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- Canadian Tweeds,
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- Canadian White and Grey Blankets,
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We offer a full assortment of

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Of our own Manufacture.

PLUSH, CLOTH AND SCOTCH CAPS, GLOVES AND MITTS

Of English and Domestic Manufacture.

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Worsted and Fancy Suitings in

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CRAIG STREET,

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The Chartered Banks.

Bank of Montreal.

ESTABLISHED IN 1818.
CAPITAL, ALL PAID-UP, - - - \$12,000,000
RESERVED FUND, - - - - - 5,750,000

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THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

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upon the capital stock has been declared for the

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First Day of October Next,

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to 30th SEPTEMBER.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at the Bank, in this city,

On Monday, the 8th of October next, AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

By order of the Board.

F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS, General Manager.

Montreal, 30th August, 1883.

The Chartered Banks.

MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

Capital - - - - \$5,700,000.

Reserve Fund, - - - - 1,150,000.

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A general banking business transacted. Money received on deposit, and current rates of interest allowed. Drafts issued available at all points in Canada. Sterling Exchange and drafts on New York bought and sold. Letters of credit issued, available in China, Japan and other foreign countries. Collections made on favorable terms.

La Banque du Peuple.

DIVIDEND NO. 96.

THE Stockholders of La Banque du Peuple are hereby notified that a Semi-Annual Dividend of

Two and One-half Per Cent. (2½) for the last six months has been declared on the Capital Stock, and will be payable at the Office of Bank on and after MONDAY, the THIRD SEPTEMBER next.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 15th to the 31st August inclusive
By order of the Board of Directors,
A. A. TROTIER, Cashier.
Montreal, 31st July, 1883.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE. HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.

CAPITAL PAID-UP - - - - 2,000,000

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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.

Head Office, - - - Toronto.
Paid-up Capital - - - \$6,000,000
Reserve - - - - - 1,650,000

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Durham	Paris,	Windsor,
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Commercial credits issued for use in Europe, the East and West Indies, China, Japan, and South America.
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IMPERIAL BANK
OF CANADA.

Capital Paid up - - - - - \$1,370,000
Reserve Fund - - - - - 450,000

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EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, - - - - - \$1,500,000
CAPITAL PAID IN May 15, 1880, - - - - - 1,440,659
RESERVE FUND, - - - - - 351,000

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CANADA.

Incorporated 1855.
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Collections made on the Best Terms.

The Western Bank of Canada.

HEAD OFFICE, OSHAWA, ONT.
CAPITAL AUTHORIZED - - - - - \$1,000,000
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED - - - - - 500,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP - - - - - 150,000

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BANQUE JACQUES-CARTIER,

HEAD OFFICE, - MONREAL.

Capital Authorized, - - - - - \$500,000.
Capital Subscribed, - - - - - 500,000.

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—OF THE—

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Head Office, - - - ST. JOHN, N.B.

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CASHIER, - - - ALFRED RAY.
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" - - - WOODSTOCK: G. W. Van t, "

Loan Societies.

Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co.
AND TRUST COMPANY.

Incorporated 1858.
CAPITAL - - - - - \$1,000,000 00
TOTAL ASSETS - - - - - \$1,583,263 52

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.

Every facility offered in matters of a fiduciary character.

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DEBENTURES.
Issue Sterling Debentures payable in London, also Currency Debentures payable in Canada, bearing five per cent. interest.

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THE HAMILTON

Provident and Loan Society.

GEORGE H. GILLESPIE, Esq., *President.*
JOHN HARVEY, Esq., *Vice-President.*

Subscribed Capital, - - - - - \$1,500,000.00
Paid-up Capital, - - - - - 1,100,000.00
Reserve and Surplus Profits, - - - - - 87,000.00
Total Assets, - - - - - 2,687,000.00

MONEY ADVANCED on Real Estate on favorable terms of Repayments. The Society is prepared to issue DEBENTURES drawn at THREE or FIVE YEARS with interest coupons attached, payable half-yearly.

Office: Cor. of King and Hughson Sts.,
HAMILTON, CANADA.

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Dominion Savings & Investment Soc.

LONDON, ONT.,

INCORPORATED, - - - 1872.

Capital, - - - - - \$1,000,000.00
Subscribed, - - - - - 1,000,000.00
Paid-up, - - - - - 864,932.88
Reserve Fund, - - - - - 140,000.00
Contingent Fund, - - - - - 2,686.54
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*

Private Banks.

W. MOWAT & SON,

BANKERS,

STRATFORD, ONT. [Established 1868.]

Transact a general banking business. Make a specialty of COLLECTING DRAFTS on business men in this town and vicinity at low rates; and prompt returns. Drafts issued on any banking town in Canada, and on New York, payable anywhere in the United States.

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Oceanic Steamships.

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Under Co. to act with the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland for the Conveyance of the Mails.

1883. Summer Arrangements. 1883.

This Company's Lines are composed of the following Double Engine Clyde built IRON STEAMSHIPS. They are built in water-tight compartments, are unsurpassed for strength, speed and comfort, are fitted up with all the modern improvements that practical experience can suggest, and have made the fastest time on record.

Vessels.	Tonnage.	Commanders.
Numidian.....	6,160	Building.
Hanoverian.....	4,000	Capt. J. G. Stephen.
Parisian.....	5,400	James Wylie.
Sardinian.....	4,600	J. E. Dutton.
Polynesian.....	4,100	R. Brown.
Sarmatian.....	3,600	John Graham.
Circassian.....	4,600	Lt. W. H. Smith, R.N.R.
Moravian.....	3,650	Lieut. F. Archer, R.N.R.
Peruvian.....	3,400	Capt. Jos. Ritchie.
Nova Scotian.....	3,300	W. Richardson.
Hibernian.....	3,484	Hugh Wylie.
Caspian.....	3,200	Lt. B. Thomson, R.N.R.
Austrian.....	2,700	Lieut. R. Barrett, R.N.R.
Nestorian.....	2,700	Capt. D. J. James.
Prussian.....	3,000	Alex. McDougall.
Scandinavian.....	3,000	John Parks.
Siberian.....	4,600	Building.
Buenos Ayrean.....	3,800	R. P. Moore.
Corean.....	4,000	Barclay.
Grecian.....	3,600	C. E. LeGallais.
Manitoban.....	3,150	McNicol.
Canadian.....	2,600	G. J. Menzies.
Phoenician.....	2,900	J. Brown.
Waldensian.....	2,600	W. Dalzell.
Lucerne.....	2,200	John Kerr.
Newfoundland.....	1,500	Myline.
Acadian.....	1,350	F. McGrath.

The shortest Sea Route between America and Europe, being only five days between land to land.

The Steamers of the

Liverpool, Londonderry and Quebec Mail Service.

Sailing from Liverpool every THURSDAY, and from Quebec every SATURDAY, calling at Lough Foyle to receive on board and land Mails and Passengers to and from Ireland and Scotland, are intended to be despatched

FROM QUEBEC:

Parisian.....	Saturday, July 28
Sardinian.....	Saturday, Aug. 4
Circassian.....	Saturday, Aug. 11
Polynesian.....	Saturday, Aug. 18
Peruvian.....	Saturday, Aug. 25
Sarmatian.....	Saturday, Sept. 1

The Steamers of the

Liverpool, Queenstown, St. Johns, Halifax and Baltimore Mail Service

are intended to be despatched as follows:—

FROM HALIFAX.

Caspian.....	Monday, July 30
Nova Scotian.....	Monday, Aug. 13
Hibernian.....	Monday, Aug. 24

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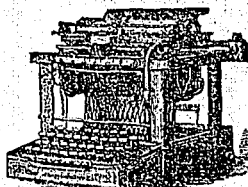
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AN OTTAWA tobacconist, S. Levi, doing business on Sussex street for several years, has left the city, and the creditors have taken possession of the stock.

THE corn crop throughout the counties of Middlesex and Elgin, Ont., is reported severely injured by the late frost. Some farmers are of opinion that it will be impossible for any of the crop to ripen.

B. JENKINS & Co., a Toronto firm of furniture dealers, who did quite an extensive business, have failed, leaving a very small dividend for their creditors.—The new bobbin factory at Lachute, Que., is said to be rapidly approaching completion.

AN OTTAWA press despatch says:—An improvement is reported in lumber shipping, and it is expected to be brisk now until the close of navigation. There are also indications of a brisk fall trade, many merchants reporting a slight revival in business.

THE New York Commercial and Financial Chronicle of Saturday last gives the visible supply of cotton 1,632,000 bales, indicating an increase of 363,937 bales as compared with the like date last year, a decrease of 19,031 as compared with the corresponding date of 1881.

JOHN FARRER, of Campbellton, N.B., lumber dealer, is reported to have failed, and one Wm. Richards, mill-owner, &c., has taken full possession of the store and effects, under a Bill of Sale. The other creditors will not likely get much, if anything. The liabilities and assets have not yet been ascertained.

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PHOSPHATE mining in the Ottawa district is being vigorously prosecuted, and the output for the present year is expected to be larger than that of any previous season. Very little change is noticeable in quotations, the latest being \$14 to \$15 per ton, delivered at the C. P. Railway station.

The Dominion arbitrators have commenced hearing the claims of the Dartmouth people affected by the proposed railway extension at Halifax. The amounts tendered agree at \$1,260 to eight claimants, and the amounts tendered for the cotton factory siding aggregated \$1,280 to six claimants, on claims amounting to \$9,000.

The *Dominion Mechanical and Milling News* (monthly) is the name of a new venture in journalism at Toronto. It is to be chiefly devoted to the interests of the flouring mills of Canada. The initial number augurs favorably, being printed on good paper, profusely illustrated and apparently well supplied with advertising patronage.

The leading wholesale grocers of Toronto and Hamilton are about forming themselves into a wholesale grocers' guild, having for their objects the equalization of prices and the prevention, if possible, of the serious cutting of rates now prevalent. An adjourned meeting is to be held in Hamilton in a few days, to complete the organization.

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FALL TRADE, 1883.

THE Inland Revenue collections for August in the revenue division of Winnipeg were as follows:—Tobacco, ex-warehouse, \$3,232.44; spirits, ex-warehouse, \$9,295.54; cigars, ex-warehouse, \$80.00; cigars, ex-factory, \$17.10; malt, ex-malthouse, \$459.05; malt, ex-warehouse, \$579.40; license fees, \$90.00; petroleum inspection, \$18.00; tonal, \$13,751.53; collections for July, \$14,453.04.

ADVICERS from Ottawa report that Mr. David Moore has sold his square timber for 36c per foot. The price, although a splendid average, is somewhat lower than last year's quotations. Lumbermen complain of unusual dullness in the timber market. Already large gangs of men are leaving daily for the shanties on the Ottawa and its tributaries. Operations will be greatly curtailed this season; it is thought that the cut will be reduced 25 per cent.

AT a special meeting in Halifax, last Tuesday of the shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia the question of amalgamation with the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island was again discussed. The attendance was small, and the meeting lasted only about half an hour, the resolution consummating the union passing unanimously. A provision of the document is that shareholders of the Union Bank shall get Bank of Nova Scotia stock at 142, and Union Bank stock shall be given at par.

THERE are engaged in the getting out and manufacture of lumber in Canada about 100,000 men, who support families forming a grand total of half a million, or about one-ninth the population of the Dominion. In all the industrial establishments of Canada \$155,000,000 of capital is invested; in sawmills and machinery over \$25,000,000 is placed. The amount invested in lands and lumbering outfits is about \$50,000,000 in all, or more than one-third of the amount invested in all other industrial establishments.

The total product of lumber in 1881 was \$38,541,752, or nine dollars for each inhabitant of the country, of which enough was sold abroad to bring into the country \$23,994,052.

E. FRIEND, tobaccoist and cigar dealer, Winnipeg, was recently sued by his brother for over \$1,000, of borrowed money, and a note for some \$300 has been protested, while a judgment and execution for a claim of \$2,000 have been obtained against him. It is feared that he will have to make an assignment, and creditors are looking after their interests.—W. Senkbeil, boot and shoe dealer, Brandon, Man., referred to some weeks ago, has compromised with his creditors at 60c on the dollar, in 3, 6, and 9 months, secured; his liabilities footed up \$9,500, with assets \$6,900.—Horseman & Co., the Winnipeg hardware firm, whose assignment was referred to last week, are reported to be endeavoring to compromise; their liabilities were estimated a short time ago at \$24,000, and their assets at \$38,000.

The Canada Pulp Co., composed of several Montreal and New York capitalists, a concern which has been in existence about a year, has been placed in insolvency by their principal creditors, Miller Bros. & Mitchell, machinists, this city. The works are located at Grande Mère Falls, Que., and the cause of the difficulty is the unexpected expense in cutting the rock for the water supply, and constructing the works generally. Mr. F. G. Payne has been appointed trustee *pro tempore*, and a meeting of creditors will probably be held next week. No statement of the Company's affairs has yet been prepared, but it is stated that the liabilities are not heavy, and it seems not improbable that the business will be wound up, although nothing definite is known to that effect. Among the principal shareholders are Messrs. A. A. Ayer (President), Robert Mackay, John Foreman, and J. S. McLachlan.

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FURTHER auction sales of small lots of cottons have been made during the week, but prices have been fairly maintained. The Kingston and Coaticooke mills were chiefly represented. It is not probable that there will be many repetitions of such sales.

The failure of E. J. Dubeau, wholesale grocer in St. Roch's, a suburb of Quebec, is announced. Press despatches yesterday state the liabilities at from \$75,000 to \$120,000, but nothing definite can yet be ascertained. The estate is expected to make a good showing.

QUININE is said to be decreasing in demand at the West, a prominent Chicago firm reporting the weekly sales are a fifth of those a few years ago, a circumstance due to the disappearance of malaria, as farms are drained and land cultivated. Malaria is said to be increasing in New England.

A KINGSTON correspondent says the outlook for the barley trade is duller than for many years. The merchants have no orders for barley, and the maltsters have much old grain on hand, and have no desire to purchase new grain until they need it. The barley market will open at from 55c to 60c per bushel.

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THE ASSETS of the estate of A. W. Loomer, of Aylesford, N.S., general dealer, who assigned some six months ago, having been distributed among the preferential creditors, there still remains an indebtedness of \$8,000 to \$10,000. If all laws were abolished there would remain some advantages to a privileged few.

SOME ten or twelve tenders have been received, including one from a well-known firm of Montreal contractors, for the construction of the new Parliament or Departmental building at Ottawa. In compliance with the conditions, each tender was accompanied by a cheque for \$30,000. It is understood that the building, which is to be erected on Wellington street, immediately opposite the Parliament House square, will cost about \$1,500,000.

ABOUT a year ago we contradicted a despatch circulated by the Associated Press to the effect that Geo. Roe & Co., the celebrated Dublin distillers, were in difficulties. The association now repeats that the rumor was unfounded, and desires to express sincere regret that it should have been the medium of publishing and circulating anything in any way reflecting upon the credit of a house of such high standing as that of George Roe & Co.

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A WRITER in the New York Sun says that owing to blizzards and the scab, the profitable raising of sheep in the regions along the route of the Northern Pacific Railroad is next to impossible. Another writer, referring to the boasted agricultural resources of California, says it requires more capital to farm in that State than in the East. Irrigation is often very costly, and, although fruit is abundant, markets are distant and prices low. Irrigating companies might be established with good prospects.

THE extensive timber limits of A. & P. White, of Pembroke, Ont., were offered for sale at Ottawa last Wednesday, but the prices bid for the two large parcels—the first nearly 400 square miles, on the Magnissippi, and the second 79 miles square and a saw-mill on the Deux Rivieres—were considered too low, and accordingly the limits were withdrawn. The Chaudiere mill men are filling up their yards rather than sell at a reduced price. Many of them are extending their piling grounds. There is considerable of a stir among American boatmen just now, and freight rates have been somewhat reduced. Many of them are taking their last cargo for the season, which accounts for the reduction.

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" ROBERT PORTER & CO.,	LONDON,	Thass & Co.'s Ale.
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The accounts for the half-year ending June 30th of the Bank of British Columbia, show that, after paying all charges, deducting rebate of interest on bills not due, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, the balance at the credit of profit and loss account at that date was £18,373. Out of this they proposed to pay a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, free of income tax, to add £6,000 to the reserve, which would then amount to £50,000, and to carry forward £1,903.

J. F. Gibson has kept a tavern at the village of Burlington, Ont., in connection with which he lately performed the duties of sub-sheriff. In the latter capacity Mr. Gibson did not give entire satisfaction, and efforts made to recover some \$800 not returned by him have resulted in trouble to the business of the hotel. The ex-sub-sheriff had an alacrity, singular in a way-side innkeeper, of making enemies rather than friends, and his conduct towards some people at a recent picnic held for charitable purposes on his grounds, was calculated to still further

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alienate the good-will of the people of the fertile plains of South Wentworth and Halton counties.

H. & J. VINEBERG, carrying on general store at Cornwall and Carleton Place, Ont., have suspended, with liabilities estimated at about \$21,000, and assets consisting of stock valued at \$16,000 and book accounts amounting to \$2,000. The firm have been in business several years, and are said to have always paid promptly, but within the last few months they seem to have been extending their credit too liberally and spreading themselves too much. The creditors number over thirty, chiefly Montreal wholesale houses, some of whom have sent representatives to investigate the estate, and the stock is now being taken, under the supervision of Mr. Thos. Darling as trustee. The stock is said to be fresh, and the estate is expected to prove good. The firm are said to own some 350 acres of land in Manitoba, under cultivation.

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These shareholders and creditors of the Montreal Abattoir Company met last Monday, and discussed a petition proposed to be presented to the City Council, setting forth the causes which led to the present state of affairs with the company, so far as the city is concerned; it also claims that an abattoir in the East end is a public necessity, and asks for a consultation with a committee of the Council to devise means for relieving the company and preventing private slaughtering. Many of the shareholders appear to hold the opinion that the city should take over the abattoir at a figure sufficiently high to reconp not only the creditors but also the shareholders, and that, in the event of the Corporation refusing to come to such an understanding, that the much talked of lawsuit for \$300,000 against the city for failure to enforce the by-law should be instituted, according to good legal opinions obtained.

Among the business changes of the week are the following: J. C. Reynolds, fancy goods, Belleville, Ont., has sold out; W. J. McGee, furniture, Guelph, sold out by sheriff;

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Alex. Mitchell, general dealer, Harriston, Ont., gone out of business; Hearn, Macaulay & McNab, wholesale millinery, London, Ont., sold out to R. C. Struthers; Reynolds & Co., fancy goods, Cobourg, sold out to W. Harrison; T. P. Blain, of Niagara, has assigned in trust; D. B. Charleston, timber, Sarvia, closing up business; estate of Morrison Bros., machinists, Toronto, also the estate of White & Co., laces, sold by auction; McGarvey & Co., general dealers, Wyoming, have, we regret to learn, assigned in trust; Clarke & Albright, store-

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keepers, Paisley, Ont., have left the place; D. Logan, storekeeper, Ridgetown, Ont., has compromised at 60c in the dollar, and is succeeded by his wife; W. B. Wilcox, of Tilsonburg, Ont., has sold out his grocery business to A. Rose; J. H. Stevens, storekeeper, Wallace, N.S., has assigned in trust; J. E. Latulippe, dry goods, Quebec, and J. L. Bean, pedlar, Lindsay, assigned in trust; G. M. Hunt, insurance agent, Hamilton, advertised to be sold out by billiff; W. H. Hurdon, general store, Kincardine, closed by sheriff. The following Manitoba

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changes are reported: T. T. Atkinson, general store, Brandon, Annie A. Jaspas, milliner, and W. J. Shaffel, general dealer, Emerson, assigned in trust; Graves & Brouse, printers, of the same place, in hands of the sheriff; and E. Friend, cigar dealer, Winnipeg, closed up by sheriff.

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MONTREAL, SEPTEMBER 14, 1883.

COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS.

Unless we greatly misapprehend the views of our contemporaries in the United States, there is a good deal of uneasiness prevailing as to the future. There have been an unusual number of failures, and some of them of a very serious character. It may be admitted that those who take an unfavorable view of the situation are looked on by many as croakers. It is alleged that the crops are plentiful, and that after harvest money will be abundant. On the other hand, it is believed that the indebtedness of traders is abnormally large, and that sellers are obliged to submit to necessity, and to part with goods at unremunerative prices. Hence there have been an unusual number of auction sales, which is indicative of production being in excess of consumption. One important branch of business has been completely demoralized by recent failures, viz., the leather trade, and there are circumstances connected with it that have increased the alarm. The house of F. Shaw & Brothers had up to the period of failure a high reputation, and only a few months ago its assets were authoritatively stated as over \$5,000,000, with direct liabilities of \$700,000. A short time afterwards the firm failed for \$3,000,000, dragging down other

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houses. It appears that one customer alone had advanced in notes \$400,000 for goods not delivered, and there can be little doubt that the same system was followed in the case of others. The plan has been adopted in Montreal, and it is calculated to mislead bankers, who cannot well distinguish such paper from ordinary business transactions. A leading Boston commercial paper, the *Advertiser*, has been recommending a scheme, that will probably not be easily carried into effect, for establishing a special mercantile agency, controlled by the banks, the object being to ascertain the amount of notes issued by business men, and held by the banks. It is tolerably evident that a good deal of alarm is felt in the States, and there is reason to apprehend that similar uneasiness prevails, to some extent, in Canada. To add to the trouble, there have been some serious failures among the speculators in stocks, many of which have been seriously, and all partially, depressed.

THE LIMITS OF EQUITY.

We can assure the Toronto *Mail* that we are neither "puzzled" nor "enraged" nor even "peevish," although if we could imagine for a moment that its discreditable attempt to blast the reputation of the late Chief Justice Harrison, who was a distinguished member of the party of which the *Mail* claims to be one of the chief organs, would be successful, we should not hesitate to avow our indignation. The more the *Mail* writes on the boundary question the better we are pleased, for he never fails to damage the cause, which he has undertaken to defend, and we are only surprised that he has not been induced to drop the subject. It is satisfactory to have the *Mail's* admission that "the principles of equity and good conscience" should be the guiding principles of honest arbitrators, for in a former article, he declared that "if Chief Justice Harrison had been a judge instead of a representative of Ontario, there could have been nothing but blame for him." We should like very much that the *Mail* would explain what construction can by possibility be placed on the foregoing sentence, except that the award was not in accordance with the principles of equity, and that, therefore, if it had been made by a judge there would have been "nothing but blame for him." Being only an arbitrator he did quite right, and the Dominion arbitrator was altogether wrong because he deemed it his duty to decide "according to the principles of equity and good conscience."

But the *Mail* reiterates an allegation which has been repeatedly explained as to deciding doubtful points against Ontario. The remark had no reference to the doubts of the arbitrators, but to the opinions of eminent counsel who claimed to bring high authority in their support. It had special reference to the disputed point as to whether the western boundary, established by the Statute of 1774 and the treaty of 1783, could be considered to have been extended further West by the proclamation issued under the Statute of 1791. There was yet another point, on which there were conflicting opinions, viz., whether the western boundary should be extended due West from the N. W. angle to a point due North of the source of the Mississippi. It never was intended to convey such an idea as that the arbitrators had any doubts themselves, but that when there were doubts raised on high authority their opinions had been against the claims of Ontario.

The *Mail* has again put forward the alleged interruption of Counsel. Over and over again the assailants of the arbitrators, on the ground of giving a hasty decision, have been challenged to name a single point raised by counsel in the argument that is not to be found in their cases. They must surely be aware that if the case had gone before the Privy Council the same course precisely would have to be followed, of sending the cases of counsel containing their arguments along with the evidence. It is by no means uncommon for Courts to intimate to counsel that it is unnecessary for them to offer any remarks. In point of fact, the Counsel was not cut short. He would not have been prevented occupying as much time as he thought desirable. He was merely told that "without having any desire whatever to unduly hurry the argument," there was a probability that if counsel did not occupy much time the decision might be given that day,—an intimation caused by a conference between the arbitrators after the close of the first day's proceedings, when they found that their opinions, formed independently from a careful examination of the cases and evidence, were the same. To prevent misunderstanding it must be kept in mind that they rejected what is called the due North line, contended for by the Dominion, and held the Western boundary to be the North-west angle of the Lake of the Woods, and that they likewise rejected the Height of Land as the Northern boundary, and held that the point on James Bay due North from the head of Lake Temiscamingue was the North-eastern

boundary. It is simply the height of absurdity to argue that any court or judge can find what is called a legal or true boundary in the North-west when no one has ever ventured to point one out.

Sir Alexander Cockburn and Sir Alexander Galt are held up as examples, but we sincerely hope that the *Mail* does not attribute to either of those gentlemen that he acted otherwise than according to the principles of equity. We, at all events, believe most implicitly that they did so act just as the boundary arbitrators did, neither more nor less. The *Mail* repeats a statement that we are sorry to have to remark he must know to be untrue, because it has been so often made and its falsehood so often exposed. The commission of the arbitrators was not "distinctly to find the true legal boundary," but "to determine" the boundaries, a very different thing. We doubt if any one who respects the memory of Chief Justice Harrison will thank the *Mail* for his vindication of him by distinguishing between his functions as a judge and as an arbitrator, the plain meaning of which is that, as an arbitrator, he gave an award against the principles of equity, which he would have deserved blame for if given by him as a judge.

We must spare a line or two for the *National*, which cites an opinion given by Sir Francis Hincks to a reporter. Surely the *National* must know that when the Northern boundary was fixed by the Act of 1774 Quebec and Ontario were one Province, with the Hudson's Bay territory as its Northern boundary. If the Height of Land is the Southern boundary of the Hudson's Bay territory, then of course it is the Northern boundary both of Ontario and Quebec, which is the Dominion pretension. It is equally clear that if the boundary of Ontario is north of the Height of Land so must be the boundary of Quebec—both are established by the same Act. We venture to assure the *National* that no person in Ontario who is acquainted with the subject can hold a different opinion from that just stated.

TRADE REPORT.

It is satisfactory to find that the export trade of the Dominion is not only increasing, but that the largest increase has taken place under the heads of "agricultural products" and "animals and their produce." The products of the mine are rather stationary, but this is doubtless in great part owing to the fact that coal, which is the principal of those products, has been much more extensively obtained

from Nova Scotia. The exports of iron and phosphates, although not considerable in the aggregate, have largely increased, while gold quartz and copper ore have decreased. The exports of fish show, on the whole, an increase as compared with 1880-1. In mackerel there has been a very great falling off, the export being less than one-half what it was in 1877-8, the decrease having been gradual. The lumber trade shows a considerable change in its character. The exports of square timber in 1882 were about one-half what they were in 1872, while the aggregate exports varied only about \$300,000, the excess being in 1882. The chief increase was in deals, the value of which in 1882 was nearly \$8,000,000 against \$5,341,580 in 1872. Planks, boards and joists do not materially differ in value, but the quantity has considerably decreased, so that prices must have been fully 25 per cent higher than in 1872. Under the head "animals and their produce," the increase since 1872 is rather more than 50 per cent, and the only item of decrease is in furs, the exports of which, however, were much greater in 1881 than in 1882. Butter has been very stationary, and was less in 1882 than in either of the two years preceding, although greater than in 1872. Horses are nearly double, and cattle nearly three times the value of the exports in 1872. In sheep there has been an increase of nearly double; cheese and eggs also show a considerable increase, the former about 35 per cent, and eggs more than double.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

The increase in "agricultural" products is about 50 per cent, barley being the principal item, but peas, rye and oats all showing an increase. Wheat and flour have been very stationary, although in excess of 1881. There has been a marked decrease in the import of both wheat and flour as compared with 1877-8. In that year the exports of wheat were 8,509,243 bushels, from which must be deducted: imports 5,635,411, leaving as net exports, 2,873,832. In 1881-2 the exports were 6,433,533, but the imports were only 2,931,220, leaving a net export of 3,502,313 or 628,481 in excess of 1878. Applying the same rule to flour it will be found that the net exports in 1878 were 162,842 barrels, and in 1882, 307,404 barrels.

COAL TRADE.

The Board of Trade report gives some interesting information regarding the coal trade. The consumption has been largely increased during the six years ending in 1882. A comparison is given in the return between the sales in Nova Scotia in 1879 and 1882, the former having been

688,624 tons against 1,250,179 in the latter year. In the same years the aggregate imports were:—for 1879, 473,317 tons bituminous and 416,423 anthracite; while for 1882, they were 636,374 tons bituminous and 638,273 anthracite. The aggregate increase, including that from Nova Scotia, is about 946,000 tons more than in 1879. The imports of anthracite into Montreal, were 156,000 tons in 1882, against 116,000 tons in 1880.

THE SUGAR TRADE.

The change made in the sugar duties has effected a complete revolution in the trade. In the year 1878 the aggregate imports from Great Britain and the United States, the proportions being nearly the same, were about 101,500,000 pounds, and from all other places 8,000,000 pounds. The average duty was about 42 per cent on the value. In the following year the imports from Great Britain and the United States fell to 31,000,000 pounds, while from the West Indies they were 73,000,000, Brazil, 5,000,000, and all other countries, 8,000,000. The duty averaged nearly 52 per cent, say 56 from Great Britain, 52 from the West Indies, 48 from the United States, and 48.44 from Brazil. In 1882, the imports were nearly 3,000,000 pounds from Great Britain, with a duty of 52 per cent; 11,500,000 pounds from United States, duty 44 per cent; West Indies, 79,000,000 pounds, duty 47.8 per cent; Brazil, 34,000,000, duty 46.4. The Dutch East Indies supplied 6,300,000 pounds, duty 50.7 per cent. The trade in sugar with Great Britain can hardly be said to exist, and that with the British Indies will give place soon to Brazil, which the Dominion Government is endeavoring to encourage by subsidies.

TEA AND COFFEE.

There has been a progressive increase in the imports of tea since 1878—in which year the quantities were 6,630,434 pounds of green, and 5,455,427 pounds of black. In 1882 the quantities were 10,735,452 pounds of green, and 6,275,564 pounds of black. The black tea is chiefly imported from Great Britain, and the green principally from Japan. It seems probable that the large import of green from the United States is likewise Japan. The trade with China has increased, but is still not much over one-fourth of that with Japan, and the green and black are in about equal proportions. The largest import was in 1880-81, when the aggregate was nearly 20,000,000 pounds. There has been a large increase in the imports of coffee which were 1,905,273 in 1878 and which have steadily increased until they

reached 2,757,892 pounds in 1882. In 1878 the imports of coffee from Great Britain were 1,525,170 pounds out of an aggregate 1,905,273, there having been no imports from Brazil. In 1882 the imports from Great Britain were 355,421 pounds, and from Brazil, 1,164,535 pounds. We may notice some other branches of our trade in future numbers.

STRIKES.

The very serious inconvenience sustained by the public, owing to the abortive attempt of the telegraph operators to obtain an increase of remuneration, has led to the discussion by the United States press of a remedy for the evil. It has been proposed that in cases of dispute between employers and workmen, arbitration in regard to wages, hours of labor, etc., should be enforced by law. Each party should be entitled to appoint an arbitrator and if in twenty-four hours they should fail to agree on an umpire he should be appointed by public authority. It is quite clear that any such scheme would be found wholly impracticable. The employers of labor would never consent to be bound by awards which might compel them to carry on their business at a ruinous loss. The evil to be guarded against is the injurious consequences attending strikes in particular branches, especially when companies or individuals undertake to perform services for the public, such as common carriers of goods, passengers or messages. There are some other cases in which the public might be seriously inconvenienced by strikes, such as those of the employees of gas or water companies. The suggestion that voluntary arbitration should be invited has been frequently made, but it seems that in practice it is seldom, if ever, resorted to. One plan certainly ought to be adopted, which is, that in those cases in which the public at large are concerned, reasonable notice should be enforced by law. It seems unreasonable that common carriers should be punished for their inability to perform public services, owing to the sudden strike of their operators. On the other hand, if they had fair notice, and should fail to effect satisfactory arrangements, there would not be the same objection to their being held responsible for the performance of services which they had undertaken to render. Those who enter into the service of such companies ought to be compelled to give reasonable notice of their intention to abandon it. We feel convinced that no scheme of arbitration that can be devised will meet the difficulty.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

ARTICLE III.

The other class, already referred to, into which the boot and shoe business is divided, that which is confined chiefly or entirely to manufacturing for the jobbing trade, has not as yet attained to any great development in Canada. Quebec manufacturers have been supplying Toronto and Hamilton wholesale houses for many years; and although the shoe business in that city is not altogether confined to the class of goods required by our western jobbers and manufacturers, it has had the chief part of that trade, Montreal firms not deeming it advisable to cater for such a business. Toronto manufacturers are not excelled in their line as regards fine merchantable goods, but they manage to dispose of a large portion of cheap goods also; and, as it does not pay to employ the more expensive labor of the West on cheap materials, they prefer buying the inferior grades in Quebec.

Nearly every dealer who retails boots and shoes finds it necessary to keep on hand a proportionate supply of cheap goods, as shown by such instances as the following:—Farmer Ralph Jones, going to the village, meets neighbor Joshua Smith on his way home, a pair of new boots slung over his shoulder:—"Hello, Josh, that's a nice pair o' boots you've got there, what may the price be?"—"\$3.75," replies Smith. "Why, I got a pair as good as them last week for \$2.25." Smith has had some experience of the wearing qualities of the make he has just bought, and is satisfied to pay the price, although he is made to feel a twinge of discomfort at what is implied by the remark of Farmer Jones, who says he paid cash down for his. The neighbors meet again some nine months after, and a further interview reveals the fact that Farmer Smith is still wearing his \$3.75 boots, while neighbor Jones has just broken in his third pair at \$2.25; and the frequent "breaking in" has given him tender feet. Smith gets his boots repaired in time by the village shoemaker, who tells Jones that his (Jones') boots "won't hold the pegs." The retailer is apt to suffer in the eyes of the customer who buys from the inferior stock. The grades of leather employed in the manufacture of these shoddy goods, it is needless to say, are of the lowest, and "leather board" is employed wherever possible; but the demand for such goods is said to be gradually dying out.

Some advantages claimed by local manufacturers who supply the jobbing trade are that they carry no stock, and thus economize in interest, insurance, clerks and travellers, and that, as soon as goods are made and packed, they can

attach a bill of lading to their drafts, and have their money any day within banking hours. They may have little, if any, capital, but they manage to buy on credit; and selling for cash, or on short dates in not less than—say 60 pair lots—they cater only for a class of trade—the jobbers as well as the larger and safer retailers throughout the country—with whom, on short dates, there is no risk, they escape the per centage of losses that commonly beset the ordinary manufacturer, especially those who, working on inadequate capital, and in face of strong competition, cannot always choose their customers. But time is already showing that the advantages in favor of manufacturers possessing ample capital, especially in the late and present tendency of the leather market, will closely counterbalance any economies in the afore-named respects, and more especially in face of the low prices to which goods have been brought. One large factory that made for jobbers has latterly been obliged to abandon it, and are now trying to work up a trade among the retailers. It is an open secret that they figured as closely as prudence would allow.

HAWAIIAN RECIPROCIITY.

We learn by our exchanges that Mr. C. E. Anderson, of Ottawa, has been appointed Consul for Hawaii, and that he has had an interview with Sir Hector Langevin for the purpose of presenting his credentials. We learn that a lengthy conversation took place on the subject of trade and navigation; and bearing in mind the utterances in the House of Commons of some of the ministers relative to this trade we cannot but surmise that an effort will be made to establish some kind of reciprocity. The policy of the Dominion Ministry in obtaining from the Imperial Government the privilege of being excluded from commercial treaties, containing the very principle which Canada in its situation is specially interested in obtaining, viz., the right to admission of its exports on the footing of the most favored nations, is a sufficient indication of their desire to enter into exceptional reciprocal engagements. One of the chief exports of Hawaii is sugar, and on the assumption that the Hawaiian Consul should suggest that, provided Hawaii should open her markets to Canadian exports on the same terms as those of the United States, Canada should receive Hawaiian sugars either duty free or at a very low rate of duty, it must be obvious that if this proposal were agreed to, we should be establishing a discriminating

duty against our fellow colonists in the West Indies. Such a policy, it is needless to observe, is in direct antagonism to that of the Mother Country, and it is sufficiently obvious that the aggrieved West Indian colonists would invoke the protection of the Imperial Government. We have at present a right to complain of Hawaii which discriminates in favor of the United States against us. The question is whether it would be worth while to retaliate, and in all probability the decision should be in the negative. The time is approaching when we shall ascertain whether the Dominion Government will carry out its pledge of last session to retaliate against France unless that nation should place Canada on the same footing as the most favored nations. There has been far too much trifling with France in past years, and we own that we have grave doubts as to the courage of our ministers to take the bull by the horns, and treat the French republic as it has treated us.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

It is very satisfactory to learn from the report which has been published of Sir Leonard Tilley's recent utterances to a correspondent of the *Montreal Gazette* that the credit of the Dominion stands so high. It was, of course, generally believed that the chief object of the recent visit of the Minister of Finance to England was to make arrangements for the payment of the bonds which will mature at the end of the year 1884, and which amount to £6,500,000 sterling. The sinking fund amounts to about £1,000,000, and it is intended to substitute for the balance bonds bearing 4 and 3½ per cent. interest. As the arrangement contemplated seems to have been approved of by the experienced agents for the Dominion it may be assumed that it is a judicious one. It is believed that it will be possible to exchange from 1½ to 2 millions of 4 per cent bonds at par for an equal amount of five per cents, but the 4 per cent are to bear interest from 1st July, 1883. The utterance of Sir Leonard Tilley is rather vague. He proposes to offer in November next from a million and a half to two millions of 4 per cents, on terms to be stated, for a like amount of 5 per cent bonds falling due on 31 December, 1884. The 4 per cent bonds will be carrying about 2 per cent of interest, so that, if the exchange should be effected, it would be equal to a sale of 4 per cents at 98, and they are said to be saleable at 104½ in London,—of course the Dominion would gain 1 per cent on the fives. We entirely

concur with the *Gazette* in thinking the arrangement, if effected, a very satisfactory one, but we well recollect the attacks made on Sir Richard Cartwright, because he effected a loan which we believe was nearer the market value of the day than 98 or 99 would be to 104½. We must beg also to differ from the *Gazette's* opinion that "there is no reason to doubt that the Finance Minister will be able to obtain par for the 3½ per cents." If we could imagine that possible we should doubt the propriety of exchanging the 4 per cents on the terms proposed. It is, we admit, possible that the "terms to be stated" may be a premium on the new fours. However, we shall not anticipate. Even if the 3½ per cents should be sold at less than par the operation will be a good one. It is proposed to place \$4,000,000 4 per cent bonds in the Canadian market, and it is to be hoped that they will be taken. There will be a saving of commission, both on the sale and on the payment of interest. We cheerfully join in congratulating the Finance Minister on the satisfactory arrangements that are contemplated, and which we sincerely hope will be carried out, but we must, at the same time, point out that the value of such securities is much higher than it was in former years. The United States securities are much higher than they ever were, and yet it cannot be said that this is "consequent upon the policy adopted by the present Government." The cause of the advance in price in London of Canadian securities is very different indeed from any specific policy in regard to taxation. The memorable saying of Sir Richard Cartwright in reference to the "fly on the wheel" is strictly applicable to the influence of the Canadian tariff on the London money market.

OVER-PRODUCTION AND OVER-SELLING.

The articles on cotton manufacture and the boot and shoe trade in recent issues of this journal have brought us a number of communications from subscribers east and west. The points contained in the following communication from an occasional correspondent in a thriving town of Western Ontario may set some people a-thinking seriously on the evils which usually result from some of the methods described:

Editor JOURNAL OF COMMERCE,
Montreal.

SIR,—I see by your editorial of last week that the cotton manufacturers have been taking steps to limit production in their special line. It would be well if the hosiery and

knitted goods makers would follow suit, as the probabilities are that if the present state of things goes on much longer, Canada will be glutted with all kinds of underwear, and complete demoralization take place in prices. The same is true of railway supplies of which there is now capacity in Canada for double the requirements of the country, after the railways now in course of construction are completed. Nothing more suicidal than the rush which has taken place in a number of these specialties could be imagined, and the effects are being felt in the travelling and pushing to obtain orders.

It may not be out of place to direct attention to the excessive competition now going on in the hardware trade and cognate branches. The same condition of affairs is coming to pass as was prevalent in 1875, 1876, 1877, when wholesale and jobbing houses had multiplied far beyond the wants of the country, and their travellers swarmed over the railroads in every direction. Then Montreal sent out a host of travellers in the hardware line, and goods were sacrificed, branch houses established, and all sorts of expedients adopted to get rid of heavy stocks. The results were disastrous. Now the same is being repeated by Toronto and Hamilton, London, Guelph, etc. Travellers from wholesale and jobbing houses are running to every blacksmith's shop and general store, selling small lots at prices which scarcely afford a shade of profit and leaving the retail hardware dealer with nothing to work upon. It certainly shows the eagerness with which business is sought, when a traveller will drive miles to secure an order for two or three bars of iron, 40 or 50 bolts, a few pounds of horse shoes, and a few little etceteras, which could have been supplied by the nearest hardware shop. But wholesalers and jobbers have multiplied to such an extent that if orders cannot be secured from the regular trade, travellers will canvass the consumers for the very smallest orders. The retail hardware men in all parts of the country complain that travellers are in this way spoiling the business, and that they are left with large stocks on hand, while wholesalers and jobbers are cutting the ground from beneath their feet. Take the carriage and waggon wood-work supplies as an example of the way trade has been taken from the retailers. By an arrangement among the manufacturers sales are not made to the makers of waggons, etc., but the wholesale and retail hardware trade are supposed to handle the goods. The facts are that jobbers have so manipulated the business that retailers have no margin of profit, and the consequence is that the trade is demoralized through dishonest practices and cutting prices. No one can now depend upon the brands of bent stuff, spokes, hubs, etc. The jobbers have adopted the simple expedients of branding to suit themselves, or rather to suit the prices obtained. The brush and branding tools are now regularly used in the jobbers' warerooms, and the manufacturers have no use for them. It is by such practices as these that trade is becoming demoralized, and honorable business men are trying to outstrip one another.

I am, yours truly,
TRAVELLER.

GRAPE SUGAR.

The success waiting upon the new glucose factory in Chicago will interest our own people, in view of the similar establishment at Walkerville, Ontario. The Chicago factory turns out some 150 barrels of refined grape sugar a day. The principal customers are said to be the wine manufacturers, who use it for the purposes of fermentation, it being stated that the properties are the same as those of the sugar which forms on the raisin. The operation furnishes four products, the starch, from which the sugar is made, the germ or 'chit,' the gluten, and the hulls. The germ contains 40 per cent of oil, which is separated and sold to oil manufacturers. The gluten is sold for feed. The hulls also make feed for cattle or hogs. The fodder refuse is equal to more than half the bulk of the original grain. The sugar brings from six to six and a half cents a pound, according to the quantity sold. Gluten meal is worth fifteen dollars per ton. An authority says that one great difficulty in the use of the refuse from some establishments is that it contains a great amount of water, making it expensive to handle, and causing it to ferment quickly. Others press it dry, increasing its value for a given weight, and enabling the purchaser to keep it any reasonable time. The "slops" have been strongly objected to by dairy manufacturers, some refusing to handle milk from cows to which it is fed. The dry product would not be objectionable. The meal or slop should not be fed alone, but good clover, hay, or some corresponding food, should be given with it. Feeding some corn, or bran, or oil-meat would be a help. The money value of this product will depend largely on its condition as to dryness. In the sloppy state it will not pay for shipping any considerable distance.

IMMIGRATION returns for August show the total number of arrivals in Canada to have been 17,369, which, added to the 121,019 previously reported, makes a total for the eight months of this year of 138,384, being 8,474 more than for the like period last year. The number of passengers who went through to the United States during August was 7,286, which, with the 48,738 already reported, gives a total of 56,024 for the eight months. The net number remaining in Canada this year was 82,363, as compared with 68,355 in 1882. It is estimated that the population of Canada by immigration this year will be increased by nearly, if not quite, 150,000 souls. Up to the close of August we had received from abroad 82,360 settlers, or 14,000 more than in the corresponding period of 1882, in which year about 115,000 persons entered the Dominion with the intention of settling here. According to the correspondent of the *Globe*, the tide of immigration passing through Winnipeg, though not so heavy as in the Spring, continues to pour into the country at the rate of one thousand per week at least, and will increase; many men who came up early in the season alone, or with one or two of the boys, will be followed in the fall by the

rest of the family. On an average, he says, five cars go West from Winnipeg every morning, crowded with settlers and a few tourists and others who are on a summer trip through the Northwest. Most of the people coming in now are from Europe, and chiefly from Great Britain. Last week about four hundred Icelanders arrived, some went to a point on the North Assiniboine west of Portage la Prairie, and others to Lake Winnipeg, where there are flourishing settlements of their countrymen.

A SYNDICATE of capitalists is being formed in Cleveland, Ohio, for the purpose of developing iron ore mines in central Ontario. The amount to be invested, says a special despatch, is \$1,500,000, and among the leading citizens of Cleveland interested are the Hon. Henry B. Payne, Judge Stevenson Burke, the railroad magnate, and Wm. B. Chisholm, President of the Cleveland Rolling Mills Company. The iron ranges that are to be opened are nine miles from Lake Ontario, with an area of 6,000 acres, a part of which is in possession of Canadian and New York parties. The Central Ontario Railway, now being built, will open a way to the market, and be sustained by a monopoly of the new carrying trade. The railroad will terminate on Weller's Bay, Lake Ontario, where ore docks and pockets have been already constructed for. Ten mines have been located, and the output for the first year is estimated at 100,000 tons. Samples it is said show a magnetic and Bessemer ore of fine quality.

Serious injury to the crops throughout the Ottawa district is reported, and the gardeners on the island of Montreal have suffered, the buckwheat crop in some sections having been totally destroyed. Disastrous effects are also reported from Wisconsin; many of the farmers in Michigan and Wisconsin will have to buy corn. Losses by recent frosts will be about 70 per cent. in Wisconsin and Michigan, 50 in Northern Illinois, 30 in Northern Indiana, 25 in Northern Iowa, and other sections comparatively unharmed. August hail storms also did considerable damage to the United States corn crop, but the New York *Herald* says that were every ear of corn in Michigan and Wisconsin ruined the loss would be but about 3 per cent of the entire crop of the country. The injury to the greater crops of the North-West in which the country at large has more concern is likely to prove less than at first reported.

FIRE RECORD—INSURANCE.

ONTARIO.

Potsdam, Sept. 6.—Messrs. Lord & Hurdman's mill destroyed. Loss \$10,000. *Meaford*, Sept. 8.—Messrs. Kerr & Cook's large mill destroyed, with contents. Loss \$12,000; insurance on building and stock \$7,000. *Hamilton*, Sept. 9.—The main building of Messrs. Olmstead & Son's foundry destroyed. Loss \$3,000; insured for \$500 in the Waterloo Mutual and Victoria Mutual.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Alma, Sept. 6.—R. Wright's dwelling and barn, with contents, destroyed. Loss \$3,000; house insured for \$1,100 in Commercial Union Insurance Co. *Oak Bay*.—The Episcopal church, Rod's blacksmiths shop, the Parish hall, and the school house destroyed. Loss not known.

Market Reports.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

THURSDAY, 13th Sept., 1883.

There is little change to note in the local trade situation as compared with a week ago. In the absence of the Fall Exhibition, held in this city in previous years, the number of buyers visiting our markets at this period has not been as large as usual, and the activity of the Fall trade is only commencing to be felt. The leading characteristic of the season thus far is probably contraction, there being manifest on the part of both importers and their customers a disposition to move cautiously and anticipate as little as possible. This is admittedly the wise policy to pursue, under present conditions. The aggregate value of imports of merchandise in Canada during the last seven months shows a decrease of nearly \$3,500,000, as compared with the like period of last year. The wheat crop turns out to be smaller than was anticipated, and farmers will probably have occasion again to complain of the low prices, as compared with other years. It is too early yet, however, to forecast generally; the season is, in nearly every department, less advanced than at the like date last year. In financial circles there is little of new interest to note; rates of interest and discount and of Sterling Exchange remain nominally unchanged, with business quiet. The stock market has been more active the last few days, but has been pretty much under the control of the "bear" interest, and values for all the securities dealt in have been steadily declining; the so-called "Senecal" stocks, Richelieu and City Passenger, being most conspicuous on the weak list. Yesterday Richelieu dropped $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent, while City Passenger fell 5 per cent; the former shows a decline for the week of about 9, and the latter of 11 per cent. Montreal and Merchants have each fallen off about 1 per cent, Ontario and Commerce each $\frac{1}{2}$, Telegraph 1 and City Gas $\frac{3}{4}$. Canada Cotton has dropped 8 per cent, to 60 bid, 65 asked; Canada Pacific and St. Paul's are each 1 per cent lower than last Thursday, and North-West Land about 7s lower. See table on another page.

ASHES.—Receipts have been moderate the past few days. Prices have been almost nominal—a few small lots of First Pots have been sold at \$4.60 to \$4.70, but nearly all here are held off the market—waiting for a rise. Seconds \$4.20. No Thirds in stock. *Pearls*—\$5.50 for Pots, First Sort. There are no Seconds in store. Receipts since 1st January, 6,150 barrels Pots, 395 barrels Pearls. Deliveries, 5,392 barrels Pots, 383 barrels Pearls. Stock in store at six o'clock on Wednesday evening, 1,073 barrels Pots, 104 barrels Pearls.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There are few, if any, new features to note. Manufacturers continue busy filling and shipping orders, and there have been some buyers, including a few from the West, in the market during the week, buying fair-sized parcels, but no special demand for any lines of goods reported. Remittances fair and showing some improvement as the season advances.

CATTLE, ETC.—At the local markets last Monday the supply was equal to the demand, and prices showed a downward tendency.

Export cattle ranged from $\frac{5}{8}$ c to $\frac{5}{8}$ c per lb., live weight, and sheep sold at $\frac{5}{8}$ c per lb. About 450 head of butchers' stock were on the market, the best quality; the best qualities selling at 5c per lb., live weight, and fair to medium at from $\frac{3}{8}$ c to $\frac{4}{8}$ c per lb. Some 600 sheep and lambs were offered, the former selling at from \$4 to \$4.50 per head, and latter at from \$2 to \$4 each. A few calves were sold at from \$4 to \$10 according to size. Recently the Canadian cattle were thought to have been affected with the Texan fever, but through examination, caused by the Canadian High Commissioner in England, they have been found only a little high-tempered, owing to the sea voyage, and are consequently allowed into the English markets untrammelled by the stringent regulations issued against other foreign countries.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—The local Butter market continues inactive and uninteresting, owing to the bulk of stocks being stubbornly held by the farmers, and the demand being for the most part confined to local requirements. Of western there is an increasing scarcity, with an improved demand at the lower range of values. The quality of offerings this year is considered inferior, compared with previous seasons, and the supply on the other side of the Atlantic is sufficient to almost render the trade there independent of shipments from America. The Cheese market has continued fairly active, with prices easier to-day, if anything; they are quoted at $\frac{9}{8}$ c to $\frac{10}{8}$ c, as to market quality. At Ingersoll, this week, ten factories offered, 3,496 boxes cheese, one factory offering Sept. and balance of season, 700 boxes. 14 factories present, representing 3,000 boxes Aug. maker. There were no sales reported, as holders appear confident in their views and ask more than buyers are at present warranted in paying. 11 buyers present. At Little Falls, 10th September.—2,000 boxes sold at $\frac{10}{8}$ c, average highest price; factories generally unwilling to sell at less than last week, and are holding. At Utica, 10th September.—8,000 boxes sold at $\frac{9}{8}$ c to $\frac{10}{8}$ c; ruling price $\frac{10}{8}$ c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Business in this line is looking up a little, and a fair amount of business for the season is being done. In fine chemicals we have to note a slightly firmer feeling in Quinine. The combination do not seem to care to alarm buyers by putting on any great advance at once, but are gradually advancing it a few cents at a time. Opium is rather higher. Bleaching powder has experienced a very material advance, and by late advices we learn that manufacturers are asking £10 per ton for present or future delivery. It was offered in the early summer as low as £4 to £4 5s. so that there must be a considerable margin of profit at present figures. The advance on this article has imparted a firmer tone to the heavy chemical market all round, and Caustic Soda has gone up 5s. Castor oil is scarce and higher, $\frac{9}{8}$ c to $\frac{5}{8}$ c being asked for round lots of 50 cases, with a proportionate advance in small lots.

DRY GOODS.—There has been a number of buyers in the market during the week, but they continue to purchase cautiously, and this being between the regular Fall trip and sorting-up canvass, when travellers are nearly all at home, trade is rather quiet. Some few houses report a slight falling-off in the volume of sales, as compared with the like period last year, and the general impression prevails that the bulk of business, or at least the active trade usually experienced at this period, will be done later in the season this year. Remittances are generally fair,—in some quarters reported fair, not so good as they might be, in September. Bags have advanced one dollar per bale, and the demand for grey cottons has slightly improved, owing to the recent agreement between the manufacturers.

FISH.—Business quiet as yet, sales being quite limited, at \$5.80 to \$6 for Cape Breton *Herrings*, \$5.50 for *Dry Cod*, and \$20, \$19, and \$18 respectively for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 *Salmon*, in brls. The demand is entirely of a *jobbing* character, and receipts light.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The recent improvement in the English wheat markets has given place to marked depression, and to-day's advices from Great Britain indicate heavy markets for wheat in all positions, at a lower range of values, although no actual decline was reported. The corn markets remained steady. Chicago wheat market ruled quiet and steady to-day at about the closing figures of yesterday. The early movement of wheat bids fair to be large, and the probability is that values will accordingly be low in the early part of the season. The grain on passage to the U. K. shows an increase of 75,000 qrs. wheat, and a decrease of 27,000 qrs. corn, compared with a week ago. In the local grain market there was scarcely anything doing to-day or yesterday, the only sale reported being a lot of corn on p.t.; prices show little change from last week. Owing to the extreme scarcity here of the leading grades of *Floor*, prices have advanced about 5c per barrel for *Superiors* and *Extras*, and but for the limited demand there would undoubtedly be a still further advance.

FRUITS.—Trade is reported active this week for all fruits in season. *Peaches*.—Receipts have been about the same as last week, about 260 crates and 150 baskets arriving from New York daily; sales were made yesterday in baskets at \$1.50 to \$1.75, in crates at \$2.50 to \$3.50 each, and in carriers containing small baskets \$5. The demand is about equal to the supply. Bartlett *Pears* command \$7 to \$8 per brl., good green stock finding ready sale at the outside figure. *Flemish Beauties* selling at from \$3 to \$5 per brl., and common pears at \$3 to \$4. *Grapes* in good request, at 9c to 11c per lb. for *Concords*; no quotable lots of other kinds in the market. *Plums* in light supply as yet; blue plums and green gages selling in baskets at \$1 to \$1.50 each, and in crates at \$1 to \$2.25 each, as to size of crate. *Lemons*.—The colder weather of the past week has checked the demand, and the market is quiet, and \$5.50 to \$6.50 per box, as to quality. A few small lots of Brazilian *Oranges* have been received, and are offering at \$7 per case. *Apples* are quite scarce, and the crop in Ontario is reported so much smaller than in previous seasons, in some sections below half an average, that the trade here fears the supply will not be sufficient to meet the home demand and fill orders expected for export. These latter, however, seem likely to be more limited this year, as may be judged from the following extract from a private letter from Manchester, England, dated August 28th: "The time of the year is at hand when we must consider the apple trade, and it becomes my duty to inform you as to the crop in this country. I believe it is safe to say that there are twice as many apples grown here this season than we have had in any other season for six years past. Moreover, the crop of French and other continental apples is also good." There will, however, no doubt, be a demand for Canadian winter apples later on, especially for red stock, which have of late years become much appreciated in the English markets, although it is thought prices will have to be kept down if a shipping trade is to be successfully prosecuted. Receipts during the week have been light, and values are firmer, Western apples selling at \$2.75 to \$3.50, as to quality, and Montreal fruit at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per brl. *Sweet Potatoes* worth \$5.50 to \$6 per brl., and *Cocoanuts* quoted at \$6 per sack.

GROCERIES.—*Sugars* continue remarkably steady in value. The changes are scarcely quotable. Demand moderately good for Yellow Refined and Granulated. The Raw Sugars at hand are about all on *Retinery* account. *Tens*.

—Operations not extensive, but for good to choice *Japans* there is steadiness at previous figures. The disturbances in China it is hoped will soon be at an end. Advices are to the effect that inferior and *Pingay* *Tens* are dull and neglected, while choice grades of *Moyuné* Young *Hysons* are fully over last year's prices. The English market for high-class Young *Hysons* is quite firm and rather advanced. With us transactions run chiefly for all *Tens* in the ordinary business way. *Molasses*.—Firm tone for *Barbadoes* *Molasses*; other kinds inactive. Some operations in *Syrups* reported. *Coffees*.—Demand is mainly for moderate trade, with values rather advanced for *Java*, while other sorts remain just about as last noted. *Rice*.—English market shows advance. Supply here available is not heavy. Prices only a little up here. *Spices*.—Pepper.—Black rather higher and steady. *Nutmegs*, *Ginger*, *Cassia*, in moderate request. *Pimento* keeps dull and rather lower. *Fruits*.—Crop reports from Spain continue favorable, season is two or three weeks later than last year. *Rather* firm for *Valentias* is the report, and *Malaga* *Fruit* also keeps pretty well up. *Currants* firm at *Patras*. Stock of crop 1882 here is low, and price firm *Smyrna* reports favorable for *Figs* and *Sultanas*. *Prunes* show fairly. *Almonds* maintain the advance.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—Travellers who went out last week are forwarding fair-sized orders for general hardware, but the business is considered about a week behind that of last year, at the corresponding period, and complaints are heard concerning the low and unremunerative prices ruling for metals. Remittances generally reported fair. A steady trade continues to be done in *Nails*, *Bar Iron*, *Tin Plates*, etc., at unchanged values, without special features in the market calling for notice. The Glasgow market for *Pig Iron* is said to be easier, if anything, but freights from that port to Montreal have further advanced 2s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. As the season of navigation advances, Canadian consumers are beginning to realize that now is the time to purchase Fall supplies, and are taking hold rather more freely. One of the regular line of steamers has been withdrawn from this port for the remainder of the season, which usually closes about the end of October. This market, however, cannot be called active yet, although several sales of round lots of *Summerlee* and other leading brands have been reported, at last week's values, which remain unchanged all round.

HOPS.—New Canadian hops are coming to market more freely than was expected a week or two ago. Stocks which were then held at 35c to 40c per lb. are now offered at 25c to 30c, and one lot is said to have changed hands at even a lower figure. The samples shown are of good average quality, and the opinion obtains that there will be a large crop. The New York market is weak and prices are drooping.

LEATHER.—Some houses have been busier than others, and considerable leather has changed hands during the week, but the market is yet devoid of much activity or animation. For the time of year trade is rather quiet. Stocks of most kinds of goods are not excessive, and for some lines prices are decidedly firmer. The best descriptions of *Sole* leather of course continue in good request, and in black leathers good plump *Upper* is wanted; round lots have sold at as high as 36c this week, while lower qualities brought 34c. *Splits* are in lighter supply, owing to the curtail deprecation by tanners and steady shipments to England, which have proved quite profitable to the shippers; ton lots of the best *Splits* have been sold this week at 28c.

The market has been well supplied with light *Pebble* for some time past, and stock that sold a year ago at 14c now commands only 12½c, as the demand from manufacturers is principally for heavy *Pebble*.

LUMBER.—Trade in the city moderately active, but not up to former seasons. Prices of good lumber keeps up, but inferior grades are somewhat lower in price. Stocks have accumulated in Ottawa and other manufacturing centres, and there is evidently an overproduction. Manufacturers are striving to keep up the prices, but concessions are easily got on large lots. Trade in Quebec is uncommonly dull, said to be nearly as bad as in 1878, which was about the worst year on record. There is not the same activity in sending men to the woods this fall. Wages will be lower than last season.

OILS.—As intimated in last report, no increased activity is expected in this branch for a few weeks to come. *Cod* oil is in limited request, and is quoted a shade easier, at 60c to 62½c per Imp. gal. *Steam Refined Seal*, of which stocks continue light, is held firmly at last week's quotations, although the demand is light. *Pale Seal* is worth 68c to 70c and *Straw* do. quoted at 62½c to 65c. In *Linseed* a steady but small business continues to be done, at unaltered figures. No large transactions reported in any kind, sales being of a *jobbing* and retail character.

PROVISIONS.—Liverpool market continued quiet yesterday, with a decline of 3d for lard and of 6d for bacon. The Chicago pork market has been irregular, having fluctuated considerably, but closed yesterday at about 25c per brl. higher for pork than last week, while lard showed an advance for the week of about 20c per 100 lbs., and closed at 2½c for November on Tuesday's prices; pork closed 2½c higher for October and January options, and 5c per brl. lower for November. Under continued large receipts hogs in Chicago declined 1c to 25c per 100 lbs. yesterday; estimated receipts were 18,000 head, and shipments 3,818. In this market a fair trade has been done, chiefly in filling country orders. Prices for pork and lard are slightly lower than last week, round lots of *Western Mess Pork* having changed hands at \$15.75, and smaller lots at \$16 to \$16.50, while *Fairbanks'* lard is selling at 11½ to 12c, as to quantity. The season for smoked meats is over; and there is little doing in *Hams*, which are nominally quoted at 15c to 16c; *Bacon* is worth 13c to 14c, and for smoked shoulders 11c is asked. *Eggs* are easier than last week, sales being reported yesterday at from 18c to 19c, as to quality; receipts fair, and there is a market for all offering.

WINES AND LIQUORS.—Stocks are generally getting low, and Fall imports will probably be light. Operations in *Brandies* and *Whiskies* are about as large as usual at this period, but while there has been a little more doing the past week, some leading houses report business for the season thus far unusually quiet, transactions being generally small and chiefly with country retailers and Western jobbers. The price list remains unchanged. Reports from the vine-growing countries note great improvement in the weather this month; the prospects of the coming vintage have improved considerably, and should the present state of things continue, the general yield will be above the average for quality and a fair one for quantity.

WOOL.—Dealers report a very quiet market; manufacturers are tolerably well supplied, and, not meeting with the demand expected for their manufactured goods, are not anxious to increase stocks of the raw material. Business therefore has been restricted to sales of small lots, chiefly of *Greasy Cape*, at from 17c to 19½c, as to quality. A few small parcels of Canadian wool continue to be shipped to the American market, but the general movement is very slow.

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ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Sept. 13, 1883.

(Beerholm's Advices.) Cargoes off Coast—Wheat, buyers hold off. Corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, heavy. Corn, steady. Quantity Maize on passage for United Kingdom 250,000 qrs. Wheat, 1,850,000 qrs. Liverpool Wheat on spot inactive. Corn quiet but steady. Weather in England fine.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

Toronto, September 13, 1883.

Trade continues satisfactory, on the basis of improvement noted during the past three or four weeks. There is certain to be a brief season of activity during the two weeks of the Exhibition, but merchants perceive that the result will scarcely add to the aggregate business of the season. Still there is an improved tone, and a better feeling than was expected in the face of the short crop of wheat. Money matters continue without change. Up to the present there has been no demand for bank accommodation, as the movement of barley has not yet set in. The existing embarrassment among the wholesale provision trade will have the effect of making banks guarded in their discounts. Time loans are made at 6½ to 7 per cent, and call loans, which are unfrequent, at 6 to 6½. Commercial paper is discounted at 7 per cent for first-class, and higher rates for inferior securities. Sterling Exchange, 60 days, selling at 108½ between banks, and ½ to ¾ across the counter. There is a small demand for gold drafts at 1-16 premium between banks and ½ across the counter. The Stock Exchange has been rather quiet, but prices remain generally steady. General opinion, however, tends to a belief that when a change occurs it will be in the direction of lower prices. The

sales of shares during the week have been unusually light, both in banks and loan companies, and in miscellaneous securities. There is no lack of money for investment and the reason why these shares are so inactive is because of their high price. Federal was active to-day, with sale of 510 shares at 162½ and 500 at 162½. Following are the bids to-day, compared with those of last Thursday:—

Banks.	Bid Sept. 13	Bid Sept. 6.	Loan Cos.	Bid Sept. 13.	Bid Sept. 6.
Montreal..	1904	1974	Can. Permanent.....	222	.....
Toronto..	1824	185	Freehold.....	.....	.....
Ontario..	1143	116	Western Can.	194	194
Merchants	129	121	Edg. & Loan.....	102	102
Commerce	132	133	Farmers' Loan.....	120½	.....
Dominion	202	202	Lond. & Can'dn	140	140
Hamilton,	118	117	Huron & Erie.....	169	169
Stand'd.	115	115	Dom. Savings.....	114	.....
Federal...	162½	162	Ontario Loan.....	123½	.....
Imper'l....	143	142	Hamilton Prov.....	.....	.....
Molson's..	.....	125	Imperial Savin's	107	107

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There is only a limited trade in Flour, and prices are steady. The quantity offering is not large, and there is a good enquiry. There have been several sales during the past three days of Superior Extra, for which the highest paid was \$5.10; with a sale of 500 barrels on Monday at equal to \$5.10 here. Extra is quoted at \$5, with not much demand; and Spring Extra is quoted now at \$4.80, with very little enquiry also. At the market to-day a lot of Superior Extra sold at \$5.10; Fall Extra is quoted at \$5; and Spring Extra at \$4.95. The market is steady, but not active. The stock of Flour in store here on last Monday was 2,350 barrels; against 125 barrels at the corresponding date last year; and 125 barrels September 14, 1881. The flour market closed firm to-day, with Superior worth \$5.10 to \$5.15, and a sale of Spring Extra at \$5.—A car lot of No. 2 Spring sold at \$1.15 and a car of No 2 Fall at \$1.17. Oatmeal is dull, and quoted nominal at \$4.90 for car lots of standard. Cornmeal in light demand also, selling at \$3.75 to \$4, according to quality. Bran is scarce, and demand moderate, but sold to-day at \$12 per ton on the track.

WHEAT.—Prices continue steady at the latest quoted figures. There appears to be only a limited quantity of Wheat to come in till the new crop is placed on the market, and holders are keeping the prices firm. The United States market continues to show great activity, with no expectations of high prices this year at least. The British Wheat markets are quiet, with small demand. Here the demand is exclusively for milling purposes, and the prices are expected to hold at present figures till the new Wheat comes in. On Saturday \$1.05 was bid for a round lot of No. 2 Fall or Spring, at seller's option for November delivery, but none offered. Quotations on Monday were \$1.12 for No. 2 Fall; and \$1.08 for No. 3 Fall; and \$1.14 for No. 2 Spring. On the Corn Exchange yesterday No. 3 Fall sold at \$1.08, and to-day No. 4 Fall sold at \$1.08; No 2 Fall is now quoted at \$1.12 and No. 2 Spring at \$1.13 to \$1.14. The stocks in store here on Monday last were 110,695 bushels, against 38,020 at corresponding date last year, and 58,204 bushels, September 12, 1881. The total quantity of grain in store is 143,362 bushels, against 57,329 at the corresponding date last year.

COARSE GRAINS.—There is very little doing in coarse grains. Barley is still inactive, the

receipts being limited to an occasional load on the street. Prices for the opening are yet uncertain. Sellers offered No. 2 at 70c for October delivery, with no takers. The stock on last Monday was 30,517 bushels, against 7,684 bushels Sept. 11, 1882; and 63,574 bushels Sept. 12, 1881. Oats are not arriving freely, and the price has advanced, with sales at 36½c and 37c for car lots of western on the track; holders generally asking 38c. The stock on last Monday was 700 bushels, against 400 bushels at the corresponding date last year. Peas are quoted merely at 78c to 80c. Stocks here on Monday were 1,000 bushels, against 4,523 bushels at the corresponding date last year, and 1,751 bushels Sept. 12, 1881. Rye is nominal, with the prospect of lower prices than last year. Stocks are 34 bushels, against 4,523 bushels at the corresponding date last year.

BUTTER.—Dealers report no improvement in the situation. There has been no shipment of any considerable quantity, and the demand from the Old Country is coupled with low prices offered. It is known that large stocks are held in every town and village in the Province; and the quality is not generally of a sort that is desired for the general trade. Store-packed butter is deteriorating in quality, and is difficult of sale here at 10c to 12c per lb for ordinary descriptions, and 13c to 14c for the best. Dairy butter is in good demand, and brings 16c to 17c for all offering. The prospect is that parties holding large stocks of store-packed will lose heavily, as the bulk was bought at 14c and 15c some months ago.

FUEL.—There is a growing activity in business, with contracts for winter supplies. Prices are unchanged and firm, and the prospect is that October figures will be higher. Coal, hard and soft, is delivered at \$6.50; Steam coal at \$5. Wood is in good supply, and prices are steady at \$6 per cord for best long, hard-wood; \$5 for second.

GROCERIES.—Business is reported steady, and the improvement promising to continue. Prices have been remarkably steady for many weeks past, and are nominally unchanged. There is a good demand for sugar. Quotations are: Coffees firm, at 18c to 25c for Java; 10c to 11c for Rio; and 30c to 38c for Mocha. Raisins quiet; Valentia are steady at 5½c to 6c. Spices quiet; allspice 17c to 20c; Cassia, whole, 18c to 20c; cloves, 25c to 40c; ginger, ground, 25c to 35c; root, 23c to 27c; nutmeg, 75c to \$1.15. Sugars, Porto Rico, dark to fair, 7c to 7½c; bright to choice, 7½c to 8c; Canada, refined, 6½c to 8½c; Standard granulated, 8½c to 9c; Paris lump, 10c to 10½c; Scotch refined, 9½c to 7½c. Syrups unchanged. Tobaccos, dark, 31½c to 32½c; Western Leaf, 31½c to 34½c; bright, 48c to 52c; choice, 70c to 75c.

HARDWARE.—There is a moderate trade being done; and wholesale dealers express general satisfaction with the position. Prices are steady, in sympathy with outside markets. Quotations are unchanged: Barbed fencing wire galvanized, 8½c; painted, 7c; Canada nails, Boar's head, \$3.35; Pontypore, \$3.35; cut nails, per keg, 10d to 60d, \$3.10; 8d and 9d, \$3.35; 6d and 7d, \$3.60; 4d and 5d, \$3.85; 3d, \$4.60. Copper, ingot, 19c to 20c; sheet, 25c to 26c; bar, 30c to 33c. Bar iron, Nova Scotia, \$2.50; ordinary, \$2 to \$2.10; hoops, coopers, \$2.50 to \$2.60; band, \$2.50. Manilla rope, 12½c to 13c per lb; deep sea, 14c to 16c. Window glass is rather quiet and unchanged. Steel is steady, at prices 12c to 13c for cast, and 2½c to 2½c for sleigh shoe. Tin steady, bar, 26c to 28c; ingot, 21c to 25c. Tin plates: 1C Coke \$4.75 to \$5; 10 Charcoal, \$5.25 to \$5.50; 1X do, \$7 to \$7.25; DG do, \$5.25; DX do, \$6.25.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Prices for green hides are unchanged, at 7½c for cows and 8½c for steers, No. 1 inspected. Cured hides are sold at 8½c to 8¾c for cows, with a better demand. *Calfskins* are still in fair supply, and prices unchanged; buying green at 13c for No. 1; cured selling at 15c. *Sheep and Lamb skins*, the latter being in large supply, are bought from butchers at 60c.

LEATHER.—Business is reported as more encouraging. Buyers are purchasing more freely, and payments are quite satisfactory. The country trade has improved all round. Prices are without change and steady: Spanish sole all weights, 28c to 30c, and for No. 2, 25c to 28c; slaughter, heavy, 28c to 30c, and light, 27c to 29c. Hemlock harness leather, 28c to 33c; oak harness, 45c to 50c; hemlock belting, 31c to 43c, according to quality. Kips, French, 75c to 95c; English, 70c to 75c; Chicago slaughter, 65c to 75c; native slaughter, 45c to 60c; splits, large, 28c to 33c; buff, 16c to 18c; pebble, 14c to 18c; russets, shoe, 40c to 50c; saddlers, \$8.50 to \$9. Hemlock calf (36 to 49 lbs. to the dozen), 75c to 90c; light, 60c to 70c; French calf, \$1.10 to \$1.40. Cod oil, 65c to 70c per gal. Straits oil, 55c to 60c; gambier, 7c; Sumich, 4½c to 5c.

LIVE STOCK TRADE.—The receipts of cattle during the week have been quite sufficient for demand. There were 15 loads of cattle at Tuesday's market. A small number of these were taken for shipment at \$5.50 to \$6 per 100 lbs, live weight. Ordinary to good butchers' stock sold at \$4 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs. There were no sheep offering. The insurance rate on shipments across the ocean has been raised to 10 per cent on sheep, and dealers have lowered the price to 5½c per lb., live weight. There were 4 car loads of lambs that sold at \$3 to \$4 per head, according to quality. *Hogs* are easier, and sell in the market at \$5.50 to \$6 per 100 lbs., live weight. There is likely to be a decline in the price of dressed hogs this season. Dealers look to buy at \$5.50 to \$6 per 100 lbs.

PROVISIONS.—Business has been quiet, and prices generally unchanged. The trade in meats is still unsatisfactory and embarrassing. *Bacon* is dull, with only a jobbing trade being done; long clear is quoted at 9c to 9½c for ton and box lots; Cumberlan Cut at 8½c to 9c. *Hams* are in moderate demand; pickled selling in single tierces at 12½c; smoked at 13½c; canvassed at 14c. *Lard* is in small demand, and sales slow at 11½c for 50-lb. packages, and 12c for pails. *Pork* is quoted at \$16 to \$17. *Beef* in moderate demand at \$16 for prime; and \$17 for mess. *Eggs* are in good demand, and selling at 18c per single case, and 17½c for large lots. *Cheese* is steady, with fair demand at 10½c to 11c. *Beans* quiet, at \$1.60 to \$1.75 per bushel. *Dried Apples* dull at 10c for common, and 14c for evaporated. *Green Apples* bring \$3.50 per barrel for choice winter. *Hogs* steady, at \$8.50 to \$8.75. *Hops* dull, with sales of single bales at 30c to 35c for old crop, according to quality. *Salt* is in moderate demand, and prices are steady; car lots of coarse *Liverpool* sell at 65c on the track; fine *Liverpool*, 56-lb. bags, at 50c; Canadian \$1.35 to \$1.45 per barrel, according to quantity; dairy salt 3-lb. bags at \$3.75 per barrel.

WOOL.—The market continues quiet and wholly unchanged. Selected fleece, Leicester, is bought at 19c to 19½c; and Gotswoold at 16c to 17c, according to quality. Southdown is bought at 24c to 25c. Pulled wools sell to factories at 25c for supers; and 30c for extra supers. The market is stagnant, there being no demand for round lots from United States buyers as in past seasons. And the inquiry from factories is only moderate.

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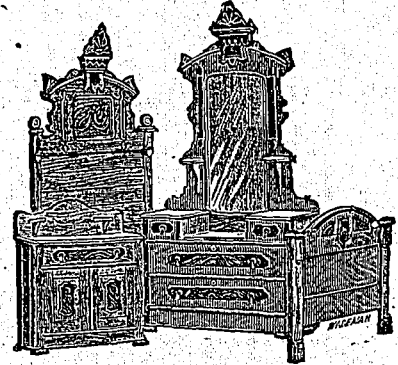
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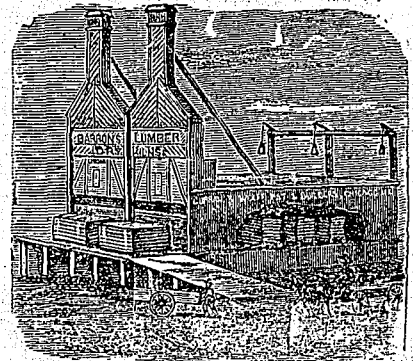
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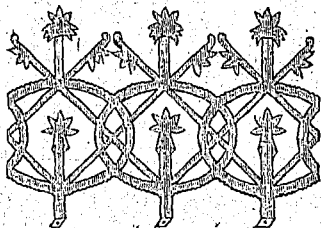
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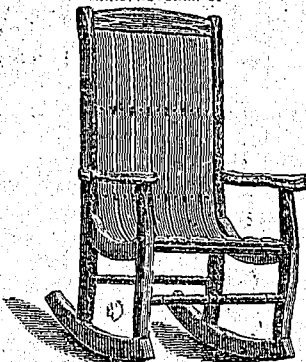
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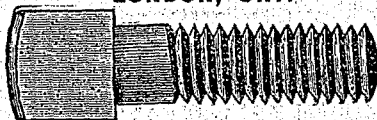
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Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.
Boots and Shoes.		Soda Ash	1 09 1 75	Japan, fine to choice lb.	0 33 0 60	Spices: Cassia per lb.	0 10 0 18
Men's Thick Boots Wax.	2 25 3 07	Soda Bicarb.	2 50 2 75	Japan Nagasaki	0 14 0 22	Mace per lb.	0 80 0 96
" Split ".....	1 50 2 25	Salt Soda	0 95 1 05	Y. Hlyson common to gd	0 30 0 38	Gloves " "	0 23 0 35
" Kip Boots.....	2 50 3 25	Tartaric Acid	0 68 0 90	Y. Hlyson fine to finest	0 30 0 60	Nutmogs " "	0 60 0 80
" Calf Boots, pegged.....	3 00 3 75	Bleaching Powder	2 30 2 40	Gundp., fair to med.	0 23 0 34	Jamaica Ginger, Bl.	0 22 0 28
" Kip Brogans.....	1 35 1 40	Citric Acid	0 65 0 75	" Good to fine "	0 40 0 50	Jamaica " Unbl.	0 17 0 20
" Split do.....	0 90 1 10	Camphor Eng. Ref.	0 40 0 42	Gundp. Finest	0 67 0 65	African " "	0 12 0 14
" Bull Congress.....	1 50 2 00	" Am. Ref.....	0 35 0 33	Imperl., med. to gd	0 20 0 33	Pimento " "	0 10 0 12 1/2
" Bull & Pebbled Bals.	1 50 2 00	Gum Arabic, per lb.	0 20 0 35	" Fine to finest.....	0 37 0 68	Pepper " "	0 15 0 20
" Split do.....	1 20 1 50	" Traj.....	0 45 0 90	T'wankey, com. to gd.	0 12 0 15	Mustard, 4 lb. Jars.	0 24 0 25
Wom's Pebbled & Bull Bals	1 00 1 00	Copperas per 100 lbs.	0 95 1 00	Oolong	0 30 0 65	Mustard, 1 lb.	0 24 0 25
" Split Bals.....	0 60 1 25	Blue Vitrol	0 54 0 7	Congou common	0 16 0 20	Rice: Arracan, & p. 100 lb.	3 30 3 85
" Prunella do.....	0 45 0 60	Dry Goods.		" med. to good.....	0 23 0 35	Sago per lb.	0 05 0 06
" Inferior do.....	0 50 1 25	(See Many's of Cotton.)		" fine to finest.....	0 36 0 65	Tapioca, Pearl.	0 05 0 17 1/2
" Cong. do.....	0 61 0 10	Floor.		Souchong common	0 15 0 20	Flake.	0 05 0 07
" Baskins do.....	0 85 1 15	Superior Extra	5 40 5 50	" med. to good "	0 25 0 34	Glass.	
Misses' Pebbled & Bull Bals	0 75 0 90	Extra Superfine	5 25 5 30	Fine to choice	0 38 0 66	7 1/2 x 8 1/2, 7 x 9, 8 x 10.....	1 85 1 95
" Split Bals.....	0 60 1 00	Strong Bakers	6 35 6 50	Coffees, green Mocha per lb.	0 27 0 33	10 x 12 1/2 x 14.....	1 95 2 03
" Truwell do.....	0 60 0 70	Do American	6 25 6 70	Java	0 17 0 27	12 x 16 1/2 x 20.....	2 20 2 25
" Cong. do.....	0 60 0 70	Fancy	6 05 6 50	Manacibo	0 12 0 15	18 x 24	2 20 2 25
Childs' Pebbled Bull B's	0 60 0 90	Spring Extra	4 80 4 70	Carac.	0 11 0 12	Hardware.	
" Split Bals.....	0 60 0 60	Superfine	4 50 4 60	Jamaica	0 10 0 14	Tin: Block, per lb.	0 24 0 25
" Prunella do.....	0 60 0 75	Fine	4 10 4 15	Rio	0 10 0 13	Grain	0 25 0 25
Infants' Cakes, doz.	3 00 6 07	Midlings	3 75 3 90	Singapore & Ceylon	0 17 0 24	Copper: lugot	0 18 0 19
Dairy Produce		Rollars	3 40 3 50	Chiorey	0 11 0 13 1/2	Sheet	0 24 0 00
Creamery, choice select'ns.	0 19 0 20 1/2	Ont. Bags	2 25 2 70	Sugars, (Coka. & Bris.)		Cut Nails: 3 in. to 6 in.	
Townships, fine	0 35 0 46	City Bags	3 00 3 05	Porto Rico per lb.	0 03 0 7 1/2	Nett, 30 days, or 7 p.c. added	
" fair to good.....	0 34 0 45	Outmeal	6 25 6 60	Cuba	0 63 0 78	Hot Cut Am. or Can. Pat'n	
Brookville, fine	0 36 0 47	Commeal	3 50 3 70	Barbadoes per lb.	0 64 0 73	3 in. and above	3 00 0 00
" fair to good.....	0 34 0 45	Meal	12 00 13 00	Yellow Refined	0 67 0 81	2 & 2 1/2 ins.	3 25 0 00
Morrisburg, fine	0 36 0 47	Shorts do	13 00 11 00	Paris Lump	0 92 0 93	1 & 1 1/2 ins. Am.	3 75 0 00
" fair to good.....	0 34 0 45	Grain.		Granulated	0 88 0 90	1 1/2 ins.	4 50 0 00
Western Dairy fair to good	0 34 0 45	Canada White, No. 2	1 16 1 17	Syrups—Extra per lb.	0 41 0 51	1 1/2 Cold Cut, Can.	3 50 0 00
" low grades per lb.	0 30 0 40	" Spring No. 2.....	1 15 1 17	Good	0 32 0 43	1 1/2 ins.	4 00 0 00
Kamouraska	0 09 0 00	" Red Winter ".....	1 20 1 21	Rair	0 38 0 43	10c per keg off above prices,	
Cheese, fair to choice	0 03 0 10 1/2	Extra White Michigan	0 00 0 00	Rotasses (Barbadoes) im g.	0 46 0 50	not cash.	
Drugs & Chemicals		White Michigan No. 1	0 00 0 00	Trinidad	0 42 0 46	Casing, Box, Shook:	
Alaca Cape	0 16 0 18	Red Winter, No 2 Toledo	1 16 1 17	Wruit: Loose Muscatel	1 65 1 90	1 1/2 in. 100 lb. kog.	4 00 0 00
Alum	1 75 1 90	Spring, Chicago No. 2	1 05 1 10	Layers in boxes	1 70 2 00	1 1/2 in. 11 "	4 15 0 00
Borax xls	0 15 0 17	Spring, Milwaukee No. 2	1 13 0 00	Sultanas	0 94 0 11	2 1/2 in. to 2 1/2 "	3 90 0 00
Castor Oil	0 91 0 10 1/2	Oats	0 33 0 34	Seedless	0 05 0 07	2 1/2 in. to 4 1/2 "	0 60 0 00
Caustic Soda	2 30 2 50	Barley	0 50 0 00	Curvante per lb.	0 06 0 07	3 in. to 4 1/2 "	3 40 0 00
Creas Tartar	0 35 0 37	Peas per 66 lbs.	0 60 0 98	Prunes	0 06 0 07 1/2	Cut Spices, all sizes	3 15 0 00
Epsom Salts	1 25 1 40	Rye	0 60 0 67	Figs	0 04 0 15	Knishing Nails:	
Extract Logwood	0 09 0 10	Corn in bond	0 63 0 64	Il. S. Almonds	0 06 0 00	1 in. to 1 1/2 in. p. 100 lb. kg	5 55 4 80
Indigo Madras	0 55 1 00	Flax Seed, prime	0 00 0 00	S. S. Tarragona	0 15 0 16 1/2	1 1/2 in. to 1 1/2 in. "	4 55 4 30
Madder	0 12 0 13 1/2	Groceries.		Walnuts	0 07 0 10 1/2	2 in. and up	3 80 0 00
Opium	4 25 4 40	TEA, (H.C.H. & Cad.)		Filberts	0 06 0 09	Tobacco Box Nails:	
Oxalic Acid	0 15 0 17	Japan, com. to med. lb.	0 13 0 22	Brazils, new	0 10 0 12	1 1/2 in. & 1 1/2 in. p. 100 lb. kg	4 55 4 00
Po'ass Iodide	1 00 2 10	" to good "	0 24 0 32	Hatty's Nabol Pickles, doz	2 70 3 00	1 1/2 " 2 "	3 85 3 65
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Canadian Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,900,000	4	181 1/2
Dominion Bank	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	890,000	5	212 2/3
Du Peuple	50	1,800,000	1,600,000	249,000	2 1/2	69
Eastern Townships	50	1,500,000	1,399,739	350,000	9 1/2	118
Exchange Bank	100	500,000	500,000	300,000	4	15 1/2 x. d.
Federal Bank	100	2,968,800	2,787,800	1,450,000	3 1/2	101 1/2
Hamilton	100	1,000,000	976,500	200,000	4	118 1/2
Hochelaga	100	680,200	680,200	50,000	3	98
Imperial Bank of Canada	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	650,000	4	143 1/2
Jacques Cartier	25	500,000	500,000	149,000	3 1/2	100 1/2
Maritime	100	680,000	680,000	40 45
Merchants' Bank of Canada	100	5,798,267	5,714,500	1,150,000	3 1/2	120 1/2
Molson's Bank	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	425,000	5	122 1/2
Montreal	200	12,000,000	11,999,200	6,750,000	5	190 1/2
Nationale	50	2,800,000	2,800,000	160,000	70 1/2
Ontario Bank	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	395,000	2	113 1/2
Quebec Bank	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	825,000	3 1/2	117
Standard	50	764,800	764,800	140,000	114 1/2
Toronto	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,061,000	4 & 2b.	181 1/2
Union Bank of Lower Canada	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	19,000
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Building and Loan Association	25	750,000	747,574	53,000	5	102 1/2
Canada Cotton Co.	100	6	60 65
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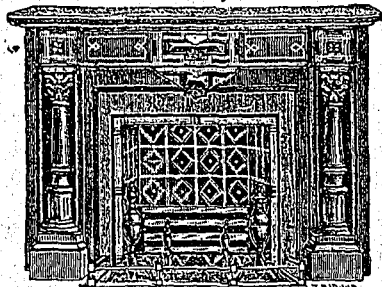
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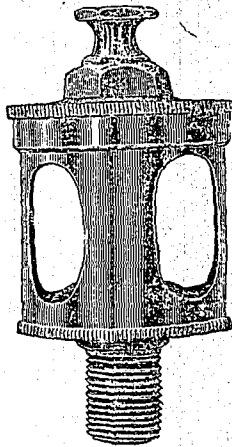
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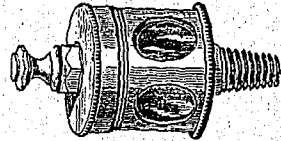


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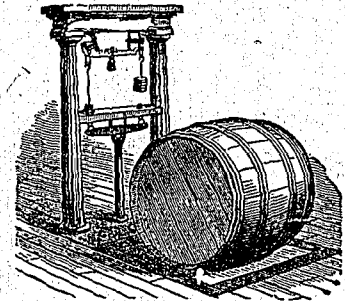
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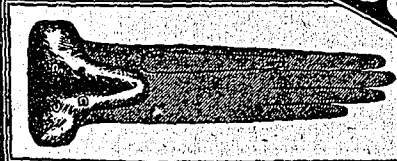
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		\$ c. \$ c.			\$ c. \$ c.			\$ c. \$ c.			\$ c. \$ c.	
<i>Clinch and Heavy Clinch:</i>			<i>Tin Plate:</i> IC Coke.....		4 40 4 50	Scotch Grain.....		0 37 0 40	Egypt, Nos. 1 to 3....		7 00 0 75	
1 and 1 1/2 in. per lb.....	0 08 1/2 0 08	IC Charcoal.....	5 25 5 50	Kip Skins, French.....	0 75 0 95	Domestic <i>Phomes</i> \$1 lower			for higher Nos., and 25c. to			
1 1/2 " 1 1/2 ".....	0 07 1/2 0 07 1/2	IX.....	7 04 7 25	English.....	0 85 0 75	50c. cheaper for lower Nos.			Bunches, 8 tips.....		0 75 5 00	
2 " 2 ".....	0 07 0 06 3/4	IXX.....	8 50 9 00	Canada, Kip.....	0 45 0 55				" Vult. tips.....		0 45 0 75	
2 1/2, 3 in. and up.....	0 07 0 00	DC.....	1 75 5 00	Hemlock Calif.....	0 70 0 85				Natural Grey floss, doz....		2 00 5 00	
<i>Flat & Sharp pres'd N's:</i>			DX.....	6 50 6 75	" Light.....	0 60 0 70				Disc. 5 p.c. 30 days.		
1 and 1 1/2 in. per lb.....	0 10 1/2 0 09 1/2	DXX.....	8 25 8 50	French Calif.....	1 00 1 35				Meats, Eggs, &c.			
1 1/2 " 1 1/2 ".....	0 09 1/2 0 08 1/2	Russ. Sheet Iron.....	0 10 1/2 0 11	Splits, Light & Medium.....	0 23 0 28				Pork, Mess, Can. short cut		0 00 0 00	
2 " 2 ".....	0 08 1/2 0 07 1/2	Anchors, per lb.....	4 75 5 75	" Heavy.....	0 21 0 23				" Western, new		16 00 16 50	
2 1/2 " 2 1/2 ".....	0 07 1/2 0 07	Lion & Crown, Tin'd Sheets	0 08 0 10	" Small.....	0 16 0 19				Hams, City Cured.....		0 15 0 16	
3 in. and up.....	0 06 1/2 0 06	Lead: Bar per 100 lbs.....	4 75 5 00	Leather Board, Canada.....	0 12 0 14				Lard, in pails.....		0 11 1/2 0 12	
Disc. on application.		Pig.....	4 00 4 25	Enamelled Bow, per ft.....	0 15 0 17				Bacon, per lb.....		0 18 0 19	
<i>Horse Nails:</i> 7 lb. size...		Sheet ".....	4 25 4 75	Patent.....	0 15 0 16				Eggs, Strictly Fresh.....		0 18 0 19	
" " 8 lb.	0 21 0 00	Shot ".....	4 50 4 75	Public Grain.....	0 12 0 15				" Lined and Packed.....		0 00 0 00	
" " 9 lb.	0 20 0 00	Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.....	5 75 6 00	B. Calif.....	0 14 0 16				Tallow, Refined.....		0 07 1/2 0 09 1/2	
" " P. & F. Bright.	0 22 0 24	Zinc: Canada Blasting	4 75 5 00	Brush Kid.....	0 14 0 16				" Rough.....		0 00 0 00	
55 to 57 1/2 p.c. dis.		Barbed wire, per lb.....	3 60 0 00	Buff.....	0 14 0 16				Mess: Best, per brl.....		17 00 0 00	
<i>Horse Shoe</i>		Hides and Skins.	4 75 5 00	Russets, Light.....	0 45 0 50				Maple Syrup, per gallon.....		0 00 0 00	
<i>Galvanized Iron:</i> No. 24.		Green tides, No. 1, p. 100 lbs.	0 08 0 08 1/2	" Heavy.....	0 35 0 40				Maple Sugar, per lb.....		0 00 0 00	
" " No. 28.	0 06 0 06 1/2	" No. 2.....	7 00 8 00	" No. 2.....	0 30 0 35				Manuf' of Cotton			
" " No. 28.	0 07 0 07 1/2	" No. 3.....	6 10 7 00	Cod Oil, Newfoundland.....	0 60 0 62 1/2				Hochelega.			
<i>Pig Iron:</i> Siemens No. 1....		Lambskins, each.....	5 00 6 00	Straits Oil, American.....	0 60 0 60				(5/8 in Sheeting)			
Cotness.....	20 50 21 00	Caltskins, per lb.....	0 65 0 00	Straw Seal.....	0 62 1/2 0 65				A.....		0 75 0 00	
Caldor.....	20 50 21 00	Wool.		S. R. Pale Seal.....	0 72 1/2 0 75				B.....		0 05 1 00	
Langlan.....	20 50 21 00	Fleece.....	0 21 0 22	Pale Seal, Ordinary.....	0 68 0 70				C.....		0 06 1 00	
Summerlee.....	20 50 21 00	Pulled, unsorted.....	0 23 0 25	Lard Oil, Extra.....	1 05 1 10				D.....		0 09 1 00	
Gartsherric.....	20 50 21 00	" Extra Super.....	0 30 0 33	" No. 1.....	0 95 1 00				E.....		0 07 0 00	
Glenagrock.....	20 00 20 50	" B Super.....	0 24 0 27	" Boiled.....	0 60 0 62				F.....		0 07 1 00	
Carubroe.....	20 00 20 50	" C.....	0 21 0 22	Oilve Machinery.....	1 00 1 10				G.....		0 08 1 00	
Eglinton.....	18 00 18 50	Australian.....	0 22 0 32	" Eating.....	1 80 2 10				H.....		0 08 1 00	
Hematite.....	23 00 25 00	Cape.....	0 17 0 19 1/2	" qt. per case.....	2 60 2 75				I.....		0 08 1 00	
<i>Bar Iron:</i> —per 100 lbs.....		Leather (at 6 month.		" pts.	3 25 3 30				J.....		0 07 1 00	
Best Refined.....	2 15 2 25	No. 1, B. A. Sole.....	0 24 1 27	" pts.	4 00 4 20				K.....		0 09 1 00	
Siemens.....	2 20 2 25	No. 2, B. A. Sole.....	0 22 0 24	" Lucea, Flasks.....	5 00 5 00				L.....		0 10 1 00	
Sweeds.....	4 25 4 50	No. 1 Ordinary Sole.....	0 24 0 25 1/2	Antoni's qts., case 1 doz.....	7 25 0 00				M.....		0 10 1 00	
Sheet Iron to No. 20.....	2 25 2 75	No. 2.....	0 22 0 23	" pts.	5 00 5 00				N.....		0 09 1 00	
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" No. 9.....	1 75 1 85	Slaughter, No. 1.....	0 21 0 00	Imp. Gals. l.o.b. (petroles)	0 13 1 00				T.....		28 0 0 10	
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" No. 16.....	3 25 3 50	Upper Heavy.....	0 32 0 36	Broken Lots.....	0 17 0 17 1/2				V.....		0 10 0 00	
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<i>Steel, cast:</i> per lb.....		Grained Upper.....	0 35 0 38	Ostrich Plumes (gold.)					X.....		0 09 1 00	
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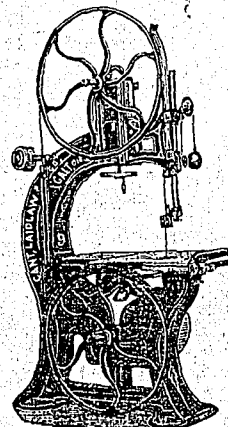
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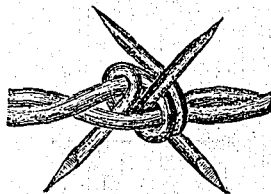
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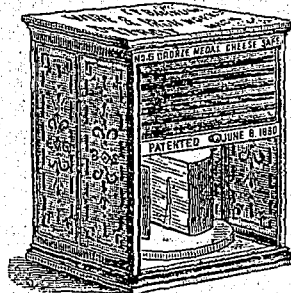
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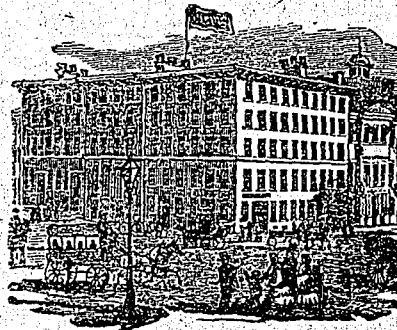
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Net Cash Assets	- - - -	365,328 71
Net Reserve to Credit of Policy-holders,	- - - -	383,044 59

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per Government Blue-Book 407,987.89
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 quotations per ct.
British America Fire & Marine.....	10,000	5-6mos.	\$50	\$50	112 1/2
Canada Life.....	2,500	7 1/2-6mos.	400	50	409
Citizens, Fire, Life, Guarantee & Acc't	11,880	.....	100	22 1/2	.....
Confederation Life.....	5,000	5-6mos.	100	10	200
Sun Life and Accident.....	5,000	4-6mos.	100	12 1/2	200
Queen City Fire.....	2,000	10	50	10	.....
Western Assurance.....	20,000	6 6mos.	40	20	132 1/2
Royal Canadian Insurance.....	20,000	5	100	15	.....
Accident Ins. Co. of North America..	2500	3 per ct.	100	20	.....
Guarantee Co. of North America.....	13,000	3 per ct	50	10	.....

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—(Quotation on the London Market, Aug 27 1883.

					Market value p. p'd up share
Briton Life Association.....	50,000	10	1	1	.....
British & Foreign Marine.....	50,000	50	20	4	£21 1/2
Commercial Union Fire Life & Marine..	50,000	30	50	5	£18 1/2
Edinburgh Life.....	5,000	10	100	15	40 1/2s
Fire Insurance Association.....	100,000	5	£10	£2	45 5/8s
Guardian Fire and Life.....	20,000	13	100	50	£61
Imperial Fire.....	12,000	£7 p. sh.	100	25	£738
Lancashire Fire and Life.....	100,000	30	20	2	.....
Life Association of Scotland.....	10,000	15	40	8 1/2	£26
Lion Fire.....	500,000	.....	10	2	10s 15s
Lion Life.....	95,000	48	25	12 1/2	10s 20s
London Assurance Corporation.....	35,500	10	10	1 7-20	£67
London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	70	20	2	30s 35s
Liverp'l & London & Globe Fire & Life	£301,752	70	100	5	£213
Northern Fire & Life.....	30,000	70	100	5	£40 1/2
North British & Mercantile Fire & Life	40,000	56	50	6 1/2	£25 1/2
Phoenix Fire.....	6,722	£21 p. s.	.....	.....	£220
Queen Fire & Life.....	200,000	30	10	1	53s 6d
Royal Insurance Fire & Life.....	100,000	40	20	3	£204
Scottish Commercial Fire & Life.....	125,000	22 1/2	10	1	28s
Scottish Imperial Fire and Life.....	50,000	6	10	1	24s 25s
Scottish Provincial Fire & Life.....	20,000	15	50	3	£144
Standard Life.....	10,000	58 1/2	50	12	5 1/2
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	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	
Canada Life	4,588,955.65		4,137,203.56		326,752.09		7%
Citizens (Life)	156,584.03		130,070.50		26,513.53		17%
Confederation	879,054.47		643,138.81		185,915.66		21%
Mutual Life	184,334.17		142,227.50		42,106.67		23%
North American	88,763.47		28,632.83		60,130.64		68%
Ontario Mutual	337,101.65		309,606.50		27,495.15		8%
Sun	538,523.75		441,199.68		97,324.07		18%
Toronto	67,431.50		29,921.79		37,509.71		55%

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GOVERNMENT DEPOSIT, \$100,000.

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