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**Three per Cent.**

upon the Capital Stock was this day declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Office of the Bank in this city and at its branches on and after the

**First Day of October Next.**

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to 30th September, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS,

Montreal, 28th August, 1879.

Cashier.

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Subscribed Capital..... 950,000.00  
Paid-up Capital..... \$914,000  
Reserve and Contingent Fund.. 107,500 921,500.00

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Reserve Fund, . . . 158,000  
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— The Molsons Bank announced a dividend of 3 per cent. for the half year on Friday last.

— The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent.

— A broad silk factory is reported about to start in St. Hyacinthe.

— Coal has been discovered near the Pughwash River, Cumberland Co., N.S.

— The coal miners of Nova Scotia are about to organize a miners' union.

— The St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Company of this city, recently formed, fully expects to begin turning out sugars next week.

— A new biscuit factory, giving employment to about forty men, commenced operations in Ottawa on the 1st inst.

— A large quantity of cutlery and hardware smuggling into the States was seized last week at Clifton.

— The liabilities of W. H. Riley, insolvent, lumber merchant, of this city, are given at \$93,833 and the assets \$54,455.



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BEST TERMS.— The Dugaway Phosphate Mines have just  
been sold to a Boston firm for \$30,000, which is  
considered a good price.— We note the sale at auction of 437½ tons of  
phosphates from the Goldring mine at the ex-  
tremely low rate of \$7.25 per ton.— The bankrupt stock of W. Y. Boyd, dry  
goods, of Kingston, was offering at auction on  
the 3rd inst.— Seven hundred piles have been driven for  
the foundation of the new elevator at Point  
Edward.— Railway and steamboat agents report more  
Canadian travel this season than for several  
years past.— J. C. Wilson & Co., of this city, manufac-  
turers of paper bags, etc., are about to erect a  
paper mill at Lachute.— Mr. Allan Gilmour, of Ottawa, sold out his  
500 shares Consolidated Bank stock early this  
week at 3½ and 3¼ per cent. Mr. John Rankin  
was the purchaser.— The Stormont Mills at Cornwall will be  
ready for the reception of the machinery next  
October. When in operation about three  
hundred hands will receive employment.— A by-law granting a bonus of \$2000 to the  
Napane Brush Company was defeated on a  
light vote of the electors of that town by a  
majority of twenty.— The A. M. Gibson Manufacturing Com-  
pany of Mitchell, Ont., has been compelled to  
stop operations by reason of insolvency. The  
liabilities are stated at \$70,000.— The Toronto Telephone Despatch Co.,  
limited, is applying for supplementary letters  
patent to increase its capital to twenty-five  
thousand dollars.— Material for building a grist and saw mill  
on the Tobique has been shipped from Indian-  
town by scow, to be forwarded from Fredericton  
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siderable quantity of Canadian apples for the  
English market.— Montagne G. Clark, hotelkeeper, of  
Alberton, P. E. I., has succeeded in compromis-  
ing liabilities of \$3338.99 at 10 cents on the  
dollar in cash.— An offer of 15 cents on the dollar by Fish,  
Shepherd & Co., insolvents, of this city, has  
been refused, and it is stated the estate will be  
wound up.— Some parties desiring to start a clock fac-  
tory at Hochelaga ask the Town Council to  
grant exemption from taxation for twenty-five  
years.— The Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Com-  
pany has applied to the Government for the  
release of its securities on the 4th of December  
next.— Molsons bank has sued out a writ of  
attachment against Edwin Brokovski, dealer  
in church ornaments, already noticed in these  
columns.— The transfer of the interests and business  
of the Redpath's sugar refinery to the Canada  
Sugar Refining Co., Peter Redpath, president,  
has been effected.— Ownership of the Montreal, Portland and  
Boston Railway, including the line from Lon-  
gneuil to the river, was transferred to the South  
Eastern Railway Company on the 1st inst.— The silver mine at Spar Island, about  
twenty-five miles from Prince Arthur's Landing,  
is said to be turning out very rich specimens of  
ore.— Official notice is given that the Act of  
the British Columbia Legislature relating to  
the Crown lands in that Province and to pro-  
vide for the better collection of taxes from the  
Chinese have been disallowed.— The Longford Lumber Co. and the Geor-  
gian Bay Lumber Co. are asking for suppl-  
mentary letters patent, whereby their capitalshall be reduced to \$200,000 and \$100,000,  
respectively.— The Credit Valley Railway having failed  
to secure entry into Toronto have arranged with  
the Street Car Company for the conveyance of  
passengers into the city from the present termi-  
nus of the road on Gladstone Avenue, Parkdale.— During the heavy storm of last week hail  
stones about the size of pigeon's eggs fell in the  
vicinity of Uxbridge, damaging fruit and stand-  
ing crops and breaking many windows in the  
houses thereabouts.— A partial settlement of the difficulty at  
the Springhill, N.S., mines has been effected.  
The miners are to receive 36 cents per box in-  
stead of 33 cents as heretofore. The surface  
and other laborers are offered no advance.— At a meeting in the interest of the Napane  
and Tamworth Railway held at Newburg last  
week it was decided to adopt the Standard  
gauge, and to ask the municipalities through  
which the road will run for bonuses according  
to an equalized assessment.— The creditors of Solomon J. Strang, trader,  
P. E. I., have accepted an offer of 20 cents on  
the dollar, secured, payable at 12 and 24 months  
dating from October next. The insolvent's  
statement of affairs showed liabilities of \$2736-  
67, and assets \$750.— The extension building of the Hudson  
Cotton Mills at Hochelaga is about completed,  
and the machinery is now arriving. The  
managers count upon being at work in the  
new structure some time during the coming  
month.— The liabilities of T. J. Donoghue & Co., of  
Kings'on, are stated at \$16,000, and assets at  
\$3,300, the latter made up of \$2,800 book  
debts, twenty five per cent. of which are con-  
sidered good, and \$3,500, valuation put upon  
stock and fixtures.— From the section of country about Brant-  
ford, Ont., spring wheat is reported a failure,

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and grain generally does not thrash out as well as was expected from its appearance in the field. Farmers who counted upon thirty bushels to the acre are realizing an average of only about twenty.

— The following charges for wintering in the Lachine Canal have been adopted:—"For each boat, barge, scow or other vessel of ten (10) tons measurement and under, seventy (70) cents per vessel for the entire winter; and for every ten (10) tons above the first ten, an additional rate of eight (8) cents."

— Among the latest business changes we notice the dissolution in the firm of G. M. Weber & Co., pianos, Kingston, by the retirement of J. H. Wenus. The business will be continued by G. M. Weber, Christian Becker and Chas. Temple.—S. Gonig, grain, coal and lumber, Wolfe Island, has admitted Thos. Keyes to partnership.

— The notorious Jay Gould has just returned from England, and has, of course, been interviewed. In the fact that he took advantage of the occasion to eulogize the Governmental telegraph system abroad there is room for the suspicion that the disposal to the United States of the new company in which he is so largely interested is the ulterior object in view.

— The Knickerbocker Insurance Company, of New York, one of the oldest in the United States, has been running along smoothly for an indefinite time, quite unconscious of the fact that a former president had misappropriated the sum of \$50,000, a trifling circumstance recently discovered by Superintendent Smyth of that State.

— Mr. Henry Bentie, grocer, one of the numerous insolvents discovered by the necessities of the Consolidated Bank, has secured the requisite number of signatures to a deed of composition at 10 cents on the dollar, and a meeting of creditors is called for the purpose of confirming settlement on that basis and arranging therefor.

Efforts are being made to induce the Consolidated Bank to revoke its agreement signed to the deed of composition.

— Application has been made to the Town Council of Hochelaga by a number of capitalists, who propose starting a broad silk factory, to exempt their company from taxation for a period of twenty-five years. It is stated that in case of the grant of such exemption the work of constructing factory buildings will begin at once. The enterprise is projected on a scale of good dimensions, and when in operation will give employment to some 200 hands.

— The liabilities of Angus McSween, merchant tailor, of Summerside, P. E. I., are stated at \$8,437.04, and the assets, nominally, \$8,035. A meeting of creditors was to be held on the 2nd inst. There was also to be held on the 3rd inst. a meeting of the creditors of D. Grady & Son, liquor dealers, of the same place, whose liabilities are given as \$4982, and assets, \$3272.42. Of the result of these meetings we are not yet advised.

— The General Managers of the Grand Trunk, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago (Pennsylvania Company) Railways, recently met in Chicago and held a long conference, the purpose of which is not authoritatively known, but it is thought that the principal matter under consideration was the line of entry into that city for the Grand Trunk Company, when its present schemes of extension shall have reached fruition.

— In delivering judgment in the case of Woodie against the Mechanics' Bank, Judge Papineau, on Wednesday last, directed that a meeting of shareholders be called to decide upon some definite course of action. Notice has to appear in two successive issues of the *Canada Official Gazette*, so that a fortnight must elapse before the meeting can be held. Some creditors of the collapsed institution met at Huntingdon a few days ago and passed

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resolutions asking the Minister of Justice to prosecute the directors and officials criminally.

— Hon. George W. Howlan, of Alberton, P. E. I., senator, and insolvent, at a meeting of creditors held on the 25th ult. submitted a statement showing liabilities of \$30,000 and assets of \$26,419.54, the latter made up as follows: bank debts, judgments and promissory notes, \$14,318.33; stock, \$1481.21; real estate, \$10,200; sundries, \$120. The creditors rejected an offer then made of 10 cents on the dollar, secured, and it is thought that the estate will be closed out under the assignee.

— The Grand Trunk Railway has reached the goal of assured success in carrying out the project of establishing a through line to Chicago under its own undivided control. The contract for constructing the final link between Valparaiso and Thornton has been entered upon, and work will begin without delay. There are but thirty miles to build and no engineering difficulties in the way, so it is expected through trains over a line owned and controlled absolutely by the Grand Trunk Company will be running from Chicago to Portland before the 1st of December next.

— Arthur H. Murphy, M.P.P., of Quebec, has been compelled to make an assignment through the issue of a writ of attachment on behalf of the Harbor Commissioners of that city for \$5000 due for rent of wharf. The insolvent has held his lease for ten years past, and during that time, it is stated, has paid into the Commissioners' treasury the sum of \$1,000,000. Latterly he has lost heavily by general shrinkage of values, and especially by depreciation of certain tow-boat stock, of which he is a considerable holder. His seat in Parliament will not be affected by the failure.

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— Shortly after the failure of the City of Glasgow Bank a numerous signed requisition was published in one of our daily papers, calling for contributions towards a fund to be applied to the relief of certain sufferers by that unfortunate institution. We have not heard what degree of success attended the appeal. But surely the present furnishes a favorable opportunity for some such movement when so many widows and orphans among us have been rendered destitute by the recent bank failures in this city. It is to be supposed that the many prominent gentlemen who signed the requisition referred to contributed liberally to the cause. Let their deeds speak for them now. Charity should begin at home.

— Some Mechanics' Bank shareholders are exercised as to the amount of their probable double liability; whether they are liable for the original \$100 per share, or for \$60 per share according to be reduced capital. A leading legal authority claims the former. A correspondent, in the absence of legal enactments, thinks that, as the liabilities of the Bank have been reduced by Act of Parliament, the liability of the shareholders has been limited accordingly. To this an answer is implied in the words of 42 Vic., Cap. 53, Sec. 4. "An Act respecting the Consolidated Bank," providing for a reduction of the nominal value of subscribed shares, viz.: "Nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to lessen or vary the liability of the shareholders to the present creditors" of the Bank.

— The action of the Royal Canadian Insurance Company in discontinuing United States

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as a guarantee that they are as represented. We would caution farmers and country people generally against the class of sharpers named, and advise in all cases direct dealings with houses known to be trustworthy.

— Some of the fancy goods on which a recently suspended and prominent Bank is said to have made advances to a very heavy customer were of a character somewhat inconsistent with a strict observance of the seventh commandment of the Decalogue. It would be difficult perhaps, outside of the premises of a certain class of so-called physicians more numerous in the border towns of the United States than in Canada, to ascertain to what extent a class of correspondence which we must suppose was totally unknown to Abelard and Héloïse, or even to Jean Jacques Rousseau, is in request on this side of the Atlantic, but the round amount advanced upon them would imply that there was expected a more than usually heavy demand, or that there exists an amount of moral turpitude in the country which to suspect would bring the blush of shame to every honest man in Canada.

— Excessive allowance of time has been a recognized evil in wholesale trade for a long time past, and some of the foremost houses who have of late been compelled to announce insolvency have traced their misfortune to yielding

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to the tendency of competition and granting extra time. Again and again merchants have expressed a desire to return to the practice of allowing four months only, but have declared it impossible in the face of prevailing competition. We are glad to note a strong move in the direction of reform, as shown by the following circular notice, dated August 28th:—

"The undermentioned Agents beg respectfully to give notice that on and after the 1st September next, they will return to the original terms of credit for Cotton, Linen and Silk Thread, viz:—Four months from 1st of following month, or 4 per cent. discount for cash if paid on same date. RANKIN, BEATTIE & Co., GEORGE W. MOSS, WALTER WILSON & Co."

—The principal local failure of the week is that of E. Nield & Co., wholesale gentlemen's furnishing goods. A statement of their affairs shows a deficiency of \$4,000, including direct and indirect liabilities. The total liabilities are about \$60,000, of which \$21,500 are indirect. The assets are set down at \$55,700, consisting of, stock, \$38,000; cash, \$800; bills receivable, \$3,000, and open accounts, about \$13,900. At a meeting of creditors, held the 4th instant, a cash offer of 60 cents in the dollar was made by the insolvents, which appeared to be satisfactory to those present, and a meeting is called for the 22nd, when it is expected the deed of composition will be fully signed. Mr. Nield sails for England to-day to interview the English creditors. Meantime the business is being carried

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on as usual under the inspectorship of Messrs. Simpson of the Bank of Commerce, David Morrice and J. S. McLachlan. The immediate cause of the suspension was pressure on the part of English creditors, who, in this case, belong to that class who have no sympathy with customers to whom the hard times have brought temporary embarrassment.

—The failure of Wm. McIntosh, dry goods of Brantford, Ont., gives occasion for expressions of sympathy only. Mr. McIntosh has been known as a strictly honorable man of business for many years. Formerly he did business at St. Mary's, and was burned out there, suffering a not inconsiderable loss. About a year and a half ago, he thought it advisable to abandon the ready-made clothing department of his establishment and sent his stock to Toronto, to be sold preemptorily. It brought the ruinous price of 41 cents on the dollar. This loss following the loss by fire, and accompanied by bad debts, due to the times and chiefly made at St. Mary's, served to bring on insolvency and the present misfortune. Mr. McIntosh's application to affairs, and ability to conduct them, are well spoken of, and we find it an excellent tribute to his business character, that his books have been thoroughly well kept, being accurate and intelligible. No authoritative statement of the liabilities has yet been made, but they will hardly amount to over \$25,000, and the nominal value of the assets, consisting chiefly of stock, is within \$4,000 or \$5,000 of that sum. We understand that the stock has just been disposed of at 55 cents on the dollar, but of this are not fully assured. Apart from

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—The liabilities of John Silver & Co., of Halifax, N.S., are stated by the official assignee as \$94,219.18, in addition to which we are advised that the indirect claims amount to \$42,502.01, making a total of \$136,721.19. The largest creditors are the extensive and widely known British houses of William Beattie & Co., \$14,478.70, and J. & W. Campbell & Co., \$12,711.51. We notice amongst the creditors for small amounts the names of Sampson, Kennedy & Gemmel, of Toronto, \$752.13, and D. McInnes & Co., of Hamilton, \$550.20.

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upon what seems to be the end of a long period of depression finds the trade at its weakest, and in many instances unable to meet such cumulative misfortune. We doubt not that many houses have succumbed, and possibly many are still to succumb, that in times of ordinary confidence and credit would have been able to hold out against the bad times and retrieve a position of impregnable solvency.

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**FINANCE AND INSURANCE REVIEW.**

MONTREAL, SEPTEMBER 5, 1879.

**GOVERNMENT GRAIN STATISTICS.**

The tables of Trade and Navigation published by the Government have already been an abundant source of "curious disclosures" for our pages. The enforcement of the new tariff, and the consequently more rigid appraisement of the imports, may do much to abate the discrepancies pointed out in valuations at the ports of entry, and to remedy the previous inconsistencies noted in the working of the customs departments. But, in another direction, there are many changes to be introduced in the statements of the tables referred to before they can be used to any purpose in establishing the balance of trade, or become available for the formation of correct statistics of the commerce of the country. The imports and exports of foreign grain may be used as an example.

The importation of grain of all descriptions from the United States into Canada, for the fiscal year 1877-78, amounts in round figures to 15,000,000 bushels. Part

of that importation remained in the country and the balance was exported. The difference in value at the port of entry and at the port of export of the grain in transit should consist of the freight through the country, the shipping charges and the commission, say about 8 cts. per bushel; but according to the tables of Trade and Navigation, every bushel of grain in transit has increased in value 38 cts. in its passage through Canada; that difference being found between the declared value at the port of entry and at the port of shipment outward. The following tables establish this astonishing increase:

Table of the importation of grain from the United States into Canada, during the year 1877-78.

	No. of bushels.	Value.	Average value per bushel.
Wheat.....	5,635,403	\$6,510,131	\$1 11½
Barley.....	302,082	137,162	45½
Corn.....	7,387,507	3,535,619	48
Rye.....	146,823	77,398	52
Oats.....	2,162,292	651,441	30
	15,634,107	\$10,911,691	\$0 70

Out of the above, the following quantities were exported:

Table of the exportation of foreign grain from Canada to foreign countries during the year 1877-78.

	No. of bushels.	Value.	Average value per bushel.
Wheat.....	4,115,708	\$6,254,933	\$1 51
Barley.....	275,943	172,895	0 62½
Corn.....	3,986,945	2,677,772	0 66½
Rye.....	36,595	27,300	0 75
Oats.....	90,779	86,300	0 95
	8,505,970	\$9,219,400	\$1 08½

The figures of the table of imports must be correct, as they correspond with the average prices of the different kinds of grain during the year under review. The 2,251,729 bushels imported into the Province of Quebec, owing to the increased length of transportation, are entered at a higher valuation than the 13,213,951 bushels imported into the Province of Ontario. But the figures of the table of exports are not so reliable. The 8,505,970 bushels were worth at the port of entry \$6,674,011, and it is preposterous to suppose that their transit through this country has increased their value \$2,545,389, or 38 per cent. Any grain invoiced at the valuation and sold abroad would have left an enormous loss to the shipper, setting aside the question of the duration of a transit business so much overloaded with charges. The valuation of oats at 95 cents per bushel deserves notice, and at first sight seems to be a misprint in the Government publication; yet the same figures, quantity and value, appear twice in the book and enter into the general summary of the trade of Canada.

These exaggerated values at the ports of export, values that the daily transactions do not countenance, have the effect of deceiving people as to the real value of the exports, and render useless all attempts at the collecting of correct statistics.

There is besides another question to consider. The total importation was 15,634,107 bushels, valued at \$10,911,691. If 8,505,970 bushels have been exported at a valuation of \$9,219,400, the balance in quantity, 7,128,137 bushels, that remain in the country represent also the balance in value, and must be accepted as being worth only \$1,692,291, or 23½c. per bushel, which is absurd. On the other hand, if the 7,128,137 bushels are admitted at their true value of \$4,237,680, to what account are to be placed the \$2,545,389 increase in the value of the exported grain during its passage through the country? As the returns of the exports of foreign merchandize are already made, this increase goes to swell the value of foreign exports, and consequently affects the balance of trade to the detriment of the country.

A change in the grouping of the figures has become necessary to prevent erroneous statements from being circulated conducive to false appreciations of the commercial position of Canada.

**LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.**

From numerous inquiries received lately it would appear that much misapprehension exists concerning the responsibilities of shareholders under the Banking Act. As regards what is known as double liability, the Act is explicit enough; it says:

In the event of the property and assets of the bank becoming insufficient to pay its debts and liabilities, the shareholders of the bank shall be liable for the deficiency so far as that each shareholder shall be so liable to an amount (over and above any amount not paid up on their respective shares) equal to the amount of their shares respectively, and if any suspension of payment in full in specie or Dominion notes, of all or any of the notes or other liabilities of the bank shall continue for six months, the directors may and shall make calls on such shareholders, to the amount they may deem necessary to pay all the debts and liabilities of the bank, without waiting for the collection of any debts due to it or the sale of any of its assets or property; such calls shall be made at intervals of thirty days, and upon notice to be given thirty days at least prior to the day on which such call shall be payable; and any such call shall not exceed twenty per cent. on each share, and payment thereof may be enforced in like manner as for calls on unpaid stock, and the first of such calls shall be made within ten days after the expiration of the said six months.

Respecting the transfer of shares it is also sufficiently clear. It says:

Persons who, having been shareholders in the bank, have only transferred their shares or any of them to others, or registered the transfer thereof within one month before the commencement of suspension of payment by the bank, shall be liable to calls on such shares under the next preceding section, as if they had not transferred them, saving their recourse against those to whom they were transferred.

But there are other points likely to arise in the course of our commercial and financial history during the present and coming year which the framers of the Act could not have contemplated, and, consequently, no provision is made having reference to them. In the case of the Mechanics' Bank, there is every probability that the double liability must be enforced. A high legal authority in this city states that, notwithstanding the clause quoted above, a bank has the option, in case of any call under Double Liability, of proceeding against the person to whom the shares had been transferred from and after one (calendar) month prior to the suspension of the bank. It is needless to say that, in such an event, the bank will proceed against those who are best able to pay; and it is not impossible that the directors who have recently been acquiring large quantities of stock may conclude not to neglect their own interests in such an emergency.

An examination of the transfer books of the Consolidated Bank for the last five weeks, when the stock has been as low as 2 and 3 per cent., would indicate that many persons are under the impression that by transferring their stock, as many have done to impecunious relatives or friends, they are providing against any responsibility in case of the remote contingency of a call under "double liability;" and some have even had their stock transferred to themselves "in trust." A certain wealthy director has availed himself of this evident misapprehension, and bought, through an employee, upwards of two thousand shares, the name of the employee only appearing as the purchaser "in trust." It is held that as on the one side the trust or agent only (not the principal) can be proceeded against, and as the agent referred to may have little or no means of his own, this move may result doubly serviceable, should the assets of the bank make any approach to what is claimed by the last public statements issued by the directors; besides that it may furnish a large voting power for the meeting of shareholders when a strong effort will be made to remove some of the present Board, and as

strong efforts on their part to maintain their position. There are a few well-meaning people who think that if they had a finger in the pie the public at large and the shareholders would be less dissatisfied. When the "in trust" gentleman made his appearance as the purchaser of some few hundred shares one day last week, the brokers refused to deal in the matter except with his principal, who subsequently became the purchaser direct. The Act, however, states that as regards voting at bank meetings, "each shareholder shall have one vote for each share held by him for at least thirty days before the time of meeting," but it is probable that the meeting advertised for the 18th inst. will be postponed if deemed necessary in order to make recently transferred stock available for voting purposes.

There is a mean, however, by which all holders of stock prior to July 1st, who may have since transferred their shares, may be entirely relieved of further responsibility regarding them as provided under the double liability clause of the Act, and that is by the Bank's actually resuming business, if only for the space of twenty-four hours. It is not probable that any such event will take place; certainly not with such an object; and if it should happen, it is not likely that, with such a coloring, it could stand any legal test.

However matters may turn out, the officers will hardly receive due recognition for their arduous labors during the last month or two, and however anxious to save what is possible from the wreck, they are not likely to regret any action on the 18th inst. that may relieve them of further efforts. It is to be regretted that it has not been deemed advisable to place the whole story before the public. But there are few besides ourselves who are cognizant thereof, and we must postpone it for the present that every opportunity may be given to those who are expected to take action in the matter of fastening the responsibility upon the right shoulders, and of reconciling in some degree what now appear so inconsistent to outside parties.

#### VISITING TRADE CENTRES.

There are many advantages to the country merchant connected with visiting trade centres from time to time and making his purchases in person. Knowledge gained at second hand is never of the enduring kind. The mind is not ordinarily so much impressed by what the ear hears as by what the eye sees, while hearing and seeing together commonly produce the most forcible impression. It is true that,

so far as seeing and hearing go, the trading salesman of the present day may be deemed to meet all requirements, and it is certain that he has proved a great benefit to our commercial system. He can show about as extensive a variety of goods as the house he represents, and we have not a doubt that in nine cases out of ten he can out-talk any of the partners. So it may be asked, what more is needful? "I can select," says the storekeeper, "from abundant samples, and if wanting information about general trade or about the goods shown I can get it from one whose business it is to keep thoroughly posted and who dare not deceive—from the salesman himself." Undoubtedly so, and the suggestions we have to offer should not be taken as in any way militating against the usefulness of the commercial traveler, nor the soundness of the storekeeper's reasoning as presented. The peripatetic salesman has become an essential part of the machinery of business: but after all he is only a part, and we regard it as a mistake to trust too largely either to his judgment or to his information. By a personal visit to the chief marts the storekeeper secures a far larger field of observation than the traveler can offer him, and a more vivid presentment of the conditions of markets than even newspapers can afford. He is at once in a position to judge for himself. He need not take anything on hearsay. By moving about amongst the trades with which he is identified he can use his eyes as well as ears, and even should he make no purchases he would have gained the great advantage of being able to buy more intelligently of the traveler when he next appeared.

A striking feature of the history of successful business men is the personal attention they have given almost invariably to every branch of their affairs. The prosperous man, it is found, very seldom leaves others to transact his business without himself at times directly supervising and reviewing their work. Though he find nothing to correct, nothing to mend, he may yet be profited by so doing. He freshens his own mind with regard to the details of business; gathers information that may come in service very nicely; fits himself to meet the inquiries of every customer: in a word he puts on the whole armor of a thorough-going man of affairs. Now we think it quite apparent that visiting trade centres is one phase of this very desirable matter of personal attention and supervision. The storekeeper never knows his own goods so well as when he has personally selected them from a large stock; he never knows the

market so well as when he has personally visited it; and singularly enough he rarely displays as much eagerness to dispose of lines of goods acquired in the ordinary routine way as of those which have cost him a special expedition or some personal trouble to acquire. The storekeeper himself becomes a better salesman as well as a better buyer by visiting the wholesale markets.

#### FARMERS' NOTES AND COUNTRY CREDITS.

A year or two ago, many country storekeepers in the West, finding it very difficult to obtain payment of their accounts from the farmers, resolved to try the expedient of using their promissory notes for the amounts past due. The farmer pressed from time to time for payment was glad to avail himself of such an easy way out of his trouble, and readily signed his name, in many cases thanking Providence that that amount was settled and off his mind. The temporary relief thus acquired was deemed at all events preferable to selling his grain when prices were low, or sacrificing a part of his stock when he had plenty to feed them, or before they were in good condition. These notes found their way into the banks in Hamilton, London and Toronto, having been transferred to the wholesale dealer as collateral security for the payment of accounts for which the cash was not forthcoming. But they soon matured, and the farmer, who frequently cares as little for the character of his "promise to pay" as did the Maudes of Berlin or the Mechanics Bank, soon began to repent him of having been so free with the pen. The storekeeper was appealed to, but he had nothing to do with it; it was (in some cases) entirely out of his hands; and he secretly rejoiced in the success of his plan for collecting what he should not have been able otherwise to obtain so soon, save through the loss of his customer, who in many instances suffered himself to be sued and mulcted in costs, before he paid the note. But one or two experiences of the kind were enough for the tardy farmer, and he has latterly been very loth to pay his accounts to the storekeeper even by way of promissory notes.

It is not of the farmers, however, many of whom pay their accounts with almost commercial regularity, that the storekeeper has most to complain. There are in and near every country village a number of persons who, pending the payment of their weekly or monthly wages at the mill, the factory, or on the farm, obtain credit for small amounts at the store, which are gradually allowed to swell into

one or two hundred dollars. And it is not alone with the storekeeper, having little or no capital of his own, and who obtains his credit easily from some wholesaler who, in turn, has a liberal line of discount at some free and easy banking institution, that such a method is possible. The most careful country buyer and prompt pay is often led into granting such easy credit, and the result is not infrequently that the debtor "pulls up stakes" between two days, moves to some locality in the next county, or takes a trip across the lines whence he sends for his family at his leisure. It pays such a man, with whom character is often of little moment, to move away rather than pay such a sum; but this is more especially the case if some calamity should befall the proprietors of the mill or factory, causing a suspension of operations, and throwing numbers out of employment; or the farmer has not sold his grain, or it may be a poor crop, and all he gets for it is eaten up by the interest he is compelled to pay to the Loan Society.

We have in our mind's eye several cases to which these remarks will apply, and our readers in various parts of the country will not have to look far for an example. Such a state of things, however, is gradually curing itself, but the movement is from the banks downwards, and with the lessened competition in banking, and the greater feeling of responsibility in management, the beginning of a more careful system of credit all round, from the manufacturer, wholesaler and jobber, to the mechanic, the mill hand, and the farm laborer, cannot be far distant—a time when many, who, with no responsibilities, have been pushed into business, having everything to gain and nothing to lose, who have been acting merely as the agents or factors of the banks or firms whose capital was given them to employ, will be relegated to the positions they should occupy as bookkeepers, salesmen and clerks in establishments where ample capital is employed.

As a rule he who works with the capital of another, having little or none of his own at risk, will not be so careful as when he has some means of his own employed, acquired by frugal and patient industry. It behooves the country merchant, if he would assist in the restoring of credit to a proper basis all round, to be as careful of the goods entrusted to him as should be the bank manager who hesitates to lend without sufficient security the capital entrusted to his charge, and, as some of the farmers have received a lesson as regards the exacting character of promissory notes, to bring the matter home to them still further by a reasonable

pressure for payments when grain and other produce in their barns are gradually losing part of their value by shrinkage and rotage, and the loss of interest which they must pay for the money thus lent them by the storekeeper.

#### OBSTRUCTIONISTS AT QUEBEC.

What particular Nemesis it is that is now having her vengeful sway at Quebec we will not undertake to say, but certainly our sister city is undergoing punishment for some cause. First was the Point Levis disorder, then the ship laborers outbreak, and now the legislative dilemma. Assuredly the situation is one of "confusion worse confounded," and the way out of it is by no means plain. It is a very easy matter to refuse to vote supplies, but it is by no means easy to determine or pleasant to face the consequences of such inaction. Apart, however, from the question of ways and means involved, we regard the issue that has arisen as purely a political one, and do not enter upon it. Common sense will without doubt soon make its voice heard, and the legislation necessary to keep in motion the machinery of government will take place. Of the three phases of disorder named we regard the last as the least important. The Point Levis trouble has already been commented upon at length in these columns, but the ship laborers riotous conduct seems to us to demand more serious consideration than it has yet received from the press, the public and the Government.

The ship-laborers at Quebec had their brief day of lawlessness and folly, and then, having asserted their immunity from constabulary control, having proved their power to arm themselves and engage in a street fight unmolested by civil authorities, graciously abandoned violent methods and returned to the maintenance of order. It is well they did so; and the citizens of Quebec and of the Dominion at large are to be congratulated that the casualties of the affray were only two or three killed and a score or so wounded. It must be confessed that, for a riotous demonstration in which some thousands took part, this result is disproportionately small, and moreover the quiet, voluntary dispersion of the rioters is a feature of the affair that is as pleasing as it is uncommon. But after the lapse of a reasonable time for the free breathing incident to a sense of danger escaped comes the fit occasion for reflection and study. If causes did not necessarily entail effects, it might be well to let the laborers' trouble pass out of mind as gladly and completely as if it were but a dis-



turbing dream; but if unchecked lawlessness be a cause, and insecurity of life and property and defeat of civilization be its inevitable effect, then the disorder calls for careful study, to the end that preventive or corrective measures may be adopted against any threatened repetition of the scenes enacted in the streets of our Provincial capital last month.

The preventive measures needful are apparent to all, and, to be approved, only require to be named. They are the existence of a force within ready call sufficiently large to quell any ordinary outbreak as determined by experience; the establishment of a guard and protective forces at armories, or wherever arms and weapons of warfare are stored, sufficient to ensure their safe keeping against surprise or against mob attack, and the resolute suppression of all lawlessness at its inception by the immediate use of the force at hand. With regard to the first and second conditions we do not know that there is occasion to find fault with existing systems. Whatever proportions the fighting parties in the streets of Quebec might have assumed, it is certain that militia in overpowering numbers would have been on the field without unreasonable delay; and though the rioters chanced to secure some few arms and even cannon, the fact that they obtained so little is satisfactory evidence that the armories were properly guarded. But the third condition we have named is not so easily disposed of; for in its omission lies, as we think, the abundant cause for all the trouble that grew beyond the dimensions of a lively encounter with the police. There are times when a discontented and disorderly populace may assemble together so quickly that the ordinary police would be powerless against them, but these times are rare, and even in such case a resolute attack by the police would doubtless strike them with panic; for want of organization is the hotbed of cowardice. Still more rare is it that riotous gatherings can form and become dangerously strong in the face of the prompt calling out of the city militia. The militia is instituted chiefly for such purpose, and it might be well to remind citizens of their duties in this respect, and all classes, of the presence of law preserving power by calling upon this force oftener than has been customary, though the occasion seem hardly to warrant. However this may be, there can be no question that the militia should be instantly ordered out whenever the police is avowedly overawed and powerless. It is the lame excuse of inexcusable timidity to say that the militia would not obey.

No law-enforcing power is justified in abandoning performance of duty because its mandates may not be obeyed. It is the duty of executives to order; it is the duty of those ordered to obey, and upon them alone rests the responsibility of refusal. We have no manner of doubt that had the militia been early called out by the mayor of Quebec, and the law against riotous assemblages proclaimed, the hostile factions would have gone peaceably to their homes; but were it otherwise, had there been an engagement between the authorities and the law breakers, and had many more casualties occurred than now recorded, we maintain that to-day the condition of affairs in that city would be better than it is. Law and order would certainly have triumphed (though it might only have been through calling upon sister cities for aid), and, therefore, there would now be implanted in the understanding of the whole populace a wholesome respect for authority instead of that incalculable evil which now lodges there—the memory of a successful defiance of the police.

The preventive of the evil we are considering is then the vigorous enforcement of law: the corrective is a far more complex matter. To correct the evil of ship laborers' fights is to uproot the cause from which they spring, and as this cause is itself an aggregation of ideas and forces in unknown proportions, it forms a quantity difficult to deal with. The great question involved is the old one of how far labor may be justified in combining against capital, or capital against labor. The whole matter of trades-unionism and every ism of like character would be uncovered by the consideration of this subject, and it is not our purpose to enter upon it now. We, therefore, have only to suggest a partial corrective. For years past the ship laborers of Quebec have undertaken to say not only at what rate of wages they will work, but at what rate other laborers shall work also. A system of terrorism has been adopted and so well carried out that until late this season, although men were notoriously willing to work for a moiety of association rates they dared not do so, and the fights have grown directly out of the circumstance that the number of those willing to work at reduced rates grew large enough to assert and insist upon its right to do so. So complete has been the power of the laborers that even ship hands have not been allowed to help in loading deals or timber vessels, on which ground the secretary of the Scottish Timber Carrying Trade Association, it will be remembered, lately advised traders not to send

ships to Quebec. This system of terrorism is the special evil we would denounce at this time. Laborers have rights which we believe neither legislators nor political economists have yet fully recognized, but we do not think the right to regulate one another's wages is one of them. If our laws are not so framed that any citizen throughout the Dominion is free to work for whom it may please him, at any rate of pay that may please him, and with knowledge that his right to do so will be protected against organized terrorism, then the sooner they are amended to meet such an issue the better. A man may in spite of law be defended from accepting employment for fear of consequences, but he should have just action at law for damages in case of such interference with his rights. The proof that the laws are defective in this regard lies in the fact that terrorism so notoriously exists, and the partial corrective we would propose is the enactment and the enforcement of statutes that would secure to every laboring man and every other man as complete redress for molestation in the matter of working for pay as for interference with his personal liberty. The troubles at Quebec will not have been without good results if they lead to such legislation as shall secure to working men particularly that independence of action and liberty in contract making which is theoretically the birth-right of every citizen, but of which practically they were long since deprived. On the other hand, these troubles will prove an unmitigated evil, the end of which we may believe is not yet, if allowed to pass without further notice from the legislative and executive branches of the Government.

ERRATUM.—The assets and liabilities of the Mechanics' Bank were incorrectly stated in our issue of last week. The notes outstanding amount to \$225,000 instead of \$255,000, and the real estate is valued at \$20,000, instead of \$10,000, making the entire valuation of assets \$255,219 and the deficiency \$189,109. The typographer—but no.

#### ASSIGNED.

##### PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Wm. Martindale, show cases, Toronto.  
Allan Fraser, lumber, Fitzroy.  
Wm. E. Koche, Springfield.  
John Hill, grocer, Ottawa.

##### PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

A. H. Murphy, Quebec.  
R. P. Jellyman, Lachine.

##### PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

A. Parks, St. John.

#### ATTACHED.

##### PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Givren & Cook, St. Catharines.  
Hill & Bowes, millers, Newry Station.  
Daniel Ne, Stratford.  
Aaron Kleinknett, St. Thomas.  
Jno. C. Parkhurst, Aylmer.  
Orlando Allan, Springfield.

## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Jos. Desjardins, Sorel.  
 Jos. Picard, Waterloo.  
 Cushing & Co., wholesale fancy goods, Montreal.  
 Alex. G. Hamilton, carriages, Sherbrooke.  
 F. X. Marsoin & Sons, Montreal.  
 McDuff Lamb, butcher, Montreal.  
 Olivier Deguise, Montreal.  
 D. Waugh, Montreal.  
 O. Dufresne, Montreal.  
 Léandre Lapointe, Mount Oscar.  
 J. B. Clermont, contractor, St. Martin.  
 Chas. Drake, Montreal.

## PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Thos. Lunny, St. John.  
 L. S. Dickson, St. John.  
 David E. Dunham, St. John.

## Financial and Commercial.

## GENERAL MARKETS.

THURSDAY, September 4, 1879.

The business of the week is differently reported from different quarters, and no fair epitome of the markets could be given without touching upon these divergent accounts. Some large houses cannot find an encouraging word to say, and seem surprised, if not incredulous, when better business is talked of. Not only are orders slack but remittances are poor, and, moreover, even the glowing reports of crops, that for weeks past have been a fruitful source of comfort, are now tempered by many accounts of an unsatisfactory result to harvesting, the threshing out having proved disappointing. With other houses, however, there are fair evidences of moderately active business in the actual presence of country merchants negotiating for goods, and in the stir and noise incidental to showing, handling, boxing and despatching goods. These conflicting views must always exist, to a greater or less extent, from week to week, since seemingly accidental causes without number are constantly in operation, and have a tendency to give first one house and then another a special and unenduring period of activity or inactivity as the case may be. Reference to the particularized reports that follow will show that this variability is found chiefly in the dry goods trade; other lines of business, especially hardware, justifying a general report of awakening improvement, possibly less marked, but still in keeping with that of last week. In money circles there is no noteworthy change, and former rates for loanable funds may be repeated, namely: 5 per cent. on call, 6 per cent. on time, and 7 per cent. to 8 per cent. discount for first-class paper. Sixty-days sterling bills are quoted at 8 per cent. to 8½ per cent. premium. On the Stock Exchange business has been well distributed, and in some shares fairly active. The general course of prices has been upward, with Richelieu Navigation as a notable exception. The stock of this company, now selling ex dividend of 2 per cent., shows a decline for the week of 5 per cent., being an actual depreciation in market value of 3 per cent. City Passenger Railway also shows a slight falling off, but with these exceptions the entire list has advanced, the stock of the Merchants Bank taking the lead. A good deal of talk

about short interest in these and other shares is indulged, and many, who, as it seems to us, take but a superficial view of the market, are disposed to attribute the entire advance of the past two weeks to such cause. There is also some random talk about corners in this, that or the other stock that may bound up suddenly, but not amongst sober-minded people or those who have any proper appreciation of the term "corner." The fact is that on all Stock Exchanges every advance that takes place is regarded by a certain class of light-waisted operators as a signal for crying out "a corner; a corner, sure!" quite regardless of the truth so pithily stated by the London *Saturday Review*, in reference to quite other matters: "extraordinary events may usually be sufficiently accounted for by the fact that they do not occur." The general rise in prices to which we allude seems to be a vigorous and healthy one, and we see no reason to regard it as in any measure artificial or ephemeral. Reported sales for the week are as follows: 632 Consolidated Bank at 3¼ to 4½; 1,031 Merchants' at 75½ to 80 to 79½; 378 Montreal at 130¼ to 132½; 32 Jacques Cartier at 58; 22 Molsons' at 67; 147 Commerce at 111 to 112½ to 112; 196 Ontario at 57 to 56½; 48 Toronto at 113; 100 People's at 45; 670 Montreal Telegraph at 90 to 92; 505 Richelieu Navigation at 41, dividend on, to 37 to 37½ ex-dividend; 220 City Gas at 118½ to 120, dividend on, to 115 to 116 ex-dividend; and 39 City Passenger Railway at 80. The market to-day shows a further advance on a light business, the chief improvement still taking place in the highest class securities. Reported sales are as follows: 25 Bank of Montreal at 133; 20 Molsons' at 67; 1 Toronto at 114½; 25 Jacques Cartier at 57½; 25 Ontario at 57; 50 Consolidated at 5; 100 People's at 45; 1 Merchants' at 78½; 130 Montreal Telegraph at 92 to 91½; and 115 City Passenger Railway at 80 to 81¼.

ASHES.—Receipts have been fair. Sales of First Pots at \$3.72½ to \$3.77½, moderate demand. Seconds are not so abundant, nominal at \$3.15. No Thirds in market. Pearls sold at \$5.60 to \$5.65 for Firsts. No Seconds now in market. Receipts since 1st January, 6,823 brls. Pots and 1,043 brls. Pearls; deliveries, 6,676 brls. Pots and 1,132 brls. Pearls. Stock in store on 3rd September at 6 o'clock p.m., 1,270 brls. Pots and 149 brls. Pearls.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The improvement in business noted in last reports is fully maintained, and manufacturers are likely to have a busy month. It is to be regretted, however, that there is no perceptible improvement in prices, there still being a tendency on the part of some firms to keep down or wholly sacrifice their profits.

DRY GOODS.—We can hardly give so favorable report this week as last. Some houses find a fair business, and seem to be thoroughly well pleased with the run of orders, but others, none the less extensive and prominent, complain of trade as very dull and disappointing. With regard to payments there is not so much variance, all being agreed that they are slow; but this is quite natural during harvesting season, and should not be given undue importance. The excursion rates adopted by the Grand Trunk for business men, tickets being procurable only through wholesale houses, have brought quite a number of people to town who buy more or less, and give occasion for the re-

ports of fair business alluded to. The auction sale now going on of some \$15,000 of goods belonging to the insolvent estate of Patrick Rooney is drawing a good attendance, and the sales are at reasonable prices. A general view of this market would point to a less satisfactory trade than last week, but the change is very slight and may be regarded as quite without significance.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—During the past week there has been little or no change to note in the amount of business-doing, or in the prevailing prices. Reports from the country are, however, very cheering, and the prospects of doing a good fall business is regarded as certain. Collections are on the whole as satisfactory as could be expected.

FLAX.—Advices from Glasgow to the 23rd ult. are of like character with last reports given. Business very quiet, and prices fairly maintained. In our own market we note the report of unusual activity at Beachville, the flax mill at that point presenting a scene of life and stir. The crop this year is counted very good, notwithstanding a decreased acreage, the yield per acre being very large. Good prices have been realized—\$12 per ton—and the farmers have done well.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—No transactions in wheat for shipment have been reported in this market since last week, and quotations remain nominal at \$1 to \$1.03 for Canada Spring No. 2, and \$1.07 to \$1.08 for Red Winter. Harvesting is now in a very forward state, and the time is close at hand for dealings in the new crop, when the local market will necessarily present more active and animating features. Our grain dealers, in the meantime, are interesting themselves in the Toledo and Chicago markets, and reap varying results owing to the constant fluctuations at those centres of speculation. At Chicago prices advanced and became very firm on Friday last, giving rise to a good deal of speculative interest, but through the three days following concessions were made, and a decline in all of about 2c per bushel was recorded. There has since been a partial recovery, and the market is now again rather better than steady, and within a half cent of the prices of a week ago. The enormous shipment going forward are the apparent argument in favor of a decline, and this is indeed effective from time to time as the tendency towards improvement in Liverpool is checked by free offerings to arrive. Still, it must not be lost sight of that careful estimates from abundant data have been made, and the fact of a short supply of not inconsiderable proportions is incontestable. The exigencies of speculation may temporarily drive quotations forward or backward independently of the general tendency, but unless all approved calculations as to supply and demand are strangely at fault, it seems only reasonable to look for better prices than those now ruling as the season advances. It is not wise, however, for the farmer to enter upon the domain of the jobber or speculator, and we believe that no better rule can be adopted than that of selling one's crop at the market price as soon as harvested. The more strictly this rule is adhered to, the more satisfactory in the long run will be the results attained. In course grains the movement has been very quiet and without material change in prices, though quotations all round may be cited a shade easier. New oats are doing at 31c. Corn can be marketed in bond at 45c to 46c, and Pens are nominal at 79c to 80c. A more active business is reported in flour, and the dealings at times have been really lively, with Superior Extra as the favorite grade. Considering the volume of transactions prices have been remarkably steady, a circumstance due in part to the character of the buying, which has been non-speculative and large for export to Que-

bee and the Lower Provinces. Sales of Superior Extra are recorded at \$5.05 and \$5.09, with the great bulk of business at the round figure. Spring Extra has ranged from \$4.724 to \$4.774, dealings at the medium price, \$4.75 being most frequent. Strong bakers' choice, has been done at \$5.25, and we note sales of Ontario bags all the way from \$2.324 to \$2.424, the latest business at the latter price for very choice lots. City bags have changed hands freely at \$2.45 to \$2.50. We quote: Superior Extra, \$5.00 to \$5.05, a concession of about 10c from the price of a week ago; Fancy, \$4.80 to \$4.90; Spring Extra, \$4.75 to \$4.80; Superline, \$4.50 to \$4.60; Strong Bakers, \$5.10 to \$5.25; Fine, \$4.10 to \$4.20; Ontario bags, \$2.30 to \$2.35; City bags, \$2.45 to \$2.50; Oatmeal, \$4.80 to \$4.90, and Cornmeal, \$2.50 to \$2.60.

**FRUITS.**—Dealers in fruits have done a good trade during the week and are now quite busy. The arrivals of apples have been free, and they have proved of ready sale though the prices realized are low. We hear of a sale on Wednesday of 100 bbls. at \$1.75, the quality being medium. The quotation of \$1.50 to \$2 is still given, and covers all but very fancy lots. Other fruits are in moderately active request but without noteworthy feature, except that grapes are arriving in abundant supply, and, although the market has thus far absorbed the offerings at the low prices of 5c to 6c per lb., it is more than probable that smaller figures yet will shortly be made, since the quantities coming forward are excessive.

**FREIGHTS.**—The harbor scarcely presents a full trade appearance, but in a few days things will be more lively, as several past due vessels and steamers are now reported close at hand. Grain freights are quiet and firm and, we note the charter of one vessel 570 tons, f.o., to United Kingdom at 7s. 6d. and one, 511 tons, to direct port in Spain also at 6s. 6d. Engagements are further reported of one steamer, 12,000 qrs., direct for Continental port with option of U. K., f.o. at 2s. 6d. and two others to U. K. f.o., 8,000 qrs. and 10,000 qrs. respectively, at same rate. There is rather more tonnage offering than immediately required, and, if anything, rates have a weakening tendency. The demand for River Platte tonnage is limited; only one or two orders in hand, with several vessels offering. We note charter of one vessel at \$15, and quote \$14 to \$15.50, the outside figure for Montevideo and Buenos Ayres. Mediterranean freights are down and entirely nominal, there being no demand. We hear of one steamer fixed at the ludicrously low rate of 2s. to Gibraltar. New York freight market is reported easier, and cattle shippers are looking forward with pleasure to cheap freights from that port per the "Great Eastern" now refitting for that trade especially.

**GROCERIES.**—Business fairly active but as a rule not heavy. *Sugars* are steady here, and according to most reports rather firmer at places of growth. A slight advance has taken place in Raw in the New York market, and the tendency of Refined is also in favor of the seller. Barbadoes, 6½c to 6¾c; Yellows, 6½c to 6¾c; Granulated firmly held at former quotations. *Teas* are firm at advanced prices for good to finest Japans. Latest mail advices from Japan, received on 3rd inst., and but twenty-one days in transit, report market active and higher, while cable advices of this week advise a still further advance. Low grade Japans may be quoted 23c to 27c; fair to fine, 28c to 35c., and highest grades 45c to 55c. Young Hysons are also up. The market at Shanghai opened about the middle of June, and the prices made were some 2 to 3 taels higher than last year, advices being to 15th July. Other *Teas* inactive. *Mosses* held steadily at figures heretofore given. *Coffees* engage a moderate business and are without change in price. *Rice*, \$4.05 to \$4.40. *Spices* firm for Cloves, Pepper and Nutmegs. *Foreign Fruits*—Advices from places of growth are at hand. Malaga Fruit is held somewhat above buyers' views. Valentias are reported

by cable rather easier than at first opening. Currants are firm, and a further advance is advised in the New York market. Salt unchanged.

**HARDWARE.**—The improvement in this line of trade noticed last week, fairly holds its own. The advices from abroad have certainly stimulated inquiry here and given rise to free purchases all round, but principally noticeable in heavy goods. Our leading houses are pleased with the condition of business, and we observe a hum and bustle about their establishments quite enlivening and gratifying. The activity on the other side continues without abatement, and prices are still leading upward. We note that one very large house has made engagements up to its full capacity, and declines further orders this season. This industry is a very important one here, but a most important one in England, and we cannot help but regard as a happy augury the exceptional animation now witnessed in London.

**HOPS.**—The season for the new crop draws close at hand, and doubtless within another week or two we shall be able to report sales of this year's product. In the meantime there is nothing doing, all interest in old growths having entirely subsided. Buyers take advantage of this condition of the market to talk low prices, and we have heard no higher figure mentioned than 6c., nor is it probable that any dealer would be induced to pay over that price for yearlings. Still we do not hear of any offering, and the unit given is no index to the price next to be made. The New York market is a little easier as to offerings, the export demand having ceased, and brewers choosing to buy very lightly. Prices remain unchanged, however, and in view of small transactions this is an indication of special strength. The new crop of New York State is quoted as follows: prime and choice, 14c to 18c; medium, 10c to 12c; low to fair, 7c to 9c; and yearlings, 4c to 10c.

**HIDES.**—Nothing more is heard of the effort made last week to reduce prices, and it seems now to be finally abandoned. The supplies reaching market are light owing to killing being late, and whatever comes is absorbed steadily though without eagerness. The advance in Lambskins, which these columns foretold last week, has taken place, and the extreme figure named has been realized, the current price being 69c. sharp. The season for Calfskins is very nearly over, and the few that now appear in market are disposed of at about 10c per lb. We repeat former quotations for Green Butchers, No. 1, \$8; No. 2, \$7; No. 3, \$6.

**LEATHER.**—Good dry Upper still in demand. Immediate deliveries of ordinary Upper for completion of jobbing orders necessary, as we fear the present prices will not be maintained. Splits are scarce and quickly picked up. Trade looks healthy, and prime stock is saleable.

**LIVE STOCK.**—The arrivals of live stock during the past week were 64 cars of cattle, 29 cars of sheep, 707 hogs and 7 horses. The receipts of the past month were 282 cars of cattle, or about 5,600 head, 175 cars of sheep, or about 17,500 head, 2,338 hogs and 131 horses. At the St. Gabriel Market last Monday about 19 cars of cattle were offered at from 3½c to 4½c per lb., for which there was a brisk demand. Prices of hogs were from \$4.60 to \$4.80 per cwt. Sheep sold at 4c to 4½c per lb. The following sales were made: 20 cattle at \$30 each; 21 choice do at \$53 each; 61 fine steers at 4c; 31 cattle at \$35 each; 4 do for \$55; 21 do at \$64 each; 1 car do at 4½c; 2 cars do at \$50 each; 16 do at \$14 each; 4 do at \$38.75 each; 14 do at \$44 ea.; 73 do at from 3½c to 4c per lb; 24 do at \$36 each; 15 do for \$197; 81 hogs at \$4.75 per cwt.; 6 small heifers at \$25 each; 47 hogs at \$4.75 per cwt.; 64 Chicago hogs, weighing 24,000 lbs., at \$5 per cwt. Cable advices from England yesterday report an improvement in the trade and a slight advance in prices.

**LUMBER.**—The season for shipments of lumber to the United Kingdom is drawing to a close and it is doubtful if much will be forwarded beyond what may have been already contracted for. The business at this port has been very poor, and that at Quebec relatively not much better, but from the Lower Provinces shipments have been free. The prices obtained have been very low, and the trade can find no reason to congratulate itself upon the results of the season's business as far as the British market is concerned. Shipments to River Platte have gone on steadily, and the United States has also been a good customer. Ottawa has greatly benefited by the energetic buying of the Americans, and though complaints as to prices have never ceased, there has been stir and activity at the Capital of itself quite inspiring.

**ONS.**—In this department of trade there is not much doing at present. Prices are without particular change, and there is little prospect of any improvement. Olive is slightly firmer in the English market, but stocks here are pretty full, and the price is not therefore affected in this market. *Naval Stores.*—Turpentine and Tars are moderately active. *Paints* in fair demand, with prices generally in favor of buyers. *Refined Petroleum.*—Deliveries last week have been very heavy, and the Refiners Syndicate hold price firm at 9c F. O. B. London. Car lots at sheds here 12c, part cars, 12½c; 10 bbls and under 13c, to 14c all per wine gallon.

**PROVISIONS.**—*Butter.*—Dealers report a good trade this week on English account, but chiefly for choice lots of Creamery and Eastern Townships, and we note several large transactions in Creameries at 15½c to 16½c and 12c to 13c for Eastern Townships. Also several lots of Western at 9c to 9½c. Brockville and Morrisburg when choice will bring 12c. Latest cable advices report a better enquiry for Finest at slightly improved rates, but medium and other inferior grades remain neglected.

*Cheese.*—There is a slightly better feeling to the market, and during the last few days there has been more disposition on the part of shippers to take hold at the reduced prices, and we hear of several purchases of July and August makes at 5½c to 5¾c here. At same time English advices are not very encouraging, and will not admit of any higher prices being paid at present. We hear of several purchases in the Ingersoll sections at 6c for August make, but these prices are ahead of the times, and considered speculative, as the top prices on the New York market are 5¼c to 5½c for August. We hope factorymen will not be carried away with any spasmodic excitement, for with the unsettled state of trade in England we need not look for high prices, at same time it is reasonable to expect slightly improved rates for the Fall makes. Cable, 29s. 6d. Finest Chesse. At the Ingersoll market this week sixteen factories present, representing 8,011 boxes, mostly August make. 1,800 boxes sold—1,400 bxs at 6c and 400 bxs at 5½c, August make. Several factories present who did not register their offerings. Several factories have sold August since last market day at 6c. These prices look speculative, as cable has declined to 29s. At Little Falls market this week, 13,000 bxs offered and sold. 9,000 boxes sold a 5c to 5½c. Only one lot getting 5½c. At Utica, 6,700 bxs sold. Leading price, 5½c. Average, 5¼c. 3,000 bxs consigned.

**SILK.**—The business in silks in this market since our last report has not been of a character to admit of special comment. The rise established on the ground of foreign advices and the action of leading American manufacturers has been maintained, and accepted by the trade without noticeable effect upon orders. A very good view of the situation, but one that seems to us to look rather too confidently for lower prices, is to be had from the following extract from a recent issue of the *Japan Mail*: "It is really very difficult to conjecture what

the silk market will be in a few months hence. The inferior crop in Europe has no doubt directed speculation to silk once more, but will it be able to keep prices up? This is a question which can scarcely be definitely answered in the affirmative. At least we are of opinion that we shall see lower prices again, and at no very distant period. It is quite true that the silk mills are just now busier than they were about the same time a year ago, but these can now use very little silk in comparison to what they used formerly; fashion is in favor of light material and cotton wett goods. Now it must not be forgotten that there is still a considerable quantity of old silk on hand, and notwithstanding the European crop being only 50 per cent. of that of last year, or perhaps only one-third of what is called a full crop, there is plenty of silk to be had; at least on the aggregate there will be no scarcity. China has 80,000 bales in store for export, and we in Japan shall be able to send forward at least 20,000 bales. It is very difficult to fix the probable export from this country, as everything depends on the prices paid for the silk. Japan produces 63,000 Japanese bales of silk, there being about 75 lbs. to the bale, making therefore in round numbers, as the produce of the country, 44,000 export bales. There have lately been rumors current that in several provinces the worms have suffered considerably, and that in consequence the crop this year will not be quite as large as last, but we are confident that there will be at least the same quantity as last season, as great numbers of mulberry trees have again been everywhere planted, and a second lot of silkworms' eggs have been put out in several districts.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**—Brandies are held firmer owing to recent advices from France, which show an advance of 20 francs per hectolitre, equal to about 5c. per imperial gallon here. But prices have not been advanced as yet in this market. Toronto distillers have again modified their rates, which will be found quoted in our prices current, as usual corrected to date. With a view of relieving themselves of the heavy quantities of goods which they hold out of bond, an inducement is held out to dealers to buy "duty paid" by which they can save 2c. per imperial gallon on Alcohol 65 op., and on Pure Spirits 65 and 50 op., and save 1c. per gallon on the other Canada spirits quoted.

**Wool.**—The demand is moderate but steady on the basis of former quotations. As compared with last week perhaps there is a shade of improvement in orders received, though very slight and hardly noteworthy. In foreign wool there is next to nothing doing. Holders profess to be quite satisfied with the state of the market, and support their view with the reflection that the times are so bad and solvency so uncertain that the less business done the better. This may be quite true, though we doubt if the times are so very bad, but the conclusion such reasoning reaches is consolation rather than satisfaction. Our market is directly dependent on London quotations, and as the August sales in that market have been effected at steady prices except for very poor qualities, in which some concession has been made, the price here remains unchanged, and nominally steady at 16½c. to 17c. for Greasy Cape.

**AMERICAN MARKETS.**

Chicago, Sept. 4, 2.10 p.m.—Wheat, Sept., 85½c. to 86c.; Oct., 86½c.; Nov. 86½c. Corn, Sept., 32½c. to 33c.; Oct., 33½c. to 33½c.; Nov., 33c. Oats, Sept., 22c.; Oct., 22½c. to 22½c.; Nov., 23c. to 23½c. Pork, Sept., \$8.25 to \$8.27½; Oct., \$8.17½ to \$8.20. Lard, Oct., \$5.77½.

New York, 2.10 p.m.—Wheat, steady; Chicago, \$1.02 to \$1.04; Milwaukee, \$1.03 to \$1.04; No. 2 Red, \$1.10 to \$1.10½; sales, 350,000 bushels. Corn, quiet; No. 2, 46c.; sales, 75,000 bushels. Oats, quiet. Pork, Sept., \$8.85; Oct., \$8.80; Nov., \$8.80. Lard, Sept., \$6.10; Oct., \$6.25; Nov., \$5.87½.

Milwaukee, 2.40 p.m.—Wheat, Sept., 88½c.; Oct., 87½c.; Nov., 87½c.

**ENGLISH MARKETS.**

Liverpool and London, Beerbohm's Report, Sept. 4.—Floating cargoes Wheat quiet. Maize firmer. Cargoes on passage, Wheat very dull. Liverpool spot Wheat quiet and steady. Maize steadily held on passage to U. K. ports call and direct ports. Wheat, 1,775,000 qrs; Maize, 220,000 qrs.

Liverpool Press Report, Sept. 4, 5 p.m.—Flour, 9s. 6d. to 11s. 3d.; Red Wheat, 8s. to 8s. 9d.; Red Winter Wheat, 9s. to 9s. 2d.; White do, 8s. 6d. to 9s. 6d.; Club, 9s. 5d. to 10s.; Corn, 4s. 8d. to 4s. 9.; Peas, 6s. 5d. Pork, 48s. Lard, 30s. Cheese, 29s. 6d. Consols, 97 13-16; Erie, 26½; I. C., 89½.



**SAINT ANNE, OTTAWA RIVER.**

**Notice to Contractors.**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Secretary of Public Works, and endorsed "Tender for Canal and Lock at St. Anne," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on FRIDAY the TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER next, for the construction of a LOCK and the PORTIFICATION of APPROACHES to it on the landward side of the present lock at St. Anne.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specification of the works to be done, can be seen at this office and at the Resident Engineer's office, at St. Anne, on and after SATURDAY the TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, at either of which places printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, except they are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted Bank cheque for the sum of \$2,000 must accompany the Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

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

For the due fulfillment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required by the deposit of money to the amount of five per cent. on the bulk sum of the contract; of which the sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

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F. BRAUN,  
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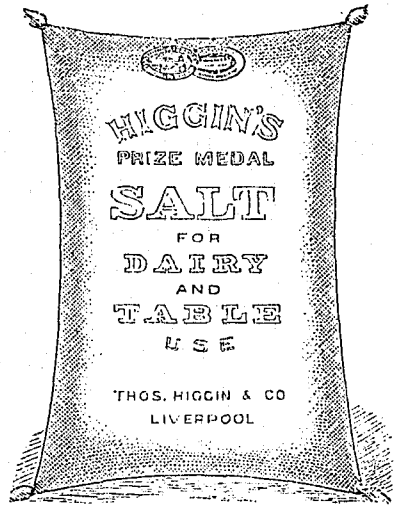
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By order,  
**F. BRAUN,** Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
 Ottawa, 22nd August, 1879.



**QUEBEC, MONTREAL, OTTAWA,**

AND

**OCCIDENTAL RAILWAY.**

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

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L. Roederer	J. D. & M. Williams	13,450
Pommery & Greno	Chas. Graef	7,226
Moët & Chandon	Renault, François & Co.	5,478
Heidsieck & Co.	C. F. Schmidt & Peters	5,401
Chas. Heidsieck	Emil Schultze	4,075
Bollinger	E. & J. Burck	3,221
Delbeck & Co.	E. La Montagne	2,980
De St. Marcoux & Co.	Herm. Bâijer & Bro.	2,802
De Venoge & Co.	L. De Venoge	2,802
Vve. Cleequot-Ponsardin	Hy. G. Schmidt & Co.	2,715
Napoleon's Cabinet	Bouché Fils & Co.	1,362
Chapin & Gore's Brands	Chapin & Gore	1,335
George Goulot & Co.	Jos. Billard's Sons	2,450
Theo. Roederer & Co.	Lésyngky & Troup	2,013
Giesler & Co.	Purdy & Nichols	1,900
Ayala & Co.	Runk & Unger	1,526
Brunswick Priv. Stock	Acker, Merrill & Condit	1,512
Ackerman-Laurance	Timothy Stevens	1,040
Various Brands		7,429
Total		126,349

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Table with multiple columns: Name of Article, Wholesale Rates, Name of Article, Wholesale Rates, Name of Article, Wholesale Rates, Name of Article, Wholesale Rates. Categories include Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Drugs, Lybster Twills, Denims, Ticks, Fancy Shirtings, and Furs.

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FROM QUEBEC :

Polynesian.....	Saturday 30th August
Sarmatian.....	" 6th Sept.
Circassian.....	" 13th "
Sardinian.....	" 20th "
Moravian.....	" 27th "
Peruvian.....	" 4th Oct.
Polynesian.....	" 11th "

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Steerage.....	\$25

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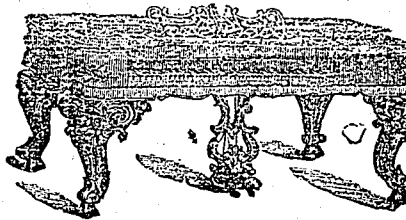
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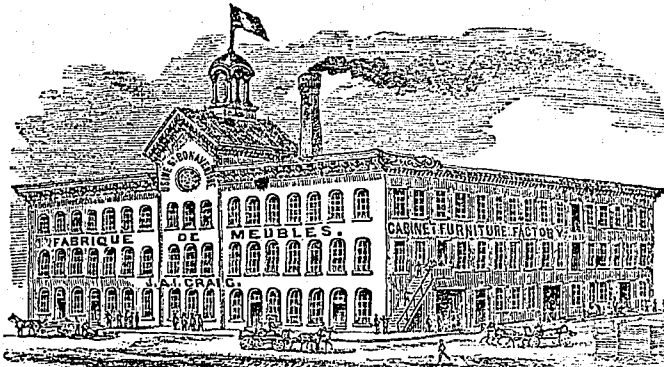


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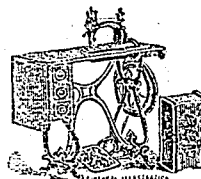
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		\$	c.			\$	c.			\$	c.
Beaver, Winter, clean				Barbadoes..... per lb.	0 06	0 06			Sago..... per lb.	0 54	0 6
Pelt per lb.....	1 75	2 00		Yellow Refined.....	0 06	0 08			Tapicoa Pearl.....	0 84	0 10
" Fall, clean Pelt, plb.	1 50	1 75		Dry Crushed ".....	0 10	0 10		" Flake.....	0 8	0 9	
Bear, large Prime.....	6 00	8 00		Granulated ".....	0 08	0 09		<b>CANNED GOODS. p. doz</b>			
" small.....	4 00	5 00		Maple Sugar.....	0 7	0 9		Tomatoes, 3 lb. tins.....	1 80	1 85	
" Cub.....	2 00	4 00		<b>SYRUPS.</b>				String Beans, 2 lb. tins.....	1 20	1 30	
Fisher.....	2 00	7 00		Extra..... per gal.	0 55	0 60		Lima " 2 lb. tins.....	1 40	1 60	
Skunk.....	0 25	0 75		Amber.....	0 45	0 60		Green Peas, 2 lb. tins.....	1 55	2 05	
<b>Groceries.</b>				Silver Drip and Honey.....	0 43	0 48		Baked Beans, 3 lb. tins.....	2 60	0 00	
TEA, (Hf-Chests, & Cad.)				Molasses (Barbados).....	0 29	0 34		Clam Chowder, 3 lb. tins.....	2 40	0 00	
Japan, com. to med. per lb	0 23	0 27		Sugar House.....	0 24	0 29		Fish " 3 lb. tins.....	3 50	4 00	
" med. to good.....	0 25	0 35		Maple.....	0 85	0 95		Spiced Salmon, 3 lb. tins.....	3 50	4 00	
Japan, fine to choice per lb	0 45	0 58		<b>FRUIT.</b>				Spiced Salmon 4 lb. tins.....	3 50	4 00	
Japan Nagasaki.....	0 25	6 31		Loose Muscatel..... per box.	1 50	1 67		Fresh Salmon, 1 lb. tins.....	1 70	0 00	
Y. Hyson common to gd.	0 37	0 62		Layers in boxes.....	1 50	1 55		Canned Salmon.....	1 75	2 00	
Y. Hyson fine to finest, plb	0 50	0 60		Sultanas.....	0 74	0 84		Lobsters.....	1 40	0 00	
Gunpd, fair to med.....	0 30	0 40		Valencia.....	0 61	0 71		Lobsters, 1 lb. tins.....	1 20	1 60	
" Good to fine.....	0 65	0 70		Seedless.....	0 61	0 71		Halibut, 1 lb. tins.....	1 50	1 60	
" Finest.....	0 30	0 40		Trinidad.....	0 61	0 67		Haddock, 1 lb. tins.....	1 40	1 60	
Imper'l, med. to good.....	0 45	0 65		Currants.....	0 4	0 52		Scotch Ling, per lb.....	0 75	0 00	
" Fine to finest.....	0 22	0 26		Prunes.....	0 44	0 6		Luch Fino Her g's p kg.	1 60	0 00	
Twankay, com. to gd.....	0 22	0 65		Figs.....	0 6	0 18		" per keg.	2 60	0 00	
Oolong.....	0 22	0 30		S. S. Almonds.....	0 5	0 8		quart.	0 15	0 16	
Congou common.....	0 24	0 28		Walnuts.....	0 7	0 9		Sardines halves.....	0 84	0 10	
" fine to finest.....	0 41	0 60		Filberts.....	0 7	0 9		<b>CANNED FRUIT. p. doz.</b>			
Souchong common.....	0 25	0 32		Brazils, new.....	0 74	0 8		Peaches, 2 lb. tins.....	1 90	1 95	
" med. to good.....	0 33	0 45		<b>SPICES.</b>				" 3 lb. tins.....	2 80	2 90	
" Fine to choice.....	0 60	0 65		Cassia..... per lb.	0 17	0 20		Strawberries, 2 lb. tins.....	1 40	1 60	
<b>COFFEES, green.</b>				Mace.....	0 90	1 00		Pine Apples, 2 lb. tins.....	1 80	1 90	
Mocha..... per lb.	0 81	0 85		Cloves.....	0 40	0 45		Pears, 2 lb. tins.....	1 50	1 55	
Java, old Govt.....	0 27	0 30		Nutmegs.....	0 60	0 80		Damsons, 2 lb. tins.....	1 40	1 45	
Marcalbo.....	0 21	0 23		Jamaica Ginger, B1.....	0 22	0 27		<b>ASSORTED PICKLES.</b>			
Cape.....	0 35	0 40		Jamaica Ginger, Unol.....	0 19	0 21		Batty's Mxd Asd, pts, doz	2 90	0 00	
Jamaica.....	0 18	0 20		African.....	0 10	0 11		Nabob.....	4 00	0 00	
Rio.....	0 19	0 23		Pimento.....	0 15	0 16		Nabob Sauce.....	2 75	0 00	
Singapore & Ceylon.....	0 22	0 26		Pepper.....	0 34	0 39		Crosse & Blackwell, pts.	3 70	0 00	
Chicory.....	0 11	0 12		Mustard, 4 lb. Jars.....	0 17	0 18		Potted Meats, per doz.....	2 70	2 75	
<b>SUGAR, (Cks. &amp; Brs.)</b>				" lb. Jars.....	0 24	0 25		Harvey Sauce, per doz.....	2 80	0 00	
Porto Rico..... per lb.	0 06	0 67		<b>RICE.</b>				Archovy " per doz.....	2 80	0 00	
Cuba.....	0 00	0 60		Arracan, &c..... per 100 lb.	4 05	4 40		Reading " per doz.....	2 90	0 00	
								John Bull " per doz.....	2 80	0 00	
								India Soy " per doz.....	2 50	0 00	
								Clutney " per doz.....	3 00	3 50	
								Worcester, 1/2 pts. per doz.....	3 20	0 00	
								" pts. per doz.....	5 75	0 00	

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# Intercolonial Railway.

Summer Arrangements.  
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THROUGH EXPRESS PASSENGER TRAINS run DAILY (except Sundays) as follows:

Leave Point Levi.....	7 30 a.m.
" River du Loup.....	1 15 p.m.
Arrive Trois Pistoles (Dinner).....	2 25 "
" Rimouski.....	3 44 "
" Campbellton (Supper).....	8 05 "
" Dalhousie.....	8 22 "
" Bathurst.....	10 12 "
" Newstead.....	11 40 "
" Moncton.....	2 00 a.m.
" St. John.....	6 00 "
" Halifax.....	10 35 "

These Trains connect at Point Levi with the Grand Trunk Trains, leaving Montreal at 9 00 o'cl ck p.m., and at Campbellton with the steamer City of St. John, sailing Wednesday and Saturday morning for Gaspe, Perte, Paspébie, &c. &c.

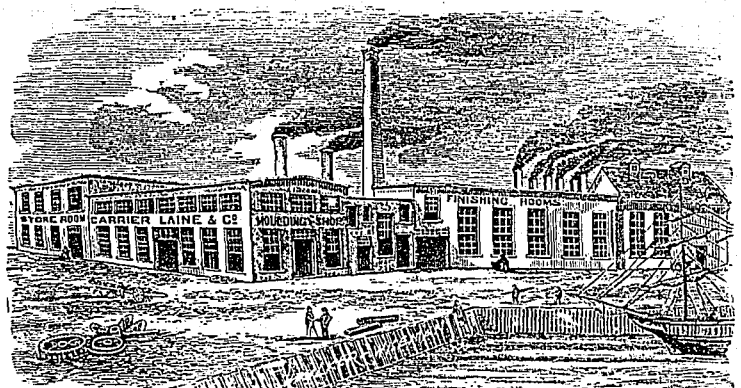
The trains to Halifax and St. John run through to their destination on Sunday.

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<i>Flat &amp; sharp pres'd Nails</i>	S. c. S. c.	Anchors per lb.....	S. c. S. c.	Ash, timber, M.....	\$ c. \$ c.	Olive Lucca, Flasks.....	\$ c. \$ c.
1 and 1 1/2 in. per lb.....	0 09 0 10 1/2	Hides, per 100 lbs.....	0 5 0 06	Birch, 1 to 4 in., M.....	20 00 25 00	Spirits Turpentine, brls	0 4 0 4 1/2
1 1/2 " 1 1/2 " ".....	0 08 0 09 1/2	Calfskins per lb.....	0 00 0 10	Basswood, 1.....	10 00 12 00	Whale, refined.....	0 70 0 75
2 " 2 " ".....	0 07 0 08 1/2	Lamb and Sheep Clips..	0 40 0 50	Basswood, ex. wide, M.....	16 00 20 00	Coal Oil, car lots.....	0 12 0 12 1/2
2 1/2 " 2 1/2 " ".....	0 07 0 07	Green Hide, No. 1.....	8 00 9 00	Black Walnut, culls.....	40 00 45 00	" Small lots.....	0 11 0 12 1/2
3 in. and up ".....	0 00 0 00	" " No. 2.....	7 00 8 00	Cedar, round, lineal foot.	00 01 00 07	" Single bbls.....	0 13 0 14
25 bxs 30 p.c. dis.		" " No. 3.....	6 00 7 00	Cedar, flat, lineal foot.	00 03 00 05	Paints, &c.	
*Under 25 bxs 15 p.c.		Leather (at 6 m'ths):		Cedar, square, lineal foot.	00 07 00 09	White Lead, gen., 100 lb.	
<i>Horse Nails:</i>		Span Sole, 1st hvy wts.....	0 22 0 23	Elm, 1 to 4 in., M.....	18 00 25 00	" No. 1 " kegs.	7 50 8 00
Black "Eagle," 7 lb. size.	0 22 0 00	Sjan Sole, 1st mid wts.....	0 22 0 23	Elm, Rock, 1 to 4 in., M.	30 00 40 00	" No. 2 " "	6 75 7 20
" " " " 8 " "	0 21 0 00	Do. No. 2.....	0 19 0 20	Hemlock, 1 to 3 in., M.....	6 00 8 00	White Lead, genuine.....	2 10 2 25
" " " " 9 " "	0 20 0 00	No. 1 B. A. Sole, mid. wts.	0 22 0 23	Hemlock, timber, M.....	8 00 10 00	in Oil, per 25 lbs.....	1 75 1 90
C. C. Best Norway.....	0 20 0 00	No. 1 B. A. Sole, over wts.	0 21 0 22	Maple, hard, M.....	20 00 25 00	Do. " No. 1.....	1 60
Bright "Woolfords & Co." pointed and finished.....	0 22 0 24	No. 2 B. A. Sole.....	0 19 0 21	Soft, do.....	12 00 16 00	" 2.....	1 40
40c. to 45c. p. c. dis.		Buffalo Hide, No. 1.....	6 18 6 24	Oak, M.....	25 00 35 00	White Lead, day.....	0 6 0 6
*Subsidiary, No. 1, No. 2, 26.....	0 7 1/2 0 7 3/4	Do. do. No. 2.....	0 17 0 18	Pine, good clear, M.....	25 00 35 00	Red Lead.....	0 5 1/2 0 6 1/2
Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1	19 50 20 00	Slaughter, No. 1.....	0 22 0 23	Pine, galv., au.....	12 00 15 00	Venetian Red, Eng'h.....	1 75 2 00
Gartsherrie, No. 1.....	17 50 18 00	Do. light.....	0 23 0 24	3rd.....	7 00 9 00	Yel. Ochre, French.....	1 75 2 00
Eglinton, No. 1.....	16 00 16 50	Zanzibar No. 1.....	0 21 0 22	Pine, sound, 1 in., planed.	13 00 15 00	Whiting.....	0 60 0 70
" " " " ".....	15 00 15 50	Do. No. 2.....	0 18 0 19	Pine, sound flooring, plan.	11 00 12 00	Produce.	
Bar—ord-brds. pr 100 lbs	1 70 1 75	Horse best.....	0 25 0 26	Pine roofing, planed, M.....	10 00 11 00	Grain.	
Siemens.....	2 00 2 15	No. 2.....	0 20 0 22	Pine strips, 1 to 2 in., M.....	07 00 10 00	Canada White, (No. 2.)	0 00 0 00
Do Best.....	2 50 2 70	Upper heavy.....	0 33 0 31	Pine strips, planed 1 to 2 in., M.....	09 00 11 00	" Spring (No. 2.)	1 09 1 03
Refined.....	2 10 2 10	light.....	0 35 0 36	in, M.....	00 00 0 00	Red Winter.....	1 07 1 03
Swedes.....	4 00 4 50	Grained Upper.....	0 32 0 37	Pine, com. culls, M.....	64 01 65 00	Oats.....	0 31 0 32
Hoops—Coopers.....	2 25 2 30	Red Upper.....	0 34 0 36	Pine, com. 3 in. planed, M.	07 00 08 00	Barley.....	0 55 0 65
Canada Plates: Hutton.	3 25 0 00	Red Upper, French.....	0 75 0 85	Pine, timber, M.....	10 00 14 00	Peas.....	0 79 0 80
Arrow.....	3 40 3 50	English.....	0 65 0 75	Shingles, M.....	1 75 2 00	Oatmeal.....	4 80 4 90
Swansea.....	3 25 3 35	Hemlock Calf.....	0 50 0 65	Common, clear.....	2 25 2 50	Corn.....	0 45 0 46
Marshfield.....	3 25 3 35	Do. light.....	0 45 0 50	Lath, M.....	06 00 1 00	Flax Seed, prime.....	1 10 0 00
Penn.....	3 25 3 35	French Calf.....	1 10 1 30	Spruce, 1 to 2 in., M.....	07 00 08 00	FLOUR.	
<i>Iron Wire:</i>		Fine Calf Splits.....	0 30 0 35	Spruce, planed, 1 to 2 in, M.	07 00 09 00	Superior Extras.....	5 00 5 05
No. 6, per bundle.....	1 65 1 75	Stoga Splits.....	0 22 0 25	Spruce, 3 in., M.....	06 00 07 00	Extra Superfine.....	4 90 5 05
" 9, " ".....	1 35 1 45	Splits, large, per lb.....	0 23 0 24	Oils.		Strong Bakers.....	5 10 5 25
" 12, " ".....	2 25 2 35	" small.....	0 17 0 20	Cod Oil, Newfoundland.....	0 46 0 47	Fancy.....	4 80 4 90
No 16, per bundle.....	2 65 2 75	Extra fine Sliced Splits.	0 25 0 30	Straits Oil—American.....	0 37 0 40	Spring Extra.....	4 75 4 80
Steel, cast, per lb.....	0 12 0 13	Leather Board, Canadian.	0 12 0 14	Straw Seal.....	0 38 0 40	Superfine.....	4 50 4 60
" Spring.....	0 3 0 3 1/2	Enamelled Cow, pr ft.....	0 15 0 16	S. K. Pale Seal.....	9 42 9 47 1/2	Fine.....	4 10 4 20
" Tire, " ".....	0 3 0 3 1/2	Patent.....	0 15 0 16	Pale Seal, ordinary.....	0 40 0 42	Middlings.....	3 40 3 55
" Steigh Shoe, " ".....	0 21 0 3	Polished Grain.....	0 12 0 14	Lard Oil.....	0 60 0 65	Pollards.....	3 00 3 20
" Blister, " ".....	0 5 0 1 1/2	Pebble Grain.....	0 12 0 14	Linseed raw.....	0 60 0 62	Ont. Bags.....	2 30 2 35
<i>Tin Plate:</i> IC Coke.....	4 75 5 25	B. Calf.....	0 16 0 17	" boiled.....	0 65 0 67	City Bags.....	2 45 2 50
IC Charcoal.....	5 75 6 00	Brush Kid.....	0 14 0 15	Olive machinery.....	1 02 1 07 1/2	Provisions.	
IX " ".....	7 10 7 75	Buff.....	0 12 0 15	" qt., per case.....	2 60 2 75	Butter	
DC " ".....	9 25 9 50	Russets, light.....	0 30 0 37 1/2	" pts., ".....	3 25 3 30	Creamery.....	0 15 0 15 1/2
DX " ".....	6 75 7 00	" heavy.....	0 20 0 25	" pts., ".....	4 00 4 20	Townships, choice select'ns	0 12 0 12 1/2
DXX " ".....	8 75 9 00	Lumber.		" old ch'ce lines dairies	0 10 0 11		

\* These discounts apply only for immediate delivery, and for quantities named of each kind separately

Terms for all nails 4 months from average date of delivery. Cash discount (within 30 days) on Clinch and Pressed Nails, 5 per cent.; on Cut, Finishing, Flour Barrel and Tobacco Box Nails, 3 per cent

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MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.—THURSDAY, SEPT. 4, 1879.

Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.
Brockville, choice select 'ns	\$ c. \$ 9	<b>Wool.</b>	\$ c. \$ c.	<b>Irish Whiskey—</b>		" in stone " qt.	2 30 0 00
" ch'ce lines dairies	0 10 0 12	Fleece.....	0 20 0 21	Dunville.....case	6 50 7 00	" " pt.	1 70 0 00
" fair to good.....	0 08 0 00	Pulled.....	0 22 0 25	Roos.....case	7 00 8 00	Hunyadi János, doz. pts...	4 00 0 00
Morrisburg, ch'ce select 'ns	0 10 0 12	Do Extra Super.....	0 27 0 29	<b>Scotch Whiskey:</b>		<b>Canada Spirits.</b>	
" ch'ce lines dairies	0 09 0 11	Do B Super.....	0 21 0 23	Scotch Whiskey.....case-qts	2 50 2 80	<i>Duty Paid—Imp. gallon.</i>	
" fair to good.....	0 00 0 00	Do C.....	0 20 0 21	Rum: Jamaica.....gal	2 25 7 50	<i>Duty Paid—Imp. gallon.</i>	
Western Dairy, ch'ce lines	0 8 0 9	Black.....	0 20 0 22	Rum: Demarara.....gal	2 00 0 00	Alcohol— 65 O. P.	2 16 0 00
" fair to good.....	0 5 0 6	Cape.....	0 16 0 17	Geneva Spirits.....gal	1 55 1 70	" Pure Spirits " "	2 15 0 00
Store packed, all sections.	0 05 0 06	4 mo's.....	0 17 0 17	" Green c'es	4 00 4 25	" 50 " "	1 93 0 00
Cheese, new.....	0 54 0 54	<b>Wines, Liquors etc.</b>		" Rod cases..	7 50 8 00	" 25 U. P.	1 04 0 00
Sept. & Oct. old.....	0 2 0 3	<i>ale English,.....</i>	2 35 2 40	" Blue.....	4 25 4 75	<i>Whiskeys:—</i>	
Poor and common grades..	0 2 0 3	Montreal.....pts	1 55 1 68	Wyn and Fockink, (best		Family Proof.....	1 12 0 00
Pork, mess.....new	13 00 13 25	Montreal.....pts	0 80 1 15	Schiednamer Geneva) .	1 55 1 60	Old Bourbon.....	1 12 0 00
Do thin mess.....	13 00 13 50	Stout: Guinness.....	0 61 0 75	cases	7 50 8 00	Rye.....	1 05 0 00
Ham, City cured.....	0 11 0 12	Montreal.....pts	1 60 0 00	<i>Champagne, (cases)</i>		Toddy.....	1 05 0 00
Lard.....palls and tubs.	3 50 9 75	Montreal.....pts	1 45 1 50	G. H. Mamm, Dry Verzon'y	24 50 28 00	Malt.....	1 05 0 00
" tierces.....	0 00 0 75	Brandy: Hennessy's.....gal	3 4 3 5	Louis Roderer.....	26 25 33 00	Rye, 4 years old.....	1 36 0 00
Eggs.....fresh	0 12 0 12	Montreal.....gal	10 00 10 00	J. Mamm Dry Verzonny.	20 00 21 50	" 5 ".....	1 46 0 00
Tallow rendered.....	3 2 0 6	Brandy: Martell's.....gal	3 30 3 40	Hollinger Champagne.....qts	24 00 23 00	" 6 ".....	1 56 0 00
Beef, mess.....	13 50 14 00	Montreal.....gal	3 30 3 40	E. Mercier & Co. Carte		" 7 ".....	1 66 0 00
Prime mess.....	12 00 13 00	Bisquit, Dubouché & Co.gal	2 50 0 00	d'Or.....	0 07 22 00	<i>In Bond—</i>	
Hops.....	0 7 0 13	Montreal.....case	9 50 10 00	blancho..	0 00 13 00	Alcohol..... 65 O. P.	0 73 0 00
Apples, Canadian.....	1 50 2 25	Jules Duret & Co.....gal	2 70 2 80	Duke d'Aumale, Zucco-	1 80 2 00	" Pure Spts. " "	0 50 0 00
American.....	1 75 2 25	J. Robin & Co.....case	7 00 7 25	Sherry.....	1 25 5 00	" 50 " "	0 50 0 00
<b>Tobacco.</b>		Riviere Gardrat & Co., gal	2 05 2 70	Port & Sherry, per gall.		" 25 U. P.	0 29 0 00
Tobacco in Bond.—Duty 20c p. lb.		per gal.	2 65 2 75	<i>Claret, (cases.)</i>		<i>Whiskeys:—</i>	
Jack, Chewing in boxes ..	0 9 0 15	Pinet, Castillon & Co.....gal	2 61 2 70	Crusé & (dist wired).....	1 50 and up	Family Proof.....	0 33 0 00
" in caddies.....	0 10 0 17	case	8 50 9 00	J. Brisson & Co., cases.	4 00 0 00	Old Bourbon.....	0 33 0 00
Mahoganes, Smoking bxs..	0 12 0 17	J. Robin & Co.....case	7 00 7 25	Faire freres.....case	4 00 & up.	Rye.....	0 31 0 00
" caddies.....	0 13 0 20	Riviere Gardrat & Co., gal	2 05 2 70	" Sauternes.....	4 00 & up.	Toddy.....	0 31 0 00
Brights.....	0 20 0 45	Pinet, Castillon & Co., gal	2 65 2 75	Cetta Ports.....	1 05 1 25	Malt.....	0 31 0 00
(Tobacco Duty paid.)		case	8 50 9 00	Tarragona.....	1 20 1 30	Rye, 4 years old.....	0 67 0 00
Prince of Wales, brand....	0 84 0 35	Faure freres.....gal.	2 65 2 70	Native Wines.....	0 75 1 50	" 5 ".....	0 57 0 00
Nelson's Navy 3's G's & 1's.	0 36 0 39	".....case	10 75 0 00	<i>Mineral Waters</i>		" 6 ".....	0 67 0 00
Black, Twist 12's.....	0 37 0 40	Pinet, Castillon & Co.....gal	2 61 2 70	Apollinaris in glass dz.qt.	2 55 0 00	" 7 ".....	0 57 0 00
Mahogany Chewing.....	0 40 0 65	case	8 50 9 00	" " pt.	1 80 0 00		
Solace, Common.....	0 31 0 37	Pinet, Castillon & Co., gal	2 65 2 70				
" Fair.....	0 33 0 42	case	7 50 0 00				
" Good.....	0 45 0 50	Pinet, Castillon & Co., gal	2 61 2 70				
Rough and Ready, in 4 bxs.	0 43 0 56	case	10 75 0 00				
Navy, G's & S's & 10's.....	0 33 0 45	Pinet, Castillon & Co., gal	2 61 2 70				
Gold Bars, 5 and 12 inch...	0 45 0 65	case	13 00 0 00				
Mahogany Navy, 3s.....	0 40 0 45	Pinet, Castillon & Co., gal	2 65 2 70				
Bright Navy, 3s.....	0 47 0 55	case	6 00 6 00				

Retailers will please bear in mind that above quotations apply only to large lots.

Jan. 1st, FINANCIAL STATEMENT [1879.]

OF THE  
**WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.,**

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

**ASSETS.**

Cash in Bank.....	\$ 92,990 75
Government and Municipal Bonds.....	246,136 10
United States Bonds and Deposits.....	527,015 01
Bank Stocks, reduced value.....	86,481 00
Loan and Investment Co. Stocks and Deposits.....	107,445 50
Mortgages on Real Estate.....	47,411 73
Bills Receivable—(Marine Premium).....	23,597 66
Interest Unpaid and Accrued.....	10,974 59
Company's Offices.....	45,505 19
Agents' Bal. ces and other Accounts.....	76,870 83
	\$1,270,400 41

**LIABILITIES.**

Losses under Adjustment.....	59,288 39
Dividends Unclaimed.....	\$610 80
Dividend payable Jan'y 7, 1879.....	30,000 00
	89,908 19

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

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

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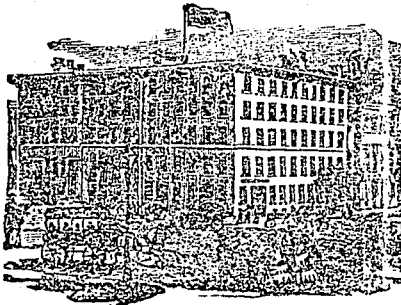
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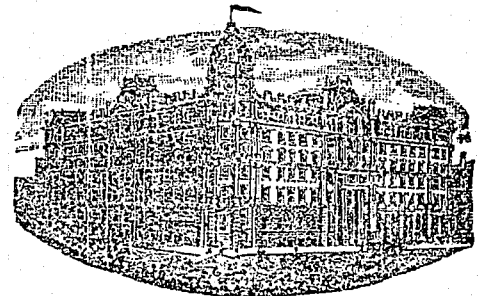
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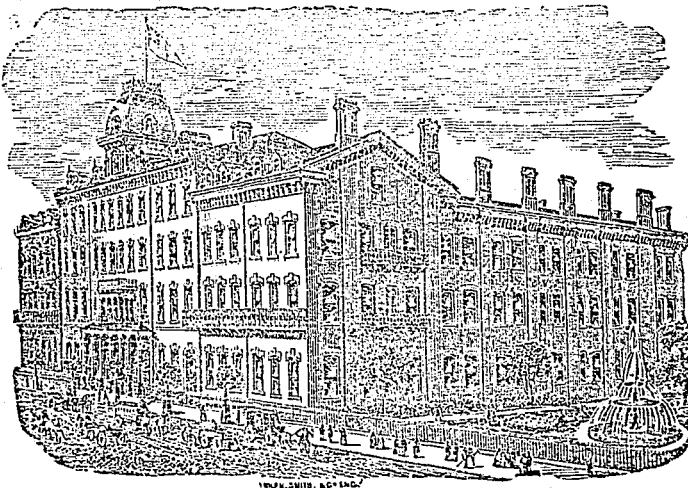
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NAME OF COMPANY.	No. Shares.	Last Dividend per year.	Share par value.	Amount paid per Share.	Last Sale per Share.	Canada quotations per ct.
British America Fire & Marine.....	10,000	5-6mos.	\$50	\$50	\$50	112
Canada Life.....	2,500	7½-8mos.	400	50	85	198
Citizens, Fire, Life, Guarantee & Acc't	11,880	.....	100	20	.....	.....
Confederation Life.....	5,000	6-6 mos.	100	10	22½	123½
Sun Mutual Life and Accident.....	5,000	4-6 mos.	100	12½	12½	102
Isolated Risk, Fire.....	5,000	.....	100	10	.....	28
Quebec Fire.....	5,000	10	100	65	40	80
Queen City Fire.....	2,000	10	50	10	10	100 105
Western Assurance.....	20,000	7½ 8 mos.	40	20	23	15½
Royal Canadian Insurance.....	20,000	5	100	60	15	43 45
Accident Insurance Co. of Canada.....	2,500	8 per ct.	100	20	20	100
Canada Guarantee Co.....	2,835	8 per ct.	50	20	20½	102½
Merchants' Marine Insurance Co.....	5,000	.....	100	20	.....	.....
National Insurance, Fire.....	20,000	.....	100	35	.....	.....
Stadacona Insurance Co., Fire and Life	50,000	.....	100	20	.....	.....
Ottawa Agricultural.....	10,000	.....	100	25	.....	.....

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—(Quotations on the London Market, Aug. 20, 1879.)

Briton Medical Life.....	20,000	10	£10	2	£1 2½	.....
Briton Life Association.....	50,000	10	1	1	1	.....
British & Foreign Marine.....	50,000	50	20	4	16½ 16½	.....
Commercial Union Fire Life & Marine.....	50,000	30	50	5	18½ 19	.....
Edinburgh Life.....	5,000	10	100	15	39½	.....
Guardian Fire and Life.....	20,000	13	100	50	68	.....
Imperial Fire.....	12,000	£7 p. sh.	100	25	156½	.....
Lancashire Fire and Life.....	100,000	30	20	2	7½	.....
Life Association of Scotland.....	10,000	30	40	8½	28 28½	.....
London Assurance Corporation.....	35,852	48	25	12½	9½ 9½	.....
London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	10	1 7-20	20 25	.....
Liverp'l & London & Globe Fire & Life	£391,752	70	20	2	15½ 15½	.....
Northern Fire & Life.....	30,000	70	100	5	39½ 39½	.....
North British & Mercantile Fire & Life	40,000	58	50	5½	45½ 45½	.....
Phoenix Fire.....	5,722	£21 p. s.	.....	1	31½	.....
Queen Fire & Life.....	200,000	30	10	1	3-5	.....
Royal Insurance Fire & Life.....	100,000	60	20	3	22½ 22½	.....
Scottish Commercial Fire & Life.....	125,000	22½	10	1	1-16 1-17	.....
Scottish Imperial Fire and Life.....	50,000	8	10	1	1 4½ 1 5	.....
Scottish Provincial Fire & Life.....	20,000	30	50	8	10½ 10½	.....
Standard Life.....	10,000	58½	50	12	75	.....

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Leave Quebec.....	2.23 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Arrive Three Rivers.....	5.10 p.m.	11.20 p.m.
Leave Three Rivers.....	5.25 p.m.	3.15 a.m.
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DELIVERY.	MAILS.		CLOSING.
A. M. P. M.			A. M. P. M.
ONTARIO AND WESTERN PROVINCES.			
8 00	2 45	Ottawa by Railway.....	8 15 5 8 00
8 00		Provinces of Ontario, Manitoba & B.C.....	8 15 8 00
		Quebec to Carleton Place.....	6 00
QUEBEC AND EASTERN PROVINCES.			
8 00		Quebec, Three Rivers, Bon- thier and Sorel, by Q. M. O. & O. Ry.....	2 50
8 00		Quebec by Steamer.....	6 00
		Quebec by G.T.R.....	8 00
8 00		Eastern Townships, 3 Rivers, Arthuraska & Rivers du Loup R.R.....	8 00
	2 45	Q.M.O. & O. Ry. to Ottawa Do St. Jerome and St. Lin Branches.....	5 00
9 15		St. Remi & Hemmingford R.R. St. Hyacinthe, Sher- brooke, &c.....	4 20
11 00		St. John's, St. John's St. John's Vermont June & Shefford Railways.....	2 00
8 00	12 45	South Eastern Railway.....	3 00
8 40		New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P.E.I.....	4 30
10 00		Newfoundland forwarded daily on Halifax, whence despatch is by the Packet	8 00
LOCAL MAILS.			
11 30		Beauport, Riviere, Boncherville, Contrecoeur, Varenes & Vercheres.....	6 00
11 30		Cote St. Paul.....	1 45
11 30		Tanneries West.....	6 00
		Cote St. Antoine and Notre Dame de Grace.....	6 01 2 00
11 30	6 30	St. Camille.....	12 45
11 30		Huntingdon.....	6 00
10 00	6 00	Laclache.....	6 00 2 00
8 00		Languet.....	6 00 2 00
10 00		St. Lambert.....	2 30
10 00		Laprairie.....	10 50 2 30
11 00		P. Via, Sault-au-Roulet, Terrebonne & St. Vincent.....	3 00
8 00		Point St. Charles.....	2 50
8 30	5 00	St. Laurent, St. Eustache, and Beke Riviere.....	6 01 1 15-5
		North shore Land Route to Bout de L'Isle.....	7 00
10 00		Hochelaga.....	2 50
9 00	5 00	Hochelaga.....	8 00 1 15-5
UNITED STATES.			
8 & 10		Boston & New England States, except Maine.....	6 00 3 00
8 & 10		New York and So. States.....	6 00 3 00
8 00	12 45	Island Pond & Portland.....	2 30-8
8 00		(A) Western & Pacific U.S. GREAT BRITAIN, &c.	8 15 8 00
		By Canadian Line (Friday).....	7 30
		By Can. Line (German) Friday.....	7 30
		By Cunard Mondays.....	3 00
		Supplementary, see P.O. weekly notice.....	3 00
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