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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..... 500,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP..... 150,000

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TOTAL ASSETS - - - - - \$1,583,263 52

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Capital, - - - - - \$1,000,000.00
Subscribed, - - - - - 1,000,000.00
Paid-up, - - - - - 864,982.86
Reserve Fund, - - - - - 140,000.00
Contingent Fund, - - - - - 2,696.54

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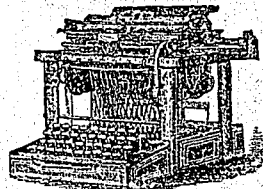
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The body found in the Ottawa river at Rock-
land, Ont., a few days ago, is supposed to be
that of an insurance agent from Ottawa, a
quantity of insurance papers having been
found on his person.

MR. GEO. R. LANCEFIELD says that the "Life
and Times of Sir John A. Macdonald," for
which he is receiving orders in this city, is
meeting with rapid sale. A second edition is
being prepared.

THE handsome towering premises of the
South Eastern Railway at Farnham, Que, are
nearly finished. The location of the general
offices and shops of the Company at that point
is another boon to the inhabitants.

A HALIFAX, N.S., despatch states that Messrs.
W. M. Harrington & Co., wholesale grocers, of
that city, have executed a deed of trust to W.
D. Harrington. It is understood the business
will be continued. Daniel Sullivan, a Halifax
brewer, has also assigned to P. J. Griffin.

ADVICES from the County of Prescott and
other parts of Eastern Ontario report that the
crops in general never looked better, and the
hay crop will probably double that of last and
several previous seasons. Cattle are, therefore,
in splendid condition.

THE Toronto dry goods firm of Slitt Bros.,
who have for some time past been reported in a
weak condition, are endeavoring to compromise
their liabilities of about \$10,000 at fifty per
cent. The assets, it is stated, will aggregate
nearly the same amount.

THE offer of 50c on the dollar by Mr. J.
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OWING, it is alleged, to depression in the iron trade, the Robertsville Iron Mine, near Kingston, has been closed. The Roberts Co., who mined about 100 tons per day, and employed some twenty men, whose wages averaged \$4,000 per month, were not able to use all the ore on hand, and, being unable to sell the surplus stock advantageously, were obliged to shut down. The Levant mine continues in active operation.

MURPHY Bros. of this city, of which firm Mr. J. B. Murphy, formerly of the firm of Hodgson, Murphy & Sumner, was the principal, have sold out their recently purchased stock of goods to Messrs. Hodgson, Sumner & Co., the state of Mr. Murphy's health not being sufficiently assured to allow him to carry on the business. Mr. Murphy had retired from business some four years ago.

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THE TOTAL cost of the Richelieu bridge between Lacolle and St. Thomas, work on which is to be commenced at once, will probably exceed \$30,000. The Government subsidies amount to \$11,000.—An enormous hay crop has been cut in the Eastern Townships, the weather during the past week having been favorable.

THE WORK on the Waterloo & Magog Railway is being pushed with the utmost vigor. Over 200 hands are employed between Magog and Sherbrooke, constructing the link between those two places, besides a large number west of Magog, who are straightening this portion of the line and laying down new rails. The men are paid \$1.25 per day. It is the intention to have the road completed and running next Autumn.

MR. W. H. FRAZER, of the appraisers branch of the Customs Department, who has returned from an eight months' absence in England, is said to have discovered some new crooked methods resorted to by importers, especially in hardware. One of the plans is to give out that the goods have been shipped at a point much farther from the place of manufacture than that they are really shipped from, thus making the amount to be deducted for freight greater than should be allowed.

THE Montreal City and District Savings Bank is about to open a branch at Hochelaga, an eastern suburb, with Mr. S. Garceau, late paying teller in the head office, as Manager. Having been connected with every department of the Bank during the past fifteen years, Mr. Garceau is eminently qualified for the responsible position to which he has been appointed.—It is proposed to erect a mammoth summer hotel on the Canada side of Lake Memphremagog; a number of leading citizens of Montreal and prominent railway men selected a site last Saturday, and the building of the new hostelry is to be commenced shortly.

THE general store stock of Achille Bourque, of St. Gregoire, Que., has been sold at 50c on the dollar, and the creditors will probably realize 50c to 55c on the dollar. The liabilities were \$3,400, with assets nominally the same.—A. Labelle, storekeeper at St. Henri, called a meeting of creditors last week, and assigned in trust. According to his own statement, he owes \$16,924, and has stock, real estate and book-debts amounting to \$19,206. An inventory of the stock, etc., is being taken, prior to an adjourned meeting of creditors.

THE liabilities of Messrs. Barrett & Frère, general storekeepers, Chambly Basin, P.Q., whose assignment was announced last week, foot up some \$12,000, due chiefly in this city. The assets are said to show a nominal surplus, although the statement of the firm, it is alleged, presents a large deficiency, which they do not account for, hence their arrest on a *capias* at the instance of Thibeau deau Bros., on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences. The declaration of the plaintiffs states that one of the brothers Barette some months ago filed a declaration in the office of the city prothonotary, stating that his wife was the principal of the firm, and was conducting the business. Since that time she has died, and it is alleged that the declaration in question has been allowed to stand, thus giving a false impression as to the constitution of the firm; furthermore, that the defendants have continued the business, and have been appropriating the goods and money to their own uses and to the injury of the interests of their creditors, of whom the plaintiff was the principal; and, lastly, that they were preparing to leave the country. The same firm recently issued a *capias* against J. Labrosse, of Moose Creek, on a charge of trying to evade payment of promissory notes by contemplated removal from the country.

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The Canada Cotton Co., of Cornwall, will, at the annual meeting next Tuesday, declare the usual half-yearly dividend of 5 per cent.

The Northern and North-Western Railways' return of combined traffic for week ending July 22nd, 1883, shows an increase of \$908.02 as compared with the corresponding week of 1882.

Mr. M. G. MOUNTAIN, the well-known wholesale grocery merchant of Quebec, died at his residence in that city last Sunday in the 68th year of his age. The deceased gentleman was stricken with paralysis the previous Monday, from which till the day before his death it was expected he might recover.

The general store, estate of T. M. Moore, of Hagersville, Ont., whose assignment was recently announced, has been advertised for sale by the sheriff. Moore has been in business for a number of years, but is said to have become hopelessly involved through endorsing for one Harrison, with whom he had been dealing in grain, to the extent of \$10,000.

Mr. DAVID DENNE, late with Mr. Jas. Guest of Montreal, says that during his seven years' absence from England the farmers of his native county, Kentshire, have lost much of their

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material wealth, and in many cases become impoverished in the endeavor to pay the high rents to which holdings have meantime attained. These Kentish farmers are just such men as are wanted in Canada and the North West.

An Oregon District Court judge rules that a contract for insurance against loss by fire is a contract of indemnity, and a contract to that end with a person who has no insurable interest in the property, or who can not sustain any pecuniary loss by injury thereto is a mere wager contrary to public policy and void. Any person who has a legal or equitable interest in property, or so related to it that an injury to it may cause him pecuniary loss, has an insurable interest therein.

SUMMER TRAVEL is not as great as at corresponding period of 1882. Sea-side hotelkeepers who advanced prices the present season are waiting for guests to agree to pay them. This is more especially in the United States, where the people are already seeking how they can balance their income and outgo as advantageously and hopefully as during the last two years. There is a point in hotel charges which it is dangerous for Mine Host to touch, except in very rare places, and that point is not far from \$4 a day.

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N. C. SMITH, storekeeper in a small way at Martintown, Ont., has assigned in trust, and is offering to compromise liabilities of about \$1,800 at 20c on the dollar; he shows a deficit of some \$600. The offer has been refused, the creditors demanding at least 25c. The endorsers for H. McKeon, of Kemptville, Ont., previously referred to, having at the last moment refused to sign the compromise offer of 50c, which had been accepted by the creditors, the Trustee has been instructed to wind up the estate.

A. L. Deseve, retail dry goods dealer at Acton Vale, Que., has assigned in trust. He shows a surplus of about \$1,000, as per his own statement, but the stock is being taken preparatory to a meeting of creditors, who are chiefly in this city. He attributes his difficulty to a gradual falling off in trade.—The counsel for the Federal Bank have filed an opposition to the petition in Chambers made last week for the quashing of the writ of seizure before judgment by which the stock of Mr. Levetus, jeweller, this city, was attached. The argument will take place to-morrow.

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Mr. J. W. BANFIELD, of Cornwall, referred to last week, has obtained from his Montreal creditors to whom he owes about \$1,100, an extension, spread over 15 months. The total actual indebtedness, including the mortgage of \$3,000 on his elegant "Lodge," the \$1,100 noted above, and a few local accounts, amount to \$4,500. Mr. Banfield is a skillful tailor, and as such possesses one of the principal elements of success.

We regret to learn that Messrs. M. A. Pennington & Co., of Hamilton, dealers in paints and oils, have been obliged to propose a compromise with their creditors. The amount offered is 50c. in the dollar, and there is every probability of its being accepted. The principal creditors are in Montreal and Great Britain. Their liabilities are stated to be about \$12,000, and assets nominally over one half. The business for a year past has been continued by Mr. M. A. Pennington, sen., who owns some city real estate. Our correspondent says: "The Penningtons are honorable and upright men, and have the sympathy of the business community in their difficulties."

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H. F. POIRIER, retail dealer, St. Catherine street, this city, has assigned to Mr. H. Picken, of Messrs. Gault Bros. & Co. Poirier added millinery to his dry goods business two years ago, and was supposed to be doing a profitable trade. He showed a surplus last Spring of about \$2,000. He attributes his trouble to systematic unfaithfulness on the part of his employes. It will be remembered that one of his clerks was sentenced to the penitentiary last winter; one of his milliners has also been detected in *flagrante delicto*, but on her friends agreeing to settle, he agreed not to prosecute. The total liabilities are roughly estimated about \$11,000.

This telegraph strikers find themselves at an unforeseen disadvantage since they left off work. Previous to the strike they found themselves the possessors of a complete system of inter-communication with one another at all points of the continent. Now, shut off from these means, they find it more difficult to act in concert than they did in organizing the strike; the strength which lies in unity has been weakened, and the result must be demoralization and submission. Those who have families dependent upon them are not likely to con-

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time such a senseless contest. Were even an opposition capable of being established, it would in a short time fall into the hands of some of one of the present companies. It is unfortunate that differences between capital and labor cannot be settled by arbitration.

Two New York boys met. Said one: "I have one cent, and if I had four more I could buy an elegant cigar." Said the other: "I have four more. Here they are. Buy the cigar and we'll have a good smoke." The money was pooled, and the first speaker bought the cigar, and, lighting it, whiffed away with great enjoyment until about half of the weed had been reduced to smoke and ashes. "Hold on," said the second. "I put in four cents and you only one. You have smoked half of the cigar. That ain't fair. Give me the rest." "Not much," responded No. 1, puffing away vigorously. "This is a stock company. I am the President, and you are only a stockholder. According to Gould and his Judges stockholders have no right except to vote at the annual meetings. Come around next year at this time and if there is any of the cigar left you can vote me out and smoke it. Ta! ta!"

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The Pioneer Beet Sugar Co., of Coaticooke, Que., is again subject to an application for a winding-up order, made by Mr. H. Abbott, on behalf of a German firm, who, through supplying part of the machinery, represent some \$38,000 of the total liabilities. On a former occasion—some six months ago—a similar petition was made by Mr. Abbott; but Mr. A. W. Atwater, having discovered that in the Act of May, 1892, respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, etc., there is no mention whatever of Trading Corporations, in the "Application of the Act," defeated the petition. The case was one of the first, if not the first, which had arisen under this Act, and was brought before Judge Brooks of Sherbrooke, who was chairman of the Committee which reported the Act. The omission probably occurred with the printer. No time should be lost at the next session of Parliament to have the necessary correction made in the Act. Mr. R. T. Henneker is acting for the Sugar Co.

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AS THE result of the trade depression in Winnipeg and throughout Manitoba further failures have been reported this week. Despatches were received by creditors in this city yesterday announcing the assignment of the dry goods firm of Rowe, Newton & Co., of that city, with liabilities of about \$50,000, and assets nominally the same, although the stock has not yet been taken and the figures are not definitely known. Mr. Rowe was formerly a member of the Quebec firm of Wurtele & Co., whose bankrupt stock they purchased last Fall. Mr. Rowe, it is said, owns considerable real estate, and it is understood that, with an extension, they will be able to pay in full; their trouble is attributed to the financial stringency in Manitoba, and a couple of suits having been instituted against them, they assigned in trust for the general benefit of their creditors, principally in this city. The

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assignment of J. A. Carley, clothier, of Winnipeg, was also announced yesterday. The clothing firm of Messrs. Garland & Garland, in Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie, have dissolved, and Wm. Garland, having got an extension of 12 months, will continue the business alone. They showed liabilities of \$9,000 and assets of \$16,000. Messrs. Leak & Rose, general dealers, Brandon, have obtained an extension, and J. G. Lewis, butcher of the same place, has assigned; John S. Lytle, storekeeper at Regina, Man., has failed, and shows a deficiency of \$1,000. Carter & Smith, proprietors of the Potter House, Winnipeg, F. X. Collin, dealer in dry goods and grocers, St. Boniface, and Geo. E. Madison, general dealer, Qu'Appelle, have all assigned in trust.

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There is no feature of every-day life more in need of reform than the training given our young men with the view of enabling them to make their way in the world. To judge from the education given to our youth, one would suppose them all intended to become doctors, clergymen or lawyers, perhaps professors—like those who teach them that which they best understand themselves. There is little thought given to any instruction which may fit them for any of the important mechanical occupations or for a business career, or to take charge of a manufacturing industry. The career of the young man after he leaves college is usually towards either medicine or the law, the ranks of which are notoriously overcrowded with needy young men waiting for patients and clients. Respectable lawyers are only too well aware what a lowering effect this over-crowding has upon the character of the profession.

How many of our well-to-do families follow the wise example set in the highest places in Germany, by sending their sons after the college days are over to learn a trade, to get some knowledge of, say, cotton or woollen manufacturing, furniture making, house-building, plumbing, etc.? The young men themselves rarely look upon such employment with any sort of favor. The consequence is that when a new cotton mill or other manufactory is started, the man capable of managing it must be imported; or the company must spend

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tens of thousands to educate the first pretender who presents himself, as was exemplified in a neighboring manufactory a few years ago. Had some of the young men who bore off at college the only prizes of their lives, entered, as mere factory hands, our woollen, cotton, furniture or other manufactories, if only for a short period, these industries would not suffer for want of that skill for which we must depend on the man whose early training lacked perhaps as much in the other direction. We should then not witness the blunders that have been made in the endeavor to establish new industries in this country; the work would be better performed if the abilities which proved themselves prize winners at school were directed towards some of the mechanical callings. People who have had occasion to employ plumbers or other mechanics in Montreal can testify to the great want which exists for intelligent, well-trained mechanical skill. Any man or boy is a plumber even before he knows how to solder a joint without a second or third visit; or a carpenter ere he can cut a piece of flooring at right angles. And yet these men are able to earn at the rate of \$50 to \$75 a month, while the bank clerk lives and moves and dresses and ogles on \$30 or \$40.

A youth who has the intelligence which a college or a high-school education implies cannot fail to rise in the world if he will enter a manufacturing establishment, refinery, paper-mill or any important mechanical occupation and master the business. The industries of the country are greatly in need of such an infusion of intelligence and skill as earnest recruits from such a source would be sure to afford. "The majority of the young men who graduate from our schools," said a gentleman in Portland, Me., with whom we recently discussed the question, "do not, as a rule, do much for years. They generally look about for places in the so-called genteel employments, and continue an expense to parents or guardians until they finally fall into some precarious or overcrowded employment." The towns and villages are crowded with such young men, who, if they had the courage and good sense to enter a factory and learn the business, might not only become self-supporting from the first, but would be sure to secure a trade, which would in a few years, if they showed any ability, insure them much larger returns than one in a hundred will ever acquire at any of the hazardous occupations that ordinarily turn up.

The best brains in the country are not any too good to be employed at the head of our manufacturing establishments.

Were one or two of our leading families to set the example much would be done,—others would soon follow, for it is "society" that rules in this case. It is not, of course, considered the thing for those who move in the higher circles in our towns and cities to engage in employments where manual labor is necessary;—it is deemed preferable to compete for the few situations in banks and counting houses, even in the retail stores, for the lowest remuneration, or starve in law offices, or seek any other half paid and precarious employment rather than seek good wages, advancement, and probable wealth, by learning some useful mechanical occupation.

There is a tendency, which all sensible men must welcome,—to criticise even the best present methods of public education on the ground that children are not taught much of anything which will enable them to earn a living. The education given is a training for the mind, and may be indirectly useful, but it is a preparation rather for entering upon a higher course, which the child can never take, than of any value for that life which the child must enter in a few years at most, in order to utilize its labor in the family economy.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

The recent strike of the telegraph operators is probably the most important declaration of war between capital and labor that has ever taken place, and has necessarily excited general interest throughout the entire continent. We should infer from our United States exchanges that the operators are very generally condemned for having made demands far beyond their own expectations, and for having endeavored to enforce them by subjecting the entire community, but more especially the commercial classes, to most serious inconvenience and loss. The proposition of the Western Union Co., made in the hope of enticing back to its employment those who have struck work, is anything but a satisfactory solution of the difficulty. It is simply a bribe, which may or may not have a temporary effect, and would rather be an encouragement to their employés to act in a similar manner in future. The true way of dealing with the difficulty is to examine the complaints of the operators, and to redress all substantial grievances. It is of course, wholly inadmissible that a telegraph company should be required to pay uniform wages for the same class of work, regardless of the skill and industry of the operators. On the other hand, it

seems reasonable that females should receive equal compensation with males, if equally efficient. It is a favorite idea with brotherhood, and unions, that all the members should be put on the same footing as to pay, while employers, as a rule, will always insist on paying in proportion to the service rendered.

The fair remuneration for a day's work of a given number of hours, and for an average operator, might surely be arrived at without difficulty by friendly negotiation, as well as the additional rate per hour for extra time, which is sure to be required from telegraph operators. As to Sunday work it is not unreasonable that, when such is required, it should be paid for at an increased rate, and it would only be reasonable that this should be provided for by an increased rate on all messages despatched on Sundays. It seems incredible that the "Brotherhood," as the executive of the operators is termed, can believe in the possibility of securing equal pay for the skilful and the unskilful, the industrious and the indolent ones, and yet, by making such a demand, it has materially injured the cause which it has taken such violent steps to promote. The public naturally hold the Brotherhood responsible for the vexatious interruptino of business, caused by their sudden and arbitrary demands, and there can be little doubt that, whatever may be the final adjustment of the present controversy, the influence of the secret junto will be seriously impaired. It has been suggested that all disputes between the telegraph companies and the operators should be left to arbitration, but we own that we doubt the practicability of establishing any such general arrangement. It is possible that if the leaders of the Brotherhood were to consent to leave the points at present in controversy to the mediation of some disinterested outsiders, the telegraph companies might be inclined to make concessions, but this is very different from admitting the general principle of arbitration. The question is almost certain to come up before peace is re-established, whether the dissolution of the Brotherhood shall or shall not be one of the conditions.

MANUFACTURING DEPRESSION.

The failures during the first six months of the current year have led to rather a lively controversy between the leading organs of the Government and Opposition at Toronto representing the advocates of Protection, and of Incidental Protection. It is sufficiently obvious that no sound

argument in favor of the views of either of the contending parties can be drawn from the number of business failures. When reference is made to the depression which prevailed a few years ago, and which has been repeatedly urged as an argument in favor of Protection, it is overlooked that there was, at the very same time, quite as serious depression in the United States where a highly protective tariff was in force. In Free Trade England at the same time there was similar depression, and the controversialists on both sides may rest assured that they are wasting their time very unnecessarily in their attempts to establish any connection between the fiscal policy of the Government and the insolvencies of manufacturing or commercial firms. So far as we can judge, the failures of firms or individuals engaged in manufacturing during the first half of the present year are attributable to ordinary causes, and are, at most, an indication that business is hardly as prosperous as it has been. If we were inclined to select an instance in which Protection has been clearly injurious, we should adduce the recent failure of a beet sugar manufactory. There have been persistent efforts made, by all kinds of unwarrantable concessions, to stimulate capitalists to embark in this special industry. It is notorious that sugar is taxed higher than almost any other commodity, and that it supplies a very considerable portion of the customs revenue, and yet it has been exacted as a condition by the advocates of the beet manufacture that their products should not be taxed, in other words, that they should enter into a free competition with other sugar taxed at the rate of over 50 per cent. ad valorem. This, however, was not enough. The Government of Quebec agreed to give a large cash bonus to encourage the investment of a capital in an industry in which, without such encouragement, it would never have been placed. The result in one instance has been disastrous, and it is some consolation for the public at large to reflect that the success of the beet manufacture can only be obtained at the expense of the community at large. We should be sorry to have it imagined that the foregoing remarks should be construed as indicative of a want of sympathy with those who have embarked in the enterprises which have been so improvidently encouraged. The responsibility rests very largely on the Quebec Government, whose influence with the Dominion Government in obtaining the concession as to exemption from taxation was very powerful. We have, however, digressed from our immediate subject,

which was to point out the error committed by those who endeavor to account for ordinary commercial misfortunes by laying the blame on the protective tariff, or on the absence of high duties. We may add that the former controversialists seem unable to comprehend that the natural consequence of prosperity in the United States is to reduce the exports to what was always considered a sacrifice market.

CANAL TRAFFIC.

The statistics of canals for the season of navigation, 1882, have been issued in bluebook form by the Inland Revenue Department. It is satisfactory to note that there has been an increase in the revenue, although not so much as might have been expected from the great improvements made in the Welland Canal. It is in this work that the great advance appears, the revenue therefrom showing an increase of \$26,687 over that for 1881. The Ottawa, Chambly and Rideau canals also show some increase, while the St. Lawrence canals show a falling off of \$17,558. The aggregate increase in revenue is \$17,413, or a fraction over 5½ per cent as compared with 1881. The enhanced facilities of the Welland are shown by the small number of vessels lightened at Port Colborne, which were only 8 against 133 in the previous year; the number unladen without entering the canal was 1 as against 22 in the former season. The Commissioner quotes the statistics of railway and canal freight for the State of New York. The quantity of freight carried was greater in 1882 by 835,660 tons than the quantity for 1881. The proportion carried by canals shows an increase as compared with the previous year. The quantities carried are as follows:

Year	Vegetable food	Prop'n by Canals.	Total	Prop'n by Canals.
1869.....	2,390,422	·545	12,453,074	·470
1870.....	3,061,467	·423	15,148,274	·389
1871.....	4,056,787	·456	15,844,152	·389
1872.....	3,544,934	·472	16,631,609	·401
1873.....	3,782,163	·461	18,200,208	·349
1874.....	4,559,115	·387	18,283,547	·317
1875.....	3,648,791	·357	17,101,758	·284
1876.....	3,946,096	·270	16,948,627	·246
1877.....	3,992,667	·375	17,489,770	·283
1878.....	5,608,498	·341	19,017,301	·272
1879.....	6,187,016	·296	22,590,766	·237
1880.....	7,103,475	·333	25,706,586	·251
1881.....	6,100,283	·183	27,573,394	·185
1882.....	5,004,333	·223	28,693,054	·190½

The above table is significant as showing the gradual change taking place in the proportion by rail and canal. The quantity of vegetable food carried to tide-water by canals has decreased a little over 14 per cent as compared with 1869 and slightly increased as compared with 1881;

the quantity carried by rail has increased 257 per cent as compared with 1869, but decreased 22 per cent as compared with the year 1881. The proportion of the total volume of vegetable food freight carried by rail has increased from 455 less than one-half) in 1869 to 777 (over three-fourths) in 1882. The following table shows the total tonnage respectively of vegetable food and heavy goods moved through the Welland Canal during the 12 years ended 31st December, 1882:

Year	Wheat, Tons.	Other Cereals, Tons.	Coal, Tons.	Other Goods Tons.
'69	313,825	190,045	103,126	272,497
'72	239,998	268,149	186,932	236,746
'73	355,847	224,033	339,016	204,371
'74	413,212	234,185	323,503	107,813
'75	253,835	164,101	321,306	76,259
'76	201,906	207,882	288,211	90,329
'77	253,953	210,228	323,869	75,240
'78	191,982	211,421	295,318	43,423
'79	274,570	163,994	192,957	52,713
'80	245,020	197,162	109,986	66,997
'81	127,832	141,967	128,113	61,075
'82	215,956	91,426	237,559	46,425

Coal appears to be the only article that advances or holds its own. The tonnage of vegetable food cleared at Buffalo and Tonawanda for transit through the Erie Canal shows an almost steady increase from 786,436 tons in 1869 to 1,432,174 tons in 1873, whence it gradually receded to 783,331 in 1876, then gradually advanced till it reached 2,065,184 tons in 1880, but fell off to 878,842 in 1881 and to 864,826 tons in 1882, the last year showing an increase of about 10 per cent as compared with 1869. The shipments of vegetable food at Oswego during the same period fell off from 267,815 tons in 1869 to 126,804 tons in 1882, or about 53½ per cent. The quantity of vegetable food cleared downwards at Port Colborne shows a gradual falling off from 479,882 in 1869, with only slight interruptions, to 235,752 tons in 1881 and 275,594 in 1882. The tonnage of vegetable food passed through the Welland Canal in transit between ports in the United States has fallen gradually from 337,530 tons in 1869 to 64,002 in 1882. The tonnage of heavy goods in same transit has dropped from 235,962 tons in 1869 to 97,205 in 1881 and to 177,161 tons in 1882. In this latter class of freight, coal is the only article that has advanced or maintained its own, the shipments having advanced from 28,566 tons in 1869 to 170,242 in 1873 and to 203,673 tons in 1874, whence it gradually fell off to 65,945 tons in 1880, but advanced again in 1882 to 158,552 tons. The following table shows the tonnage of vegetable food carried on each of the lines of canals and the two principal railways competing for the carrying trade between Lake Erie and Tidewater for the years named:—

	1872	1877	1881	1882
New York Canals.....	1,674,320	1,408,984	1,116,561	1,118,776
Welland Canal.....	538,147	464,181	269,395	306,482
New York Central and Erie Railways.....	1,870,614	2,493,683	4,983,722	3,885,557
Cleared at Buffalo and Tonawanda by Erie Canal.....	1,317,276	1,223,100	878,842	864,826
Cleared at Oswego by Canal.....	169,818	126,899	115,638	126,804
Cleared through Welland Canal in transit between United States ports.....	234,337	180,586	65,285	64,002

The total of freight paying tolls transported on the Chamby Canal during 1882 was 263,710 tons, of which 94,567 tons of lumber and 25,325 tons of railway ties were upward bound, and 94,717 tons were coal from United States to Canadian ports. Of the 107,329 tons total shipments through the Burlington Canal, 46,650 tons were coal. The St. Lawrence Canals show a total of 406,661 tons Way-Freight for 1882, of which 98,493 tons were coal, 30,225 tons firewood, 40,287 sawn lumber, 21,838 peas, and 22,782 tons sawlogs. Through-freight amounted to 504,389 tons, of which 161,692 tons were wheat and 17,474 tons barley. The Ottawa Canals show a total of 790,290 tons, of which 552,458 tons were sawn lumber in vessels; 85,803 tons saw logs; 85,956 firewood, and 16,860 square timber in rafts. The Rideau Canal shows a total of 108,425 tons, of which the principal articles are firewood, 45,249 tons; railway ties, 15,635, and iron ore 6,843 tons. Of the total via the Newcastle District Canals, 19,783 tons, 8,265 consisted of firewood, and 7,770 tons of sawlogs. The book from which we have gleaned the information noted is a work of 65 pages and in the concise method in which it is presented is a valuable addition to our government statistics.

FIRE INSURANCE BY MUTUALS.

We are in receipt of various communications complaining of the light in which the accounts of these companies are exhibited by the Inspector of Insurance for Ontario: one of these is from the manager of the Wellington Mutual, who complains that the abstracts and reports of the Ontario Department exhibit the borrowed money account of his Company, in a manner which is false and misleading. The said abstracts and reports state this account as follows, viz.:

Liability at end of 1880.....	\$4,886 31
Borrowed in 1881.....	4,124 69
Borrowed in 1882.....	556 09
Liability at end of 1882.....	\$9,567 09

This, of course, shews a continuously increasing indebtedness for borrowed

money, whereas the manager says the true statement is:

Indebtedness at end of 1880.....	\$4,886 31
Borrowed in 1881.....	9,923 93
	\$14,810 24
Repaid in 1881.....	5,795 24
Indebtedness at end of 1881.....	\$9,011 00
Borrowed in 1882.....	13,176 43
	\$22,187 43
Repaid in 1882.....	12,620 34
Indebtedness at end of 1882.....	\$9,567 09

which latter amount, the manager says, has all been repaid.

Now, whether the manager has misled the Inspector—unintentionally of course—by the manner in which he has made his reports to the Department, or the Inspector has misled the public, also unwittingly, by his manner of stating them in his abstracts and reports, we cannot tell; our analysis was a bare statement of the case as exhibited by the Inspector's abstracts and reports, which are popularly supposed to be printed as the statements are sworn to by the managers and verified by the Inspector; any reasonable conclusions drawn from them are just and lawful, and such may be drawn without fear or favor.

If we mistake not, the term "Income" in the Ontario forms is intended to include everything a company receives, and the term "Expenditure" everything it pays out, whereas the manager or the inspector, or both, have stated Balances only. At the same time, this account, however stated, shews that the debts of the Wellington Mutual for borrowed money have increased from year to year during 1880, 1881 and 1882. The analysis of the whole of the Ontario Reports shews a lamentable lack of system and too little acquaintance with insurance accounts; but as a man must serve his time to every trade, the country must exercise patience, and all will be well in time.

FIRE INSURANCE TARIFF.

The revised Fire Insurance provisional Tariff adopted by the recent Underwriters' Convention at Toronto went into force on the 20th inst., after which no new mercantile risk shall be accepted at less than the following rates:

CLASS A. PREFERRED.							
Buildings.—Class.				Contents.—Class.			
1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
65c.	85c.	\$1.20	\$1.50	75c.	90c.	\$1.20	\$1.60
CLASS B.							
75c.	95c.	\$1.25	\$1.50	85c.	\$1	\$1.25	\$1.60
CLASS C.							
85c.	\$1.10	\$1.35	\$1.60	90c.	\$1.15	\$1.35	\$1.60
CLASS D.							
95c.	\$1.20	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$1	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$1.75
CLASS E.							
\$1.25	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$1.75

1st Class Buildings.—Stone or brick buildings, roofed with metal, gravel, slate, or shingles in mortar.
 2nd Class Buildings.—Stone or brick buildings, roofed with shingles and brick veneered buildings, covered with first class roofing.
 3rd Class Buildings.—Brick veneered and frame rough-cast buildings, roofed with shingles only.
 4th Class Buildings.—Wooden buildings.
 Each city, town, and village is classed A, B, C, D, or E, according to the character of its provisions for dealing with fires. A tariff embracing all classes of risks, which shall apply to Renewals as well as to New Business, will be issued shortly, to replace the above. In the meantime existing policies may be renewed at old rates. It is to be hoped that a similar tariff will soon be in operation throughout the other Provinces of the Dominion, and that some penalties may be fixed upon for violations by individual companies.

COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION.

Referring to the recent commercial catastrophe in Chicago caused by the lard deal of the Peter McGeech combination, and the settlement of the difficulty by arbitration, the Chicago Tribune says:—"By mutual consent the matter was placed in the hands of a trustee. Since then the accounts have all been straightened out, the credits placed and collected, and just five weeks after the failure the greater part of the money was paid over to the parties entitled to receive it. The only part of the deal that yet remains to be settled up is a comparatively small portion represented by lard sold to be delivered in August, which will not come out in the course of trade till after this month has closed. The estate has paid 50 per cent on about \$1,400,000—that being the total of excess of liabilities of \$6,000,000 over the assets. The whole of this vast sum has been handled and settled at a total expense of barely \$24,000, or one dollar in seventy of the indebtedness; and even that includes a couple of rather large legal fees for "services" not required by the committee. A stronger illustration of the advantage of business association for the settlement of disputed claims and cases could scarcely be required. Law is well enough in its way, and is specially valuable as it furnishes a last resort where parties are otherwise unable to agree. But the

expense and delay of the law are so notorious as to have become proverbial. Of course, in the cases where the people are a party to the suit, as in criminal matters, the courts of the land are the legitimate arbiters, and probably it would not be safe to release real-estate matters from direct subjection to them. But the law courts are death to modern business in personal property, and especially to that which is of a perishable nature. Modeled upon the usages of a slow past, their dreary labyrinths and interminable delays have nothing in common with the business methods which have supervened in the world outside since the steam engine has been substituted for muscle and electricity has become the courier of human thought. Alike in forms, modes of procedure and language of description and expression, they are deep covered with the dust of centuries, which rises so thickly every time it is stirred that it blinds all paruses in the case, and even gets behind the handkerchief that binds the brow of Justice herself, if it do not disfigure her past all possible recognition." The success which has followed the establishment of a court of commercial arbitration in New York suggests the advisability of a much wider application of the principle. The young barries who run about the streets asking after business troubles on which to place their grasp would also find their occupation largely gone under such a system, and creditors would not be obliged to sacrifice tens of thousands while these latter are learning how to deal with an estate.

The most lamentable features of the old system are those most strenuously defended by the too numerous and influential class of lawyers who are afraid their occupation would be killed off by a reform. In such a case the wisest thing to do were to leave these practitioners to themselves by procuring the establishment of modes of procedure in commercial disputes at which they will not be called on to assist. If that were accomplished the better part of the legal profession would probably soon discover a duty in reforming criminal practice and aid in establishing a system of legal practice which would be cause for pride and congratulation.

"CASH HERE!"—Proprietors of the larger class of retail establishments in our cities have been endeavoring for some years to devise a method by which mistakes and theft of money can be avoided in the making of change for customers. Mr. S. Carsley's cash-boys are the nearest approach to it in Montreal. On a recent visit to Portland we observed an evident improvement on the ordinary cash-boy plan employed in one of the largest retail fancy and dry goods stores. The cash-boy was employed but instead of hauling the money and the parcel, however slight the latter, he was given a small box of about 3 or 4 inches sq. and 2½ inches deep, and shut with a spring. Each clerk or saleswoman has three of these boxes on a narrow platform on the counter, one behind another, where they remain open till the saleswoman encloses the money and a memorandum of the amount of the sale. The box being closed, is given to the cash-boy, who is allowed to hold it only in a certain way in one hand and by the side opposite the spring-lock. The cashier opens the box by pressure on the spring, takes out the money, and makes the proper change which he encloses in the same box and hands to the boy, who returns it to the saleswoman, and who, in turn, opens it, hands the change to the customer whose parcel has meantime been made up, and is ready to be taken away or sent home by the delivery-waggon. The proprietor remarked that the system worked admirably. For the tapping of pencils and shouting of "Cash here!" each department has an electric-bell communicating with a corresponding number at the cash-boy stand.

The Beet Sugar refinery at Farnham, Que., bids fair at length to prove a profitable venture for its promoters. The difficulty experienced in procuring a sufficiency of the raw material has been overcome in a way not considered during the early days of the enterprise. The great success of the cane-sugar refineries suggested to one or two shrewd business men among the shareholders the idea of employing the mill and machinery for the refining of cane-sugar, except during the brief period required every Fall in running through the quantity of beets procurable in the neighborhood. This, it is supposed, can be done fully as economically as in Montreal, for though there is a slight difference in freight in favor of the city, labor and taxes are lower in the country. The present capacity of the refinery is about 250 barrels a day, and it is supposed it will be running full force ere long. By the terms of the agreement with the Provincial Government, conditional on having obtained the handsome bonus recently paid, less discount,—the refinery is obliged to manufacture beet sugar more or less for a period of four years, so that in another year or two the company can refine whatever they please. Mr. Wm. Donahoe, who has done so much to establish the works, and his fellow-shareholders are to be congratulated in having secured the co-operation and advice of such men as Andrew F. Gault, of the firm of Gault Bros. & Co., whom various other duties have not prevented from giving a small portion of time to this important enterprise, in which he is a large shareholder himself, and which, as a general sugar refinery, is now apparently on the way to prosperity.

SIMULTANEOUS with the stoppage of the circulation of Canadian silver in the United States, in the same manner that the American silver nuisance in Canada was checked some 19 or 20 years ago, by levying a stiff discount, comes the report that an effort will shortly be made to flood the Dominion with the United States trade dollar. In view of this it will be well for the commercial public to remember that the trade dollar is not legal tender; it is said to be worth about 80c, and those who may accept it at its alleged face value will lose at least 20 per cent. In New York we understand it is universally refused, and it would be the height of folly for Canadian merchants to recognize a coin that is repudiated in the country which gave it birth. It should never have been issued, and is in no sense a circulating medium, but since it finds no circulation in the States a supply is almost certain to be thrust upon the Canadian public. To be forewarned is to be forearmed.

THE Dominion Exhibition, to be held this year at St. John, N.B., promises to be an unqualified success. This being also the Centennial year in St. John extra efforts are being put forth to clothe "the city of mediæval mud and fundamental fog" in its best garb for the occasion. The Managers of the Exhibition have opened the books for applications from Exhibitors, and, besides a long list of local applicants, space has been secured by many leading manufacturers in Ontario and this city. The Montreal merchants will also, no doubt, support the Dominion Fair, as usual.

THE body of Wm. A. Campbell, of this city, was found in the river near Laprairie last Friday. Deceased formerly carried on a general store at Aylmer, Que., where he made some money. He afterwards engaged in the coffee and spice manufacture in this city, but sold out to his brother-in-law, J. J. Duffy, some four years ago, and retired from business worth, it was supposed, some \$50,000. He had some time before engaged in some real estate speculations, but these turned out unfortunately, and this, together with some losses in stocks, reduced his means during the last year or two to a few thousand. His latest venture was in connection with a smoke-consuming apparatus, last winter, which also proved unsuccessful and made further inroads upon his means. He took a trip to Europe for his health in June, but returned after a short stay. It became evident to his friends after his return that the unfortunate man was not in a sound state of mind, knowing which, it is somewhat surprising how he wandered off from the city. Deceased had been a widower for a number of years, but took much interest in the education and welfare of some of his nephews and nieces. He was a member of the Metropolitan Club, and, although somewhat eccentric in his demeanor of late, was known as a man of warm feelings and sterling integrity. Deceased was about 54 years of age.

As implied in the article in last week's JOURNAL, the St. Catharines Pulp and Paper Co. have become demoralized by giving mortgages upon their property, and the premises, including the land and water privilege, mill, plant and machinery, etc., is advertised to be sold by auction next week. The mill and plant are considered good value at \$20,000, but will probably be sold for a little more than the amount of the first mortgage, viz., \$6,000. The estimated liabilities of the concern include a first mortgage security to the Loan and Savings Co., including costs of sale, for about \$6,000; a second mortgage to Mr. F. M. Macdonald, for \$5,000; to which is to be added interest; third, a mortgage to the Bank of Toronto, (a consideration \$1.00 to cover indebtedness) for about \$10,000; and floating liabilities about \$4,000; total \$25,000. The Bank of Toronto also holds a chattel mortgage on the stock, valued at about \$5,000, and other securities valued at about \$3,000; a chattel mortgage on the furniture of Mr. A. J. McDonald for about \$1,500, and a third mortgage on the house of Mr. A. J. McDonald,—the latter is said to be valueless.

JONAS LEMON, formerly of Woodford, County Grey, Ont., where he for some time carried on the manufacturing of earthen and pottery ware, removed to Owen Sound last season, and built a large stone factory which is now in operation, with prospects of a good business being done.—Kilbourn, Bishop & Co., dry goods merchants, Owen Sound, Ont., are building a fine brick business stand on the corner of Water and Division streets; the building is well advanced and will be ready for occupancy by the middle of September.—Wm. Ross, dry goods merchant, Owen Sound, has

recently purchased the piece of land on Poulett street, which belonged to the Brown Estate, and begun the erection of a block of three brick stores, expecting to have them completed this fall.—Accounts from North Western Ontario report the weather as continuing very wet. Haying is well on, but somewhat retarded by the weather. The crop is quite heavy. The grain crop has been somewhat damaged by the frequent rains.

The young man who insures his life discounts the risks and anxieties of years, and increases very largely the probability that his family will always have a suitable support. He buys a fortune on installments, the fortune to be delivered to his family, on their order, in case of his own death. He secures the prize for them, whether he ever reaches the goal or not. It is certainly a great advantage to a young man to enter the race of life without the burdens which anxiety for a family entails. His mind is free, his capital is free, and, so far as his family are concerned, a fortune is practically secured. The zest of working for an end remains, but the fear that hath torment is cast out; and, instead of waiting until the competence is secured before feeling that he can enjoy life, he enjoys it as he goes along. The young man who doesn't insure shows that he lacks one qualification of a far-sighted business man—that is, the disposition to pay in advance for risks he cannot afford to carry.

The system of meals *a la carte* which was introduced on the Richelieu and Ontario steamers this season was the cause of much dissatisfaction. People, especially American tourists, complained of the sums which it took to pay for a meal when each article on the bill-of-fare had its special price. The public might still be grumbling had our friends of the Canadian Pacific Railway not come to the rescue. On a recent occasion six of these gentleman *en route* to Montreal by one of the steamers, ordered what seemed to them a fair dinner without going to the trouble of studying close economy in the selection. What was their surprise to find that their little bill amounted to \$36, or \$6 each, and the proportion of fluids had been exceedingly moderate indeed. The result was a remonstrance in the proper quarter, a meeting of Mr. Senecal's directors, and a determination that Mr. Victor must supply good dinners in future at 75c. and breakfast and supper at 50c. each. "Nothing succeeds like success."

AN IMPORTANT judgment concerning the rights of railway companies as regards traffic accommodation and payment therefor over the International Bridge, and the rights of the Bridge Company, has just been given by the Imperial Privy Council. The appellants were the Canada Southern Railway Company; the International Bridge Company, the Grand Trunk Railway, and the Hon. Attorney-General of the Province of Ontario being respondents. The case was first heard before Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot at Toronto, who gave judgment in favor of the Bridge Company.

Then it was carried to the Court of Appeal, thence direct to the Privy Council of England. That final Court, on the second day of the argument, without reserving judgment, dismissed the appeal with costs. Accordingly the judgment given by Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot, which was sustained by the Court of Appeal, stands affirmed by the Privy Council.

FIRE RECORD—INSURANCE.

ONTARIO.

Perth, July 12.—The storehouse of Meagher Bros. burnt. Loss on stock \$700; \$500 on building. Covered by insurance. Dresden, July 13.—Squire Trerice's residence damaged. Loss \$1,500; insured. Derry West, July 16.—The barns and contents of Johnson Golding, destroyed. Loss \$2,800. Halloway, July 16.—W. McGuin's dwelling house burnt. Loss \$2,000. Kingston, July 16.—Messrs. Thompson & Avery's saw mill totally destroyed. Loss \$3,000; insurance \$800. Stayner, July 15.—The building owned by J. Bradbury and occupied by C. Wiggins, general merchant, the Rogers Banking House, and O. Silverthorne, photographer, totally destroyed. The fire spread to the store of Long Bros. & Gartlan, which was burnt, with their large warehouse, also the store of T. Parsons, damaged. The losses and insurance are as follows:—T. Bradbury, loss \$4,000; insurance \$2,000. C. Wiggins, loss on stock \$7,000; insurance \$4,000. Rogers's Banking Co., furniture \$150; no insurance. Long Bros. & Gartlan, on stock and building \$6,000; insurance \$4,000. O. Silverthorne, stock \$1,000; no insurance. Brantford, July 21.—W. E. Welding's stoneware manufactory totally destroyed. Loss not known. Insured for \$5,800 in Hartford and \$4,000 in Royal Canadian. Seaforth, July 19.—The freight sheds of the Grand Trunk Railway burnt. G. & H. Jackson, of Edmonville lose \$10,000 on liquors, J. H. Bradford has a heavy loss on manufactured building material, O. C. Wilson loses on agricultural implements; Rev. Mr. Hill on household furniture; and several other merchants. The total loss will be considerable. Kincardine.—The two frame warehouses of the N. W. Transportation Company owned by H. T. Hurdon; also frame building adjoining, owned by R. Baird, destroyed with contents. The building was insured in Gore Mutual for \$600. Loss over \$5,000.

QUEBEC.

Levis, July 16.—Turgeon's dry goods store totally destroyed. Loss not known. Montebello, July 22.—The steam saw mill of Messrs. Owens Bros. destroyed. Loss \$3,000.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax, July 17.—The Salem Church damaged to the extent of \$500; insured for \$4,000 in Acadia office. Middle River, Messrs. Kerr & Co.'s woollen mills totally destroyed. No insurance. PARSBORO, July 23.—E. Spencer's planing mill and dwelling, including two thousand feet of finished lumber; A. Smith's dwelling and D. R. Eaton's office totally destroyed. Loss not known.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Charlottetown.—The McGill estate, Dr. Jenkins' house and McLeod's store destroyed; McInman's office damaged. Loss not known; insured.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Grand Falls, July 16.—D. Kidney's house partly burnt. Loss not known. Lower Wakefield, July 17.—C. Birmingham's house totally destroyed. Insured for \$300 in London & Lancashire. Petitcodiac, July 23.—The spool factory and all the store houses owned by J. N. Robertson destroyed. The factory was valued at \$15,000; uninsured. Also two dwelling-houses insured in the North-British, and Guardian for \$600 each. The outbuildings, office furniture, sawn lumber, etc., insured for \$2,100 in the Fire Insurance Association office.

Market Reports.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

THURSDAY, 26th July, 1883.

The prospects of a large and profitable trade are generally regarded as better than a week ago. Of course trade, at this period, when many leading business men are absent from the city, on vacation, is inactive, but in those lines which are the first to move there are undoubted signs of increased activity. Dry goods travellers and others report that the damage to the crops generally by the late rains has not been so great as was predicted, and, with the favorable weather of the past week, one of the heaviest hay crops ever known in Canada is being safely housed. Hay will undoubtedly be cheap the coming winter, and farmers be enabled to keep over a larger number of horned cattle than formerly, and supply a better quality of beeves. One of the most healthy signs of trade is the disposition manifest among country merchants to defer placing orders for heavy winter goods until after harvest, thus enforcing a greater volume of the season's business to be done at the natural period than of late years. Remittances generally fair, and money rules quiet at unchanged rates; Sterling Exchange dull at about 108½ for sixty days, and 108½ over the counter. Drafts on New York sold at 1-16 prem. The Stock market, though inactive all week, has been firm the last few days, and a healthier tone is manifested at the close. The feeling this morning was quite "bullish," and a general advance for all securities followed; bank stocks were especially buoyant, Montreal and Toronto each advancing 1 per cent; Commerce was active, at an advance of 1 per cent, also. City Gas, which, on sales of 1,650 shares, advanced 2 per cent yesterday, was firmer and ½ higher again to-day. St. Paul and Manitoba advanced 2½ p.c., in sympathy with a corresponding "boom" in New York. Canada Pacific has been steadily gaining in strength, and shows an advance of 2½ per cent. for the week. See table on another page.

ASHES.—Receipts have been fair, First Pots sold chiefly at \$4.65; some good tares sold up as high as \$4.75. Seconds \$4.25 to \$4.30. No Thirds here. Pearls are arriving more freely, and are dull and declining—low prices are looked for, it is doubtful if over \$6.00 would be paid for light tares of First Sort. Receipts since 1st January: 4,893 barrels Pots, 265 barrels Pearls. Deliveries: 4,118 barrels Pots, 292 barrels Pearls. Stock in store at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening, 1,090 barrels Pots and 65 barrels Pearls.

CATTLE, ETC.—At the local markets last Monday there was a fair demand for good cattle, and several good sales were effected. Shipping cattle were quoted at from 6c to 6½c per lb., live weight. The offerings of butchers' stock comprised about 225 head, for which a fair enquiry was experienced. The best qualities sold at from 5c to 5½c, and good to fair at from 3½c to 4½c. About 500 Sheep and Lambs were on the market, and met with fair request, the former selling at from \$4 to \$8 each, and the latter at from \$2 to \$4.50. Calves sold at from \$2.50 to \$7 each as to size and quality. The shipments of cattle and sheep for the week ending 21st July were 2,679 head of cattle and 9,225 sheep, against 697 head of cattle and 2,079 sheep for the week previous.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—In heavy chemicals there is very little doing, and there is no change to note in prices. The English markets are also quiet, with just enough doing to maintain prices, with rather more firmness in *Sul Soda*, which is quoted at £3 10s. For fine drugs and chemicals there is a moderate demand; *Opium* shows signs of weakening, but the demand is still light. *Quinine* maintains its position, but shows some signs of breaking. The stock of *Quinine Barks* in London at the present time is large, and the price of *Quinine* cannot be kept up except by a combination of the makers. Exports of chemicals from Liverpool to Canada for June 1883: 9,738 tons, against 11,777 tons for June 1882, a falling off of 2 039 tons.

DRY GOODS.—Some leading houses appear to be busier than others, and report orders quite as numerous and as large as usual at this period, but, apart from exceptional circumstances, which have to be considered in relation to the cases above alluded to, it would appear that travellers are doing fairly well for the opening of the season, but that country merchants are generally buying cautiously, and show a disposition to defer placing orders for heavy woollens and winter goods until the harvest prospects become more certain; this is a good sign. It may be added that the crop prospects appear to be better than was anticipated a week or ten days ago, and country merchants are generally in hopeful spirits. Remittances reported fair; more or less renewing is expected at this time of year. The city retail trade is fairly active, for midsummer. There is some indication of more steadiness in the market for cotton fabrics, and in certain quarters values have advanced. There is every probability of a slight advance in our quotations next week.

FREIGHTS.—Charters for heavy grain have been taken at 2s 9d to Liverpool, 3s 3d to Glasgow, and 3s 6d to London and Bristol.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The telegraphers' strike has probably interfered more with the grain and produce trade than any other line of business. Montreal grain merchants report that there has been no quotable movement all week, and quotations for grain remain nominally unchanged. Corn is firm, in sympathy with Western markets, and quoted higher here, at 60c to 62c in bond. The supplies of flour to this market during the week have been inadequate for the demand; stocks therefore running low, and prices advancing. The scarcity of the leading grades is felt more and more each day. Farmers being busy in the fields, and millers now shutting annual repairs, increased receipts not expected for some weeks to come. The English wheat markets have been steadily gaining in strength, under a good demand for both cargo and spot offerings; to-day's advices, however, are to the effect that a check had been placed on the upward course of the wheat market, while corn is firmly held at a further advance of 1/4d. The weakness of the American Wheat markets is adversely reflected in the European markets, and California Wheat off coast is reported 6d per qr. lower to-day. Imports in the United Kingdom during the week show a decrease of 85,000 brls. Flour and 35,000 qrs. Corn, and an increase of 70,000 qrs. Wheat.

FRUITS.—New Apples have been arriving freely from Chicago and Cincinnati; the best qualities command from \$4 to \$5, and inferior fruit has sold as low as \$1.50 per barrel. As a rule the quality of the early apples this year is poor, arrivals thus far being too much "spotted." Lemons continue in good demand at firm prices, stocks being light; Messina fruit is worth \$7 to \$7.50 in boxes, and chests bring \$9 to \$10 each. The season is almost over for

Oranges; choice stock is nominally quoted at \$13 per case. Californian Bartlett *Pears* rule steady at \$5 to \$6 per box, as to quality; Californian *Plums* quoted at \$4 to \$4.50 per box. The first shipment of *Peaches* from New York arrived yesterday, and were selling at \$4 per crate. *Strauberreries* sold yesterday at 10c per quart for good fruit, but season nearly over. *Raspberries* arriving freely and selling readily at 70c to 80c per pail or bucket. There is not much movement in small fruits. *Cherries* in fair demand, at \$1.50 per basket; *Gooseberries* and *Currants*, red and white, worth 50c to \$1 per basket, as to quality. *Tomatoes* arriving freely from Chicago and the West; and selling at \$1 per box. The first shipment of Spanish *Onions* arrived yesterday; quoted at \$5 per case. Special advices from the chief points in the peach-growing sections of Delaware and Maryland state that, while the crop this year will be somewhat smaller than last year, the fruit will be of much finer quality.

GROCERIES.—*Sugars.*—Market active for Refined, at steady prices. No material change to report for the week. In West India Grocery *Sugars* business continues small. *Teas.*—No particular activity, markets not specially changed here. There is an absence of speculative demand. *Molasses.*—The tone is rather slackened, but only slight concessions are disposed to be made, offers under 20c the Wine Gallon have been lately refused at Barbadoes. Syrups unchanged. *Rice* quiet. *Coffees.*—Moderate business at prices for some time current. *Spices.*—Pepper keeps up, also Ginger. Pimento dull. Cassia, Cloves, Nutmegs remain as last week. *Fruits.*—Valencia Raisin crop is expected still to be very large, but a little later than usual. Business at the moment here is moderate; choice Fruit is firm, inferior neglected. Malaga raisins dull. Currants steady. Prunes, Figs, Sultanias dull. Almonds firm at advance; for Tarragonas 16c is now talked of; Filberts and Walnuts dull.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—Payments reported fair, but the general hardware trade is quiet in both city and country, many of the merchants taking advantage of the dull season for a holiday. Orders per travellers are therefore rather light. Another cause is that good customers are unwilling to unnecessarily increase their responsibilities until after harvest, and the inevitable result of this action, which threatens to become more general, will be that a large proportion of the business will be done later in the season. *Bar Iron* is moving off steadily at \$1.90 to \$1.95 for large lots, and \$2 for small quantities. In the absence of the new printed price-list for *Cut Nails*, which was not yet ready, we inadvertently quoted the cash prices in our revised list last week; readers will note by referring to the table on another page that manufacturers have advanced prices to a basis of \$3 for the first named cut, less 10 per cent. for net cash, 30 days. *Canada Plates* very firm, with an advance in England of 5s. per ton advised, and even at the advanced figures immediate acceptance of orders is demanded; in this market they are quoted at \$3.10 to \$3.25, as to brand. About 500 boxes of *Thistles* have been sold here the past week. *Ingot Tin* has advanced in this market to 25c per lb.; *Copper* unchanged. *Tin Plates* also firm but unaltered. The market for *Pig Iron* remains firm but quiet; no concessions are obtainable in Great Britain, and with present high freight rates lower prices here do not seem likely, for some time, at least, notwithstanding that the demand is restricted to present legitimate wants. During the week some 500 tons chief Calder have been sold by Montreal dealers at from about \$20.50 to \$21 per tone.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Owing to the keen competition of a couple of well-known buyers, prices to butchers for native *Hides* have been advanced 1c per lb., 3c, 7c, and 6c being now paid for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively. Inspected hides command 1c to 1c advance on these prices.

Offerings are light, as usual at this period, but arrivals from Ontario the past week have been free, and sales have been made here at 9c to 9 1/2c for No. 1, and 8c to 8 1/2c for No. 2 Western States, Buff hides rule steady at 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c, and dry salted hides in fair demand at 17 1/2c for No. 1, and 15 1/2c for No. 2. *Lambskins* are coming forward rather freely now, and dealers are endeavoring to put the price down to 40c each, as it is stated that they can be bought as cheaply in the States as here, at present rates. Clips unchanged, worth 45c to 50c each.

LEATHER.—The market has been utterly devoid of any activity all week, and midsummer dullness is the leading feature. Manufacturers have not yet commenced to lay in large supplies. Stocks of prime *Sole* are limited, but ordinary qualities are plentiful, and prices easy and unchanged. There has been a fair demand for *Upper*, about the only description moving, at quotations; a lot of 250 sides was reported sold yesterday. A large lot of French *Calfs* was disposed of on p.t. *Buff* and *Pebbled* meet with some enquiry, at unchanged values.

LUMBER.—Quiet, but steady sales in small lots. Stocks are plentiful and full, except seasoned hard woods, which are scarce and in demand. About half of the season's cut of pine is sold, and manufacturers are in a good position to hold up prices on the balance. Deals are selling slowly but some sales have been made at last year's prices. Mr. O. Latour, just returned from the Upper Ottawa, states that the lumbering business is progressing well this season. Owing to the water being so high, there was no trouble this spring in driving the timber in the main streams. The cut of square timber last winter was a very large one, and numerous rafts are now on their way to Quebec, and will reach that market earlier this year than for many seasons past. The demand for square timber is quiet as yet, but the market, it is expected, will revive in the Fall. Mr. Latour thinks that not so much square timber will be cut in the limits during the next season as during the past winter.

OILS.—The market for *Linseed* rules dull, at unchanged prices. We are credibly informed that a large quantity of so-called boiled *Linseed* has been imported and sold in Montreal at a lower figure than pure *Linseed* oil could be sold for; it has been discovered that this oil is adulterated and buyers would do well to exercise careful scrutiny. Adulterated oil of this description cannot be used except at serious loss to the trade; it dries quickly, but softens with heat and remains "tacky." *Turpentine* is a shade easier, selling now at 58c to 60c; demand light and sales small.

PROVISIONS.—Liverpool market was cabled steady yesterday without change. Chicago was much firmer, *Pork* advancing 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c. per brl., and closing strong, and *Lard*, of which heavy shipments have been made during the week, advanced 10c to 12 1/2c per 100 lbs. The Chicago hog market was also firm, with receipts 15,000 and shipments only 4,000. The uncertainty surrounding the position in Chicago has tended to induce buyers here to hold off, and the demand for hog products during the week has been confined to the local trade, consequently orders were small. Prices in Chicago have fluctuated within a range of from 25c to 30c but at the close rule about as quoted last week; in this market Western *Mess Pork* is selling at \$19 to \$19.50. Stocks of Canada Short Cut being about exhausted the quotation of \$22 is merely nominal. *Lard* has been in fair local request, at 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c for Western. *Hams* scarce, and in moderate demand at 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c, as to size of lot. *Bacon* quoted at 14c, but not much movement in it. Receipts of *Eggs* this week have been rather more liberal, and fresh stock is quoted at 16 1/2c to 17c, the bulk of sales having been at

the outside figure. The demand from the United States is said to be steadily increasing, and since the recent advance in New York and Boston has set in, Canadian holders have been less anxious to offer their goods; some have openly stated that the American markets will have to advance still further before Canadian shipments will assume any larger proportions. Canadian eggs are now worth 20c in New York. It is stated that some of the large packing houses in Ontario ship from 50 to 100 car loads of eggs to the States during the season.

SALT.—The demand is fair at the present unusually low prices. Factory-filled is selling in round lots at \$1.12½ to \$1.35, as to brand, and Liverpool coarse is quoted as follows: tens at 48c; elevens, 45c, and twelves at 42c per bag.

Wool.—The American markets are slightly stronger, with a rather better feeling, but, as usual in Midsummer, the Canadian market remains inanimate, with no sales of consequence reported, and values are unchanged. *Greasy Cape* is obtainable at from 17½ to 19c.

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

Boston, July 26.—*Flour*, unchanged, demand small. Superfine quoted at from \$3 to \$3.75; Extras from \$4 to \$4.75, including choice Bakers' from \$5 to \$6. Patent Spring sold at from \$7 to \$7.50, and Patent Winter from \$6 to \$7. *Cornmeal* selling at from \$2.90 to \$3. *Oatmeal* sold at \$6 for fair to good, and from \$6.50 to \$7.50 for choice and fancy brands. *Hay*, market well supplied, demand moderate. Sales of choice at from \$16 to \$17, and fair to good at from \$14 to \$15. *Butter*, demand moderate, market dull; sales of choice creamery at from 21c to 23c; fair and good from 18c to 20c. *Cheese* firm, demand good. Sales of choice from 9½c to 10c, fair to good 8c to 9c. *Eggs* in demand, fresh lots firm; sales of Eastern at from 20c to 21c; Sales of choice *Canada Peas* at from \$1.10 to \$1.15. *Potatoes* arriving freely; prices have declined. Sales range from \$1.50 to \$2.25 as to quality.

Chicago, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, Aug., \$1.02½; Sept., \$1.04½; Oct., 1.05½. Corn, Aug., 52½c; Sept., 51½c; Oct., 51½c. Oats, Aug., 29c; Sept., 24c; Oct., 27c. Pork, Aug., \$13.97½; Sept., \$14.17½; Oct., \$14.27½. Lard, Aug., \$9.00; Sept., \$9.10; Oct., \$9.10.

New York, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, No. 2 July, \$1.14 to \$1.14½ cash; Aug., \$1.14½; Sept., \$1.17½; Oct., \$1.19½; Nov., \$1.21½. Corn, July, 62½c; Aug., 63½c; Sept., 63c; Oct., 63½c; Nov., 63½c.

Milwaukee, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, Aug., \$1.01½; Sept., \$1.04½; Oct., \$1.05½.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, July 26, 1883.

(Beerbohm's Advices.) Cargoes off Coast—Wheat, quiet. Corn, nothing offering. Cargoes off passage—Wheat and Corn, quieter. California Wheat off Coast 44s 6d. Arrivals off Coast for Orders Wheat and Corn, nil. Quantity Maize on passage for United Kingdom, 230,000 qrs.; Wheat, 1,575,000 qrs. Liverpool Wheat on spot, quieter. Corn firm. Mixed Maize 5s 7d, pease 7s. Weather in England, seems more settled. Paris Wheat and Flour, turn dearer.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

TORONTO, July 25, 1883.

Wholesale men have probably discovered, nearly, the cause of the rather dull trade. The retailers were caught last fall and winter with large stocks which the seasons' trade did not greatly diminish. There are still piles of goods on the shelves of country stores that should have been sold six months ago; and that will do duty in the business of next winter. The retail trader will not repeat the operation of carrying goods over for a year. Recently there are complaints about shortcomings in the payment of accounts. Otherwise the commercial sky is not overclouded. There is a prospect of moderately good crops of wheat, and large crops of spring grains. There is no apprehension that money will be tight. At the present call loans are negotiated at 6½c to 7c on good collaterals, commercial paper is discounted at 7 for first-class, and 7½c to 8c for less desirable. Sterling Exchange is quoted at 108½ to 108¾ for 60 days between banks, and ¼ higher across the counter. Light bills are 109½ to 109¾. Gold drafts on New York are sold at a premium of 1-16 to ¼. Ordinary banking and financial business has been rather quiet. The Stock Exchange has been quiet, and brokers have been greatly embarrassed by the telegraphers' strike. Values of bank shares have been quoted rather lower, and the chances tend to slightly lower figures. Loan Companies' stocks have been quiet, but generally steady; and miscellaneous stocks were irregular. Altogether the stock market has not been favourable to speculative operators.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There has been a decided improvement during the week, not so much in actual advance of price as in the situation. Values in Liverpool are higher, and the tendency is towards further advance. The position here is strong compared with that of four weeks ago. On last Friday guaranteed Superior was worth \$4.75, and Extra quoted at \$4.60 to \$4.65. On Saturday there was no change in values. On Monday there was a fair demand with buyers steady, offering \$4.75 for Superior Extra, and \$4.65 for Extra; but sellers asking higher figures. On Tuesday buyers wanted Superiors at Monday's prices, with sellers asking \$4.85, and \$5 bid for fresh ground Superior Extra, September delivery. Extra was quoted at \$4.70. At the market to-day feeling remained firm. Superior Extra would have brought \$4.75; and a lot of Extra sold outside at equal to \$4.65. Stocks last Monday were 2,325 barrels, against 2,615 on the Monday previous; 1,800 barrels July 24, 1882; and 500 barrels July 25, 1881. *Oatmeal* is in small demand; quoted in car lots at \$5 10 for Standard and

\$5.30 for Granulated. *Cornmeal* very quiet, and nominal at \$3.30 per barrel. Bran is quoted at \$10.50 in car lots on the track. Shorts quoted at \$14 to \$15 in car lots.

WHEAT.—The advance in the value of wheat has been less marked than in that of flour. An expected appreciation in value, owing to the short crop in the United States, has not occurred to the extent looked for. The supplies of wheat from India, Australia, Russia, Chili and other exporting countries, with the large reserves in the United Kingdom, operate to keep the price low. There has been a moderate demand for shipping lots; but car lots have not been wanted. On Friday \$1.06 was bid for a round lot of No. 2 Fall, but holders asked more; and No. 2 Spring was quoted at \$1.08 to \$1.09. On Saturday the market was firmer with a sale of No. 2 Fall at \$1.07. No. 2 Spring was held at \$1.10, with \$1.09 bid; and No. 3 Spring quoted at \$1.07. On Monday there was still a fair demand for round lots, but no change in prices. At Tuesday meeting there was no further advance, Chicago being rather weak, but prices were unchanged, a car of No. 3 Fall selling at \$1.02 on the track. The market to-day was steady. No. 2 Fall quoted at \$1.07, and \$1.09 was bid for No. 2 Spring, which is held at \$1.11. There were no sales reported however. Stocks here on Monday were 164,358 bushels; against 167,595 bushels on the Monday previous; 136,829 bushels July 24, 1882; and 130,531 July 25, 1881.

COARSE GRAINS.—*Barley* is in no demand, and prices are quoted nominally. A car of No. 3 sold a few days ago at 46c; No. 2 is quoted about 66c and No. 1 at 70c. Stocks on Monday were 29,917 bushels; against 29,916 July 16; 5,138 bushels July 24, 1882; and 18,642 bushels July 25, 1881. *Oats* are unchanged at 42½c for Western and 40c for Eastern. Western Oats was offered at 35c for December delivery, with 32c bid. Stocks here are 1,000 bushels; against 2,509 July 24, 1882; and 10,049 bushels July 25, 1881. *Peas* are not offered, and prices are purely nominal at 79c to 80c for No. 2. Stocks on Monday last were 674 bushels; against 2,359 July 16; against 5,271 bushels, July 24, 1882; and 651 bushels, July 25, 1881. *Rye* is quoted nominal at 66c, but there is nothing done. Stocks are light also; there were 341 bushels on Monday last, against 401 bushels, July 16; and against 4,776 bushels, July 25, 1881.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Trade is reported very quiet. There are some houses here working on greatly diminished time. One house is taking a full holiday, and has shut down till the first of August. The retail business is still quiet, and orders are small and infrequent. Fall orders are light.

BUTTER.—The situation is unsatisfactory. Country merchants have been buying at nearly the selling prices in Toronto, and are slow to sell now for less than they paid. It is certain that considerable quantities of June butter are yet held in the country; and it will require skilled treatment to keep it over in good condition. The English and Scotch markets are low, and our dealers must accept lower prices than they ask before any shipping takes place. Selections for shipping should be bought at about 13c. There is no present prospect of higher prices.

DRY GOODS.—The most recent reports from travellers in the dry goods trade are not very encouraging. The retail dealers throughout the country are making engagements with extreme caution. The stocks of fall and winter goods are in many instances, of fair dimensions without ordering any more. And the dull trading seasons they have passed through had a depressing effect on country dealers. Business is dull in fact.

DRUGS.—Trade is reported quiet, there are few changes in prices, and where there are changes they are of slight consequence. Beeswax is easier, and declined 5c. Quinine is steady. Oil of lemon is 15c lower.

GROCERIES.—There is reported some improvement in trade during the past week. Orders are still small but more numerous. There is no change in quotations since last reported. Box fruits are quiet, and prices not more than steady. Sugars are steady, with only a promise of increased activity. Teas steady, and prices unchanged. Spices quiet, with somewhat better enquiry. Tobaccos are steady in demand, and prices firm.

HARDWARE.—Business is generally reported quiet, which is only expected at this season. Prices of finished iron are steady. The advance of 15 cents per keg in nails took place on Tuesday Inst. Prices now are:—on 10d to 60d, \$3.10; 8d and 9d \$3.35; 6d and 7d \$3.60; 4d and 5d, \$3.85; 3d \$4.60; per keg of 100 lbs. There is no demand for any particular line of goods.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The market is dull, but prices are unchanged. Green hides are bought 73c for cows, and 83c for steers, No. 1; and No. 2 at 1c lower. Cured hides are in dull demand. A car lot sold yesterday, cows, No. 1, at 83c; and some dealers asking 83c. No. 2 cured are quoted at 74c. Calfskins are unchanged; buying, green, at 13c for No. 1, and 11c for No. 2; with the supply not so large. Cured calfskins are selling at 15c for No. 1, and 13c for No. 2, with small demand. Lambskins are steady; dealers here buying at 40c; pelts are bought at 30c. The supplies are large, and prices are likely to advance.

LIVE STOCK TRADE.—There has been again a falling off in the number of beasts coming in, and prices are higher than they were last week. At Tuesday's regular market the supply was not sufficient for all comers. Cattle weighing from 1,200 to 1,500 are generally taken for export, when in good condition, and bring from 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 per lb., live weight. Butchers' cattle are dearer also; good to fine beasts sold at 5c to 6c per lb., live weight. Sheep have been in better supply, and all fine heavy animals are taken for export at 5 1/2 to 6c per lb., live weight. Good butcher's sheep are nearly as high-priced, at 5 1/2 to 5 3/4. Lambs are scarce also, and sell at \$4 to \$5 each. An easier market is expected when receipts are larger. Calves are in good demand, and prices are steady at \$8 to \$14 for animals in good condition, and according to size.

PROVISIONS, ETC.—The market continues very quiet, and prices are quite unsettled. Quotations are lower, but transactions could be operated at the figures given. Bacon, long clear, is quoted at 10c for round lots; and 10 1/2 to 11c for ton and box lots. Cumberland cut

is quoted steady at 9 1/2 to 10 1/2, according to quantity of sale. Halls, 13c to 13 1/2. Breakfast bacon 14c for smoked, and 14 1/2 for canvassed. Hams firm, 12 1/2 for pickled in tierces; smoked 14c; canvassed 14 1/2; in small lots. Lard, quiet at 12 1/2 for tubs; and 13c to 13 1/2 for pails. Pork almost nominal at \$20. Beef, \$16 for prime, \$17 for mess, \$18 for plate. Butter is unchanged. Receipts are not large, and prices in this market are steady. Good to fine packages sell at 14c to 16c; inferior at 12c to 13c. There is no shipping from here, but if good selections could be bought at 12 1/2 to 13c there would be an export movement. Cheese is quiet, and prices not more than steady; skims sell at 10c; full cream at 11c to 11 1/2. Eggs are quiet at 15 1/2 to 16c. Beans nominal at \$1.50 to \$1.75. Dried Apples selling 10c for common and 16c for evaporated. Potatoes, new, at \$2.25 per barrel. Hops nominal at 55c to 60c. Salt, Liverpool bags 65c in car lots, and 80c in small lots; Canadian \$1.35 in car lots, and \$1.45 to \$1.50 in smaller lots; dairy in 3 lb bags, \$3.75, and in 8 lb. bags at \$2.75 per barrel.

WOOL.—The movement is still rather quiet. There is very little coming in by farmers' waggons, and the prices are unchanged, at 17c to 20c for good to fine fleeces. There has been a moderate movement only of lots from country merchants. Dealers here are offering 19c for good lots, and holders outside are asking 20c. The prices appear to be 19c to 20c for Leicester wools, and 16c to 17c for Cotswold. Rough lots quoted at 14c to 15c. Southdown is worth 24c, with only a small proportion of this description. The demand is not improving in the slightest. There is no present prospect of advantage from the American market for buyers here. The demand from the factories is very quiet, and pulled wools are easy at 25c to 26c for supers, and 30c to 31c for extra.

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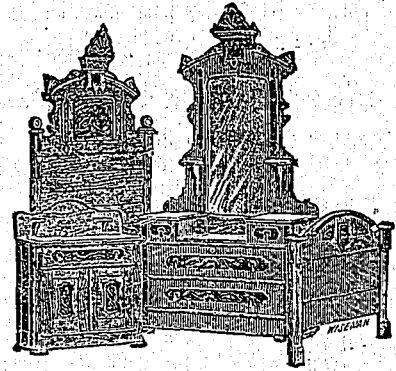
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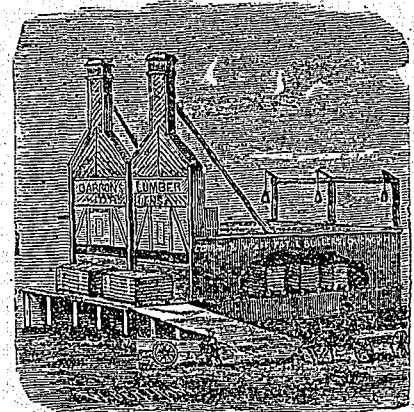
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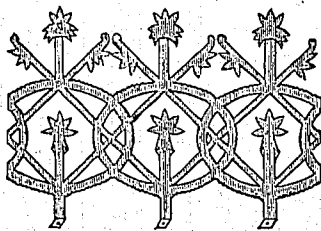
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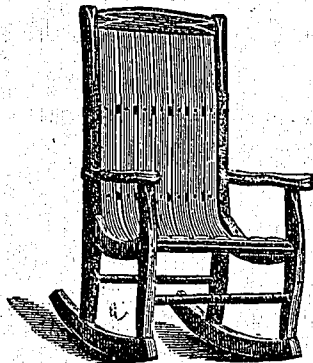
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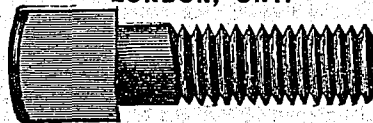
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Boots and Shoes.	\$ c. & c.	Soda Ash	\$ c. & c.	Japan, fine to choice lb.	\$ c. & c.	Spices: Cassia..... per lb.	\$ c. & c.
Men's Thick Boots Wax..	2 25 3 07	Soda Bi Carb.....	1 60 1 75	Japan Nagasaki.....	0 36 0 52	Mace..... per lb.	0 10 0 18
" Split	1 60 2 25	Sal Soda.....	2 50 2 75	Y. Hyson common to gd	0 12 0 24	Cloves.....	0 23 0 35
" Kip Boots.....	2 50 3 25	Tartaric Acid.....	1 95 1 05	Y. Hyson fine to finest, lb	0 38 0 60	Nutmegs.....	0 60 0 90
" Calf Boots, pegged..	3 00 3 75	Bleaching Powder.....	66 1 90	unpd., fair to med.	0 28 0 34	Jamaica Ginger. Bl.	0 22 0 28
" Kip Brogans.....	1 35 1 40	Citric Acid.....	0 75 0 80	" Good to fine "	0 40 0 50	Jamaica " Unbl. "	0 17 0 20
" Split do.....	0 90 1 10	Camphor Eng. Ref.....	0 46 0 48	Gunpd. Finest.....	0 57 0 65	African.....	0 12 0 14
" Buff Congress.....	1 60 2 00	Am. Ref.....	0 38 0 40	Imperl., med. to gd "	0 20 0 33	Pimento.....	0 10 0 13
" Buff & Pebbled Bals.	1 50 2 00	Gum Arabic, per lb.....	0 20 0 35	" Fine to finest. "	0 37 0 58	Pepper.....	0 15 0 16 1/2
" Split do.....	1 20 1 50	" Traj.....	0 45 0 90	Twankay, com. to gd. "	0 12 0 18	Mustard, 4 lb. Jars. "	0 19 0 20
Wom's Pebbled & Buff Bals	1 00 1 50	Coppers per 100 lbs.....	0 95 1 00	Oolong.....	0 80 0 55	" 1 lb. "	0 24 0 25
" Split Bals.....	0 60 1 00	Blue Vitrol.....	0 5 1/2 0 7	Cougou common.....	0 17 0 22	Rice: Arracan, & c p. 100 lb.	4 45 3 90
" Prunella do.....	0 50 1 00	Dry Goods.		" med. to good. "	0 23 0 35	Sago..... per lb	0 05 0 06
" Inferior do.....	0 45 0 50	(See <i>Manny's of Cotton.</i>)		" fine to finest. "	0 36 0 65	Tapioca, Pearl.	0 51 0 67 1/2
" Cong. do.....	0 50 1 25	Flour.		Souchong common. "	0 16 0 22	Flake. "	0 05 0 07
" Buskins. do.....	0 63 1 03	Superior Extra.....	5 25 5 30	med. to good "	0 25 0 34	Glass.	
Misses' Pebbled & Buff Bals	0 85 1 15	Extra Superfine.....	5 00 5 10	" fine to finest. "	0 36 0 66	7 1/2 x 8 1/2, 7 x 9, 8 x 10....	1 85 1 95
" Split Bals.....	0 75 0 90	Strong Baker.....	5 25 5 50	Coffee, green Mocha per lb.	0 28 0 34	10 x 12 10 x 14.....	1 95 2 00
" Prunell do.....	0 60 1 00	Do American.....	6 00 6 50	Marscaibo.....	0 12 1/2 0 15	12 x 16 14 x 20.....	2 20 2 25
" Cong. do.....	0 60 0 70	Fancy.....	4 85 5 00	Cape.....	0 10 0 12	18 x 24.....	
Childs' pebbled Buff B's	0 60 0 90	Spring Extra.....	4 75 5 00	Jamaica.....	0 10 0 14	Hardware.	
" Split Bals.....	0 50 0 70	Superfine.....	4 25 4 50	Rio.....	0 10 1/2 0 13	Tin: Block, per lb.....	0 25 0 00
" Prunella do.....	0 60 0 65	Fine.....	3 85 4 00	Singapore & Ceylon "	0 17 0 24	Grain.....	0 25 0 25
Infants' Cacks, doz.....	3 00 6 00	Middlings.....	3 50 3 75	Chicoory.....	0 11 1/2 0 12 1/2	Copper: Ingot.....	0 18 0 19
Dairy Produce.		Pollards.....	3 25 3 50	Sugars, (Caks. & Brls.)		Sheet.....	0 24 0 00
Creamery, choice select'ns.	0 18 0 20	City Bags.....	2 40 2 50	Porto Rico..... per lb	0 63 0 73	Cut Nails: 3 in. to 6 in.	
Townships. fine.....	0 15 0 16 1/2	Ont. Bags.....	2 80 3 00	Cuba.....	0 63 0 73	Nett, 30 days, or 7 p.c. added	
" fair to good.....	0 15 0 16	Oatmeal.....	5 25 5 50	Barbados..... per lb.	0 64 0 71	Hot Cut Am. or Can. Pat'n	
Brookville, fine.....	0 15 0 16	Cormeal.....	3 25 3 50	Yellow Refined.....	0 7 0 8 1/2	2 1/2 & 2 3/4 ins. "	3 00 0 00
" fair to good.....	0 14 0 10	Bran, perton.....	12 00 13 00	Cubes.....	0 94 0 95	2 & 2 1/2 ins. "	3 25 0 00
Morrisburg, fine.....	0 15 0 18	Shorts do.....	13 00 14 00	Granulated.....	0 87 0 9	1 1/2 & 1 3/4 ins. Am. "	3 50 0 00
" fair to good.....	0 00 0 00	Grain.		Syrups—Extra. imp. gal.	0 63 0 80	1 1/2 ins. "	3 75 0 00
Western Dairy fair to good	0 12 0 14	Canada White, No. 2.....	1 10 1 15	Good.....	0 53 0 60	1 1/2 Cold Cut, Can. "	4 50 0 00
" low grades perib	0 00 0 00	" Spring No. 2.....	1 12 1 14	Fair.....	0 46 0 52	1 1/2 ins. "	3 50 0 00
Kamouraska.....	0 00 0 00	" Red Winter.....	1 13 1 14	Molasses (Barbados). "	0 48 0 53	10 p. c. of above prices,	4 00 0 00
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Aloes Cape.....	0 16 0 18	White Michigan No. 1.....	0 00 0 00	Layers in boxes.....	1 70 2 12	1 1/2 in. p100 lb. keg.	4 90 0 00
Alum.....	1 75 1 90	Red Winter, No 2 Toledo.	1 14 1 15	Sultanas.....	0 9 1/2 0 11	1 1/2 in. to 1 3/4 "	4 15 0 00
Borax x lbs.....	0 15 0 17	Spring, Chicago No. 2.....	1 10 1 11	Seedless.....	0 09 0 10 1/2	2 1/2 in. to 2 3/4 "	3 90 0 00
Castor Oil.....	0 94 0 10 1/2	Spring, Milwaukee No. 2.....	1 10 1 11	Valencia..... per lb.	0 05 7	2 1/2 in. to 2 3/4 "	3 65 0 00
Caustic Soda.....	2 80 2 50	Oats.....	0 35 0 36	Currants.....	0 05 1/2 0 7 1/2	3 in. to 4 1/2 "	3 40 0 00
Cream Tartar.....	0 35 0 37	Barley.....	0 55 0 60	Figs.....	0 06 1/2 0 07 1/2	3 in. to 4 1/2 "	3 15 0 00
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Madder.....	0 12 1/2 0 13 1/2	Flax Seed, prime.....	0 00 0 00	Fibers.....	0 06 1/2 0 09 1/2	2 in. and up. "	3 80 0 00
Opium.....	4 25 4 50	Groceries.		Brazil, new.....	0 11 0 12 1/2	Tobacco Box Nails:	
Oxalic Acid.....	0 15 0 17 1/2	TEA, (Hf-Ch. & Cad.),		Batt's Nabob Pickles, doz	0 40 0 09	1 1/2 in. & 1 1/2 in. p. 100 lb kg	4 95 4 00
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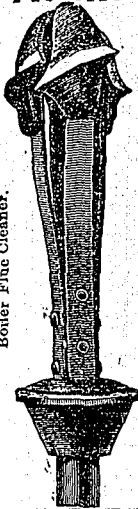
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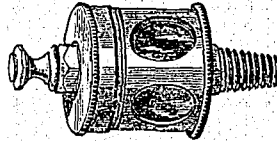
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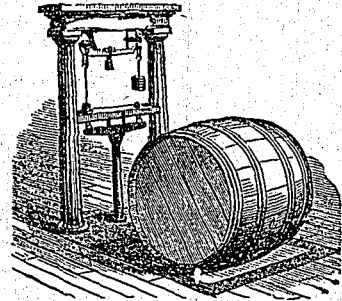
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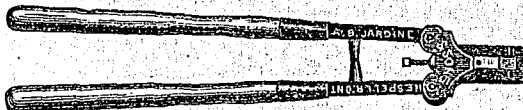
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Clinch and Heavy Clinch:	\$ c. \$ c.	Tin Plate: IC Coks.....	\$ c. \$ c.	Scotch Grain	\$ c. \$ c.	Egypt, Nos. 1 to 3.....	\$ c. \$ c.
1 and 1/4 in. per lb.....	0 08 1/2 0 08 1/2	IC Charcoal.....	5 25 5 50	Kip Skins, French.....	0 75 0 95	Domestic Plumes \$1 lower	7 00 0 75
2 " 1 1/2 ".....	0 07 0 07 1/2	IX ".....	7 50 7 75	English.....	0 65 0 75	for higher Nos. and 25c. to	
2 1/2 " 2 ".....	0 06 1/2 0 00	IXX ".....	9 25 9 50	Canada, Kip.....	0 45 0 65	50c. cheaper for lower Nos.	
Flat & Sharp pres'd Nails:		DC ".....	6 25 6 50	Hemlock Calf.....	0 70 0 85	Bunches, 3 tips.....	0 75 5 00
1 and 1/2 in. and up.....	0 06 1/2 0 00	DX ".....	7 00 7 25	" Light.....	0 60 0 70	" Vult. tips.....	0 45 0 75
1 1/2 " 1 1/2 ".....	0 10 1/2 0 09 1/2	DXX ".....	8 75 9 00	French Calf.....	1 00 1 35	Natural Grey Boos, doz...	2 00 5 00
2 " 2 1/2 ".....	0 08 1/2 0 07 1/2	Russ. Sheet Iron.....	0 10 0 11	Spilts, Light & Medium.....	0 23 0 28	Disc. 5 p.c. 30 days.	
2 1/2 " 2 1/2 ".....	0 07 1/2 0 07	Anchors, per lb.....	4 75 5 75	" Heavy.....	0 21 0 23	Meats, Eggs, &c.	
3 in. and up.....	0 06 1/2 0 00	Lion & Crown, Tin'd Sheets	0 10 0 10	" Small.....	0 16 0 19	Pork, Meas, Can. short cut	22 00 22 00
Disc. on application.		Lead: Bar per 100 lbs.....	4 75 5 00	Leather Board, Canada.....	0 12 0 14	" " Western, new	18 00 19 50
Horse Nails: 7 lb. size....	0 22 0 00	Pig ".....	4 00 4 25	Enamelled Cow, per ft.....	0 15 0 17	Hams, City Cured.....	0 12 1/2 0 15 1/2
" 8 lb. ".....	0 21 0 00	Sheet ".....	4 75 5 00	Patent.....	0 15 0 18	Lard, in pails.....	0 13 1/2 0 14
" 9 lb. ".....	0 20 0 00	Shot ".....	6 00 0 00	Pebble Grain.....	0 12 0 17	Bacon, per lb.....	0 13 1/2 0 14
" " P. & F. Bright.	0 22 0 24	Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.....	5 75 6 00	B. Calf.....	0 14 0 16	Eggs, Strictly Fresh.....	0 14 1/2 0 17
55 to 57 1/2 p.c. dis.		Zinc: Sheet, lb.....	5 00 5 50	Brush Kid.....	0 14 0 17	" Lined and Packed.....	0 00 0 00
Horse Shoe	3 90 4 00	Powder: Canada Blasting.	3 50 0 00	Buff.....	0 14 0 16	Tallow, Rendered.....	0 09 0 11
Galvanized Iron: No. 24.....	0 08 0 09 1/2	P. F. to F. F. B.....	4 75 0 00	Russets, Light.....	0 45 0 60	" Rough.....	0 00 0 00
" No. 20.....	0 09 1/2 0 07	Barbed wire, per lb.....	0 08 0 08 1/2	" Heavy.....	0 35 0 40	Mes: Beef, per brl.....	18 00 19 00
" No. 16.....	0 07 0 07 1/2	Hides and Skins.		" No. 2.....	0 30 0 35	Maple Syrup, per gallon.....	0 00 0 00
Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1.....	21 00 0 00	Green tides, No. 1, p. 100 lbs.	\$ 60 6 50	Oil s.		Maple Sugar, per lb.....	0 00 0 00
Coltress.....	21 50 21 75	" No. 2.....	7 50 8 50	Coal Oil, Newfoundland.....	0 65 0 67 1/2	Manuf's of Cotton.	
Culdar.....	20 50 31 00	" No. 3.....	6 50 7 50	Straits Oil, American.....	0 60 0 00	Hochelaga.	
Langloan.....	21 00 0 00	" No. 4.....	0 45 0 50	Straw Seal.....	0 70 0 00	(1/2 in Sheeting)	0 04 1/2 0 00
Summerlee.....	20 50 21 00	Laubskins, each.....	0 45 0 50	S. R. Palo Seal.....	0 72 1/2 0 75	A.....	0 05 1/2 0 00
Gursherie.....	20 50 21 00	Calfskins, per lb.....	0 12 0 00	Pale Seal, Ordinary.....	0 00 0 01	B.....	0 05 1/2 0 00
Gleungarook.....	20 00 20 50	Wool.		Lard Oil, Extra.....	1 05 1 10	G.....	0 05 1/2 0 00
Carabroo.....	20 00 20 50	Fleece.....	0 00 0 00	" No. 1.....	0 95 1 00	H.....	0 05 1/2 0 01
Eglinton.....	18 25 18 50	Pulled, unsorted.....	0 23 0 25	Linseed Raw.....	0 59 0 60	HH.....	0 07 1/2 0 00
Hematite.....	23 00 25 00	" Extra Super.....	0 30 0 30	" Boiled.....	0 61 0 68	DD.....	0 07 1/2 0 00
Bar Iron, per 100 lbs.....	1 90 2 00	" B Super.....	0 26 0 27	Olive Machinery.....	1 00 1 10	HHH.....	0 08 0 00
Best Refined.....	2 15 2 25	" C.....	0 21 0 22	" Eating.....	1 80 2 10	XX.....	0 08 0 00
Siemens.....	2 20 2 25	Australian.....	0 22 0 23	" qt., per case.....	2 60 2 75	XXX.....	0 08 1/2 0 00
Swedes.....	4 25 4 50	Cape.....	0 18 0 20	" pts.....	3 25 3 30	W.....	0 09 1/2 0 00
Sheet Iron to No. 20.....	2 65 2 75	Leather (at 6 month.		" pts., ".....	4 00 4 20	MR.....	0 10 1/2 0 00
Boiler Plates.....	2 75 3 25	No. 1, B. A. Sole.....	0 24 0 27	" Luca, Flasks.....	5 00 0 00	X 36 Twill.....	0 10 1/2 0 00
Hoops and Bands.....	2 50 2 75	No. 2, B. A. Sole.....	0 22 0 24	Antonini's qts., case 1 doz.....	7 25 0 00	C Drill.....	0 09 1/2 0 00
Canada Plates: Hutton	3 00 3 10	No. 1 Ordinary Sole.....	0 24 1/2 0 25 1/2	" pts., " 2.....	8 25 0 00	M.....	0 12 1/2 0 00
Penn. and W. P. & Co.....	3 15 3 25	No. 2.....	0 22 0 23	" ht-pts., " 2.....	5 38 0 00	RR 5/4 Brown Sheeting.....	0 25 0 00
Iron Wires: No. 6, p. bdle.	1 75 1 85	Buffalo Sole, No. 1.....	0 21 0 23	Spirits Turpentine, brls.....	0 58 0 60	XX do do.....	0 30 0 00
" No. 9.....	2 10 2 30	" No. 2.....	0 19 0 21	Whale Refined.....	0 70 0 75	Seamless Bags.	
" No. 12.....	2 50 2 60	China " No. 1.....	0 22 0 23	Coal Oil:		C.....	22 50 0 00
" No. 16.....	3 25 3 50	" No. 2.....	0 19 0 21	Imp. Gals. f.o.b. (Petrolea)	0 12 1/2 0 00	B.....	24 00 0 00
Wright Iron pipe 60 p.c. dis.	0 08 0 41	Zanzibar, No. 1.....	0 23 0 00	Car Lots in Store.....	0 15 1/2 0 00	A.....	25 00 0 00
Steel, onst. per lb.....	0 11 0 12	No. 2.....	0 21 0 00	Broken Lots.....	0 17 0 17	Bleached Shirting, BB.....	0 10 0 00
" Spring 100.....	3 25 3 50	Slaughter, No. 1.....	0 25 0 28	Single Brs.....	0 17 0 17 1/2	Cantons.	
" Tire.....	3 25 3 50	Upper Heavy.....	0 26 0 34	Ostrich Plumes (wild.)		A Brown & A Bleached.....	0 08 1/2 0 00
" Sleigh Shoe.....	2 40 2 50	Light.....	0 32 0 30	Cape, Nos. 1 to 3.....	10 00 1 50	B Brown & B Bleached.....	0 09 0 00
" Blister.....	2 08 0 10	Grained Upper.....	0 35 0 38	Mongador, Nos. 1 to 3.....	9 00 1 50		

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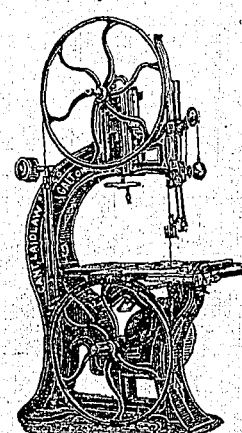
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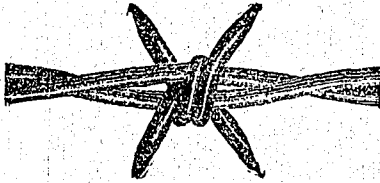
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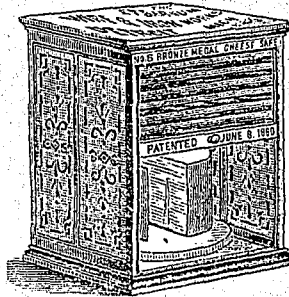
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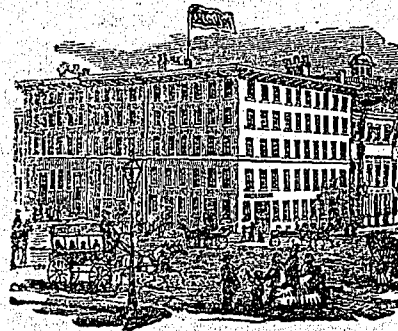
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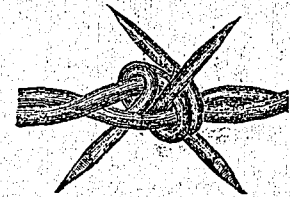
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C Brown & C Bleached..	\$ 0.10 0.00	<i>Denims.</i>	\$ c. s. c.	Black Walnut, culls.....	\$ 0.00 0.65 0.00	A. Matignon & Co. Gal....	3 50 3 00
D Brown & D Bleached..	0 11 0 00	AB Brown & Blue.....	0 104 0 00	Do do 1st & 2nd..	100 00 110 00	Gas e.....	8 00 8 50
E Brown & E Bleached..	0 12 0 00	CB Brown & Blue.....	0 123 0 00	Do do 1st quality	110 00 120 00	M. Boitard, Gal.....	8 00 8 00
F Brown & F Bleached..	0 14 0 00	B Brown & Blue.....	0 15 0 00	Cedar, round, lineal foot..	00 06 10 00	Case.....	7 00 8 00
G Brown & G Bleached..	0 16 0 00	BB Brown & Blue.....	0 17 0 00	Cedar, flat, lineal foot.....	00 04 00 06	Cheaper shippers.....gal	2 50 2 75
H Brown & H Bleached..	0 19 0 00	SB Brown & Blue.....	0 19 0 00	Cedar, square, lineal foot..	00 07 00 09	" " " " " " " " " "	6 00 6 50
<i>Bleached Shirting.</i>		<i>Brown Sheeting.</i>		Elm, soft, 1st.....	16 00 18 00	<i>Irish Whiskey—Roe's case</i>	7 75 9 75
CA Bleached Shirting..	0 10 0 00	A Caledonia.....	0 04 0 00	Elm, Rock.....	25 00 30 00	Dunville.....case	6 50 7 00
CE do do.....	0 11 0 00	Canada.		Hemlock, 1 to 3 in., M.....	9 00 10 00	Mitchella.....cases	6 00 6 50
CB do do.....	0 11 0 00	<i>Shirtings.—Clyde Checks.</i>	0 134 0 00	Hemlock, timber, M.....	14 00 15 00	Scotch Whiskey, case-qts	5 50 7 50
CC do do.....	0 12 0 00	Canada.....	0 123 0 00	Maple, hard, M.....	20 00 22 00	Glenshiel, 7 years, Case..	8 00 8 50
CD do do.....	0 12 0 00	Lybster No. 3, 30 in.	0 06 0 00	Soft, do.....	16 00 00 00	" " Gal.....	3 25 3 50
CE do do.....	0 14 0 00	" No. 2, 32 in.....	0 06 0 00	Oak, M.....	40 00 45 00	Ross' Dew Ben Wyvis, Case	7 20 8 20
CF do do.....	0 14 0 00	Dundas (Grey) D 30 in.	0 06 0 00	Pine, clear, M.....	35 00 40 00	" " Gal.....	2 50 3 25
CG do do.....	0 13 0 00	C 33in.....	0 07 0 00	2nd quality, do.....	22 00 25 00	Encore " " " " " " " "	5 90 6 00
CH do do.....	0 04 0 00	St. Croix.		Shipping Culls.....	14 00 15 00	Jamaica Rum per imp. gal.	2 50 2 00
CI do do.....	0 06 0 00	<i>H Brown Sheeting.</i>	0 07 0 00	Mill do.....	7 00 10 00	<i>Geneva Spirits...imp, gal.</i>	1 63 2 10
CJ do do.....	0 07 0 00	HH.....	0 07 0 00	Lath, M.....	2 00 2 50	" " Green c'ses	3 90 4 00
CK do do.....	0 07 0 00	E.....	0 08 0 00	Spruce, 1 to 2 in., M.....	11 00 12 00	" " Red cases..	7 60 7 75
CL do do.....	0 08 0 00	<i>Fine Brown Sheeting.</i>	0 08 0 00	Tobacco.		<i>Champagne</i>	
CM do do.....	0 08 0 00	C.....	0 08 0 00	<i>100 cts in bond—Duty 12c p. lb.</i>	0 14 0 16 1/2	G. H. Munm, Dry Verzen'y	26 50 28 00
CN do do.....	0 09 0 00	CC.....	0 07 0 00	Black, Chewing in boxes ..	0 16 0 17	Fomery.....	23 00 32 00
CO do do.....	0 09 0 00	CB.....	0 08 0 00	" " in caddies	0 15 0 17	Kollinger.....qts.	28 25 27 50
CP do do.....	0 09 0 00	Windsor, Br' Sheeting.	0 05 0 00	Mahoganyes, Smoking.....	0 18 0 22	Ayala, Ex dry.....	23 00 30 00
CQ do do.....	0 09 0 00	22.....	0 05 0 00	Do Chewing.....	0 18 0 22	Sherries.....	1 60 5 60
CR do do.....	0 09 0 00	33.....	0 06 0 00	Bright, Smoking.....	0 25 30	Ports.....	1 90 5 00
CS do do.....	0 09 0 00	44.....	0 07 0 00	<i>Tobacco 100c paid.</i>	0 29 0 31	G. B. Sandeman, Sons & Co	1 90 5 00
CT do do.....	0 09 0 00	55.....	0 07 0 00	Black, chewing boxes 10's	0 30 0 32	Graham's.....	2 10 4 80
CU do do.....	0 09 0 00	Paints, &c		Do Navy, Cade, 3's, 6's,	0 31 0 35	R. Van Zeller's.....	2 10 5 00
CV do do.....	0 09 0 00	White Lead, gen, 100lbkgs	6 25 50 0	& 10's.....	0 27 0 36	Poles Island Wines.....	1 44 1 05
CW do do.....	0 09 0 00	" No. 1.....	5 50 66 0	Mahogany Chewing 6's&8's	0 42 0 45	<i>Claret, (cases.)</i>	3 50 & up
CX do do.....	0 11 0 00	White Lead No. 2.....	4 50 5 00	Solace, Common.....	0 56 0 60	Tarragona Ports, imp.gal.	1 10 1 80
CY do do.....	0 11 0 00	in Oil, per 25 lbs.....	1 60 1 70	Solace Fair.....	0 56 0 60	<i>Burgundy—</i>	
CA do do.....	0 11 0 00	Do., No. 1.....	1 45 1 55	" Good.....	0 56 0 60	L. Latour's, Still, Case...	10 00 23 00
CB do do.....	0 12 0 00	" 2.....	1 25 1 30	Bright, Smoking, 3's & 8 s	0 48 0 54	" " Sparkling	16 00 17 50
CC do do.....	0 12 0 00	" 3.....	1 00 1 10	Do Fancy.....	0 47 0 50	Can. Spirits, Imp. gallon.	<i>Duty In Bond</i>
CD do do.....	0 12 0 00	White Lead, dry.....	0 05 0 08	Wines, Liquors etc.		Alcohol..... 65 O. P.	2 71 1 04
CE do do.....	0 12 0 00	Red Lead.....	0 05 0 05 1/2	<i>Atc English.....</i>	2 35 2 40	" " " " " " " "	2 72 1 05
CF do do.....	0 12 0 00	Venetian Red, Eng'h.....	1 60 1 80	Domestic.....	1 00 1 05	" " " " " " " "	2 47 0 95
CG do do.....	0 12 0 00	Yel. Ochre, French.....	1 60 2 50	Domestic.....	0 80 1 15	" " " " " " " "	1 29 0 63
CH do do.....	0 12 0 00	Whiting.....	0 55 0 60	Stout: Guinness'.....	0 70 0 70	<i>Whiskeys:—Family Proof.</i>	1 39 0 68
CI do do.....	0 12 0 00	Salt.		" " " " " " " "	2 35 2 45	Old Bourbon.....	1 39 0 68
CJ do do.....	0 12 0 00	Liverpool Course, per bag	0 42 0 45	Domestic.....	1 50 1 55	Rye, Toddy, Malt.....	1 81 0 65
CK do do.....	0 12 0 00	Canadian per brl do	0 00 0 00	Domestic.....	1 48 1 50	Rye, 4 years old.....	1 60 0 78
CL do do.....	0 12 0 00	Factory filled, do	1 12 1 35	Brandy: Hennessy's, gal	0 70 0 70	" " " " " " " "	1 70 0 88
CM do do.....	0 12 0 00	Eureka factory filled, do	2 40 0 60	" " " " " " " "	4 50 5 00	" " " " " " " "	1 80 1 98
CN do do.....	0 12 0 00	Timber, Lumber, &c.		Jules Duret & Co..... } gal	11 00 15 00	" " " " " " " "	1 90 1 80
CO do do.....	0 12 0 00	Birch, 1 to 4 in., M.....	18 00 19 00	" " " " " " " "	4 00 4 50		
CP do do.....	0 12 0 00	Baswood, 1.....	20 00 00 00	Pinet, Castillon & Co.....gal	9 00 9 50		
CQ do do.....	0 12 0 00	Baswood, 1.....	00 00 00 00	" " " " " " " "	3 50 3 60		
CR do do.....	0 12 0 00	Baswood, 1.....	18 00 20 00		8 00 8 50		

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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	112½
Canada Life	2,500	7½-6mos.	400	50	409
Citizens, Fire, Life, Guarantee & Acc't	11,880	.....	100	22½	.....
Confederation Life.....	5,000	5-6 mos.	100	10	300
Sun Life and Accident.....	5,000	4-6 mos.	100	12½	200
Queen City Fire	2,000	10	50	10	.....
Western Assurance.....	20,000	6 6 mos.	40	20	135
Royal Canadian Insurance.....	20,000	5	100	15	.....
Accident Ins. Co. of North America.....	2500	3 per ct.	100	30	.....
Guarantee Co. of North America.....	13,000	3 per ct.	50	10	.....

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—(Quotation on the London Market, July 2 1883.

					Market value p. d up share
Briton Life Association.....	50,000	10	1	1	.....
British & Foreign Marine.....	50,000	50	20	4	£21½ £21½
Commercial Union Fire Life & Marine..	50,000	50	50	5	£19 £20
Edinburgh Life.....	5,000	10	100	15	.....
Fire Insurance Association	100,000	5	£10	£2	40s
Guardian Fire and Life.....	20,000	13	100	50	47s 6d 50s
Imperial Fire.....	12,000	£7 p. sh.	100	25	£40 £33
Lancashire Fire and Life.....	100,000	30	20	2	£144 £117
Life Association of Scotland.....	10,000	15	40	8½	£63 £54
Lion Fire	500,000	.....	10	2	£26
Lion Life.....	92,000	.....	10	2	10s 12s 6d
London Assurance Corporation.....	35,852	48	25	12½	10s 20s
London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	10	1	£57 £58
Liverp'l & Lancashire Fire & Life.....	£391,752	70	20	2	£205 £21
Northern Fire & Life	30,000	70	100	5	30s 35s
North British & Mercantile Fire & Life	40,000	56	50	6½	£41½ £45
Phoenix Fire.....	6,722	£21 p. s.	.....	.....	£25½ £26½
Queen Fire & Life.....	200,000	30	10	1	55s
Royal Insurance Fire & Life	100,000	60	20	3	£28½ £28½
Scottish Commercial Fire & Life.....	125,000	22½	10	1	28s
Scottish Imperial Fire and Life.....	50,000	6	10	1	26s
Scottish Provincial Fire & Life	20,000	15	50	3	£14 £14½
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	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	
Canada Life	4,588,955.65		4,137,203.66		326,752.09		*8
Citizens (Life)	150,584.03		136,070.00		14,514.03		23‡
Confederation 879,054.47			643,138.81		185,915.66		23‡
Mutual Life	184,394.47		142,227.60		42,166.87		23‡
North American	85,763.47		28,032.83		2,430.64		8‡
Ontario Mutual	337,101.65		309,006.50		27,495.15		9
Sun	538,523.75		411,199.63		64,824.07		16‡
Toronto	67,431.50		29,921.79		7,647.36		25‡

* It may be stated that this Company's percentage for preceding year before the distribution of profits was about 24 per cent.
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