	912	2,097
Lard.....brls.....	10,655	12,785
Lumber.....feet.....	6,142,415	12,155,785
Ontmeal.....brls.....	91,644	20,289
Oats.....bush.....	884,400	225,890
Peas.....bush.....	1,560,837	1,222,798
Pork.....brls.....	6,197	3,437
Sheep.....	16,890	62,658
Wheat.....bush.....	5,044,636	8,145,481

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Ashes.—108 brls. Pot, 22 brls. Pearl.
Butter.—18,901 brls.
Barley.—9,016 bush.
Bacon.—802 boxes.
Corn.—61,507 bush.
Cheese.—18,248 boxes.
Cattle.—376.
Flour.—13,096 brls.
Hogs.—99.
Horses.—18.
Lard.—200 brls.
Lumber.—400,996 feet.
Oats.—28,865 bush.
Ontmeal.—921 brls.
Peas.—87,917 bush.
Pork.—200 brls.
Sheep.—443.
Wheat.—337,644 bush.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

NORTHERN OF CANADA AND HAMILTON AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAYS.—Traffic receipts for period ending 30th September, 1879—Passengers, \$13,656.32; Freight, \$24,036.65; Mails and Sundries, \$1,492.40. Total Receipts for current period 1879, \$39,185.37. Corresponding period, 1878, \$37,044.89. Increase, \$2,140.48.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—Return of traffic for week ending September 27th, 1879, and the corresponding week, 1878.—Passengers, Mails, and Express Freight, \$74,579; Freight and Live Stock, \$125,490; Total, \$200,069. Corresponding week, 1878, \$193,490. Increase, 1879, \$6,579.

Dominion Telegraph Co.

REDUCTION IN RATES
OF
Twenty Per Cent.

NOTICE!

On and from MONDAY, 6th OCTOBER, the TWENTY-FIVE CENT RATE for TEN WORDS between ALL PLACES in the PROVINCES of ONTARIO and QUEBEC on the DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S LINES, will be REDUCED to TWENTY (20) CENTS.

The same Reduction will be made between all Offices in ONTARIO and QUEBEC, and BUFFALO, DETROIT, OSWEGO and OGDENSBURG.

The REDUCTION above-named will likewise be made on this Company's proportion for all Messages sent VIA THEIR LINES to the UNITED STATES.

By order,

THOS. SWINYARD,
Managing Director.

Toronto, 4th October, 1879.

Montreal Telegraph Co.

Reduction of Rates!

Notice is hereby given that this Company has REDUCED THE RATE FOR MESSAGES between ALL THEIR OFFICES! (1,600 in Number,) to

20 Cents for 10 Words.

N.B.—This Reduction applies also to this Company's rates on messages exchanged with other Companies in the United States.

JAMES BAKERS,
Secretary.

6th October, 1879.

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168 ST. PETER ST., MONTREAL,

—AND—

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Wholesale Importer of Dry Goods.

In introducing our firm to the retail Dry Goods dealers throughout the Dominion, we beg respectfully to state that our business will be conducted strictly on the English principle. Blackmailing Mercantile Agencies will not be used in any way whatever. We shall have no secrets or inside prices. In filling orders we shall never substitute a different article to what is ordered. The smallest dealer will be served just as well and on the same terms as the largest buyer. No extra profit will be marked on our goods to cover bad debts.

WORTH NOTING.

We have ample means to do our business without either discounting notes or borrowing money, which is the saving of a profit.

We never buy through commission houses either here or in Europe, which is the saving of a profit.

We have a resident buyer in England, besides sending a buyer over twice a year.

We know of no advantage that any wholesale house in Canada has over us.

We consider that we are in a position to offer goods at lower prices than houses who sell on long credit, and who are consequently subject to so many losses through failures.

We recognise the fact that our success will entirely depend upon our offering sufficient inducements to tempt buyers to pay cash, and this we feel certain that we can do. However, the proof of the pudding will be in the eating, and we are satisfied to abide by this test. The present season is too far advanced to expect to do much more than make ourselves known to the trade and get well prepared for the spring.

Mr. G. Young, late partner of Messrs. T. J. Claxton & Co., has charge of our warehouse, and respectfully invites his old customers to call and compare prices.

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Canadian Tweeds,
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Quite a variety of DRY GOODS of unquestionable quality.

Great Bargains to Purchasers

IN FACT:

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to be had ELSEWHERE

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR WORK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders Pacific Railway," will be received at this office up to noon on MONDAY, the 17th day of NOVEMBER next, for certain works of construction required to be executed on the line from near Yale to Lake Kamloops, in the following sections, viz:

Emory's Bar to Boston Bar.....	20 miles
Boston Bar to Lytton	23 miles
Lytton to Junction Flat	28 1/2 miles
Junction Flat to Savona's Ferry.....	40 1/2 miles

Specifications, bills of quantities, conditions of contract, forms of tender, and all printed information may be obtained on application at the Pacific Railway office in New Westminster, British Columbia, and at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief at Ottawa. Plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the latter office.

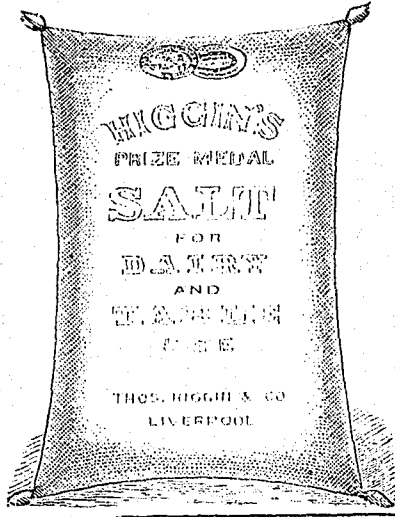
No tender will be entertained unless on one of the printed forms and all the conditions are complied with.

By order,

F. BRAUN,
Secretary

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 3rd October, 1879.

HAVE YOU TRIED IT?



Have you tried Higgin's Eureka Salt?

It will cost but a trifle to do so, and perhaps you may find it the best investment you ever made. A majority of the fine butter makers of the United States are now using it, and makers of fine cheese are just beginning to find out that it pays the biggest kind of a profit to use it. *The American Farmer* of April 3, says:—

IMPROVEMENT IN SALT MANUFACTURE.

"Whether people are familiar with and use Thomas Higgin & Co.'s Eureka Salt or not, they must admire the enterprising and progressive spirit of that firm. It is only about three years since the manufacture of this improved salt was begun, and the statistics of importation now show the following wonderful increase:—

In 1876	5,950 sacks.
In 1877	22,800 "
In 1878	69,045 "

"When we take into consideration the prejudice naturally existing in favor of old established brands, this progress is simply wonderful, and forces the conviction that there must be a basis of superior intrinsic merit behind it."

During the same time the importations of Ashton's, which previously had been considered the best brand known, declined from 26,170 sacks in 1876 to 68,413 in 1878; and all this in the face of great exertion and lavish advertising on the part of the talented agent for the brand.

With the great advantage of its being the oldest and best known brand in the market, if its quality had kept pace with the times, its importations should have increased. If the Higgin's brand had had the advantage of being known to commission merchants and dealers in dairy products, it would have taken the country by storm, but dealers, being familiar with the Ashton brand, naturally favored it, until the superior quality of the Higgin brand became known to them. This has been largely accomplished in the short space of three years, and, while there are some yet to be convinced, it is only a question of time. Men who have not experimented and studied the question, naturally do not like to at once relinquish long settled impressions, but after careful investigation and three years' experience, we are prepared to state upon our reputation as merchants and as men, our belief that *Higgin's Eureka salt is made by a more perfect process, costs at least one-third more to manufacture, AND IS THE BEST SALT KNOWN AT THE PRESENT TIME.*

Ask your Salt dealer for *Higgin's Eureka Salt*, and do not be put off with arguments that the low priced salt is the cheapest, nor that, because another brand was once considered the best, that it always must continue to be so. **TRY AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES.**

Respectfully, etc.,

ABRAHAM HODGSON & SONS,

12 ST. PETER STREET.

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 - J. Brisson & Co., Bordeaux, Claret.
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 - Odrion & Pot, Purveyors to the Court of Russia Cote d'or, Burgundy Wines.
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 - Chevalier-Appert, Paris, Conserves Alimentaires.
 - Gaillard & Cavallou, Provence, Oils.
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 - The Gruyere Model Cheese Factory, Gruyere, Switzerland, Cheese.
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 - Halpin & Cie., Belgium Window Glass.
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 - J. Ponzat, Limoges, French Porcelains.
 - J. Vieillard & Co., Bordeaux, French Crockery.
 - Dafour & Co., Anchor Brand, Bolting Cloths.
 - E. Choupe, Paris, French Leathers.
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GUSTAVE A. DROLET, A. GIBERTON, JACQUES HYOT.

IMPORTATIONS OF **CHAMPAGNE WINES**

Into the United States in 1878. According to Bonfort's Wine and Liquor Circular of Jan. 19, 1879.

Brand.	Importer.	Cases.
G. H. Mumm & Co.,	Prod. de Bary & Co.	35,906
Piper Heidsieck,	John Osborne & Co.	19,683
L. Roderer,	J. D. & M. Williams	13,469
Pommery & Greno,	Chas. Graef	7,233
Moet & Chandon,	Reynald, Francois & Co.	5,478
Heidsieck & Co.,	C. F. Schmidt & Peters	5,191
Chas. Heidsieck,	Emil. Schultze	4,070
Bollinger,	E. & J. Burke	5,003
Delbec & Co.,	E. La Montagne	2,908
De St. Marcoux & Co.,	Hern. Batjer & Bro.	2,802
De Venoge & Co.,	L. De Venoge	2,502
Vve. Clicquot-Ponsardin,	H. G. Schmidt & Co.	2,715
Napoleon's Cabinet,	Jouché Fils & Co.	1,362
Chapin & Gore's Brands,	Chapin & Gore	1,336
George Goulet & Co.,	Jos. Billard's Sons	2,450
Theo. Roderer & Co.,	Le-zynsky & Troup	2,013
Giesler & Co.,	Purdy & Nicholas	1,969
Ayala & Co.,	Runk & Ungor	1,526
Brunswick Priv. Stock,	Acker, Merrill & Co.	1,912
Ackerman-Laurance,	Timothy Stevens	1,040
Various Brands		7,429
Total		126,919

HENRY CHAPMAN & CO., Montreal.
Sole Agents for Dominion of Canada,
For G. H. MUMM & Co.

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DOULL & ROSS, SOLICITORS & NOTARIES PUBLIC, DOULL'S BUILDING, 180 HOLLIS ST. HALIFAX, N.S.
Refer to Mackay Bros., Montreal.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT—THURSDAY, OCT. 9, 1879.

Name of Article.		Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.		Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.		Wholesale Rates.
		\$ c. \$ c.			\$ c. \$ c.			\$ c. \$ c.
Boots & Shoes:								
Men's Thick Boots.....	2 20	2 75	Dry Goods.					
" Split.....	1 75	2 25	Cottons:					
" Inferior.....	1 25	1 50	Valleyfield (bleh'd) X 30 in	0 00	0 07 1/2	Lybster Twills XX36 in.	0 00	0 11
" Kip Boots.....	2 75	3 25	" XX 35 in.	0 00	0 08 1/2	Colored Goods:		
" Kip Brogans.....	3 00	3 50	" XX 36 in.	0 00	0 08 1/2	Denims, blue & brown.	0 00	0 17 1/2
" Split do.....	1 00	1 10	" 036 in.	0 00	0 08 1/2	Checks, blue, brown, fcy.	0 00	0 15
" Buff Congress.....	1 00	2 75	" 0036 in.	0 00	0 09 1/2	Checks, Prince Victor.	0 00	0 15
Wom's Pebbled & Buff Bals	1 20	1 50	" E136 soft finish.	0 00	0 09 1/2	Ticking, 28in. No. IX.	0 00	0 13 1/2
" Split do.....	0 50	1 10	" E0036 in.	0 00	0 10	" 30in. No. XI.	0 00	0 14
" Prunella do.....	0 50	1 50	" E136 soft finish.	0 00	0 10	" 30in. No. CI.	0 00	0 15
" Inferior do.....	0 45	0 75	" B136 ex. h'y.	0 00	0 12	" 3-in. No. BI.	0 00	0 16
" Cong. do.....	0 50	1 25	" CC 36 in. (heavy).	0 00	0 12	" 30in. No. AI.	0 00	0 17 1/2
" Buckins. do.....	0 60	0 80	" L.L. 36 in. (fine).	0 00	0 13	" 32in. No. AB.	0 00	0 19
Misses' Pebbled & Buff Bals	1 00	1 25	" B136 in. h't bleid	0 00	0 12	" 32in. No. AA.	0 00	0 20
" Split do.....	85	1 00	Hochelaga (brown), G30			Dundas (Grey Domestic)		
" Prunella do.....	60	1 10	" in.	0 00	0 06 1/2	D 30in.	0 00	0 06 1/2
" Cong. do.....	0 60	0 70	" H33 in.	0 00	0 07	C 30in.	0 00	0 07 1/2
Childs' pebbled & Buff Bals	0 50	1 00	" H1136 in.	0 00	0 08 1/2	B 36in.	0 00	0 08 1/2
" Split do.....	0 50	0 60	" XX 36 full.	0 00	0 09 1/2	A 36in.	0 00	0 09 1/2
" Prunella do.....	0 50	0 75	" XX36 in. full.	0 00	0 09 1/2	AX 36in full.	0 00	0 10
Infants' Cacks, pr. doz.	4 00	6 00	" M drilling.	0 30	0 10 1/2	Tickings:—		
Drugs.								
Aloe Cape.....	0 16	0 17	" 1 lb. Batts, p. bale.	4 25	0 00	C 30 in.	0 00	0 14
Alum.....	1 65	1 90	" 1 lb. Batts.	7 50	0 00	D 33 in.	0 00	0 16
Borax.....	0 10	0 12	Cornwall (Br Sheetings)			Check 33 in.	0 00	0 21
Castor Oil.....	0 10	0 12	" AW 30 in.	0 00	0 06 1/2	A 33 in.	0 00	0 20
Caustic Soda.....	2 25	2 50	" A D32 in.	0 00	0 07 1/2	AA 33 in.	0 00	0 22
Cream Tartar.....	0 27	0 30	" A C35 in.	0 00	0 08 1/2	36 in.	0 00	0 23
Epsom Salts.....	1 60	1 75	" A B35 in.	0 00	0 09 1/2	Denims:		
Extnet Logwood.....	0 10	0 11	" A E36 in.	0 00	0 09 1/2	Blue A A.....	0 00	0 20
Judigo Madras.....	0 75	1 00	" A A36 in.	0 00	0 10	" A.....	0 00	0 18 1/2
Madder.....	0 10	0 12	" Twilled 36 in.	0 00	0 12	" B.....	0 00	0 16
Opium.....	0 09	0 50	" Plain 72 in.	0 00	0 25	" C.....	0 00	0 14
Oxalic Acid.....	0 11	0 13	" Twilled 72 in.	0 00	0 32 1/2	Brown A A.....	0 01	0 18 1/2
Potass Iodide.....	0 00	5 75	Fancy Shirts:			" A.....	0 00	0 16
Quinine.....	4 00	4 10	Scotch Regattas.....	0 00	0 15	" B.....	0 00	0 16
Soda Ash.....	1 75	1 90	Cambridge Fancies.....	0 00	0 15	" C.....	0 00	0 14
Soda Bicarb.....	3 00	3 20	Clyde.....	0 00	0 15	Shirtings:		
Sul Sotia.....	0 05	1 25	" Checks.....	0 09	0 15	Oxford striped B.....	0 00	0 11
Tartaric Acid.....	0 45	0 48	Canada.....	0 00	0 14 1/2	" check B.....	0 00	0 12 1/2
Washing Powder.....	1 40	1 50	A cloth.....	0 00	0 12 1/2	Regattas A.....	0 00	0 15 1/2
			CC prize bags, 3. ply,			Clydes A.....	0 00	0 15
			per bale.....	0 00	26 50	Checks solid A.....	0 00	0 15
			Lybster No. 2 32 in.....	0 00	0 07	Sheetings:—		
			" No. 1 35 in.....	0 00	0 08	T S S 38 in.....	0 00	0 13
			" No. 2 35 in.....	0 00	0 08 1/2	No. 1 72 in. plain.....	0 00	0 24 1/2
			" XX36 in. full.....	0 30	0 09 1/2	B 72 in.....	0 00	0 22 1/2
			" Twills. 36 in.....	0 00	0 10 1/2	No. 1 72 in. twill.....	0 00	0 52 1/2

QUEBEC, MONTREAL, OTTAWA AND OCCIDENTAL RAILWAY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Plan and Book of Reference of the Lands required for that part of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, extending from the North-East limits of the City of Montreal to Barrack street, in the said City of Montreal, in the District of Montreal, MADE and SIGNED on the TWENTIETH OF JUNE, 1879, by JOSEPH RIELLE, Esquire, Provincial Land Surveyor, have been examined and certified by the Deputy Minister of Railroads and Canals for the Dominion of Canada, at Ottawa, the FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED and SEVENTY-NINE. That a duplicate of the said plan and book of reference has remained deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works for the Dominion of Canada, since the said FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1879, and that another duplicate has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the District of Montreal, the TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JULY, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED and SEVENTY-NINE, the whole according to the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879.

H. G. JOLY,
Com. of Agric. and Public Works.
Quebec, 31st July, 1879.

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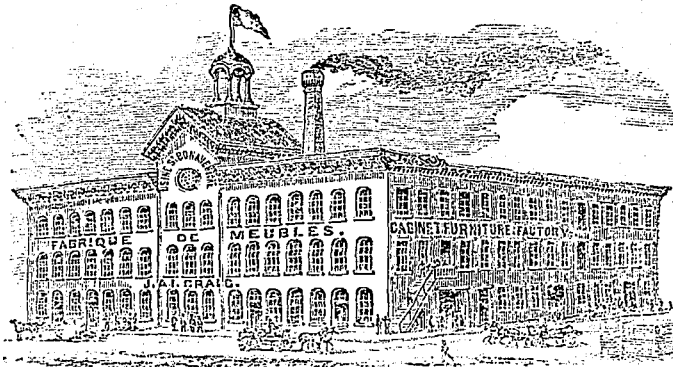
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St. Bonaventure Manufactory.

Furniture Retail at Wholesale Prices.



The proprietors of this establishment have just opened for the benefit of the public a retail store at No. 463 Notre Dame Street, where purchasers can procure Furniture at Wholesale Prices. Same prices will give an idea.—
Bedroom Furniture, Black Walnut, \$25.
Bedroom Furniture, Marble Tops, \$35.
Bedroom Furniture, Ash and Walnut, \$15.
Bedroom Furniture, Soft Wood, \$15.
CRAIG & CO.

Oceanic Steamships.

ALLAN LINE,



UNDER CONTRACT with the Government of Canada for the conveyance of the CANADIAN and UNITED STATES MAILS.

1879. Summer Arrangements. 1879.

This Company's Lines are composed of the undernoted First-class, Full-powered, Clyde-built, Double-Engine, Iron Steamships:—

Tons.	
Sardinian.....	4100 Capt. J. Dutton
Polynesian.....	4100 Capt. R. Brown.
Sarmatian.....	4000 Capt. A. D. Aird.
Circassian.....	3800 Capt. Jas. Wylie.
Moravian.....	3650 Capt. John Graham
Peruvian.....	3690 Lt. W. H. Smith, R.N.R.
Nova Scotian.....	3300 Capt. W. Richardson.
Hibernian.....	3290 Lt. F. Archer, R.N.R.
Caspian.....	2700 Capt. M. Trocks.
Austrian.....	2700 Capt. H. R. Watts
Nestorian.....	2700 Capt. J. G. Stephens
Prussian.....	3000 Capt. Jos. Ritchie.
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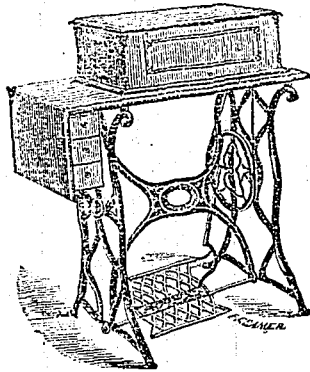
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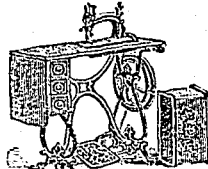
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Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.		Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.		Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.		
	\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.	\$ c.	
Beaver, Winter, clean	2 60	2 40	Barbadoes	0 04 1/2	0 07 1/2	Sago	0 5 1/2	0 6	
" Fall, clean	1 50	1 75	Yellow Refined	0 07	0 08 1/2	Tapioca, Pearl	0 8 1/2	0 10	
Bear, large Prime	0 00	0 00	Dry Crushed	0 08 1/2	0 10	Flake	0 8	0 9	
" small	0 00	0 00	Granulated	0 08 1/2	0 10	CANNED GOODS. p. doz.			
" Cub.	2 00	4 00	Maple Sugar	0 7	0 9	Tomatoes, 3 lb. tins.	1 30	1 35	
Pi-her	5 00	7 00	SYRUPS.				" 2 lb. tins.	1 15	1 20
Skunk	0 25	0 75	Extra	0 55	0 60	String Beans, 2 lb. tins.	1 20	1 30	
Groceries.									
TEA. (H.Chests. & Cad.)			Amber	0 45	0 50	Lima	1 40	1 50	
Japan, com. to med. per lb.	0 25	0 25	Silver Drip and Honey	0 43	0 48	Green Peas, 2 lb. tins.	2 50	2 65	
" med. to good	0 30	0 30	Molasses (Barbados)	0 20	0 22	Clam Chowder, 3 lb. tins.	2 40	2 60	
Japan, fine to choice per lb.	0 45	0 50	Trinidad	0 21	0 22	Fish	2 40	2 60	
Japan Nagasaki	0 20	0 30	Sugar House	0 22	0 27	Spiced Salmon, 3 lb. tins.	3 50	4 00	
Y. Hyson common to gd.	0 25	0 30	Maple	0 55	0 95	Spiced Salmon, 4 lb. tins.	6 50	7 00	
Y. Hyson fine to finest, p. lb.	0 35	0 44	FRUIT.				Fresh Salmon, 1 lb. tins.	1 70	2 00
Gumpd. fair to med.	0 30	0 40	Loose Muscatel	1 50	1 60	Canned Salmon	1 75	2 00	
" Good to fine	0 30	0 40	Lavers in boxes	1 50	1 55	Lobsters	1 40	1 60	
" Finest	0 35	0 70	Sultanas	0 71	0 80	Halibut, 1 lb. tins.	1 29	1 60	
Imper. fl. med. to good	0 30	0 40	" " " "	0 71	0 80	Haddock, 1 lb. tins.	1 50	1 60	
" Fine to finest	0 43	0 65	Valencia New crop. per lb.	0 62	0 72	" " " "	1 40	1 50	
Twankey, com. to gd.	0 22	0 26	Currants	0 4	0 5	Scotch Ling. per lb.	0 73	0 80	
Oolong	0 22	0 26	Prunes	0 43	0 6	Loch Fine Her'gs p. 1 keg	1 50	1 60	
Congou common	0 24	0 28	Figs	0 6	0 13	" " " " " " "	2 60	2 80	
" med. to good	0 32	0 40	H. S. Almonds	0 5	0 6	Sardines, halves	0 15	0 16 1/2	
" fine to finest	0 41	0 60	S. S.	0 15	0 17	" " " " " " "	0 83	0 10	
Seuchong common	0 31	0 32 1/2	Walnuts	0 7	0 9	CANNED FRUIT, p. doz.			
" med. to good	0 33	0 45	Pistons	0 7	0 9	Peaches, 2 lb. tins.	1 90	1 95	
" Fine to choice	0 50	0 65	Brazil, new	0 7 1/2	0 8	" " " " " " "	2 80	2 90	
COFFEES, green.									
Mocha	0 31	0 35	Cassia	0 18	0 23	Pears, 2 lb. tins.	1 50	1 55	
Java, Old Govt	0 27	0 30	" " " "	0 60	0 64	Damsons, 2 lb. tins.	1 40	1 45	
Maraicibo	0 21	0 23	" " " "	0 41	0 43	ASSORTED PICKLES.			
Capp.	0 18	0 19	Nutmegs	0 60	0 60	Baly's Mxd Asd, pts. doz.	2 90	3 00	
Jamaica	0 18 1/2	0 20	Jamaica Ginger, Bl.	0 22	0 27	Sabbal Sauce	2 75	3 00	
Rio	0 19	0 23	Jamaica Ginger, Unbl.	0 19	0 21	Grosse & Blackwell, pts.	2 70	3 00	
Singapore & Ceylon	0 22	0 26	African	0 10	0 11	Potted Meats, per doz.	2 70	2 75	
Chiory	0 12	0 02 1/2	Pimento	0 15	0 16	Harvey sauce, per doz.	2 50	3 00	
SUGAR, (Cks. & Brs.)									
Porto Rico	0 07	0 08	Pepper	0 9	0 10	Anchoy " per doz.	2 50	3 00	
Cuba	0 00	0 10	Mustard, 4 lb. Jars.	0 17 1/2	0 18 1/2	" " " " " "	2 50	3 00	
			" " " " " "	0 21	0 25	" " " " " "	2 50	3 00	
			RICE.			" " " " " "	3 20	3 00	
			Arnaic, &c.	4 05	4 35	" " " " " "	5 75	6 00	

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" Campbellton (Supper)	5 22 "
" Dulhouse	8 02 "
" Bathurst	10 12 "
" Newcastle	11 40 "
" Moncton	2 00 a.m.
" St. John	6 00 "
" Halifax	10 35 "

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Table with 6 columns: Name of Article, Wholesale Rates, Name of Article, Wholesale Rates, Name of Article, Wholesale Rates, Name of Article, Wholesale Rates. Includes various goods like flour, iron, leather, and oils.

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Brockville, choice select ns	\$ 41 0 15 1/2	Gold Bars, 6 and 12 inch...	0 48 0 65	Oldard Dupuy & Co.... gal.	2 65 2 70	Mineral Waters	
" ch'ce lines dairies	0 13 0 13 1/2	Mahogany Navy, 3s.....	0 42 0 47	Cheaper shippers..... gal.	2 25 2 40	Apollinaris in glass dz. qt.	2 55 0 00
" fair to good.....	0 00 0 00	Bright Navy, 3s.....	0 48 0 60	".....case-qt	5 00 6 00	" " pt.	1 33 0 00
Morrisburg, ch'ce select ns	0 11 0 15 1/2	Wool.		Irish Whiskey—		" in stone " qt.	2 30 0 00
" ch'ce lines dairies	0 12 0 13 1/2	Fleeco.....	0 20 0 21	Dunville.....case	6 50 7 00	" " pt.	1 70 0 00
" fair to good.....	0 00 0 00	Fuller.....	0 22 0 25	Koe's.....case	7 00 5 00	Ilnyadi Janos, doz. pts.	4 00 0 00
Western Dairy, ch'ce lines	0 11 0 13	Do Extra Super.....	0 27 0 29	Scotch Whiskey:.....gal	2 50 2 80	Canada Spirits.	
" fair to good.....	0 8 0 10	Do B Super.....	0 21 0 23	Scotch Whiskey.....case-qt	5 50 7 25	Duty Paid—Imp. gallon.	
Store packed, all sections.	0 05 0 05	Do C.....	0 20 0 21	Rum: Jamaica.....gal	2 25 2 50	Alcohol—	
Cheese, new, for August.	0 11 0 11 1/2	Black.....	0 20 0 22	Demarara.....gal	2 00 0 00	65 O. P.	2 16 0 00
Sept.....	0 11 0 12	Cups.....	0 00 0 00	Geneva Spirits.....gal	1 66 1 70	" Pure Spirits "	2 18 0 00
Poor and common grades..	0 2 0 3	" 4mo's.....	0 17 0 18	" Green c'ses	4 00 4 25	" 59 "	1 93 0 00
Pork, mess.....new	13 50 14 00	Wines-Liquors etc.		" Red cases..	7 50 8 00	" 25 U. P.	1 04 0 00
Do thin mess.....	13 50 0 0	Ale English.....	2 35 2 40	" Bld.....	4 25 4 75	Whiskeys:—	
Ham, City cured.....	09 10 0 12	Montreal.....	1 55 1 55	Wyn and Pockink, (best	1 55 1 60	Family Proof.....	1 12 0 00
Lard.....pails and tubs.	0 04 0 10	".....	0 80 1 15	Schiedammer Geneva)	7 50 8 00	Old Bourbon.....	1 12 0 00
".....tires.	0 03 0 00	Stout: Guinness.....	1 69 0 00	Champagne, (cases)		Rye.....	1 05 0 00
Eggs.....fresh	3 16 0 17	Montreal.....	2 25 2 30	G. H. Mumm, Dry Verzeny	24 50 26 00	Toddy.....	1 05 0 00
Tallow rendered.....	5 3 0 6	Stout: Guinness.....	1 48 1 50	Louis Roderer.....	25 25 25 00	Malt.....	1 05 0 00
Beef, mess.....	13 03 14 00	Montreal.....	1 69 0 00	J. Mumm Dry Verzeny...	20 00 21 50	Rye, 4 years old.....	1 39 0 00
Prime mess.....	12 03 12 50	Brandy: Hennessy's.....gal	3 40 3 50	Bollinger Champagne.....	24 00 25 00	" 5 "	1 46 0 00
Salt—10 bags to ton	0 50 0 55	".....case	10 00 10 50	E. Mercier & Co., Carte	0 00 22 00	" 6 "	1 50 0 00
" 11.....	0 48 0 49	Martell's.....gal	3 30 3 40	d'Or.....	0 00 22 00	" 7 "	1 60 0 00
Factory filled.....	0 00 0 00	".....case	9 50 10 00	".....blanche..	0 00 18 00	In Bond—	
Hops.....	0 20 0 30	Bisquit, Dubouché & Co.gal	2 50 0 00	Sherry:—		Alcohol.....	65 O. P.
Apples, Canadian.....	1 75 2 00	".....case	7 50 0 00	Duke d'Aumale, Zucco-	1 80 2 00	" Pure Spts. "	0 55 0 00
" American.....	0 00 0 00	Julos Duret & Co.....gal	2 70 2 80	Sherry.....	1 25 5 00	" 50 "	0 50 0 00
Tobacco.....		".....case	5 50 0 00	Port & Sherry, per gal.	1 25 5 00	" 25 U. P.	0 29 0 00
Tobacco in Bond—Duty 20c p. lb.	0 10 0 16	Riviere Gardrat & Co.,	2 65 2 75	Claret, (cases.)		Family Proof.....	0 33 0 00
lack, Chewing in boxes..	0 11 0 18	Pinet, Castillon & Co.....gal	2 65 2 70	Cruise & Hls wired.....	4 50 and up	Old Bourbon.....	0 33 0 00
" in caddies	0 13 0 18	".....case	8 00 0 00	J. Brisson & Co., cases..	4 00 0 00	Rye.....	0 31 0 00
Mahogonias, Smoking bxs.	0 14 0 21	Rouyer, Guillet.....gal.	2 65 2 70	Faure freres.....case	4 60 & up	Toddy.....	0 31 0 00
" caddies	0 22 0 45	".....case	7 50 0 00	" Sauternes.....	4 60 & up	Malt.....	0 31 0 00
Brights.....		Faure freres.....gal.	2 65 2 70	".....	1 05 1 25	Rye, 4 years old.....	0 57 0 00
Tobacco Duty paid.		".....case	7 50 0 00	Cette Ports.....	1 05 1 25	" 5 "	0 67 0 00
Prince of Wales, brand....	0 35 0 35	".....case	10 75 0 00	Tarragona.....	1 20 1 30	" 6 "	0 77 0 00
Nelson's Navy 3's 6's & 1's	0 36 0 40	".....case	13 00 0 00	Native Wines.....	0 75 1 50	" 7 "	0 87 0 00
Black, Twist 12's.....	0 38 0 42	".....case	15 50 0 00				
Mahogany Chewing.....	0 41 0 65						
Solace, Common.....	0 35 0 33						
" Fair.....	0 40 0 45						
" Good.....	0 47 0 55						
Rough and Ready, in 1 bxs.	0 50 0 57						
Navy, 6's & 8's & 10's.....	0 40 0 47						

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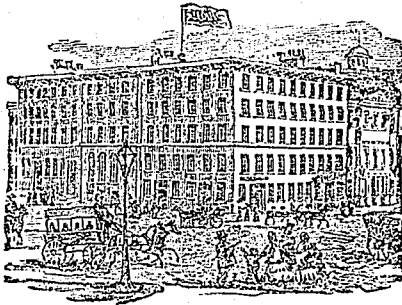
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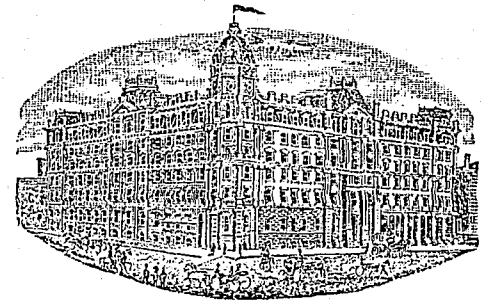
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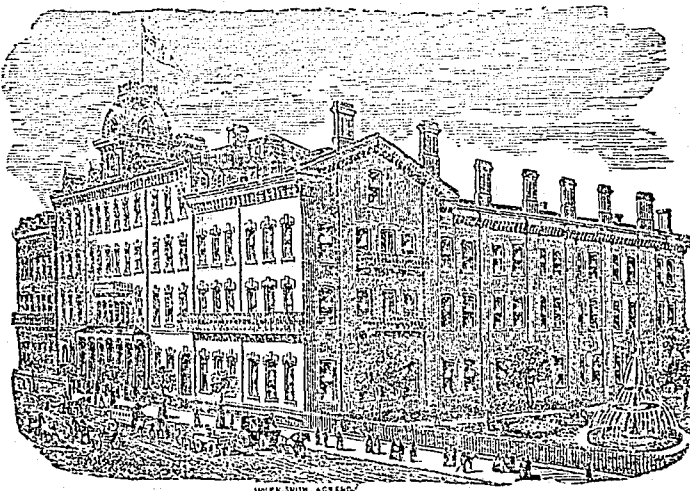
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Head Office, . . Hamilton, Ont.

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Insurance.

THE ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

Incorporated by Dominion Parliament, A.D., 1872

Authorized Capital, . . \$250,000.

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

President, Vice-President, Sir A. T. GALT. JOHN RANKIN, Esq., MANAGER.

EDWARD RAWLINGS.

THE ACCIDENT

Is the only Purely Accident Insurance Company in Canada; its business is more than twice that transacted by all the other Canadian Companies combined; it has never contested a claim at law, and is the only Canadian Company which has made the Special Deposit with Government for the transaction of Accident Insurance in the Dominion.

Bonds of Suretyship

FOR

EMPLOYEES IN POSITIONS OF TRUST.

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Vice-President:

JOHN RANKIN, Esq.

EDWARD RAWLINGS, Manager.

HEAD OFFICE, 260 ST. JAMES STREET, Corner of McGill Street.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Reported by J. D. CRAWFORD, Member of the Stock Exchange.

Table with columns: NAME, Shares, Capital subscribed, Capital paid-up, Rest, Dividend last 6 Months, Closing Price Oct. 9. Lists various Canadian banks and companies like British North America, Canadian Bank of Commerce, etc.

N. B.—The quotations given are in every instance percentage of par value. To find the actual valuation per share multiply the given par value by the quotation figures.

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SECURITIES.

Table listing securities: Can. Government Debentures, 5 p. ct. 1877-80, Do. do. 5 p. ct., Dominion 6 per ct. stock, etc.

EXCHANGE.

Table listing exchange rates: Bank of London, 60 days, Gold Drafts on New York.

Table with columns: Shrs., Railway and other Stocks, Pa., Quotation London Sept. 27. Lists various stocks like Atlantic & St. Lawrence Shs., Do. do. 5 p. ct. Ser. Mt. Bonds, etc.

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ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Established, - - - - 1847.

CAPITAL AND FUNDS OVER \$4,000,000.

ANNUAL INCOME ABOUT \$750,000.

THE ADVANTAGES

Of joining an old and successful company like the "Canada Life" may be judged by the following facts:

- 1st.—The Rates charged are lower than those of other Companies.
- 2nd.—It has the largest business of any Company in Canada.
- 3rd.—The Profit Bonus added to Life Policies are larger than given by any other Company in Canada.
- 4th.—It has occurred that Profits not only altogether extinguish all Premium Payments, but, in addition, yield the holder an annual surplus.
- 5th.—Assurers now joining the Company will obtain one year's share in the profits at next division in 1850.

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J. W. MARLING, *Superintendent of Agencies.*

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MARITIME PROVINCES:

ALEX. RAMSAY, *Secretary, 145 Hollis St., Halifax, N.S.*
P. McLAUREN, *General Agent for Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.*
K. F. DUNN, *Agent for St. John and New Brunswick.*
Hon. W. O. WHITEWAY, *St. John's, N.F., Agent for Newfoundland.*

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC:

R. POWNALL, *Secretary, Canada Life Buildings, 182 St. James Street, Montreal.*

Special Agent for Montreal—JAMES AKIN.

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A. D. 1874.

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Perpetual.

FIRE & MARINE

Insurance Company.

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HAMILTON,

ONTARIO.

Capital, \$1,000,000 fully Subscribed.

Deposited with Dominion Government, \$50,000.

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VICE-PRESIDENTS—GEORGE ROACH, Esq., Mayor City of Hamilton.
D. THOMPSON, Esq., M. P., Co. of Haldimand.
MANAGER AND SECRETARY—

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Quebec—No. 99 St. Peter Street.—A. FRASER, *Agent.*
Halifax, N. S.—No. 22 Prince Street.—CAPT. O. J. P. CLARKSON, *General Agent.*
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Manitoba Agency—Winnipeg.—ROBT. STRANG, *Agent.*

Jan. 1st.] FINANCIAL STATEMENT [1879.

OF THE

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.,

INCORPORATED 1851.

HEAD OFFICE, - - - TORONTO.

HON. J. McMURRICH, *President.* J. J. KENNY, *Secretary.*
B. HALDAN, *Managing Director.* JAS. BOOMER, *Inspector.*
J. PRINGLE, *General Agent.*

Capital Subscribed, \$800,000 00
Capital Paid-up, 400,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash in Bank.....	\$ 92,996 75	
Government and Municipal Bonds.....	246,136 10	
United States Bonds and Deposits.....	527,015 01	
Bank Stocks, reduced value.....	86,481 00	
Loan and Investment Co. Stocks and Deposits.....	107,445 50	
Mortgages on Real Estate.....	47,411 73	
Bills Receivable—(Marine Premium).....	25,597 05	
Interest Unpaid and Accrued.....	10,924 59	
Company's Offices.....	45,505 19	
Agents' Bal. ces and other Accounts.....	78,870 88	
		\$1,270,400 41

LIABILITIES.

Losses under Adjustment.....	59,285 39	
Dividends Unclaimed.....	\$519 30	
Dividend payable Jan'y 7, 1879.....	30,000 00	
	80,519 80	
		\$9,805 19

SURPLUS..... \$1,180,595 81
Capital Subscribed but not called in..... 400,000 00
\$1,580,595 81

Income for Year ending Dec. 31st, 1878, . . . \$890,520 53

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

ANCUS R. BETHUNE, *Agent, Montreal.*

FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE.

THE BRITISH AMERICA

Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833

HEAD OFFICE

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INSPECTOR JOHN F. McQUAIG.
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Insurances granted on all descriptions of property against loss and damage by fire and the perils of inland navigation. Agencies established in the principal cities, towns, and ports of shipment throughout the Province.

F. A. BAILL, *Manager.*

Insurance.

Royal Insurance Coy.

OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

FIRE AND LIFE.

Liability of Shareholders unlimited.

CAPITAL - - - - - \$10,000,000
FUNDS INVESTED - - 21,000,000
ANNUAL INCOME - 5,000,000

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CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.

DIRECTORS:

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 Robert Anderson, J. B. Holland,
 ALCH. MCGOWN, Sec. TREAS.

GERALD E. HART, GEN'L MGR.
 ALFRED JONES, INSPECTOR.

Fire, Life, Accident, Guarantee.
 RISKS TAKEN AT MODERATE RATES.

CHIEF OFFICES.

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 QUEBEC—OWEN MURPHY, Agent.
 ST. JOHN, N. B.—IRA CORNWALL, jr., Agent.
HEAD OFFICE, 179 St. James Street, MONTREAL.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

INSURANCE COMPANIES. — CANADIAN.—Montreal Quotations Oct. 9, 1879.

NAME OF COMPANY.	No. Shares.	Last Dividend per year.	Share par value.	Amount paid per Share.	Last Sale per Share.	Canada quotations per ct.
British America Fire & Marine.....	10,000	5-6mos.	\$50	\$50	\$56	112
Canada Life.....	2,500	7½-6mos.	400	50	85	193
Citizens, Fire, Life, Guarantee & Acc't	11,880	.....	100	20	.....	.....
Confederation Life.....	5,600	6-6 mos.	100	10	22½	126½
Sun Mutual Life and Accident.....	5,000	4-6 mos.	100	12½	12½	.....
Isolated Risk, Fire.....	5,000	.....	100	10	.....	26
Quebec Fire.....	5,000	10	100	05	49	80
Queen City Fire.....	2,000	10	50	16	10	100 105
Western Assurance.....	20,000	7½ 6 mos.	40	20	26	15½
Royal Canadian Insurance.....	20,000	5	100	60	15	43 45
Accident Insurance Co. of Canada.....	2500	8 per ct.	100	20	20	100
Canada Guarantee Co.....	2335	8 per ct.	50	20	20½	102½
Merchants' Marine Insurance Co.....	5,000	.....	100	20	.....	.....
National Insurance, Fire.....	20,000	.....	100	35	.....	.....
Stadacona Insurance Co., Fire and Life	50,000	.....	100	20	.....	.....
Ottawa Agricultural.....	10,000	.....	100	25	.....	.....

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—(Quotation on the London Market, Sept. 24, 1879.)

Briton Medical Life.....	20,000	10	£10	2	£1 2½	.....
Briton Life Association.....	10,000	10	1	1	1	.....
British & Foreign Marine.....	50,000	50	20	4	15½ 15½	.....
Commercial Union Fire Life & Marine..	50,000	30	50	5	15½ 15½	.....
Edinburgh Life.....	5,000	10	100	15	40	.....
Guardian Fire and Life.....	20,000	13	100	50	62½	.....
Imperial Fire.....	12,000	£7 p. sh.	100	25	156½	.....
Lancashire Fire and Life.....	100,000	30	20	2	7½ 7½	.....
Life Association of Scotland.....	10,000	30	40	8½	28 28½	.....
London Assurance Corporation.....	35,802	48	25	12½	60 62	.....
London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	10	1 7-20	20 25	.....
Liverpool & London & Globe Fire & Life	£391,752	70	20	2	15½ 15½	.....
Northern Fire & Life.....	30,000	70	100	5	30½ 30½	.....
North British & Mercantile Fire & Life	40,000	56	50	0½	4½ 45	.....
Phoenix Fire.....	6,722	£21 p. s.	.....	.....	315	.....
Queen Fire & Life.....	200,000	30	10	1	3-5½	.....
Royal Insurance Fire & Life.....	100,000	60	20	3	20½ 21½	.....
Scottish Commercial Fire & Life.....	125,000	22½	10	1	1-13 1-17	.....
Scottish Imperial Fire and Life.....	50,000	6	10	1	1-4 1-5½	.....
Scottish Provincial Fire & Life.....	20,000	30	50	3	10½ 10½	.....
Standard Life.....	70,000	55½	50	12	74	.....

The liability on all Bank Stocks and the Canada Guarantee Co.'y is limited to double the Amount of the Subscribed Capital. On all other Stocks the liabilities of shareholders is strictly limited to the amount of Subscribed Capital.

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 Insures nothing but Farm Property, Churches, Convents, Private Residences and similar risks with contents of same, against Loss or Damage by Lightning as well as Fire.

CASH ASSETS, January 1, 1879.....\$1,150,063.99
 Claims for Losses, Dividends.....51,410.75
 Capital (paid up in cash).....200,000.00
 Unearned Reserve Fund.....681,977.62
 Net Surplus.....216,645.62

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 MANAGING DIRECTOR.—M. H. GAULT, Esq.

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Funds Invested in Canada - - - - 900,000
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THEODORE HART, Esq. GEORGE STEPHENS, Esq.

G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary

Medical Referee—D. C. MACCALLUM, Esq., M.D.
Standing Counsel—The Hon. W. M. BADGLEY.

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MONTREAL

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Office—Town Hall, Pembroke.

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WM. CAMPBELL,

INSURANCE AGENT
and
ADJUSTER OF LOSSES,

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P. O. Box 1817.

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	EXPRESS.	MAIL.	ACCOM.
Lv. Montreal	12.20 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Lv. Three Rivers	3.35 p.m.	7.40 p.m.	4.45 p.m.
Ar. Grandes Piles			8.45 p.m.
Ar. Quebec	6.00 p.m.	10.50 p.m.	9.00 p.m.

RETURNING.

	EXPRESS.	MAIL.	ACCOM.
Lv. Quebec	11.00 a.m.	3.40 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Lv. Grandes Piles		1.30 p.m.	
Lv. Three Rivers	1.25 p.m.	6.35 p.m.	4.30 a.m.
Ar. Montreal	4.10 p.m.	9.35 p.m.	9.50 a.m.

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Capital, £2,000,000 Stg.

INVESTED FUNDS.....£660,818.

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Mutual Fire



INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Special Act of Parliament, 1876.

HEAD OFFICE:

194 St. James Street, - - Montreal.

Manager & Secretary, JAMES GRANT.

POST OFFICE TIME TABLE.

MONTREAL, 2nd Oct. 1879.

DELIVERY.	MAILS.	CLOSING.
A. M. P. M.		A. M. P. M.
ONTARIO AND WESTERN PROVINCES.		
8 00	2 45	8 15 8 00
Ottawa by Railway.....		
Provinces of Ontario.....		
8 00		8 15 8 00
Manitoba & B.C.....		
Ott. Riv. to Carillon.....		
QUEREC AND EASTERN PROVINCES.		
Quebec, Three Rivers, Berthier and Sorel, by Q. M. O. & O. Ry.....		
8 00		2 60
Quebec by Steamer.....		
8 00		8 00
Quebec by G.T.R.....		
Eastern Townships, 3 Rivers, Athabaska & Riviere du Loup R.R.....		
8 00		8 00
2 45		
Q.M.O. & O. Ry. to Ottawa Du St. Jerome and St. Lin Branches.....		
9 15		4 15
11 00		2 00
St. Kent & Hemming's R.R. St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke, &c.....		
8 00	12 45	6 00 2 3 3
Acton & Sorel Railway.....		
10 00		6 00
St. John's, St. Lawrence & St. Armand Station.....		
10 00		3 00
St. John's, Vermet June & Sheford Railways.....		
10 00		3 40
Ott. East. on R. Ry.....		
8 00		8 00
New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P.E.I..... Newfoundland forwarded daily on Halifax, whenever despatch is by the Packet		
LOCAL MAILS.		
11 30		6 00
Beauharnois Route.....		
11 30		1 45
Boucherville, Contrecoeur, Yaregnes & Vercheres.....		
10 00		6 00
Cote St. Paul.....		
11 30		6 00 2 00
Tanneries West, Cote St. Antoine and Notre Dame de Grace.....		
6 30		12 45
St. Camonde.....		
11 30		6 00
Huntingdon.....		
11 30		6 00 2 00
Lachine.....		
10 00	6 00	6 00 2 00
Longueuil.....		
8 00		6 00 2 00
St. Lambert.....		
10 00		2 30
Laprairie.....		
11 00		10 30 2 30
St. Viau, Saint-Anne-Roccollet, Terrebonne & St. Vincent.....		
8 00		4 00
Point St. Charles.....		
8 30	5 00	8 00 1 15-5
St. Laurent, St. Eustache, and Belle Riviere.....		
1 30		7 00
North Shore Land Route to Bout de L'Isle.....		
10 00		2 60
9 00	5 00	5 00 1 15-5
Hochelega.....		
UNITED STATES.		
8 & 10		6 00 3 00
Boston & New England States, except Maine.....		
8 & 10		6 00 3 00
New York and So. States.....		
8 00	12 45	2 30-8
Island Pond & Portland.....		
8 00		8 15 8 00
(A) Western & Pacific U.S.		
GREAT BRITAIN, & C.		
By Canadian Line (Friday).....		
		7 30
By Can. Line (German) Friday.....		
		7 30
By Cunard Mondays.....		
		3 00
Supplementary, see P.O. weekly notice.....		
		3 00
By Packet from New York for England, Wednesdays.....		
		3 00
By Hamburg American Packet to Germany, Wednesdays.....		
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