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MONTREAL, FRITAY, JUNE 18, 1869.

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REVIEW.

See Advertisement.

BAILWAY TRAFFIC FOR MAY.

HE Returns of Traffic for May are not yet comcomplete, but so far as given are very satisfactory, when compared with the corresponding period of 1863. The total traffic for May, 1889, of the Railways, whose reports are given, was \$1,190,583 against \$1,070,787 for 1868, an increase of \$119,801 or over 11 per cent. By reference to the tabular statement, it will be seen that there has been an improvement on all the principal roads, the Grand Trunk showing \$90,093 increase, the Great Western \$13,638, and the Northern \$7 235

POST GFFICE BAVINGS BANK.

Statement of the Depositors' account, Provincial Savings Bank, Halifax, for the month of May, 1860:-

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1603. 1869. \$2,411,649 83,001 631 6,924,239

Total to 31st May \$7,807,186 Increase, 1869 \$3,925 960 .. \$1,118,774

About two-thirds of this increase took place in the month of May, and the balance in April. For the first three months of 1869 there was a falling off as compared with 1868.

The increase in May is made up in the items of Brandy, Coffee, Meat, Tea, green and black, Wines, Sugar, Fruits, Woollen Goods, Hardware, Iron and miscellaneous articles. On the other hand there is a falling off in Cane Juice and Cotton Goods.

DUMINION NOTES IN CIRCULATION.

OTATEMENT of the Provincial Notes in circulation,
Wednesday, the 2nd day of Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1869, and of the Specie held against thom at Montreal, Toronto and Halifax, according to the Returns of the Commisslovers under the Dominion Note Act:-

NOTES IN CIRCULATION.

Payable at Montreal... \$2,846,747
"Toronto"... 1,178,223
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Debentures held by the Rec'r. Gen. under the Provincial Note Act....

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t This return is dated on the preceding Tuesday. The Nova Scotia dollar not being equal in value to that of the other Provinces, the Nova Scotia dollar not being equal in Nova Scotia only. They are stamped "Payable at Halifax," and are numbered in black ink. None but \$5. notes are yet in circulation.

JOHN LANGTON. Auditor.

Audit Office, June 11th, 1869.

LOOKING WELL!

WE are glad to learn from different sections of the V country that the crop prospects are quite cheering. From the Province of Ontario, which takes the lead in agricultural productions, the pros-pects of the farmers were seldem better. The season is a little later than usual, but the crops are rapidly maturing, and give promise of an abandant yield. The Fall Wheat is now heading out, and is healthy and luxuriant. The recent frosts, it was feared, would do this great staple much damage, and there can be no question that their effect has been somewhat injurious; it we are to believe the country Press, however, no injury of any consequence has resulted to Wheat, and the chances of a large harvest are exceedingly good. the chances of a tergo narvest are exceedingly good.

The appearance of Borley, Oats and other Spring crops is said not to be quite so good as that of the Fall Wheat, but under the recent rains has improved. The country in all quarters is looking very beautiful the woods are fully arrayed in their Summer dress

and the fields and vallies were never fairer or fresher. A run into the country from the dust and din of the city is both pleasureable and profitable, and as the warm weather of July approaches, the usual bummer trip is beginning to press on people's attention. It present prospects are reanzed, the country will reap above an average harvest during the next two months, annual ext inditure, and would have difficulty in and the business of the country, for some time so i quict, become more active and profitable.

PRACTICAL PREE TRADE.

WHILE the hardy fishermen of the United States are supposed to have to pay for the right of tishing in Dominion waters, and while colonial caught fish are supposed to be excluded from United States markets, the fishermen themselves, at least at one point, have quietly inaugurated free-trade, and by inutual consent of all parties interested, neither license on the one hand nor duty on the other is exacted. This is exactly as it should be barring only that it is illegal Being illegal, however, our Government rightly determined, as far as they were concerned, to put a stop to it, and issued a proclamation warning American fishermen to take out licenses, or to cease uching in Dominion waters.

The St John Telegraph, writing on the subject treats it as if it were rather hard lines to put a stop to this comfortable Reciprocity and "likely to create universal disturbance." but does not seem to consider that a very dangerous precedent might be established by permitting foreigners to fish in our waters without taking out the necessary license and that under the present relations existing between Canada and the United States it must be our policy to give away nothing, to hold in our own hands every natural advantage which we possess and not allow a single one to slip from us We should like to have reciprocity but not the kind that exists in the vicinity of Eastport: and neglect to put a step to that kind of free-trade would undoubtedly render it more difficult to command the other. 'Io set ourselves as if our ilsheries were of little value is the sure way to cause our neighbours to underrate them also. They are trump cards, and we can by no means afford to throw them away.

This is what the Telegraph has to say on the matter:-

"Eastport is largely dependent on the trade in fish, and a large proportion of the catch on the Grand Manan side of the Bay is accomplished by Eastport fishing boats To drive off these boats would be to deprive a large number of Americans of the means of them.

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Again, the fish taken on the British side by British boats are taken into Eastport Iree of duty; they are snuggled in, the inhabi ants on both sides understanding one another perf. vin this matter. Hence, Eastport is the great ma. or British caught has well and in case the controlled the control of the United States tariff as against British fish. The enforcement of the Dominion order, therefore, in this district at least, was fixely to create universal disturbance—to injure everybody and please nobody—Americans losting firms.

"It is understood that as regards the Islands near Lastport, the law will not be enforced for the present, since the circumstances of the locality are so very peculiar."

THE NOVA SCOTIA SETTLEMENT.

TTHE adjustment of the debt and subsidies of Nova boutia has been agreed to by Parliament, and, as soon as the measure has been sauctioned by Her Magaty's representative, will become law. This arrangement allows Nova Scotia a debt of \$9,188,756 instead of eight millions as alluted in the British North America Act, and also an additional subsidy of \$82,036 for ten years. The total annual increase of income to that Province from the measure is claimed by the Hon Mr Rose to be \$155,000 These concessions must be considered as liberal and generous towards Nova Scotia, and indicate in the most practicable manner possible that the Dominson Legislature is ready to do full justice to the inhabitants of that part of the country We trust it will be so accepted, and that hereafter we shall witness a rapid decline of Anti Unionism and the growth of loyalty and attachment to our new Pominion and its institutions.

There can be little question that these concessions to Nova Scotia give her a iluancial advantage over the other Provinces- at least over Optario and Quebec A point has been strained to manifest to our fellowcitizens down there, that the rest of the Dominion does not besitate to give them better terms than they have themselves, in order to win their confidence and

attachment. For it must be remembered that during 1863, whilst the Dominion obtained \$1,504,910 in revenue from Nova Scotia, there was spent in its set vice \$1,000,001-nearly \$2,000 more than was paid in. But it is also clear, if Mr. Rose be correct, that the Local government has not sufficient funds to most its raising it from local sources, -so it is contended these huancial concessions are necessary. If the settlement was accepted by all parties in Nova Scotia, few, we believe, would regret it, for all friends of Union earnestly desire the hearty acceptance of the situation by those who have heretofore been aggrieved. One thing at least is certain, the Dominion has acted with great liberality in carrying out the agreement made with Messre Howe and McClellan, and that any further concessions are quite out of the question.

It would be an advisable thing, if the Parliament of Canada would now declare, that hereafter the debts and subsidies of the various Provinces, as settled by the Union Act, will upon no consideration be interfered with. It must be admitted there was great force in the constitutional objections raised to any disturbance of the Quebec agreement, for if not unconstitutional, the increase of debt and subsidy to one Province may at least be made a precedent for conthough assaults on the public exchequer. It is to be hored the door will now be closed for ever on all simi'ar demands, and that the financial part of the Cons itution, as embodied in the British North America Act, will never again be disturbed. As the Provinces grow they will require more revenue, but this increase must be raised, as in the case of the States of the neighbouring Republic, by local taxation.

EMIGRATION FROM ENGLAND.

HE fact, which has been forcing itself more and more on the attention of the British public, that the pauper population of England aiready very numerous is steadily increasing, has caused much thoughtful consideration to be bestowed on the subject of relieving the labour market in some way, and checking pauperism by thinning the population. The attention of many hard working men, whose ill-paid toil barely gave themselves and families subsistence, has also been forcibly directed to emigration as a means of enabling them to better their condition in life, and to exchange comparative poverty at home, with hard work all their days for prospective indopendence and comparative wealth in some strange land beyond the seas.

The practical interest taken from personal or philarthropic motives in this matter, has resulted already in a great increase of the number of emigrants this season as compared with last year, the increase being especially noticeable in natives of England. The United States will receive a very great proportion of these emigrants, but Canada 19 not likely to be altogether neglected, Ontario especially offering to the settler splended opportunities for establishing himself. The Government of that Province have not, however, relied on the natural advantages of the soil and its productions, and the knowledge which already exists concerning them. They have taken steps to spread that knowledge, and to place in the possession of intending emigrants such reliable information as would induce them to choose Untario as their destination, in place perhaps of the United States or Australia.

The following is a review, by the London Economist, of the pamphiet on emigration, issued by the Untario Government. We believe there is a mistake in attributing the authorship of the pamphiet to Mr. White, the special commissioner, but there is no mistake made in the estimate of his ability. Here is the extract referred to .-

The Canadians we are glad to see are going to make a determined effort to secure a share of European emigration, having sent over as special commissioner a man of no little ability whose first work is the production of the pamphlet before us. The case which Ontario here makes out is undeniably a good one. The Canadian Romestead Law is singularly favourable to the small farmer or agricultural labourer, and there is abundance of land to be granted under it within easy reach of rail and steamer. Full information is here given as to climate, expense of clearing, market for productions, and other points on which the emigrant would need to be informed, including such matters as the form of Government and the amount of taxation, which are doubly important now when the United States, which is the most active touter

" for emigrants, has to struggle against wide-spread political corruption and a taxation per head three these that of Canada. Stress we think might also nave been laid on the bad method of United States taxation, which makes it doubly opprossive, the Canadian tarin, though too Protectionist, being far superior to the American, and securing to the Canadian farmer greater advantages in the outlay of his income. In an Imperial sense it is interesting to notice that the Ontario settlements are spreading up the Ottawa and towards Lake Nipissing, so that more and more of one of the future highways between the Atlantic and the Pacific is being cleared, and it is becoming less and less true that Canada is a mere fringe of settlements on the borders of the "United States. The pamphlet ought to be widely "circulated among clergymen, country gentlemen, " emigration associations, and all who come in contact " with the emigrating classes."

BANK CHARTERS AND THE BANKING MEASURE.

N Tuesday last, in the House of Commons, Ilon Mr Rose stated, with reference to his Resolutions on Banking that the Government would have been glad had there been a ready acquiescence in the principle involved therein, but that believing the contemplated reforms were such as speedily to meet the general acceptance of the country, they had no desire to force the consideration of them during the present session, but to allow the country to consider them maturely. He also stated that the Covernment had come to the conclusion to extend the charters of four or five Banks which expired in January, 1870, to June, 1870, from which they would continue till the session following. This would put all Bank charters on precisely the same footing as regarded time of expiration Before then there would be another session of Parliament, when Government would again bring before the House the consideration of these resolutions.

We are inclined to think that the action of Government in thus giving time for full consideration of the important changes proposed has been a judicious one. The rejection of the measure now-and had it been pressed it would probably have met that fate-would have provented its again being introduced at least for an indefinite time; while, as it is, its consideration in Parliament is promised previous to the expiration of the Bank charters in 1870. We hope the question will be thoroughly discussed throughout the country, and that whenever it comes up for settlement a decision may be arrived at entirely irrespective of party politics.

GROWTH OF THE DOMINION.

HE admission of Newfoundland into the Union, may now be said to be accomplished. Resolutions based on proposals made by delegates from the Legislature of that Colony, have been introduced into the Luminion Parliament and been read a second time. the Government being supported by a large majority, and all amendments moved with a view to retard the measure promptly negatived. Resolutions authorizing the commencement of negotiations with the Prince Edward Island Government have also passed through several stages, and as power is given to treat on liberal terms, it is likely that there will soon remain no more territory to be acquired in the direction of the Atlantic.

Looking westward and northward, we may consider that we already are in Union with, or rather possess the entire territory lying beyond and above us, save and except Mr. Seward's notable purchase, sterile Alaska, £300,000 sterling are to be raised by loan with Imperial guarantee, to pay to the Hudson's Bay Company under the terms of agreement, and £300,0 0 additional on the credit of Canada, for the purpose of opening up communication with, and administering the Governments, and providing the settlement of the newly acquired territories.

Thus, quietry, without revolution or violent chan, o of any kind, there is being established as one Dominion - nominally under the Government of Great Britain, practically independent-a country of vast size, thinly peopled indeed, but fertile, productive capable of development to an almost unlimited extent and certain so soon as communications are oponed up. to attract crowds of settlers, and for years to come to be the destination of thousands and thousands of old world inbourers and agriculturists.

It will not be very many years before there will be another railway across this continent, through Canadian and not through United States territory. Travellers to and from the Great East will take the shortcut through Canada, and with the most direct railway communication and the shortest ocean passage, it is easy to see that the Dominion will be the great highway for the passenger traffic, which for the time being the United States is monopolizing. This country will cease to be the terra incognita it now is to so many people, even of those usually considered well informed. Its resources will become known, will draw hither canital for their development; and no prophetic eve will be needed to foresee that ere the three remaining decades of this century shall have passed away, the Dominion of Canada will have become great among the nations of the world, progressive. prosperous and powerful.

THE CORN EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION.

OR a number of years, the Corn Exchange Association of Montreal, representing as a matter of course, the wealth and enterprise of an important section of the mercantile community of the chief city of Canada, have with a most praiseworthy degree of prudence, far-removed as the antipodes from anything savoring of extravagance, sold to the highest bidder, the exclusive right of publication of the daily and weekly reports of business done on 'Change. To make the right valuable, a By-Law of the Association forbare any member to publish any reports or circulars based on the business transacted in their rooms.

A case has recently arisen in which a member has transgressed in this particular, Mr. G. A. Cochrane has had the temerity to publish a circular, and refusing to acknowledge the right of the Committee of Management to dictate arbitrarily as to whether he should continue to do so, demanded that his case should be laid before the Association, and a special meeting was held last week for the purpose of taking the matter into consideration.

The President, Mr. Hiram Gould, in laying the facts before the meeting, stated rightly enough that they had not met to discuss the merits of the By-Law. but simply whether Mr. Cochrane had or had not violated it in continuing, in spite of notification to desist, to publish his circular.

Mr. Cochrane denied that his report was drawn up from any information received from the Corn Exchange.

It was moved by Mr. Robert Esdaile, seconded by Mr. Alexander Mitchell, "That Mr. G. A. Cochrane " having violated the By-Laws of the Association, " that he be expelled.

An amendment, moved by Mr. Craig, and seconded by ar. Thomas Leeming, to the effect that it was not proven satisfactorily that Mr. Cochrane had violated the By-Law, was lost.

Mr. Cochrane after some discussion, stated that he had no desire to act in defiance of the Association, and would discontinue his circular until a meeting could be called for the purpose of revising the By-Law in question.

Mr. Esdaile withdrew his motion, moving instead " That the Committee of Management be requested to " call a general meeting of the Association, for the " purpose of considering article 4, section 4, of the " By-Laws." The motion was carried, and the meeting adjourned

There are, we are glad to be able to say, a few membors at least who are desirous of pursuing a more liberal policy in the matter of publication of reports; and we have some faint hope that a change for the better may be made. It was stated at the meeting that the reports were sold for \$1,350 for the year, and of course until the expiration of that time, nothing can be done; but when the present contract ceases, we trust an end will be put to the extremely narrow minded course which has hitherto been pursued. It appears to us that it would be of advantage to members of the Corn Exchange to give the widest possible publicity to reports of transactions, and not to limit them to a single newspaper which can only reach a comparatively small number of people. We cannot think it a very dignified position for a large and respectable body of men to hold, many of whom too are wealthy, and to whom it can be of no consequence whether the Association can make ten or twelve hundred dollars a year out of the daily press of Montreal. In every other city on this continent where a Corn Exchange is held, the representatives of the press are made welcome to all the information to be had, and it is a disgrace to Montreal that such is not the case here also.

DIDN'T PASS.

WO bills were thrown out by the Railway Committee of Parliament during the present Session, which are worthy of notice. One of them was a charter for a new line of Railway to run from a point on the St. Clair River, nearly opposite St. Clair city, in the United States, to the town of St. Thomas, and there connecting with the Erie & Niagara Extension road which it is proposed to construct A Mr. Andrew Elliot, of Oil Springs, is one of the principal petitioners for the measure. The charter was opposed by Mr. Irving, Solicitor of the Great Western Railway, and the Committee seemed to regard the application as of a speculative character. The petition asked for the privilege of tunnelling the St. Clair River, but as there was no evidence submitted to prove any intention of early commencing such an undertaking the petition was not favourably looked upon. The promoters of the bill-two of whom were from St. Clair city-left for their homes last week, but it is said the Ontario Legislature will be asked for a charter at its next session

The second measure was introduced into Parliament by John O'Connor, M P. for Essex, and proposed to incorporate a Company under the title of the Detroit River Bridge or Tunnel Company. The parties who asked to be formed into a Company are: W. B. Wesson, Wm. Scott, John O'Connor, M. M. Feshey, M N. Butler, the Hon B. Wayne, George Shipley, Francois Caron, W. B. Hirons, Henry Kennedy, Wm. McGregor, and Luther Beecher. The Great Western Railway Company also opposed this measure before the Railway Committee. Mr. Irving contended they had a charter to tunnel the Detroit River already, and intended to go on with the work,-therefore it was inexpedient to grant another charter. Per contra, it was alleged that that Company had taken no steps to carry out the work of making a tunnel, and consequently should not be allowed to prevent others doing so. After considering the arguments on both sides the Committee determined to throw the bill out, at least for this year.

LATEST ENGLISH COMMERCIAL NEWS.

(For, of the N. Y. Financial Chronicle.)

LONDON, May 29, 1869.

HE trade of the United Kingdom remains in much the same state indicated in my letters during the last few months. There is no activity anywhere, if the trade for railway iron be excepted. In fact, the transactions in produce and manufactures are of a strictly legitimate character, the speculative operations being very limited. The uncertainty which exists with regard to the future of the money market has recently had much influence on the state of our trade, and has, without doubt, checked any expansive tendency which might otherwise have been apparent. This week, in spite of the circumstance that money is decidedly easier, much inactivity has prevailed, and very little, if any, disposition has been shown on the part of merchants to augment their engagements. It must however, be admitted that the caution now being exercised will prove beneficial in the end, and that caution is the correct policy to pursue at the present time, for it is very evident that unless trade is kept in check now, the engagements, actual and prospective, of several financial houses are such as to produce much stringency in the money market in the fail of the year, at which period the mercantile demand always increases. It is far better, therefore, that during the few remaining months of the season,—that is to say until the close of August, business should be quiet. By that time we shall have better information respecting the crops of cereal produce in this country and abroad, and also with regard to the cotton crop of the United States. When we shall have ascertained more accurately the probable extent of those important crops, our merchants may then act with more the same state indicated in my letters during the of the United States. When we shall have ascertained more accurately the probable extent of those important crops, our merchants may then act with more freedom, or continue to pursue the same cautious policy they have followed of late, according as the crops are abundant or light.

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cannot be an early one. Intal it should be as early as it was last year no one anticipated, for 1868 was a year of a most exceptional character. At present, however, there is nothing to justify the remark that the harvest will be late, and if it only be commenced at about the average period, the expectations of most persons will have been realized. Altogether, the prospect at present is very enocuraging, and taken as a whole, the impression is that it is more favorable now than it was at this time last year. At this date in 1861, that long trying period of scorching weather commenced, which brought the wheat plant rapidly to maturity, but, at the same time, had a very prejudicial effect upon our crops of spring corn and or roots. This year, however, the case is very different. Rather than being forward agriculture, is perhaps rather backward, but not so to any important extent. The prospect with regard to wheat is not, perhaps, so good, but, at the same time, we are by no means devoid of the hope of quite an average yield of produce—a result which, if attained, must be looked upon as most satisfactory after the unprecedented success of last year. Spring corn promises exceedingly well. The weather has, of

late, been all that can be desired for a good corn crop, and, as regards a supply of esculents for human consumption, as well as for the use of the grazier, next winter, there is every prospect that there will be abundance.

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As the week closes, however, there is more firmness in the trade for wheat. The weather is very unsettled, and although no complaints have been received respecting the plant, it is quite evident that its progress will be greatly retarded. On heavy land, a return of warm, dry sunny weather is needed to bring agriculture into a more forward state. Spring corn, as stated, looks well, and there is also a good prospect of an abundant yield of roots later in the year, both of which are certainly very desirable. As to the wheat trade during the last two days, there has certainly been more speculation in it. Just now, however, the markets are chiefly influenced by the weather and as our importations are small and stocks are believed to be light, a continuance of unsettled weather may lead to a marked improvement in prices. Last week the importance of wheat were only 355 876 cwt. against 722 022 cwt. last year.

Ancher failure is reportal in the corn trade. I refer to that of Messrs. H. & A. Wallis, of Ipswich, which is said to be due to unfavorable results of speculations in Indian corn and grinding barley. The liabilities are estimated at £150,000.

The stoppage is also announced of Messrs. N. Wedd & Son, of Boston, West Hartlepool and London. The liabilities in this case are about £30,000.

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Advices from Frankfort state that the recent rise in the gold premium caused a revival of the speculation in American funds, and that large quantities of bonds from New York and elsewhere were taken up. in the anticipation of an early reaction, but that, when this ensued, speculators were so overstocked and so anxious to dispose of a part of their holdings, that they could not realize the profit they had looked for, very few serious investments having lately been made. The 1882 bonds, however, remain scarce, as the bonds recently sent from New York are from other issues, and a bonus of 3§ per cent. has been paid in exchange for 1882 bonds.

We (Reporter) visited the Kincardine salt works last week, and found that all the salt that was lying in store, barrelled up, had been disposed of. There is a large quantity of beautiful pure crystalline salt in the bins, ready for barrelling, and the demand for it is brisk. It is believed that the brine of our well is stronger than that of any other in operation. We think it would be well for the Directors to get a salometer by which to test its strength. From the cheapness of fuel and purity of the brine, the cost of manufacture is comparatively light, and could we be sure of a market, there is no doubt that our operations here would be very greatly extended.

ONTARIO BANK.

Proceedings of the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Untario Bank, held at the Banking House, Bowmanville, on Monday the 7th day of June 1869.

The chair was taken by the Hon. JOHN SIMPSON, President, who read the following Report :

The Twelfth Annual Report of the Directors of the Ontario Bank, presented to the Stockholders at their Banking House in Bowmanville, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1869.

The business transactions of the Bank for the year have been large, and the profits quite equal to the average of former years; while the losses, so far as explained, are less than usual

The harvest of the past year was below an average, with perhaps the single exception of wheat. The extraordinary prices realized by our agricultural community for their productions in the past, placed them in a position of comparative case, and in many cases of affluence: the rapid decline in the prices of breadstuffs has not therefore seriously effected their position; and having but little indebtedness, they have been enabled to withhold from market a large proportion of the best year's wheat crop. The effect of this is that the decline has been felt mainly by the producers; which, but for the fact already stated, would have been borne by the produce dealer, and would have entailed upon this class of the Bank's customers serious if not embarrassing consequences.

The prospects of an abundant harvest are everywhere indicated; and when the balance of last year's crop shall be brought to market, in addition to that now on the ground, a great impetus must be given to those branches of trades and commerce which are now in a somewhat languishing condition. While shriukage in values las been going on in most of our cereals, the timber and sawn lumber interests—in the latter of which your Bank is largely interested—are in a healthy

and flourishing condition; and your Directors are happy to be able to state, that the present more profitable than the year promises t. past.

The renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty, on a fair and equitable basis, we trust may be effected during the present year; when, doubtless, this and other important branches of Canadian industry will be greatly stimulated.

Your Directors may, without exceeding their legitimate sphere, refer to a few facts in connection with our manufactures and importations. Canada requies, and must seek, new outlets for many articles now manufactured in the Dominion, if your industries are to be continued or extended. Prominent amongst these may be placed the productions of your woollen mills, the limited demand for which has not absorbed the supply. The importations of the past two or three years have been largely in excess of the consuming capacity of the country: these over-importations, and the eagerness evinced to find purchasers therefore, have induced a large numbers of persons to engage in mercantile pursuits, many of whom were not possessed of sufficient capital, and lacked that business training and experience so necessary in these days of keen competition to lead them on to success. The general dulness in trade has left many with stocks of goods on hand, for which they have been unable from their own resources to pay; and being pressed for remittances, has led a great number to go into bankruptcy, as the readiest way to get rid of their financial embarrassments. Your Directors would call the attention of importers and wholesale dealers to the necessity of looking more closely into the affairs of debtors, when their estates are being thus disposed of, as a means of preventing fraud and over-trading. ease with which discharges have been obtained has induced traders and others to ava I themselves of our bankrupt law, who, with more energy and economy, might have ho-nourably met all their engagements. It is loped that the Bill now before Parliament will actually check the facilities at present so readily availed of, and deter many from entering into pursuits for which they have no natural or acquired ability, and in which too many are already engaged. The result of this general over-trading has led to the withdrawal of a large amount of labour from agricultural pursuits, wherein it might have been more profitably directed for their own advantage and the general good.

All the Bank Charters expire next year, and the question of their renewal is now engaging the earnest attention of Parliament and the country. If the Government scheme becomes law, the system now in existence, which has been productive of so much benefit to the country generally, and particularly to the Province of Ontario, will be so changed as to limit to a large extent the facilities now

afforded to the public.

A large number of the Stockholders of the Bank, having expressed the conviction that their interest, as well as those of the public, would be better subserved by rem ving the Head Office to one of the large Commercial centres in Ontario or Quebec, petitions have been presented to Parliament, and a Bill will be immediately introduced, asking for a re-newal of the present Charter and also for authority to be given to a majority of the Stockholders, present in person or by proxy, to determine whether such removal shall be made and if so, to what point: such meeting to be called specially for that purpose.

Your Directors determined last fall to close the Hamilton Bran h This is now being done, and this Office will be finally closed

within a few weeks,

The Cashier, Managers, and other Officers of the Bank, have discharged their respective duties with zeal and ability, and are, in our opinion entitled to your thanks

The profits of last year, after the payment of all current expenses and making provision for in-

terest on Deposits, and discount on U.S. funds, is.....\$221,873 90 To which add balance at credit of profit and loss from last 25,240 82 \$247,114 72 Which has been appropriated as follows: To payment of dividend, 1st of December last......\$80,000 00 To dividend payable

1st June instant... 80,000 00 To Government tax 2.697 91 on circulation..... To reduction on Bank property 4,000 00 To added to reserve. 20,000 00 \$186,697 91

Leaving a balance at credit of profit and loss account.......\$60,416 78

J. SIMPSON, President, JOHN J ROBSON, Secretary. Ontario Bank, Bowmanville, June 7th, 1868.

GENERAL STATEMENT of the affairs of the Ontario Bank, as on Monday, the 31st day of May, 1807.

ASSETS. Gold, Silver and Provincial Notes on hand\$ 762,897 14 Government Securities..... 206,892 69 Balances due by other Banks .. 136,462 84 Notes and Cheques of other

 Banks
 96,963 07

 Bank Property
 154,843 14

 Notes and Bills discounted
 4,202,088 47

 \$5,559,247 35

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock \$2,000,000 00 Circulation ... 881,751 00 Deposits not on

interest 974,416 18 Do. on interest .1,097,962 94 2,072,379 12 Balances due to other Banks 198,235 49

Dividends unclaime I 2,797 71 Div'd No. 24 pay-able 1st June.. Reserve Fund... 80,000 00 250,000 00 Interest and Ex-

change reserved 13,669 20 Profit and loss 60,416 78

\$5,559,247 35 D. FISHER, Cashier.

Ontario Bank, Bowmanville, 31st May, 1869
Moved by T. N. Gibbs, E-q, seconded by
James Dryden, E-q.,—Resolved. That the report of the President and Directors, together with the General Statement of the affairs of the Bank, now submitted, be receiv d, adopted, and printed for the information of the shareholders

Moved by C J. Campbell Esq, seconded by H. A Massev, Esq,—Resolved T at the thanks of the Shareholders are hereby given to the Presid at and Directors, for their efficient management of the affairs of the Bank during the past year

Moved by Dr McGill, seconded by A. F. Wallbridge, Esq.,—Resolved That Messrs.
Massey, Draper and Turner be scrutineers of
this election, and that they report the result to the Cashier.

Moved by Wm McMurtry, E-q, seconded by J. W. Little, E-q:—Resolved:—That the balloting now commence, and that it be closed at 3 o'clock, but if at any time ten minutes shall have expired without a vote being tendered, the ballot may be closed by the Scrutineers

Moved by T N Gibbs, Esq., seconded by P. Lovekin, Esq., Resolved That the Chairman do now leave the chair, and that C J Campbell, Esq., be requested to take

meeting are hereby given to the President, for his efficient services in the chair.

Moved by Henry Hopkins, Esq., seconded by Daniel Betts, Esq.,—Resolved: That the thanks of the meeting be given to Mr. Rooson for his services as a ceretary.

The following is the report of the Scrutiners.

D. FISHER, Esq., Cashier Ontario Bank.

-We the undersigned Scrutineers, appointed at the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Ontario Bank held this day, do declare the following gentlemen duty elected as Directors for the current year.—Hon. J. Simpson, T. N. Gibbs, J. Diyden, J. P. Love-kin, D. A. McDonald, Hon. W. P. Howland, Wm. McMurtry.

C. DRAPER, H. A. MASSEY, R. H. TURNER,

UNTARIO BANK, Bowmanville, June 7th, 1869 The Board of newly elected Directors met immediately after the report of the Scrutineers, and re-elected the Hon. J. Simpson, President, and T. N. Gibbs, Esq., M P., Vice-President.

D. FISHER, Cashier.

COASTING TRADE AND NAVIGATION AND RECIPROCAL FREE TRADE.

Among the parliamentary papers received yesterday we find the following report from the Colonial delegates of their correspondence while in Eugland with the Colonial Secretary on the subject of coasting trade and the Reciprocity Treaty:-

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Young, Baronet, G. C. B; G. C. M. G., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,-During our sojourn in England we had the honour to bring under the notice of the Right Honourable Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, two important questions; one relating to the Coasting Trade and Navigation, and the other to Reciprocal Free Trade between the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America.

In the first place with respect to the question of the Coasting Trade and Navigation, we had, previous to our departure for England, been instructed by Order in Council of 1st October, 1868, to take such steps as might be necessary to urge the British Government to recognize in the United Kingdom certificates of competency granted to masters and mates of Canadian vessels by the Canadian Government, and to define the Dominion of Canada as one British possession.

On these two points we had interviews with Earl Granville, and through him with the Right Honorable Mr. Bright, President of the Board of Trade, and were assured that the principle involved therein and contended to. in the Order of Council referred to, and in our verbal representations met with the cordial concurrence of Her Majesty's Government, and were informed that a measure would be submitted to Parliament to meet

our views respecting them.
Since our return to Canada we find that a Bill has been introduced into the Imperial Parliament, the object of which is to remidy the evils of which we complained.

This measure provides that in the construction of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and of the Acts amending the same, Canada shall be deemed to be one British possession and that a British possession as therein defined may by any Act or ordinance from time to time regulate the Constang I rade of that possession under certain conditions therein specified.

With . spect to the recognition in the United Kingcom of certificates of competency granted to matters and mates of Canadian Vessels by the Canadian Government, the Moved by Dr Gunn, seconded by Wm. Sisson, Esq.,—Resolved That the thanks of the or engineers on board British ships, and that Board of Trade reports that the examinations are so conducted se as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom, and that the certifica-tes are granted on such principles as to show like competency and qualifications as those granted in England and are liable to be forfeited for like reasons, Her Majesty may by Order in Council, declare such certificates to have the same force and effect as those granted under the Merchant Shipping Acts.

On the subject of Reciprocal Free Trade, we teemed it our duty to represent to Earl Granville that it was of the otmost importance to Canada that in the event of a renewal of negotiations between the Governments of Great Britain and the United States with a view to establish reciprocity in trade between these States and the Dominion, no steps should be taken in a matter in which the interests of the people of this country are so deeply involved, without previous consultation with the Canadian Government.

We took the opportunity, whilst on the subject. to bring under his Lordships' notice the Despatch No. 95 of 17th June, 1865, from Mr. Cardwell to Lord Monk, informing His Lordship, amongst other things, that on the subject of the Reciprocity Treaty, the Canadian Ministers than in England had represented the great importance to Canada of the renewal of that treaty, and had requested that Sir Frederick Bruce might be put in communication with the Government of Lord Monk upon the subject, and that the answer conveyed to them was that Sir F. Bruce had already received instructions to negociate for are newal of the treaty and to act in concert with the Government of Canada.

We were assured by Earl Granville, that the policy indicated in that despatch would be adhered to, and that nothing would be done in this important matter, unless with the concurence of and in c nccrt with the Canadian Government.

Respectfully submitted. GEO. ET. CARTIER WM. McDOUGALL.

ARTIFICIAL PROPAGATION OF FISH.

We have received a copy of the report of Messrs. Whitcher and Venning on Fish Breeding, at Newcastle, Ont. The subject is one of great importance, and has of late months excited much attention, both in and out of Canada. The operations reported on are conducted by Mr. WILMOT, at Baldwin's Creek, a small stream in the Township of Clarke, discharging into Lake O stario, which was formerly famous for the very great numbers of salmon which visited it, but which, of late, has not contained any; and such, these fishery officers state, is "the history of every once populous water connected with Lake Ontario." They go on to tell us that in 1865 the efforts of the Fishery Department did succeed in snatching from extinction a scanty remnant of the salmon population, which was afterwards investigated by Mr. WILMOT, who conceived the idea of restocking Baldwin's Creek by artificial reproduction. Aided to a very limited extent by the Government, although at first he was entirely unsupported, Mr. Wilmor has been successful, and exhibited to the fishery officers 140,000 well shapen, healthy and active salmon fry, from three fourths of an inch to one and a half inches long. These fry are not hybrids, or doubtful or inferior members of the salmon family, but the true salmon (Salmo salar). Mr. WILMOT proposes to take to Ottawa living specimens of the salmon fry so reproduced; also the stuffed male and female salmon from which the

milt and eggs were obtained, together with a pair of grilse presumed to be from the hatch of 1867. We give the following interesting and descriptive extract from this

The buildings in which Mr. Wilmot's operations are carried on are durable, efficient and economical. They consist of a hatching house and reception house. The former is about sixty four feet long and some twentyfour feet in width, strongly roofed, and having a stone masonry wall seven feet deep, and so embanked with solid earth as to form a complete underground cellar impervious to frost. Within these walls are placed on trestles, longitudinally, a series of wooden hatching troughs extending nearly the whole length of the apartment, each about twelve inches wide and eight deep, raised three feet from the ground flour. These troughs are laid on a slight decline to facilitate the steady and constant flow of water through them to ensure due aeration. They are fed from a water-tight tank at the head pierced for tin spouts, and arranged to admit the water through filtering screens. This tank is sup-plied from the canal dug alongside of the main stream, on a small dam across it, which at once gives a head for the canal and turns the salmon into the tail race below, leading them into a commodious reception house adjoining, where they are enclosed and kept until ripe for manipulation. Above the cellar are other useful apartments. The whole establishment is built on a well devised, simple and inexpensive plan. It is calculated for the disposal of between four and five millions of fish eggs.

After the ripened eggs are expressed from the female fish and impregnated by the milt from the male fish, they are placed on grills made by arranging double rows of glass rods in small wooden frames, sufficiently close together for the eggs to rest without falling through. The frames are so disposed in the troughs that a gentle current of water flows constantly over them from the reservoir; and the work of incubation proceeds. Incessant care and delicate and minute attention are necessary to ensure the safety and healthy condition of the eggs, and the gradual development of the embryo fish. The slightest mistake, neglect, or carelessness might frustrate every endeavour, and some trivial accident may thwart the entire process. hatching out occupies from 150 to 180 days, according to the mean temperature. Most of the eggs laid down by Mr. Wilmot, in November, hatched out on the 24th of April. Wh n the young fish first emerge from the shell they are self subsisted from about six weeks from the oily yolk of the egg in the form of an umbilical sac adhering to their transparent bodies. This appendage having become absorbed by the living organism, the young fish require to be afterwards fed by artificially prepared food. Boiled bullock's liver grated very fine is scattered among them, and

they devour the morsels with great avidity.
The outside works at Mr. Wilmot's, intended as receptacles for the broad, consist chiefly of a succession of ponds caused by damming the main creek at different places. In these the fish will be nursed till they attain sufficient strength and size for the lake, preparatory to pursuing their natural instincts —salmon to seek the salt water, white fish and salmon trout the larger water of the

When it is considered that fully seventy per centum of the eggs deposited in this establishment have produced healthy young fish, last year's operations may be safely pronounced most successful. And should these fish pass a lucky season, there is every reason to count on their returning to the vicinity f this stream as adults in such immense numbers as to astonish and delight us with the prospect of a new and abundant source of valuable and nutritious food.

It is worthy of mention here that the large quantity of salmon fry now ready to be

released from the hatching house, is nearly half as great as that raised from last year's deposit of eggs in the famous Stormontfield ponds, on the River Tay, which establish. ment has been in full operation for upwards of fifteen years.

Mr. WILMOT, we are further told, has made some successful experiments with the ova of white fish, hatching out considerable numbers, and also in producing some very valuable hybrids of sal non trout. Messrs. WHITCHER and VENNING contend that these successes, if followed up, will lead to important public results, as they are capable of indefinite extension. They say that this and like establishments may within three years be made self-sustaining from the sale of fisheggs and fish for use in the neighboring States; and that the "States of Maine, Vermont, " New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecti-"cut and New York are now making most "vigorous efforts to procure impregnated "ova and young fish. They pay high " prices, and individuals find it profitable to "raise and sell them. There are at present "several persons engaged in this business. "With the exception however of one person "who invested capital in obtaining vivified " salmon eggs in Canada, the other parties "devote their attention mainly to the breed-"ing and rearing of brook trout and shad. "Mr. Seth Green, who lives near Rochester, "New York, has amassed wealth by selling " eggs and young of speckled or brook trout. "He receives \$10 per thousand for the eggs, "and \$40 per thousand for the young fish. "The spawn and fry of Canadian trouts and "white fish are of superior worth, and those " of the salmon more than double that value. "There would be no difficulty in procuring " and hatching millions of egg from various "species of fish, out which sales could be " made from the surplus " supplying our own waters." the fishery officers go on to say that they consider the question greatly important for the Maritime Provinces, and concludes by observing that Mr. WILMOT'S labours should meet with substantial recognition at the hands of the Government. We believe that these efforts can be made perfectly successful and that may be made to confer a great boon on a considerable part of the Continent.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY OF FUEL.

THE recent discovery of a vein of pure anthracite oal nine feet in thickness is causing considerable speculative excitement at Buffalo Gap, Va., and along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. It has long been known that inexhaustible deposits of iron ore existed in this region; but they were only worked very slightly before the war, on account of the scarcity of the proper tuel. This discovery of anthracite within half a mile of the great line of railway which will soon connect the Ohio with the James by the shortest route is a matter of the greatest interest to Washington, Richmond and Norfolk, all of which cities are now obliged to draw upon Philadelphia for their supplies. It will also stimulate the exploration of the iron mines in that region, and the development of the two deposits will necessarily addimmensely to the traffic of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Orange and Alexandria Railways. The former, twill be remembered, intersects the latter at Charlotteville in its progress eastward, and then both use a common track from that point to Gordonsville, whence the Chesapeake and Ohio branches off to Richmond, and the Orange and Alexandria proceeds northward, through Culpepper, Orange and Manassas, to Alexandria, It will be seen that cars taden at the mines can be hauled to Lynchburg. Richmond, Alexandria and Washington, without transhipment of freight.

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The work on the Chesapeake and Ohio road westward from Coving on is progressing very rapidly to White Sulphur springs, in Greenbrier county, to which place it will be completed by the 25th instant. In view of all these facts, the importance of this deposit of coal to all the adjacent country can hardly be over estimated.

WOOL PROSPECTS.

N his last report Agricultural Commissioner Capron asserts that the late comparatively unprofitableness of the wool business has led, in many instances, to a serious neglect of sheep, resulting in leanness, weakness, and the insidious approaches of disease. Where they have been partially cared for, however, they are healthy. Mr. Capron adds:

"Were it not for the culling process, by which several millions of the poorest (sixty-six thousand in some cases in a single county,) have been remoresclessly slaughtered for their relts, and the small medium of fat that could be drained by h-draulio pressure from their juiceless carcasses, the ravages of disease would have proved far greater. This weeding out of the victims of poverty will result beneficially in clovating the average of health and condition. Woolgrowers, whose fears have everome their judgment, and caused the depreciation of their ficeks or the abandonment of their business, will ore long regret their hasty action. Already a reaction has commenced; prices of wool are stiffening, and the value of sheep is slightly advancing. If there is no legislative interference with the growth and manufacture of swool, a better day will soon dawn, and the time will prove auspicious or colarging rather than abandoning the production of wool.

From a copy of the monthly report for April of the Bureau of Agriculture, we obtain the following estimate of the wool in the country texclusive of the l'actio States) unsold on the lat of April last obtained by deductions from the country returns:

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Maine	1'5 000
New Hampshire	143,000
Vermont	510 000
Massachusotts	46,000
Rhode Island	
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New York	
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Pennsylvania	820,000
Delaware	2,000
Marviand	91.000
Maryland Virginia	134 000
North Carolina.	97 000
South Carolina	27.000
Georgia	54,000
Alabama	35,000
Mississippi	75 000
Louislana	87.000
Texas,	189,000
Arkansas	11,000
Tennessee West Virginia.	44.000
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Missouri	484,000
Illinois	849,000
Indiana	333,000
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Michigan	870,000
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Nebraska	8,000
Total	0.711,000

CANADIAN CONTRACTORS.

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OUR: ghbours south of the Lake are given to swagger a little respecting the go-aheadativeness of the American charac 'r and the comparative suplineness and inactivity to e found up here in the cold. A curious commentary, however, upon their self-satisfaction is the readiness which they display to award work to be done in their very midst to Canadian contractors. We are assured that a decided preference is exhibited by Presidents of Raliroads, States' Engineers, and influential capitalists, for Canadians who may compose for undertakings of any magnitude. Is it that when the tug of war comes the Canadian persevers under circumstances to which the volatile Yankee would succumb? Or is it that British pluck, and determination to succeed, finds a piace in the hearts of our men higher even than the almighty dollar? We are not disposed to doubt similar characteristics in American contractors who have come among ourselves. Perhaps it is human nature to look abroad for excellence, The contract of the Miessieurs shanly, at the famous Hoesse tunnel, it is said, will turn out most fortunately to all concerned: whereas it had been the grave of many American predecessors in the venture. Messieurs John Worthington and Donald Robertson are concontractors too who have gained the confidence of "big men" in the States. The latest award of an important piece of work is to a firm of Canadian contractors, who threaten to carry all before them in the way of public works between Baltimore and Pittaburg. The Baltimore and Olifo Rallroad Company have determined upon an extension of their line, involving the expenditure of over a million of dollars, and Hessrs. Ralph Jones McGreevy, Shanly and Walsh have signed the confidence of One on their line of business Combining skill, capital and experience, the new firm is likely to sustain the credit of the Dominion anneng our Southern neighbours; and we heartily wish them every success.

Our contemporary might have added the names of Mr. A P. Macdonald, Mr. Alexander Macdo UR: ghours south of the Lake are given to

Our contemporary might have added the names of Mr. A P. Macdonald, Mr. Alexander Macdonald, Mr. Ellle, and many others among successful Canadians in competing for and carrying out contracts in the United State. - Ollawa Times.

REVIEW OF THE ST. JOHN, N.B., MARKETS.

ST. JOHN, N.B., June 8, 1809.

¶ONEY.-The market has been very animated M during the past week, with a large amount of domestic business doing.

The demand for sterling bills is not quite so active as when we last reported, for which reason the rate has settled down to 1094 for 60-day's drafts. Our latest New York advices note Sterling Exchange as steady at from 169 to 1091 for first class bank drafts.

We quote:-BUYING RATES.

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St. Stephen Bank Notes	**

SELLING RATES

On London, 60-days	promlum.
New York and Boston, sight	discount
Currency drafts on N. Y. and Boston26	premium. discount
Nova Scotia Notes 2	**

HALIFAX MARKET REPORT.

HALIPAX, June 8.

THE weather continues fine. Business during the week has been dull. No change to note in prices of staple .. rticles of trade.

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BREADSTUFFS—Owing to the small fare by the Carlotts, there is a better feeling for flour and prices are firm at quotations. Canada No. 1 85 25 to 85 35. Strong Bakers, 85.40 to 85 50; Extra State 35.25 Bys, dull at \$4 50 to \$4 60. Oatmeal dull, at \$6 to \$65 Corn Meal, dt., \$3 65 to \$3.75 for kind dried, and \$3 65 to \$6 60 for fresh ground. Imports from January 1st to June 8th, 1863 and 1869:—

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OILS -Cod scarce at 55c. Kerosene, American, firm at 48c to 50c for Standard White. Canada dull at 35c to 33c.
PRODUCE - Butter easier, at 21c to 22c. for choice Oats, 48c. for Prince Edward Island Black. Lard 16c. to 17c.
PROVISIONS -Pork firm and in good demand at 25.00, for P. E. Island Miesz; Prime Mess 319.50 to 221; Nova Scotia 814 to 815. Beof dull and without change, at \$10 00 for American Mess, and \$7.60 for Prime Mess.
West India Produce -Sugar and Molasses continue without change in prices. Stocks light and

prices duli at our quotations. Vacuum Pan Sugar in bond 7je to 80; Porto Rico 7je; Cuba 7c; Bartadees 6je to 7a in bond Molasses Cientucgos 3io to 2je, Imports from January 1st to June 8th, 1903 and 1903;

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TOBIN & CANNING,

brokers.

The United States agricultural report for 1863 is nearly completed, and will soon be in the hands of the printer. It is said that it will be one of the mest valuable that has ever emanated from the department. The essay system has been abandoned and the matter confined to the legitimate workings of the Bureau This volume will be practical, giving reliable statistics and positive data upon a large number of subjects peculiarly valuable to agriculturists and interesting to the public generally.

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Increase	\$ 3,191 03

NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Fraffic receipts for week ending May 29, 1869

Passengers Freight and live stock Mails and sundries	\$ 8,327 44
Mails and sundries.	2,515.43
Total	\$19,460 84
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STATEMENT OF BANKS

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ADDIT OFFICE, Ottawa, June 11, 1860.

JOHN LANGTON, Auditor.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

Friday, 28th day of May, 1969

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

N the recommendation of the Hotorab's the Minister of Customs, and under and in virtue of the 8th Section of the Act 31 Vie, Cap 6, intituled "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Harbour known as Big Glace Ray, in Cap. Breton, Province of Nova beetis, shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be an Out Port of Entry, under the name of Port Caledonia, and placed under the Survey of the Port of Sydney.

Clerk Privy Conneil.

(Circular No. 51.)

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CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, 16th May, 1970.

CIR,—It having been represented to this Department that in violation of the law large quantities of American silver coins are brought into Canada without entry or payment of duty. I have to call your attention to the subject, and to enjoin upon you increased vigitance in the discharge of your duty and that of your officers along the frontier in the prevention of smuggling, and you are specially to enquire of travellers and others whether they have in their possession either on their persons or in their baggs. Any American silver, and you and your officers are to seize and report any such silver which may be attempted to smugglo, taking particular care that, in the discharge of this duty, you discriminate between a clear design to defraud the revenue and are unintentional breach of the law, in which latter case no actions should be made, but the officer should see that the silver is duly entered and duty paid.

It need scarcely be added that in the performance

It need scarcely be added that in the performance of this delicate duty the greatest circum-pection and courtesy should by observed by the officers towards all persons with whom they may be brought in official contact.

I am, Sir.

Your obd't serv't,

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE.

P. S -American silver coins, as loose change, not exceeding \$5, may be brought in by any travellowithout being subject to report and entry.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Monday, 24th day of May, 1869.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

W HEREAS it has been represented to His Excel lency in Council that it is advisable and expedient that no Tolls should be levied or collected on Coal passing upwards through the Wolland, St. Lawrence, Chambly, St. Ours, Burlington Bay or Ottawa Canals, or St. Ann's Lock, or either of them:

And whereas by the 58th section of the Act 31 Vio. Cap. 12, initialed; "An Act respecting the Public Works of Canada," it is in effect enacted, that the Governor may, by Order in Council, impose and authorize the collection of dues or tolls on Canals and other Public Works vested in Her Majesty, and from time to time, in like manner, may alter or change such dues or tolls, and may declare the exemptions therefrom.—

therefrom.—

Pis Excellency on the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs and under the Authority aforesaid, has been pleased to crider, and it is hereby ordered, that from a dafter this day, Cosl passing upwards through the Public Works of this Dominion, known as the Welland Capal, the St. Lawrence Capal, the Clambly Capal, the Ottawa Capal, the Canal, the Burlington Bay Capal, the Ottawa Capal or St. Ann's Lock, or the several sub-division or sections of the same respectively, shall be, and is hereby declared to be exempt from the payment of Capal Tolks.

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MONEY MARKET.

P. D. Browne.

THE demand for money continues fair, but the Banks are well supplied, and, if anything, have more funds than they can employ with profit.

Sterling Exchange is without change from last week's quotations.

Gold Drafts on New York are still neglected, with no improvement in price.

Gold in New York has declined somewhat, and selling down to 137½ closes at 138. Greenbacks have been bought at about 72c.

Silver, which had been abundant at 4? discount, has become more scarce, closing with buyers at 41, and sellers at 41 per cent. discount.

The following are the latest quotations of Sterling Exchange, &c :-

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THE GROCERY TRADE

Baldwin, C. H., & Co., Chapman, Fraser & Tylee. Childs, George, & Co., Hutchins, B. & Co., Kingan & Kinloch, Mathewson, J. A.

Mitchell, James. Robertson, David, Fulm, Bros. Thompson, Murray & Co. Torranco, David, & Co.

NINCE our last report, a number of Trade Sales have been held, particulars of which will be found below. The attendance at all of them was poor, and the bidding greatly lacking in spirit. Revertheless goods to a considerable amount were placed, but prices obtained were for the most part quite unsatisfactory to sellers. At private sale, very few transactions have taken place, the demand both for the local and western trade being now exceedingly limited.

TEAS-Generally are quiet. Twankays, however, are still in demand, meeting with ready sale at fair prices. Other kinds are not being pressed, holders being unwilling to accept the low rates current

COFFEE.-Several lots were offered at suction without meeting purchasers, and at private sale there are no buyers

SUGAR. - Raws have only a light demand, but the market is firm, the advices from Cuban and New York markets being of a character to maintain prices. Refined has been sparingly dealt in, and prices are unchanged.

MOLASSES-Has been in fair demand, particularly for the better grades. Several round lots of choice Barbadoes have changed hands at from 40c. to 424c. Commoner grades are in small demand, and prices are unchanged, but holders are firm in their views, and prefer to store, looking for an improvement before long. - Syrups are without alteration.

FRUIT.-A large amount of Raisins of all kinds were disposed of at auction, chiefly at very low figures, and buyers having supplied themselves freely, demand has almost entirely ceased, and prices are to some extent merely nominal

RICE.-A good deal both of Arracan and Rangoon were placed at auction, at prices entirely unsatisfactory to sellers, and since the sales very little has been done, with the exception of a few light orders from the West, filled at an advance on auction prices.

SALT-Is in fair demand, and arriving slowly has become dearer, an advance of from 5c. to 10c. per bag being obtained over last week's prices. We now quote Liverpool Coarse 72 c to 75c. Stoved remains unchanged.

SPICES-Are flut, the market having been fully supplied at auction.

WINES AND LIQUORS-Have been entirely neglected since the sales, at which only moderate quantities found purchasers, and for the most part unsatis factory prices realized.

Sale of Groceries, &c., June 10th at the store of Messrs. Elimmer, Gunn & Douglas. J. Leeming,

10 brls whiting (no tare) 3s per 100 lbs; 2 hhds Dutch madder 12c; 11 cs washing crystals 8s 9d; 1 brl bleached ginger 94d; 45 cs liquorice 14fc to 15c; 26 cs sardines 16fc to 17c; 95 cs mixed pickles 7s 6d; 25 cs preserved ginger £6; 5 bags almonds 14fc; 10 bales Tarragona do 16fc; 150 brls currants 3fc to 3 c; 100 pkgs sun raisins 4fc; 115 lbs loose Muscatels 6fc to 7c; 46 drums Sultana raisins 5fc; 35 cs 8t Julien claret 10s; 1 hhd Sauterne 15s; 14 qr-cks pure juice 8x 6d to 8x 7d; 10 do Tarragona sherry 3s 5d; 2 hhds Dulary's brandy 9s 2d; 10 qr-cks do 9s 4d; 5 cs Perrin fils' champagne, qts, 28f; 5 do, pts, 28f; 10 cs porter 10s; 20 brls Po thaud syrup 3x to 36c; 20 bags Arracan rice 16s 3d to 16s 6d; 10 do Rangoon do 16s 6d; 30 pkgs Java coffee 19fc to 21c. 10 brls whiting (no tare) 3s per 100 lbs; 2 hhds Dutch

TEAS.—25 chests Young Hyson 43c; 25 do uncoloured Japan 43c; 25 do 46c; 40 do 58c; 30 do 45c to 46fc.
TOBACCO.—75 cattles Solace 17c; 75 do medium 22c

Sugar.-5 hhds Barbadoes 9c; 7 do do 8/c.

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11 cs arrowroot 124c; 10 kgs bi-carb scda 15s 9d; 10 do 16s; 10 brls sal suda 7s; 10 do almonds 24c; 60 doz small gelatine 95c; 25 do medium 7s; 2 baies cotton wick 20c; 55 boxes macarroni 104d; 45 do vermicelli 104d; 10 cs capers 9s; 40 bags carraway seeds 44d; 38 qr cs sardines 114d; 110 cs, pts, Baccagalupi oil \$3.50; 30 do hfpts \$4.50; 10 do qts 14s 9d; 10 bgs Tarragona almonds 16c; 5 bxs shell almonds 30c; 5 bags filberts 64c; 36 drums Sultanas 55c; 100 do 54c; 5 kgs seedless 54c; 2 cs figs 124c; 15 brls currants 34c; 10 do 34c; 2 cs citron peel 20c; 8 cs liquorice 16c; 4 do 164c; 9 brls ground cream tartar 234c; 1 csk crystal do 23c; 5 bales FF corks 35c; 4 hlds Bordeaux vinegar 23 c; 11 do 28c; 20 bgs Arracan rice \$3 5; 22 cs pearl sago 64c; 8 bogs taploca 104c; 3 do pearl do 94c; 4 do carraway seeds 124c; 4 do white pepper 17c; 20 do Java coffee 10c; 35 bxs Belmont sperm candles 22c; 3 cs Cooney's button blue 54c; 7 hlds Cooney's mustard 16c; 5 cs lbs Wix's 64c; 7 do qr do 13; 1 hld madder \$14; 2 cs nutmegs 45c; 5 brls Jamaica ginger 164c; 15 cs pickles 12s 9d; 10 do Their's do 8s; 3 brls mushroom ketchup 16s; 3 do hf-pts 10s; 5 do 9s 6d; 8 cases assorted sances 15s 6d; 20 bxs rock candy 15s 2d; 10 do white do 15s; 15 ls brls Day & Martin's blacking 14s; 34 cs qrs sardines \$15; 5 do 3s 9d; 10 do sheiry 33 3d; 4 do 3s 7d; 1 pun Jamaica rum 5s 9d; 10 cs Booth's Old Tom \$5;; 5 do 16s 6d; 20 do 5 do 3s 9d; 10 do sherry 3s 3d; 4 do 3s 7d; 1 pun Jamaica rum 5s 9d; 10 cs Booth's Old Tom \$5;; 5 do 16s 6d; 20 do 7 do 7 do 18; 10 do Martel's \$8; 10 do Vard & Dupuy's 36 75; 1 hhd do 10s; 4 qr casks do 10s 8d.

Trade Sale of Groceries, Wines, &c., June 10th, 1969,

Otard & Dupuy's 18 75; 1 hhd do 10s; 4 qr casks do 10s 8d.

Trade Sale of Groceries, Wines, &c., June 10th, 1969, at the stores of V. Hudon, Eq.:—

45 drums Sultana raisins \$5 to \$5 25; 115 hf-bxs Valentia do 4fc; 700 bxs Layers \$106 to \$1.10; 23 cs Bath bricks 210 to 22c; 10 bris green copperas 90c per 10; 7 do Carraway seeds 12fc; 3 bales hemp seed 4fc; 5 bags Carraway seeds 12fc; 3 bales hemp seed 4fc; 5 bags Carraway seed, 4fc to 4fcr 4 bales gum arabic 31c; 25 boxes B S candles 22fc; 4 cases liquorice sticks 13fc to 15c; Possel's salad oil, qts, \$286; 30 cs do, pts, \$3.50; 50 cs do, hf-pts, \$4.60; 25 cs Bacigalupi's 40c, qts, \$2.80; 10 cs do, pts, \$3.35; 25 cs do, hf-pts, \$4.05; 3 bris flour sulphur \$2.75; 20 bxs vermicelli 11c; 10 bales Tarragona soft shell almonds 16c; 15 do slicily do 6fc to 6fc; 15 do shelled do 24fc; 10 do filberts (Naples) 6fc; 95 cs St. Julien claret \$2.25; 50 do 6x2f; 20 octaves sherry 78fc; 9 qr-cks pure juice 72c; 2 hhds Sauterne, 95c; 5 qr-cks do \$5c; 10 cs Hennessy's spale brandy \$5f; 25 cs Jules Robin do \$6.25; 10 cs Sazerac do \$6.25; 1 hhd Hennessy's 6x 22.5; 5 hhds G Sayer & Co's dark do \$3.05 and \$2.10; 3 hhds DeKuyper's gin \$1.40; 20 red cs do \$7.40; 90 green do \$3.75, 1 chest indigo 74c; 25 bris whiting 60c; 2 bxs clarified sugar 10c; 6 hhds centrifugal do \$9.25 and \$9.30; 5 bris London glue 13fc; 3 do Epsom salte \$2.16; 3 bris saloda \$140; 9 do lump alum \$2.00; 13 cs nutmegs 40c; 50 doz bxs gelatine 95c; 3 bris Crosse & Black well's pickles \$2.46; 5 cs Goodmau's do \$1 60; 9 boxes Gruyere cheese 18fc; 7 hhds Bordeaux vinegar 23; 15 cases Booth's old tom \$5.25 to \$5.30; 2 do sardines, hf-tins, 16fc; 5 do, qr tins, 10fc; 5 bags Rio coffee 13fc; 1 case castor oil, in 15s, 15fc; 25 cs B S candles 25c; 3 cs Guiness' porter, qu, \$2.06; 8 cs do, pts, \$1.50; 1 hds button blue 5fc; 2 cs prunes, in jars, 70c.

quis, \$205; 8 cs do, pts, \$150; 1 hhd button blue 5[c; 2] cs prunes, in jars, 70c.

Trade Sale of Groceries, sune 11th, 1869, at the stores of Messrs. Chapman, Frazer & Tylee. J. Leeming & Co., Auctioneers:—
10 cs chicory 1; 6c; 2 do 10c; 20 cs sago 6]c to 6]c; 10 bgs Arracan rice \$3.20; 3 do canary seed 4]c; 9 pkts cloves 9]c; 25 boxes citron peel 25c; 5 casks sparkling ale qts 8s 9d; 5 do pts 6s 6d; 10 cs sparkling 8s 6d, pts 6s 3d; 6 hhds pale ale 1s 4d per gal; 92 bris currants old at 3c to 33c; 2 cs figs 10c; 40 cs prunes 5]c to 5]c; Sultana raisins 5.c; 200 qr bxs Valentias 5]c to 5]c; 200 bxs layers \$1.43; 500 do 6s 10d; 53 bxs finest fruit (1857) 8s 9d to 9s; 46 do fine 7s 3d to 7s 6d; 63 bxs blk basket 6s 6d to 6s 9d; 33 bxs London layers 4s 9d; 17 loose muscatels 5s 6d to 5s 9d; 10 bgs corks 1s 10d per gross; 5 do velvet 5s; 37 cs Plagniol olive oil qts 14s 50d; 10 do pts 17s 6d; 30 cs ht pints \$4 25; 10 cs B & G flagon \$6 50; 4 cs chocolate 32 c to 35c; 10 bxs Castlle soap 9c; 10 cs French mustard 7s 6d per doz; 3 bxs maccaroni 10c per 1b; 1 do vermicelli 102c; 11 bags Tarragona silmonds 15[c; .19 bxs Jordan almonds 28c; 5 do filberts 64c; 32 do walnuts 5c; 12 cases and 20 doz Wix's mustard \$4\frac{1}{2}\$ per 1b; 4 hhds 1 cs Taylor's do 16c; 47 bxs Belmont sperm 22[c to 23c; gelatine 49 doz 9s 6d; 20 do medium 7s 3d; 40 dos small 4: 10d to 4s 11d; 16 cs claret, Barton & Guestier St. Julien qts \$6; 100 cs Madoc \$4\frac{1}{2}\$; 20 green do \$3\frac{1}{2}\$; 8 qr casks Houtmein \$1,30: 10 cs Curacoa \$8\frac{1}{2}\$; 8 qr casks Houtmein \$1,30: 10 cs Curacoa \$8\frac{1}{2}\$; 8 qr casks Houtmein \$1,30: 10 cs Curacoa \$8\frac{1}{2}\$; 8 cs cocoa chauva \$1\$; 5 co sees assorted liquers \$3.76.

At the Trade Sale of Teas for Messrs. D. Torrance & Co., the attendance was small and pricee unsatis-

At the Trade Sale of Teas for Messrs. D. Torrance & Co., the attendance was small and prices unsatisfactory. About 1,750 packages were sold, consisting almost entirely of low to medium grades:—Twankry 169 pkgs 89½ to 41½; Hyson 109 do, 42½ to 47c; Imperial 60 do, 47½ to 630; Gunpowder 19 do, 67c: Japan Natural Leaf 785 do, 41½ to 45c; Oolong 214 do 45c to 52c; Moyune 20 do 43c; Young Hyson 430 do, 39c to 55c.

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PHERE has been, during the past week, in this branch of business, a continuance of the inactivity which has existed for some time, travellers, almost without exception, sending in orders of very limited amount, and, for the most part, merely to sort up. Although this is hardly satisfactory to the wholesale trade, we cannot but consider it for the good of the country generally that stocks should be allowed to run down as low as possible. When once there are reduced to a proper compass, then an active, and, at the same time, a healthy trade may be expected to spring

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Crathern & Caverbill, Evans, John Henry, Ferrier & co. Hall, Kny & Co.

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BUSINESS generally has been quiet, orders received by the trade having been principally for small amounts to sort up stocks. In heavy goods there has been a fair demand. Pig Iron has been taken freely as arriving, for account of the Western States, at prices same as last quoted. No orders from Canada West are reported. Bar Iron is firmer, but no actual change in quotations can be noted. In Plates are firmer, now held at from \$8.75 to \$9 for charcoal I. C. Little doing in shelf goods.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

McLaren, W. & Co.

DRICES continue firm on account of continued demand for goods; and there seems to be now a fair prospect for an advance before long.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

HE business of the week has been rather light, and

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prices variable, but generally lower at the close. FLOUR.-The market has ruled dull throughout the entire week, with comparatively few transactions of importance the demand being mainly confined to single hundreds and broken lots for local use, E.ctras have sold at prices ranging down to \$4 50, at which rates a considerable portion of what has been in stock has been absorbed, and holders are now somewhat firmer. Fancy has also been pressed, and sales have been made as low as \$4.30: most holders are now firm at \$4 35 to \$4.40. Supers gradually receded until \$4,25 had been reached for ordinary. A few round parcels, some days ago, at \$4 25, \$4.27½, and \$4.30. Strong Flour has not been in excess, and has suffered less decline: it may be quoted at \$4.35 to \$4.45, with exceptional sales of some of the more favorite brands as high as \$4.50, at which there are no buyers at present. Bag Flour is quiet at last week's quotations, with comparatively little done in the course of the week. Lye Flour has sold at \$2.90 to \$3 to a limited extent. Oatmeal has had a demand confined to small retail parcels, at \$5.35 to \$5.90; but for round hundreds parcels are offered at \$5.75 and not taken. Corn Meal sells in a retail way at \$3 to \$3.10.

GRAIN.—Wheat during the greater part of the week has been quite neglected. U. C. Spring had latterly been offered at \$1, and Winter at \$1.01 to \$102. Favourable Cable advices at the close, however, served to stimulate the demand, and \$102 has been realized for Spring, and \$102 to \$1.03 for Winter. No reported transactions in Western, nominal at about 97c. Peose have been dull, and somewhat irregular as to prices obtained. Sales have been made from store at \$24 per 66lbs, and 83c to 84c afloat. Latterly, there has been rather more demand to fill engagements for freight, and for a choice parcel afloat 85c has been obtained, while \$4c would now be given for good pardels in store. A few sales of Oafs are noted at \$1.40 to \$1.41 in store. Barley quiet and prices nominal. GRAIN.-Wheat during the greater part of the prices nominal.

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Provisions.—The former consumptive demand has continued for *Pork*, and prices have varied little from recent quotations. **cut Meats are in light stock, and prices irregular. Sales have been mostly for city consumption. **Lard dull at unchanged rates. **But'er.—Supplies have been in excess of the local demand, and prices have rapidly given way, closing at l4c to 15c for good, and 18c to 14c for secondary or heated parcels. Thus far, the demand is alone for city consumption, shippers manifesting no inclination to operate. Little shipping demand can now be looked for till the fall mouths, as the risk of heating till then will be too great to export with safety

ASHES—Have met lonewhat better demand. **Pots alightly recovering from the lowest point reached, closing at \$5 40 to \$5.45 according to tares. **Pearls have been sparingly supplied and all offered have been readily taken at \$5.57\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$5.60.

WEEKLY PRICES CURRENT .- MONTREAL, JUNE 17, 1869.

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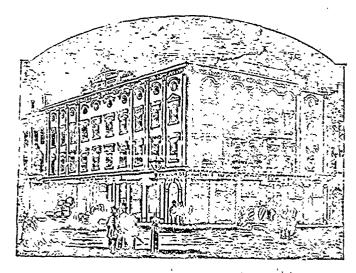
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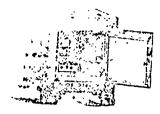
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