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FOUR PER CENT.

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Wednesday, the 2nd day of January Next.

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

W. N. ANDERSON,
General Manager.

Toronto, Nov. 27, 1883.

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Reserve Fund 600,000

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

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The transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st Dec. both days inclusive.
By order of the Board,

WM. FARWELL,
General Manager.

Sherbrooke, 4th Dec., 1883.

The Chartered Banks.

THE BANK OF TORONTO,
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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED 500,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP 250,000

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Capital Subscribed, 500,000.

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Subscribed Capital 1,000,000
Paid-up Capital 992,578

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TOTAL ASSETS \$1,583,263 52
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DIVIDEND No. 25.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of
Four Per Cent.

upon the paid-up Capital Stock of the Society, has been declared for the half-year ending Dec. 31st, 1883, and that the same will be payable at the Society's Banking House, Hamilton, Canada, on and after

Wednesday, the second day of January 1884.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st Dec., both days inclusive.

H. D. CAMERON,
Hamilton, 11th Dec. 1883. Treasurer.

Dominion Savings & Investment Soc.

LONDON, ONT.,
INCORPORATED, - 1872.

Capital, \$1,000,000 00
Subscribed, 1,000,000 00
Paid-up, 864,982 86
Reserve Fund, 140,000 00
Contingent Fund, 2,696 64

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Money received on deposit and interest allowed thereon
F. B. LEYS, Manager.

Loan Societies.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of four per cent, being at the rate of eight per cent per annum, has been declared upon the capital stock of this Company for the current half year ending 31st Dec. Inst., and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Company on and after Wednesday, the 2nd day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st of December, inclusive.

By order of the Board,
HENRY TAYLOR, Manager.
London, Canada, Dec. 11, 1883.

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Montreal.....	3,284
Dominion.....	3,176
Texas.....	2,700
Quebec.....	2,700
Mississippi.....	2,680
Brooklyn.....	3,600
Toronto.....	3,284
Ontario.....	3,176
Sarnia.....	2,860
Oregon.....	3,660
Vancouver.....	5,700

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FROM PORTLAND TO LIVERPOOL.

* Sarnia.....	6th Dec.	Ontario.....	27th Dec.
Montreal.....	12th Dec.	Toronto.....	3rd Jan.
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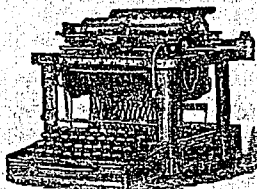
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Executions sufficient to consume all her assets have been issued against Mrs. T. C. Muirhead, a milliner of Simcoe, Ont., and creditors who have not yet obtained judgments will get left.

The limited harvest is compelling many farmers in the west to have recourse to the loan societies, and rates of interest have somewhat advanced. Private loans can still be had at 6 1/2 to 7 per cent, but corporate lenders demand from 7 to 7 1/2 and 8 per cent, according to security.

Thos. Kelly, who opened a small furniture store about three years ago in Bridgetown, N.S., with a cash capital of a few hundred dollars assigned in trust on the 13th ult., with liabilities of \$370 and assets of about \$300 in stock in trade and bank accounts. Trouble owing to negligent habits.

ALBERT JAHNKE, undertaker and furniture dealer at Chatham, Ont., assigned to a local creditor on the 6th inst. Jahnke has been doing business there for the last thirty years, and formerly made money, but for the past few years has not prospered. His liabilities are \$17,000, including a mortgage of \$6,000 on real estate; assets nominally \$16,000, consisting of stock in trade, book debts and real estate; the latter valued at \$7,000. No offer has yet been made, but a settlement will probably be effected.

The Canada Banking and Loan Company, of Hamilton, is one of the enterprises affected by the operations of the departed president of the Standard Fire Insurance Company. Mr. Chisholm effected a loan of \$15,000 indirectly from the Banking Company, and since his departure there has been a steady demand for deposits. Seeing no way out of the difficulty, the directors concluded a few days ago to wind up. The mortgages are being transferred to the Hamilton Provident and Loan Co., who are also arranging to take over the savings bank deposits and assume the liability.

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J. A. I. CRAIG, furniture dealer and electric lighter, this city, whose factory was destroyed by fire a day or two after his late suspension, has succeeded in persuading nearly all his creditors to agree to a compromise of 25 cents in the dollar.—The *Witness* says counterfeit 10 cent pieces are in circulation, but they are easily detected, being clumsily made and dull of ring.

The assignment, on the 31st ult., of Noble & Pollis, Emerson, Man., furniture dealers, was due to depression in business and real estate, and it is hoped a compromise will be effected, and that they will continue on in business. The firm commenced business about a year ago and were formerly contractors. Their liabilities amount to \$10,000; assets \$20,000 in stock in trade, real estate mortgaged for \$5,000, and some fair book debts.

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month, is offering to compromise at 50 cents in the dollar, one-fourth in cash and the balance in 3, 6 and 9 months, the last payment being secured by endorsement. McSweyn started in Woodville a year and a half ago, with a capital of \$400, but, through lack of the application of economical principles, has come to a standstill. Liabilities \$1,750; assets \$800 in stock, book debts \$150, and fixtures \$75.

A new enterprise has been established in St. Henri, a suburb of this city, for the manufacture of cutlery. The company commences operations under the name of the Beaver Cutlery Co., its management being superintended by Edward Blydes, of well-established English reputation. About forty workmen have been imported from Sheffield, who are now turning out thirty gross per diem. With the present tariff of 20 per cent. on cutlery the company is satisfied, but a free admission of materials for handles they would certainly welcome.

WALTON & BIRD, hardware dealers in Emerson, Man., for the last four years, are now offering to compromise at 75 cents in the dollar, in twelve monthly payments, partly secured by real estate, the latter to be assigned to a trustee and the inspectors appointed by creditors. The firm are pronounced to have been industrious business men, and straightforward in dealings with customers. Their trouble is attributable to depression in business and to having bought a stock of hardware worth \$15,000 a few months ago with a view of controlling the trade; also to having a lot of paper of W. W. Fairbank's discounted for \$7,000, and he having failed the bank held them liable for the amount. Liabilities \$35,000; assets \$30,000, in stock, building and real estate; the latter mortgaged to the extent of \$4,000.

W. GALER, a hardware dealer and grocer of Caledonia, Ont., who, we regret to learn, was

obliged to call a meeting of creditors for the 14th inst., has been in business for a number of years, and failed about five years ago, when his estate paid 35 cents in the dollar, and he got his discharge. Prior to the last two years he had been doing very fairly, but has been hard pushed since. A year ago a dry goods branch was added to his business and the liabilities thus incurred, when business was exceedingly dull in the vicinity, brought about his failure, which was, however, precipitated by several creditors obtaining judgments which will almost exhaust his stock. It is understood that his judgment creditors will be lenient if the others will give him a composition, and it is believed a settlement will thus be arrived at, but the composition must certainly be small. Mr. Galer's integrity is fully recognized, and if a chance is given him he will doubtless regain his former standing.

MISS M. T. KINSMAN, who has carried on the millinery business at Kentville, N. S., for some six years, has assigned to Smith Bros. of Halifax. Her secured liabilities are about \$2,500 and the unsecured \$2,400. The stock will probably amount to \$2,500 and the book debts to \$700. She executed a Bill of Sale to Manchester, Robertson & Co., of St. John, N.B.; but afterwards pleaded ignorance of the comprehensive character of such a conveyance in a letter to some Montreal creditors, and asked for some indulgence at their hands. Singular to relate she had given a second Bill of Sale to Smith Bros. of Halifax, the day before the date of her letter, and unsecured creditors are now disposed to ask her to rise and explain. By the time the claims of the two firms referred to and the preferences given to two persons in Kentville of the same name as herself are satisfied, there will be nothing left for outside creditors. In any insolvency legislation there should be some provision as against the operations of bills of sale.

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AN unaccountable deficit of \$14,800 in the books of Mr. John Hennessy, discount clerk of many years' standing in La Banque du Peuple, has been made good by a relative of that gentleman.

J. F. DION, a general storekeeper, who started in a small way at Drummondville, Que., last summer, and formerly of Acton Vale, has assigned to Montreal creditors. His stock is worth about \$1,000.

The scarcity of grain during the past season led vessels at Quebec to load with timber and deals at any price, producing a glut in England which reacted and depressed the market here as well as there, and contributed to the troubles of individual firms already noted.

About 25,000 pounds of starch, or over 12 tons, from the Island factories, was shipped from Summerside, P. E. I., to Point du Clene in

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two days of last week. The starch-making industry is growing fast on the Island, and large quantities are now shipped to all parts of Canada as well as to Europe.—Ex.

On the 15th inst., a Dalhousie street (Ottawa) dry goods merchant, named Savard, who has been acting as agent for Mr. Crawford Ross, a prominent retail merchant of that city, was taken into custody on a warrant issued at the instance of the latter, charging him with the embezzlement of quite a large amount. The prisoner was subsequently admitted to bail.

L. LIVERNOIS, fruit importer, who has been doing business in this city for the last thirty years, has made an assignment to a local creditor. His failure has been traced to speculation in stocks and Chicago produce which had depreciated in value. His financial losses are variously estimated at between thirty and forty thousand dollars, but his liabilities are not onerous, and are distributed among Montreal and New York firms.

LASALLE & LASALLE, general dealers, St. Thomas de Pierreville, Que., have assigned to Kent & Turcotte of this city, evidently unable to carry out the compromise of 40 cents in the

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 MONTREAL.

dollar effected some two months ago. *They showed liabilities at that time of about \$11,000, with assets of about \$7,500, in which were included book debts of about \$2,000 against the Indians, and of course uncollectable by suit. An accountant has been sent to investigate.

A LAFAMME, of Three Rivers, Que., dry goods dealer, has assigned. He was formerly clerk with L. J. Z. Beaudry, whose stock, amounting to \$7,200, he bought early in 1882 for \$5,000, having five years to pay it. He started under fair auspices, but having little or no means of his own, and relying mostly on the assistance and indulgence of Mr. Beaudry, he found it impossible to make headway, and succumbed about the middle of the present month, assigning to Kent & Turcotte.

The sale of 2850 unallotted shares of Royal Canadian Insurance Company's stock, advertised for the 20th, has been postponed, pending a test of the legality of the writ of injunction served by Mr. F. B. Gilman, the owner of somewhat over one-third of the present stock of the company. The owners of the shares to be sold

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forfeited their property through neglecting to pay calls.—Mr. Jas. Davison, the general manager, who was seized with a paralytic stroke on the 13th inst., is said to be slowly recovering.

J. T. WALKER & Sons, of New York, have taken seizure before judgment on the stock and fixtures of the Corriveau Silk Mills, this city, on their claim of \$6,000. Mr. Corriveau denies the statements made in the affidavit, and claims that the company is not only solvent, but has a large surplus. He threatens an action for damages, and will contest the seizure. The absent president of the Exchange Bank was a large shareholder of the Corriveau Silk Mills, and that bank holds a mortgage against the concern for some \$30,000.

JAMES RUSSELL, cocoa and chocolate manufacturer of Toronto, whose assignment we have already mentioned, was formerly in the employ of John MacDonalld & Co., of that city. Through the munificence of his employers Mr. Russell was enabled to start a business of his own, but, probably on account of undue competition, has had to assign. He has, however, obtained a compromise at 60 cents on the dollar. His liabilities are estimated at \$4,000; assets, \$5,000.

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BUSINESS CHANGES:—Ontario.—The following have assigned in trust:—Geo. Elmwood, shoes, Caledonia; Gosnell & Sutherland, general store, Highgate; Thos. Story, tailor, Ottawa; T. J. Carroll & Co., jewellers, Hamilton. **Quebec.**—J. W. & G. Waddell, general store, Stonefield, assigned in trust; A. B. Desilats, dry-goods, Three Rivers, offers 75 cents on dollar secured and 25 cents unsecured. **Nova Scotia.**—Walter S. Fraser and wife, millinery; Spring Hill, assigned in trust; Burchell Bros., flour, etc., and Burchell, Matheson & Co., of Sydney, both failed. **Manitoba.**—E. Brisebois and Wm. McAllister, general storekeepers of St. Norbert and Wolsely, respectively, both assigned in trust; Gill & Atkinson, contractors, and Hugo Holmes, dry goods and clothing, Winnipeg, both assigned in trust.

Mr. A. W. CRAIG, haberdasher, a younger brother of the absent president of the Exchange Bank, is reported to have assigned to F. B. Benjamin, representing Messrs. Skelton Bros. of this city, and stock is being taken in order to ascertain how far they may be warranted in helping Mr. Craig to continue the business.

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The liabilities are estimated at \$20,000, of which a large proportion is to Skelton Bros., and about \$6,000 to the Exchange Bank, the balance of the amounts which he was allowed to overdraw. Mr. Craig has worked-up what should be a profitable connection during the two years he has been in business, but has probably erred in overstocking. For some time past he has been practically in the hands of Skelton Bros., who are a family connection.

The organ manufacturers are feeling the effects of the limited harvest yield, the farming community being the chief patrons of the class of instruments made by the smaller concerns, always excepting the French districts of Quebec. The piano sells better in this Province, the volatile and gay French preferring music of a more lively nature. D. Bell & Sons, organ makers, of Toronto, have assigned. An offer of 40 cents in the dollar is spoken of. The well-known and highly respectable firm of Wm. Bell & Co., Guelph, is not to be confounded with the insolvent Toronto concern.

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called for the 13th. They showed liabilities of \$108,000, and assets of \$63,000, but a considerable proportion of the liabilities are privileged claims. The offer of 25 cents in the dollar was not accepted. A committee has been appointed to investigate and report.

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FINANCE AND INSURANCE REVIEW.

MONTREAL, DECEMBER 21, 1883.

PROGRESS OF THE WORKING CLASSES.

The inaugural address of Dr. Giffen, on the occasion of the opening of the 50th session of the Royal Statistical Society, was devoted to the consideration of the progress of the working classes in the United Kingdom, during the last half century. The subject is one of great interest, and the numerous facts stated must convince the most sceptical that the classes whose condition was treated by the lecturer are infinitely better off

than they were fifty years ago. In all employments the rise in wages has been very considerable, in some as much as 150 per cent. On the other hand, there has been a decrease in the cost of the necessaries of life, especially in wheat. The exception in articles of food is in meat, which has increased in price, but fifty years ago the lecturer explains that the workman had little more concern with its price than he had with the price of diamonds. The kind of meat which was then alone accessible to him, viz., bacon, has declined in price. Another item of expenditure, rent, has increased in price, but, allowing for this increase, the balance of the workman's wages applicable to other necessaries would be more than 80 per cent in excess of what it was 50 years ago. It is also to be borne in mind that the increased rent is, in a great measure, the higher price for a superior article which the workman can afford.

The table of imported articles gives the import per head of the population of the United Kingdom in the years 1841 and 1881, and although it may be difficult, owing to the fact that many of the articles, such, for example, as wheat and flour, are articles of home production, to draw correct inferences, yet there are several articles not produced in the United Kingdom which will illustrate the improvement in the circumstances of the masses. In 1840 the import of tea was 1.22 lbs. per head, and in 1881 4.58, nearly quadruple. Raw sugar increased from 15.20 lbs. to 58.92 lbs. Rice, from .90 to 16.32. Tobacco, from .86 to 1.41, and currants and raisins, from 1.45 to 4.34. The increase in corn, wheat and wheat flour was from 42.47 to 216.92 lbs. Referring to these results, Mr. Giffen correctly observes that the increase is not to be attributed to the increased consumption of the rich. "It is the consumption, emphatically, of the mass which is here in question."

A very interesting portion of the lecture is that relating to education, pauperism, crime, and savings banks. The education statistics go back only 30 years to 1851, when the children in average attendance at schools aided by parliamentary grants were, in England, 239,000, and in Scotland 32,000. In 1881 the figures were 2,363,000 and 410,000. The lecturer, who is a Scotchman, bears his personal testimony to the improvement in that part of the United Kingdom, where, as he correctly observes, there was, 40 or 50 years ago, "the most advanced common education," but "the superiority of the common school system there at the present day to what it was 40 years ago is immense." There are no statistics given in regard to

Ireland, but there is probably no part of the United Kingdom where there has been greater improvement in the opportunities for education.

In regard to crime it is stated that the number of criminal offenders committed for trial in 1831 was 54,000, and in England alone 21,000. In the United Kingdom they are now 22,000, and in England 15,000. The decrease has been much greater in Scotland and Ireland than in England. It must, however, be borne in mind that allowance should be made for the summary trial of offenders that were formerly tried at the assizes; but the lecturer holds that there is ample margin for such changes, "without affecting the inference that there is less serious crime than there was fifty years ago," an improvement which corresponds to the better education and well-being of the masses.

In regard to pauperism it is a matter of history that half a century ago it was nearly breaking down the country, and that, when the population was half what it is now, the burden was the same. The earliest and latest figures are for 1849 and 1881. In England the paupers were, in 1849, 934,000, and in 1881, 803,000. In Scotland in 1859, 122,000, in 1881, 102,000. In Ireland in 1849, 620,000, and in 1881, 109,000. The large number of paupers in Ireland in 1849 may be attributed to the consequences of the great famine. We have been so accustomed of late to read of the distressed condition of the Irish people, with reference to the high rent of land, that it seems strange to find in the lecture of a profound statistician that the great rise in the remuneration of labor in Ireland is the only way in which it is possible to account for the stationariness of rents for a long period, notwithstanding the great rise in the prices of the cattle and dairy products, which Ireland produces and which, in ordinary cases, would have justified a rise of rents. "The laboring farmer and the laborer together have in fact had all the benefit of the rise in prices."

The figures relating to the Savings Banks are the most remarkable of all. In 1831 the number of depositors was 429,000, in 1881, 4,141,000. In 1831 the deposits were £13,719,000, in 1881, £80,334,000. The amounts per depositor were £34 in 1831, and £20 per depositor in 1881, thus showing that the Savings Banks were used more by the wealthier classes 50 years ago than now. The increase in the number of depositors was about tenfold in the 50 years. In connection with Savings Banks the progress of the industrial and provident co-operative societies

deserves notice, but the lecturer was unable to get figures prior to 1862, although he had reason to believe that their growth up to that period had been very small. In 1862 the number of members was 90,600, in 1881 525,000. The share capital in 1862 was £428,000, in 1881 £5,881,000. The sales in 1862 were £2,333,000, in 1881 £20,901,000. The net profit rose from £165,000 to £1,617,000. Under all heads the increase was about tenfold. We shall postpone the consideration of the lecturer's deductions from the facts, which we have endeavored to give as briefly as possible, and which will be found deserving of thoughtful consideration.

MR. PAUL ON THE SILK TRADE.

The Y. M. C. Association is well entitled to the gratitude of the community of Montreal for having secured the delivery of the course of instructive lectures, another of which we have to notice in our present number. Mr. Frank Paul, resident partner of the silk manufacturing firm of Belding, Paul & Co., known as Belding Bros. & Co., in New York and other large cities of the United States, naturally took for his subject the "Silk Industry." This industry had its origin in China in times so remote that we have to rely on tradition that it was first woven some 2,700 years before the Christian era. From that country the knowledge of silk culture, long confined to the extraordinary race where it originated, spread into Arabia, India, Persia and Japan, 600 years B. C. In process of time the industry took root in France, which became its principal seat in Europe. When the Huguenots were banished from France by the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, in 1685, a great number of them took refuge in England, where they established the silk industry in Spitalfields in East London, whence it was introduced into one or two other inland towns, but without ever becoming one of the principal British industries. It seems almost marvellous in the present day to be told that at one time gold and silk were of the same value, weight for weight.

Mr. Paul estimates the annual production of silk at \$300,000,000, to obtain which sixty to seventy billions of worms had to live and die annually. So late as the year 1861 six new species of the silk worm were rearing in France. The chief silk manufacture in the present day is carried on at the City of Lyons in France. It is interesting to learn that in that city there are very few power looms, the bulk of the silk goods being woven

by artisans at their own homes. This is said to be the cause of their greater excellence and the reason why the Americans, who chiefly use power looms, have been unable to excel. Mr. Paul claimed that the American silks were of superior wearing capacity. He likewise let his audience into the secrets of the trade by informing them how heavily silk was weighted in the process of dyeing. After losing 25 per cent by washing, it was then loaded with soap, iron, tin, gambier and various extracts to the extent of 700 per cent. Mr. Paul informed his audience that the use of silk is rapidly spreading, and it is constantly being put to new uses, owing, in some degree, to the low price at which it is now furnished. We have only been able to give a very cursory glance at Mr. Paul's interesting lecture, which has fully sustained the general character of the course.

A BOGUS TREATY.

The arrival of Sir Charles Tupper has afforded an opportunity for the interviewers to announce the fact that not only has he not negotiated any commercial treaty with France, but that he did not even make any attempt to do so. The natural inference to be drawn from such a statement is that the High Commissioner has had good reason to believe that he would not have been more successful than his predecessor in trying to overcome the objections entertained by the Government of France to place Canada on the footing of the most favored nations. It would therefore follow that the Government would be likely to adhere to the policy announced last session, viz., to retaliate by imposing discriminating duties on French exports, so long as France discriminates against Canada. Strange to relate, however, the *Star's* reporter at Ottawa gives Mr. Chapleau as authority for the statement that negotiations for placing Canada on the footing of the most favored nations are almost complete, and only await the return of Sir Charles Tupper, to be laid before the Cabinet. With whom can such negotiations be carried on in Canada? Sir John Macdonald has publicly admitted that all negotiations with foreign States must be carried on through the representatives of the Imperial Government, and former irregular negotiations between the French Consul General, and one or more of the French Canadian members of the Government were repudiated by the Government of France. It is to be hoped that, when Parliament meets, some satisfactory information will be given as to the

nature of what we must believe to be irregular negotiations with the Government of France. We trust that it is not intended to make this pretended negotiation a pretext for postponing the action which was promised last session by the Minister of Finance.

THE BANK STATEMENTS.

The feature in the bank returns for November which seems most deserving of notice is the falling-off in the circulation by about one and a quarter millions of dollars, after making allowance for Exchange Bank notes, which were included in the October return. There is, likewise, a falling-off in the deposits from the public. The considerable increase in the balances

due by foreign agents is due to the large payment made to the Government in New York by the Canadian Pacific Company, and it, of course, swells the amount of the Government deposits. There is a considerable reduction in the amount of discounts after deducting those of the Exchange Bank in October. It seems beyond doubt that the Banks, as well as their customers, are exercising due caution, which has been rendered absolutely necessary owing to the short harvest, the tendency to over-production, and the reaction in the North-West. In the Dominion note circulation the change is so slight as not to call for comment. It is to be regretted that there is a tendency on the part of several of the banks to keep very small reserves of coin:

	Oct., 1883.	Nov., 1883.	Nov., 1873.	Nov., 1882.
Capital authorized.....	\$69,896,666	\$69,396,666	\$68,146,666	\$67,966,666
Capital subscribed.....	64,063,234	63,560,134	63,821,884	62,166,616
Capital paid up.....	61,794,375	61,413,833	60,930,961	56,123,212
Reserve fund (Rest).....	17,615,724	17,365,724	.....	.....
LIABILITIES.				
Circulation.....	\$35,563,243	\$34,007,350	\$37,180,400	\$32,322,641
Dom. Gov. deposits on demand.....	2,624,113	4,296,480	3,305,671	3,744,496
Dom. Gov. deposits payable after notice.....	490,000	3,200,000	5,583,464	2,454,958
Deposits Sec'g Gov. Contracts & Insur.....	1,121,213	1,015,404	1,152,791	.....
Prov. Gov. deposits payable on demand.....	505,426	508,026	686,765	460,964
Prov. Gov. deposits payable after notice.....	2,697,047	2,587,047	1,473,307	2,502,068
Other deposits on demand.....	45,714,948	43,779,054	48,862,111	29,215,129
Other deposits payable after notice.....	53,280,708	52,453,630	48,190,049	25,669,941
Loans or deposits from other Bks. secured.	214,000	14,000	.....	.....
Ditto by other Can. Banks, unsecured.....	1,875,683	1,174,429	1,367,129	.....
Due Banks in Canada.....	1,326,175	1,284,976	1,267,514	1,277,862
Do. in foreign countries.....	79,158	101,719	162,405	785,223
Do. in the United Kingdom.....	1,566,894	1,396,944	1,992,449	4,062,277
Other liabilities.....	207,887	419,517	501,374	639,462
Total liabilities.....	\$147,266,495	\$146,323,576	\$151,785,459	\$100,723,533
ASSETS.				
Specie.....	\$6,723,187	\$6,115,010	\$6,648,002	\$6,759,915
Dominion notes.....	10,648,287	10,646,801	11,025,296	8,653,588
Notes and cheques on other Banks.....	6,484,274	5,590,921	6,893,882	3,898,912
Due from Banks in Canada.....	4,087,911	3,275,202	3,480,462	2,247,455
Due from Age's or B'ks in for'n. countries.....	13,651,970	13,301,745	12,009,470	5,560,845
Ditto in the United Kingdom.....	3,697,049	4,823,300	2,884,755	3,937,263
Available Assets.....	\$45,292,278	\$49,752,979	\$42,941,867	\$31,058,978
Gov. debentures or Stock.....	\$900,723	\$900,722	\$1,021,875	\$1,421,862
Loans to Dom. Govt.....	982,685	700,988	646,852	175,160
Do. Prov. Govt.....	1,901,168	1,918,949	998,247	50,329
Securities other than Canadian.....	1,248,173	1,346,049	1,479,795	.....
Loans on stocks, bonds, debents. Can. or for'n	11,102,655	10,704,361	15,834,164	5,840,258
Loans to Municipal Corporations.....	1,405,185	1,225,220	2,154,408	.....
Loans to other Corporations.....	15,136,134	14,434,258	11,162,083	2,575,486
Loans or deposits in other Banks, secured..	276,488	326,545	.....	.....
Loans to or Deps. in other Bks., unsecured	626,056	876,285	559,425	.....
Discounts.....	140,417,530	134,413,114	145,696,771	117,609,679
Notes overdue not specially secured.....	2,245,424	2,275,711	1,488,605	1,636,165
Overdue notes, secured.....	2,054,856	2,110,341	1,728,945	1,539,833
Real Estate.....	1,169,167	1,104,156	1,398,255	1,047,650
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by Banks.	768,680	852,373	746,309	.....
Bank Premises.....	3,140,009	3,038,299	3,102,446	2,300,652
Other Assets.....	2,141,135	2,400,041	2,252,343	2,555,444
Total Assets.....	\$230,908,346	\$227,880,891	\$233,203,390	\$167,816,043
Directors' Liabilities.....	7,930,190	7,607,940	9,354,505	.....
Av'ge Amt. Specie during month.....	6,617,993	6,669,255	6,409,714	.....
Av'ge Dom. Notes during month.....	10,269,582	11,057,913	10,894,065	.....

"BUSINESS TROUBLES."

A memorial signed by leading merchants of Toronto has been presented to the Board of Trade of that city, calling attention to the undue publicity in the daily papers of "business troubles." The commercial and monetary papers to which the publication of business changes has hitherto been chiefly confined are supposed to exercise some discretion in sending forth such information, so much so that there is scarcely any instance in which disaster and ruin have been precipitated by them, while we have not far to go to find an example of the mischief caused by papers which are only too ready to publish anything that is news, regardless of consequences. The publication of actual business embarrassments in commercial journals finds its *raison d'être* in this,—that the causes of the troubles are generally pointed out with the object of serving as beacons for others, while in scarcely any instance have temporary embarrassments been noted. Although the circulation of general newspapers is chiefly among families—and the fair half of creation do not concern themselves about business affairs, except rarely, in an indifferent way, yet the fact that the firm to which the head of the family belongs is in some business trouble is often noted, and made the subject of discussion even among the domestics, who, like the rodents in the unseaworthy ship, are likely to take unceremonious leave, and add to the vexation, humiliation, and sorrow of the family. Of course, this is secondary in importance as compared with the consequences following the publication of a man's or firm's having been sued, or given a mortgage on his goods or chattels, to enable him, probably, to tide over some temporary embarrassment,—for one may survive the averted glance of the fair-weather acquaintance—glad to learn his or her character—and the impudence of household help, but the loss of business credit is more difficult to withstand and usually leads to bankruptcy and ruin. It is not improbable that at some early date an endeavor may be made to test the legality of the publication of such "news," as the feeling among wholesale men of Toronto is in the direction of some such remedy for the evil.

HON. WM. McDOUGALL ON THE BOUNDARY.

In a lecture delivered at Ottawa, on the 13th inst., the Hon. William McDougall has explained his views as to the respective claims of the Province of

Ontario and the representatives of the Hudson Bay Company to the territory so long in dispute. There is no one now living whose opinion on the subject is more entitled to respect than that of Mr. McDougall. Shortly after Confederation he visited England in company with the late Sir George Cartier, being members of Sir John A. Macdonald's Government, to endeavor to obtain a settlement of the boundary dispute, which was then maintained between the Dominion and the Hudson Bay Company. It is a mistake to suppose that Ontario alone was interested in this controversy. As regards the Northern boundary, Quebec was as much interested as Ontario, as the pretension of the Hudson's Bay Company was that the Northern boundary of Canada was the Height of Land. There is reason to believe that the Province of Quebec has been permitted by the Dominion Government to grant timber limits north of the Height of Land at the very time that it has interposed every obstacle in its power to the exercise by Ontario of jurisdiction in the disputed territory.

Mr. McDougall has not only the advantage of having been Sir George Cartier's colleague after Confederation, but he was Commissioner of Crown Lands in 1862, at a time when the question of the territorial rights of the Hudson's Bay Company was the most prominent question before the department. In 1857 Mr. Cauchon had presented an elaborate report on the claim of the Hudson's Bay Company, now represented by the Dominion, the authorship of which was afterwards claimed by Mr. McD. Dawson, who was at that time an officer of the Department. In 1880 the said Mr. Dawson, in answer to a question by Mr. Mousseau, stated "I wrote a report upon the subject for the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Toronto in 1857," so that, contrary to all precedent, the report, signed by a responsible Minister of the Crown in 1857, was, in 1880, deliberately given to the public as Mr. McD. Dawson's, by a committee presided over by Mr. S. J. Dawson, the brother of the clerk who claims the authorship of his chief's report. It is with some reluctance that we notice the Messrs. Dawson in this connection, but we can hardly avoid doing so, as they claim to be among the few who have paid attention to the question of the boundary. We shall only add that, in all our experience, we have never met with such scandalous tergiversation as that which has been exhibited by the Messrs. Dawson on this question.

Mr. McDougall must have given his attention to the subject of the disputed

boundary on his becoming Minister in 1862, and his opinions have been unchanged. Unfortunately, at the time of our offering these remarks, we have only before us the reports of the lecture contributed to the press, and we have quite sufficient evidence that some of the reporters did not in the least comprehend the subject of their report which, moreover, is the only excuse that can be offered for their manifest blunders. The *Gazette's* reporter makes Mr. McDougall refer to a difficulty arising from "some of the Acts of the Imperial Parliament." How many acts, we wonder, did the reporter dream of? He proceeds to state that Mr. McDougall spoke, regarding the boundary line, "there could be little doubt but that it was due north." Mr. McDougall's argument was precisely the reverse, and he pointed out the absurdity of such a pretension, "because to construe the Act in that way would be to defeat the object Parliament had in view, which was to bring all the posts along the Mississippi within the limits of the British possessions." Mr. McDougall and the arbitrators took precisely the same views, although the *Gazette's* reporter represented them in antagonism. Now as to the Northern boundary: Mr. McDougall declared that he and Sir George Cartier, representing the Canadian Government, had denied the title of the Hudson's Bay Company to any land east of the Winnipeg river or the Lake of the Woods; and he pointed out the absurdity of supposing that, if the Hudson's Bay Company had had a good title, they would have parted with it for £300,000, which was a mere compensation for what were termed squatters' rights.

As to the Albany river boundary, the *Gazette's* reporter is as far astray as in regard to the Westerly boundary. He makes Mr. McDougall say, "they established a straight line as a conventional or convenient boundary," rejecting the Albany river "which was crooked and very difficult to follow." Now the fact is that the Albany river was selected by the arbitrators, and Mr. McDougall approved of their decision. Much of the blundering of the Government organs has proceeded from their total ignorance of the nature of the arbitration. It has been over and over again alleged that the arbitrators were bound to find a true legal boundary, and if unable to do so to abandon their task. Now it is obvious that if a true legal boundary had been defined by Act of Parliament or other authority there would have been no occasion for arbitration. Had, for instance, the Height of Land or the Albany river been defined by

Act of Parliament, or the North-west angle of the Lake of the Woods, there would have been no controversy. The arbitrators were appointed "to determine the boundary," and they were not prohibited, where no precise boundaries were declared, from finding what, in their judgment were equitable boundaries. Mr. McDougall's lecture will, we hope, be published at length, and we feel assured that it will fully sustain the award of the arbitrators. Our readers have from time to time been presented with all the leading points in the controversy, and we should not have adverted to the subject, especially at a time when there are some hopes of an amicable adjustment of the dispute, had not Mr. McDougall contributed his valuable lecture, and had not his leading arguments been so completely misrepresented as they have been. The most extraordinary feature of the *Gazette's* report is its heading, "he favours the award of the arbitrators," while he is made to condemn it in all important particulars. We infer that the *Globe's* report is correct in the main, as it is consistent.

THE EXCHANGE BANK MANAGEMENT.

The managing president of the Exchange Bank is sojourning in New York, and the assets are likely to suffer some diminution in realization wanting the information as to possible complicated accounts, which he is most competent to give. What can it avail to the shareholders to punish him, admitting that it can be legally done? Even if he only saved the shareholders from the threatened double liabilities, it were surely better to have his assistance. That the man has been guilty of the gravest mistakes no one will deny; but, on the other hand, no one will gainsay that he has done more injury to himself than to any of his fellow shareholders. He has shown himself not only unworthy of the business reputation he generally enjoyed, but, by his flight across the lines, he has given color to the strong suspicion that his own hands are not clean. It can scarcely be credited that the absent manager was without what appeared to him sufficient reasons for believing that his manipulation of the stock and his dealings with scaly customers were for the interests of the bank. To outside men of business his actions savor of utter foolishness, for we cannot join in the imputation of knavery made against him by some people. He and some of the directors were not without occasional hints, some of them published in these columns, as to the character of

some of the bank's customers, but the manager evidently had thorough confidence in his own ability to take care of such people. "I never lost anything by them," he was wont to say; and that easy and agreeable manner to all classes of customers or visitors—so favorably commented on by a director at one of the annual meetings—which invariably distinguished him, made him too accessible to wily borrowers, who took his measure more readily than he took theirs—who knew his weak points, his great anxiety to do a large business—the speculative nature which led him to look rather at high interest than at the still higher principal—who flattered his over-weening confidence in his ability to cope with the keenest customer of them all. His weak spot lay in fancying that he could spare enough time from his regular business and good customers to watch and take care of a number of doubtful ones against whom he was as one against ten. His belief in his ability to deal with men with whom scarcely a business man in the city would have any dealings on credit was something remarkable. One of these has been known to hold his note for blank amounts or his endorsement on blank notes, a reckless way of doing business that no man of common-sense, not to say banker, would dare to venture upon. "I would not give such a note to my own father," remarked a business man, commenting upon it. This practice cannot even be explained upon the theory that business men allow themselves in course of time to relax that vigilance which in early days led them along the pathway of success, because they have had no occasion to test its usefulness, who learn to look upon themselves as people guided by some overseeing Providence, like that which is said to watch over the sailor,—for these notes were given in the beginning of his career as a banker, four or five years ago. Whatever the motives, his absence under the charges against him has brought humiliation and sorrow to more than one, besides forfeiting the esteem in which he was personally held by nearly all who knew him.

As usual in cases of the kind, all sorts of exaggerated rumors are afloat. *Les absents ont toujours tort*—the absent are always in the wrong, and many of the statements should be taken *cum grano salis*. The elegant residence recently finished for Mr. Craig is claimed to have been largely built with means supplied by his wife, whose house on McGill College avenue, a present from a brother, had been sold a short time previously for about \$14,000. The new house would

probably fetch \$25,000. The whole trouble had its origin in the example of a few successful speculators upon those near enough to fancy they understood how to work with another man's brains, but the one succeeds, and the other is ruined. The recent boom in Winnipeg produced many a wreck; the boom in cotton stocks is not much less answerable.

THE MONTREAL MANUFACTURING CO.

There are many persons in this city who wish they had never heard of the "Montreal Manufacturing Co." a concern founded here in November, 1874, for the purpose, as set forth in the charter, of acquiring patents, working the same and licensing under royalties, or any other purposes which they might see fit to enter into,—the extent being unlimited, except as regards banking and insurance business. Among the subscribers were several of the most prominent men in the city, including the absent president of the Exchange Bank, with E. F. Carter, a gentleman of good connection in Boston, but better known in that city than in Montreal, and a Central Canadian who had studied law long enough to learn how to keep within the pale. The two latter were the chief promoters, and might be called respectively the Jay Gould and the Jim Fisk of the business. There never was anything paid up on the shares which numbered 280 of \$100 each; but promissory notes were given, and these were discounted at one of the banks.

The company acquired the "Globe Gas Patent," under which they lighted some of our western suburbs, the profits from which were claimed to be so great that within six months from starting, a 25 per cent dividend was declared, and the amount applied to the payment of the notes. It is alleged that the notes, or some of them at least, were given on the understanding that the makers were never to be called upon to pay them, but that they were to be retired by the two leading spirits through means of the expected profits. But the "Globe Gas" has gone the way of the myriads that encumber the records of the patent offices.

The company next acquired the "Triumph Fire Extinguisher" patent at a considerable price. Many of these extinguishing machines were made at the company's expense, but of the proceeds of the sales there appears to be no record; many of them were claimed and held as the personal property of the absent president referred to, and others were freely employed by Carter *et al.* to pay off the debts of certain members. It is even stated that some of them went to extinguish the gambling debt of a royal faro-player on St. Lawrence Main street.

The next patent acquired was one for the manufacture of oleomargarine. This "Snet Butter Co." had a factory in the West-end, the site of the old Glass Works, and in order to bring the merits of the product into due prominence, Potter of the City Club was asked to give it to his chef to be employed in the preparation of pastry and other articles of food;

rolls were made up for the edification of the best butter dealers; the best of fluids were supplied at the expense of—no one knoweth,—and the article was pronounced first-class. But, for some cause or other this failed also, as did its predecessor in Hamilton.

The company next acquired a "Carpet Beating" patent which, while it cleaned the carpets, managed to throw the dust into the eyes of the general community, and beat out cash from the coffers of another institution. A Last Manufacturing Co. was acquired from one Wm. Phillips, and various other patents from other sources.

The manipulation of the Gardner Extinguisher machines to form the nucleus of paid-up stock, and Mr. Carter's valuation of the same, are scarcely of sufficient interest here. The brass-founders, Messrs. Cuthbert & Son, are not less likely to have forgotten all about the business than some of those who were neither decoy-ducks nor founders.

The last enterprise of the company was a Card Board Factory, which, now that the moneyed bank president is no longer by, has fallen into trouble, and against which a winding up order has been applied for.

This concern was started by E. F. Carter, who severed his connection with it some five years ago. It had a capital subscribed of about \$55,000, of which it was claimed on behalf of the concern that some \$25,000 was paid in. The business almost immediately got into debt to the Exchange Bank for advances, which to the date of the stoppage amounted to \$16,000. After the suspension of the Exchange they went to another bank where the account was taken up, and they now owe to the latter some \$10,000 for advances, and have under discount some \$15,000. They had made an offer to the Exchange Bank directors of 50 per cent of the \$16,000, and this was in a sense agreed to, but the directors refused to surrender the stock which had been pledged as security, and thus the matter rested when their new bankers, finding no reasonable alternative, applied to the courts for the appointment of a liquidator. The outside liabilities are some \$7,000, of which \$3,000 is due in Germany to the friends of E. Jaeger, the late manager, about a similar amount in England, and some two or three small sums to parties in the United States. A meeting is called for to-morrow, to be held in the Court House, this city, where the future course of the Montreal Manufacturing Co. will probably be determined.

THE WHOLESALE GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.—A step in the right direction is that of the wholesale grocers, of this city, who have formed themselves into an association for the purposes set forth as follows in the preamble to the constitution and by-laws of what is to be known as the "Wholesale Grocers' Association of Montreal:" "The necessity of co-operation and the benefits to be derived from reciprocal interchange of opinions and uniformity in the customs and usages of merchants, have induced the subscribers to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting by all legitimate means the advancement and prosperity of the grocery interests; and further: To enforce the principles of justice and equity in all business transactions; to regulate as far as practicable the prices, terms of credit and discounts of the

trade; to facilitate the speedy adjustment of all commercial disputes; and by concerted action to protect the interests of the members of the association against unfair discrimination in regard to foreign or local freight rates, adverse legislative enactments or any other obstacles that may interfere with the success of their respective interests. Having these objects in view, we therefore agree to be governed by such rules and by-laws as may be from time to time adopted by the "Wholesale Grocers Association of Montreal." The by-laws, while comprehensively framed, are not forbiddingly arbitrary, the desire evidently being to depend for cohesiveness rather upon mutual benefits than upon coercion, and we, therefore, must bespeak for the association a longer and more useful existence than has been vouchsafed to similar organizations. There are many subjects to which the intelligent attention of such an association may be directed, not least among them that relating to the inspection of Newfoundland fish, as already noted in these columns. The modern adulteration of one of the principal articles of home preparation by means of sulphurous acid might also furnish food for contemplation. But the association will doubtless find still greater work before them in the regulation of credits and the maintenance of fairly profitable prices.

Our Christmas Story.

One of our special correspondents, emboldened by the recent insertion of a communication from Miss Finesse, of Boston, writes us what we may fairly term a "Christmas Story:" "My father, being a merchant doing a very extensive business, the labors and anxieties of which had seriously affected his health, took into his employment as confidential clerk a gentlemanly-looking person, who came to him very highly recommended, preferring to do this rather than to take a partner, because there are several of us young children for whom he designed his business to provide careers. As the confidential clerk was a stranger, and would have the handling of moneys and securities, and would be empowered to sign receipts, etc., my father required him to furnish security in the shape of a guarantee bond from one of the insurance companies, being under the impression that the inquiries of the insurance company would be such as to confirm the good report of the makers of the testimonials which the clerk brought with him.

Being the principal merchant in the village and, indeed, I might truly say, in the locality, my father was often solicited to accept the agencies of insurance companies of all sorts, and he accepted several of them, on consideration that one of the young men in his office or in the store should do the work and receive most of the benefit, although my father persuaded his friends and customers to become insured, and set them the example by paying out his share of the income for policies of all sorts, so that whoever came along might see that his precepts were borne out by his practice. He was, however, very particular in revising the application, in order that there might not be any difficulties after a fire occurred, or any temptation to carelessness.

The district in which we reside is comparatively newly settled, consequently the farmers

and others, although not poor, are somewhat strained for money wherewith to pay for their land, implements, buildings, stock, seed, clothing, etc., so that they buy a great deal on credit, with the understanding that they are to pay in the winter when they sell their grain, or pork, or logs, or timber; and, as some of them are not good managers, others not good men, and others have ill luck, my father has lost a great deal of money by reason of the bad debts, but he has always said that the country will gradually improve, and the people will be better able to pay for their goods when once they finish paying for their land and get their farms in good order and well stocked, so he has never been very hard with those who were unable to pay their debts to him.

Business had been fairly good for the past year or so, and my father thought this winter would be a very good one for him, because the building of a new railway through the district would make a home market for ties and such like things, so he laid in a stock of goods larger than usual, but he became despondent, by reason of the prolonged fall which made very bad roads, as ours are new and rough, mud and corduroy, and not gravelled as they are in older districts. Men could not work in the swamps by reason of the water, neither could they draw anything they cut on the highlands, nor had they attempted to draw their grain to market, so bills were coming due from time to time, and nothing was coming in to meet them with, while goods were remaining on the shelves unsold, because the people could not come in to buy them,—so my father sent out his confidential clerk to take promissory notes from those who were indebted to him, and to get renewal notes from those whose old notes were past due, and, when he returned, sent him to Ottawa to get the notes discounted, in order to pay off such accounts for goods, etc., as were becoming due.

The clerk was expected to be away for three days, but five days elapsed without his re-appearance, when we all became very uneasy lest anything should have befallen him, so my father made preparations himself to go to Ottawa to see what was detaining him, and had everything in readiness for his journey, when some one ran in and said that a drunken man had upset one of the lamps in the store upon a pile of brooms, and that they could not put out the fire. We all ran over but, by the time we got to the store, the whole of the inside was on fire, and a very large part of the goods were burning. My father bethought himself of the account books in the office, and ran in to save them, but got out very few of them when the smoke grew so dense that he fell over something and broke one of his legs and fell on the floor insensible, after having inhaled some of the heated smoke.

It was with very great difficulty three or four of the men rescued my father from the now burning office, and as the doctor was away in the country we had very little hope of being able to resuscitate him. Fortunately, however, the doctor arrived after a while, and pronounced him alive although in great danger, because of the inhalation of the smoke, as well as from the shock to his system by the fracture of the limb.

My mother and all the rest of us were in the greatest distress and anxiety, chiefly, of course on account of my father's precarious condition, but also on account of the continued absence of his confidential clerk, whom we have never seen or heard from up to this time, but you may be sure that none of us had any idea or thought of business of any kind until some of the insurance adjusters arrived in consequence of the letters somebody had written to one of the newspapers; then we had to ask the adjusters to talk to the clerks who had been employed in the store, but they declined to do so, and asked me to send for some friend of my father's in whom we had confidence, in order that they might have assistance and supervision whilst making their investigations.

The adjusters at once began to work at the few books my father had saved, so that when our friend Mr. Marvin arrived they were well advanced with their labors, and were ready to join in the examination of the clerks, amongst whom was the one who had had charge of the insurances. From him they learn that my father had always had an Accident Insurance policy in the Citizens' Insurance Company of Montreal, and had taken out an extra fire policy in the — Ins. Co.; on account of the increase of his stock of goods.

Mr. Marvin now communicated with the Guarantee Company of North America, because he feared that my father's confidential clerk had absconded with the proceeds of the discounting of over three thousand dollars' worth of notes. So in a short time we had quite a number of insurance people to visit us, all of whom were very courteous and considerate to us, although Mr. Marvin said they were extremely particular in their examinations and investigations of everything.

During all this time my father was very sick, sometimes unconscious, and sometimes delirious, so the doctor refused to allow him to be spoken to about any business matter, merely telling him that his friend Marvin was here and all was going on all right, soothing him when he was excited, and doing all he could for his recovery; yet my mother and such of us as were old enough to think, but not old enough to be entrusted with the business, were sure we were ruined, because we heard from time to time about the clerk running away with the money and knew of the burning of so many goods and the buildings, but neither knew nor understood anything about insurance. This feeling, added to our anxiety concerning my father and the fatigue of constant attendance upon him, made us all very despondent, so that the doctor gave us all what he called a "vocal tonic," but which we thought was a rough sort of a lecture.

About a fortnight ago, seeing that we were, as he said, behaving very badly, because we had not recovered either strength or courage, the doctor told us that my father was then out of immediate danger, and that he wanted us all to be in the room to meet the gentlemen from the insurance companies, who had something to say to us and Mr. Marvin, which might perhaps be better than one of his tonics, whether vocal or liquid; the doctor's report of my father's safety raised our spirits at once, so that we became interested in the interview with the

gentlemen from the insurance companies, who were introduced to us by Mr. Marvin, and one by one told us things which to us were full of pleasant surprise.

First, was a gentleman from the Citizens' Insurance Company who said they were all glad to learn that my father was now out of danger, and he had to tell us that his Company would pay my father thirty dollars for every week he was disabled by the accident, in accordance with the accident policy of his company.

Then the gentleman from the Guarantee Company of North America said his Company would repay to my father the amount his confidential clerk had run away with, as provided in the guarantee policy used by his company.

Next spoke a gentleman who said he represented the — Fire Ins. Co. who would pay the amount of the loss on the stone building, which (all but the wall) was destroyed by the fire.

Then another gentleman said that, owing to the peculiar circumstance of the increased insurance on the stock, he had felt it to be his duty to be very particular in his examinations and investigations, and so had bothered Mr. Marvin nearly out of his temper; but now that he found everything to be honest and true the fire insurance companies would pay over the amount of the loss and damage to the goods and furniture and fixtures in the store.

Then Mr. Marvin thanked them all, and told us that, by reason of sufficient books being saved to shew the accounts and debts, there would be no great loss on the store accounts, but that if there had been no insurance we would have been totally ruined. In about a week afterwards the doctor told us that the insurance tonic had done a great deal of good because our more cheerful countenances had reacted upon my father, so that, if we were all good children, he would be able to sit up to see us eat our Christmas dinner.

You will therefore understand, Mr. Editor, that when we do eat our Christmas dinner we shall be full of gratitude to the Giver of all good, and shall not forget to bless the Insurance Companies, to whom, with yourself, we wish "A Merry Christmas."

FANNY FAITHFUL.

ALFRED D. HOWARD, of the firm of Kirchoffer & Howard, solicitors, Brandon, Manitoba, has fallen into the way of the transgressor. He formerly resided at Millbrook, Ont. One day last week his firm received a draft for \$15,000 from Wood & Kells, storekeepers and bankers, Millbrook, with which to make payments on some Manitoba lands. Howard took charge of the draft, and deposited it to his credit in the Brandon branch of the Imperial Bank. He received a marked cheque for the amount, and a day or two after appeared in Winnipeg. There he purchased a draft for \$5,000 on the Second Bank of Minneapolis from the Ontario Bank, and another for the same amount from the Union Bank. He also got a draft on the Second National Bank of St. Paul from the Bank of Montreal for some \$4,000, and drew by cheque in various amounts about \$400. He tried to get the drafts made payable to bearer, but did not succeed. He took care that the banks should suspect nothing wrong. To this end he explained about the half per cent rate

of exchange, and succeeded in getting the drafts at the third percentage. His next proceeding was to telegraph to his partner in Brandon that he had been detained in Winnipeg. He then decamped. Deputy Sheriff Lintock, of Denver, was notified to look out for him, and a telegram sent by the officer to Mr. Pinkerton, who states that Howard was arrested at the Windsor hotel, that city, where he was registered under the alias of Stuart. On searching Mrs. Howard's rooms almost the entire amount of the stolen money was found carefully hidden in her bustle and was given up. Mr. Kirchoffer left immediately for Denver. Howard cannot be extradited for the crime, but can be kept in jail under the absconding debtor's law.

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MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

THURSDAY, Dec. 20, 1883.

The weather, both east and west, has been more favorable to the movement of winter goods, but the rough, hard frozen roads interfere with movements of farm produce. There is a large business being done in holiday goods and retailers of jewellery, furs, books and fancy goods are obliged to increase the number of their salesmen and women to accommodate the rush of purchasers. The want of snow is felt, but the weather is bright and bracingly cold, in keeping with the time-honored Christmas tide. The rate for call loans is practically unchanged, being from 5 to 5½. Sterling Exchange is dull at 108½ for 60-day bills; 108½ for demand; drafts on New York 1-16 discount. Bank Stocks are quiet; Cotton stocks are rapidly advancing. See tables.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—A considerable increase in receipts of *Butter* for the past week is noticeable. The market is again reported extremely dull and unsettled, with every appearance of a lower range in prices, and even with regard to the finest grades. Sales are slow, and the supply in excess of requirements. On the whole the market is in a decidedly unhealthy state, and large holders are anxious to reduce their present stocks, and offer liberal concessions, but this seems to be no inducement to buyers. The city jobbing demand was never known to be lighter at this season. It is uncertain how long this state of affairs will continue, but an improvement will be looked for after the holidays. Foreign advices report the same dullness in business, with prices 3s to 5s per cwt. lower than last week. *Cheese* is still quiet but steady, and sales only of local character.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There is hardly any movement in this department, and prices are without change. A further rise has taken place in *Caustic Soda* in England, and 60 per cent is now quoted £9 7s. 6d to £9 10s. *Bleaching Powder* is quoted for 1884 delivery to £9 10s. Castor oil, on account of large expected arrivals at Liverpool, has declined a little.

DRY GOODS.—The city retail trade have had a busy week, as is usual at the near approach of the holidays. A fair number of small letter orders have been received by the wholesale trade, showing that some business is also being done by country dealers. Some wholesale houses report remittances as coming in more freely this week. Our predictions of a few weeks ago regarding payments from the North-west are now being realized, and as winter roads improve a still greater improvement may be looked for, not only from Manitoba, but from all parts of the country. Printed calicos, on which the duty after the 1st January is to be 2½ per cent, are now coming in at the present duty, 20 per cent, and we are informed a fair proportion of these goods are already sold.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The flour market is flat, nothing doing, and prices are purely nominal; concessions would be made to buyers if there was any demand. **Grain.**—The market is without any special features of interest. *Peas* are about the only thing showing any activity; sales of which are reported at 78c per bush.

FRUITS.—The fruit market is active, the principal feature being Valencia *Oranges* for Christmas supplies. The S.S. "Parisian," due here to-day, has on board 3,500 cases, nearly all of which are placed at \$5.50 to \$6. Florida oranges \$5 to \$6 per box. *Apples* are quoted at \$4 to \$4.50. *Almeria Grapes*, \$5.50 to \$7 per keg. *Lemons*, choice Palermos \$7 to \$7.50; Messinas and ordinary Palermos, \$5 to \$6. *Black Dates* in frills 6 to 7 cents; *Golden* in skins, 7 cents for fresh; old, 4c to 4½c. *Finest Cocoanuts* \$7 to \$7.50 per 100. *California Pears* \$5 to \$6 per box. *Bananas*, yellow, \$3.50 to \$6.

FURS AND SKINS.—The wholesale dressed fur business is practically over for the season. The retail trade is fairly active, owing to the colder weather of last week. There is little offering in raw furs, and prices suffer no change, except as influenced by special qualities.

GROCERIES.—Amount of business doing is about average for the season, and is restricted by the want of snow for our most desirable winter roads. **Sugars.**—There are sales to moderate extent; prices are, on the whole, rather easier, although no special reduction to notice. **Teas.**—Japan mail advices, at hand to-day, to 26 November, report firm market for finest Teas, and such not procurable in any quantity even at advance. Chinese advices are also strong. English market rather lower for choice Greens. Steadiness prevails with us for good Teas. **Coffees.**—Moderate business, and with values little changed. **Molasses.**—Steady, and rather more doing. **Spices.**—Pepper still firm, and about as high as ever. Nutmegs also firm. Other Spices quiet. **Fruit.**—Valencias of low to ordinary quality somewhat lower. Spoken of for such on quality. Really choice Fruit not much altered. Malaga Raisins in moderate request, specially for the high grades, which are not in over supply. Prunes and Sultanias dull. Figs quiet. Almonds not much lower. Filberts a little off abroad.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—A fair amount of business is being done, as is usually the case at this season, and merchants generally have started stock-taking. The number of transactions effected during the year by the trade at large will be found to be equally as large, and the results as satisfactory as those of last year.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Montreal inspected hides generally find prompt buyers, but, as is usual at this time of year, the demand shows a slight

falling off, and the market rules quiet at last week's prices. Western States hides are firm, with sales within range of quotations. *Sheepskins* are in fairly good supply, and being bought by butchers at 70c to 80c.

Hops.—In the local market there is nothing doing worthy of notice. In New York the situation is unchanged, and the views of buyers and sellers do not yet coincide. Fair goods average 25c; red hops, 16c to 18c, but some have brought as high as 20c, others as low as 14c. The supply of yearlings is light and prices greatly nominal. English markets firm.

LEATHER.—Business is still quiet, and will remain so till next year, when, after the first week, quite an extensive business will be done on spring orders. Prices of Buffalo sole, for both No. 1 and No. 2, have each fallen one cent. but other quotations are steady, and suffer no change.

LUMBER.—Business is almost at a stand-still, and no inducement is given to manufacturers, as last year's production, both of sawn lumber and square timber, was much in excess of requirements, and the probabilities are that winter operations will be light. Prices are slightly lower than during last season, and will be maintained if the present policy is carried out. Stocks of ash, basswood and other hardwoods are diminishing, and prices firm in consequence. Hemlock and spruce are about 2 cents per M. feet lower. Should the export duty on lumber going into the "States" be abolished, as proposed, prices of common lumber will be somewhat advanced.

OILS.—Very little is doing in this line and prices, except for *Lard Oil*, which is lower, are unchanged. Manufacturers of this article have had some trouble with the Customs' authorities, but a satisfactory settlement is in a fair way of being arrived at. No affection of prices is anticipated thereby.

PETROLIUM.—The demand for refined oil still continues light, and is likely to do so until after the holidays. We hear of some Western refiners cutting prices to endeavor to make sales. Prices still remain at same figures.

PROVISIONS.—The Liverpool market yesterday was irregular, but generally firm, pork closing 1s higher at 64s, lard 45s 6d, bacon 6d lower at 39s 6d to 41s, and tallow 6d higher at 41s. In Chicago, a further advance of 17½c to 22½c per bbl. was recorded, prices closing at \$14.65 Jan., \$14.90 Feb., and \$15.45 May. Lard advanced 5c to 10c per 100 lbs., closing at \$9 Jan., \$9.15 Feb., \$9.50 May. The Chicago hog market was weak and 5c lower. Yesterday's estimated receipts were 31,000 head, against Tuesday's actual count of 321,539, and shipments of 8,174. Receipts of cattle comprised 8,200 head. The home market displays firmness in sympathy with the West. Dealers report a fair demand, and stocks being pretty well reduced full price are realized. A sale of a round lot of mess pork was made at \$17 50.

Eggs.—Owing to a decline in Eastern markets Western shippers have been forwarding stocks to this market; during the week receipts have been largely in excess of demand, dealers seem to be well supplied, and trade at the moment is much divided, the result is a very unsettled market, with lower prices. Strictly fresh quotations remain unchanged, choice lots sell at full prices, but *held* declined 1c to 2c per dozen, and have a dragging trade. *Lined* are entirely neglected, and have no settled price, sales ranging from 20c to 23c. **Dressed Hogs.**—A good enquiry continues to be experienced, and although receipts have been liberal, supplies are found insufficient for the wants of trade. Prices are steady, from \$6.75 to \$7.

Tallow.—No transactions have transpired for several weeks, and quotations are purely nominal. **Poultry.**—With favorable weather and moderate supply a very confident tone is experienced. Buyers in pretty full force are feeling the market, and the demand is quite active. The firmness of receivers rather checks free movement, but still there is no accumulation, and the impression is that prices will continue high. Choice *Turkeys*, 11c to 12c. *Geese* in good demand at 7c to 8c and 9c for fancy. *Chickens*, fair enquiry at 8c to 9c, the latter price being only for best fat parcels. *Ducks* scarce, at 11c to 12c., and all arriving are easily disposed of. *Partridges* in better demand from Eastern buyers, choice birds selling at 50c per brace; stale, 30c to 40c.

WINES AND LIQUORS.—A fair demand has been experienced, principally to meet the requirements of the holiday trade. Spring orders continue to come forward, prices are firm and unchanged, and payments are still reported fairly good.

Wool.—The market is very quiet, sales being confined to a few small parcels of *Greasy Cape* at 17c to 18½c. London markets are reported firm and steady with a good demand. American markets remain unchanged; owners continue to retain confidence in fine wool of any growth, while for choice lots of combings, a tendency to harden values is shown. No advance in prices, however, is expected until a display of additional strength is warranted.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Toronto, December 20, 1883.

There is an unmistakable tendency among country buyers to cut down orders to the smallest limits. This means, not distrust of the sources of trade but an opinion that trade will be considerably less in 1884 than it was in 1883. The aggregate business will be smaller, but the credit of the retail trade will be by so much better sustained. Commercial paper from the country continues to be settled with moderate promptitude although the bad roads have been adverse to the movement of produce. Discounts are easier. Commercial paper is accepted at 7c to 7½c per cent. discount. Loans on security of bonds and debentures are obtained at 5½ to 6 per cent; and on bank stocks 6½ to 7 per cent. Sterling Exchange is quiet,

Statement of Banks acting under Charter, for the month ending 30th November, 1883, according to the Returns furnished by them to the Department of Finance.

CAPITAL.					LIABILITIES.					
BANKS.	Capital Authorized.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital Paid up.	Reserve Fund.	Dividend Rate p. c. p. annum	Notes in Circulation.	Dom. Govt. Deposits on Demand.	Dom. Govt. Deps. payable after notice.	Deposits securing contracts & Ins.	Provincial Govt. deposits on Demand.
ONTARIO.										
1 Bank of Toronto.....	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,900,000	8	\$ 1,354,286	\$ 17,373			
2 Canadian Bk of Com.	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,900,000	8	3,142,244	71,922		90	118,313
3 Dominion.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	880,000	10	1,400,694	24,735		65,333	
4 Ontario.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	335,000	6	1,236,757	51,171		12,720	70,000
5 Standard B. of Can...	2,000,000	803,700	787,755	140,000	7	735,796	37,480			5,615
6 Federal.....	3,000,000	2,066,800	2,950,210	1,460,000	10	1,651,272	32,642		120,000	1,703
7 Imperial Bk of Can..	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	650,000	8	1,108,711	21,793	50,000	115,785	18,170
8 Bank of Hamilton....	1,000,000	1,000,000	982,460	200,000	7	559,984	22,705		7,050	
9 Bank of Ottawa.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	902,578	110,000	6	656,782	15,275		8,130	728
10 Western Bk. of Can..	1,000,000	600,000	215,387	Nil	7	108,063				
Total, Ontario....	20,500,000	18,770,500	18,428,899	6,695,000		12,228,530	295,600	50,000	329,118	214,581
QUEBEC.										
11 Montreal.....	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	5,750,000	10	6,091,039	2,040,378	3,000,000	535,059	1,619
12 Brit. North America.	4,866,666	4,866,666	4,866,666	880,718	6	557,957	7,895			
13 People's.....	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	Nil	5	314,499	4,186			
14 Jacques Cartier.....	500,000	500,000	500,000	140,000	7	246,190	56,859			
15 Ville Marie.....	500,000	500,000	464,300	20,000	7	326,214	7,311	25,000		23,769
16 La Bk d'Hochelega..	1,000,000	720,200	704,730	50,000	6	397,817	31,902		1,490	46,003
17 Exchange Bk. of Can.										
18 Molsons.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	500,000	8	1,863,402	55,060			3,646
19 Merchants'.....	6,000,000	5,793,267	5,721,426	1,150,000	7	5,786,428	187,285		37,584	19,380
20 Nationale.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	Nil	Nil	811,934	3,845		18,806	
21 Quebec.....	3,000,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	825,000	7	174,143	76,048		19,665	25,273
22 Union.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	30,000	6	775,434	20,646	100,000	23,499	153,394
23 St. Jean.....	1,000,000	540,000	225,000	10,000	6	160,143	14,729	15,000		
24 Banque de St. Hnac.	1,000,000	504,800	261,650	35,000	8	216,266	607			
25 Eastern Townships...	1,500,000	1,479,600	1,446,984	350,000	7	847,146	54,217	50,000		17,436
Total, Quebec....	38,066,666	37,009,333	36,291,787	9,249,718		17,399,013	3,461,374	3,190,000	681,145	290,475
NOVA SCOTIA.										
26 Bank of Nova Scotia..	1,250,000	1,114,300	1,114,300	448,006	8	1,240,568	153,274		3,455	3,020
27 Merch'ts Bk of Halifax	1,500,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	150,000	7	1,000,000	109,294		1,200	
28 People's Bank.....	800,000	600,000	600,000	50,000	6	239,229	12,708			
29 Union Bank.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	500,000	80,000	6	147,835	18,079			
30 Halifax Banking Co..	500,000	500,000	500,000	35,000	6	427,162	35,306			
31 Bank of Yarmouth....	400,000	450,000	388,230	20,000	6	110,494	34,995			
32 Exchange.....	280,000	280,000	245,726	30,000	6	64,018				
33 Pictou Bank.....	500,000	500,000	260,000	50,000	6	198,085				
34 Com. Bk of Windsor.	500,000	500,000	260,000	75,000	8	87,703	29,313			
Total, Nova Scotia..	6,730,000	5,894,300	4,807,056	971,006		3,451,673	392,971		4,661	3,020
NEW BRUNSWICK.										
35 Bk of New Brunswick	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	400,000	8	482,293	96,692		1,137	
36 Maritime Bank.....	2,000,000	685,000	685,000	Nil	Nil	303,349	23,201	50,000	49,342	
37 St. Stephen's Bank...	200,000	200,000	200,000	50,000	8	142,463	26,639			
Total, New Brunswick	3,200,000	1,885,000	1,885,000	450,000		928,125	146,533	50,000	50,479	
Grand Total..	60,896,666	63,560,133	61,413,833	17,365,724		34,007,350	4,296,479	3,290,000	1,015,403	508,026

BANKS.	Pro. Gov. Dep. payable after notice.	Other Deposits on Demand.	Other Deps. payable after notice.	Loans fr. Banks in Can. sec'd.	Loans by Banks in Can. unsec'd.	Due other Banks in Canada.	Due Banks or Agts. not in Canada.	Due other Bks or Agts in U. K.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
ONTARIO.										
1 Bank of Toronto.....	\$	\$ 2,495,495	\$ 1,955,823		\$ 102,779	\$ 18,403			\$ 80,623	\$ 6,059,220
2 Canadian Bk of Com.	50,000	5,225,492	6,908,404		71,030	22,451				15,694,948
3 Dominion.....	75,000	1,703,701	3,863,482			20,007		117,712		6,770,557
4 Ontario.....	75,000	2,405,667	1,366,889		75,818	177,755				5,319,779
5 Standard B. of Can..	93,550	1,240,895	750,790			1,835				2,866,595
6 Federal.....	100,500	2,340,296	3,181,771		285,005	60,573		276,629		8,588,506
7 Imperial Bk of Can..	50,000	1,642,782	1,419,037			1,064	37,411			4,427,958
8 Bank of Hamilton....		820,718	593,801			10,276				2,313,480
9 Bank of Ottawa.....		463,398	768,874			3,633				1,516,872
10 Western Bk. of Can..		33,029	123,753			631			17	317,099
Total, Ontario....	444,050	18,725,932	20,518,235		535,233	311,774	37,411	394,341	80,646	54,166,414
QUEBEC.										
11 Montreal.....	1,500,000	3,782,944	7,268,240		412,533	137,313	25,085			30,694,264
12 Brit. North America.		957,329	4,282,244			17,657	17,565			6,690,747
13 People's.....	100,000	951,430	605,941			2,943		19,177	5,763	2,038,827
14 Jacques Cartier.....	250,000	356,000	277,896			50,239	3,544			1,200,319
15 Ville Marie.....	25,000	70,835	455,242			1,435			18,631	751,804
16 La Bk d'Hochelega..		285,051	204,883						7,502	926,386
17 Exchange Bk. of Can.										
18 Molsons.....		2,321,947	2,940,447			143,100	7,158		145,365	6,906,034
19 Merchants'.....		3,926,732	4,791,592		168,612	246,199		881,743	206,454	13,101,939
20 Nationale.....	10,339	995,543	681,261			61,340			6,624	2,575,840
21 Quebec.....	150,000	3,381,500	795,623			2,262				4,607,407
22 Union.....	100,000	611,448	945,835		58,000	5,616		324,347		3,118,073
23 St. Jean.....		5,136	170,332						84	358,486
24 Banque de St. Hnac.		4,285	545,992							767,155
25 Eastern Townships...		411,712	1,736,460			18,626	543	5,888	2,027	3,194,459
Total, Quebec....	2,135,580	21,945,765	24,911,001		639,195	377,191	32,643	826,517	255,274	76,446,745
NOVA SCOTIA.										
26 Bank of Nova Scotia..		801,734	2,402,330			15,789	2,127	141,166		4,766,627
27 Merch'ts Bk of Halifax	7,106	650,134	1,278,701			27,633			19,594	3,040,256
28 People's Bank.....		153,473	437,632			7,787	131		65	761,026
29 Union Bank.....		118,622	346,307			1,824	6,030		18,447	747,053
30 Halifax Banking Co..		297,768	519,165			424		31,978	1,116	1,312,316
31 Bank of Yarmouth....		105,504	160,408			4,954				415,368
32 Exchange.....		43,105	28,835			5,891			1,318	143,168
33 Pictou Bank.....		138,055	556,469			120,027		3,644	356	1,024,567
34 Com. Bk of Windsor		26,738	160,136			71,535				374,487
Total, Nova Scotia..	7,106	2,345,066	5,887,137			267,867	8,296	176,084	40,897	12,584,782
NEW BRUNSWICK.										
35 Bk of New Brunswick		472,219	920,925			27,918				2,001,206
36 Maritime Bank.....		169,376	216,330	14,000				1,117	12,700	839,918
37 St. Stephen's Bank...		120,192				203		991		290,569
Total, New Brunswick		762,250	1,137,256	14,000		28,142	2,109		12,700	3,181,684
Grand Total..	2,587,047	43,779,054	62,463,629	14,000	1,174,429	1,284,976	101,710	1,396,943	419,517	146,828,576

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Specie.	Dominion Notes.	Notes Cheq. on other Bks.	Bal. due from Bks in Can.	Bal. due from Bks not in Can.	Due from Bks or Ag in U.K.	Dom. Gov. Deb. or Stock.	Prov'l., or Pub. Sec's. not Can.	Loans to Govt.	Lns to Prov. Govts.	Loans on Sec. of Crps. or other Coll.	Loans to Municipalities.	Loans to other Corp.	Loans to other Bks secured.
ONTARIO.														
1 Toronto	248,137	801,009	186,079	98,010	169,104	146,425	131,095				618,089	21,618	272,516	1
2 Commerce	760,927	1,226,687	542,201	263,218	1,756,908	456,984	162,000			51,538	394,861	219,737	1,894,862	2
3 Dominion	189,647	307,782	210,782	274,800	560,058			575,213		8,844	1,131,022		247,845	3
4 Ontario	231,170	427,477	209,839	466,249	143,391		93,259	514,218				66,681	235,842	4
5 Standard	97,970	161,728	101,280	97,200	17,733	42,376	24,333			80,439	517,426		434,000	5
6 Federal	418,899	749,471	484,155	164,187							512,213	84,623	1,261,554	6
7 Imperial	296,495	256,994	148,634	167,022	117,054	10,175		185,654			272,410	68,967	201,252	7
8 Hamilton	113,824	306,801	78,845	59,729	43,135	60,004	97,333				317,385	14,931	216,305	8
9 Ottawa	77,005	115,016	67,644	47,757	201,218	25,111				403			224,542	9
10 West. Bk. of C.	14,405	20,616	16,765	7,882	2,289	1,793						8,000		10
Total	2,440,350	4,195,582	2,080,176	1,715,119	3,100,880	353,130	404,762	1,224,066	493	140,872	3,778,407	434,557	5,087,110	
QUEBEC.														
11 Montreal	2,302,412	2,774,032	1,067,865	159,401	10,775,222	2,950,764				598,737	1,426,777	2,590,991	99,390	4,899,080
12 B. N. A.	318,427	483,775	150,215	16,464	2,915,276			36,445			1,611,382		870,737	129,000
13 Du. Peuple	26,550	134,027	82,442	5,270	5,272	3,206					107,301			
14 Jno. Cartier	13,992	40,345	38,179	56,952	4,680	10,351						13,900	225	8,545
15 B. V. Marie	11,276	13,397	60,670	4,632	4,446									
16 D'Hochelega	33,078	40,922	26,400	40,979	18,672	28,968					116,766			
17 Ex. B. of Can.														
18 Molsons	328,940	488,514	269,081	62,212	199,006	55,457			4,640		178,079	89,714	744,053	
19 Merchants	404,879	730,555	639,041	98,729	1,273,023				60,905	128,000	734,011	447,751	1,409,076	
20 Nationale	10,859	303,704	125,017	104,418	73,558	12,002					58,501			
21 Quebec	91,065	179,053	229,021	28,220	129,255	319,672	148,439		674		783,447	110,117	378,502	58,420
22 Union	119,667	119,133	269,809	33,891	58,335		262,106				327,791			
23 St. Jean	9,131	14,875	12,008	20,971	17,606							8,000		
24 St. Hyacinthe	14,011	32,008	7,958	42,632	15,317									
25 E. T. Wnships	107,702	97,190	26,742	249,669	146,108						71,866	10,105	750,694	60,000
Total	8,991,891	6,451,091	2,968,843	624,075	15,637,184	3,881,323	410,539	36,445	665,056	1,554,777	6,024,759	715,293	8,561,433	812,545
NOVA SCOTIA.														
26 Nova Scotia	276,994	227,454	170,391	200,361	175,576			15,424		100,922	107,110	46,737	222,828	
27 Merchants	115,925	242,482	85,350	30,567	49,360	235,301			12,944	33,638		23,121	362,984	14,000
28 People's Bank	17,080	62,469	25,400	42,035	53,536	80,331				43,733				
29 Union	18,765	65,446	40,918	140,314	43,991	12,364	67,206			897				
30 Halifax B. Co	39,943	63,693	50,429	21,010	70,085	34,126				2,112				
31 Yarmouth	27,248	24,855	4,035	12,149	9,889	22,491	18,213				45,000		45,672	
32 Exchange	16,859	16,190	1,165	20,316	22,587								87,413	
33 Pictou Bank	42,649	36,001	17,199	3,645	31,993						20,562	2,979		
34 C. B. Windsor	17,621	14,106	4,913	6,353	8,839	497		1,687			300	332	133,366	
Total	572,449	741,761	409,404	553,660	465,878	385,313	85,420	15,424	17,582	223,299	145,514	73,171	799,869	14,000
N. BRUNSWICK.														
35 N. Brunswick	67,057	179,700	47,520	55,599	47,770	165,818				17,856	161,179	2,197	35,794	
36 Maritime	12,022	78,676	39,363	6,557	715	37,693		69,192						
37 St. Stephen's	31,109		39,898	20,189	49,776	112								
Total	110,218	258,376	117,496	82,347	98,292	203,533	69,192	69,192	17,856	161,179	2,197	35,794		
Gr. Total	6,115,010	10,616,801	5,590,920	3,275,202	19,301,745	4,828,693	900,722	1,346,049	700,988	1,918,943	10,701,860	1,225,219	14,434,257	326,545

BANKS.	Loans to other Bks unsecured.	Public Discounts.	Notes overdue not sec.	Other debts unsec'd.	Notes, etc. overdue sec. by R. E. or Stk. &c.	R. E. besides Bk. Premises.	M'tges on R. E. sold by Bank.	Bank Premises.	Other Assets.	Total Assets.	Liabilities of Directors and their firms.	Average specie for month.	Average of Dom. Notes dur. month.
ONTARIO.													
1 Toronto	\$	\$ 6,594,848	\$ 9,618	\$	\$ 7,425	\$ 1,137	\$ 11,427	\$ 50,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 9,821,533	\$ 11,703	\$ 241,775	\$ 457,716
2 Commerce	97,055	15,011,508	271,750		151,860	33,474	60,367	205,251	22,012	24,230,476	167,804	735,000	1,499,000
3 Dominion		5,726,434	22,222		15,659	11,095		72,816	4,181	9,301,119	562,218	187,000	360,000
4 Ontario		4,035,350	16,899		90,355	34,050	79,386	168,994	1,445	7,372,112	143,074	227,775	494,725
5 Standard		2,247,297	16,706		5,980		1,000	6,186	22,352	3,862,903	49,732	109,430	120,220
6 Federal		9,426,789	63,936		522	42,860		133,226		18,242,529	67,716	412,666	830,257
7 Imperial		4,711,421	47,458		16,115	25,236	21,933	122,193	13,997	6,611,956	203,730	293,810	301,743
8 Hamilton	62,940	2,356,859	39,002		19,185			20,981	19,599	3,619,057	109,717	112,378	85,408
9 Ottawa		2,084,268	5,89		20,761	2,554	3,650	25,760	2,992,154	331,880	78,535	114,612	114,612
10 West. Bk. of C.		393,743			1,225				6,880	512,611	38,000	15,517	31,678
Total	150,990	68,466,060	492,991		332,306	150,378	117,863	699,444	65,480	81,166,465	1,703,656	2,403,986	4,235,287
QUEBEC.													
11 Montreal		17,769,887	343,581		86,406	31,317	59,872	440,000	1,095,450	49,588,285	449,480	2,078,287	3,377,342
12 B. N. A.		4,571,357	23,431		30,316	7,390		200,000		11,191,725		139,488	623,504
13 Du. Peuple		2,899,344	78,477	34,160	205,914	40,666	18,476	35,700	40,770	3,402,472	62,693	26,225	92,518
14 Jno. Cartier		903,394	7,811		287,896	91,767	251,299	80,000	176,216	1,916,488	85,166	11,860	25,123
15 B. V. Marie		681,877	28,002		5,558	53,418	17,097	46,000	299,034	1,242,472	82,437	8,801	12,954
16 D'Hochelega		1,089,271	5,066		162,558	64,816	31,848		50,888	1,710,937	141,600	27,930	35,000
17 Ex. B. of Can.													
18 Molsons	5,000	6,338,334	10,699	86,540	78,269	59,169	23,360	184,000	4,024	9,588,739	257,316	324,574	297,537
19 Merchants		13,281,193	205,740		124,844	131,259	97,331	412,563	84,060	20,411,070	911,732	402,000	745,000
20 Nationale		3,247,284	47,766		126,009	264,691	19,214	96,932	28,570	4,657,926	461,876	140,000	209,700
21 Quebec	20,000	4,579,341	159,626		290,307	93,219	10,548	88,427	14,395	7,705,708	525,496	95,538	205,670
22 Union		3,493,769	18,474		46,971	25,504	40,900	112,590	57,445	5,295,141	675,698	34,229	126,372
23 St. Jean		464,067	20,446		33,900	550		18,779	5,912	618,433	46,718	8,013	11,430
24 St. Hyacinthe	116,288	759,173	39,566		23,872	7,373	10,979		102	1,083,373	47,005	12,437	29,780
25 E. T. Wnships		3,190,433	11,440		47,012	26,476	63,253	101,700	31,901	5,038,212	604,006	112,000	95,632
Total	141,288	64,315,869	1,197,290	120,701	1,512,267	890,134	657,357	1,806,933	1,878,524	123,770,817	4,267,600	3,600,014	7,685,739
NOVA SCOTIA.													
26 Nova Scotia	75,000	4,113,063	193,943		79,238	27,770	12,116	107,180	289,607	6,392,058	374,331	273,267	228,509
27 Merchants		2,049,864	27,394		7,377	15,132		65,010	8,515	4,330,702	116,245		

and rates unchanged from last week. Gold drafts on New York are negotiated at 1-16 discount between banks. The Stock Exchange has been irregular during the week ending Saturday; and sales only aggregating 4,543 compared with 10,778 in the corresponding week last year. The tendency of the market has also been to lower prices. Banks have all declined, with the exception of Dominion, Hamilton and Imperial. Loan companies are quiet. Miscellaneous shares have been somewhat irregular. Canada Pacific Railway shares suffered a decline, which may have been temporarily caused by the strike in Winnipeg.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market for flour here continues as dull as ever; and there is no present outlook for the millers better than exists. The eastern market are supplied by American product, and export to Europe is out of the question with Wheat here at \$1.10. The small movement here is at recently reported prices, with the advantage rather in buyer's favour. A sale was reported yesterday of a lot of uninspected Extra at \$4.75; inspected Extras are quoted at \$4.85 to \$4.90. Inspected Superior Extras is quoted at \$5 to \$5.10, according to brand. There is no flour in store. *Outmeal*

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is dull on the market, and prices are easier. Offerings of ordinary are made at \$4.15, with \$4 bid; granulated is quoted nominal at \$4.25. *Cornmeal* sells in small lot at \$3.60. *Bran* is in light demand and prices unchanged; held at about \$1.75.

WHEAT.—There has been a gradual advance in Chicago and at Western points, but the European markets show no change. Advices from other exporting countries than North America show larger supplies than were previously stated. The visible supply in the States and Canada, leaving out the Pacific Coast, on December 8, was over 34,000,000 bushels, and steadily increasing; and the grain on passage December 13, was 16,400,000 bushels to Britain, and 3,120,000 bushels to the continent—making a total of wheat in sight at the latter date of 53,000,000 bushels. This market continues without much change, and the demand from millers will likely decline, as it is impossible to buy wheat at present prices and manufacture flour. No. 1. Spring is quoted at \$1.14 to \$1.15; and No. 2 at \$1.12 to \$1.13; No. 2 Fall quoted at \$1.11; and No. 3 at \$1.07. Stocks have increased about 8,000 bushels. On Monday last there were 84,735 bushels, against 185,594 bushels, December 18, 1882; and 173,353 bushels, December 19, 1881. The total quantity of grain in store here on last Monday was

223,241 bushels, against 193,006 bushels December 10; against 374,488 bushels December 18, 1882; and 456,230 bushels December 19, 1881. No. 1 Spring sold at \$1.16 to-day, and several cars of red and white wheat by sample at \$1, and \$1.02 on track.

COARSE GRAINS.—*Barley* is dull, and receipts have fallen off, as there is no advantage in storing here. Export has almost ceased, and speculation is closed. Prices are about the same as last reported: No. 1 is quoted at 71c to 72c; and No. 2 at 66c to 67c; No. 3 Extra at 63c; and No. 3 at 51c to 55c, the latter for Northern Barley. Stocks are increasing slightly; on Monday last there were in store here 132,300 bushels; against 175,163 bushels, December 18, 1882; and 241,331 bushels, December 19, 1881. The market closed easy to-day, with sales of No. 2 at 66c and No. 3 Extra at 62½c. *Oats* are inactive, and prices nominally unchanged; No. 1 selling at 34c in car lots on the track. Stocks unchanged, with about 700 bushels in store. *Peas* have been arriving more freely, and prices are steady. No. 1 quoted at 76c and No. 2 at 74c. Stocks on Monday last were 5,504 bushels against 4,289 bushels, December 18, 1882; and 5,991 bushels, December 19, 1881. *Rye* nominal at 62c on track; no stocks. *Corn*, American, is quoted about 76c in car lots.

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FUEL.—The cold snap has increased the demand for household consumption of both coal and wood, and prices of both are firm. There will not be any cheaper coal here this winter. Quotations are, per ton of 2,000 lbs. delivered: Chestnut and Stove, \$7; Egg and Grate, \$6.75; best Soft, \$6.50. Wood continues dear, and in good demand, at \$7 per cord for best hardwood; mixed wood, \$5.

COAL OIL.—Business continues good and prices are steady. Crude, at Petrolia, is dull, and not improved in value. Refined has been affected somewhat, as recent quotations showed. Prices are quoted at 15½¢ for common, and 18¢ for carbon safety, Canadian brands. American refined is unchanged, at 24¢ for prime, and 26½¢ for water white, for single barrels.

CATTLE TRADE.—There is an irregular trade being done; the bulk of the cattle for Christmas having been secured for the local market, and at fancy prices. The run of fair to good butchers' cattle are taken at \$4.50; and some medium cattle at \$4 per 100 lbs. Sheep sold on Tuesday at 4c to 4c per lb., live weight. Lambs sell at \$3.50 to \$4.25 per head, for good lots. Hogs firm at \$4.50 per 100 lbs., live weight.

HOGS.—The state of the market is yet slightly uncertain, but it is rather improved during the past two weeks. There has been no commencement, so to speak, of the usual trade. A few small lots have arrived by car, but the movement is delayed. A reason for this may be that prices were promising to be very low. The feeling is rather better among packers, owing to Chicago firmness, but this is not certain to be permanent, as it is known that the hog crop in the States is large. Price here at present range from \$5.50 to \$6; and these figures will probably be very near what the ruling prices will be for some time.

FISH.—There is a limited demand for all sorts of fish just now, and prices are generally unchanged. No. 1 herrings, \$6.50 to \$7; No. 2, \$5.50 to \$6; Salmon, brls., \$18 to \$20; Codfish, 112 lbs. No. 1, \$6 to \$6.25; No. 2, \$4.50 to \$5; Trout, \$4 to \$4.50; Whitefish, \$4.75 to \$5; Sardines, ½s, 10c to 12c; ¾s, 19c to 22c.

GROCERIES.—Business continues without any noticeable change, except that orders are growing rather fewer and lighter. Quotations of leading goods are:—*Coffees*, Java, 18c to 25c; Rio 12c to 13c; Mocha, 30c to 32c. *Fruits*, loose muscatel, \$2.25 to \$2.50; layers, boxes, \$2.25 to \$2.40; Valencia, 6½c to 7½c; currants, 6½c; prunes, 6½c to 6½c; figs, mat, 5c to 8c; walnuts, 9c; peels, lemon and orange, 21c

to 22c; citron, 25c to 27c; Rice, \$3.65 to \$3.75; Sugars, Porto Rico, dark, 6½c to 7c; bright to choice, 7c to 7½c; Canadian refined, 6½c to 8½c; granulated, 8½c to 9c; Scotch, 6½c to 7c; Paris lump, 10c; Syrups common, 54c to 56c; amber, 60c to 63c; mollasses, 38c to 49c. Spices unchanged. *Teas* are steady but no large sales are reported. *Tobaccos* firm, and demand moderate; dark, 34c to 36c; Western leaf, 34c; brights, good to fine, 45c to 52c; choice, 70c to 75c; solace, 31c to 48c.

HARDWARE.—There is very little improvement in business yet, but the anticipations of the wholesale dealers are more hopeful as to the spring trade. Quotations are:—Antimony, 12c to 14c; babbitt metal, 7c, 12c, 16c, 20c; Fencing wire, galvanized, 7c to 7½c; painted, 7c; Canada Plates, Blaine, \$3.20 to \$3.25. *Nails*, 10c to 60d, \$3.10; 8d and 9d, \$3.35; 6d and 7d, \$3.60; 4d and 5d, \$3.60; 3d, \$4.10; A.M. pattern, 4d and 1 5d, \$3.85; 3d, \$4.60. *Copper*, ingot 18c to 20c, sheet 25c to 26c, bar 30c to 33c. *Glue*, 8c to 13c. Borax, 15c to 17c; brass kettles, 33c to 35c. Pig iron dull and unchanged. *Bar*, N.S., \$2.50 to \$2.60; ordinary, \$2 to \$2.10; hoops, \$2.50 to \$2.60; band, \$2.50 to \$2.60. *Lead* unchanged, pig, 4c; bar, 5c, shot, 6c. *White Lead*, \$1.50 to \$2. *Steel*, cast, 12c to 13c; plate, 8c to 4c; sleigh shoe, 2½c to 2½c. *Tin Plates*, 10 coke \$4.75; 1 C charcoal, \$5.25; 1X, \$7; 1XX, \$9; DC \$5.25; zinc sheet, 5c.

The Canada Co-Operative Supply Association, Limited.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$150,000

SHARES, \$5 EACH.

1888—Christmas—1888.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AND MEMBERS.

The several Departments of the Association have received large additions to their stocks of Staple Goods, and of Goods suitable for the Holiday Season.

THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT—(Ground Floor.)

Is kept well stocked, and particular attention is paid to ensure the purity, excellence and freshness of all importations. The Fancy Fruits, Crystallized and *Glace*; Nuts, Raisins, Currant Jams, Marmalade, Chocolates and other delicacies; European Cheeses; English and Irish Bacons have been specially selected, and are the best quality that can be procured.

THE WINE AND TOBACCO DEPARTMENT—(Ground Floor.)

Has a large and varied Stock, and has some special brands of Champagnes from \$10.00 per case and upwards, Hocks and Clarets of good quality, marked at very low prices. Also a good assortment of Tobaccos and Cigars, Pipes, Cigar Holders and Smokers' Requisites. Christmas and New Year's Cases, containing an assortment of Wines and Spirits for Presents or Family use.

Case No. 1—\$5.00—Three bottles of Champagne, 2 do. Port, 2 do. Sherry or Claret, 1 do. Gin, Rum or Rye, 1 do. Brandy or Scotch or Irish Whiskey.

Case No. 2—\$7.50—Three bottles of Champagne, 2 do. Port, 2 do. Sherry, 1 do. Claret, 2 do. Gin, Rum or Rye, 2 do. Brandy or Scotch or Irish Whiskey.

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THE FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

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THE JEWELLERY DEPARTMENT—First Floor.

It has been decided not to continue this Department; the balance of the stock is, therefore, offered to the Shareholders at a Reduction of 12½ p.c. of all purchases of Gold and Silver Jewellery, Clocks or Watches, made during the month of December.

THE DRUG DEPARTMENT—Second Floor.

Has also received, among other seasonable additions to its Stock, a choice assortment of Mirrors, Brushes, Perfumes, Cosmetiques and other Toilet Requisites.

THE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT (including Gentlemen's Furnishings and Ladies' Mantles)—First and Second Floors.

Is always kept well stocked. It is now receiving a special importation of Black Silk Dress Goods, Knitted and Woollen Goods, Superior English Blankets and Flannels; and some Choice Lace Curtains, including Swiss Applique, &c. In this Department will be found a handsome assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fur Coats and Jackets, of the best furs, marked at very low prices.

THE CROCKERY DEPARTMENT—Second Floor.

It is now stocked with Choice Glass, China and Fancy Articles, richly decorated and designed.

A Comfortable Waiting Room has now been made upon the ground floor, near the elevator where Shareholders will be able to obtain a cup of Hot Coffee or Fluid Beef, with Sandwiches or Biscuits.

Special arrangements are being made in the Packing and Shipping Department to meet the holiday requirements, but Christmas Orders should be sent in at an early date.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The local market is quiet and unchanged. Green hides are bought at 7½c for cows, and 8½c for steers. Cured still quoted at 8c for cows. Calfskins quiet and unchanged, buying green at 13c for No. 1 and 11c for No. 2. Cured selling at 2c higher. Sheep-skins have advanced, and are quoted now at 90c for best. Leather is quiet, and quotations steady.

PROVISIONS, ETC.—Business is varied only by so much as may be expected from the extra trading during the Xmas holidays. In several articles the prices are quite in excess of regular values. Bacon, new cuts, are selling at 8½c. Hams in small lots are quoted at 13c to 14c for smoked. Lard is still low, small lots of pails selling at 1½c. Pork, single barrels quoted at \$16.50 and \$17. Beef quiet at \$14 for mess, and \$15 for plate. Butter steady; good brands are being taken for North-west markets, and are scarce, choice sells at 19c to 20c; rolls, 16c; good sorts are worth 17c; inferior 13c. Cheese steady, with ordinary demand, at 11c for common and 12c for fine. Eggs scarce and firm pickled at 22c, and fresh at 25c for case lots. Apples, Dried, quiet, at 9c to 9½c. Green are firm, choice lots sell at \$3.50 for car lots; No. 2 at \$3. Beans about \$2 to \$2.25 per bushel. Onions unchanged, bring \$2 to \$2.25 for best. Poultry nominally higher; ducks and turkeys, 16c to 11c; geese, 7c; fowls, 6½c. Hops quiet, medium reported at 20c to 21c; choice at 26c and 27c, for single bales. Potatoes in fair supply, and worth 75c in car lots. Salt is nominally unchanged from last report. Hay is abundant, selling on the street at \$6 to \$8 for clover, and \$10 to \$11.50 for timothy. Baled hay is quoted about \$10 for car lots.

SEEDS.—The trade in seeds does not promise to be large this season. Timothy seed should be abundant, and will likely not rule high. Red clover is reported to be a failure in the South Western Counties, and may be not much above home requirements. Alsike is better, and the price will probably be high. Red clover in British markets is below the expected value; but alsike is said to be scarce and dear. Red clover in Chicago has been quoted at about \$5 to \$5.25. The market here has not opened sufficiently to quote prices.

WOOL.—There is scarcely any change to note in the trade. The export trade is very dull, and prices in American markets have not improved the demand for Canadian product. Stocks are not moving here to any extent, the future is without any better prospect. Fleece is quoted at 17c for Cotswold; 19c to 20c for selected Leicester; and 21c to 25c for Southdown. Clothing wools are moving in small lots to factories. Pulled wools are quoted at 24c for supers, and 28c for extra supers.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ORGANS.—Messrs. W. Doherty & Co., organ manufacturers of Clinton, Ont., have lately been awarded a gold medal at Hullett show. The firm will turn out several new styles this fall, and have lately received large orders from England for their instruments, which, for quality, tone and finish, are second to none in Canada.

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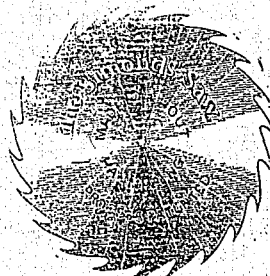
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Annual Income, 800,000
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Canadian Deposit, 100,000

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Capital and Assets.....\$1,746,640 32
Income for Year ending 31st Dec., 1882.....\$1,602,422 45

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Abstract from Government Returns for year 1882.

CLASS OF COMPANIES.	NUMBER OF NEW POLICIES ISSUED IN 1882.	AMOUNT OF NEW POLICIES ISSUED IN 1882.
CANADIAN.....	7,542	\$12,198,045
BRITISH.....	1,264	2,883,250
AMERICAN.....	2,065	5,423,060

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Of North America.

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Assets Resources over . . . 775,000
• Deposit with Dominion Gov't. 57,000

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STOCKS AND BONDS.

NAME.	Par Value	Capital subscribed.	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Dividend last 6 Months.	Closing Prices Dec. 20.
British North America	£50	\$ 4,886,668	\$4,886,668	889,719	8	115 117
Canadian Bank of Commerce	\$ 50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1 9 6,000	4	118 110 1/2 x d
Dominion Bank	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	80,000	5	188 188 1/2
Du Peuple	50	1,600,000	1,600,000	240,000	2 1/2	61 65
Eastern Townships	50	1,600,000	1,589,739	360,000	3 1/2	112 1/2 x d
Exchange Bank	10	500,000	500,000	300,000	4	
Federal Bank	100	2,966,870	2,787,870	1,450,000	5	122 1/2 223
Hamilton	100	1,000,000	976,570	200,000	3 1/2	114
Hochelaga	100	650,200	684,200	80,000	3	86 85
Imperial Bank of Canada	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	650,000	4	133 1/2 134
Jacques Cartier	25	500,000	500,000	140,000	3 1/2	76 100
Maritime	100	686,000	666,000			40 45
Merchants' Bank of Canada	100	5,726,267	5,714,500	1,150,000	3 1/2	108 109
Wolsons Bank	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	500,000	4	112 114 1/2
Montreal	200	12,000,000	12,989,200	5,750,000	4	177 177 1/2
Nationals	50	2,000,000	1,000,000	150,000	6	70 1
Ontario Bank	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	335,000		102 103 1/2
Quebec Bank	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	350,000	3 1/2	112 114 1/2
Standard	50	784,600	784,600	140,000	2 1/2	114 116
Toronto	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,061,000	4	166 167 1/2
Union Bank of Lower Canada	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	14,000	4	68 x d
Ville Marie	100	500,000	464,250	20,000	3 1/2	94 100
Building and Loan Association	25	750,000	747,574	13,000	3	100
Canada Cotton Co.	100				6	100
Canada Landed Credit Co.	50	1,500,000	663,800	125,000	4	116
Canada Perm. Loan and Savings Co.	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	7	224 1/2
Dominion Savings & Inv. Co.	50	1,000,000	864,982	140,000	4	
Dominion Telegraph Co.	50	711,709	1,000,000		3	157 90 1/2
Dundas Cotton Co.	100	500,000	50,000		5 & 2b.	80
Farmers' Loan and Savings Co.	50	1,067,256	611,480	75,857	4	123
Freehold Loan & Savings Co.	100	1,050,400	890,000	261,500	5	102 1/2
Hamilton Provident & Loan Society	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	97,000	6	120
Hudson Cotton Co.						60
Huron & Lake Sav. & Loan Soc.	50	1,000,000	1,000,150	320,000	5	160
London & Can. Loan & Agency Co.	50	4,000,000	560,000	240,000	5	135 137
London Loan Co. of Canada	50	550,706	464,519	45,500	5	116 118
Manitoba Loan Co.	100	518,900			5	120
Montreal Telegraph Co.	40	2,000,000	2,000,000		4	110 210 x d
Montreal City Gas Co.	40	2,000,000	1,380,000		6	176 176 1/2
Montreal City Passenger Ry Co.	50	600,000	600,000		2 1/2	116 117
Montreal Cotton Co.					7	80
Montreal Building Association	50	600,000	308,880		0	69 75
Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co.	50	1,000,000	882,812	106,000	3 1/2	50
National Investment Co.	100	1,400,000	292,000	15,000	3 1/2	101 1/2
Ontario Loan and Debenture Co.	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	226,000	4	128
Richelieu & Ontario Nav. Co.	100	1,565,000	800,000		2	56 56 1/2
Toronto City Gas Co.	50	800,000	800,000		2 1/2	134 x d
Union Loan and Savings Co.	50	600,000	575,000	160,000	4	132
Western Canada Loan & Savings Co.	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	570,000	5	195

SECURITIES.

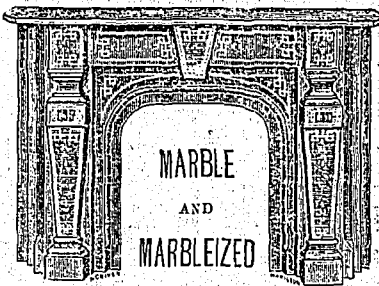
	Montreal, Dec. 20.
Can. Government Debentures, 6 p. ct., 1882-84	101 1/2
Do do, 1885 up of Gov. inscribed stock	102
Do do, 1885 up of Gov. inscribed stock	103
Dominion 5 per ct. Stock	114
Montreal 5 per cent Stock	104 1/2
Montreal Harbor Bonds 6 p. c.	107
Do, Corporation 6 per ct. Bonds	
Do, 7 per ct. Stock	
Toronto City 6 per ct., 1904	115 1/2
Co. Debentures, (Ont.) 20 years 6 per ct.	110
Township Debentures, (Ont.) 6 per ct.	108

Shrs.	Railway and other Stocks.	Pl.	Dec. 20
100	Atlantic & St. Lawrence Shs 6 p. c.	all	132
10	Do, 6 p. c. Stor. Mt. Bonds	100	
100	Do, do, 3rd Mort. 1891	100	
10	Buffalo and Lake Huron Imp. Mort.	11 1/2	
100	Do, do, 54 p. c. 1st Mort.	100	123
10	Do, do, 2nd Mort.	0	122
100	Can. Central 5 p. c. 1st M. Bds Int. guar. by Gov.	all	
100	Canada Southern 1st Mort. 3 p. c.	all	98
100	Chic. & G.T.R. 6 p. c. 1st M. Comp. 1,900	4	20
100	Grand Trunk of Canada Consol.	100	50
100	Do, Eq. Mort. Bds, 1st charge 6 p. c.	all	124
100	Do, do, 2nd do do	all	123
100	Do, do, 1st Prof. Stock	all	103
100	Do, do, 2nd Prof. Stock	all	92
100	Do, do, 3rd Prof. Stock	all	49 1/2
100	Do, 4 p. c. Perp. Deb. Stock	all	117
100	Great Western of Canada	all	114
100	Do, 6 p. c. do do 1890	all	112
100	Do, 5 p. c. pref. convy.	all	110 1/2
100	Do, Perpetual 5 p. c. Debenture Stock	all	108 1/2
100	Hamilton and N. W. St. Mort.	all	111
100	M. of Canada 2 1/2 p. c. St. Mort.	all	96
100	N. of Canada 6 p. c. 1st Prof. Bonds	all	105
100	Do, do, 2nd do	00	102
100	Northern Extension, 6 p. c. guar.	all	106
100	Do, do, 6 p. c. Imp. Mort.	all	103
100	Well, Grey & Bruce, 7 p. c. Bds, 1st Mort.	96	
100	T. G. & B. 6 p. c. bonas 1st mort.	5 1/2	
100	St. Law. & Olt. 6 p. c. Bds.	94	
100	British Columbia, July, 1897 6 p. c.	101 1/2	
100	Can. Gov. 1877-80	101 1/2	
100	Can. Gov. at 6 p. c. 1882-84	102	
100	Do 5 p. c. 1885, Op. of Gov.	103	
100	Do 5 p. c. Ins. Stock	103	
100	Do, Dom. Stock of 1903, April and Oct.	114	
100	Do, Dominion Stock of 1904, 4 p. c.	104 1/2	
100	Do, Do, 1904 Ins. Stock 4 p. c.	103	
100	New Brunswick 6 p. c. Jan and July	106	
100	Nova Scotia 6 p. c. 1885	105	
100	Quebec Prov. 5 p. c.	107	

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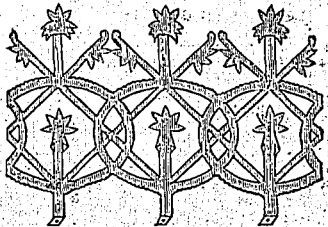
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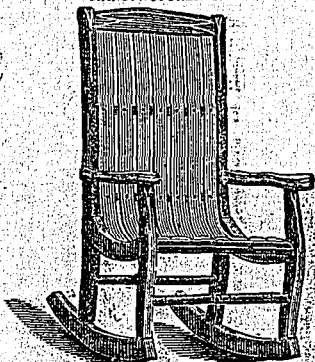
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Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates
Boots and Shoes.							
Men's Thick Boots Wax.	2 25 3 00	Soda Ash.	1 60 1 75	Japan Nagasaki.	0 14 0 22	Mace.	0 80 0 85
" Split.	1 50 2 25	Soda BiCarb.	2 50 2 75	Y. Hyson common to gd.	0 13 0 33	Cloves.	0 23 0 35
" Kip Boots.	2 50 3 25	Sol Soda.	1 00 1 15	Y. Hyson fine to finest, lb.	0 36 0 60	Nutmegs.	0 60 0 90
" Calf Boots, pegged.	3 00 3 75	Tartaric Acid.	2 65 2 90	Gunpd., fair to mod.	0 28 0 34	Jamaica Ginger, Bl.	0 22 0 25
" Kip Brogans.	1 35 1 40	Bleaching Powder.	2 65 2 85	" Good to fine.	0 40 0 50	Jamaica Unbl.	0 17 0 20
" Split.	0 90 1 10	Citric Acid.	0 68 0 70	Gunpd. Finest.	0 57 0 65	African.	0 13 0 16
" do.	0 90 1 10	Camphor Eng. Ref.	0 40 0 42	Imper'l., med. to gd.	0 20 0 33	Pimento.	0 09 0 12
" Buff Congress.	1 50 2 40	" Am. Ref.	0 35 0 38	" Fine to finest.	0 37 0 58	Popper.	0 16 0 17 1/2
" Buff & Pebbled Bals.	1 50 3 00	Gum Arabic, per lb.	0 20 0 35	Twanky, com. to gd.	0 20 0 35	Mustard, 4 lb. Jars.	0 17 0 20
" Split.	1 20 1 50	" Traj.	0 45 0 80	Oolong.	0 30 0 55	" 1 lb.	0 24 0 25
Wom's Pebbled & Buff Bals	1 00 1 50	Copperas per 100 lbs.	0 95 1 00	Coungou common.	0 16 0 20	Rice: Arracan, & cp. 100 lb.	3 45 3 85
" Split Bals.	0 80 1 10	Blue Vitriol.	0 54 0 07	" med. to good.	0 23 0 35	Sago.	0 16 0 06
" Prunella do.	0 50 1 25	Potash Bichroma.	0 11 0 12	" fine to finest.	0 26 0 35	Tapioca, Pearl.	0 05 0 07 1/2
" Inferior do.	0 45 0 50	Dry Goods.		" due to finest.	0 16 0 20	Flake.	0 06 0 07
" Cong. do.	0 50 1 25	(See <i>Manuf's of Cotton.</i>)		Souchong common.	0 25 0 34	Glass.	
" Buskins, do.	0 69 1 00	Flour.		" med. to good.	0 26 0 36	7 1/2 x 8 1/2, 7 x 9, 3 x 10.	
Misses' Pebbled & Buff Bals	0 55 1 15	Superior Extra.	5 55 5 60	" fine to choice.	0 27 0 33	10 x 12 1/2 x 14.	2 00 0 00
" Split Bals.	0 75 0 90	Extra Superfine.	5 40 5 45	Coffees, green Mocha per lb.	0 17 0 27	12 x 16 14 x 20.	2 10 0 00
" Prunell do.	0 60 1 30	Strong Bakers.	5 25 5 50	Maracaibo.	0 12 0 15	18 x 24.	2 00 0 00
" Cong. do.	0 60 0 90	Do American.	5 50 6 00	Cape.	0 11 0 12	Hardware.	
" Inferior do.	0 60 0 90	Fancy.	5 15 5 20	Jamaica.	0 10 0 14	Tin Block, per lb.	0 23 0 24
Children's Pebbled Bals	0 50 0 60	Spring Extra.	5 10 5 15	Rio.	0 10 0 13	Grain.	0 24 0 25
" Split Bals.	0 50 0 75	Superfine.	4 65 4 70	Singapore & Ceylon.	0 17 0 24	Copper Ingot.	0 18 0 19
" Prunella do.	0 50 0 75	Fine.	3 75 3 80	Chicory.	0 11 0 12 1/2	Sheet.	0 24 0 20
Infants' Cacks, doz.	3 00 6 00	Middlings.	3 50 3 60	Sugars, (Caks. & Brs.)		Cu Nails: 30 days price;	
Dairy Produce.		Follards.	3 00 3 25	Porto Rico.	0 00 0 00	7 p. ct. per an. added for	
Creamery, fine to choice.	0 23 0 27	Ont. Bags.	3 00 3 25	Cuba.	0 00 0 00	4 months' note.	
Townships, finest.	0 22 0 23	City Bags.	3 60 3 75	Barbados.	0 00 0 00	Hot Cut Am. or Can. Pat'n	
" fair to good.	0 18 0 21	Oatmeal.	4 60 4 70	Yellow Refined.	0 04 0 08	3 in. and above.	3 00 0 00
Brockville, finest.	0 21 0 23	Commeal.	3 25 3 40	Paris Lump.	0 04 0 08	" "	3 25 0 00
" fair to good.	0 17 0 20	Rran, per ton.	14 50 15 00	Grunnata.	0 03 0 05	" "	3 50 0 00
Morrisburg, finest.	0 21 0 23	Shorts do.	17 00 18 00	Syrups.—Extra.	0 03 0 04	1 1/2 & 1 3/4 ins. Am.	3 75 0 00
" fair to good.	0 17 0 20	Grain.		Good.	0 03 0 04	1 1/2 ins.	4 50 0 00
Western Dairy, finest.	0 18 0 20	Canada White, No. 2.	1 17 1 18	Fair.	0 03 0 03	1 1/2 & 1 3/4 Cold Cut, Can.	3 50 0 00
" med to good.	0 16 0 17	" Red Winter.	1 21 1 23	Molasses (Barbados) im g.	0 43 0 49	1 1/2 ins.	4 00 0 00
Cheese, fair to choice.	0 10 0 11	" Spring No. 2.	1 18 1 19	Trinidad.	0 40 0 43	10c per keg off above prices,	
" Finest.	0 11 0 12	White Michigan No. 1.	0 00 0 00	Fruit Looso Muscato, new	2 00 2 35	net cash.	
Drugs & Chemicals.		Red Winter, No. 2 Toledo.	1 10 1 16	Layers in boxes.	1 90 2 10	Cutting, Box, Shook:	
Aloes Caps.	0 16 0 18	Spring, Chicago No. 2.	1 07 1 09	Sultanas.	0 09 0 10 1/2	1 1/2 in. - p100 lb. keg.	4 90 0 00
Alum.	1 75 1 90	Spring, Milwaukee No. 2.	1 07 1 09	Seedless.	0 09 0 10	1 1/2 in. to 1 3/4 "	4 15 0 00
Borax xtls.	0 14 0 16	Oats.	0 33 0 34	Valentia.	0 06 0 07 1/2	2 in. 1/2 to 2 1/2 "	3 90 0 00
Castor Oil.	0 10 0 11 1/2	Barley.	0 50 0 60	Currants.	0 06 0 07 1/2	2 1/2 in. to 3 "	3 60 0 00
Caustic Soda.	2 40 2 60	Peas.	0 91 0 93	Prunes.	0 06 0 07 1/2	3 to 4 "	3 40 0 00
Cream Tartar.	0 35 0 37	Rye.	0 62 0 63	Figs C. Mats.	0 04 0 05	Cut Spikes, all sizes.	3 15 0 00
Epsom Salts.	1 25 1 40	Corn in bond.	0 50 0 61	H. S. Almonds bxs	0 12 0 15	Finishing Nails:	
Extract Logwood.	0 09 0 10	Flax Seed, prime.	0 60 0 61	S. S. Tarragona.	0 16 0 19	1 in. to 1 1/2 in. p. 100 lb. kg	5 55 4 80
Indigo Andras.	0 85 1 00	Groceries.		Walnuts	0 07 0 10 1/2	1 1/2 in. to 1 3/4 in. "	4 55 4 80
Madder.	0 12 0 13 1/2	TEA, (H.C. & Cad.)		Filberts.	0 08 0 13 1/2	2 in. and up.	3 80 0 00
Opium.	4 10 4 25	Japan, com. to med. lb.	0 13 0 22	Brazils, new.	0 11 0 12	Tobacco Box Nails:	
Oxalic Acid.	0 15 0 17	" to good.	0 24 0 32	Baty's Nabob Pickles, doz	2 70 3 81	1 1/2 in. & 1 3/4 in. p. 100 lb kg	4 95 4 60
Potass Iodide.	1 90 2 00	Japan, fine to choice lb.	0 33 0 50	" Mixed do	2 90 2 81	1 3/4 in. " "	3 85 3 65
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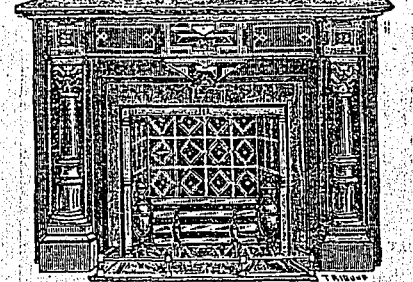
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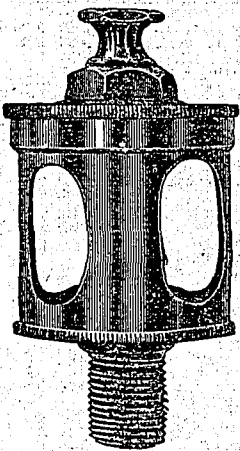
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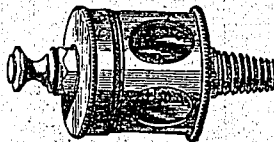


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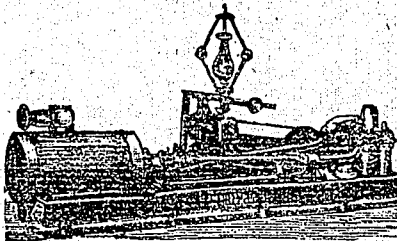
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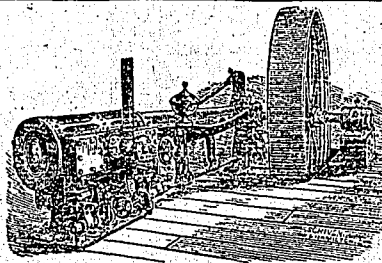
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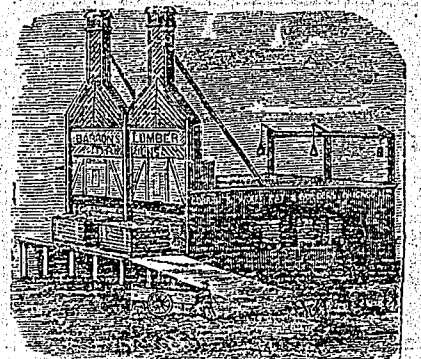
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Cinch and Heavy Cinch:	\$ c. \$ c.	Tim Plate: IC Coke	\$ c. \$ c.	Zanzibar, No. 1	\$ c. \$ c.	Broken Lots	\$ c. \$ c.
1 and 1 1/2 in. per lb.	0 08 0 08	IC Charcoal.....	4 40 4 50	No. 2	0 22 0 22	Single Brls.	0 17 0 17 1/2
1 1/2 " 1 1/2 "	0 07 0 07	IX ".....	5 00 5 25	Slaughter, No. 1	0 20 0 21		0 17 1/2 0 18
2 " 2 1/2 "	0 07 0 08	DX ".....	6 75 7 00	Harness	0 25 0 28	Ostrich Plumes (wild.)	
2 1/2 " 3 in. and up.	0 08 0 00	DX ".....	8 50 9 00	Upper Heavy	0 28 0 34	Cape, Nos. 1 to 2, p. lbs.	200 300
Flat & Sharp pressed N'ls:		DC ".....	4 25 4 50	Light	0 32 0 36	Mongador, Nos. 1 to 8	150 250
1 and 1 1/2 in. per lb.	0 10 0 09	DX ".....	6 00 6 25	Grained Uppr.	0 35 0 38	Egypt, Nos. 1 to 8	0 60 250
1 1/2 " 1 1/2 "	0 09 0 08	DX ".....	7 75 8 00	Scotch Grain	0 37 0 42	Domestic Prime	100 200
2 " 2 1/2 "	0 08 0 07	Russ. Sheet Iron	0 10 0 11	Kip Skins, French	0 75 0 88	Tames	0 50 100
2 1/2 " 3 in.	0 07 0 07	Anchors, per lb.	4 75 5 75	English	0 75 0 75	Natural Grey Boos, doz.	0 60 0 60
3 in. and up.	0 08 0 00	Lion & Crown, Tin'd Sheets	0 08 0 10	Canada, Kip	0 45 0 55	Disc. 5 p.c. 30 days.	
Axes S.S. & D.S.	11 00 13 00	Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs.	3 90 4 25	Hemlock Calf	0 70 0 85	Meats, Eggs, &c.	
Dis. 25 to 30 p.c.		Sheet " "	4 50 4 75	Light	0 60 0 70	Pork, Mess, Western	17 00 17 50
Horse Nails: 7 lb. size	0 22 0 00	Shot " "	5 75 6 00	French Calf	0 95 1 50	Hams, City Cured	0 13 0 14
" " 8 lb. "	0 21 0 00	Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.	5 75 6 25	Spits, Light & Medium	0 23 0 23	Lard, in pails	0 10 0 11
" " 9 lb. "	0 20 0 00	Zinc Sheet, lb	4 75 5 00	" Heavy	0 21 0 25	Bacon, per lb.	0 11 0 11 1/2
" " P. & F. Bright	0 22 0 24	Powder: Canada Blasting	3 60 0 60	" Small	0 16 0 20	Eggs, Strictly Fresh	0 25 0 25
56 to 57 1/2 p.c. dis.		F. F. to F. F.	4 75 5 00	Leather Board, Canada	0 08 0 12	Field lots	0 23 0 24
Horse Shoes	3 90 4 00	Barbed wire, per lb	0 07 0 08	Enamelled Cow, per ft.	0 15 0 17	Tallow, Rendered	0 08 0 09
Galvanized Iron: No. 21	0 06 0 06	Hides and Skins.		Patent	0 15 0 16	Mess Beef, per brl.	3 00 16 00
" " No. 25	0 06 0 07	Green Under, No. 1, p. 100 lbs.	8 00 0 00	Pebble Grain	0 11 0 15 1/2	Potatoes per bag	0 90 0 00
" " No. 28	0 07 0 07 1/2	" " No. 2	7 10 0 00	B. Calf	0 14 0 15	" " brl.	1 20 0 00
Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1	21 00 21 50	" " No. 3	7 10 0 00	Brush (Cow) Kid	0 14 0 16	FISH.	
Coltness	21 00 21 50	Hamilton, No. 1	8 75 9 10	Buff.	0 14 0 16	Labrador Herrings No. 1	0 00 0 00
Calder	20 50 20 75	" " 2	7 75 8 00	Russetts, Light	0 45 0 50	" " No. 2	4 00 4 50
Langdon	20 75 21 00	Toronto, " 1	9 00 9 25	" " Heavy	0 35 0 40	Maackerel No. 1	00 00 11 00
Summerlee	20 50 21 00	" " 2	8 50 8 75	" " No. 2	0 25 0 35	" " No. 2	00 00 11 00
Gartsherrie	20 00 20 50	Western Buff, No. 1	9 25 0 00	Cod Oil, Newfoundland	0 62 0 65	Whitefish	0 00 0 00
Carndroo	20 00 20 50	Dry Salted, No. 1	16 50 0 00	Strait's Oil, American	0 67 0 60	Green Cod No 1	5 50 6 00
Eglinton	18 50 19 00	" " 2	14 50 0 00	Straw Seal	0 62 0 65	Dey	5 00 5 25
Hematite	22 50 24 00	Lamb & Sheepskins, each	0 70 0 80	Pale Seal, Ordinary	0 61 0 70	Oysters	2 50 4 00
Bar Iron —per 100 lbs.	1 90 2 20	Calfskins, per lb.	0 10 0 00	Lard Oil, Extra	0 91 0 95	Manuf' of Cotton.	
Best Heffied	2 15 2 25	Wool.		No. 1	0 85 0 90	Hochelaga.	
Siemens	2 20 2 25	Fleeces	0 21 0 22	Boiled	0 61 0 63	(Brown Sheeting)	
Swedes	4 25 4 50	Pulled, unassorted	0 23 0 25	Olive Machinery	1 00 1 10	A	0 54 0 06
Sheet Iron to No. 20	2 50 2 60	" Extra Super	0 30 0 33	" Eating	2 75 3 00	B	0 05 0 06
Boller Plates	2 50 3 60	" B Super	0 24 0 27	" qt., per case	3 50 3 75	G	0 00 0 00
Hoops and Bands	2 50 2 75	" C	0 19 0 21	" pts.	4 00 4 20	H	0 07 0 00
Canada Plates: Hutton	0 00 0 00	Australian	0 22 0 32	" Lucca, Flaeks	6 50 0 00	III	0 07 0 01
Penn. and W. P. & Co.	3 15 3 25	Cape	0 17 0 19 1/2	Antonini's qts., casual doz.	7 25 0 00	DD	0 07 0 00
Iron Wire: No. 6, p. bdle.	1 75 1 85	Leather (at 6 month.		" pts. " 2 "	8 25 0 00	HHH	0 08 0 00
" " No. 9	2 10 2 30	No. 1, B. A. Sole	0 25 0 27	Spirits Turpentine, brls.	0 61 0 62 1/2	XX	0 08 0 00
" " No. 12	2 50 2 60	No. 2, B. A. Sole	0 22 0 24	Whale Refined	0 70 0 75	XXX	0 09 0 00
" " No. 16	3 25 3 50	No. 1 Ordinary Sole	0 24 0 35 1/2	Cod Oil:		W	0 10 0 00
Wro't Iron pipe 2 1/2 to 6 p.c.	0 39 0 41	No. 2	0 21 0 23	Imp. Gals. f.o.b. (Petrolia)	0 13 0 00	MP	0 10 0 00
Steel, cast per lb.	0 11 0 12	Buffalo Sole, No. 1	0 21 0 22	Car Lots in Store	1 1/2 0 17	X 30 Tw'll.	0 10 0 00
" Spring 100	3 25 3 50	" No. 2	0 19 0 20				0 10 0 00
" Tire	3 25 3 50	China " No. 1	0 22 0 23				0 10 0 00
" Sleigh Shoe	2 50 2 63	" No. 2	0 19 0 21				0 10 0 00
" Blister, p lb.	0 08 0 10						0 10 0 00

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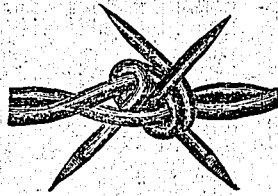
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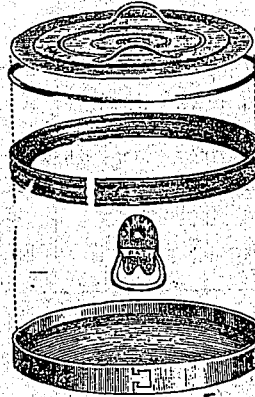
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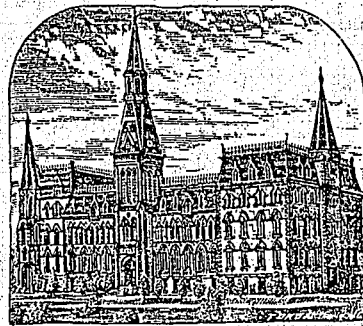
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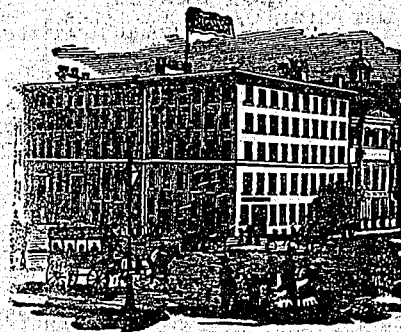
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Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.
C Drill.....	\$ c. \$ c.	AB Blue.....	\$ c. \$ c.	Basswood.....	\$ c. \$ c.	Jules Duret & Co.....	\$ c. \$ c.
M.....	0 09 0 00	B Brown.....	0 14 0 00	Black Walnut, culls.....	16 00 19 00	Pinet, Castillon & Co.....	4 01 4 50
Hit 8 1/4 Brown Sheeting	0 10 0 00	BB Brown.....	0 15 0 00	Do do 1st & 2nd.....	40 00 65 00	Pinet, Castillon & Co.....	9 00 9 50
XX do do	0 25 0 00	SB Brown.....	0 17 0 00	Do do 1st quality	100 00 110 00	Pinet, Castillon & Co.....	8 50 8 50
Seamless Bags.	0 80 0 00	Brown Sheeting.	0 20 0 00	Cedar, round, lineal foot.	110 00 120 00	A. Matignon & Co. Cal.....	8 00 8 50
C.....	24 00 0 00	A Caledonia.....	0 04 0 00	Cedar, flat, lineal foot.....	00 06 00 10	M. Boitard, Gal.....	3 50 3 60
B.....	25 00 0 00	Canada.		Cedar, square, lineal foot.....	00 07 00 09	Cuse.....	3 00 3 50
A.....	28 00 0 00	Canada—Clyde Checks.	0 18 0 00	Elm, soft, 1st.....	16 00 17 00	Cheaper shippers.....	7 00 8 00
Bleached Shirting, BB.....	0 10 0 00	Canada.....	0 12 0 00	Elm, Rook.....	25 00 30 00	Irish Whiskey—Roe's case	2 50 2 75
Canton.		Lybster No. 3, 30 in.....	0 06 0 00	Hemlock, 1 to 3 in., M.....	8 00 9 00	Dunville.....	6 00 6 50
A Brown.....	0 08 0 00	" No. 2, 32 in.....	0 06 0 00	Hemlock, timber, M.....	14 00 15 00	Mitchells.....	6 00 7 00
B Brown.....	0 09 0 00	Dundas (Grey) D 30 in.....	0 06 0 00	Maple, hard, M.....	20 00 22 00	Scotch Whiskey case-qtz	5 50 7 50
C Brown.....	0 10 0 00	" C 3in.....	0 07 0 00	Soft, do.....	16 00 00 00	Glenishel, qts and Pts.....	8 00 8 50
H Brown.....	0 19 0 00	Windsor, Br' Sheeting.		Oak, M.....	40 00 45 00	Ross' Daw Ben Wyvis, Case	7 20 8 25
Bleached.....	16 00 0 00	22.....	0 05 0 00	Pine, clear, M.....	35 00 40 00	" " Gal.....	2 90 3 25
CA Bleached Shirting.....	0 10 0 00	33.....	0 06 0 00	2nd quality, do.....	22 00 25 00	Encore.....	5 50 6 00
CB do do.....	0 11 0 00	34.....	0 07 0 00	Shipping Culls.....	12 00 14 00	Jamaica Rum per Imp. gal.	2 50 2 90
CC do do.....	0 12 0 00	35.....	0 07 0 00	Mill do.....	7 00 9 00	Geneva Spirits.....	1 65 2 10
CD do do.....	0 13 0 00	38.....	0 07 0 00	Lath, M.....	1 75 0 00	Green o'ses	3 50 4 00
CE do do.....	0 14 0 00	39.....	0 07 0 00	Spruce, 1 to 2 in., M.....	10 00 12 00	Red cases.....	7 60 7 75
AB Night Gown Twill.....	0 18 0 00	Paints, &c.		Tobacco (In Bond).		Champagne	
Valleyfield, Bleached.		White Lead, pure 25 to 100		Black, Chewing in boxes.....	0 18 0 20	G. H. Mumm, Dry Verzen'y	26 50 28 00
W.....	0 07 0 00	lb kgs.....	6 25 7 00	" " in caddles.....	0 20 0 21 1/2	Pommery.....	28 00 32 00
A.....	0 07 0 00	" No. 1.....	5 50 6 00	Mahoganes, Smoking.....	0 21 0 22 1/2	Bollinger.....	26 00 27 50
AA.....	0 08 0 00	" No. 2.....	4 50 5 00	Do Chewing.....	0 21 0 22 1/2	Ayala, Ex dry.....	28 00 30 00
M.....	0 09 0 00	" No. 3.....	4 00 4 40	Bright, Smoking.....	0 17 0 32	Sherries.....	1 60 5 60
SM.....	0 09 0 00	White Lead, dry.....	6 00 6 50	Fancy Bright Smoking.....	0 32 0 35	Port.....	1 90 5 00
AW.....	0 11 0 00	Red Lead.....	4 50 5 75	Do, chewing boxes 10's	0 81 0 84	Graham's.....	2 30 6 50
BM.....	0 11 0 00	Venetian Red, Eng'h.....	1 60 1 75	Black, Navy, Cads, 3's, 6's,	0 31 0 35	R. Van Zellar's.....	2 10 5 00
SS.....	0 12 0 00	Yel. Ochre, French.....	1 60 2 50	& 10's.....	0 31 0 35	Palse Island Wines.....	1 44 1 05
C Cheese Cloth.....	0 06 0 00	Whiting.....	0 65 0 00	Mahogany Chewing 6's & 8's	0 32 0 35	Claret, (cases.).....	3 50 & up
G Butter Cloth.....	0 30 0 10	Portland Cement, brl.....	3 50 3 75	Solace, Common.....	0 35 0 37	Tarragona Ports, Imp. gal.	1 10 1 80
H Interlining.....	0 05 0 00	Roman " brl.....	2 00 3 00	" Good.....	0 45 0 49	Burgundy	
A Wigans (all colors).....	0 68 0 00	Water Lime, brl.....	1 50 2 00	Bright Smoking, 3's & 8's	0 45 0 0	L. Latour's, Still, Cases.....	10 00 23 00
Stormont.		Fire Bricks per M.....	30 00 35 00	Do Fancy.....	0 47 0 55	Sparkling	
Striped Ticking.....	0 11 0 00	Salt.		American Fancy oh and sm	0 70 0 95	Can. Spirits, Imp. gallon.	16 00 17 50
A.....	0 11 0 00	Liverpool Coarse, per bag	0 47 0 50	Wines, Liquors etc.		Duty In	
AA.....	0 14 0 00	Canadian per brl do	0 00 0 00	Ale English.....	2 35 2 40	Paid Bond	
SB.....	0 15 0 00	Factory filled..... do	1 30 1 50	Domestic.....	1 60 1 65	Alcohol—	65 O. P.
W.....	0 17 0 00	Eureka factory filled do	2 40 0 00	Domestic.....	0 80 1 15	" Pure Spirits "	50
AA.....	0 19 0 00	Timber, Lumber, &c.		Stout: Guinness.....	0 60 0 75	" " 25 U. P.	2 47 0 65
M.....	0 23 0 00	Ash, 1 to 4 in., M.....	18 00 19 00	" " Domestic.....	2 40 2 45	Whiskeys:—Family Proof.	1 38 0 58
Chaska.		Birch, 1 to 4 in., M.....	20 00 00 00	" " Domestic.....	1 50 1 60	Old Bourbon.....	1 39 0 58
A Nuns' Stripes.....	0 13 0 00	Retailers will please bear in mind that above quotations apply only to large lots.		" " Domestic.....	1 48 1 50	Rye, Toddy, Malt.....	1 31 0 65
Denims.				Brandy: Hennessy's, gal	0 70 0 00	Rye, 4 years old.....	1 60 0 78
AB Brown.....	0 11 0 00			" " case	4 50 5 00	" 6 ".....	1 70 0 88
					11 00 15 50	" 7 ".....	1 80 1 98

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Canada Life	2,500	7-6mos.	400	50	409
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London Assurance Corporation.....	35,802	48	25	12 1/2
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