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Having made special arrangements with a number of the leading Mills in the country, we shall be prepared, during this season, to offer unusual advantages to intending purchasers in our "CANADIAN MANUFACTURES DEPARTMENTS." We will show a large and varied stock of the best value in the following lines:

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We are now producing every description of FUR and WOOL SOFT FELT HATS, and can supply the trade below current rates, as our addition to machinery has enabled us to double our product.

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CRAIG STREET,

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The Chartered Banks.

Bank of Montreal.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of

FIVE PER CENT.

upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the

Current Half Year,

and that the same will be payable at its Banking House, in this city, and at its Branches, on and after

Monday, the 2nd day of June next.

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank, on MONDAY, the Second day of June next.

The Chair to be taken at One o'clock.
By order of the Board.

W. J. BUCHANAN,

General Manager.

Montreal, 25th April, 1884.

The Bank of Toronto,

DIVIDEND No. 56.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of four per cent for the current half year, being at the rate of

Eight per cent. per annum,

and a

Bonus of two per cent.

upon the paid up capital of the Bank has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on and after MONDAY, second day of JUNE next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st day of May, both days included.

The Annual General Meeting of Stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the Banking House of the institution, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of June next. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the board.

D. COULSON, Cashier.

Bank of Toronto, April 30th, 1884.

Banque Ville-Marie.

HEAD OFFICE, - MONTREAL.

Capital Authorized, - \$500,000.

Capital Subscribed, - \$500,000.

DIRECTORS:

W. Weir, Pres., J. G. Guimond, Vice-Pres. The Hon. A. H. Paquet, Somerville Weir, J. G. Davis, C. F. Vinet, Ubaldo Girard, Cashier. Branch at Berthier. A. GARTIER, Agent. Branch at Louiseville, F. X. O. LACOURSIERE, Agent. Branch at Nicolet. C. A. SYLVESSEN, Agent. Branch at St. Jérôme, J. A. THÉBERGE, Agent. Agents at New York:

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The Molsons Bank.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 1855.

Capital paid-up, \$2,000,000. Rest, \$500,000.

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F. WOLFERTAN THOMAS, - Gen'l Manager.
M. HEATON, - Inspector.

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Clinton, Owen Sound, Sorel, P. Q.
Exeter, Ridgeway, Trenton,
Woodstock, Smith's Falls, Waterloo, Ont.
London,

AGENTS IN THE DOMINION.

Quebec—Merchants Bank and Eastern Townships Bank.

Ontario and Manitoba—Dominion Bank and Federal Bank and their Branches.

New Brunswick—Bank of N. Brunswick, St. John.

Nova Scotia—Halifax Banking Company and its Branches.

Prince Edward Island—Union Bank of P. E. I. Charlottetown and Summerside.

Newfoundland—Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, St. Johns.

AGENTS IN UNITED STATES.

New York—Mechanics' National Bank, Messrs. Morton, Bliss & Co., Messrs. W. Watson and Alex. Lang; Boston, Merchants National Bank, Portland, Casco National Bank; Chicago, First National Bank; Cleveland, Commercial National Bank; Detroit, Mechanics' Bank; Buffalo, Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank; Milwaukee, Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Co. Bank; Toledo, Second National Bank; Helena, Montana—First National Bank; Fort Benton, Montana—First National Bank.

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The Chartered Banks.

MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a dividend of

Three and one half per cent.

For the current half-year, being at the rate of

Seven per cent. per annum.

Upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its

BANKING HOUSE IN THIS CITY,

ON AND AFTER

Monday, the 2nd June next.

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank on

Wednesday, the 18th day of June next.

The Chair to be taken at Twelve o'clock.

By order of the Board,

GEORGE HAGUE,

General Manager.

Montreal, 23rd April, 1884.

La Banque du Peuple.

Capital \$1,600,000.

HEAD OFFICE, . . . MONTREAL

C. S. CHERRIER, Esq., President.

GEO. S. BRUSH, Esq., Vice-President.

A. A. TROTTIER, Esq., Cashier.

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New York—National Bank of the Republic.
Quebec Agency—The Bank of Montreal.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE.

HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.

CAPITAL PAID-UP 2,000,000

DIRECTORS.

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JOSEPH HAMEL, Esq., Vice-President.
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P. LeDroit, Esq., M. W. Buyle, Esq.
U. Tessier, Jr., Esq., P. LAFRANCOE, Cashier.
HONORARY DIRECTOR:—Hon. J. R. Thibaudeau, Montreal.

BRANCHES:—Montreal—C. A. Vallée, Manager; Sherbrooke—John Campbell, Manager; Ottawa—C. H. Carrière, Manager.

AGENTS:—England—National Bank of Scotland, London; France—Messrs. Alf. Grunbaum & Co., La Banque de Paris et de Pays Bas; United States—National Bank of the Republic, New York; National Revere Bank, Boston; Newfoundland—The Commercial Bank of Newfoundland.

CANADA—Pron. Ontario—The Bank of Toronto, Maritime Provinces—Bank of New Brunswick, Merchants Bank of Halifax, Bank of Montreal; Manitoba—The Merchants Bank of Canada.

A general Banking, Exchange and collection business transacted. Particular attention paid to collections and returns made with utmost promptness. Correspondence respectfully solicited.

The Chartered Banks.

**THE CANADIAN
Bank of Commerce.**

DIVIDEND NO. 34.

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT upon the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half-year and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on and after

Wednesday, the 2nd Day of July Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th of June to the 1st of July, both days inclusive.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at the Banking-house in Toronto, on

Tuesday, the 8th Day of July Next.

The chair will be taken at twelve o'clock noon.
By order of the Board.

W. N. ANDERSON,
General Manager.

Toronto, May 20th, 1884.

**IMPERIAL BANK
OF CANADA.**

Capital Paid up \$1,300,000
Reserve Fund 650,000

DIRECTORS:

H. S. HOWLAND, Esq., President,
T. R. MERRITT, Esq., Vice-President, St. Catharines,
HON. JAS. R. BRNSON, T. R. WADSWORTH, Esq.,
St. Catharines, Wm. RAMSAY, Esq.,
P. HUGHES, Esq., JOHN FISKEN, Esq.,
D. R. WILKIE, Cashier.

HEAD OFFICE—TORONTO.

BRANCHES—Fergus, Ingersoll, Port Colborne
St. Catharines, St. Thomas, Welland, Winnipeg
Woodstock, Brandon.

Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange bought and sold. Deposits received and interest allowed. Prompt attention paid to collections.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK.

ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, in the City of Sherbrooke on

Wednesday, 4th day of June next.

The chair will be taken at 2 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Board,

WM. FARWELL,
General Manager.

Sherbrooke, 28th April, 1884.

The Chartered Banks.

**BANK OF OTTAWA,
OTTAWA.**

Authorized and subscribed Capital.... \$1,000,000
Paid up Capital..... 993,253
Reserve..... 110,000

JAMES MACLAREN, Esq., President.
CHARLES MAGEE, Esq., Vice-President.
DIRECTORS:
C. T. Bate, Esq., R. Blackburn, Esq., Hon. Geo. Bryson, Hon. E. Church, Alex. Fraser, Esq., Geo. Hay, Esq., John Mathier, Esq., GEO. BURN, - - - - - Cashier.
Branches:—Amprior, Pembroke, Winnipeg, Man., Carleton Place, Ont.
Agents in Canada, Canadian Bank of Commerce. Agents in New York, Messrs. A. H. Goadby, and B. E. Walker. Agents in London, Eng., Alliance Bank

**The Central Bank of Canada.
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.**

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED, - - - - - \$1,000,000
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, - - - - - 500,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP, - - - - - 100,000

DAVID BLAIN, ESQ., President.
SAM'L TREES, ESQ., Vice-President

DIRECTORS:
H. P. DWIGHT, A. McLEAN HOWARD, C. BLACKETT ROBINSON, K. CHISHOLM M.P.
JNO. GINTY, D. M. McDONALD.

A. A. ALLEN, Cashier.
Agents in Canada—Canadian Bank of Commerce. Agents in New York—Importers and Traders National Bank.

The Western Bank of Canada.

HEAD OFFICE, OSHAWA, ONT.
CAPITAL AUTHORIZED..... \$1,000,000
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..... 500,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP..... 250,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
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REUBEN S. HAMLIN, Esq., Vice-President.
W. F. Cowan, Esq. W. F. Allen, Esq.
Robert McIntosh, M.D. J. A. Gibson, Esq.
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T. H. McMILLAN, Cashier.
Deposits received and interest allowed. Collections solicited and promptly made. Drafts issued available on all parts of the Dominion. Sterling and American Exchange bought and sold.

La Banque Jacques - Cartier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on the paid-up Capital of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, payable at the office of the Bank in Montreal, on

MONDAY, JUNE 20, Inst.
The Transfer Books will be closed from 17th to 31st May, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Bank, Montreal, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18th next, at 1 o'clock p.m.
By order of the Board.
A. DEMONTIGNY, Cashier.

**THE MARITIME BANK
—OF THE—
DOMINION OF CANADA.**

Head Office, - - - - - ST. JOHN, N.B.
Board of Directors.

THOS. MACLELLAN, President.
JER. HARRISON (of J. & W. F. Harrison, Flour Merchants), Vice-President.
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HOW. D. TROOP (of Troop & Son, Shipowners).
JOHN McMILLAN, (of J. & A. McMillan, Book-sellers).
JOSIAH WOOD, M.P., Sackville.
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—Woodsboro, N.B.: G. W. Vanwart,

Loan Societies.

Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co.

AND TRUST COMPANY.

Incorporated 1858.

CAPITAL - - - - - \$1,000,000 00

LOAN MONEY ON REAL ESTATE AND PURCHASE MORTGAGES.

This Company is authorized to act in any position of Trust, either as Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Trustee or Receiver. Registrars and Transfer Agents of the Stocks and Bonds of Incorporated Companies. Trustees of Mortgages executed by Railroad and other Corporations.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

DEBENTURES.

Issue Sterling Debentures payable in London, also Currency Debentures, payable in Canada.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

M. H. GAULT, Esq., M.P., President.
RICHARD BOLTON, Vice-President.
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A. F. GAULT, Esq., of Messrs. Gault Bros. & Co.
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C. E. BLACK.
J. L. MORRIS.

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W. L. MALTBY, Manager.
OFFICE, 181 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.

THE HAMILTON

Provident and Loan Society.

President, GEORGE H. GILLESPIE.
Vice-President, JOHN HARVEY.
Capital subscribed..... \$1,500,000.00
" paid-up..... 1,100,000.00
Reserve and Surplus Profits..... 111,519.80
Total Assets..... 2,791,108.36
DEPOSITS received and Interest allowed at the highest current rates.
DEBENTURES issued for 3 or 5 years. Interest payable half-yearly. Executors and Trustees are authorized by Law to invest in Debentures of this Society. Banking House:

KING ST., HAMILTON.

H. D. CAMERON.

THE ONTARIO

**Investment Association
(Limited.)**

OF LONDON, ONTARIO.

CAPITAL UNCALLED, - \$2,050,000
CAPITAL PAID UP, - 600,000
RESERVE FUND, - 500,000
INVESTMENTS, - 2,000,000

Parties wanting money on Real Estate Mortgages, Apply to
HENRY TAYLOR, Manager.

Dominion Savings & Investment Soc.

LONDON, ONT.

INCORPORATED, - 1872.

Capital, - - - - - \$1,000,000.00
Subscribed, - - - - - 1,000,000.00
Paid-up, - - - - - 808,840.28
Reserve Fund, - - - - - 149,000.00
Contingent Fund, - - - - - 963.12

Loans made on farm and city property, on the most favorable terms. Municipal and School Section Debentures purchased. Money received on deposit and interest allowed thereon.
F. B. LEYS, Manager

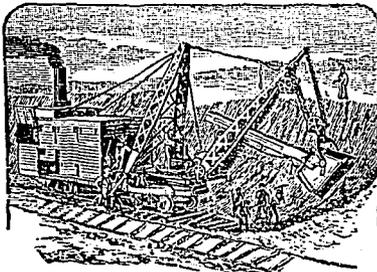
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STOCK BROKERS,

No. 26 Toronto Street, Toronto.
(Members of the Toronto Stock Exchange),
buy and sell on Commission for cash or on margin
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PETERSON & PETERSON,
BARRISTERS, &c.,

Belleville, Ont.
DENMARK & NORTHRUP, Barristers, &c., Belle-
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| | Tons. | | Tons. |
|------------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Montreal..... | 3,284 | Toronto..... | 3,284 |
| Dominion..... | 3,176 | Ontario..... | 3,176 |
| Texas..... | 2,700 | Sarnia..... | 3,850 |
| Quebec..... | 2,700 | Oregon..... | 3,850 |
| Mississippi..... | 2,650 | Vancouver..... | 5,700 |
| Brooklyn..... | 3,600 | | |

DATES OF SAILING

FROM QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.

Brooklyn..... 24th May. | Toronto..... 7th June
*Vancouver.. 31st May. | *Oregon..... 14th June.

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM QUEBEC.

CABIN.—\$50, \$60, \$65 and \$80; return, \$90, \$108,
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All outside rooms are comfortably heated by steam.
Second Cabin, \$10.

Prepaid storage tickets issued at the lowest rates.
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Through Tickets can be had at all the principal
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For Freight or Passage apply in London to Bower-
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DAVID TORRANCE & CO.,
Exchange Court, Montreal.

Accountants, Agents, &c.
(For Legal Cards see other page.)

Barrie, Ont.

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Chattel Mortgages collected.

Brantford, Ont.

THOS. BOTHAM, Banker and Broker, Brantford,
Ontario, Justice of the Peace, County of Brant.
Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Post Office and Bill
Stamp Distributor. Agent for Steamship, Insurance
and Loan Companies.

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ACCOUNTANT, &c.,
82 St. GEORGE'S SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
Assignments taken and Estates managed

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Commissioner for
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ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES,
118 St. JAMES STREET,
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Public Accountants & Auditors,
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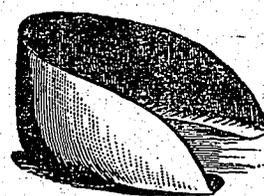
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Commercial Summary.

The map of busy life exhibited by the ad-
vertising columns of the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE
affords little evidence of dullness in trade.

The S.S. Surrey left Rangoon on Monday
with a cargo of unhulled rice direct for Mont-
real.

Messrs. F. McELDERRY & Co. of this city
have been appointed sole agents in Canada
for the sale of the output of the Canada Bat-
ting Company of Cornwall.

The production of nails in the United States
for year ending Dec 31st, 1883, were 7,762,737
kegs against 6,147,097 kegs for the year pre-
vious, showing an increase of 1,615,640 kegs.

A DESPATCH from St. John, N.B., says
Jenner & Johnson, hardwaredealers, Wood-
stock, N.B., have failed with liabilities of
about \$3000, and assets about \$2000. McDon-
ald & McLaughlan, general traders, Seal Cove,
Grand Manan, N.B., have assigned.

Not least among the labor-saving contribu-
tions of the day is the General Index to the
Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario
from the session of 1867-8 to that of 1882-3, both
inclusive, neatly bound in book form, and care-
fully compiled by Mr. Arthur H. Sydere, clerk-
assistant of the Legislative Assembly, Toronto.

AUTHORIZATION has at last been given by the
Assistant Receiver-General for Montreal to re-
deem the Dominion notes stolen from the office
of the Assistant Receiver-General at Toronto
in July 1878, and now held by the banks and
other innocent holders. The notes are of the
Toronto issue and bear the following numbers:
—\$1, No. 505001 to 506000; \$2, No. 145001 to
146000; \$2, No. 155001 to 156000.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE.—We are glad to find
by the report of "La Banque Nationale," which
will be found elsewhere, that after passing their
dividends for a period of a year and a half, the
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Mr. J. A. CORRIVEAU, manager of the Silk Mills in this city which bear his name, is no longer at the helm of affairs. Mr. Corriveau has been given a fair trial under the, perhaps, inadequate silk tariff, and according to the illustrated sketch of him in Rev. A. J. Bray's book on the N. P., has met with no half measure of success.

WALLACE & Balcom, dealers in crockeryware, Halifax, U. S., who suspended about five years ago, are offering 20c on the dollar, payable before August 1st. Some of their creditors have already signed the deed of composition. Robert Baxter, of the same place, furniture dealer, is offering 40c on the dollar, and most of his creditors have agreed to accept it.

"P. P. C."—Ex-Alderman J. C. McLaren, of the leading manufacturing and importing firm of J. C. McLaren & Co., this city, left by the Allan steamship *Parisian* last Saturday for a prolonged tour in Europe, whither his family had preceded him.—Our fellow-citizen, Mr. E. F. Ames, of the large wholesale manufacturing firm of Ames, Holden & Co., leaves on Saturday next by the *Parthian* from Boston, accompanied by his wife, son and daughter, for a year's sojourn in Europe. *Bon voyage*

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THOS. LEEMING & CO., Sole Agents, Montreal.

We regret to learn after all that an extension has been deemed necessary and finally agreed upon between a well known North-West Territory firm and their Montreal creditors. Notes bearing 6 per cent., covering the liabilities, at 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 months, have been deposited with a leading city bank, and weekly remittances are to be made to apply upon them.

The failure of the old tannery firm of Brondeau & Gravel, represents probably the last of the leather troubles in Quebec for some time to come. At a meeting of their creditors the 21st inst. they showed liabilities of between \$13,000 and \$14,000, with assets nominally amounting to \$15,000, but as a number of claims are privileged and a considerable portion of the assets is in real estate, the outlook for creditors is not over bright.—The stock and book debts of Hamel, Maguan & Co., of that city, already referred to, are advertised to be sold by tender.

THE OAT CROP.—The oat crop of Ontario and Quebec has turned out a much less abundant one than the estimates placed it at last fall, and great difficulty has lately been experienced in supplying the local demand. Sales have transpired within the past few days at 42c for car lots on spot and at 41c to 41½c per 32 lbs. along the line, which figures show an advance of 8c per bushel from the lowest point. A large quantity of Manitoba oats is said to be on the way by boat to this port, which has been purchased for local requirements. Buyers expect to see even higher prices than those now ruling before the new crop is ready for market.

WELL ASSORTED STOCK IN ALL LINES.

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Celebrated Soft and Stiff Hats.

LATEST STYLES, LOWEST PRICES,
Selected for Spring Trade, 1884.

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For Sale by all Wholesale Grocers.

REGARDING shipbuilding in Nova Scotia the American Consul at Halifax says:—"Labor and many of the materials required in the construction of vessels are comparatively cheap, and building will continue so long as sail vessels are in demand. I am informed that ships of a thousand tons or more are built in this Province for \$36 per register ton, fitted and ready for sea. Fishing vessels of 100 tons cost, for hull and spars, about \$40 per register ton. Fitted for sea, however, with hawsers, dories, &c., the cost is \$75 per ton. But spruce timber is used here largely, and is materially cheaper than the timber used in American shipyards."

GRAHAM, GRASS & Co., general dealers, Regina, Man., whose assignment was recently noted, show liabilities of about \$12,000, and assets nominally of \$9,000, the latter consisting of stock \$7,000 and book debts \$2,000. Their assignment is said to have resulted from the loss of a law suit, undertaken to prevent execution taking precedence of other creditors. Stohart & Co., of Winnipeg, are reported to have bought in their stock, etc., at \$6,000. The place is still open, and McKay & Grass are behind the counter as usual. McKay is a shrewd business man, and somewhat festive, perhaps; he was formerly a clerk in this city. Grass hails from Detroit. They had a capital of about \$1,000 at starting, but this did not prevent their investing in Regina town lots, on which \$500 is still due. Graham left the firm in November last.

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Hat and Fur House,
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FIRST BUILDING EAST OF MCGILL ST.,
Manufacturers of Pull-Overs, Silk Hats and Furs
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McARTHUR, CORNELLE & CO.,
Importers of and Dealers in
White Lead & Colors,
DRY AND GROUND IN OIL,
Varnishes, Oils, Window Glass, Star,
Diamond Star, & Double Diamond Star Brands.
English 16, 21 and 26 oz. Sheet.
Rolled, Rough and Polished Plate Glass.
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Painters and Artists Materials.
Chemicals, Dye Stuffs.
Naval Stores, &c., &c., &c.,
OFFICES AND WAREHOUSES:
310, 312, 314 and 316 St. Paul Street
AND
253, 255 and 257 Commissioners Street
MONTREAL.

A special despatch from the Agricultural Department at Washington shows increased condition of the winter wheat crop 4 per cent and increased acreage of spring wheat 6 per cent.

CAMERON & Larkin, who have been in partnership as builders and contractors at Brandon, Man., since April, 1882, have assigned in trust. Their liabilities reach probably \$10,000; they show a nominal surplus, but it is largely locked up in North-West investments.—A firm of grist millers at Emerson are reported to be in trouble.

LAST week's wool market in Boston was the dullest of the year, the total sales falling below a million pounds. The new clip, which is known to be large, is arriving slowly, the demand was light, and prices had a downward tendency.

A CANADIAN lawyer, sojourning for some time in New York, where he appears to have enjoyed no little practice from this city, has thought better of his position in relation to a certain bank here, and yielded with fair grace and better sense finally to the restorative demands of his clients, arising out of a protracted, unfortunate affair in which he had been employed.

It is estimated that Los Angeles county, California, will make fully \$2,000,000 worth of wines and brandies this year. Napa and Sonoma counties will also make a good showing in these products.

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Importers and
Wholesale Grocers,
CORNER
St. Peter and St. Sacrament Streets,
MONTREAL.

WHAT appears to have furnished a two days' sensation during the week was allayed yesterday by the prompt payment to the solicitors of the defunct Exchange Bank of the sum of \$10,000 on behalf of a wealthy director whose right to draw the money on the deferred promise and cheque of president, Thos. Craig, was probably within the bounds of equity, however assailable in law. After taking the advice of counsel the brother-in-law and partner of the director who is himself at present out of town, sent in a cheque for the amount.

CAMILLE Morin, storekeeper, St. Guillaume, Que., has assigned in trust to J. O. Dion, of St. Hyacinthe. Morin began in the fall of 1878 with a small capital. Liabilities a couple of thousand.—S. L. Kyle, hotelkeeper, Winnipeg, has lately been troubled by the presence of the sheriff, at the instance of his landlord, to whom he owes arrears of about \$700. As the assets show a surplus over all liabilities, it is probable some arrangement may be effected with a view to continuing. Total debts between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Mr. G. O. Toussignant, general storekeeper, for the last eight years at Chicoutimi, Que., has effected a compromise of 75 cents in the dollar, spread over a year; the last payment

secured. At a meeting of his creditors held the 20th inst. he showed liabilities of \$3,700 and assets of \$4,100, but the latter have meantime shrunk to about \$3,000. Mr. Toussignant was put to much inconvenience and some loss by the recent fire in his premises, although he saved the greater part of his household effects and stock.

The disappearance of Joseph Atkinson, secretary and treasurer of the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association, with some \$5000 of its funds, has created no little excitement in commercial circles. He was last seen on Wednesday afternoon, but a letter has been received from him at Detroit, asking the Association to suspend judgment until he gives a fuller account of his defalcation. He was formerly a leading wholesale merchant, but latterly kept a land office and lived beyond his income. His accounts are said to be in bad shape.

ERRATA.—By the dropping out of a type in removing "forms" last week the amount of "Other deposits payable after notice or on a fixed day" of the Central Bank of Canada did not appear in the Government reports of the banks. The amount omitted is \$42,970.—In the paragraph relating to Balfour & Co., the con-

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TEAS
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WHOLESALE GROCERS,
HAMILTON.

ADAM BROWN. ST. CLAIR BALFOUR.

cluding word should be "assignee," not "assigned."—The company referred to in the third paragraph of the middle column of "Current Events" is La Compagnie de Pret et Credit Fonciers. The managerial troubles of this loan company last winter will be fresh in the memory of readers.

IT HAS been known for some little time past that the recently established London Steel Works Co., Thomas Muir, manager, have been hard pressed to meet their engagements. A despatch on Tuesday last announced a seizure of the goods and plant having been made by sheriff at the instance of the Molson's Bank, the Ontario Rolling Mills Co. of Hamilton and Ozias Shipman. These are announced to be sold on Tuesday next. The claims indicated amount, it is stated, to only \$4,000, and as the property seized is reported worth over ten times as much, it is supposed creditors should not suffer. Application has been made for an order to wind up the concern.

RUSSIAN OIL.—The boast of the Russians about three years ago, that they would before long crowd out American petroleum from the European markets as far as Marseilles, appears to have been less empty than many on this side

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"Syndicate" " "
"Laundress Friend" Square Blue;
and our FIFTY different GRADES of
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BEUTHNER BROTHERS,
MONTREAL.

were inclined to regard it at the time, a cable despatch having been received in New York to the effect that a cargo of Russian oil has been placed in the Antwerp market, which shows that Russia means business in the development of her vast oil wells. The American consul at Moscow, Mr. Van Ripper, in his last communication to the State Department at Washington, throws considerable light upon the inexhaustible oil fields of the Caspian. Within the past few months we are told that new sources of supply have been discovered which are yielding 400,000 poods a day; and after some 8,000,000 poods (of 40 lbs.) had been got out of these wells, another near by, belonging to the Drushda Company, was utilized to the extent of 500,000 poods per diem. The transportation from Baku via the Caspian Sea and along the Volga, also by rail to St. Petersburg, and the Baltic ports, and thence to Northern Europe, where Naptha is used, is said to be no dearer than from New York or Philadelphia, while to the south and east of Europe it is much cheaper than from America. That Russia is making rapid headway in the development of this new industry is demonstrated by the fact that her oil is already in the Belgian markets.



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Cossart, Gordon & Co., Madeira. Machen & Co., Liverpool.
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Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES,
And General Groceries.
Warehouse—Cor. John and Main Sts.
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HAMILTON, ONT.

SPECULATION IN HIDES.—A few weeks ago the supply of hides in the United States was well concentrated in the hands of the large dealers, who instead of inducing buyers to take hold, as they might have done, by being content with a decent profit, decided to withdraw from the market, expecting to realize a big thing. Prices were then put up several points, and the situation certainly looked strong, but the great mistake was made in advancing rates to a point which drove buyers out of the field. Holders nevertheless maintained an unyielding spirit, as they felt confident their demands would have to be complied with. They made a grand miscalculation, however, in the size of this big world, when they limited its dimensions from San Francisco to New York. Buyers in the meantime kept quiet, but did not neglect to fling out their cable feelers to the South American and European markets, which soon convinced them that at a price, there were ample supplies available, as cargoes were immediately headed towards New York from opposite quarters of the globe, among which were two steam cargoes from South American points, an occurrence seldom, if ever, known before, hides from that quarter having hitherto come by sailing vessel. Latest advices

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IMPORTERS of TEAS
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 66 ST. PETER STREET, MONTREAL

from New York report the market weak with sales of Montevideo at 24½c, which is a decline of 1½c per lb. within a very short period. When American dealers again undertake to corner the hide market they will need have more accurate conceptions of the world's longitude and latitude. They are now actuated by a desire to sell on a lower basis.

GUARANTEE BUSINESS, 1883.—The advance sheets of Professor Cherriman's report give an abstract of guarantee business in Canada for the past year: The Citizens', having disposed of that department to the Guarantee Co. of North America, the former company is mentioned merely to show payment of a claim of \$3,958. The Guarantee Co. of N. A. shows total premiums for the year, \$160,482, of which \$44,447 was received from Canadian business; the total amount of policies new and renewed is over 20½ millions of which over 5½ millions is Canadian. Managing-Director Rawlings has certainly no sinecure in conducting such a business. The average amount of each policy is

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about \$1330. Of the losses incurred, \$57,850, the large proportion of \$54,980 was paid. The character of the Company for prompt settlement needs no better endorsement. There is no claim resisted in Canada or the United States, and with such a large business in the latter country the amount unadjusted is remarkably small.—The London Guarantee and Accident Co. shows 1,706 new and renewed policies for the year, covering a business of nearly 2½ millions, yielding a premium income of \$14,437. Of the losses incurred during the year, \$6,120, the sum of \$3,608 remains unsettled although not resisted, this amount being chiefly composed of the claim of the Corporation of Montreal in the case of Wm. H. Mussen, who was recently arrested and placed in durance vile in New York at the instance of the company. This company also report "none" under the head of "Resisted Claims." The

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many friends of the general manager, Mr. A. T. McCord, jr., of Toronto, will be glad to learn that his recent trip to the Pacific coast has greatly improved his health, and that he is in a fair way towards convalescence.

HARD TIMES.—If you have lost your property and times are hard, then, above all others, you ARE THE MAN who should keep your assurance intact, because, should death ensue now, your assurance would be doubly a protection to your dependents. You can manage in some way to keep up your policy. If it is a new and annual premium policy, have it changed to a semi-annual or quarterly premium. If it is an old policy, correspond with your company about it; they will grant you some indulgence, for it has a cash value. Some way will be provided to help you "turn the corner," and thus save your policy.—*Ontario Mutual Life Ins. Co's pamphlet Report.*

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| or over \$10,000 a day. | | |
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BANK of HAMILTON.

Dividend No. 23.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Four per cent. for the current half year upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Agencies on and after

Monday, the Second Day of June Next.

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at their Banking House, in this city, on Tuesday, the 17th day of June next.

The Chair to be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

E. A. COLQUHOUN, Cashier.

Bank of Hamilton,
Hamilton, April 24th, 1884.

Banque Ville-Marie.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of THREE and ONE HALF (3 1/2) PER CENT upon the Paid up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at its head-office, in Montreal on and after

Monday, the 2nd day of June next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting

of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, on

Wednesday, the 18th day of June next.

The chair to be taken at TWELVE o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

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HARDWARE,

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The Journal of Commerce

FINANCE AND INSURANCE REVIEW.

MONTREAL, MAY 30, 1884.

RECIPROCITY NEGOTIATIONS.

It has been stated by United States journals, that the chief object of Sir Charles Tupper's late visit to Washington was to ascertain the views of the United States Government on the subject of a reciprocity treaty, and that he found that there was no ground for anticipating any satisfactory arrangement. We place very little reliance on the rumours which have been circulated. In view of the circumstances, now existing, and especially with a Presidential election at hand, it is most improbable that any such overture, as a temporary extension of the fishery treaty, has been made. As a matter of course, the United States would not pay, for a single year, a subsidy for the use of the fisheries, while on the other hand, Canada would hardly consent to give such use for a year for nothing. It is by no means surprising that the High Commissioner should desire, before returning to England, to obtain all the information in his power as to the views of influential parties in the United States; but that there was any attempt made to open negotiations, we do not believe.

One would imagine, from the line taken by the Toronto Globe on this subject, that the writer had never heard of the fruitless negotiations of the late Senator

Brown at Washington in the year 1874, just ten years ago. Surely the result of those negotiations ought to be a warning to Canada, to refrain from taking any step whatever in regard to reciprocity. The question which is really of importance, is that of the right of fishing, and it is simply impossible to arrive at any satisfactory solution of that question, so long as the contracting parties are completely at variance as to their respective rights. No one, who has given the least consideration to the question, can fail to admit, that the money value of the right to fish in Canadian waters, depends largely on whether foreign fishermen have the right, without a treaty, to enter our bays, or whether they are excluded under the provision in the treaty of 1818. It would of course be an easy matter to accept, as an equivalent, the old reciprocity treaty of 1854, but there is no reason whatever to suppose that it would be possible to obtain the consent of Congress to such a treaty, and it therefore appears to be absolutely necessary that the respective rights of the two nations should be determined.

The *Globe* is doing all in its power to induce the United States to refuse all overtures that may be made, by assuring them that Great Britain "would rather seek a pretext for submitting to injustice at the hands of the United States, than run a risk of quarrelling with them." It would be difficult to employ language more calculated to be injurious to Canadian interests than what we have just quoted. We are told by the *Globe* that there was an expression of opinion by Sir John Macdonald, and his friends, that "the abrogation of the former reciprocity treaty was a positive and a great gain to Canada," and again "they have staked their existence on a policy, to which a good reciprocity treaty would be death." We take exception to both allegations. We cannot offer better proof of the incorrectness of the first, than that Sir John Macdonald spared no efforts to procure a new treaty. The late Mr. Brown resigned because he thought his colleagues were willing to go too far to meet the United States, and in his speech in the Senate in 1875 he censured them for their subserviency to the United States. Again Sir John Macdonald, when acting as High Commissioner at Washington, did all in his power to procure reciprocity, and was even thought by some of his own friends to have been inclined to concede too much.

It is of course difficult to argue with the *Globe* on his second charge, because we have no idea what he means by "a

good reciprocity treaty." A treaty, such as that negotiated in 1854, would certainly not be "death" to what is known as the National Policy, and moreover we have recently had submitted to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, a bill that would be entirely satisfactory, and which is promoted by Mr. Belmont of New York. That bill requests the President to negotiate with the Government of Great Britain, "for a renewal or restoration of the provisions of the treaty abrogated in 1866, as aforesaid, providing that all articles enumerated in said treaty, being the growth or produce of the British Colonies of North America, or of the United States, should be admitted into each country respectively free of duty." Now we should like to learn from the *Globe*: 1st. Whether the foregoing would be "a good reciprocity treaty." 2nd. Whether it would be "death to the National Policy." 3rd. Whether he can point to a word ever uttered, or a line written by Sir John Macdonald, which would indicate his hostility to such a treaty.

We presume that the *Globe* will still admit that the late Senator Brown is an authority with the party, of whose opinions it professes to be an exponent. In his speech in 1875, Mr. Brown quoted from a speech of Sir John Macdonald delivered in 1874, with reference to his own negotiations, in which Sir John said: "What our negotiator had to think of was, not whether we should get all we required, but to get as much as possible. He should be very glad to see Canada get the old reciprocity treaty; he had no hope that he would succeed in getting it in its entirety; but if the hon. gentleman made an approximation to it he should be exceedingly glad." Mr. Brown himself described the position of a negotiator thus: "It must always be borne in mind that when two parties sit down to make a bargain, the result arrived at cannot be what each desires to obtain, but what both will consent to." It would have been well had the leaders of the opposition to Sir John Macdonald's Government, at the period of the treaty of Washington, acted on the view which Mr. Brown acknowledged to be correct, and abstained from their censure on Sir John Macdonald, because he was unable to accomplish what he had laboured hard to obtain. We venture to assert that unprejudiced persons will give Sir John Macdonald more credit for his liberality towards Mr. Brown when acting as a negotiator than they will to those who are endeavouring to throw obstacles in the way of fresh negotiations.

FINANCIAL COMPARISONS.

Sir Richard Cartwright is well entitled to the credit of being an adept in the manipulation of figures, and must naturally have expected that the figures which he used on the occasion of his late speech in Toronto, would be subjected to fair criticism. It is doubtless convenient, when one is instituting comparisons, between the public expenditure in different years, to be able to select those years that will best answer one's object. Sir Richard Cartwright was Minister of Finance in the years ending 1876 and 1878. The public expenditure is classed under three heads—the "Charges for Debt and Subsidies," "Ordinary Expenditure," and "Charges on Revenue." The principal point, which Sir Richard Cartwright desired to establish, was the enormous increase of expenditure in proportion to population at successive periods between 1867 and 1884. One of the periods selected was 1878, in which year the "ordinary expenditure" was \$6,542,510, while in 1876 it was \$8,324,076, being a difference of nearly 50 cents a head of the population. Now we shall establish, before we conclude, that 50 cents a head, or about \$2,000,000, is an important feature in Sir Richard Cartwright's calculation. It would have been better that Sir Richard had taken, as his maximum expenditure, that of the last year, for which the public accounts have been made up, instead of dealing with estimates. We prefer taking as the maximum year 1883, which is about 50 cents a head less than the estimate for 1884. Now if we take the year 1876, for the expenditure of which Sir Richard Cartwright is responsible, it will be found that it was \$6.12 per head against \$6.53 in 1883, and nearly \$7 in 1884. Before instituting any enquiry into the cause of the increase, it may be well to note that Sir Richard himself exacted \$30.60 from every family in Canada, so that the difference is after all about \$2 a family, between his own exaction and that of the last year, for which there are detailed statements.

Statements of gross expenditure are of little value, without a careful examination of details. In 1876 the cost of the Indian grants was about 7 cents a head, while in 1883 it was 25 cents, making very nearly one dollar a family on the entire population. The increased cost of the post office expenditure, the necessary consequence of the great extension of our territories, is in round figures 10 cents a head or 50 cents a family. The charges for management and repairs of public works have increased by \$1.20 per family,

so that in three items alone which have been increased owing to unavoidable causes, there is an aggregate of about \$2.70 per family, or more than the difference between the exaction of the Government of 1876 and that of 1883. We ought to mention the cause of the great difference in expenditure in the years 1876 and 1878, in both of which Sir Richard Cartwright was Minister. Without going into minute details, there was a difference of about a million in the expenditure on public works, and \$350,000 in militia expenditure.

The comparison with 1867 is obviously most unfair, but it is not more so than that with the United States. The Federal Government in the republic neither pays State governors nor judges, nor grants subsidies to the various States. On the other hand it has to incur expenditure for many objects that we have not to provide for. In order to institute anything approaching to a fair comparison, it would be necessary to ascertain, not only the expenditure of the Federal Government, but also the aggregate amount of the burthens imposed on the people of the United States, whether by Congress, by the various States, or by municipalities, which, of course, would include the interest on all classes of public debt. We do not believe that Canada would suffer by a fair comparison.

Sir Richard Cartwright has been often severely censured by his political opponents for the inconsistency of his conduct, in regard to the financial position of the Dominion, when he was a Minister negotiating a loan in London, and when a leader of Opposition on the platform in Canada. Even on the assumption that the public debt is large, it must be borne in mind that it has not been contracted to carry on war or for other unremunerative objects. If we take the canals, Grand Trunk, Intercolonial and Pacific railroads, we should be able to account in round figures for more than \$150,000,000 of our debt, being about the net amount outstanding; and although these works may be unremunerative, in the way of yielding interest on their cost, yet there will hardly be a second opinion as to the immense benefit that they have conferred on the Canadian people.

We own that we think it peculiarly objectionable in an ex-Finance Minister to choose the very time when the Minister of Finance is about to place a large loan on the London money market, to give utterance to such disparaging remarks on the financial condition of the Dominion. As if to make matters as bad as possible for the Minister, Sir Richard Cartwright

has publicly proposed to his adherents "to turn our attention to the task of preparing ourselves for the duties of independence." Had he broached such an opinion in his place in Parliament there would have been at least an opportunity of ascertaining to what extent his opinions are shared by the members of his party. As it is, the transparent object is to prevent, if possible, the success of Sir Leonard Tilley in placing his new loan on the money market on favorable terms. This is what is technically known as "striking below the belt," and is what we should not have expected from Sir Richard Cartwright. It must be borne in mind that the people of Canada of all classes, whether supporters of the Government or of the Opposition, are equally interested in the success of Sir Leonard Tilley's negotiations.

EMIGRATION.

While we have not the slightest doubt that the recent meetings, which have been held in this city, to give expression to the feeling of their promoters, that sufficient care has not been taken by those who have been engaged in encouraging emigration from the United Kingdom, have originated with gentlemen of the most philanthropic views, we cannot but fear that the effect may be prejudicial to that emigration which it is the interest of Canada to encourage. It is vain to hope that we can have a large immigration into Canada without numerous cases occurring such as have been described at our meetings. The real ground of complaint is, that the burthen of supporting those who may be unable to obtain immediate employment suitable to their abilities, is thrown on a few large cities instead of being assumed, as it ought to be, by the Government of the Dominion. We have no reason to believe that any of the comparatively few unsuitable immigrants of the present season received assisted passages from the agents of the Dominion Government, and even if Mr. Jones should have encouraged a few emigrants not altogether suitable, it is a great mistake in our opinion to censure him as some of our citizens have been but too ready to do. Mr. Jones is not a Government employé.

We are by no means satisfied that the complaints made against Mr. Jones are well founded, or that there has been any real difficulty in obtaining employment for immigrants willing to work. It cannot, however, be expected that cases will not occur, of immigrants who may require temporary aid, and it is hardly fair that the citizens of Montreal or Toronto should have to

bear the burthen. We are not in a position to judge as to the extent of Mr. Jones' responsibility. He is not in any way connected with the Dominion Government, and we can hardly suppose that he is employed by any of the steamship companies. To what extent he has encouraged the immigration of the inhabitants of the Eastern portion of the city of London, we have no idea, although there seems no doubt that some unsuitable immigrants have come from that quarter. On the whole we are inclined to think the following resolution, adopted unanimously by the Committees of the National societies, is the best course that under the circumstances could have been adopted:

Resolved—That the Dominion Government be requested to provide suitable quarters in the city of Montreal for the temporary accommodation of immigrants, and to establish in connection therewith offices under government officials whose duties it shall be to keep a Dominion employment registry and to forward the immigrants to their destination.

BILLS OF LADING AS A SECURITY.

A very important judgment has been recently delivered by the Court of Appeal, reversing a judgment previously obtained by the Molsons' Bank against the St. Lawrence and Chicago Forwarding Co. The decision is so important that we propose to devote a short space to the consideration of the question which is involved in it. As the judges have not been unanimous, and as moreover the decisions of those who delivered their judgments are not based on the same grounds, it is not by any means improbable that the case will be carried to a higher tribunal. *Prima facie*, the Molsons' Bank have a good case. It may be that the law, as expounded by our judges in the Court of Appeal, will sanction a most infamous swindle. The real point at issue is whether a Bill of Lading is, or is not, a negotiable instrument, by which the property which it represents can be transferred by endorsement. If it be not, then it is high time that a stop be put to advances on bills of lading, professing to secure the property which they represent. The case of the Molsons' Bank, on which they originally obtained judgment, is quite simple. A bill of lading endorsed in due form was brought to them, and they made an advance thereon, relying on the security of the goods therein described, but which had been previously delivered to other parties without the cancelment of the bill of lading. The wheat represented by the bill of lading was shipped at Toledo by schooner for Kingston, to be thence forwarded by the St. Lawrence and Chicago

Forwarding Co. to Montreal. Now the first question that arises is whether the original bill of lading was virtually cancelled at Kingston. It was delivered at Toledo to the shipper of the wheat, who, after endorsing it, enclosed it to his correspondents at Montreal. According to our view, which we believe to be in accordance with equity, with the intention of the law, and with common sense, the wheat so shipped could only be delivered on production of the original bill of lading. Chief Justice Dorion, who takes a view entirely different from those of his colleagues, who agreed with him in reversing the judgment, holds that the delivery at Kingston to the St. Lawrence and Chicago Forwarding Co. was a delivery to them as agents for Crane & Baird, and that this cancelled the bill of lading. If this view be correct, then it must be obvious that a bill of lading is of no value whatever. Had the Forwarding Co. been able to produce the bill of lading and deliver it up, then of course no difficulty would have occurred. The Forwarding Co. assumed all the responsibilities, and, to use the language of Judge Cross, constituted themselves "agents or trustees for the owners of the cargo with the knowledge that the bill of lading made it deliverable to the order of Reynolds & Co." It is important to note that no other judge held with C. J. Dorion, that the bill of lading was cancelled by the transfer at Kingston. Judge Ramsay is reported as having said that after the endorsement of the bill of lading to Crane & Baird that firm "thereupon endorsed it specially by an endorsement addressed to D. McPhee, the agent of the appellants." (The Forwarding Co.) Now this, if correctly reported, is an error of Mr. Justice Ramsay. The bill of lading was not endorsed, but a delivery order was substituted, and our contention is that this was the fatal error on the part of the Forwarding Co., and for which they must be held responsible. The bill of lading was not produced when the goods were delivered. The Bank acted in good faith, relying on the validity of the bill of lading, as it had a right to do. Judge Monk, who dissented from his colleagues, very briefly stated the obligation of the Forwarding Co. "to forward the wheat under precisely the same obligations as were contained in the first bill of lading." He adds, as we think conclusively: "But the bill of lading was not presented at all; the appellant delivered this wheat upon the production of a mere delivery order." In fact he adds that Mr. McPhee in his evidence says:—"I delivered this wheat upon a delivery order, when I should have had the bill of lading." This

case ought to go to appeal, and more especially as the judges who differed from the common sense view of Judge Monk, gave different reasons for their opinion, Judge Baby giving none.

THE COFFEE SYNDICATE.

Some time since a clique of Brazil coffee growers and merchants, with headquarters in Rio Janeiro, seized the idea of cornering the coffee markets of the world, and commenced to carry it out by undertaking a "bull" movement on the New York and Havre Exchanges. It seems however that the promoters of the scheme had miscalculated their own crop, besides having a very inaccurate knowledge of the world's production, which cost them dearly before they were half through with their visionary enterprise. By this time they have had an expensive experience, costing between £1,000,000 and £1,250,000 sterling, which ought to teach them the folly of local syndicates attempting to control foreign markets. If they had simply minded their own business of producing and marketing their crop, they would not be the pauperized factors they are to-day. The sooner they make up their minds to recognize the fact that the big profits of former years are over, and that no amount of artificial means will be able to restore them, the better.

THE EXPORT CATTLE TRADE.

Last season was a most trying one for cattle shippers, many of whom sustained repeated losses on consignments to the English market, which proved a severe strain upon the financial resources of the weaker men. Upon one lot of 100 head of Canada cattle, part of which was sold in Glasgow and part in Liverpool, the total loss was over \$950, and upon a large shipment from Boston the damage to the consignor was still heavier. We are informed by different Western shippers that it has been no uncommon thing to receive account sales showing a loss of from \$4.00 to \$8.00 per head of cattle. The causes of these reverses have been due in the first place to the exorbitant prices paid the farmers, and secondly to the overstocked condition of the foreign market, and consequent decline in prices. Nor has the present season opened very auspiciously for the trade, owing to the high rates of ocean freights contracted for by the first regular steamers from this port, which were at £4 per head of cattle. They have of course declined since. There appears to be a general under- standing in the trade that the price of

cattle in the country will have to be materially reduced, if the export trade in the future is to prove a success, but whether or not it will be acted upon by buyers remains an open question. The importance of maintaining this branch of our export trade will be fully appreciated when it is considered that the value of cattle shipped from Canada during the past seven years has increased from \$694,000 in 1877 to \$5,500,000 in 1883. The facilities for exporting live stock at Montreal are admitted to be ahead of all other ports along the Atlantic seaboard, and as the quality of Canadian cattle is now so well known and sought for in the English markets, with cautious buying on the part of shippers, there appears to be no reason why this important trade should not continue to make the same headway in the future as it has done within the past few years.

LOWER PROVINCE FAILURES.—In no part of the Dominion, have insolvent estates yielded such poor dividends to Montreal creditors as those in the Lower Provinces. The reason assigned for this is, that owing to the laxity of the bankruptcy laws there, a few preferential creditors generally come in for the lion's share of assets, while the bone-picking is left to the less favored claimants at a distance. We could enumerate a number of instances in which the claims of our merchants upon estates in the Lower Provinces have suffered severely through the priority accorded to local claims; in fact, through such unjust distribution of estates among creditors, some Montreal houses have withdrawn a great portion of their Lower Province trade, dealing only with houses of the highest standing.

A MICHIGAN MUTUAL.

The fourth annual statement of the Western Union Mutual Life and Accident Society of the United States, showing its transactions during the year 1883, was, on the 1st of March ultimo, submitted to the policy-holders. We had occasion in our issue of Sept. 23th, 1883, to refer to the Canadian operations of two agents of the concern. This Society presents itself "as an innovation, a new, wiser and better plan of insurance than the old companies; often at war with mathematics and tactics of the stereotyped, antediluvian scheme." The fourth annual statement may perhaps countenance the high aspirations of the Society of being "an aggre-

gation of experience, sagacity, wealth and pronounced progress, the outgrowth of cultivation and of advanced ideas."

The number of policies in force on the 1st of January, 1884, amounted to 2471 policies, covering \$12,020,000, an increase in number of 1105 policies on the preceding year, and of \$5,727,500 in the amount covered, after deduction of 187 policies marked off during the year. To the amount of assets on December 31st, 1882, \$12,259 has been added; the income during the year 1883 made of cash received for advance and annual expense premiums \$47,596.99 and of cash received for advance and called death premiums \$45,376.31, a total of \$105,233. The amount of cash received for advance and annual expense premiums was entirely spent in salaries and commissions with the exception of \$4977 for rent, taxes and advertising. The cash received for advance and called death premiums, \$45,376, to which another assessment of \$14,102 was added, went to cover eight death claims amounting to \$55,000, leaving a surplus of \$16,738, an increase of \$4,478 on the preceding year. The low rate of mortality experienced by the Western Union Mutual Life during last year is not peculiar to the Society. The report of any of the Life companies for 1883 establishes the fact that the year was free from epidemics or contagious diseases.

The fact that but 179 members of the Society, out of 2571, lapsed for non-payment of premiums last year is, according to the boast of the Western Union Mutual Life, a record unparalleled by any life insurance company. A lapse of 7½ per cent is above the average of good and sound companies, and if it is taken into consideration that the lapse of 7½ per cent occurred in the 4th year of the Society when the heavy assessments for death claims are not yet felt, especially in a year of unusual low rate of mortality, nothing conclusive is to be drawn from this fact. Time is the touchstone of companies organized on the plan of the Western Union Mutual Life. Energy, activity and enterprise always characterize the first years of their business; people are eager to join associations so lavish of promises of low rates of assurance; but when recruiting ceases to be proportionate to the death call, when assessments upon assessments fall upon the scattered ranks of the policy-holders and no profit accrues to them from their long investments, they drop from the ranks and collapse follows. The method and condition of the W. U. Mutual Life and Accident Ins. Co. are commended to some of our New York contemporaries.

BROKERAGE.

Of late years the broker's vocation in this city has undergone vast changes, but in no department has the mutation been more conspicuous than in the wholesale grocery trade, owing to the profits on certain staples being cut down to such a fine point, as to virtually exclude the payment of brokerage fees, which once formed an inseparable adjunct of cost in the movement of large lines. Formerly a heavy business was carried on between the importing and jobbing houses, which was invariably conducted through the agency of brokers, who were then enabled to realize far better incomes than are possible under present revised conditions. All the jobbing houses have now turned importers, and only trade with each other under somewhat exceptional circumstances, whereas the great bulk of the trade used to be done between them and the regular importers. Now, however, the jobbers have become in reality both importers and middle men, which necessarily obviates a great deal of trading that formerly gave employment to brokers. This change of base, which threatened the almost complete extinction of local commissions, caused a counter move on the part of brokers, who at once sought and obtained foreign agencies for the sale of the various articles dealt in by jobbers, and but for this the broker's avocation in quite a number of lines of merchandise would now be gone. What hastened the action of our jobbing firms in going into the importing trade was the unfair treatment they received from certain regular importers, who interfered in various ways with the customers of the former. For instance, the traveller of an importing firm would intentionally solicit orders from the customers of the very jobbing houses he had supplied with goods, offering lower terms than he knew they had paid, in order to dissatisfy them and eventually secure their business. No sooner were these tactics discovered, than war was proclaimed between the jobbing and importing interests, and hence the new order of things which has proved so disastrous to the brokers, notwithstanding the benefits accruing from their foreign agencies.

IMPORTING POTATOES.—The abundance of the American potato crop last year may be inferred from the extraordinarily low level of values which obtained throughout the season. So cheap, in fact, have potatoes become in the United States that considerable quantities have of late found a good market in Ontario, where they

have realized 70c to 75c per bag of 90 lbs in car lots. In Chicago, good early rose varieties have been offered within the past week at 25c per bushel on track, and in New York sales have occurred at 17c to 20c per bushel for slightly sprouted lots. Shipments of potatoes from the United States to Canada, therefore, although unusual, need not create the least surprise, farmers here having preferred to feed their surplus crop to live stock, rather than accept the low prices offered for round lots, very few of which have changed hands during the whole season.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The answer of the Dominion Government to the Bill of Rights of Manitoba has been communicated to the Legislature of that Province, and, as we fully anticipated, the really important demands have been rejected, such as extension of territory, and abdication of the inherent right of the Crown to disallow railway charters. Certain concessions are made, the principal of which is an increased money subsidy, and allowance for lands, but these are conditional on their acceptance as a final settlement.—The formal reply of the Government as to the remission of canal tolls has not yet been received, but the rumor that only half will be remitted has caused great dissatisfaction in Montreal.—It is believed that the Exchange Bank will contest the claim of the Dominion Government to a preference over the other creditors for its deposit, and that efforts will be made to compel other parties, both directors and depositors, who have obtained preferences to surrender them, and submit to be placed on the same terms as the other creditors.—A most successful entertainment was given on board the new steamship *Vancouver* on Wednesday, 28th inst., at one P.M. Mr. Thomas Cramp, of the firm of David Torrance & Co., the Montreal agents of the company, presided, and Mr. Fellow, one of the directors of the company, Mr. Flynn, son of the chairman, and Captain Lindhall joined in welcoming the numerous guests.—It is said that the Government has intimated to the banks its desire that no further demand for gold in redemption of its notes should be made, and that deposits have been withdrawn from the banks which have demanded gold. At one time it was the custom to keep in deposit with the banks a portion of the reserve held for the redemption of Dominion notes, but that practice has long since been discontinued. The subject is of great importance, and will require more extended notice.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

An interesting letter from British Columbia has been published in a recent number of the London Canadian *Gazette* from Mr. W. A. Baillie Grohman, who commences by stating that he made the trip to British Columbia in seventeen days, via Northern Pacific, whereas the previous year he was over thirty days. An interesting account is given of one or two rising cities in the new States on the Pacific, but our space will only admit of our giving a few extracts specially relating to British Columbia.

"Two days' trip by river steamer, rail, and Sound steamer brought me, after a most enjoyable trip, along the Puget Sound coast to Victoria, the capital of our hitherto so remote and isolated Province of British Columbia. Lying on the south-eastern extremity of Vancouver's Island, the view that can be enjoyed from almost any prominent house in the town is something quite unique, for it combines Alpine scenery with very perfect sea-coast landscape. Before you lies the placid forest-girt Sound—a stretch of intensely blue ocean. From it rises the rugged and snowy Olympian range, reminding one of the Dolomites or the North Tyrolese Limestone Alps, as we see them towering over Innsbruck, only higher and more rugged; while to the left of this chain rises from a sea of forest the grand cone of Mount Baker of dazzling whiteness. Victoria is charming, never more so than when one comes from the restless life of San Francisco or Portland. It is like going from the rush and crush of Cheap-side into one of the quiet, old-fashioned City churches—so close, and yet so far from the din of high-pressure civilisation. Its inhabitants are hospitality itself; while its climate is, with rare exceptions, simply perfection, cool and bracing in summer, mild—perhaps too mild—in winter, though not always so."

A few months before I reached Victoria there was a great political crisis that had placed a new Government in power. The long and bitter bickerings between British Columbia and Canada were at last to be pacified, and a generous land policy has replaced the penurious system against which many an intending settler had in vain tried to butt. In one way these sweeping changes were the direct outcome of the approaching completion of the Canada Pacific Railway, which very likely will work wonders in British Columbia. British Columbia will be an exceedingly rich country when once its marvelous resources shall be known to capital. Of agricultural land it has but little, but its timber, coal, and mineral wealth are of the very first magnitude. Up to now it was not a poor gentleman's country. More poor gentlemen have, I suppose, gone to wreck in it than perhaps in any country of the same population; but to-day I do not know a place to which I would rather recommend a mechanic, skilled farmer, or capitalist with a spice of adventure in his nature, than to British Columbia. In timber alone many dozens of handsome fortunes will be made before the amazing forest wealth of Puget Sound is exhausted; for Australia and China are commencing to be important customers of British Columbia saw-mills. Timber land, where the valuable Douglas pines, girdling twenty and thirty feet, stand as close together as they can grow, at 1 dol. (4s.) an acre, must be a treasure box when once a market for your timber is created. A man with enough capital to put up a saw-mill is, in British Columbia, on the sure road to wealth. Salmon canning is also a highly profitable business, so long as you can buy as many hundred thousands of 10lb to 30lb. salmon as you wish, and, after canning them, make an annual profit of from 100 to 150 per cent. upon your entire investment. The mineral wealth, not in the shape of the evanescent gold diggings, but in the far surer and far more permanent gold, silver, galena, and copper mines, is destined to be a very great industry in the Province. Already capital is coming in to develop the amazingly large deposits of galena and free milling silver,

which hitherto could not be worked, on account of the isolated position of British Columbia and the absence of all means of transportation. All mining experts join in the opinion that a very few years will see the country one of the most important bullion-producing districts in North America."

CHEAP CLARET.

In our last issue we made reference to the very remarkably low price which certain brands of claret recently imported into this market were selling at, the figure being so much cheaper than any thing previously offered that it has been the source of much comment in the trade, for, after calculating the cost of bottling, corking, capsuling, and casing, together with the specific and *ad valorem* duty and freight, it is claimed that a ridiculously small sum is left to cover first cost of genuine wine. Cheapness, no doubt, is the leading consideration with by far too many of our retail liquor dealers whose chief object is to purchase the article which indicates the greatest profit, its quality thus becoming to them only of secondary importance. As the consumption of claret, however, is large and increasing, the question is one of serious significance to consumers, and if, as alleged, these cheap manufactures consist of logwood and other extraneous substances the public health should not be allowed to suffer therefrom. There are probably few wines more healthful than pure claret, and the knowledge of this is apt to work all the greater mischief if it is substituted by fictitious brands.

THE ELEVATING MONOPOLY.—The advance in the Montreal Grain Elevating Company's rate could not have been made at a more inopportune time than at present, and unless we are greatly mistaken no one has had greater cause to regret the change than the company themselves, through standing out for the rise of 20 per cent upon last year's charges, for, on account of that action, they have already lost the handling of a large quantity of grain, which was brought from Chicago by rail in bags, carried by laborers from cars on the wharf and emptied into the steamers' holds. This was also a loss to the transportation companies, with whom we understand preliminary arrangements had been made, but, owing to the action of the elevating company, they were cancelled.

CASH TRADING.—The well-to-do class of farmers are beginning to fully appreciate the advantages of cash trading, and many who formerly ran long accounts with the country storekeeper now not only prefer, but insist upon, frequent settlements. A Montreal traveler recently stated that he was surprised to find so many cash stores springing up in sections of the country remote from the large centres, most of which were doing a good business. From a number of enquiries we learn that there appears to be a growing suspicion of and dislike to the credit system among a considerable portion of the farming community, and that those who are in a position to avail themselves of cash purchases do so. Hence the increasing business of those stores which pay cash for country produce, and receive cash in return for the goods they sell. Of course there is a large majority of consumers, who, from force of necessity, are tied down to the long credit system, but we are informed upon the best authority, that even it is diminishing, and in this respect therefore country merchants have less cause for complaint in making collections than formerly.

DEALS AND LUMBER SALES.—Some extensive sales of deals and lumber have taken place at Quebec recently, among which are reported several lots of pine deals at 35 per cent addments 1sts and 2nds about 25 per cent addments thirds f.o.b., Montreal, \$108 to \$110 firsts; \$70 to \$72 seconds; \$34 to \$35 thirds. Pine deals about 35 per cent addments \$106, \$69 and \$33, and charges. These lots run from 65 to 70 per cent thirds, remainder firsts and seconds. A lot of pine deals at \$108, \$70 and \$32½ f.c.b. Three Rivers. A lot of spruce at \$38, \$22 and \$20 and charges. Red pine deals were sold at \$11 per 1,000 feet f.o.b. Quebec. Sales are also mentioned of spruce deals and some Ottawa sidings at \$30 f.o.b. at mills.

The report, according to the *London Review*, of the Liverpool & London and Globe Ins. Co., for 1883, recently presented, states that the net fire premiums for that year amounted to £1,271,478, and the losses to £696,021. After providing for expenses, there is a surplus of £206,806, which has been carried to profit and loss account. In the life department, the quinquennial valuation has been made on the basis of the Institute of Actuaries' table, and large reversionary bonuses will be allotted to the participating policy-holders. Including a sum of £52,960, carried forward from the preceding valuation, the life account shows a surplus of £195,426. Of this amount the directors propose to leave £100,000 as a surplus in the life funds, carrying the balance of £95,426 to profit and loss account, which, with the addition of interest, presents a balance of £496,327, out of which it is proposed to pay from the fire profits a dividend for the year of 12s. per share together with a bonus of 8s. per share, and out of the life profits a bonus of 15s. per share, to be paid in five equal payments of 3s. per share per annum, for 1883 and the four following years. After payment of dividend, the general reserve and fire reinsurance fund will stand at £1,500,000, the profit and loss fund at £355,084, and the life and annuity funds at £3,469,680.

NEWFOUNDLAND TRADE, ETC.—Our trade with Newfoundland and the Lower Ports has been late in opening this year, and some shippers began to fear that we had lost it altogether. Most of the first schooners from Boucherville which in former years were promptly engaged to take cargo to the above ports, were this season lying idle alongside our wharves for several weeks, and some left in ballast, unable to obtain regular cargo. This is now accounted for by late advices from Newfoundland, which state that the weather has been cold and unfavorable, some of the Northern harbors being still inaccessible to craft on account of ice. Within the past week or so, however, orders have been received for flour, provisions, etc., and the two steamers Coban and Polino have taken full cargoes, the former calling at Charlottetown, P.E.I. and the latter at Sydney, O.B., and we understand further orders are in the market which will require other charters.

FIRE RECORD.

ONTARIO, *Clifford*, May 22nd.—The wagon and carriage shop of F. Yeo, and the blacksmith's shop of E. J. Williams, with the private dwelling of E. McCartney, destroyed. Loss \$2,000.

NEW BRUNSWICK, *Riverside*, May 22nd.—B. Appleby's residence, destroyed. Loss \$8,000; insured for \$4,000 in Queen Insurance Co.

Meetings &c.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE.

The twenty-fourth annual general meeting of the shareholders of this institution was held at the head office of the Bank in Quebec, on Wednesday, the 14th inst.

Hon. I. Thibaudeau was called to the chair and Cyrille Tessier, Esq., was requested to act as Secretary.

Before proceeding to the reading of the annual report, the following gentlemen were elected scrutineers, viz: Messrs. François Gourdeau, George LaRue and E. W. Méthot. Hon. I. Thibaudeau, President, read the following report and statement of the affairs of the Bank:—

Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Directors of La Banque Nationale.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Directors have the honor to submit to you the Report of the operations of the Bank for the year ending the 30th April last. The net profits of the year (including \$30,000 profits on recalled circulation) are \$173,837.47. This result, considering the stagnation of business in general, should be considered satisfactory. This amount added to \$12,203.31, balance of last year's profit and loss account, gives \$186,040.78. From this sum, the Directors have appropriated \$109,234.66 for bad and doubtful debts, leaving a balance of \$76,806.12 to be disposed of. Out of this balance of \$76,806.12, the Board of Directors, after having passed over three half-yearly dividends, thought that they were justified in taking \$40,000 to pay a dividend of 2 per cent, for the last half-year, leaving a balance of \$36,806.12 to credit of profit and loss account. The offices which our Montreal Branch occupied being rather small for its increasing business, your Directors have leased those of the "Life Association of Scotland," situated on St. James street. The rent of those offices, which are more comfortable than those formerly occupied, is not higher than what was paid these latter years. The head office and the branches of the Bank have been examined during the year by the Inspector, and at the end of the year, by some Directors and the Cashier. The Cashier, the Managers and the other officers of the Bank have given full satisfaction in the discharge of their respective duties. The whole respectfully submitted.—

I. THIBAUDEAU, *President.*

Quebec, 14th May, 1884.

Profit and Loss Account.

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| 1883. | |
| April 30—Balance to credit of profit and loss..... | \$ 12,203 31 |
| 1884. | |
| April 30—Net profits of the year (including \$30,000 profits on recalled circulation) deducting cost of management and accrued on deposits..... | 173,827 47 |
| | \$186,040 78 |
| <i>Deducting.</i> | |
| Dividend 2 p. c. payable 1st May, 1884..... | \$40,000 00 |
| For old, doubtful and bad debts..... | 109,234 66 |
| | 140,234 66 |
| Leaving balance at credit of profit and loss on 30th April, 1884..... | \$36,806 12 |
| Liabilities and Assets of La Banque Nationale on the 30th April, 1884. | |
| <i>Liabilities.</i> | |
| Capital paid up..... | \$2,000,000 00 |
| Notes in circulation..... | 693,895 00 |
| Provincial Government deposit, payable on demand..... | 4,988 48 |
| Deposits held as security for the execution of Dominion Government contracts and for Insurance Companies..... | 14,728 25 |

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| Provincial Government deposits payable after notice, or on fixed day..... | 10,390 38 |
| Other deposits payable on demand | 1,059,851 77 |
| Other deposits payable after notice or on a fixed day..... | 674,536 56 |
| Due other Banks in Canada..... | 73,895 20 |
| Due to Agencies of the Bank or to other Banks or Agencies in foreign countries..... | 1,891 96 |
| Due to Agencies of the Bank, or to other Banks or Agencies in the United Kingdom..... | 88,819 04 |
| Liabilities not included under foregoing heads..... | 2,581 25 |
| Profit and Loss Account..... | 30,806 12 |
| | \$4,662,384 01 |

N. MATTE, *Inspector.*

Assets.

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|---|----------------|
| Specie..... | \$117,337 00 |
| Dominion notes..... | 261,169 00 |
| Notes of and checks on other banks..... | 109,872 00 |
| Balances due from other Banks in Canada..... | 77,519 70 |
| Balances due from agencies of the bank, or from other banks or agencies in foreign countries..... | 39,681 84 |
| Balances due from agencies of the bank, or from other banks or agencies in the United Kingdom | 7,593 67 |
| Loans, discounts or advances for which stock, bonds or debentures of Municipal or other Corporations, or Dominion, Provincial, British or Foreign or Colonial public securities other than Canadian, are held as collateral securities..... | 38,311 46 |
| Other current loans, discounts and advances to the public..... | 3,440,902 51 |
| Notes and bills discounted overdue and not specially secured.. | 30,243 51 |
| Notes and bills discounted overdue, and other debts secured by mortgages or deed on real estate, or by deposit of or lien on stock, or by other securities..... | 139,560 63 |
| Real estate, the property of the bank (other than the bank premises)..... | 243,423 15 |
| Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank..... | 25,109 52 |
| Bank premises and furniture..... | 121,950 35 |
| Other assets not included under the foregoing heads..... | 708 67 |
| | \$4,662,384 01 |

P. LAFRANCE, *CASHIER.*

Moved by Hon. I. Thibaudeau, seconded by Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau,—That the report and statement of the Directors now read, be adopted, printed and published for distribution amongst the shareholders.—Adopted.

The President then gave communication of a letter from Mr. Elisée Beaudet, one of the Directors, stating that it was not his intention to present himself for re-election as a Director.

After which the Hon. D. A. Ross moved, seconded by Jules E. LaRue, Esq.,—That the shareholders deem it fit to recognize publicly the services rendered to the Bank by Mr. Beaudet as one of its Directors during the past four years and to express their regret at his resignation.—Adopted.

Moved by Sir N. F. Belleau, seconded by A. Joseph, Esq.,—That the thanks of this meeting be presented to the President, Vice-President and Directors, for their attention to the affairs of the Bank during the year now elapsed.—Adopted.

Moved by Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau, seconded by G. LaRue, Esq.,—That the thanks of the shareholders be presented to the Cashier, Managers, and other officers of the Bank for their particular attention in the fulfilment of their respective duties.—Adopted.

The election having been proceeded with, the following gentlemen obtained the largest number of votes and were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Hon. I. Thibaudeau, Joseph Hamel, Esq., Ulric Tessier, jr., Esq., T. LeDroit, Esq., Hon. P. Garneau, M. W. Baby, Esq., and Antoine Painchaud, Esq.

The President having left the chair and François Gourdeau, Esq., having been called thereto, it was moved by T. LeDroit, Esq., seconded by Ulric Tessier, jr., Esq., That the thanks of this meeting are due to the Hon. I. Thibaudeau, for his services in the chair, as also to the scrutineers and secretary for the fulfilment of their respective duties; and the meeting adjourned.

I. THIBAUDEAU, *President.*
CY. TESSIER, *Secretary.*

Quebec, 14th May, 1884.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following gentlemen were elected, viz: Hon. I. Thibaudeau, President, and Joseph Hamel, Esq., Vice-President of the Bank for the ensuing year.

P. LAFRANCE, *Cashier.*

JOSEPH E. SEAGRAM

DISTILLER,

WATERLOO, ONTARIO.

Alcohol, 65 O.P.

Pure Spirits, 65 O.P.

Pure Spirits, 50 O.P.

Pure Spirits, 25 U.P.

Old Rye, Malt and Family Proof Whiskies.

Sole manufacturer of the celebrated

WHITE WHEAT WHISKEY.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

MAY 29, 1884.

Business is unquestionably dull, and from present appearances there is little to encourage the belief that any decided improvement in the general trade of the country will ensue much before the commencement of the fall term, when we may reasonably anticipate an era of renewed activity. The probabilities now are that the midsummer dullness will be upon us ere the spurt which usually precedes it will have had time to develop. The situation, however, is not without some healthy and redeeming features. For instance, with the exception of one or two staple lines of merchandise, wholesale houses are carrying light stocks, and the same may be said of country merchants. Remittances although not up to general expectations make an improved showing upon those of a week ago. The stock market closed weak and lower, Montreal at 188 to 188½; Ontario at 102½ to 103½; Peoples, 56½ to 61; Molsons, 108 to 109; Toronto, 171½ to 171½; Merchants, 108 to 108½; Commercial, 120½ to 121; Federal, 120½ to 120½; Montreal Telegraph, 110 to 111; Richelieu, 56 to 56½; City Passenger, 121½ to 121½; City Gas, 175½ to 175½; St. Paul, 90 asked. Canadian Pacific, 45 to 46, and North West Land Co., 44½ to 43½ 6d. Sterling Exchange was quiet and steady at 87-8 to 9 premium for 60-day bills between banks. Demand bills, 93-8. Counter rates 9½ premium for 60 days and 97-8 to 10 for demand. New York drafts ½ to 5-16 premium for round amounts and 3-8 premium over the counter. Below is a statement of the business and prices in stocks during the week.

| Banks. | Shares sold. | Highest price. | Lowest price. |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Commerce..... | 1045 | 122 | 121 |
| Federal..... | 300 | 121½ | 120 |
| Merchants..... | 150 | 108½ | 108½ |
| Montreal..... | 659 | 190½ | 187½ |
| Ontario..... | 63 | 102½ | 102½ |
| Peoples..... | 12 | 57½ | 55 |
| Toronto..... | 406 | 173 | 171½ |
| <i>Miscellaneous.</i> | | | |
| Can. Pac. Ry..... | 500 | 47 | 45 |
| Gas..... | 1727 | 177½ | 175½ |
| Mont. Tel. Co..... | 300 | 111 | 110½ |
| Passenger..... | 740 | 124 | 121½ |
| Richelieu & Ont.... | 1420 | 59½ | 56 |
| Nor. West Lnd. Co. | 150 | 47 | 46 |

ASHES.—Receipts continue extremely light. First Pots have sold during the week at \$3.90 to \$4.00, and are to-day worth \$3.95 to \$4.00 according to tares. Seconds, \$3.50. No Thirds offering. Pearls are very dull and neglected, the best brand of first sort has been sold at considerably under \$5.50. Seconds not wanted. Receipts since 1st January 2469 Pots, 297 Pearls. Deliveries 2256 brls. Pots, 214 brls. Pearls. Stock in store on Wednesday evening 1530 brls. Pots, 233 brls. Pearls.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—What with working on fall goods, and filling the sorting up orders received from travellers, manufacturers are kept fairly busy. Men's stoga boots are the principal fall stock now being made up. Travellers have increased their orders somewhat during the week for summer goods, but very little headway has been made with fall orders in the East. Latest advices from the West state that the prospects for a good fall trade are brightening. Remittances have been fair with most houses.

COAL.—A decline of 15c per ton has taken place in the price of hard coal, the established rates being now \$6.00 for stove and chestnut and \$5.75 for egg and furnace per net ton delivered, which may be considered Summer rates. The lowest price last year from regular dealers was \$6.25 stove and chestnut, and \$6.10 egg and furnace. Steam coal is likely to rule low during the coming season. Several round quantities of Scotch have changed hands during the week on p.t., but believed to be within the range of \$4.25 and \$4.35 per gross ton. Pictou is nominal at \$4 and Cape Breton at \$3.50 to \$3.60 for cargo lots.

CONDWOOD.—Receipts both by rail and barge are fair, the demand is good, and wharf prices are steady at \$7.00 per cord for maple, \$6.50 for birch, \$6 for beech, and \$5.50 for tamarac, cartage extra. The receipts by Grand Trunk last week were 25 car loads, most of which were from Upton and Aston stations.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—*Butter.*—There has been a little enquiry for choice grass flavored stock for sample shipments and sales are reported of two parcels of Eastern Townships at 19c, with jobbing sales at 20c to 21c. Townships creamery has changed hands at 22c to 23c for local wants. The opinion is expressed, that there will not be very little export trade for some time, as prices on the other side are so low, that shippers will be unable to accomplish much business in this market. Every thing at present favors a good June make, the pastures showing a rich and heavy growth, while the flow of milk already is said to be in excess of that of a year ago, notwithstanding that there

are many cows yet to come in. Advices from the butter sections West of Toronto report an abundant make, a limited demand, and a tendency to lower prices with a sale of choice yellow goods at 15½c f. o. b. *Cheese.*—Owing to the panicky condition of the New York market yesterday, where prices fell to 11c for finest white, holders here became weak-kneed, and accepted lower prices, a well known factory's make being sold yesterday at 10½c for which 11½c could have been obtained a week ago. The bulk of this week's exports will stand shippers 10½c to 11c, but to-day the market is demoralized and holders cannot get a bid. Some shippers talk 10c as an outside figure, for next week's steamers, and quotations are nominally 10c to 10½c. Advices from Belleville refer to a lot of some 800 boxes that was refused by a certain buyer, but was immediately taken by another party at the original price bargained for. Sales were advised from the Brockville and Belleville districts yesterday at 10½c to 10¾c. The make throughout the Eastern Townships will probably be the heaviest on record. The demoralized condition of the New York market yesterday was said to be due to some financial trouble in the provision trade.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—A quiet but steady tone continues to characterize the general drug trade, orders from travellers are coming in as well as expected and remittances have been generally good. In the leading lines, sales of bulk quinine have transpired at \$1.55 and of Howard's in ounce bottles at \$1.75. Morphia remains quiet at \$2.25, and opium is steady under a moderate enquiry at \$4 to \$4.25. The chemical market has been fairly active for some lines at easier rates, a round lot of bicarb-soda changing hands at \$2.25 and prices for large quantities range from that figure up to \$2.30. Sal soda has been dealt in at 90c ex wharf and at 93c ex store, smaller quantities selling at \$1.00 to \$1.05. Bleaching powder is quiet at \$2.25 to \$2.50, and caustic soda is easier at \$2.25 to \$2.40. In other chemicals there is no change.

DRY GOODS.—In general goods, the business of the past week has developed no decided change, having barely held its own as compared with that of the corresponding period last year. Orders still cover staple goods only, such as prints, bleached cottons, linings, &c. In cotton goods there are no new features to note, the market being steady, with prices sustained on a moderate demand, and continued curtailment of output. Travellers who are out with fall samples of Canadian tweeds have been well received, and report the prospects improving for a good fall trade. The sale of summer tweeds is slow. Remittances from some sections are very satisfactory, but from others they are below expectations.

EGGS.—During the week the market has ruled quiet, but with no trouble to obtain 15c for good stock, although sales have been made at 14½c for less desirable lots. The New York market is strong, having moved up ½c per doz. yesterday, being quoted at 15½c to 16c, which shows a rise of 1½c to 2c on the week.

FISH.—Business continues dull as usual at this season, and values have a purely nominal status. A few casual sales of Gaspé dry cod are mentioned at about \$5.00. North Shore Salmon is quiet at \$19 for No. 1, and British Columbia do at \$15 to \$15.50. Fresh Salmon has been sold in cases to arrive at 25c.

FREIGHTS.—The market is improving, and rates have advanced somewhat during the week, 1s. being bid for heavy grain to Liverpool and 1s. 6d. asked, to Glasgow 2s to 2s 6d and to London and Bristol the rates are nominal in the absence of tonnage. The schooner Marie has been chartered for Pasphebiac to take flour and the Eugenie to carry flour to Harbour Grace at 25c per bbl. Flour to Liverpool 9s 6d to 10s, pro-

visions 12s 6d to 15s, butter and cheese 17s 6d to 22s 6d. The rate on wheat from Kingston to Montreal is 2½, and on corn 2½c. A charter of corn has been made in Chicago for Kingston at 4½c, equal to 6½c, to Montreal. Wheat from Chicago to Kingston is quoted at 4½c. Phosphate 10s by steamer to English direct ports, deals at 50s to 55s London and Liverpool, and lumber to South American ports \$13.50 to \$14 by sail.

FRUIT.—There is a good demand for oranges and business has occurred on the basis of \$7.50 to \$8.00 per case. A better enquiry has set in for lemons and higher prices have been realized, sales being mentioned at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per box, and at \$4.00 to \$4.50 per case. Cables from Liverpool report an advance of several shillings. Pine apples \$2.50 to \$3.50 per doz. as to size and bananas \$2.00 to \$4.00 for red up to \$6 for yellow Aspinwall. Strawberries were lower to-day the receipts of American being heavy, which sold down to 15c to 18c per quart by the case. Apples are scarce, sound stock bringing \$5.25 to \$6.00 per bbl.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.—The movement in grain, both on spot and for through shipment is exceedingly disappointing with no immediate prospects of improvement. A few odd car lots of Canada spring wheat, being about all there is, changing hands at about \$1.15 to \$1.16. Corn is held at 64½c in bond, but buyers' ideas are lower. Pease are offering at 90c with few transactions. Rye is quiet at 70c to 71c, and oats keep very firm at 42c in car lots. Barley is unchanged at 55c to 56c as to quality. The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada is now 17,978,000 bushels, showing a further decrease of 1,300,000 bushels during the past week. The amount afloat to the United Kingdom and the Continent is 24,320,000 bushels, showing an increase during the week of 480,000 bushels. Wheat in Chicago closed 1½c lower on the week for June at 89½c, 3-8c higher July at 92 7-8c and 1½c higher August at 92 3-8c. Corn closed to-day at 57½c July, 58½c August, being slightly better than a week ago. The flour market continues very dull and sales have been made at below quotations. Sales on 'Change were made to-day of 100 spring extra at \$4.60, 120 do at \$4.62½ and 100 medium bakers' at \$5.15. Extra has been sold as low as \$5.00. The market is completely glutted with Canadian superfine and sales have been made at \$3.75 with more offering at the same figure. A good lot of American flour in bond is being shipped to Newfoundland.

GROCERIES.—*Sugar.*—A fair volume of business has transpired in refined sugars, granulated selling at 7½c to 7¾c in round lots, and yellows at 5½c to 6¾c. Low grade yellows are in good request, but very scarce. In raw there have been sales of Porto Rico at 5½c to 6c as to quantity and quality. *Syrups* remain dull at 32½c to 60c, as to quality. *Molasses* are weaker, Barbadoes having been sold at 31½c to 33c, Antigua at 27½, and Sugar House and Cuba at 25c, but business is limited. *Fruit.*—The market has a generally quiet but steady appearance. Valencia raisins have been sold on Western account at 4c for good quality, and at 5c to 5½c for new, about 2000 boxes changing hands, smaller lots bringing better figures. The supply of Malaga fruit is small, a few new muscates being obtainable at \$2 to \$2.10, and old at \$1.00 to \$1.25. The stock of figs is not large and pulled in boxes of 50 lbs each, are quoted at 7c to 7½c, one pound boxes are very scarce. Prunes are in better demand at 5c to 5½c for new with a sale of old reported at 4½c in cases. There is very little doing in nuts, the only sale we heard of being a lot of 10 bales of Alicante shelled almonds, at 23½c to 24c, which it is said would not be duplicated. *Tean.*—There is no life in business, a few lines only being casually placed on English account, as well as occasional orders being filled for country destination, but dealers are very reticent on prices, and we believe they are somewhat lower.

Coffee—A few small parcels of Jamaica have been called for, at within quotations, and a fair sized lot of Java was sold on p.t. but the price was supposed to be in the near vicinity of 21c. **Spices** are steady, black pepper having sold at 16½ to 17c, with white quoted at 26c. Unbleached Jamaica ginger is enquired for and has changed hands at 13½ to 15c as to size of lot and quality. **Rice**—New samples of manufactured rice from the cargo of the SS. Malabar are on the market, and prices hold firm at \$3.50 to \$3.60 at the mill.

HAY AND STRAW—The supply of loose hay during the week was larger, and buyers have obtained concessions of fully 50c per 100 bundles, good to choice timothy having been sold at \$8 to \$9, with sales yesterday of very good at \$8.50. Fair qualities sell at \$7 to \$7.50, and cow hay at \$5.50 to \$6.50. Straw has ruled quiet and steady at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per 100 bundles. Pressed hay is plentiful and easy at \$7.50 to \$10 per ton as to quantity and quality.

HIDES AND SKINS—A moderate amount of business has taken place in green city hides on contract account at \$8, \$7 and \$6 for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, but for special lots \$8.50 has been paid for No 1. A few small parcels of Hamilton hides have changed hands in this market at \$9 to \$9½ No 1, and at \$8 to \$8½ No 2, and Toronto do at \$9½ to \$9½ No 1. and at \$8½ No 2. In Western, there is very little doing, owing to prices in the States being too high to warrant importations, although the market there is weak and lower. The tanning trade is exceedingly quiet, and still unsettled in consequence of recent financial troubles. Lambskins and clips have sold at 20c but holders are asking more money. Calfskins are quiet at 12c, a lot of 150 being reported at a shade higher figure.

HORS.—The demand is very meagre, and as offerings are liberal, buyers have a decided advantage. A few small sales have taken place at 19c to 20c for very good qualities, but ordinary grades are difficult to sell at any price, although they are quoted at 14c to 17c. Advices from Prince Edward County report the vines as looking well, but it is too early yet to give an opinion upon the prospects of this year's crop.

IRON & HARDWARE—Not the slightest signs of improvement can be discovered in the pig iron market, and low as values have been quoted during the past few weeks, dealers fear that the lowest has not yet been seen. A few parcels have been placed for delivery West, but on what basis, sellers prefer to maintain silence. Several small lots of Summerlee have changed hands at \$17.75 and of Eglinton at \$17.00. Scotch warrants are 2d lower on the week, being cabled at 4½s 3d. The metal market is also quiet, tin being quoted at a decline of £1-16s in London the cable rate being £84. Here prices are unchanged at 21½c for Straits and at 22c for L. and F. Ingot Copper is cabled firm and £1. higher than last week at £64 for best selected. Here the market is steady with a sale reported of 40,000 lbs at 16½c. Tin plates have undergone no material change, a steady demand having been experienced at \$4.75 per box for choice brands of I. C. charcoal 14 by 20, and at \$4.25 to \$4.30 per box for I. C. coke Glyn or equal. Canada plates meet with fair demand at \$2.80 cash, and at \$3.00 on four months. Bars are a little more active, sales of round quantities having transpired at \$1.75, and we quote \$1.75 to \$1.80. Some of our leading houses have met with an improved enquiry at about last week's prices, but all have not had the same experience. Remittances have proved fairly satisfactory. Freights on heavy iron from Glasgow are 7s 6d as per combination.

LEATHER—Several round lots of sole have changed hands during the week, although upon terms which have somewhat favored buy-

ers. In black leather, the most prominent feature has been the advance in the best qualities of buff, which are quoted at 16c medium, 16½c heavy medium, and 17c heavy, the advance having been established by actual sales, a lot of 100 sides of A 1 heavy being placed at 17c. The commoner kinds however show no particular change, sales having occurred at 14c. Waxed upper meets with good enquiry for desirable qualities, which have sold at 35c to 37c, a lot of 250 sides of medium being reported at the outside figure. Splits have been called for and several sales of Quebec, aggregating 9,200 lbs. have taken place at 22c, Western bringing 25c to 27½c as to quantity and quality. Pebbled is quiet and little used. In fancy goods, the principal demand is for glazed calf, which is now largely used for women's shoes in place of French kid. The chief enquiry from manufacturers is for the staple goods of the season, such as waxed upper and splits.

LIVE STOCK—At the commencement of the week the cattle market was quiet and somewhat unsettled for shipping stock, which was somewhat lower, sales being reported at 6c, the range being from 5½c to 6½c as to quality. Butcher's cattle were in fair demand at 5½c to 5¾c, a few extra choice steers bringing 6c; common to fair grades sold 4c to 5c. The shipments last week were 2,397 head against 2,624 for the same week last year. The total shipments to date were 6,547 head. Ocean freights on cattle are £3 by outside steamer, and insurance on mortality 1½ to 2 per cent. The sheep market was quiet, with sales at \$4.50 to \$3.50 per head as to size, and lambs brought \$2.00 to \$5.00 as to size. Calves sold at \$2.00 to \$4.50 for the smaller kinds and \$5 to \$10 for fair to choice. Milch cows are plentiful, and sell at \$26 to \$35 each for inferior to fair qualities, at \$40 to \$50 for good useful beasts, and at \$55 to \$65 for best offerings, which are wanted. Horses are not in urgent request, but prices for desirable driving and carriage animals are firm, ranging from \$120, to \$250 each; the commoner qualities of workers being quoted at \$75 to \$95 each.

LUMBER—The movement in yard supplies is still limited, owing to the slow progress in building operations. Some demand is still experienced for hard wood on American account, but dealers here have very little surplus stocks to spare. Laths are easier, with sales at \$1.50 to \$2.00 as to quantity and quality. As regards the export trade, seven or eight brigs or schooners have been chartered for the South American Trade, and large quantities of deals are going forward to direct ports in the United Kingdom. Owing to the falling off in the Clyde shipbuilding, trade in England has been very dull, and but for the low freights ruling on this side there would be little to report in Canadian lumber and deals. Several large sales of deals and timber have taken place in Quebec, which are reported in another column.

NAVAL STORES—The weakness noticed last week in spirits of turpentine has not been removed, and large quantities are obtainable at 47½c to 48c, smaller lots ranging from 49c to 50c. The movement in rosins has been limited to small parcels at last week's quotations, and in other stores the demand is only moderate. A lot of 240 barrels of pitch was received from Boston last week.

OILS—The general tone of the market is weak, and appearances lead to the belief that bottom prices have not yet been reached. Linseed oil is offered on easy terms and quoted at 52½c to 55c for raw and as to lot, and boiled at 56c to 59c. The supply of cod oil on spot is not large and is offering to arrive at 62½c for Newfoundland A. Steam refined seal can be had at 67½c for round quantities and quotations range from that figure to 70c. Cod liver oil is quiet at \$1.25 to \$1.35, and olive at \$1.00 to \$1.10.

On Monday 200 bbls. of Newfoundland A cod oil was sold by a Montreal firm in New York at 51½c wine measure and a lot of 100 bbls do at 50c.

PETROLEUM—A further advance has been established in the price of refined petroleum, car-lots in store being now at 13½c to 14c, broken lots at 14½c to 15c, and single barrels at 15c to 15½c. Advices from Petrolia report a very firm market at ½c advance, car lots being quoted there at 11½c, f.o.b.

PROVISIONS—In sympathy with the recent sharp up-turn in the Western market, local holders of mess pork are firmer in their views, but as yet there has been no general establishment of advanced rates, the sale of a few barrels of Western being reported to-day at \$20.75 to \$21. Lard was quiet but steady, with sales of about 400 pails Western reported at a shading from 11½c. In smoked meats, the sale is mentioned of 1000 pieces of city canvassed hams at a slight shade on 15c. Bacon is quiet and unchanged. Within the past two weeks Armour managed to put up the price of June pork in Chicago \$3.10 per bbl. to \$19.95, that price being reached on Wednesday last.

RAW FURS—The season is now virtually over, although a few lots of muskrat continue to come in, consisting of the fag end of the spring catch. The market is still weak with sales at 15c to 16c. Between now and the fall trade the only interesting feature will be the London sales to be held at the latter part of June, when quotations will be established which will govern fall prices here. Enquiries as to the prospects of the fall catch will begin to come in from country dealers by the beginning of September. Between now and then the only thing of interest will be the London sales.

SALT—Supplies continue full, and in order to realize, sales of coarse salt have been made at cost price laid down here; small lots of eleven have been placed at 40c to 41c, those figures being shaded for round parcels. Twelves have sold as low as 35c and are quoted at 35c to 37½c. Factory filled is unchanged at \$1.05 to \$1.10. and Eureka at \$2.40.

SEEDS—The market for clover is now very quiet, the season being nearly over and stocks held light; we quote it at 12c to 12½c per pound. In Timothy there is very little doing, it is sold at \$1.90 to \$2.00 per bushel. The demand for this article having been fair throughout the season, stocks held over are inconsiderable.

WINDOW GLASS—The arrivals from Belgium by the SS. Rowena were only about 8000 boxes, which is not more than one quarter of what was expected. The market is therefore very firm, with sales at \$2.00 for first cut and \$2.10 for second. Some sizes that are not much wanted and of which there is an over supply, would be sold at \$1.90.

WINES AND SPIRITS—Apart from the regular jobbing demand there is very little new to note, owing to a complete dearth of speculative enquiry. A few lots of case brandies, consisting chiefly of leading marks, have changed hands at \$10.75 to \$11, but little else is reported. Wines are quiet and unchanged, and late advices from Europe regarding the vintages are favorable.

WOOL—Distribution is still small, as manufacturers buy only for immediate requirements. Sales were made of 22,500 lbs of Greasy Cape at 17½c, one lot being reported at 17c. We quote 16½c to 17½c as to quality. In Canada wool there has been a small movement at about last week's figures, pulled being quoted at 27c to 28c for A. super. and at 22c to 24c for B. super. the assorted quiet at 20c to 22½c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Boston, May 28—Flour, nothing new, trade purchasing in small lots, holders of leading brands quite firm. Sales of Superfine at \$3 to \$3.50; Extras, from \$3.50 to \$4.25, including choice Bakers', \$4.25 to \$5.50. Patent Spring sold at \$6 to \$7, and Patent Winter from \$6 to \$6.80. *Cornmeal* selling at \$2.75 to \$2.90. *Outmeal* sells at \$4.75 to \$5 for ground, and \$5.50 to \$6 for cut. *Hay*, choice continues in demand, prices well sustained. Sales of choice at \$17, medium to common grades \$13 to \$16. *Butter*, market dull, tendency of prices in favor of buyers. Fine creameries quoted at 22c to 23c, good to choice 19c to 21c. *Cheese*, quiet, prices easy, sales of new at 12c to 13c, and fair to good 9c to 11c. Choice *Canada Peas* quoted \$1.05 to \$1.10. *Potatoes* advanced early in week to 45c and 50c, but with increased receipts prices eased off; different kinds quoted 40c to 45c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, May 29, 1884.

(Beerbohm's Advices.) Cargoes off Const—Wheat, steady; Corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, rather more inquiry. Quantity Wheat on passage for continent 490,000 qrs; Maize 60,000 qrs. Quan-

tity Maize for U. K., 250,000 qrs.; Wheat and Flour, 2,175,000 qrs. Liverpool Wheat on spot, quiet. Corn, firmly held. Weather in England cold.

Chicago, 2.30 p.m.—Wheat, June, 88½c; July 91½c; August, 92½c. Corn, June, 55½c; July, 57½c. August, 58½c. Oats, June, 31½c; July, 32½c. August, 29½c. Pork, June, \$19.00; July, \$19.20; Aug., \$19.10. Lard, June, \$8.07½; July, \$8.27½; Aug., \$8.40.

New York, 2.30 p.m.—Corn, June, 63½c; July, 64½c; Aug., 65½c; Sept., 67c. Wheat, June, \$1.01½; July, \$1.04½; Aug., \$1.05½; Sept., \$1.04½.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised By Telegraph.)

Toronto, May 29, 1884.

It is not discovered that there is much change in the situation of affairs, either wholesale or retail. But as the time is shortened between the present and the time for marketing the new crop, there is always so much thrown off the burden. The holding out till new barley and wheat are brought into the market is likely to be more trying to some wholesale houses than to the general run of the country traders. There will be a small amount of money realized from

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butter, cheese, wool and cattle, which will re-
lieve the country merchants to some extent,
but which will be less felt among the whole-
sale trade. There is also a continuance of the
favorable reports of the growing crops. The
money market continues without change. The
circulation is still limited, and it will continue
so for some months, as there is no demand for
commercial purposes. Borrowers finding good
security can get money at 6 to 7 per cent.
Commercial paper is discounted at these rates
for first class to good, with less desirable quot-
ed at 8 per cent, and reluctantly. Call loans
on bonds, debentures, etc., are quoted at 5 per
cent, and on bank stock at 5½ to 6 per cent.
Sixty-day bills Sterling Exchange quoted at
109 3-8 between banks and 109½ across the
counter. New York drafts are quoted at ½ pre-
mium. The Stock Exchange has not presented
any change deserving notice. Transactions
are not below the average of this season of the
year. Prices are not lower than during the
past ten days. Loan companies' shares have
been quiet; miscellaneous stocks quiet and less
steady. Following are the prices to-day com-
pared with those of last Thursday:—

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| Banks. | Bid | Bid | Loan Cos. | Bid | Bid |
|-----------|--------|--------|------------------|--------|--------|
| | May 22 | May 29 | | May 22 | May 29 |
| Montreal | 188 | 188 | Can. Per. (Old) | 215 | 215 |
| Toronto | 172 | 172 | Freehold | 165 | 165 |
| Ontario | 102 | 102 | Western Can. | 106 | 106 |
| Merchants | 108 | 108 | Bldg. & Loan | 105 | 105 |
| Commerce | 121 | 120 | Farmers' Loan | 111 | 111 |
| Dominion | 169 | 189 | Land & Cn'dn | 138 | 137 |
| Hamilton | | | Luron & Brio. | | |
| Stand'd. | 115 | 114 | Dom. Savings | 115 | 115 |
| Federal | 121 | 120 | Ontario Loan | 125 | 125 |
| Imper'l. | 137 | 136 | Hamilton Prov. | 125 | 125 |
| Molson | 108 | 108 | Imperial Savin's | 110 | 110 |

COAL OIL.—Trade is very quiet, and prices unchanged. Common refined is quoted, for barrel lots, at 13c, fine barrels 12½c, carbon safety at 17c. American refined unchanged.

CATTLE TRADE.—There is a good demand for good grades of cattle. Heavy shipping cattle are bought at \$6.25 per 100 lbs, choice steers of 1,250 to 1,300 lbs. would bring \$6.35 per 100 lbs. live weight. Good to choice butchers' cattle bring in the market \$5.75 to \$6 per 100 lbs. Medium cattle are bought at \$4.75. Sheep and lambs are bought on a basis of 5c and 6c per lb. respectively. Hogs nominal at \$6 per 100 lbs.

DRUGS.—Business keeps moderately active. There are few changes in prices. Castor oil quoted at 11½c to 12c. Quinine is called easier without change in quotations. Turpentine 58c to 63c per gallon. Cream Tartar, 35c to 40c.

DRY GOODS.—There is no change to note in business. Cotton fabrics are in moderate demand, and prices are steady. Woollen goods are dull, and prices continue low. Millinery goods are dull, the wholesale trade being about over. Retail business is quiet.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Millers universally are complaining of the unprofitable nature of the business they have done this year. They have found it impossible, even with the latest improved process, to make good flour from the wheat they had to manufacture. It is feared now that many mills will have to shut down or run only part time till the new wheat comes in. Prices are not changed. Superior Extra is quoted steady at \$5.10 to \$5.25 for inspected brands, and extra at \$4.95. Spring Extra is quoted at \$4.45 to \$4.50. Patent process sells at \$5.75 to \$6.10 according to brand. The stock here on Monday last was 2,060 barrels against 6,305 barrels on May 28, 1883. There is no trading done outside of the local demand. *Oatmeal* is scarce and prices are higher. Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 for good quality; jobbing lots sell at \$5. *Cornmeal* is not in demand, and small lots continue to sell at \$3.60 to \$3.65 per barrel. *Bran* is not in much demand and prices are about the same as last week, \$12 to \$12.50.

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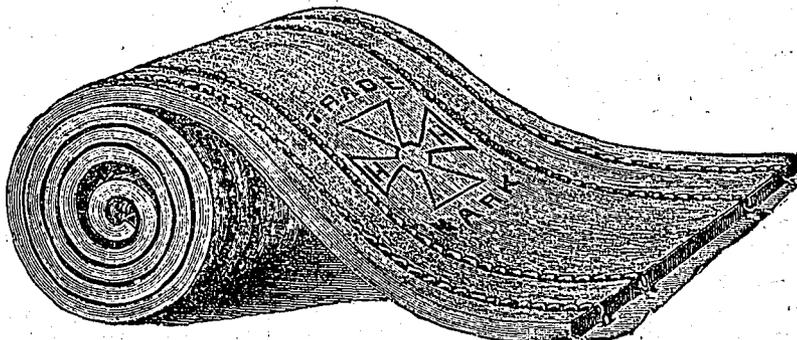


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GRAIN.—There is so little doing that prices are almost nominal. The Corn Exchange has never been so utterly lifeless. Grain dealers are doing nothing, and expect no change in the situation till the end of September. Prices of wheat continue firm owing to small supplies, which are all insufficient for the requirements of millers. Harvesting of wheat has commenced in portions of the Southern States. Prices in England continue depressed, and the prospective supplies forbid the expectation of any immediate advance. Prices here continue firm; No. 2. Fall is steady at \$1.15, and No. 3 at \$1.12. No. 2 spring is quoted at \$1.14 on the track, and No. 3 at \$1.12. Goose wheat is quoted at 90c to 92c. Stocks are diminishing; on Monday last they were 139,968 bushels, against 309,008 May 23, 1883, and 233,700 bushels May 29th, 1882. Barley is nominal at about 60c to 66c. Stocks reduced to 10,599 bushels. Peas are steady with fair demand; No. 2 quoted at 77c to 78c. Stocks 34,806 bush. against 12,183 bushels May 28, 1883. Oats bring 43c on the track. Stocks nil. Rye nominal at 63c. The total grain in store here on last Monday was 185,373 bushels against 380,045 May 28, 1883, and 275,638 bushels May 29, 1882.

GROCERIES.—There is no feature in trade that requires particular mention. The country trade is rather quiet but not depressed. Prices continue steady. Coffees unchanged at 18c to 25c for Java, 14½c to 15c for Rio, Mocha 30c to

32c. Fish very quiet and unchanged. Fruit quiet, muscatel, loose, \$2.25 and \$4.50, layers \$2.25 to \$2.40, Valencia, new, 5½c to 6c, old 2½c to 3½c Currants 6c to 6½c, Prunes 5½c to 6c. Rice \$3.62½ to \$3.75. Sugars, Porto Rico 6c to 7c, bright to choice 7½c to 7¾; Canadian refined 6c to 7 3-8c, granulated 7½c to 8c. Syrups, common 50c to 52c. Amber 59c to 61c. Molasses 30c to 35c. Teas, Japan, common to med., 18c. to 24c, fair to good 25c to 35c, fine to choice 50c to 55c; Y. Hyson, common to good 18c to 24c, fine to choice 38c to 55c; Congou common 18c to 20c, med. to good 20c to 36c., fine to finest 38c to 60c; Gunpowder 50c to 65c. Inferior grades from 14c. Tobaccos in ordinary consumption and prices entirely unchanged.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The market is entirely unchanged, with very little doing. Green hides buying at 7c for cows and 8c for steers; cured hides selling at 8½c for small lots. Sheepskins, few offering and buying at \$1.25 Lambskins being 35c. Tallow unchanged, buying rough at 3½c, rendered at 6½c to 7c.

HARDWARE.—Business has not improved to any noticeable extent, but there is a regular small trade, being done. Stocks held by the trade, both wholesale and retail merchants, are below the usual quantities, but prices are not more than steady. Pig iron has been declining. Glengarnock is quoted at \$20. Carbnæ and

Summerlee at \$21, and Nova Scotia \$21. Leading quotations are:—Fencing wire 7c to 7½c. Cut Nails, 100 lbs. keg, \$2.85, 8d to 9d \$3.10 6d \$3.35, 4d \$3.35, 3d \$3.85. Am. pattern, 4d \$3.60, 3d \$4.35. Canada Plates \$3.10 to \$3.20. Copper, sheet 25c to 26c, bar 30c to 33c. Galvanized iron 5c to 7c, according to number. Lead, pig 4c, bar 5c, sheet 4½c to 5c. White Lead \$1.50 to \$1.80 per keg. Tin bar 26c to 27c, ingot 23c to 24c, golden 17c. Zinc, sheet 5c. Iron Boiler Plate P. G. 2½c to 3c, best 3c to 4c. Bradley 4½c to 7c. Window Glass 25 and under \$2, 26 x 40 \$2.10, 41 x 50 \$2.40, 52 x 50 \$2.60.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The receipts of hides from butchers are not large, but prices are unchanged, buying at 7c for cows and 8c for steers, inspected No. 1. Cured hides have advanced with sales of small lots at 8½c to 8¾c. Calfskins have been removed in pretty large numbers and at unchanged prices, 13c for No. 1 and 11c for No. 2. Cured skins selling to tanneries at 15c for No. 1. Sheepskins in small supply bring \$1 25 for good skins.

LEATHER.—The demand is rather on the decrease from small country buyers. Prices are firm and unchanged.

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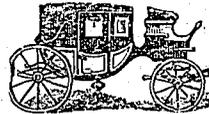
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only requiring small lots. *Meats* continue unchanged with prices steady: long clear bacon jobbing in box lots at 10½c to 11c, C. C. at 10c. *Hams* in small lots, smoked at 13½c. *Lard* 11½c to 12c. *Pork* \$21 for single barrels. *Butter* is abundant, and the market rather crowded. There is no export demand at existing prices. Good tubs and large rolls are quoted at 16c, and medium at 14c. *Cheese* is easier, good to fine quoted in single boxes at 12½c to 13c. *Eggs* are still plentiful, selling in boxes at 15½c. *Beans* quiet at unaltered prices. *Dried Apples* 9c for common. *Potatoes* are in fair demand with sufficient on the market selling at about 68c for good kinds. *Hops* in small lots sell at 6½c for ordinary and 24c for fine grades. *Salt* is in fair demand, fine dairy selling at 1c per lb in bags of 56c lbs. *Canadian salt* \$1.30 per barrel in car lots. *Liverpool* bags course at 60c in car lots.

Wool.—The markets both here and in the United States, appear to be duller than at any time yet reported. The large firms in the wool trade have been conferring with each other with a view to fixing prices. This is considered desirable in view of the state of the market and the absence of demand for nearly all kinds of wool. It has been proposed to fix the price of good fleeces at 18c, which will probably be the figure adopted, although dealers here have

been paying as much as 19c for small lots of very good fleeces. Prices here are 18c to 19c for selections, and 16c for coarse wool. Pulled wools are exceedingly dull, as the factories have been almost running on expense. Supers are quoted at 21c to 22c, and extras at 28c. But a cash buyer would get any quantity at 1c lower than these figures. The best opinion here seems to be that wool will be cheaper than it was last year with a dull market.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

In last week's advertisement of the Richardson Sand Blast apparatus, the line "File Sharpening Process" should have read "File Sharpening Process."

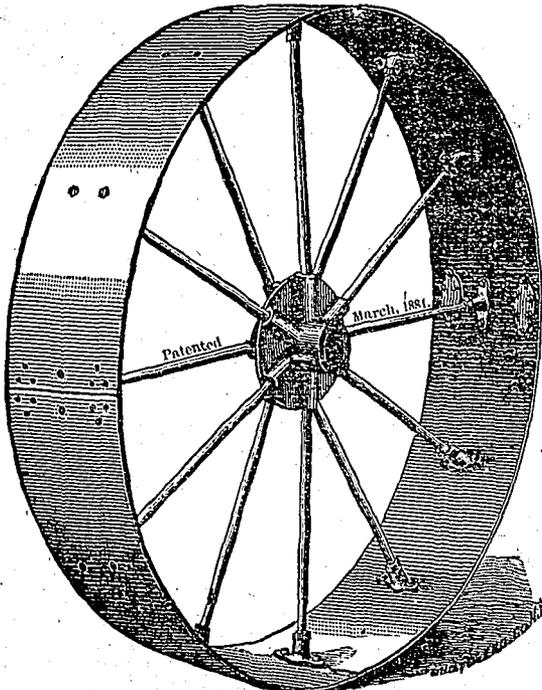
Attention is directed to the announcement of Messrs Mougénais, Boivin & Co., elsewhere. The firm will have on hand in a few days a complete stock of plate glass, of which they make a specialty.

FISHING TACKLE.—Anglers should not fail to visit or write to the leading old establishment of Ostell & Co., corner of St. Paul street and Custom House square, where everything required for the purposes of the fisherman, for pleasure or profit, may be found. There are some novelties which are worthy of inspection.

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The Treasurer of the Province of Ontario will receive tenders for the purchase of terminable annuities, running for a period of forty years, issued by the Province under authority of an Act of the Provincial Parliament (47 Vic., cap 31).

The annuities will be in the form of certificates signed by the Provincial Treasurer, guaranteeing half-yearly payments at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, in Toronto, of sums of \$50, \$100, or larger sums, on the 30th day of June and 31st day of December in each year, for forty years from 30th day of June next, the first half-yearly certificate being payable on 31st December next.

The total amount of annuities to be issued in 1884, and for which tenders are asked, is \$13,400 annually, but tenders will be received for any part of the same not less than \$100 annually.

Tenders will be required to state the capital sum which will be paid for either the whole annuities offered or such portion as may be tendered for.

Tenders will be received up to 14th day of June next. Notification of allotments will be given to tenderers on or before 24th June, and payments from accepted tenderers will be required to be made within ten days thereafter.

Tenders for the whole amount offered, if preferred, may be upon condition that the annuities be payable in Great Britain in sterling.

Copies of tenders can be obtained from the undersigned, or at the offices of the leading Ontario banks at Toronto, Hamilton, London, Montreal and Ottawa.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, unless otherwise satisfactory.

Provincial Treasurer's Office, }
Toronto, May 1st, 1883. }

W. R. HARRIS,
Assistant Treasurer

NOTE.—Illustration of calculation on interest. Basis.—At the rate of 4 per cent. per annum (or in strictness 2 per cent. half yearly), a present payment of \$1,987.25 would represent an annuity of \$100 for 40 years, payable half-yearly.

FORM OF TENDER.

FORTY YEAR ANNUITIES PROVINCE OF ONTARIO. hereby tender for forty year annuities, payable half-yearly to the amount of \$ _____ annually, and to pay therefor for each hundred dollars of annuity the present sum of \$ _____ and hereby agree to accept the said amount or any lesser sum that may be allotted to _____ and to pay for the same at the above rate in terms of your prospectus of date May 1st. 1884.

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Date, _____

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| NAME. | Par Value | Capital Subscribed. | Capital paid-up. | Rest. | Div. last 6 Mts. | Per Cent Prices May 29. | Cash Value per Sh. |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| British North America | \$ 243 | \$ 4,866,066 | \$ 4,866,066 | 981,129 | 3 | 151 117 | 306 93 |
| Can. Bank of Commerce | 50 | 6,000,000 | 6,000,000 | 1,900,000 | 4 | 120 1/2 | 60 3/4 |
| Central Bank | 100 | 1,000,000 | 500,000 | 100,000 | 5 | 188 188 1/2 | 94 00 |
| Comme'l Bank (N.S.) | 40 | 500,000 | 250,000 | 75,000 | 5 | 66 1/2 | 25 00 |
| Dominion Bank | 50 | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 | 850,000 | 5 | 112 112 | 56 00 |
| Du Peuple | 50 | 1,300,000 | 1,600,000 | 240,000 | 24 | 56 1/2 | 28 00 |
| Eastern Townships | 50 | 1,500,000 | 1,416,142 | 350,000 | 3 1/2 | 112 112 1/2 | 120 00 |
| Federal Bank | 100 | 2,906,800 | 2,950,210 | 1,500,000 | 5 | 120 121 1/2 | 120 00 |
| Halifax Banking Co. | 20 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 25,000 | 3 | 114 | 114 00 |
| Hamilton | 100 | 1,000,000 | 982,389 | 200,000 | 3 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 55 00 |
| Hochelaga | 100 | 723,300 | 704,940 | 50,000 | 3 | 133 1/2 | 133 50 |
| Imperial Bank of Can. | 100 | 1,300,000 | 1,300,000 | 650,000 | 4 | 106 | 26 50 |
| Jacques Cartier | 25 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 14,000 | 3 1/2 | 40 46 | 40 00 |
| London | 100 | 1,900,000 | 1,08,985 | 50,000 | 3 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 25 |
| Maritime | 100 | 686,000 | 686,000 | 50,000 | 3 1/2 | 108 110 | 54 00 |
| Mercantile Bank of Can. | 100 | 5,700,000 | 5,700,000 | 1,150,000 | 3 1/2 | 188 188 1/2 | 376 00 |
| Molson's Bank | 50 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 500,000 | 4 | 70 1 | 35 12 1/2 |
| Montreal | 200 | 12,000,000 | 12,000,000 | 5,775,000 | 5 | 102 1/2 | 102 50 |
| Nationale | 50 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 150,000 | 4 | 110 110 | 110 00 |
| New Brunswick | 100 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 400,000 | 4 | 116 | 58 00 |
| Nova Scotia | 100 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 27,000 | 3 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 103 50 |
| Ontario Bank | 100 | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 | 400,000 | 4 | 110 110 | 110 00 |
| Ottawa | 100 | 1,000,000 | 983,263 | 335,000 | 3 | 171 171 1/2 | 171 25 |
| People's of Halifax | 20 | 800,000 | 600,000 | 50,000 | 3 | 70 | 70 00 |
| People's Bank of N.B. | 50 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 30,000 | 2 1/2 | 94 100 | 94 00 |
| Picton Bank | 40 | 500,000 | 200,000 | 50,000 | 3 1/2 | 110 | 110 00 |
| Quebec Bank | 100 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 325,000 | 3 1/2 | 116 | 58 00 |
| St. Stephen's Bank | 100 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 50,000 | 3 1/2 | 109 110 | 61 50 |
| Standard | 50 | 803,700 | 783,005 | 140,000 | 3 1/2 | 171 171 1/2 | 171 25 |
| Toronto | 100 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 1,060,000 | 4 | 86 90 | 43 00 |
| Union Bank (Halifax) | 100 | 1,000,000 | 500,000 | 80,000 | 3 | 60 | 60 00 |
| Union Bank of U. C. | 100 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 30,000 | 2 1/2 | 122 115 | 56 00 |
| Union Bank, (P.E.I.) | 100 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 20,000 | 3 1/2 | 165 | 165 00 |
| Ville Marie | 100 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 20,000 | 3 1/2 | 125 | 125 00 |
| Yarmouth | 100 | 400,000 | 383,970 | 20,000 | 4 | 110 112 1/2 | 110 00 |
| Agric. Sav. and Loan Co. | 50 | 600,000 | 578,313 | 67,000 | 4 | 116 | 58 00 |
| Brit. Loan and Sav. Co. | 50 | 130,000 | 121,000 | 6,000 | 3 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 103 50 |
| Brit. Can. Loan and Inv. Co. | 100 | 1,350,000 | 267,065 | 27,000 | 3 | 195 1/2 | 26 37 1/2 |
| Brit. Mortg. Loan Co. | 100 | 450,000 | 181,313 | 127,000 | 3 1/2 | 50 | 50 00 |
| Building and Loan Assoc. | 25 | 750,000 | 747,574 | 68,000 | 3 | 123 | 61 50 |
| Canada Cotton Co. | 100 | 750,000 | 697,990 | 350,000 | 4 | 215 1/2 | 107 75 |
| Canada Landed Goods Co. | 50 | 1,500,000 | 663,990 | 125,000 | 6 1/2 | 120 124 | 60 00 |
| Can. Perm. Loan and Sav. | 50 | 3,000,000 | 2,200,000 | 1,100,000 | 4 | 115 | 57 50 |
| Can. Sav. and Loan Co. | 50 | 700,000 | 650,410 | 120,000 | 4 | 86 90 | 43 00 |
| Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co. | 50 | 1,000,000 | 868,840 | 149,000 | 4 | 60 | 60 00 |
| Dominion Telegraph Co. | 50 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 500,000 | 3 | 70 | 70 00 |
| Dundas Cotton Co. | 100 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 295,847 | 5 | 112 115 | 56 00 |
| English Loan Co. | 100 | 2,044,100 | 295,847 | 850,000 | 4 | 165 | 165 00 |
| Farmer's Loan and Sav. Co. | 50 | 1,057,250 | 611,430 | 78,857 | 5 | 125 | 125 00 |
| Freehold Loan and Sav. Co. | 100 | 1,050,400 | 600,080 | 261,500 | 4 | 110 112 1/2 | 110 00 |
| Hamilton Prov. and Loan | 100 | 1,500,000 | 1,100,000 | 110,000 | 3 1/2 | 116 118 | 58 00 |
| Home Sav. and Loan Co. | 100 | 1,000,000 | 100,000 | 40,000 | 3 1/2 | 113 | 113 00 |
| Huron Cotton Co. | 100 | 2,000,000 | 850,000 | 32,000 | 5 | 120 | 120 00 |
| Huron & Erie Loan Soc. | 50 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,150 | 320,000 | 5 | 110 112 1/2 | 110 00 |
| Huron & Lambton Loan Co. | 50 | 350,000 | 230,000 | 32,000 | 4 | 116 118 | 58 00 |
| Imperial Loan and Inv. Co. | 100 | 629,850 | 621,704 | 85,000 | 3 1/2 | 110 112 1/2 | 110 00 |
| Landed Banking and Loan | 50 | 700,000 | 310,977 | 20,000 | 3 | 138 140 | 69 00 |
| Land. & Can. Loan and Ag. | 50 | 4,000,000 | 560,000 | 240,000 | 5 | 116 118 | 58 00 |
| London Loan Co. | 50 | 659,700 | 464,519 | 45,000 | 3 1/2 | 113 | 113 00 |
| Land. and Ont. Inv. Co. | 100 | 2,000,000 | 400,000 | 50,000 | 3 1/2 | 110 112 1/2 | 110 00 |
| Manitoba Inv. Assoc. | 100 | 400,000 | 100,000 | 3,000 | 4 | 120 | 120 00 |
| Manitoba Loan | 100 | 615,900 | 615,900 | 350,000 | 5 | 110 111 | 44 20 |
| Montreal Telegraph Co. | 40 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 1,876,752 | 6 | 175 175 1/2 | 70 20 |
| Montreal City Gas Co. | 40 | 2,000,000 | 600,000 | 600,000 | 4 | 121 122 | 60 75 |
| Montreal City Pass. Ry. Co. | 50 | 600,000 | 794,000 | 794,000 | 7 | 37 1/2 | 37 50 |
| Montreal Cotton Co. | 100 | 794,000 | 794,000 | 300,000 | 4 | 70 80 | 35 00 |
| Montreal Building Assoc. | 50 | 300,000 | 300,000 | 106,000 | 3 1/2 | 40 52 | 20 00 |
| Montreal Loan and Mortg. | 50 | 1,000,000 | 822,812 | 15,000 | 3 1/2 | 107 | 107 00 |
| National Investment Co. | 100 | 1,450,000 | 292,000 | 15,000 | 3 1/2 | 125 | 63 00 |
| N. S. Sugar Refinery | 100 | 308,000 | 81,735 | 20,000 | 4 | 126 130 | 63 00 |
| Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv. | 50 | 2,650,000 | 1,871,859 | 500,000 | 4 | 106 107 | 53 00 |
| Ont. Inv. Assoc. | 50 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 226,000 | 3 1/2 | 89 | 40 00 |
| Ont. Loan and Deb. Co. | 50 | 500,000 | 487,848 | 42,000 | 3 1/2 | 56 56 1/2 | 63 00 |
| People's Loan and Dep. Co. | 50 | 500,000 | 346,213 | 24,000 | 4 | 59 59 1/2 | 59 00 |
| Real Est. Loan and Deb. Co. | 50 | 500,000 | 346,213 | 24,000 | 4 | 127 1/2 | 63 75 |
| Richelieu and Ont. Nav. Co. | 100 | 1,619,000 | 1,619,000 | 160,000 | 4 | 188 | 94 00 |
| Royal Loan and Sav. Co. | 50 | 400,000 | 299,603 | 24,000 | 5 | | |
| Starr M'fg. Co., Halifax | 100 | 800,000 | 800,000 | 160,000 | 4 | | |
| Toronto City Gas Co. | 50 | 800,000 | 800,000 | 160,000 | 4 | | |
| Union Loan and Sav. Co. | 50 | 600,000 | 575,000 | 160,000 | 4 | | |
| Western Can. Loan and Sav. | 50 | 2,000,000 | 1,200,000 | 670,000 | 5 | | |

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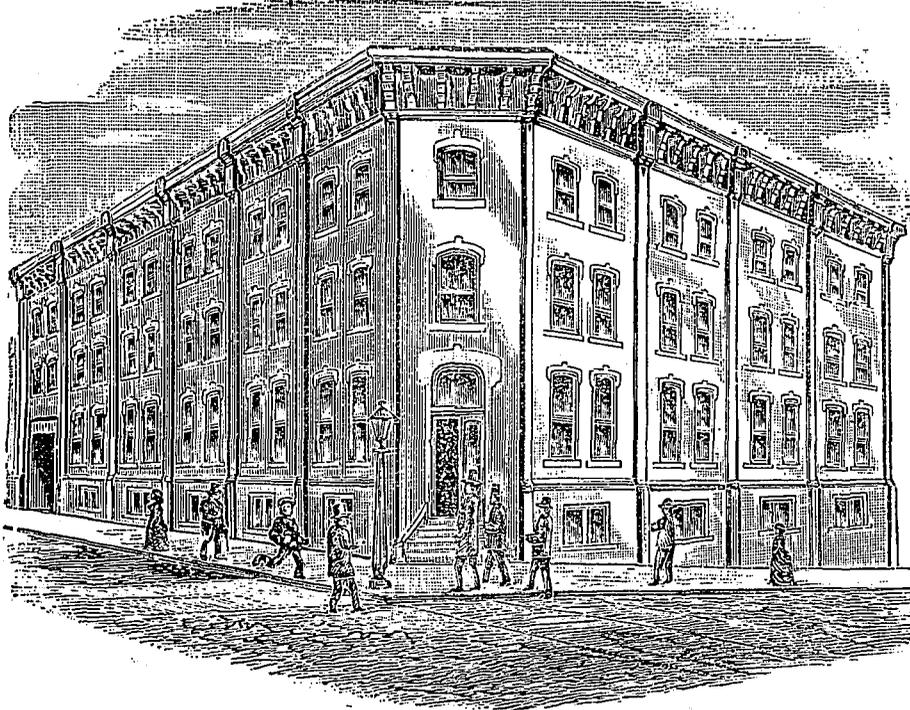
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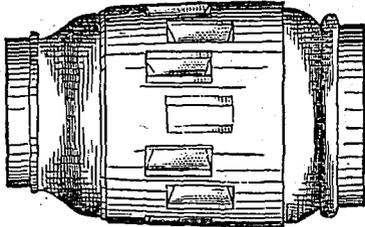
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| Name of Article. | Wholesale. | Name of Article. | Wholesale. | Name of Article. | Wholesale. | Name of Article. | Wholesale. |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Boots and Shoes. | \$ c. \$ c. | Grain. | \$ c. \$ c. | Casing, Box, Shook: | \$ c. \$ c. | Leather (at 6 months.) | \$ c. \$ c. |
| Men's Thick Boots Wax... | 2 15 3 00 | Canada White, No. 2... | 1 14 1 16 | 1 1/2 in. p100 lb. keg. | 4 65 0 00 | No. 1, B. A. Sole..... | 0 26 0 27 |
| " Split | 1 50 2 25 | " Red Winter | 1 17 1 19 | 2 1/2 in. " " " | 3 90 0 00 | No. 2, B. A. Sole..... | 0 23 0 24 |
| " Kip Boots..... | 2 50 3 25 | " Spring No. 1..... | 1 15 0 00 | 3 in. " " " | 3 65 0 00 | No. 1 Ordinary Sole..... | 0 21 0 25 |
| " Calf Boots, pegged.. | 2 80 4 75 | White Michigan, No. 1.. | 0 60 0 00 | 2 1/2 in. " " " | 3 40 0 00 | No. 2 | 0 22 0 23 |
| " Kip Boots, pegged.. | 1 20 1 40 | Red Winter, No. 2 Toledo. | 0 60 0 00 | 3 in. " " " | 3 15 0 00 | Buffalo Sole, No. 1..... | 0 21 0 22 |
| " Split do | 0 75 1 10 | Spring, Chicago No. 2.. | 0 60 0 00 | 1 1/2 in. " " " | 2 90 0 00 | " " No. 2..... | 0 19 0 20 |
| " Split Buff Congress.. | 1 49 2 40 | Spring, Milwaukee No. 2. | 1 03 1 05 | 2 in. and up " " " | 4 30 4 45 | China " No. 1..... | 0 22 0 23 |
| " Split & Pebbled Bals. | 1 50 3 00 | Oats..... | 0 40 0 41 | " " " " " | 3 70 0 00 | " " No. 2..... | 0 19 0 21 |
| " Split | 1 00 1 40 | Barley..... | 0 55 0 65 | Tobacco Box Nails: | | Zanzibar, No. 1..... | 0 21 0 23 |
| Wom's Pebbled & Buff Bals | 1 00 1 50 | Peas..... per 66 lbs | 0 93 0 00 | 1 1/2 in. & 1 1/4 in. p. 100 lb kg | 4 70 3 75 | " No. 2..... | 0 19 0 20 |
| " Split Bals..... | 0 80 1 10 | Rye..... | 0 70 0 71 | 2 1/2 " " " | 3 60 3 40 | Slaughter, No. 1..... | 0 25 0 28 |
| " Prunella do..... | 0 40 1 25 | Corn in bond..... | 0 65 0 00 | 3 " " " | 3 80 2 90 | Harness..... | 0 25 0 32 |
| " Interior do..... | 0 46 0 50 | Flax Seed, prime..... | 0 00 0 00 | Nail 30 days or 7 pc. 4 mos. | | Upper Heavy..... | 0 32 0 36 |
| " Cong. do..... | 0 50 1 25 | Groceries. | | These terms apply to all | | " Light..... | 0 35 0 38 |
| " Buskins..... | 0 60 1 00 | TKA, (H.F.Ch. & Cad.), | 0 15 0 25 | the above nails. | | Grained Uppr..... | 0 34 0 37 |
| Misess' Pebbled & Buff Bals | 0 85 1 35 | Japan, com to med. lb. ... | 0 28 0 34 | Clinch and Heavy Clinch: | | Scotch Grain..... | 0 37 0 42 |
| " Split Bals..... | 0 75 0 90 | good med. to fine..... | 0 37 0 48 | 1 and 1 1/2 in. per lb. | 0 08 1 00 | Kip Skins, French..... | 0 75 0 95 |
| " Prunella do..... | 0 60 1 00 | Japan, med. to choest .. | 0 17 0 25 | 1 1/2 " " " | 0 07 1 07 | English..... | 0 65 0 75 |
| " Cong. do..... | 0 60 0 70 | Y. Iiyson common to gd | 0 16 0 33 | 2 " " " | 0 07 0 06 | Catkin, Kip..... | 0 40 0 50 |
| Childs' Pebbled & Buff B's | 0 60 1 10 | Y. Iiyson fine to finest, lb | 0 36 0 60 | 2 1/2, 2 3/4, 3 in. and up..... | 0 06 1 00 | Hemplock Calf..... | 0 70 0 80 |
| " Split Bals..... | 0 50 0 60 | Gumpr. fair to mod. | 0 28 0 34 | Flat & Sharp pressed N's: | | " Light..... | 0 55 0 65 |
| " Prunella do..... | 0 50 0 75 | " Good to fine | 0 40 0 50 | 1 and 1 1/2 in. per lb. | 0 10 1 00 | French Calf..... | 1 05 1 40 |
| Infants' Cacks, doz..... | 2 50 6 00 | Gumpr. Finest..... | 0 57 0 65 | 1 1/2 " " " | 0 09 1 05 | Splits, Light & Medium. | 0 22 0 28 |
| Dairy Produce. | | Imper'l, med. to gd | 0 25 0 33 | 2 " " " | 0 08 1 07 | " Heavy..... | 0 21 0 25 |
| Creamery, fine to choice.. | 0 00 0 00 | " Fine to finest..... | 0 37 0 58 | 2 1/2 " " " | 0 06 1 00 | " Small..... | 0 18 0 21 |
| Township, new..... | 0 19 0 21 | Twanky, com. to gd. | 0 45 0 65 | 3 in. and up " " " | 0 06 1 00 | Leather Board, Canada.. | 0 08 0 12 |
| " Do old..... | 0 14 0 17 | Oolong..... | 0 16 0 20 | Horse Nails: | | Emmelled Cow, per ft... | 0 15 0 16 |
| Bro. ville, new..... | 0 18 0 21 | Coulog common..... | 0 23 0 35 | " 8 lb. " " " | 0 21 0 00 | Patent..... | 0 15 0 16 |
| " Do old..... | 0 14 0 17 | " med. to good | 0 23 0 35 | " 9 lb. " " " | 0 20 0 00 | Pebble Grain..... | 0 18 0 22 |
| Mon. burg, new..... | 0 19 0 21 | " fine to finest..... | 0 36 0 65 | " P. & F. Bright. | 0 22 0 24 | B. Calf..... | 0 18 0 22 |
| " Do old..... | 0 14 0 17 | Souchong common..... | 0 16 0 20 | 57 1/2 to 60 p.c. dis. | | Brush (Cow) Kid..... | 0 13 0 16 |
| Western Dairy, new..... | 0 13 0 20 | " med. to good | 0 25 0 34 | 1 Horse Shoes..... | 3 90 4 00 | Buff..... | 0 14 0 16 |
| " " old..... | 0 12 0 16 | Fine to choice | 0 30 0 66 | Terms, 4 mos. or 5 p.c. cash | | Russetts, Light..... | 0 35 0 40 |
| Cheese, choice..... | 0 11 1 11 | Coffee, greu Mocha per lb. | 0 26 0 32 | or 30 days..... | | " Heavy..... | 0 30 0 35 |
| " Good..... | 0 11 0 0 | Java..... | 0 18 0 26 | Aces ss. & ds. —25 to 30 dis. | 11 00 13 00 | " No. 2..... | 0 20 0 25 |
| Drugs & Chemicals. | | Maracabo..... | 0 14 0 17 | Galvanized Iron: No. 24. | 0 06 0 06 | " Sadlers'..... | 7 50 9 00 |
| Aloes Cape..... | 0 16 0 18 | Cape..... | 0 12 0 14 | " No. 26..... | 0 06 1 07 | Manuf' of Cotton. | |
| Alum..... | 1 85 2 00 | Jamaica..... | 0 11 0 16 | " No. 28..... | 0 07 0 07 | Hochelaga. | |
| Rorax xtls..... | 0 12 0 14 | Rio..... | 0 12 0 15 | Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1.. | 18 50 19 00 | (Brown Sheetting)—A..... | 0 05 0 05 |
| Borax Imp. (Poliwka's) case | 6 00 0 00 | Singapore & Ceylon .. | 0 17 0 24 | Coltuss..... | 19 50 20 00 | B..... | 0 05 1 05 |
| Bleaching Powder..... | 2 25 2 50 | Chicory..... | 0 11 0 12 | Calder..... | 18 50 19 00 | G..... | 0 06 0 00 |
| Brimstone..... | 2 25 2 50 | Sugars, (Caks. & Brls.) | | Langlois..... | 19 50 20 00 | H..... | 0 04 0 00 |
| Castor Oil..... | 0 09 0 10 | Porto Rico..... per lb | 0 06 0 06 | Sunmerlee..... | 18 00 18 50 | I..... | 0 07 0 00 |
| Caustic Soda..... | 0 35 2 40 | Jamaica..... | 0 05 0 06 | Guthrie..... | 18 00 18 50 | DD..... | 0 07 0 00 |
| Cream Tartar..... | 1 25 1 40 | Barbados..... per lb. | 0 00 0 00 | Caribroe..... | 18 00 18 50 | DD..... | 0 07 0 00 |
| Epsom Salts..... | 1 25 1 40 | Yellow Refined..... | 0 53 0 07 | Eglington..... | 17 25 17 50 | HHH..... | 0 07 0 00 |
| Extract Logwood, best .. | 0 09 0 10 | Paris Lump..... | 0 50 0 55 | Hematite..... | 20 00 22 00 | XX..... | 0 08 0 00 |
| " ordinary..... | 0 08 0 09 | Granulated..... | 0 78 0 08 | Bar Iron, per 100 lbs. | 1 80 1 85 | XXX..... | 0 08 0 00 |
| Indigo Madras..... | 0 70 1 00 | Syrups—Extra..... per lb. | 0 41 0 51 | Best Refined..... | 2 10 2 20 | W..... | 0 09 0 00 |
| Morphia..... | 2 25 0 00 | God..... " | 0 33 0 41 | Siemens..... | 2 20 2 25 | Mir..... | 0 10 0 00 |
| Bladder, best | 0 12 1 13 | Ear..... " | 0 21 0 31 | Swedes..... | 4 25 4 50 | X 36 Twill..... | 0 10 0 00 |
| " ordinary..... | 0 08 0 09 | Molasses (Barbados) im. g. | 3 11 3 37 | Sheet Iron to No. 20 .. | 2 30 2 40 | C Drill..... | 0 09 0 00 |
| Opium..... | 4 00 4 25 | Trinidad..... | 0 26 0 30 | Boiler Plates..... | 2 30 2 40 | M..... | 0 10 0 00 |
| Oxalic Acid..... | 0 14 0 15 | Fruit Loose Muscatol, new | 1 85 2 00 | Boiler..... Lowmoor..... | 0 00 0 06 | R R 8 1/4 Brown Sheetting | 0 25 0 00 |
| Phosphorus..... | 0 75 0 90 | Layers in boxes..... | 1 85 2 00 | Hoops and Bands..... | 2 20 2 30 | XX do do | 0 30 0 00 |
| Potass Iodide..... | 1 25 1 95 | Sultanas..... | 0 74 0 09 | Canada Plates: Hatton | 0 00 0 00 | Seamless Bags.—C..... | 25 50 0 00 |
| Quinine..... | 1 50 1 75 | Seedless..... | 0 9 0 10 | Penny and W. P. & Co. | 3 00 3 15 | A..... | 25 00 0 00 |
| Soda Ash..... | 1 60 1 75 | Valentia..... per lb. | 0 04 0 05 | Iron Wire: No. 6, p. 63 lbs. | 0 00 1 90 | Canons.—A Brown..... | 0 08 0 00 |
| Soda Bicarb..... | 2 25 2 50 | Currants..... | 0 04 0 05 | " No. 9..... | 0 00 1 20 | B Brown..... | 0 09 0 00 |
| Sal Soda..... | 0 90 1 10 | Prunes..... | 0 04 0 05 | " No. 12..... | 0 00 2 20 | C Brown..... | 0 10 0 00 |
| Tartaric Acid..... | 0 65 0 60 | Figs C. Mats..... | 0 05 0 06 | " No. 16..... | 0 00 2 80 | H Brown..... | 0 19 0 00 |
| Citric Acid..... | 0 65 0 75 | H. S. Almonds bxs .. | 0 12 0 15 | Wro't Iron pipe 65 to 67 dis. | | Bleached..... | 16 00 0 00 |
| Camphor Eng. Ref..... | 0 36 0 38 | Walnuts..... | 0 07 0 10 | Steel, cast per lb..... | 0 12 0 14 | CA..... | 0 10 0 00 |
| " Am. Ref..... | 0 33 0 35 | Pilberts..... | 0 09 1 10 | " Spring 10..... | 3 25 3 50 | CE..... | 0 10 0 00 |
| Gum Arabic, per lb..... | 0 45 0 60 | Brazil, new..... | 0 11 0 12 | " Tire..... | 3 25 3 50 | CB..... | 0 11 0 00 |
| " Traj..... | 0 45 0 60 | Batty's Nabob Pickles, doz | 2 90 3 80 | " Sleigh Shoe..... | 2 50 2 60 | BC..... | 0 11 0 00 |
| Copperas per 100 lbs..... | 0 95 1 00 | " Mixed do | 2 90 2 80 | " Blister, p lb..... | 0 08 0 10 | NP..... | 0 12 0 00 |
| Blue Vitriol..... | 3 05 4 07 | " Nabob Sauce, pts | 0 60 0 15 | Thin Plate: IC Coke..... | 4 35 4 40 | AB Night Gown Twill.. | 0 12 0 00 |
| Potash Bichromate..... | 0 09 0 09 | Spices: Cassia..... per lb | 0 60 0 95 | IX Charcoal..... | 4 00 5 00 | Valleyfield, Bleached. | |
| Dry Goods. | | Mace..... per lb. | 0 18 0 32 | LC..... | 6 75 7 00 | W..... | 0 05 0 06 |
| (See Manuf' of Cotton.) | | Cloves..... | 0 60 0 90 | LX..... | 8 50 9 00 | A..... | 0 06 0 06 |
| FISH. | | Nutmegs..... | 0 60 0 90 | DX..... | 0 00 3 90 | AA..... | 0 07 0 07 |
| Cape Breton Herrings..... | 0 00 0 00 | Jamaica Ginger, Bl..... | 0 22 0 28 | DC..... | 0 00 5 40 | S..... | 0 14 0 00 |
| Mackerel No. 1..... | 0 00 0 00 | Jamaica " Unbl. | 0 17 0 20 | DDX..... | 0 00 6 90 | SB..... | 0 15 0 00 |
| Green Cod No. 1..... | 0 00 0 00 | African..... | 0 13 0 16 | Russ. Sheet Iron..... | 0 10 1 01 | W..... | 0 17 0 00 |
| " No. 2..... | 0 00 0 00 | Pimento..... | 0 08 1 11 | Anchor, per lb..... | 4 75 5 75 | AAA..... | 0 19 0 00 |
| Dry..... | 5 00 5 25 | Pepper..... | 0 17 1 19 | Lion & Crown, Tin'd Sheets | 0 06 1 07 | M..... | 0 00 0 10 |
| N. Shore Salmon No. 1 .. | 19 00 20 00 | Mustard, 4 lb. Jars..... | 0 27 0 39 | 24 gauge..... | 0 06 1 07 | C Cheese Cloth..... | 0 03 0 05 |
| Brl. Col..... | 15 00 15 50 | " 1 lb. | 0 24 0 25 | Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs. | 3 75 4 00 | C Butter Cloth..... | 0 30 0 54 |
| Oysters..... | 0 00 0 00 | Rice: Arracan, & cp. 100 lb | 3 57 3 85 | Shot..... | 0 00 5 25 | II Interlining..... | 0 00 0 14 |
| Flour. | | Sago..... per lb | 0 04 3 06 | Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.. | 5 50 5 75 | A Wigans (all colors).. | 0 00 0 09 |
| Superior Extra..... | 5 45 5 50 | Tapioca, Pearl..... | 0 05 0 07 | Zinc: Sheet, lb..... | 4 75 5 00 | Storrmont.—Striped | |
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| Superfine..... | 4 00 4 15 | Tin: Block, L & F per lb. | 0 22 0 23 | " No. 1, p. 100 lbs..... | 0 00 8 03 | W..... | 0 17 0 00 |
| Fine..... | 3 55 3 65 | do Straits..... | 0 22 0 24 | " No. 2..... | 0 00 7 00 | AAA..... | 0 19 0 00 |
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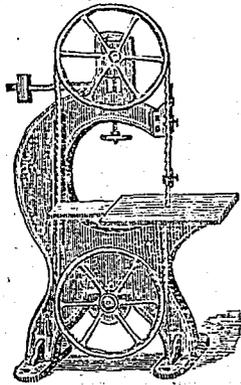


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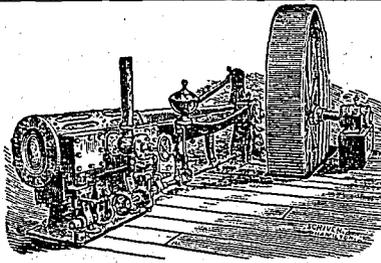
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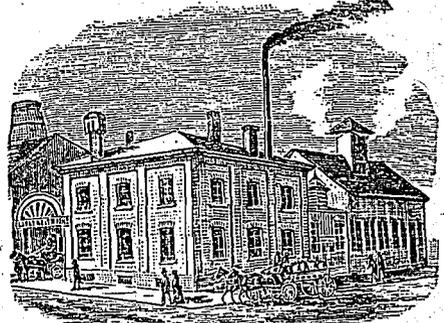
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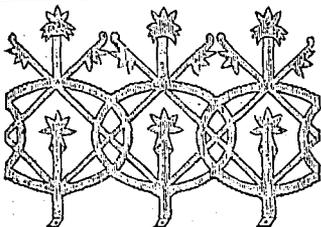
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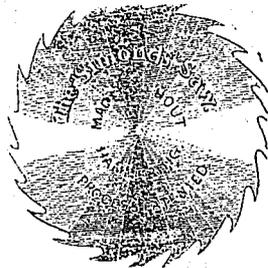
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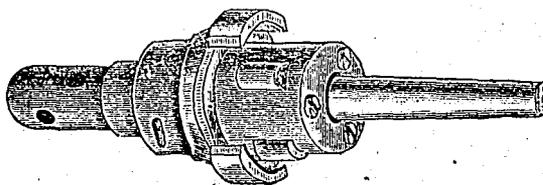


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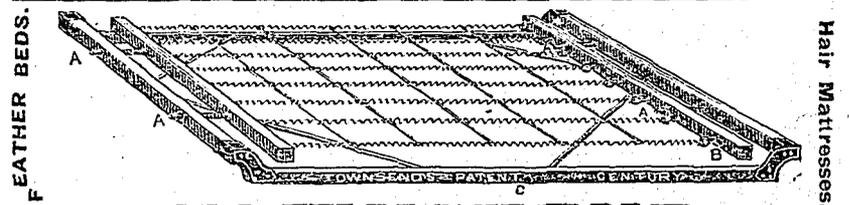
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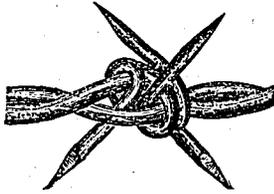
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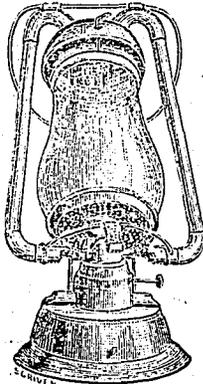
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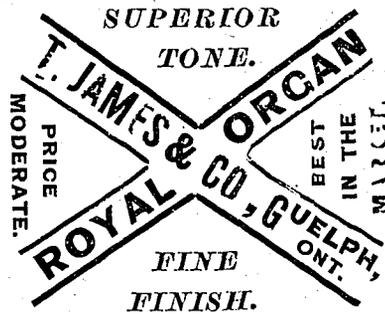
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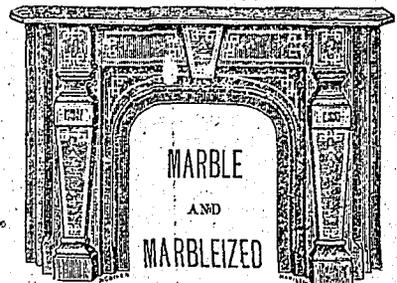
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|---|--|---------------------|
| Can. Government Debentures, 6 p. ct... 1892-94..... | | 101 1/2 |
| Do. do. 1895 op of Gov. Inscribed stock..... | | 101 1/2 |
| Dominion 5 per ct. Stock..... | | 114 |
| Montreal 5 per cent Stock..... | | 104 1/2 |
| Montreal Harbor Bonds 6 p. c. Do. Corporation 6 per ct. Bonds..... | | 107 |
| Do. 7 per ct. Stock..... | | 115 1/2 |
| Toronto City 6 per ct. Co. Debentures, (Ont.) 20 years 6 per ct. Township Debentures, (Ont.) 6 per ct. .. | | 110 108 |

| Shrs | Railway and other Stocks. | Pd. | May 16. |
|------|--|-----|---------|
| 100 | Atlantic & St. Lawrence Shs 6 p. c..... | all | 130 |
| 10 | Do. 6 p. c. Ser. M.L. Bonds..... | 100 | 113 |
| 100 | Do. do. 3rd Mort. 1891..... | 100 | 112 |
| 100 | Buffalo and Lake Huron..... | all | 112 |
| 100 | Do. do. 5 1/2 p. c. 1st Mort..... | 100 | 124 |
| 100 | Do. do. 2nd Mort..... | 100 | 124 |
| .. | Can. Central 5 p. c. 1st M. Bds int. guar. by Gov..... | .. | 123 |
| 100 | Canada Southern 1st Mort. 3 p. c..... | all | 100 |
| .. | Chic. & G.T.R. 6 p. c. 1st M. Corp. 1,900..... | .. | 49 |
| 100 | Grand Trunk of Canada Consol..... | all | 15 |
| 100 | Do. Eq. Mort. Bds, 1st charge 6 p. c..... | all | 120 |
| 100 | Do. do. 2nd do do..... | all | 120 |
| 100 | Do. do. 1st Pref Stock..... | all | 101 |
| 100 | Do. do. 2nd Pref Stock..... | all | 89 |
| 100 | Do. do. 3rd Pref Stock..... | all | 37 1/2 |
| 100 | Do. 5 p. c. Perp. Deb. Stock..... | 100 | 113 |
| 200 | Great Western of Canada..... | all | 13 |
| 100 | Do. do. do 1890..... | all | 112 |
| 100 | Do. 5 p. c. pref conv..... | all | 112 |
| 100 | Do. Perpetual 5 p. c. Debenture Stock..... | all | 108 |
| 100 | Hamilton and N.W..... | .. | 111 |
| 100 | N. of Canada 2 1/2 p. c. Stg. 1st Mort..... | all | 95 |
| 100 | N. of Canada 6 p. c. 1st Pref. Bonds..... | 100 | 102 |
| 100 | Do. do. 2nd do..... | 100 | 101 |
| .. | Northern Extension, 5 p. c. guar..... | .. | 1-3 |
| .. | Do. do. 6 p. c. Imp. Mort..... | .. | 103 |
| 100 | Well, Grey & Bruce, 7 p. c. Bds, 1st Mort | .. | 95 |
| 100 | T. G. & H. 6 p. c. Bonds 1st mort..... | .. | 94 |
| .. | St. Law. & Orl. 6 p. c. Bds..... | .. | 91 |
| .. | British Columbia, July, 1907 6 p. c..... | .. | 117 |
| .. | Can Gov 1877-80..... | .. | 101 |
| .. | Can Gov 1877-81..... | .. | 101 |
| .. | Do 5 p. c. 1886, Op of Gov..... | .. | 101 |
| .. | Do 5 p. c. Ins Stock..... | .. | 104 |
| .. | Do Dom Stock of 1903, April and Oct..... | .. | 114 |
| .. | Do Dominion Stock of 1911, 1 p. c..... | .. | 104 |
| .. | Do Do 1901 Ins Stock 4 p. c..... | .. | 105 |
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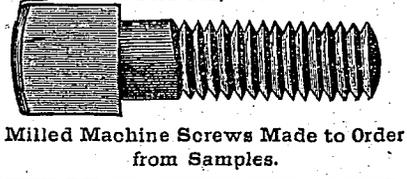
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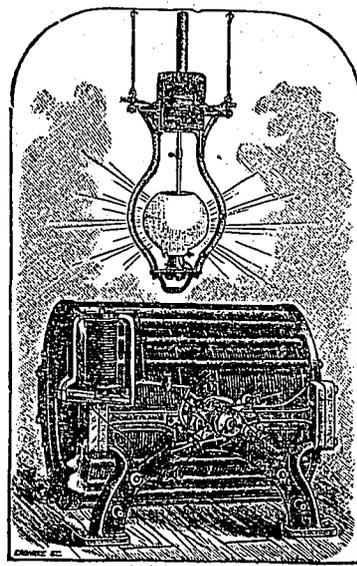
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 Deposit with Dominion Govt. - 122,000
 Losses Paid to 1st Jan, 1883. 1,954,131
 Income 1882. - - - - 343,660

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| NAME OF COMPANY. | No. Shares. | Last Dividend per year. | Share par value. | Amount paid per Share. | Canada quotation per ct. |
|---|-------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| British America Fire & Marine..... | 10,000 | 5-6mos. | \$50 | \$50 | 113 117 |
| Canada Life | 2,500 | 7-6mos. | 400 | 50 | 400 |
| Citizens, Fire, Life, Guarantee & Acc't | 11,880 | | 85 | 7½ | |
| Confederation Life..... | 5,000 | 5-6 mos. | 100 | 10 | 250 |
| Sun Life and Accident..... | 5,000 | 4-8 mos. | 100 | 12½ | 200 |
| Queen City Fire | 2,000 | 10 | 50 | 10 | 115½ 116 |
| Western Assurance..... | 20,000 | 6 6 mos. | 40 | 20 | |
| Royal Canadian Insurance..... | 20,000 | 0 | 100 | 20 | |
| Accident Ins. Co. of North America... | 3500 | 3 per ct. | 100 | 30 | |
| Guarantee Co. of North America..... | 13,000 | 3 per ct. | 50 | 10 | |

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—(Quotation on the London Market, May 12 1884.)

| | No. Shares. | Last Dividend per year. | Share par value. | Amount paid per Share. | Market value p-p'd up share |
|--|-------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Briton Life Association..... | 60,000 | 10 | 1 | 1 | .. |
| British Empire..... | 60,000 | 50 | 40 | 4 | £21½ £21½ |
| British & Foreign Marine..... | 60,000 | 30 | 50 | 5 | £18 |
| Commercial Union Fire Life & Marine.. | 5,000 | 10 | 100 | 16 | £41 |
| Edinburgh Life..... | 100,000 | 0 | £10 | £2 | 30s 40s |
| Guardian Fire and Life..... | 20,000 | 13 | 100 | 50 | £58 £60 |
| Imperial Fire..... | 12,000 | £7 p. sh. | 100 | 25 | £135 £140 |
| Lancashire Fire and Life..... | 100,000 | 30 | 20 | 2 | £5½ £5½ |
| Life Association of Scotland..... | 10,000 | 15 | 40 | 8 | £20 |
| Lion Fire | 500,000 | .. | 10 | 2 | 17s 6d |
| Lion Life..... | 92,000 | .. | 10 | 2 | 15s 20s |
| London Assurance Corporation..... | 35,862 | 48 | 25 | 12½ | £48 £50 |
| London & Lancashire Life..... | 10,000 | 10 | 10 | 1 7-20 | 62s 6d |
| Liverp'l & London & Globe Fire & Life | £391,752 | 70 | 20 | 2 | £24½ £25 |
| Northern Fire & Life | 30,000 | 70 | 100 | 5 | £42½ £42½ |
| North British & Mercantile Fire & Life | 40,000 | 50 | 60 | 6½ | £27 |
| Phoenix Fire..... | 6,722 | £21 p. s. | .. | .. | £195 £205 |
| Queen Fire & Life..... | 200,000 | 30 | 30 | 1 | 10s 5½s |
| Royal Insurance Fire & Life | 100,000 | 30 | 30 | 3 | £30 £30½ |
| Scottish Commercial Fire & Life..... | 125,000 | 22½ | 10 | 1 | £20½ £25 |
| Scottish Imperial Fire and Life..... | 50,000 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 20s 30s |
| Scottish Provincial Fire & Life | 20,000 | 15 | 50 | 8 | £14 £14½ |
| Scottish Union..... | 10,000 | 53½ | 60 | 12 | £11 £11 |
| Standard Life | 4,000 | 5 | 25 | 1½ | £52 |
| Star Life..... | 4,000 | 5 | 25 | 1½ | £15 |

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