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# THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

FINANCE AND INSURANCE REVIEW

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MONTREAL, FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1883.

No. 13.

## CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

THIS STAUNCH OLD COMPANY STILL  
KEEPS TO THE FRONT

AS WILL BE SEEN BY THE FOLLOWING

### NEW BUSINESS BEFORE BOARD:

MONDAY, 30th APRIL,	-	\$240,000.
MONDAY, 7th MAY,	-	\$376,000.

The 36th year of the Canada Life Company will shortly close, and those joining before then, will share in three years' profits, at the division in 1885. J. W. MARLING, Manager Prov. of Quebec.

Office—180 St James Street, Montreal.

**Oceanic Steamships.**

**Allan Line.**



Under Contract with the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland for the Conveyance of the Mails.

1883. Winter Arrangements. 1883

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

Vessels.	Tonnage.	Commanders.
Numidian.....	6,100	Building.
Hanoverian.....	4,000	Capt. J. G. Stephen.
Parisian.....	5,400	" James Wylie.
Sardinian.....	4,650	" J. E. Duffon.
Polynesian.....	4,100	" R. Brown.
Sarmatian.....	3,670	" John Graham.
Greenstian.....	4,000	LL. W. H. Smith, R.N.R.
Moravian.....	3,650	Lieut. F. Archer, R.N.R.
Peruvian.....	3,400	Capt. Jos. Ritchie.
Nova Scotian.....	3,300	" W. Richardson.
Hibernian.....	3,450	" James Wylie.
Capitan.....	3,200	LL. B. Thomson, R.N.R.
Nestorian.....	2,700	Lieut. R. Barrett, R.N.R.
Prussian.....	3,000	" Alex. McDougall.
Scandinavian.....	3,000	" John Parks.
Buenos Ayren.....	3,800	" Jas. Scott.
Corran.....	4,000	" Barley.
Groecian.....	3,600	" C. E. LeGalluis.
Manitoban.....	3,150	" McNeil.
Canadian.....	2,600	" C. J. Menzies.
Phenician.....	2,800	" J. Brown.
Waldonsian.....	2,600	" R. P. Moore.
Lucerne.....	2,200	" John Kerr.
Newfoundland.....	1,500	" Mylius.
Acadian.....	1,350	" F. McGrath.

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

**The Steamers of the LIVERPOOL MAIL LINE**

Sailing from Liverpool every THURSDAY, and from Boston and Baltimore alternately, and from Halifax every SATURDAY, calling at Lough Foyle to receive on board and land Mails and Passengers to and from Ireland and Scotland, and from Liverpool for Portland every alternate SATURDAY, calling at Queenstown on passages from Britain, are intended to be despatched

**FROM HALIFAX :**

Nestorian.....	Saturday, April 21
Peruvian.....	Saturday, April 25
Sarmatian.....	Saturday, May 5
Parisian.....	Saturday, May 12

At TWO o'clock P.M., or on the arrival of the Intercolonial Railway Train from the west.

**FROM PORTLAND TO LIVERPOOL.**

Peruvian.....	Thursday, April 26
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At ONE o'clock P.M., or on the arrival of the Grand Trunk Railway Train from the West.

**FROM BALTIMORE.**

Hibernian.....	Friday, April 20
Sarmatian.....	Monday, April 23
Parisian.....	Monday, May 7

Persons desirous of bringing their friends from Britain can obtain Passage Certificates at lowest rates.

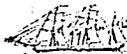
An experienced surgeon carried on each vessel. Berths not secured until paid for. Through Bills of Lading granted at Liverpool and Glasgow, and at Continental Ports, to all points in Canada and the Western States, via Halifax, Boston, Baltimore, Quebec and Montreal; and from all Railway Stations in Canada and the United States to Liverpool and Glasgow, via Baltimore, Boston, Quebec and Montreal.

For Freight, Passage or other Information, apply to John M. Currie, 21 Quai d'Orleans, Havre; Alex. Hunter, 4 Rue Gluck, Paris; Aug. Schmitz & Co., or Richard Berns, Antwerp; Ruys & Co., Rotterdam; C. Hugo, Hamburg; James Moss & Co., Bordeaux; Fischer & Behmer, Schusselkorb, No. 8, Bremen; Charley & Malcolm, Belfast; James Scott & Co., Queenstown; Montgomerie & Workman, 17 Gracechurch st., London; James & Alex. Allan, 70 Great Clyde st., Glasgow; Allan Bros., James Street, Liverpool; Allans, Rae & Co., Quebec; Allan & Co., 72 La Salle Street, Chicago; U. Howler, Toronto; Love & Alden, 207 Broadway, New York, and 201 Washington street, Boston, or to

**H. & A. ALLAN,**  
State St., Boston, and 25 Common St., Montreal.

**Oceanic Steamships.**

**DOMINION LINE of STEAMSHIPS**



Running in connection with the

**Grand Trunk Railway of Canada**

Tons.	Tons.
Montreal.....	3,254
Dominion.....	3,176
Texas.....	2,700
Quebec.....	2,700
Missisippi.....	2,650
Brooklyn.....	3,600
Toronto.....	3,251
Ontario.....	3,176
Sarnia.....	3,851
Oregon.....	3,850
Vancouver.....	5,700

**DATE OF SAILING.**

FROM PORTLAND FOR LIVERPOOL :

\*Sarnia..... May 3rd.

**DATES OF SAILING**

FROM QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.

Ontario.....	12th May.	Montreal.....	2nd June.
Dominion.....	19th May.	Toronto.....	9th June.
*Oregon.....	26th May.	*Sarnia.....	16th June.

**RATES OF PASSAGE FROM QUEBEC.**

CABIN.—\$50, \$60, \$65, and \$80; return, \$90, \$108, \$117, and \$144, according to steamer and berth. Intermediate, \$40. Steerage, \$24.

Prepaid steerage tickets issued at the lowest rates. \* These steamers carry neither cattle nor sheep. Through Tickets can be had at all the principal Grand Trunk Railway Ticket Offices in Canada, and Through Bills of Lading are granted to and from all parts of Canada.

For Freight or Passage apply in London to Bowring, Jamieson & Co., 17 East India Avenue; in Liverpool, to Finn, Main & Montgomery, 24 James Street; in Quebec, to W. M. McPherson, at all Grand Trunk Railway Offices, or to

**DAVID TORRANCE & CO.,**

Exchange Court, Montreal.

**ACCOUNTANTS, AGENTS, &c.**

(For Legal Cards see other page.)

**Barrie, Ont.**

**JOSEPH ROGERS,** Conveyancer, Insurance and General Agent, Auctioneer, &c Rents and Chattel Mortgages collected.

**Brantford, Ont.**

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

**Guelph, Ont.**

**JOHN SMITH,**  
REAL ESTATE AND LOAN AGENT,  
ACCOUNTANT, &c.,  
32 ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE,  
GUELPH, ONT.  
Assignments taken and Estates managed

**Montreal.**

**JOHN FAIR,**  
ACCOUNTANT, COMMISSIONER,  
For taking affidavits to be used in the Province of Ontario,  
145 St. Francois Xavier Street Montreal.

**JOHN FULTON,**

ACCOUNTANT,  
242 St. James Street, Montreal.

**EDWARD EVANS,**

ACCOUNTANT,  
215 St. James, St., (Nordheimer's Block.)  
Montreal.

**Owen Sound, Ont.**

**GEORGE PRICE,** Official Assignee for the County of Grey. Agent for the Dominion Telegraph Company, and Vickers' Express, Owen Sound, Ont.

**Uxbridge, Ont.**

**WM. SMITH,** Official Assignee for the County of Ontario, Agent for the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, and Fire Insurance Agent.

**Brokers, &c.**

**ARCH. CAMPBELL,**  
**STOCK and SHARE BROKER,**  
(Member of the Stock Exchange)  
MERCHANTS EXCHANGE BUILDINGS,  
Hospital and St. Sacrament Streets  
MONTREAL.

**Private Banks.**

**W. MOWAT & SON,**  
**BANKERS,**

STRATFORD, ONT. [Established 1863.]

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

Agents in Canada: The Canadian Bank of Commerce. In United States: The First National Bank New York.

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**J. G. W. MACQUAIG,** General Insurance Broker, R., representing First-class Companies in Fire, Life and Accident, also agent for the White Star Steamship Co. Ottawa. Established 1870.

**Legal.**

For Accountants, &c., see other page.

**Amherst, N. S.**

**TOWNSHEND & DICKEY,**

Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors and Notaries Public, Bank Building, Amherst, N. S.

**Almonte, Ont.**

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**JAMES FLETCHER,**

Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, Conveyancer, &c

**Belleville, Ont.**

**PETERSON & PETERSON,**  
BARRISTERS, &c.,  
Offices: Corner Bridge & Front Sts.

**DENMARK & NORTHRUP,** Barristers, &c., Belleville, Ont.

**Brantford, Ont.**

**HARDY, WILKES & JONES,**  
BARRISTERS & ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
Solicitors in Chancery, Notaries, etc.  
ARTHUR S. HARDY, Q.C. ALFRED J. WILKES, LL.B.  
C. S. JONES.

**Bradford, Ont.**

**J. W. H. WILSON,**  
BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, &c.

**Carleton Place, Ont.**

**A. W. BELL,** Official Assignee for the County of Lanark, Notary Public and Accountant, &c., &c., Carleton Place, Ont.

**Charlottetown, P.E.I.**

**MOLEAN & MARTIN,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Conveyancers, Notaries Public, &c.

**Chatham, N.E.**

**G. B. FRASER,** Barrister and Attorney-at-Law,  
G. Conveyancer, Notary Public, &c. Vice-Consular Agent for Spain.

**Clifton, Ont.**

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Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor in Chancery, &c.  
Police Magistrate Niagara Falls, Clifton, Ont.

**Clinton, Ont.**

**W. W. FARRAR,**  
Division Court Clerk and Conveyancer  
Insurance Agent. Money to lend and Invested.

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MONTREAL, FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1883.

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**Leading Wholesale Houses of Montreal**

First Prize Dominion Exhibition, 1880.

## GAULT BROS. & CO.,

Importers and Manufacturers.

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

- Canadian Tweeds,
- Canadian Flannels,
- Canadian Shirts and Drawers,
- Canadian White and Grey Blankets,
- Canadian Wool Scarfs and Clouds,
- Canadian Hosiery,
- Hochelaga, Valleyfield and Stormont Cottons.

Orders through our Travellers, or otherwise, will receive our usual careful and prompt attention.

**GAULT BROS. & CO.**

**MONTREAL FELT HAT WORKS.**

1878, Paris Exhibition, 1878.

Prize Medal awarded for our manufacture of **FELT HATS.**

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

FOR THE

**Fall and Winter Trade**

We offer a full assortment of

## FUR GOODS

Of our own Manufacture.

**PLUSH, CLOTH AND SCOTCH CAPS, GLOVES AND MITTS**

Of English and Domestic Manufacture.

**MOCCASINS, SNOW SHOES, FANCY SLEIGH ROBES, BUFFALO, &c.**

TO MANUFACTURERS—We have a large stock of Seal, Persian Lamb and other Skins,

Trimmings, &c.

## JAMES CORISTINE & CO.

Warehouse; 471 to 477

ST. PAUL STREET, MONTREAL.

**Leading Wholesale Houses of Toronto**

## JOHN MACDONALD & CO.

TORONTO, AND MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

### Staple Department.

#### PRINTS.

Just received eighteen cases of Prints all new and beautiful designs, especially bought for the assorting season, merchants desiring to sort up will do well to inspect stock.

Special value in

### Pillow Cotton and Sheetings.

Reduced prices in Shirtings, Fancy Ducks. Extra value in Denims. Job Lots of Towels.

## JOHN MACDONALD & Co.

Toronto and Manchester.

## WYLD, BROCK & DARLING,

IMPORTERS OF

*British & Foreign*

## WOOLLENS,

AND GENERAL

## DRY GOODS

DEALERS IN

Domestic, Woollen & other Manufactures

Warehouse,—Cor. of Bay and Wellington Streets,

## TORONTO.

REPRESENTED IN MONTREAL BY

**Mr. R. HARROWER,**

132 ST. JAMES STREET.

**Leading Wholesale Houses of Montreal**

## BABY CARRIAGES.

We have now on exhibition a beautiful line of American-made Carriages. Catalogues sent on application.

## H. A. NELSON & SONS.

56 & 58 Front St. West, | 59 to 63 St. Peter St,  
TORONTO. | MONTREAL.

Wholesale Dealers in

- European and American
- Fancy Goods,
- Clocks,
- Smallwares, &c.
- Manufacturers of
- Brooms and Woodenware.

## S. GREENSHIELDS, SON & CO.

WHOLESALE

## DRY GOODS

MERCHANTS,

## MONTREAL,

Have removed to their former Warehouse, Corner of

**VICTORIA SQUARE**

AND

**CRAIG STREET,**

Which has been

**ENLARGED AND IMPROVED.**

The Chartered Banks.

Bank of Montreal.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of

Five per Cent.

Upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, and at its Branches, on and after

Friday, the First day of June next.

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

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

Monday, the Fourth day of June next.

The chair to be taken at one o'clock.

By order of the Board,

W. J. BUCHANAN,

General Manager.

Montreal, 20th April, 1883.

EXCHANGE BANK OF CANADA.

CAPITAL PAID UP - \$500,000

SURPLUS, - - - 360,000

HEAD OFFICE, - MONTREAL.

DIRECTORS.

THOMAS CRAIG, - - - President

HON. A. W. OGLIVIE, SENATOR, - Vice-President

Alex. Buntin.

E. K. Greeno.

Henry Bulmer.

BRANCHES.

Hamilton, Ont. - - C. M. Counsell, Manager.  
Aylmer, " - - J. G. Billet, do  
Bedford, P.Q. - - E. W. Morgan, do

FOREIGN AGENTS.

LONDON:—The Alliance Bank (Limited).  
New York:—The Hanover National Bank.  
Boston:—Maverick National Bank.  
Sterling and American Exchange bought and sold.  
Interest allowed on Deposits.  
Collections made promptly, and emitted for at current rates.

The Chartered Banks.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000 Sterling.

London Office—3 Clement's Lane, Lombard St. E. C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

J. H. Brodie, H. J. B. Kendall,  
John James Cater, J. J. Kingsford,  
Henry R. Farrer, Frederic Lutbock,  
Richard H. Glyn, A. H. Philipotts,  
Edward Arthur Hoare, J. Murray Robertson.

Secretary—A. G. WALLIS.

HEAD OFFICE IN CANADA—St. James St., Montreal.

R. B. GRINDLEY, General Manager.

W. H. NOWERS, Inspector.

Branches and Agencies in Canada.

London, Kingston, St. John, N.B.  
Bramford, Ottawa, Fred-ricton, N.B.  
Paris, Montreal, Halifax, N.S.  
Hamilton, Quebec, Victoria, B.C.  
Toronto,

Agents in the United States:

NEW-YORK.—D. A. McTavish and H. Stikeman, Agents.

CHICAGO.—H. M. Breedon, Agent.

SAN FRANCISCO.—W. Lawson & C. E. Taylor, Agents.

PORTLAND, Oregon.—H. M. J. McMichael, Agent.

LONDON BANKERS.—The Bank of England and Messrs. Glyn & Co.

Foreign Agents.—Liverpool—Bank of Liverpool.  
Australia—Union Bank of Australia. New Zealand—Union Bank of Australia, Bank of New Zealand.  
Colonial Bank of New Zealand. India, China and Japan—Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China; Agra Bank, Limited. West Indies, Colonial Bank. Paris—Messrs. Marcuard, Krauss & Co. Lyons—Credit Lyonnais.

Issue Circular Notes for Travellers, available in all parts of the world.

The Molsons Bank.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 1855.

Capital paid-up, \$2,000,000. Rest, \$425,000.

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

Directors.

THOMAS WORKMAN, Esq., - President.  
J. H. B. MOLSON, Esq., - Vice-President.  
R. W. SHEPHERD, Esq., (Hon. D. L. McPHERSON).  
MILES WILLIAMS, Esq., (S. H. EWING, Esq.).  
A. F. GAULT, Esq.,  
F. WOLFFERSTAN THOMAS, - Gen'l Manager.  
M. HEATON, - Inspector.

Branches of the Molsons Bank.

Brockville, Montreal, Toronto,  
Clinton, Morrisburg, St. Thomas,  
Exeter, Owen Sound, Sorol, P. Q.,  
Ingersoll, Ridgetown, Trenton,  
London, Smith's Falls, Waterloo, Ont.

AGENTS IN THE DOMINION.

Quebec—Merchants Bank and Eastern Townships Bank.

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

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

Nova Scotia—Halifax Banking Company and its Branches.

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

Newfoundland—Commercial Bank of Newfoundland and, St. Johns.

AGENTS IN UNITED STATES.

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

AGENTS IN EUROPE.

London—Alliance Bank, "Limited." Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. Messrs. Morton, Rose & Co.

Liverpool—The National Bank of Liverpool.

Antwerp, Belgium—La Banque d'Anvers.

Collections made in all parts of the Dominion and returns promptly remitted at lowest rates of exchange. Letters of Credit issued, available in all parts of the world.

The Chartered Banks.

MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of Three and One-Half per Cent.

For the Current Half Year, being at the rate of

Seven per cent. per annum,

Upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, on and after

Friday, the 1st day of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the

17th to the 31st May next,

both days inclusive.

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

Wednesday, the 20th day June next.

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

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,

G. HAGUE,

GENERAL MANAGER.

Montreal, April 25th, 1883.

La Banque du Peuple.

Capital \$1,600,000.

HEAD OFFICE, - - - MONTREAL

C. S. CHERRIER, Esq., President.

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

A. A. TROTTIER, Esq., Cashier.

FOREIGN AGENTS.

London—Glynn, Mills, Currie & Co.  
New York—National Bank of the Republic.  
Quebec Agency—The Bank of Montreal.

The Ontario Bank.

CAPITAL . \$1,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE, - - - TORONTO.

DIRECTORS:

Sir WM. P. HOWLAND, LT.-COL. C. S. GZOWSKI, President, Vice-President.

Donald Mackay, Esq. A. M. Smith, Esq.

Geo. M. Rose, Esq. Hon. C. F. Fraser.

C. A. Massey, Esq.

C. HOLLAND, General Manager.

BRANCHES.

Alliston, Montreal, Port Hope,  
Bowmanville, Mount Forest, Port Perry,  
Cornwall, Oshawa, Pr. Arthur's Land'g  
Quelph, Ottawa, Toronto,  
Lindsay, Peterboro, Whitby,  
Winnipeg, Man. Portage la Prairie, Man.

AGENTS.

London; Eng.—Alliance Bank (Limited).  
New York.—Messrs. Walter Watson and A. Lang  
Boston.—Tremont National Bank.

The Chartered Banks.

THE CANADIAN  
**Bank of Commerce.**

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

**DIRECTORS.**

Hon. WILLIAM McMASTER, *President.*  
WM. ELLIOT, Esq., *Vice-President.*  
Noah Barnhart, Esq., *George Taylor, Esq.*  
T. Sutherland Stayer, Esq., *Jno. J. Arnton, Esq.*  
John Waldie, Esq., *Hon. S. C. Wood.*  
W. N. ANDERSON, *General Manager.*  
JNO. C. KEMP, *Ass't Gen'l Manager.*  
ROBT. GILL, *Inspector.*

*New York*—J. B. Goodby and B. E. Walker, Agents,  
*Chicago*—A. L. Dewar, Agent.

BRANCHES.

Ayr	Goderich,	St. Catharines
Barrle,	Guelph,	Sarnia,
Belleville,	Hamilton,	Seaford,
Berlin	London,	Simcoe,
Brantford,	Lucan,	Stratford,
Chatham,	Montreal,	Strathroy,
Collingwood,	Norwich,	Thorold,
Dundas,	Orangeville,	Toronto,
Dunnville,	Ottawa,	Walkerton,
Durham	Paris,	Windsor,
Galt,	Peterboro',	Woodstock.

Commercial credits issued for use in Europe, the East and West Indies, China, Japan, and South America.

Sterling and American Exchange bought and sold. Collections made on the most favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits.

BANKERS.

*New York*—The American Exchange National Bank.  
*London, England*—The Bank of Scotland.

**IMPERIAL BANK**  
OF CANADA.

Capital Paid up - - - - - \$1,310,000  
Reserve Fund - - - - - 460,000

DIRECTORS:

H. S. HOWLAND, Esq., *President.*  
T. R. MERRITT, Esq., *Vice-President, St. Catharines.*  
Hon. JAS. R. BENSON, *T. R. WADSWORTH, Esq.,*  
*St. Catharines,* *WM. RAMSAY, Esq.,*  
*P. HUGHES, Esq., JOHN FISKEN, Esq.,*  
*D. R. WILKIE, Cashier.*

HEAD OFFICE—TORONTO.

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

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

**Eastern Townships Bank**

ANNUAL MEETING.

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

Wednesday, 6th day of June next.

The chair will be taken at 2 o'clock p. m.  
By order of the Board,

WM. FARWELL,  
*General Manager.*

Sherbrooke, 5th May, 1883.

The Chartered Banks.

THE  
**BANK OF TORONTO.**

DIVIDEND NO. 54.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of  
**FOUR PER CENT.**

for the current half year, being at the rate of Eight Per Cent. per annum, and a bonus of Two per Cent. upon the paid-up capital of the Bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank, and its branches, on and after

Friday, the First day of June next.

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

The Annual General Meeting of Stockholders for the election of Directors will be held at the banking house of the institution on Wednesday, the 20th day of June next, the chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

D. COULSON, *Cashier.*

Bank of Toronto, April 28th, 1883.

**LA BANQUE NATIONALE.**  
HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.

CAPITAL PAID-UP DIRECTORS. 2,000,000

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Correspondence respectfully solicited.

**JACQUES CARTIER BANK.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of  
**THREE and A HALF PER CENT.**

on the paid-up capital of this institution has been declared

for the current six months, and will be payable at the Office of the Bank on and after

THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May next, both days included. The

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will take place at the Office of the Bank, in the City of Montreal, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 20th of JUNE next at ONE o'clock, p.m.

By order of the Board,  
A. DE MARTIGNY,  
*Cashier.*  
Montreal, April 27, 1883.

**THE MARITIME BANK**

—OF THE—  
DOMINION OF CANADA.

Head Office, - - - ST. JOHN, N.B.  
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-WOODSTOCK: G.W. Vanwart, "

The Chartered Banks.

**The Western Bank of Canada.**

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

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**Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co.**

AND TRUST COMPANY.  
Incorporated 1858.

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

LOAN MONEY ON REAL ESTATE AND PURCHASE MORTGAGES.

This Society is authorized to act in any position of Trust, either as Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Trustee or Receiver.

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

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**THE HAMILTON**  
**Provident & Loan Soc'y.**

GEORGE H. GILLESPIE, Esq., *President.*  
JOHN HARVEY, Esq., *Vice-President.*  
Subscribed Capital..... \$150,000.00  
Paid-up Capital..... 1,100,000.00  
Reserve and Surplus Profits..... 97,000.00  
Total Assets..... 2,800,000.00

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

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H. D. CAMERON, *Treasurer.*

**Dominion Savings & Investment Soc.,**  
LONDON, ONT.  
INCORPORATED, - - - 1872.

Capital..... \$1,000,000.00  
Subscribed..... 1,000,000.00  
Paid-up..... 864,982.86  
Reserve Fund..... 140,000.00  
Contingent Fund..... 2,696.64

Loans made on farm and city property, on the most favorable terms.  
Municipal and School Section Debentures purchased.  
Money received on deposit and interest allowed hereon.  
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Brown Cottons, and Sheetings, Fine Bleached  
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Ducks, Tickings, Checks, &c. Colored Cotton  
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Fancy Checks, Gingham, Bleached Shirtings,  
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Heavy Brown Sheetings.

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Manufacture every kind of

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BLEACHED SHIRTING.

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Brimstone Matches put up, viz :

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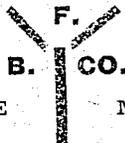
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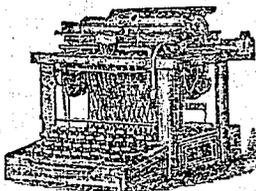
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Constantly on hand the largest, best assorted, and  
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Recommended by the prin-  
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THIS THREAD  
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TRADE AUCTIONEERS,

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We take this opportunity of thanking our cus-  
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since we opened here in April of last year. We will  
hold the Trade Sales regularly throughout the year,  
both here and in Toronto. We will be glad to re-  
ceive Commissions from Trustees for Sales en bloc.  
Having a thorough knowledge of the trade, we will  
be able to do justice to anything put in our hands.  
We are prepared to receive consignments and make  
advances in cash, when required, on goods to be  
sold either here or in Toronto. We render account  
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**City of Tokio & Belgic**

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Commercial Summary.

CAPTAINS of vessels on the Detroit river and  
Lake Erie complain of the insufficiency of light-  
house accommodation. One day recently six  
vessels were ashore between Amherstburg and  
Kingsville, all of which the captains say could  
have been prevented had there been proper bea-  
cons. Cannot the acting Minister of Marine do  
something in the matter?

MR. WILLIAM WAINWRIGHT, assistant manager  
of the Grand Trunk Railway, has been  
appointed also General Manager of the  
North Shore Railway, recently acquired by  
the G.T.R.

Work has been commenced on the Selkirk &  
Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Pacific.  
Marsden & Co., the contractors, propose to  
have the branch ready for track laying by the  
1st June next.

A STRATFORD, Ont., correspondent reports  
the winter wheat in Perth county as promising  
scarcely half a crop. About one hundred  
thousand acres were sown. Some farmers are  
plowing up and sowing spring wheat, oats and  
barley.

A New Brunswick correspondent under date  
10th May writes: The season continues back-  
ward, and the water is low in the rivers and  
streams, but is rapidly rising; there are pros-  
pect of all the drives getting out above Grand  
Falls. The farmers have commenced seeding.

THE Hon. John Hamilton has been elected a  
director of the Bank of Montreal, and also of  
the Canada Cotton Company, in place of the  
late Mr. Edward Mackay. Mr. Gilbert Scott  
was elected Vice-President, on the latter named  
Board, vice Hon. Donald McInnes, Hamilton,  
appointed President, the position formerly filled  
by Mr. Mackay.

THE arrival at Winnipeg of another gold  
brick from the Lake of the Woods causes some  
excitement among gold-seekers. It was taken  
from the Argyll mine, and weighs forty-seven  
ounces fifteen penny-weights, exactly five dwts.  
minus four pounds, and is worth \$860. Reports  
from other mines would seem to indicate rich  
finds.

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32 St. Sulpice Street,

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The most perfect BAKING POWDER of the age. Warranted vastly superior to any Canadian Powder, & unrivalled by best brands of American, and costs 30 per cent. less.

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Mr. JOHN FULTON, of this city, the well known accountant, is being appointed agent of the Standard Fire Insurance Co. for the Province of Quebec, in the place of Mr. C. H. Chandler.—P. Stenthers of Carleton Place, Ont., has sold out to W. M. Dunham, formerly of the firm of C. Ross & Co., Ottawa.

A subscriber in London, Ont., writes appreciatively concerning our prompt notice of market prices. The *Journal of Commerce*, he says, was the first and only paper to refer to the change in prices of cottons noted over a month ago, and again to the change in nails noted the first week in May.

A KINGSTON press despatch says the phosphate market is quite depressed and prospects are not good, judging by late cablegrams. Some gentlemen who have lately made a survey of the mineral regions state, however, that mining will be conducted vigorously during the season. Some rich discoveries have been made.

The Molsons bank has assumed the business of the Aylmer branch of the Exchange Bank, and Mr. W. H. Draper, accountant of the Molsons Bank at Belleville, has been appointed manager at Aylmer. The President of the Exchange is of opinion that country branches are not profitable to small banks, and is desirous of centralizing or concentrating the business of his bank.

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HATS, CAPS, FURS,  
Gentlemen's Furnishings,



Assortment large

GREAT VARIETY!

NEWEST STYLES

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SPRING TRADE, 1883.

WAREHOUSE, { 517, 519, 521, 523, } MONTREAL.  
ST. PAUL STREET.

The fur trade of Chatham, Ont., is of considerable importance, as the amount of money paid for furs in a season is about \$10,000. About 25,000 skins of different kinds are shipped annually. Of these about 20,000 are muskrat, 2,500 coon, 600 fox, and the remainder skunk, mink, otter, etc. These fur-bearing animals are all or nearly all trapped in Kent county.

The American and the Dominion hotels, Stratford, Ont., have changed proprietors, Arthur King having succeeded to Wm. Petherick in the former, and Mr. Robinson of Woodstock to Jas. Murphy in the latter hostelry.—M. Colter, a jeweler in a small way, who failed a few weeks ago, with liabilities of about \$200, has been closed out by the sheriff.

Messrs. Drake & Joyce, furniture manufacturers, Windsor, Ont., referred to last week as seeking an extension of twelve months, claim a surplus of 50 per cent, chiefly in real estate and book-debts. They owe about \$10,000.—J. A. C. Blackwood, general storekeeper, Alvinston, has assigned, owing some \$7,200; the assets show nominal surplus of about \$600. He is endeavoring to get a settlement at 75 per cent, which the creditors may probably grant if well secured.

The weekly record of failures in Canada and the United States during the past three weeks shows a marked decrease, as compared with the large number, previously reported this Spring. During last week there were 20 failures in Canada reported, a decrease of 5 compared with the week previous when the number showed a falling off of 14 compared with the week preceding that. In the United States there were 149 failures reported last week, an increase of 17 over the preceding week, which showed a falling off of 54, compared with the previous report.

As stated in a late issue of the *JOURNAL* (27th ult.), an offer of \$12,000, equivalent to about 6½c on the dollar, for the liabilities of the insolvent firm of Messrs. Lord & Munn, this city, was refused by a meeting of the creditors. Tenders for the estate were then advertised for, and at an adjourned meeting on Monday last, it was unanimously resolved to accept the offer of \$11,000 cash made by the new firm of Lord, Munn & Co. for the old concern's estate, this being the highest tender. Deducting the amount incurred for expenses in winding up, the actual assets are said to be not over \$9,000, to meet the claims of \$170,000, a little over five cents on the dollar. The sale of course does not include the bank loans and margins.

Messrs. Senécal & Co., dealers in church ornaments, this city, whose assignment has been previously noticed, show liabilities amounting to \$12,966, with assets in stock and book-debts, \$15,143. Pending a reply from the creditors in France, who have been notified of the assignment no meeting has yet been held. Mr. A. C. Senécal, who has considerable experience in this line of business, thinks the assets may realize a still larger figure than the above, as, since the stock was taken, a considerable portion of the goods has been sold at large profits. In 1877 he was engaged to conduct a business in the same line for Mr. C. J. Menzies, of the defunct Mechanics' Bank, in his own name, and was subsequently a member of the firm, Senécal, Frenchon, & Co. who dissolved in December, 1881. Mr. Senécal had lost most of his small capital, but having fair credit he went to Europe in the following February and started the present business about a year ago; he has done fairly well, but failing to get certain promised support he was unable to meet recent payments, and to protect his creditors, was obliged to assign.

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal

**Taylor, Robertson & Co.**  
WHOLESALE  
**HAT AND FUR HOUSE,**  
PULLOVER & SILK HAT  
MANUFACTURERS,  
537 ST. PAUL STREET,  
MONTREAL.

**McARTHUR, CORNEILLE & CO.,**  
Importers of and Dealers in  
**White Lead & Colors,**  
DRY AND GROUND IN OIL,  
Varnishes, Oils, Window Glass, Star,  
Diamond Star, and Double Diamond Star  
Brands.  
English 16, 21 and 26 oz. Sheet.  
Rolled, Rough and Polished Plate Glass.  
Colored, Plain and stained Enamelled Sheet  
Glass.  
Painters and Artists Materials.  
Chemicals, Dye Stuffs.  
Naval Stores, &c., &c., &c.,  
OFFICES AND WAREHOUSES:  
310, 312, 314 and 316 St. Paul Street  
AND  
258, 255 and 257 Commissioners Street  
MONTREAL.

**KENNETH CAMPBELL & CO.**  
WHOLESALE  
**DRUCCISTS,**  
HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR NEW  
AND COMMODIOUS PREMISES,  
603 CRAIG STREET.  
MONTREAL.

JOHN McLEOD & Co., merchant tailors, Charlottetown, P.E.I., whose assignment was announced in the JOURNAL some weeks ago, owe some \$6,098, of which about \$2,700 are preferred claims. The assets in stock and book-accounts amount to \$3,700, but the book-debts are considered for the most part doubtful. The unsecured balance of the estate is to be divided *pro rata* among the creditors willing to grant the firm a discharge.

WALTER ARMSTRONG, of Grand Falls, N.B., being unable to renew his stock and meet his bills for some time past, has been obliged to close up. He was one of the firm of Gabil & Armstrong, who commenced on a small capital and good credit about two years ago; last year Gabil retired from the firm and sold out to Armstrong, who continued the business under the same name in the same place. The assets will not amount to much, and Gabil is not secured for the amount he put into the business.

It is proposed by the merchants of Halifax and others interested in the traffic between Nova Scotia and England to run two new steamers between Halifax and London direct, specially in the interests of the Province. It is not intended in the meantime to provide for the passenger

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

**H. SHOREY & CO.,**  
Wholesale Clothiers and Mantle Manufacturers,  
32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 || 54, 56, 58, 60 and 62  
Notre-Dame Street, West. || St. Henry Street.  
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The Sheriff has recently taken possession of the Victoria Tin Stamping Works, Toronto, owned by Messrs. McDonald & Williams, at

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the instance of E. W. Bliss, of Brooklyn, N.Y. who holds a judgment for \$5,000 for machinery, supplied the firm. The business, which is several years old, appears to have prospered, as it is stated that prior to the above named action the firm claimed a surplus. The *Evening News* says: "The trouble was brought to a crisis by one of the local creditors having made an effort to obtain preferential security; as soon as this was discovered Mr. Bliss notified the Sheriff and put the bailiff in, and the business has been brought to a standstill. The firm, it seems, has been struggling for some time in consequence of having expended too much money in the erection of a new building valued at \$16,000, and given too much credit on manufactured goods. The total amount of the assets or liabilities is not yet known. If an extension of time be granted the firm they will probably pull through all right. A notice has appeared in the *Ontario Gazette* that an application had been made by several gentlemen for an act of incorporation to work the factory, under the title of the Toronto Tin and Stamping Company, and this object may yet be carried into effect." That troubles never come singly, Mr. McDonald can testify, for it is said a Toronto belle has just entered an action against him to recover \$10,000 for breach of promise.

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The liabilities and assets of James Lenihan, jobber in liquors, this city, whose offer of 40c in the dollar was noted last week, are now shown respectively to be \$7,000 and \$6,000; not \$18,000 and \$16,000 as published by a Western contemporary. Mr. Lenihan failed only once before, namely during the period of disaster in 1877. The stock is announced to be sold by the trustee.

Mr. JOSEPH F. PELLANT has been promoted from the position of Teller in the Jacques Cartier bank to the management of the Branch of that bank at Valleyfield, in the place of Mr. C. F. Irish. Many of the subscribers and patrons of the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE from Sarnia, Ont., to Yarmouth, N.S., who met Mr. Pellant while connected with this paper will be glad to learn of his advancement, and to congratulate him on this latter testimony to his ability, integrity and courteous manners.

Messrs. Sr. PIERRE & CRÉPEAU, a young retail dry goods firm in this city, have assigned in trust, owing between \$9,000 and \$10,000, with assets nominally the same. The members of the firm were formerly clerks in the store of Dupuis Bros. of this city, who bought out the bankrupt stock of Messrs. Chaput & Massie last October and started the young men in business. They attribute their trouble to a falling off in

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business since last February, when they took stock and claimed to have a surplus of about \$1,000. A meeting of creditors will be held next week.

OSCAR DESÈVE, general dealer at Cooskshire, Que., whose assignment was noted in our issue of 4th inst., shows a deficit of \$3,012, or an average sum of \$6 per day since he commenced business, seventeen months ago. Desève was formerly clerk in the large store of Wm. Murray, of Sherbrooke, where he acquired a good knowledge of the business, which with a reputation for honesty, etc., constituted his capital when he started for himself. It proved sufficient, however, to enable him to get good lines of credit from leading Montreal houses, who are now offered stock and book-debts to the estimated value of \$2,843 in payment of claims aggregating some \$6,000. Some of the creditors express considerable dissatisfaction, as it is stated that Desève had every chance to succeed.

Messrs. Edwards & Crispo, Capelton, Que., have compromised liabilities of over \$9,000 at 60 per cent., their assets amounted to \$6,600.—Charles Cyr, general storekeeper, Carleton, is endeavoring to compromise at 25c on the dol-

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lar.—H. Peloquin, grocer, St. Hyacinthe, has assigned after a business career of 18 months in that place, but he was also unsuccessful at St. Jude, where he had previously been in business.—The liabilities of Valois & Leduc, tanners, St. Scholastique, Que., previously referred to, amount to about \$25,000, and the assets are said to be nominally the same, but as there is some real estate and other property to be sold, the total amount cannot clearly be ascertained. A portion of the assets, including the book debts, etc., has been advertised for sale. The chief creditors, in this city, have been appointed trustees, and are winding up the estate.

The closing up and projected removal of Dufferin College, London, Ontario, caused the creditors of the Principal, the Rev. H. N. Darnell, to attempt collection of their claims in a mass. To avoid unfairness the Doctor made

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an assignment for the general benefit of creditors to Mr. Wm. Bryce, bookseller of London, one of the largest creditors. The action of the suing creditors in thus forcing an assignment and the effect of the assignment prevented the Principal from removing the college to either St. Catharines or Port Elgin, inducements having been held out to him from both places. The college had been very successful under his management, during the past eight years—taking into consideration that he assumed it with little or no capital—and has had an average of eighty boarders besides day pupils. The trustee sold the furniture, etc., at auction, which only brought some \$1200. The property did not bring one-fourth of its value as a whole, and could not be replaced for five or six times as much. After payment of overdue rent to the Bishop of Huron and other privileged claims the trustee has been enabled to pay 5c in the dollar. The individual claims were small, and composed chiefly of balances due servants, professors and tradesmen in the city. It is said that

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the latter have little cause to complain as the business done by them with the college in the past has been remunerative; some one or more of them had even catered for the business by allowing a commission on goods purchased for the pupils. His failure seems to have aroused the smoldering indignation of the creditors in general, and the Rev. Principal has been subjected to a great deal of adverse criticism. He gave up even his household furniture, and while Mrs. Darnell and children are staying with friends, he has gone

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#### THE COMMERCIAL TAXES.

We feel assured that we express the general opinion of the commercial classes throughout the Dominion, when we state that the judgment recently delivered by Mr. Justice Rainville, affirming the unconstitutionality of the Act of the Quebec Legislature imposing specific taxes on those classes, has afforded them great satisfaction. There never could have been even a doubt as to the banks and indeed some of the other corporations, but

the intention of the limitation on the powers of the Provincial Legislature as to taxation appears to us sufficiently obvious. If the Quebec Legislature could legally impose the specific taxes on banks, insurance, railroad and steamship companies, which it undertook to do, it might double or quadruple them, and in that case every other Provincial Legislature might do likewise. We presume that the judgment will be appealed from, and that the cases will be carried to the highest courts. It is to be hoped that the higher courts will follow the example of Mr. Justice Rainville and go fully into the merits of the question, and not decide upon some side issue as on a former occasion. We want to know clearly and distinctly the meaning of the expression "direct taxation" in the Imperial Statute. We have observed with much satisfaction the article in the *Montreal Gazette* on the subject, and we cannot convey our opinion better than by adopting a portion of it:

"The husbanding of our resources must be set about rigidly. The luxury of a vice-regal residence, costing between thirty and forty thousand dollars a year, must be abandoned. The indemnity to members of the Legislature must be reduced to its former amount. The civil list must be largely reduced; the subsidies to public institutions must be dropped, and their maintenance left to the voluntary contributions or the local taxation of the people. A larger share of the cost of the administration of justice must be thrown upon the municipalities, as well as a larger share of the contributions to education."

We should have been willing to go even further. It is simply absurd to continue to maintain a second chamber at so great an expense, when we find that our sister Province of Ontario is able to get on so satisfactorily with a Legislative Assembly alone. Once, however, let the principle be recognized, that the people at large must be taxed, and we have implicit faith that their representatives will find it absolutely necessary to retrench.

#### THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.

We noticed in our last issue some of the leading points of Sir Charles Tupper's speech in defence of the Government policy regarding the Pacific Railway. He was followed by Mr. Blake, whose principal complaint was that the effect of the disallowance by the Dominion Government of the Acts of the Manitoba Legislature, chartering new lines of railway, would be to establish a dangerous monopoly. Mr. Blake referred to some utterances of Sir John Macdonald when the Canadian Pacific arrangement was first before the House, which conveyed the

impression that it would be competent for the Manitoba Legislature to grant charters for local railroads. It seems highly improbable that Sir John Macdonald could have contemplated divesting the Dominion Government of its constitutional power of disallowance. Whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the expediency of the disallowance of acts of a Provincial Legislature, of a strictly local character, and clearly within the legitimate control of that Legislature, there ought to be none when the acts relate to matters in which the people of other Provinces are deeply interested. We have observed with deep regret that the policy of the Opposition during several years, with reference to the Pacific railway, has been to subserve the interests of the Northern Pacific railway of the United States, which would naturally desire to divert the traffic of our North Western Provinces to its own line and to the United States seaboard cities. In pursuance of that policy no effort was spared to prevent the construction of the section of the Canadian Pacific railway north of Lake Superior, and to promote the construction by a new syndicate of a line which would have been tributary to the Northern Pacific, and which was generally believed to have been encouraged by that company. Surely the inhabitants of the Province of Quebec and of the Maritime Provinces have a deep interest in preventing, so far as lies in their power, the diversion of the large anticipated traffic of the Canadian Pacific railroad from their own seaports to those of the United States. We admit that it may be the interest of those who use the railroad to encourage competition to the utmost of their power, and, by necessitating the cutting of rates, to deprive the railroad company of a fair return for their money. This is one of the contingencies which capitalists are pretty sure to endeavour to guard against, and it cannot be doubted that the gentlemen who undertook to construct and to work for a term of years the Pacific railroad were shrewd enough to guard as much as possible against the diversion of the traffic to a rival foreign railroad.

Mr. Blake took exception to Sir Charles Tupper's original statement that the profits which the Canadian Pacific Co. were entitled to before the Government could compel them to reduce rates were to be calculated on the nominal capital of the company, whereas Mr. Blake argued that the stock had been actually placed in the market at 50 per cent, or possibly a little more, certainly not exceeding 60. Sir Charles Tupper on a subsequent occasion gave it

his opinion that the actual expenditure as on the construction of the railroad was what the Government would consider as the sum on which the company was entitled to draw dividends of ten per cent before the Government could interfere with their rates, and Mr. Blake expressed his satisfaction at this view of a question which had been for some time the subject of discussion. We own that we think there is reason to doubt how far the opinion given by Sir Charles Tupper is a satisfactory solution of the disputed point. We are not in a position to form a satisfactory opinion on the subject. We cannot but recollect the terms of the Grand Trunk contract. The original syndicate which undertook to construct the road agreed to take in payment a large amount of the company's stock at par, another portion in Government bonds, another in company's bonds, and a small portion in cash. The stock of the company was sold in the market at very much less than par, but if any such arrangement as that made with the Canadian Pacific Co. had existed the stock would have been treated as of its par value. Our impression has always been that the syndicate which is engaged in constructing the Pacific railroad undertook to take a large amount of the company's stock at par, and that the recent sales have been made for account of the syndicate, and were not an issue of stock by the company to the public. The truth is that the public is not in possession of information to enable it to form a correct opinion on the subject and the reasons for not disclosing the terms of the original contract are very strong. The road is being constructed by sub-contractors who have no right whatever to be put in possession of the terms on which the chief contractors have undertaken to construct it. We have ventured to offer the above remarks, although we must repeat that we are in total ignorance of the terms of the contract.

#### THE RATES.

What the public are chiefly interested in is the existing rates of freight, and on that point the Hon. Mr. Pope gave some valuable information contained in a paper which appears to have been in the possession of the House. Mr. Pope gave a comparative statement of rates on the Union Pacific Railroad and on the Canadian Pacific, and although in some instances and in some classes the former were lower, yet on the whole the Canadian Pacific rates were decidedly more advantageous. It is of special importance to call attention to the rates on grain and

flour. The rates for grain on the Canadian Pacific were, for 200 miles 24 cents, against 46 on the Union Pacific; for 600 miles, 42 cents on the Canadian Pacific, against \$1.49 on the Union Pacific. The rate for flour is 48 cents for 200 miles on the Canadian Pacific, it is 92 cents on the Union Pacific; and for 600 miles, 84 cents on the Canadian Pacific and \$3.18 on the Union Pacific. In the case of live stock the rate per car for 200 miles is \$60, and on the Union Pacific \$55; while for 600 miles the rate per car is \$124 against \$184 on the Union Pacific. It is shown conclusively by Mr. Pope that for long distances the Canadian Pacific rates are much lower than those of the Union Pacific. Mr. Pope thought that the policy of making a considerable reduction on the rates for long distances was sound, and the figures which he submitted in great detail, but which we have only been able to notice very briefly, were both interesting and instructive. It is really high time that the Pacific Railway should be no longer made a subject for party controversy. Even on the assumption that the company has made a good contract, which we sincerely hope they have done, there is no longer any possibility, without an absolute breach of public faith, of preventing its being carried out, while the pertinacious opposition to every action of the Government in regard to the company is calculated to be injurious to the interests of the Dominion.

#### COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

We have reason to believe that the papers recently laid before Parliament will prove of less interest than we had originally supposed. It turns out that, as regards what has been termed an agreement with Jamaica, there were in reality some unofficial communications from parties in Jamaica who were wholly unauthorized to enter into such correspondence. It is not very clear what encouragement was given to these self-constituted diplomatists, but it is evident that there was some, although the impossibility of reducing the duty on rum was pointed out. Whatever encouragement was given, it is at least satisfactory that the propositions did not originate with Canada. It may be inferred that the parties in Jamaica got what they thought sufficient encouragement to lead them to sound their own Government on the subject, which led to a despatch from Governor Sir A. Musgrave, in which he stated his belief that the Imperial Government would not sanction discriminating duties. On this the Secretary of State addressed a despatch to the Governor General of

Canada, expressing his entire concurrence in the view taken by Governor Sir A. Musgrave. The Canadian Government is not satisfied with the decision, citing as a precedent the old arrangement between the British North American Provinces prior to Confederation, which was substantially the same as one that was sanctioned between the Australasian colonies. There is really no analogy between the cases. The reciprocal free trade between provinces adjoining each other, and whose natural products are much the same, is widely different from that between colonies situated at a considerable distance whose products are essentially different, and where the discriminating duties must lead to serious difficulty. In the case of Jamaica it was admitted that they could not reduce their duties owing to the necessity of raising a revenue. The discrimination was to be effected by raising the duties on United States flour, pork, fish and lumber, leaving the duties on those articles from Canada the same as at present. It seems incredible that the people of Jamaica can imagine that the United States would permit such discrimination without adopting retaliatory measures.

The whole question is surrounded with practical difficulties, and yet these do not seem even to have presented themselves to the Canadian Minister. If for argument sake we assume the practicability of entering into such an arrangement with Jamaica, it would, as a matter of course, be necessary to open negotiations with the other British Colonies, and if, as is almost certain, some of them were to refuse to impose discriminating duties against the United States, then we should have to discriminate against them, and this would, of course, lead to an appeal for protection from the Imperial Government, which could scarcely be refused. It is, however, unnecessary to discuss this branch of the subject further. If Canada had all the treaty-making powers which some short-sighted people claim that she ought to have, she can neither compel other nations, nor British colonies, to enter into treaties with her. The British West India Colonies are all dependent on the Imperial Government, which is responsible to Parliament for all their arrangements, commercial or otherwise, and most assuredly that Government will not permit either Jamaica or any other colony to establish discriminating duties. It is most fortunate for them and for Canada that such is the case. Our Finance Minister seems to have completely lost his head, judging from the course that he is taking as to foreign treaties.

The treaties with Germany and Belgium, from which he has been trying to get Canada relieved, are precisely what we require. They contain the most favored nation clause, which is just what is wanting in the French treaty. No reason whatever is assigned for the requisition to the Imperial Government to have Canada exempted from the operation of those treaties, the effect of which would be to enable them to discriminate against us as France has done. The absurdity of the position into which Canada has drifted is, that while we are remonstrating with France for imposing discriminating duties on our exports, and actually threatening retaliation, we are ourselves not only advocating discriminating duties with other colonies of the Empire, but we are refusing to accept the most favored nation clause in Great Britain's treaties, which would have the effect of preventing the establishment of such discriminating duties.

#### THE GRAND TRUNK AND THE CITY.

A letter from Mr. Hickson, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Co., has been laid before the Finance Committee, which is a virtual acceptance of the agreement which the committee was inclined to recommend. It is clear from Mr. Hickson's letter that the Corporation is in possession of \$400,000 of stock certificates of the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railway, and as no objection was taken to this statement, it must be accepted as literally true. And yet an anonymous writer has been permitted by the Montreal Herald to repeat the assertion which we have already contradicted, that the Corporation had loaned a large sum to the Grand Trunk Co. Now, whatever may be the merits of the Corporation claim, it was certainly not a loan. The City took stock in the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Co., precisely as the City of Toronto and the County of Simcoe did in the Northern Railway, paying for it in the same way by bonds. We have never heard that the City of Toronto even proposed to throw their voluntarily assumed burthen on the unfortunate stockholders in the Northern, who are very much in the same position as the equally unfortunate original shareholders in the Grand Trunk. That the Corporation of Montreal succeeded in getting some promise out of the Grand Trunk or some of its officers we are inclined to believe, judging from the assertions that have been made. It is, however, most extraordinary that the agreement, or whatever it may be, is not laid before the public of the present day.

Surely if it has been submitted to lawyers, there ought to be no difficulty in laying it before the public, who would then be better able to judge as to the expediency of compromising the claim. It is most suspicious when we find the journals which are opposed to an amicable arrangement between the City and the Grand Trunk Co. resorting to such flagrant misrepresentation as the assertion that the City had loaned money to the Grand Trunk Co., when the fact is beyond all question that the City bonds were given in payment of stock voluntarily subscribed for the purpose of securing the construction of a railroad which has been most beneficial to the City. Since the time when the original stock was subscribed the Company built at its own expense the Victoria bridge, which, if it had done nothing else, would have far more than justified the payment of the paltry sum which is now in dispute. What Mr. Hickson proposes in substance is, that he will find a purchaser for the \$400,000 stock certificates at \$100,000, which he will expect to be repaid, provided the Grand Trunk Company shall erect before the end of 1885 a passenger station at a cost of not less than \$300,000. Of course the above proposition has been made without prejudice to the legal rights of the Company. The new station is to be on St. Bonaventure street, on the present site. It appears that there was another proposition of a confidential character made to the chairman, and a sub-committee was appointed consisting of the chairman, Alderman Grenier, and Aldermen Brown and Laurent to confer further on the subject with Mr. Hickson. We must again repeat that it would only be fair to the citizens that those who continue to oppose an amicable settlement should publish the document on which they hold the Grand Trunk Company liable for the payment of the City bonds issued in payment of the stock for which the city holds the stock certificates.

We had written the foregoing remarks before reading a letter in the *Star* over the signature of Mr. George W. Stephens, M.P.P. It is with deep regret that we have to affirm that the first paragraph in that letter contains a gross mistake. It is simply untrue that the City made a loan of \$500,000 to the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railway Co., and took stock as collateral security. The City took stock in the Company, paying for it with bonds worth about 90, while other parties paid cash. Then it is untrue, that Mr. Hickson "offered \$400,000 to settle the claim," and this mis-statement must have been deliberately made, as in the same letter it is said

that "on 31st May, 1880, Mr. Hickson offered the City in full settlement of its claim \$400,000 of the ordinary stock of the Company worth at the time 23 cents "on the dollar." It is a great pity that those who are trying to obstruct the settlement of this long disputed claim seem to be unable to speak truth. The City took stock and hold the certificates for it, and paid for it in bonds. What we cannot get Mr. Stephens and others to produce is the document releasing the City from its original liability. Let this be produced if it can bear the light. When people resort to mis-statements we cannot help being suspicious.

THE BANK STATEMENTS.

The Bank statements, of which we give the usual abstract, show that there has been a slight contraction in business. Although the liabilities are not seriously decreased in the aggregate, yet the balances due to agents in the United Kingdom have increased by about \$800,000, while the circulation has decreased by nearly a million and a half. The assets have not been materially reduced. If the loans to corporations, which it may be assumed are to manufacturing companies, are added to the discounts, there will be found a slight increase. In the Dominion note circulation there is a decrease of about \$400,000 in the large notes and a slight decrease in the ones and twos. The fours have increased by about twenty thousand dollars, but although efforts are evidently made to force the circulation of this issue, it is not at all probable that they will succeed to any extent:—

	Mar., 1883.	April, 1883.
Capital authorized....	\$69,646,666	\$69,646,666
Capital subscribed.....	63,822,184	63,826,334
Capital paid up.....	61,209,716	61,231,562

LIABILITIES.

	Mar., 1883.	April, 1883.
Circulation.....	\$34,517,814	\$33,082,659
D. Gov. dep. on demand.....	2,875,888	3,400,370
D. Gov. dep. after notice.....	4,414,264	3,890,000
Deposits Security for Gov't Contracts and Insurance.....	1,054,732	1,040,482
Prov. Govt. on demand.....	838,554	585,418
Prov. Govt. aftr notice.	1,696,594	1,657,519
Other deposits on demand.....	44,223,371	45,130,181
Other dep. aftr notice.	52,559,949	52,336,808
Loans or deposits from other Banks sec'd..		
Loans or depts. by other Can. Banks, unsecured.....	1,155,535	1,364,726
Due Bks. in Canada...	1,172,978	948,047
Do. in foreign countries.....	369,095	174,094
do. in the U. K.....	1,509,980	2,298,492
Other liabilities.....	245,114	298,811
Total liabilities....	\$146,632,878	\$146,207,607

ASSETS.

Specie.....	\$6,487,026	\$6,008,328
Dom. notes.....	10,393,167	10,133,747
Notes and cheques on other Banks.....	5,516,385	6,749,510
Due from Banks in Canada.....	3,260,276	2,773,681
Due from Age's or B'ks in for'n. countries...	10,664,427	11,178,542
Ditto. in U. K.....	1,905,018	1,703,677
Available Assets...	\$38,256,309	\$38,547,485
Gov. deb. or St'k.....	\$902,722	\$900,723
Loans to Dom. Govt...	634,041	716,606
do. Prov. Govt...	787,998	900,704
Securities other than Canadian.....	1,303,613	1,304,613
Loans secured by other than Canadian Securities.....	14,193,491	13,304,684
Loans to Municipal Corporations.....	1,194,073	1,205,663
Loans to other Corporations.....	11,728,601	12,952,107
Loans or deposits in other Banks sec'd.	30,000	30,000
Loans to or Deps. in other Banks, unsecured.....	582,141	872,980
Discounts.....	147,330,239	146,613,144
Notes overdue not specially secured...	2,139,177	1,803,495
Overdue notes, sec'd..	1,787,198	1,726,453
Real Estate.....	1,400,415	1,301,226
Mortgages on R. E. sold by Banks.....	741,129	762,360
Bank Premises.....	3,144,867	3,145,601
Other Assets.....	2,653,093	2,076,644
Total Assets.....	\$228,809,097	\$228,158,488
Directors' Liabilities.	9,135,640	8,948,864
Avg'e Amt. Specie during month.....	6,316,726	6,100,400
Do Dom. Notes. ....	10,272,531	10,331,820

CANADIAN ARCHIVES.

We have been unavoidably prevented from noticing sooner the interesting report on the public archives by Mr. Douglas Brymner, who is evidently the right man in the right place. It is difficult to estimate the importance of preserving public documents of interest, and we sincerely hope that it may be found practicable to establish archives in each of the Provinces of the Dominion, so as to secure duplicates in case of loss by fire. Special reference is made to the destruction of papers by the burning of the Quebec Custom House in the year 1864. Mr. Brymner made an effort to obtain copies of those papers from the London Custom House, where the trade returns were deposited, but unfortunately they had all been destroyed by a fire which took place in 1815. The old trade returns are very interesting, and specimens are given in a note to Mr. Brymner's report. In the year 1791, not quite a century ago, 84 vessels cleared outwards from Quebec, only five of which exceeded 300 tons register. A most valuable collection of documents has been obtained from the British Museum, embracing the Haldimand and Bouquet collections, the former being 144 volumes and the latter 17. A valuable collection of letters has

been recently contributed by Mr. Bagot, A.D.C. of His Excellency the Governor General, who is a grandson of the much lamented Governor General, Sir Charles Bagot, G.C.B., who died at Kingston in 1843. The letters were addressed to him during the period of his incumbency. Mr. Brymner is about proceeding again to England, and we feel assured that no effort on his part will be spared to enlarge the collection of interesting documents. It is to be hoped that his recommendation of enlarged space for the archives will be complied with after the erection of the new building for which a vote has been recently taken. Visitors to the Archives will be greatly assisted in their researches by the list of documents in the appendix to Mr. Brymner's report, which has been carefully classified. We sincerely hope that Mr. Brymner will be successful in his present mission.

THE CANADA MANUFACTURING CO.

We have already devoted more space to this matter than its general interest would warrant. Mr. P. S. Ross, the liquidator, and the insurance companies are still at variance regarding the amount of the settlement. The former takes exception to one or two references in our article last week. As his letter goes over much of the same ground, and as we do not wish to pose as umpire in the dispute with the companies, we can only give that portion of it of any value in the case. Mr. Ross after entering into abuse of the companies, the managers of which were undoubtedly performing their duties to their shareholders, says we are in error in saying the machinery and plant had been recently valued at \$10,000. There were several valuations, one for \$8,000, and others for amounts as high as \$15,000. The agreement for submission to appraisal, signed the first week of the present month, concluded with the following clause:

"It is further agreed that after the said award has been rendered in detail, any difference of opinion as to the liability of the Companies on the properties so appraised shall be left to two experts chosen by the respective parties (a third to be selected by the said experts, should they fail to agree), and whose decision in writing shall be binding on all the parties."

This was signed by P. S. Ross, Forbes & Mudge, Gerald E. Hart and Robt. W. Tyre.

The report of the appraisers was as follows:

"Having taken into consideration the age and condition previous to the fire, and after making proper deductions for depreciation, etc., we have appraised and determined the damage as follows:

1. On engine, boiler, machine, machinery, tools, utensils, belting, shafting and plant.....	\$6,551
2. Wood-work, dry-rooms, trays, tables, trestles, etc.....	772
3. Wood-work water closets.....	24
4. Water closets and sinks.....	96
5. Office furniture.....	75
6. Gas fixtures.....	65
Total.....	\$7,583

Mr. Ross addressed the companies on the 14th as follows:

"Yours of 12th received. As I have unreservedly accepted of an award by appraisers and umpire based upon an inventory agreed upon and submitted to them by both of us, I decline to submit the matter to a new tribunal other than the regular Courts of Law, if I am compelled to go anywhere."

We do not pretend to determine the cause of the change in the mind of the worthy liquidator, as shown by his letter, when compared with the clause of the agreement first quoted. The companies claim that the policies cover only the first two items, they specifying merely "Engines, boilers, machines, machinery, fittings, fixtures and connections, including tools, utensils, belting, shafting and all plant." The dispute has been narrowed to \$120, Mr. Ross having abandoned the claim for "office furniture and gas fixtures," but still claiming that items 3 and 4 of the appraisal are covered by the policies. Mr. Ross is as earnest in his duty to his principal as the insurance managers are evidently to theirs. The lesson to be learned is that when insurance companies are led to contest a claim, they become tenacious about trifles, and that in their first impulses after a fire they deal more liberally than upon cooler consideration. In our last issue we explained Mr. McLachlan's position in the original purchase of the machinery with sufficient exactness. It is to be regretted, whatever his ability to endure the loss, that an affair entered into with such praiseworthy motives, and extricated from its difficulties as regards the creditors by such an honorable sacrifice, has been so beset with difficulties to the very last.

THE ONTARIO MUTUAL.—The careful interest taken by the members in the affairs of the the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co. was testified by the large attendance from all parts of the Province at the recent annual meeting, a report of which will be found elsewhere. The condition of affairs submitted must have been satisfactory to all concerned; the property is gradually increasing in value and in public confidence, as shown by the business done compared with that of previous years. In this respect the table of assets will also be noted with interest. It would be superfluous to repeat the figures of the report here, but the number rejected among the large amount of applications would indicate a care in the selection of lives that goes far to prove the truly mutual character of the business. Prof. Cherriman's recent valuation of the policies of the Company indicates a higher reserve than is required by the Government, a difference on the careful side which must further tend to maintain public confidence. During the thirteen years of the company's existence they have paid \$95,753 for death claims, and during the past six years have divided \$53,978 surplus among those members who paid three or more annual premiums on their policies. The promptitude with which all these claims and losses have been paid is highly creditable, the result not only of thorough good faith with the insured but the natural outcome of that minute care in transacting business which leaves nothing to be taken for granted, and no loopholes for disputes

when settling days arrive. It appears that no claim has ever yet been contested by the Company. The absence of Mr. Hendry, the manager, owing to the illness of that gentleman, was the subject of expressed regret at the meeting.

Meetings &c.

ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Company was held at the Company's Office, in the Town of Waterloo, Ont., on Wednesday the 2d day of May, 1883.

The attendance of policy holders on this occasion was the largest, the most enthusiastic and representative that has ever been witnessed in the history of the Company, and comprised, in addition to the officers and agents of the Company, the following members: R. S. Paterson, Whity; Jno. McLaughlin, Stratford; E. W. P. Jones, Brantford; J. Edgar Crowley, M.A., Stratford; R. Melvin, Guelph; J. W. Webb, M.D., Waterloo; Thos. Hope, Ottawa; J. O. Snyder, W. Templeton, S. Burrows, Belleville; W. Oelschlagel, Berlin; Robt. Baird, Kincardine; A. Hoskin, Q. C., Frank Turner, Toronto; Thomas Dixon, Walkerton; R. B. Hamilton, Toronto; W. D. Hepburn, Preston; Jas. Watson, London; A. F. Hendry, Hamilton; P. H. Sims, D. L. Bowman, Simon Snyder, J. B. Snyder, Jas. Lockie, G. Randall, Thos. Hilliard, Theo. Bellinger, Wm. Snyder, Waterloo; J. B. Snyder, St. Jacobs; Simon S. Bowman, Blair; John Fennell, P. E. W. Moyer, T. Simpson, I. D. Bowman, Berlin; J. G. Beam, Elora; D. Pilbeam, Welland; E. G. Woodward, Hawksville; R. N. Sawtell, Woodstock; John Shub, Waterloo; Alex. Miller, Berlin; S. M. Kenny, Hamilton; Robt. Ashton, Brantford; A. Rose, Woodstock; J. W. Kilgour, E. S. Kilgour, Guelph; Thos. Miller, Stratford; Rev. C. A. Morrow, Otterville; John Killer, Waterloo; J. W. Pearson, E. P. Clement, Berlin; R. Roschman, B. Devitt, Geo. Moore, Wm. Moore, W. Wells, J. W. Walden, M. D., F. Doering, C. Haehnel, J. B. Hughes, Welland; L. H. Ellison, St. Thomas; Lewis Howell, Brooklin; H. J. Brine, Toronto; J. H. Saul, London; E. M. Sipprel, Clyde.

The President, I. E. Bowman, Esq., having taken the chair, on motion of A. Hoskin, Esq., Q.C., seconded by Rev. J. Edgar Crowley, M.A., W. H. Riddell, Esq., acted as secretary of the meeting. The President having read the notice calling the Annual Meeting, and having referred with deep regret to the absence of the Manager, Wm. Hendry, Esq., owing to his recent severe illness, the Minutes of last Annual Meeting were on motion approved, whereupon the President proceeded to read

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

To the Members of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company.

GENTLEMEN,—We present herewith the thirteenth annual statement of your Company showing the receipts and disbursements for the year, its assets and liabilities as at the 31st December, 1882, the number and amount of new applications received and accepted during the year, and also the number of policies and amount of assurance in force at the close of the year.

During the past year 1535 new policies were issued for assurance amounting to \$1,952,050. Out of this number 1336 for \$1,699,950 were accepted by the applicants and the premiums paid thereon, 95 for \$133,100 were refused, and 104 for \$114,000 were not yet reported on by the agents. There were also 85 applications received for \$10,250 from persons whose health was not up to our standard, and which were therefore declined.

At the close of the year there were 4335 policies in force for \$5,504,478.71, which is a net increase of \$90 in the number of policies and \$1,239,467.38 in the amount assured since our last report.

Our income for the year consists of \$163,370.23 for premiums and \$14,355.27 for interest, making a total of \$177,725.50.

Our net assets are \$365,328.71, showing an increase of \$75,931.62, and our total assets are \$427,429.72, being an increase of \$87,519.94 upon the previous year.

It affords us much pleasure to be able to state that the largely increased volume of new business of 1881 was fully maintained in 1882, which proves conclusively that the confidence of the public in the Ontario Mutual is as strong as ever. So far our business has been almost exclusively confined to the Province of Ontario, and although we have not yet decided to change our policy in this respect the time may not be far distant when it will be expedient gradually to extend our operations to some of the other Provinces.

It may be interesting to our policy holders to see the steady progress which the Company has made from a very small beginning, thirteen years ago, until it has attained its present respectable dimensions. We therefore submit the following statement showing the assets at the close of each year:—

YEAR.	ASSETS.	YEAR.	ASSETS.
1870	\$6,216	1877	\$110,209
1871	7,830	1878	142,619
1872	12,246	1879	177,897
1873	23,142	1880	227,424
1874	33,721	1881	339,909
1875	53,681	1882	427,429
1876	81,105		

During the thirteen years we paid \$95,753 for death claims, and during the past six years we divided \$53,978 surplus among those members who paid three or more annual premiums on their policies.

The policies of your Company as they stood at the 31st December, 1882, have recently been valued by Professor J. B. Cherriman, the Government Superintendent of Insurance for the Dominion, and his valuation fully confirms the sufficiency of our reserve.

After setting apart a reserve higher than the Government standard requires and making full provisions for unpaid death claims, and all other liabilities, we have still a surplus of \$32,115.75 to the credit of the policy holders.

The detailed statement prepared and duly certified to by your Auditors is herewith submitted for your information.

You will be called upon to elect four Directors in place of F. C. Bruce, Wm. Oelschlager, James Norris and George Birrell, whose term of office has expired, but who are all eligible for re-election.

On behalf of the Board.

ISAAC E. BOWMAN, President.

The President then read the

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company.

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to hand you our Audit of the Company's accounts, and the general statement of its business for the year ending December 31st, 1882.

We have carefully verified the Revenue Account by checking all receipts from Premiums, Liens and Interest, and we have examined and passed all disbursements accompanied by vouchers duly authorized by your Directors.

We have made a careful scrutiny of the Company's investments; the several securities have been either produced or satisfactorily accounted for.

We express our deep regret at the serious and protracted illness of your respected Manager, which has prevented his attendance during our labors, and we have to acknowledge the attentive and intelligent assistance afforded to us by your President and by the Secretary and assistants during the whole course of our Audit.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1882.

Net Assets, December 31st, 1881..... \$289,297.09

Less amount of cancelled Liens on lapsed Policies..... 6,597.12 \$282,799.97

Receipts.

Cash from Premiums, (including \$4,227.96 of Liens accepted for permanent reductions in premiums,)..... \$163,370.23  
 " Interest on Investments..... 14,355.27  
 \$177,725.50

\$460,525.47

Expenditure.

PAYMENTS TO POLICY HOLDERS—

Claims under 25 Policies..... \$27,431.18

Claims under Matured Endowment... 1,000.00

Dividends paid in Cash... 12,004.14

Purchased Policies 3,167.89

\$43,603.21

General Expenses—

Commissions to Agents \$30,880.07

Medical Examinations 4,762.50

\$35,642.57

Salaries—

President and Directors' Fees and Mileage Manager and Assistants.... 5,564.08

General Agents & Superintendent.... 2,720.03

Auditors.. 150.00

\$9,948.51

Rent..... \$89.00

Books and Stationery..... 592.50

Taxes..... 50.00

Office Furnishings. 447.70

Office Telegraphy... 103.89

Postage.... 525.47

Printing... 222.50

Advertising..... 830.95

Travelling Expenses 895.35

Re-Assurance..... 1,387.96

Commissions on Loans and Valuation Fees..... 262.80

Incidentals Solicitor's Fees..... 180.48

\$6,002.47

\$95,196.76

\$365,328.71

Audited and found correct.

GEORGE J. JAFFRAY, } Auditors.  
 HENRY F. J. JACKSON, }

Waterloo, April 2nd, 1883.

BALANCE SHEET.

Total Net Assets, \$365,328.71

Comprising the following investments:

Municipal Debentures, Face value, \$69,908.52, Market Value, \$73,607.29..... \$68,941.40  
 Mortgages, First Liens on Real Estate..... 195,442.34  
 Company's Office..... 6314.53  
 Loans on policies (Reserves to credit of which amount to \$62,633.12)..... 35,586.34  
 Liens on Policies in force..... 40,633.75  
 Agents' and other Balances..... 5,775.68  
 Cash in Molsons Bank, Current Account..... 1,429.41  
 Cash in Molson's Bank, Deposit Receipt \$15,000.00, less amount of outstanding Cheques unpaid \$3,800.61..... 11,199.39  
 Cash in Office..... 5.73—\$365,328.71

Cash Assets brought down..... \$365,328.71  
 Short date Notes secured by Policies in force... 7,950.18  
 Premiums due and in course of transmission 3,212.66  
 Deferred half-yearly and quarterly Premiums, on existing Policies due in 3, 6, and 9 months..... 27,153.77  
 Interest due and accrued 19,118.60  
 Market value of Debentures over cost..... 4,665.80—\$62,101.01

Liabilities.

Amount of Reserve required:— According to Professor Cherriman's valuation based on the Government Standard..... \$380,610.99  
 According to our Office valuation..... 335,119.67  
 Less re-assurance..... 2,075.08

Net reserve..... \$383,014.50

The total amount of the unearned portion of all Liens is included in this reserve and is held in addition to the ordinary reserve.  
 Unadjusted claims awaiting completion of papers (since paid)..... 8,437.72  
 10 per cent. Col. Fee on deferred and other premiums and notes 3,831.66  
 Surplus..... 32,115.75

\$427,429.72

I. E. BOWMAN, President. W. H. RIDDELL, Secretary.

ADOPTION OF REPORTS.

After the reading of the Directors' and Auditors' Reports the President said he was pleased to see such a large number of representative members of the Company present at the Annual Meeting.

An examination of the report will show that the new business completed during the past year is considerably in excess of 1881. There is a very satisfactory increase in the assets of the Company, the increase being principally in mortgages on farm property.

The progress and volume of our business during the past two years have been such as to warrant the belief that, with proper care and economy, our Company is destined to become one of the largest and most successful in the Dominion.

He claimed that the number of new policies issued within the Province of Ontario during the past year exceeded the number issued within same territory by any other Company.

Our Policies have recently been valued by Professor Cherriman, and the result of his valuation shows that our reserve is on a safe basis. After making full provision for all liabilities we have a handsome surplus left, a moderate portion of which will again be divided among the policy-holders, as in previous years.

The President stated that there were only 168 policies in force with Liens taken for future reductions in premiums and that the unearned portion of all these Liens was included in the reserve, in addition to the ordinary reserve, and that the issue of this class of policies was discontinued.

Our death rate has again been much below the expectation according to the mortality tables, and all claims have been punctually paid within a few days after the completion of the claim papers.

Thos. Dixon, Esq., Barrister, in seconding the adoption of the Reports, congratulated the directors, officers, referees, agents, and medical examiners on the marked success which had attended the operations of the Company during the past year. He referred to the favorable death rate experienced, and said it showed beyond a doubt that the greatest care had been exercised in the selection of lives. The Company's continued sound financial standing, its growing popularity, its able and efficient management, and, in a word, the state of the Company's affairs, as shown by the Financial Statement in the hands of the meeting, could not fail to give satisfaction to the members generally; and therefore he took more than the ordinary pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Reports. After a number of other members had spoken in support of the motion, it was carried unanimously, amid much applause.

Messrs. Fennell and Hepburn were appointed scrutineers of the ballot. Nominations of a number of eligible members to serve as directors having been made, the balloting was proceeded with, resulting in the election of B. M. Britton, Esq., Q.C., Kingston, James Watson, Esq., of Watson, Young & Co., Merchants, London, I. B. McQueen, Esq., Q.C., Hamilton, and Frank Turner, Esq., C.E., Toronto, as directors for the ensuing term of three years.

On motion Messrs. Geo. J. Jaffray and Henry F. J. Jackson were appointed, by the members present, auditors for the current year.

Speeches were then delivered by Rev. C. R. Morrow, of Otterville, in the County of Oxford, Capt. R. B. Hamilton, of Toronto, and others, in favor of moving the Head Office of the Company to Toronto, and recommending the Board to take, at an early day, the necessary steps to obtain an amendment to the charter to that end. The President, in reply to the previous speakers, said he thought that a large proportion of the members would be opposed to moving the Head Office to Toronto. J. B. Hughes, Esq., also said a few words against the movement.

Heartly votes of thanks having been tendered to the President and Directors, the Manager, the Secretary and Staff, the Superintendent of Agencies, the General and Special Agents, the Referees and Medical Examiners, which were duly acknowledged, the meeting dispersed.

After the Annual Meeting the Board met, when I. E. Bowman, Esq., was re-elected President, and C. M. Taylor, Esq., Vice-President for the ensuing year.

During the progress of the meeting a general feeling of regret at the enforced absence of the manager was expressed, and the following resolution passed with every manifestation of sympathy:

Moved by A. Hoskin, Esq., Q.C., and seconded by R. Baird, Esq., "that the members of this Company sympathise with the Manager, Mr. Hendry, in his protracted illness, and regret that, in consequence, he has been unable to be amongst us to day, and hope that he will soon be restored to health and work."

THE stock of J. P. Thorne, of Picton, is advertised for sale by the sheriff to-day, the 19th. It is said to be worth about 40c on the dollar, it having been depleted of the silks and tweeds and best goods.—The auction sale of the household effects of Mr. Thos. Hodgson at Cole St. Antoine, Tuesday, realized about \$7,500.

AMONG the many thousand subscribers of the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, there are some by whom the weekly date on the address label is as little read as a patent medicine advertisement. Mr. N. W. Gingrich of St. Jacobs, Ont., woolen manufacturer, is not one of these. The year paid for expired on the 13th inst., and he encloses \$2 for another year on the 16th, with an apology for taking the three days grace.

J. A. BLACK, liquor dealer, Wingham, Ont., who recently assigned, has stock valued at \$1,100 and book-debts at \$400. The liabilities have not yet been ascertained, but it is thought that a dividend of probably about 50 per cent. may be realized. Mr. Black commenced in 1881, with a cash capital of some \$300; he attributes his difficulty to a falling off in business and bad debts.—Messrs. Gordon & Scott, hardware dealers, Wingham, have sold out to Messrs. J. A. Clive & Co. Mr. Scott has gone to Manitoba.—James Johnson, of the Queen's Hotel, Wingham, has leased the hotel and sold his furniture, etc., to Mr. A. Roe, formerly of Brussels, Ont. Mr. John Robinson, general grocer, of the same place, died last week.

A RUSSIAN named Aaron Grossman arrived in London, Ont., about two years ago, and started a second-hand store,—in a small way of course. He does not appear to have obtained local business credit, but got about \$300 worth of goods from a Toronto wholesale dry goods firm, which he started in a "single democrat" waggon to peddle through the country. Having borrowed all he could from the Egyptians, he journeyed along the sands and shallows of Lake St. Clair, and finally crossed the river above Detroit. Before leaving he sold out his stock to a German named Blomfield, who, finding that an attachment had been issued against the goods of Grossman as an absconding debtor, prevailed upon Mrs. Grossman to return the \$50 paid by him on account of his purchase. Mrs. Grossman with their children found the husband in Detroit. During Grossman's sojourn in the land he frequently borrowed money from one of the city firemen, one Geo. Gray, of the fire station adjoining Grossman's place of business. Gray thought him honest, and had frequently lent him money, as much as \$200 at one time, always, however, receiving high rates of interest. When Grossman left he owed this fireman \$50.

## Market Reports.

### MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

THURSDAY, 17th May, 1883.

With exception of two or three branches, which have shown increased activity, trade continues quiet, and the chilly, backward weather has become the general topic in commercial circles.

Bank of Montreal sold to-day at 197½ ex dividend, at which buyers closed; Merchants' offering at 122½, with 121½ ex-div. bid. Commerce steady at 135 bid. Few fluctuations in values, compared with last Thursday; see table on another page.

COAL.—As usual, after the opening of navigation, prices for Anthracite coal in this market have declined during the week from 65c to 75c per ton, to \$6.75 for stove and chestnut, and \$6.60 for egg. There is some prospect of a still further decline, should a "break" occur in freight rates, which are now quoted at \$1.75 per ton. A year ago stove and chestnut coals were selling here at \$6 per ton.

DRY GOODS.—No new feature to note; orders continue to be of a light, sorting-up character, and few out-of-town buyers in the market. The continued cool, backward weather retards retail trade, and in most country sections the Spring stocks remain almost unbroken. Remittances generally reported fair, and the outlook is regarded good, but there is nothing in special demand just now. City retail merchants are getting busier, but they complain of having lost the greater part of the usual Spring trade, and do not expect to overtake it.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Business is quite lively, and considerable quantities of goods have been disposed of during the week, mostly ex-ship. Prices of several articles are reduced, notably *Bicarb Soda*, *Sal Soda*, and *Soda Ash*, the market being now well supplied with these lines. *Bicarb Soda* has been sold in some cases below cost, and at a lower figure than is warranted by English prices; but holders sometimes become alarmed on report of any weakening in England, and throw their goods on the market at lower figures than is necessary. *Sal Soda* has advanced in England, and although some sales were made to arrive at 90c, it is difficult to buy now at less than 92½c, ex-ship, and 95c to \$1.05 ex-store, according to quantity. *Bleaching Powder* is still wanting, there being no arrivals of fresh, and the price remains firm in England. *Cream Tartar* is slightly lower, but any demand of consequence in the French markets will send it up again, as Crude is scarce. In finer chemicals there is no change of consequence to note.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—No important change to note in the *Butter* market: under a good local demand receipts of the new make are readily absorbed at about 24c for fine, and 22c for second-class quality. Buyers are looking for better terms, but supplies have not yet been sufficient to cause a decline, and consequently there have been no dealings yet for shipments. Old dairy continues to be worked off at about former values, from 17c to 21c, as to quality; jobbing lots of fair to good American dairy have been sold this week at 18c to 21c. New York butter market has been weak and declining. The local *Cheese* market rules quiet, with a decidedly easy feeling, in sympathy with a drop of ½c at Little Falls, Tuesday, and in view of the large prospecting make this season. Prices here are quoted at 11c to 11½c for white, and 12c to 12½c for colored goods, the latter being more in request for the city trade. Liverpool market rules steady, at 68s. per cwt. At Little Falls last Tuesday there were sold 3,980 boxes at 10c to 12½c; in bulk, 12½c; 425 boxes farm dairy at 7c to 12½c; 375 packages butter at 20c to 23c for dairy, 24c to 29c for creamery. Last Monday a lot of 198 packages creamery *Butter*, packed in tins last Fall by a new patent process belonging to the estate of Abraham Hodgson & Sons, was sold by auction at 17½c per lb. to Mr. Shea, of Quebec. This butter was packed in air-tight tins, and when put up was of the choicest description, but now when offered for sale it realizes less than ordinary old American dairy. This proves that no patent process can arrest deterioration in the

quality of butter. *Cheese*.—The mee ting for the organization of the Ingersoll market for this season was held last Tuesday. There were 21 factorymen present and 7 buyers. Two factories offered 150 boxes, which were sold at 12c, nearly all the first half May being sold previously at 12c; a few factories at 12½c to 12¾c.

**FLOUR AND GRAIN.**—Inactivity and dullness are the leading features of the English bread-stuffs markets, and to-day's advices report a weaker tone, with a further decline in values for Wheat, Red Winter off coast, and for shipment being 3d lower. Imports in the United Kingdom this week show a decrease of 40,000 barrels Flour, and 75,000 qrs. Corn, and an increase of 10,000 qrs. Wheat, compared with the week previous. Chicago Wheat market has been weak and panicky, with prices steadily declining, a further drop of ¼c to ¾c being advised to-day. New York Market has also been weak and declining, and the local grain market, under the influence of declining outside markets has been unsettled; there is little or no inducement abroad for shipments; and the only demand on spot just now is from local millers, who bought three cargoes red winter wheat yesterday at \$1.19; another lot of seven car loads was sold at \$1.20. Choice Ontario peas have changed hands at 98c, but 96c is now said to be the best bid. Oats have sold in car lots at 39c, and feed barley at 53c. The flour market has continued quiet, with little or no variation in last week's values.

**FRUITS.**—Business has been fairly active, and is steadily improving. *Oranges and Lemons* continue in good request, at higher prices for the former, which are selling at from \$7 to \$8 per case, as to condition and quality; and *Lemons* are moving off at \$3.75 to \$4 per box, or \$5 to \$5.50 per case. *Apples* extremely dull and lower; ordinary stock is quoted at \$3 to \$4 per brl., and *fancy Spies* would command about \$6. A few crates of *Strawberries* have been received from American Markets, and are selling slowly at 25c to 30c per quart box. *Bananas* steady, at \$3 to \$2.50 per bunch, and *Cocoanuts* unchanged, at \$5 to \$5.50 per hundred, but not much enquiry for either. *Pine-apples* selling at \$2.50 to \$3 per doz. as to quality.

**FURS.**—The season is about over for raw furs. A good many Spring *Muskrat* skins have been marketed during the week at 19c to 20c, at which prices all are wanted; and good Spring *Beaver* readily commands \$3 to \$3.25. Nothing else of consequence coming forward, and values for other kinds rule purely nominal.

**GROCERIES.**—*Sugars.*—A considerable business has been doing in Yellow Refined Sugars at the advance as noted. Market is now not any further advanced. Granulated keeps up, demand moderately good. Foreign advices note generally firmness for Raw Sugars. *Teas.*—About \$35 the picul is reported as rate at which finest to choicest Japans at opening of market have been sold to extent of 10,000 packages. With us prices remain steady for most Japans as well as China Teas; operations are only to a moderate extent. *Molasses.*—A reported drop in Barbadocs. Sale here on Bank account below regular rate, held in ordinary way 48c to 53c. *Rice,* firm at the advance. English market also higher and quite firm, \$3.55 to \$3.90 here. *Coffees.*—Java keeps up, as also good Mocha. Other Coffees show only ordinary business with values remaining about as last week. *Spices.*—Pepper quite firm and again rather higher, 14½c to 16½c. Nutmegs firm. Cloves dull. Cassia rather lower. Ginger firm at advance. *Fruits.*—Valentias dull, as also Malaga Raisins. Currants, sales 5½c to 6c in quantity, held 6c to 6½c in ordinary way, up to 7c to 8½c for extra. Filberts, some ordinary sold at reduction. Walnuts dull. Tarragona Almonds steady, other kinds lower.

**LUMBER.**—Local trade picking up, lumber moving briskly since opening of navigation. Prices remain without change. Lumber is likely to be much more plentiful in Manitoba

this season than it has been hitherto. Very large stocks have been got out by several mill owners, beside large quantities that have been sent in from Minnesota and western Canada, so that the market is somewhat in a glutted state. Prices have fallen considerably.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—Native *Hides* are becoming quite scarce, and there is a steady demand from tanners for all offering, at firm though unchanged prices. The Western States markets have advanced another ¼c per lb. during the week, making a total advance of about ¾c within the last three weeks; *Buff hides* are now quoted in Chicago at 8½c to 9c. *Calfskins* are coming forward rather freely, and readily bring 12c per lb. *Sheepskins* unchanged, worth \$1.10 to \$1.25 each, as to size and quality, and *Lambskins* from 25c to 30c each.

**HARDWARE AND IRON.**—The spring trade is practically over, but a moderate business continues to be done in general hardware by the leading houses, some of whom complain of the delay on the part of the G.T.R. in forwarding shipments to points in Western Ontario. Remittances are reported fair from all quarters except the North West; it is stated that the banks are restricting accommodation to Manitoba merchants, whose payments are accordingly rather slow. In *Pig Iron* no large transactions can be noted yet, but there have been considerable sales of jobbing lots at last week's prices; several orders have been received for Nos. 1 and 3 Calder at \$21.50 to \$22. The season is a little backward, but stocks in the West are evidently becoming exhausted, as buyers for future delivery are already pressing for the goods. *Bar Iron*, and other metals moving off slowly in small lots at unchanged prices.

**WINES AND LIQUORS.**—Importations are being received in unusually good condition, and back orders are being executed as rapidly as possible. No new business of a noteworthy character passing, and values remain firm and unchanged.

**LEATHER.**—There has been rather more business doing the past week; a fair movement is reported in nearly all descriptions, but at prices generally more satisfactory to buyers than sellers. Manufacturers are cutting more *Sole* leather, and a steady demand is experienced for *Slaughter* and *Spanish Sole*, but purchases for the Fall make have thus far been light. Receipts continue moderate, and stocks are not accumulating. An increased enquiry for *Splits* is advised, and several sales of fair-sized lots have transpired at 22c to 27c; one lot changed hands yesterday at 26½c. *Upper* rather quiet, as usual at this period, though sales are reported of 500 sides heavy upper at 33½c, and of about 250 do. light medium at 36c. Smaller broken lots have changed hands at about our quotations, and *Buff* and *Pebbled* have been moving off in moderate quantities at unaltered prices.

**OILS.**—Market continues dull and unsettled, more especially for *Seal* oil, of which there have been no fresh arrivals yet. *Spirits of Turpentine* easier, since the new crop has been marketed; quoted here at 70c per Imp. gal. Few transactions in oils of any kind.

**PROVISIONS.**—Liverpool market was reported steady yesterday, but Chicago pork market, which has fluctuated considerably during the week, was extremely weak, prices declining

40c per barrel for June, July and August. *Lard* was also panicky in the West, and dropped 2½c per 100 lbs. for June, 7½c for July, and 17½c for August. Chicago hog market was also weak, and 5c to 10c per 100 lbs. lower. Estimated receipts were 16,500, and shipments 1,547. In the local market a fair business continues to be done in jobbing lots, at firm though unchanged prices for hog products. A fair country demand has also been experienced. Canada short cut *Mess Pork* is held at \$23.50 to \$24, and Western do at \$23 to \$23.25. The market, however, closes less firm, in sympathy with the "break" in Chicago, which has declined 70c to 75c per barrel, from the highest point reached during the week. *Lard* meets with a good enquiry, and round lots of 500 pails each of Western have changed hands at 15c. Smoked meats also wanted, at 14c to 14½c for *Hams*, 13½c to 14c for *Bacon*, and 11c to 12c for *shoulders*. *Eggs* rather scarce and steady at 17c, sales of fresh being made at that figure yesterday.

**WOOL.**—Some lots of *Greasy Cape* have arrived here during the week, and are being sold at 17c to 17½c, but good to choice qualities command from 18½c to 20c per lb. The demand from manufacturers continues light, and accordingly sales, especially of domestic wools, are light, and the market remains quiet, at nominally unchanged prices.

## AMERICAN MARKETS.

Boston, May 17.—*Flour*, market unchanged, prices firm. Sales of Superfine at from \$3.50 to \$4; Extras from \$4.25 to \$5, including choice Baker's from \$5 to \$6. Winter Wickets from \$5.75 to \$6.75. Patent Spring selling from \$7.25 to \$8, and Patent Winter from \$6.25 to \$7. *Cornmeal* dull at \$3.10. *Oatmeal* sells at from \$6.25 to \$6.50 for fair to good, and \$7 to \$7.50 for choice and fancy. *Hay* is firm, demand good; sales of choice at from \$17 to \$18; and fair to good from \$14 to \$16. *Butter* arriving more freely, prices not so firm; choice quoted at from 26c to 28c, and fair to good at from 22c to 25c. *Cheese* quiet, new in good supply; sales of new at from 13c to 13½c for choice, and from 12c to 12½c fair to good; old selling at from 13½c to 14c. *Eggs* have been in demand and are firm; sales at from 17c to 17½c. *Canada Peas* in fair demand at from \$1.10 to \$1.15. *Potatoes* arriving freely, sales at from 80c to 95c.

Chicago, 2.30 p.m.—Wheat, June, \$1.11½; July, \$1.14; Aug., \$1.14½. Corn, June, 57½c; July, 58½c; Aug., 59½c. Oats, June, 42½c; July, 41½c; Aug., 34½c. *Lard*, June, \$11.90; July, \$11.97½; Aug., \$11.90. Pork, June, \$19.45; July, \$19.65; Aug., \$19.85.

New York, 2.30 p.m.—Wheat, No. 2 Red, May, \$1.20½; June, \$1.21½; July, \$1.23½; Aug., \$1.24½; Sept., \$1.25½. Corn, May, 65½c cash; June, 65½c; July, 67½c; August, 69c; September, 70½c.

Milwaukee, 2.30 p.m.—Wheat, May, \$1.10 cash; June, \$1.11; July, \$1.14.

## ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, May 17, 1883.

(Beerbohm's Advices.) Cargoes off Coast—Wheat, rather easier. Corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and Corn not much demand. Red Winter Wheat off Coast 45s 6d. Quantity Maize on passage for United Kingdom 190,000 qrs. Wheat, 2,425,000 qrs. Liverpool Wheat and Corn on spot quiet. No. 2 Red Winter Wheat prompt 44s. 6d.; present, 44s. 6d. London quotations, good shipping No. 2 Standard California Wheat just shipped or prompt to be shipped for Queenstown, 46s. 6d. Nearly due 45s.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

TORONTO, May 17, 1883.

Business during the week has been generally dull, particularly so in dry goods and groceries. The weather has been cold and adverse to farming operations. The following table shows the closing stock bids to-day compared with last Thursday :

Banks.	Bid		Loan Cos.	Bid	
	May 10.	May 17.		May 10.	May 17.
Mont' x-d	197	197	Can. Permanent	226	227
Tor'to x-d	189	187	Freehold	171	171
Ont'lo x-d	112	112	Western Can.	193	193
Merchants	124	124	Bldg. & Loan	103	104
Commerce	135	134	Farmers' L. x-d	125	125
Dominion	194	193	Land. & Can'dn	133	136
Hamilton	114	114	Huron & Erie	160	161
Standard	115	115	Dom. Savings	116	116
Fed'l x-d	154	153	Ontario Loan	100	100
Imperial	116	116	Hamilton Prov.	108	109
Molson's			Imperial Savin's		

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—The market during the week displayed some firmness up to yesterday. On Friday and Saturday Superior Extra was held at \$4.75, which would have been paid for inspected, on the spot; and extra was quoted at \$4.60 to \$4.65. On Monday the market was still steady, but quiet; neither buyers nor sellers being anxious to trade. Some fancy brands in small lots changed hands at higher than quoted prices. On Tuesday there was no disposition to trade, and prices were weaker, Superior Extra being quoted at \$4.70 and Extra at \$4.60. To-day the market shows no change, with buyers at \$4.70 for Superior and \$4.60 for Extra. The stock has decreased very little. On Monday last there were in store here 6605 barrels against 6795 on the Monday previous, against 4752 barrels May 15, 1882, and 6813 barrels May 16, 1881. The market to-day, Superior, \$4.65; Extra, \$4.55. **Meal** is in quiet demand, but prices are firm; oatmeal selling in small lots at \$5.25 to \$5.75, according to brand; cornmeal at \$4. **Shorts** unchanged, selling at \$16 to \$18, according to quality. **Bran** lower, with sellers asking \$12, but no buyers at the price.

**WHEAT.**—The reports of damage to the growing crop have operated to cause considerable firmness. There has been some irregularity recently and weakness in the United States markets, in New York and Chicago. Better weather and an improved condition of the growing crop are reported within the past few days, and the markets are easier. There have been some large transactions reported. On Saturday a lot of 24,000 bushels of No. 2 Spring sold at \$1.10; No. 3 Spring was quoted at \$1.07; and No. 2 Fall at \$1.08. On Monday

there was no change in values, nominally, but the market was quiet, and there was no disposition to buy at quoted rates, which were those of Saturday. On Tuesday the markets in the United States were all lower, and it seemed as if a downward tendency had set in. The market here was affected, and prices were named one cent lower than Monday. To-day the market is steady: No. 1 Fall sold at \$1.09; \$1.08 was bid for a round lot of No. 2 Fall; \$1.05 was bid for No. 3 Fall; and \$1.05 was bid for Goose. There have been pretty heavy receipts here, and stocks are very little decreased. There were on last Monday 360,067 bushels, against 368,988 on the Monday previous; against 275,946 bushels May 16, 1882; and 326,660 bushels May 16, 1881. The market to-day is one cent lower all round.

**COARSE GRAINS AND SEEDS.**—*Barley* is out of the market, and the prices quoted are purely nominal: No. 1 at 63c and 69c; No. 2 at 65c; and 3 Extra at 68c. The stock here on Monday was 72,681 bushels; on the Monday previous 94,628 bushels; against 12,001, May 15, 1882; and 69,557 bushels May 16, 1881. *Oats* are firm, and there is an active demand; Western oats are sold at 47c, and eastern oats at 45c, on the track. There are no oats in store. *Peas* are in good demand and No. 2 are worth 82c. Stocks on last Monday were 12,331 bushels, against 17,727 bushels on the Monday previous; 7,616 bushels May 15, 1882; and 20,528 bushels May 16, 1882. *Rye* is quoted nominal at 66c. Corn, Canadian is quoted at 68c. The season for clover and timothy is closed. Other seeds are quoted.—Hungarian grass \$1.10; millet \$1; flaxseed \$1.80.

**PROVISIONS.**—The market is steady, with an upward tendency for meats. *Bacon*, steady; long clear jobbing at 11c to 12c. *Cumberland Cut* 10 3/4c; breakfast bacon 14c; rolls 13 3/4c. *Hams*, unvarnished, 14c; smoked, 14c; pickled, 12 1/2c. These are jobbing prices. *Pork* steady at \$23.50 to \$24. *Beef* \$16 for prime; \$17 for mess; \$18 for plate. *Lard* quiet, quoted 13 3/4c for tubs; 14c for large pails; 14 1/2c for small pails. *Butter* steady, selling in box lots at 16c to 18c. *Eggs* steady, selling at 15c for boxes. *Cheese*—*Eddy* at 13 1/2c to 14c. *Beans* selling at \$1.75 to \$2 per bushel. *Dried Apples* selling, common, at 10 1/2c to 11c; evaporated selling at 16c to 17c.

**OTHER PRODUCE.**—*Potatoes* are in good demand and sell at 65c per bag by car lot on the track. *Hogs* \$9.60 to \$9.90 on the street. *Poultry* unchanged, selling at 14c per lb. for turkeys; fowls selling at 80c to 90c per pair. *Tallow*, rendered buying at 8 1/2c selling at 9c; rough buying at 5c. *Pot Barley* selling at \$5 per barrel; *Pressed Hay* quoted at \$12.50 per ton in car lots. *Salt*, Liverpool bags 80c to 92c; Canadian \$1.40 to \$1.50 per barrel.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—There has been an advance in hides. Green are buying at 7 1/2c for cows, 8 1/2c for steers; cured are held at 8 1/2c for cows, and 9c for steers. *Calfskins* unchanged buying green at 13c for No. 1 and 11c for No. 2; selling cured at 15c. *Sheepskins* slow, worth \$1.25 to \$1.35. *Lambskins* buying at 20c.

**WOOL.**—Fleece is unchanged; nothing doing; quoted nominal at 18c to 20c. There has been a fair demand from the mills for medium and fine wools. Prices are 26c to 27 1/2c for Supers; 31c to 32c for Extra Supers.

**FASCIANTS.**—Freights to Liverpool from Toronto, per 100 lbs: flour and meal, Allan Line, 36c; Dominion Line, 31c; Beaver Line, 31c. Beef and pork, and dressed meats, Allan, 46 1/2c; Dominion 41c; Beaver 39 1/2c. Butter and cheese, Allan, 49c; Dominion, 49c; Beaver 47c. By lake and river from Toronto to Montreal, flour 15c; wheat 4 1/2c; to Kingston 1 1/2c.

**PETROLEUM.**—Canadian refined 16c to 16 1/2c per gallon; American 25c for prime; 28c for water white.

HOW TO SEASON LUMBER.

This is a subject of more than ordinary interest to all lumbermen and manufacturers just now on account of the constantly increasing demand for lumber. With but few exceptions either in Canada or the United States lumbermen have all exceeded their previous cut, and still the demand keeps pace with the production. This demand is kept up by the rapid development of the country, with which it is found difficult to keep pace. These rapid changes induce entirely new methods of business, and lumbermen realize that the old system of piling their lumber in their yards from one to two years, waiting for the wind, sun and rain to make the product marketable, is unprofitable and behind the times. They are consequently introducing the modern dry kiln and planing machines. Long shipments by rail are impossible unless the product is shorn of all superfluous weight. Shavings, edgings and trimmings can be more profitably used as fuel at the saw mill than by adding their weight to a consignment of lumber destined to a distant dealer, who will not pay as much for the rough as he would for the dressed. The same is equally true of the moisture contained in green or half dry lumber. No lumbermen can make it profitable to pay freight on water, and every thousand feet of green pine contains over 1000 lbs. of moisture that can easily be expelled by a few days' treatment in a modern dry kiln, which will leave the lumber in better condition than if seasoned in the open air, and much more acceptable to the customer, for the new process seasons the lumber thoroughly and without injury, which is not always the case with weather seasoning. Lumbermen and manufacturers unacquainted with the new dryer will probably doubt the practicability of drying lumber on a large scale for shipping purposes. It is a fact, however, and there are at least two hundred lumbermen in the United States that are taking their lumber green from the saw and drying with great profit for shipping and manufacturing purposes, and the system is being rapidly adopted by prominent companies in the Dominion. The kilns are usually placed in such a position that the lumber can be loaded on the cars of the kiln at the saws, and pass from them through the dry kiln and on to the dressing mill without further handling. Steam saw mills can use their exhaust steam as a heating medium, and mills driven by water power can have a boiler put in at small expense. The results attained through the medium of these dry kilns is astonishing. Elsewhere will be found the amount saved in freight, which is a large item on long shipments. Add to this the increased value of the lumber, as well as interest and insurance saved, and it will be found a first-class investment. On the outside page of this Journal will be found a cut illustrating 8 of those modern driers in a row, the property of Mr. T. W. Harvey, of Chicago, which were built by Messrs. Curran & Wolf of that city. Mr. A. F. Barron of Montreal is patentee and builder for the Dominion.

**THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE Co.**—At the 57th annual general meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Company, held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 24th of April, 1883, the following results for the year ended 15th November, 1882, were reported:—  
 3038 new proposals for Life Assurance were received.....\$ 9,754,085 88  
 2361 proposals were accepted, insuring..... 7,239,018 13  
 The total existing Assurances in force at 15th November, 1882, amounted to..... 93,936,322 91  
 of which \$7,753,031.15 was re-assured with other offices.  
 The claims by death which arose during the year amounting, including bonus additions, to..... 2,462,226 59  
 The annual revenue amounted at 15th November, 1882, to..... 4,267,546 00  
 The invested Funds at same date 29,593,416 40  
 Being an increase during the year of \$1,062,648 35.

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Formation of Basins near St. Gabriel Locks," will be received at this Office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on WEDNESDAY, THE 21st DAY OF JUNE next, for the formation of TWO SLIPS or BASINS, on the north side of the Lachine Canal, at Montreal.

A plan and specification of the work to be done can be seen at this office, and at the Lachine Canal Office, Montreal, on and after TUESDAY, the 22nd day of MAY next, at either of which places printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms.

An accepted Bank cheque for the sum of \$2,000, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited, if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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

By order,

A. P. BRADLEY,

Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, 21st April, 1883.

## Bank of Hamilton.

DIVIDEND NO. 21.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of

Three and one-half per cent,

upon the paid Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half year and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its agencies on and after

Friday the First day of June next.

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders for election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at their Banking house in this City on Tuesday, 19th day of June next—Chair to be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

E. A. COLQUHOUN,

Cashier.

Bank of Hamilton,  
Hamilton, 25 April, 1883.

## VILLE-MARIE BANK.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of

Three Per Cent

on the paid-up Capital Stock of the Ville-Marie Bank has been declared for the current half-year, and will be payable at the principal Office of the said Bank in Montreal, on and after

Friday, the first day of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd to the 31st, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of the Shareholders for the election of Directors, and the transactions of general business will be held at the office of the said Bank in Montreal, on

Wednesday, the 20th day of June next.

By order of the Board,

UBALDE GARAND,

Cashier.

Montreal, April 27, 1883.

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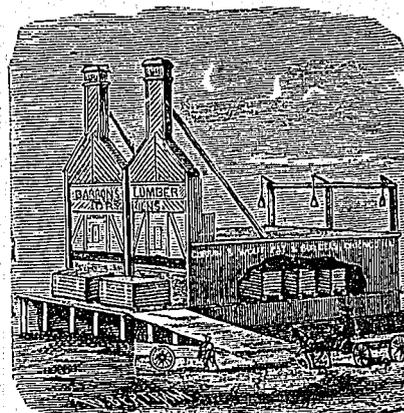
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Statement of Banks acting under Charter, for the month ending 30th April, 1883, according to the Returns furnished by them to the Department of Finance

CAPITAL.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Capital Authorized.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital Paid up.	Notes in Circulation.	Dom. Govt. Deposits on Demand.	Dom. Govt. Deps. payable after notice.	Dep. contracts & secur'g los. Cos.	Provincial Gov. deposits on Demand.	Pro. Gov. Dep. payable after notice.
<b>ONTARIO.</b>									
Bank of Toronto.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,152,643	42,705	.....	10,023	.....	.....
Bank of Hamilton....	1,000,000	1,000,000	975,420	771,774	41,634	.....	11,200	.....	150,000
Canadian Bk of Com.	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	3,258,596	67,726	600,000	8,950	85,687	100,000
Dominion.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,488,172	1,263,216	45,255	.....	61,333	10,354	200,000
Ontario.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,057,846	105,623	200,000	1,435	56,990	.....
Standard B. of Can...	2,000,000	764,600	764,600	544,561	51,230	50,000	.....	19,149	188,550
Federal.....	3,000,000	2,966,800	2,773,610	1,717,855	35,875	.....	120,000	4,292	100,000
Bank of Ottawa.....	1,000,000	942,600	881,411	637,328	11,337	.....	6,855	9-6	.....
Imperial Bk of Can..	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,118,087	66,270	120,000	99,060	54,372	150,000
Western Bk. of Can..	1,000,000	500,000	177,814	92,290	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total, Ontario....</b>	<b>20,500,000</b>	<b>18,674,000</b>	<b>18,027,028</b>	<b>11,647,196</b>	<b>463,659</b>	<b>970,000</b>	<b>318,566</b>	<b>231,752</b>	<b>893,550</b>
<b>QUEBEC.</b>									
Montreal.....	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	5,359,580	1,699,330	1,500,000	517,380	59,308	.....
Brit. North America.	4,866,666	4,866,666	4,866,666	907,337	3,461	.....	275	.....	100,000
People's.....	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	343,797	4,136	.....	.....	.....	10,157
Nationale.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,044,769	8,605	140,000	12,725	.....	250,000
Jacques Cartier.....	500,000	500,000	500,000	348,261	48,172	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ville Marie.....	500,000	500,000	464,250	366,499	4,578	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Jean.....	1,000,000	540,000	228,090	181,659	8,229	25,000	15,000	.....	.....
Banque de St. Hyac.	1,000,000	504,600	260,740	195,482	1,341	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Bk d'Hochelega..	1,000,000	685,200	685,200	398,534	24,551	.....	.....	61,147	.....
Eastern Townships..	1,500,000	1,479,600	1,399,739	832,379	66,517	50,000	.....	15,176	.....
Exchange Bk. of Can.	500,000	500,000	500,000	436,334	53,097	200,000	53,000	.....	100,000
Molson's.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,795,271	58,114	14,000	5,615	3,852	.....
Merchants'.....	6,000,000	5,794,287	5,714,506	3,969,000	212,374	300,000	20,825	5,175	.....
Quebec.....	3,000,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	784,239	34,997	200,000	14,159	.....	150,000
Union.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	852,659	18,5-6	290,000	4,733	149,341	100,000
<b>Total, Quebec....</b>	<b>39,466,666</b>	<b>37,474,338</b>	<b>36,717,192</b>	<b>17,571,300</b>	<b>2,251,815</b>	<b>2,770,000</b>	<b>629,204</b>	<b>294,001</b>	<b>710,157</b>
<b>NOVA SCOTIA.</b>									
Bank of Yarmouth...	400,000	400,000.00	384,520.00	96,797.82	52,662	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bank of Nova Scotia.	1,000,000	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	907,931.93	153,298	100,000	532	83	.....
Exchange.....	280,000	280,000.00	245,021.00	54,010.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,106
Merch'ts Bk of Halifax	1,500,000	1,000,000.00	900,000.00	719,072.37	151,715	.....	629	44,702	.....
People's Bank.....	800,000	600,000.00	600,000.00	192,397.32	15,957	.....	.....	14,877	.....
Union Bank.....	1,000,000	1,000,000.00	600,000.00	135,049.90	21,629	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pictou Bank.....	500,000	500,000.00	200,000.00	176,087.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Halifax Banking Co..	500,000	500,000.00	260,000.00	382,711.92	33,345	.....	.....	.....	.....
Com. Bk of Windsor.	500,000	500,000.00	260,000.00	80,673.78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total, Nova Scotia...</b>	<b>6,480,000</b>	<b>5,780,000.00</b>	<b>4,589,541.00</b>	<b>3,745,184.27</b>	<b>457,370</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>59,663</b>	<b>28,106</b>
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK.</b>									
Bk of New Brunswick	1,000,000	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	621,365.50	148,359	.....	1,280	.....	.....
Maritime Bank.....	2,000,000	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	697,300.00	268,530.00	50,000	95,000	.....	28,704
St. Stephen's Bank..	200,000	200,000.00	200,000.00	229,083.00	33,563	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total, New Brunswick</b>	<b>3,200,000</b>	<b>1,898,000.00</b>	<b>1,897,900.00</b>	<b>1,118,978.50</b>	<b>222,524</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>96,280</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>28,704</b>
<b>Grand Total..</b>	<b>69,646,666</b>	<b>63,826,333.67</b>	<b>61,231,561.51</b>	<b>33,082,658.77</b>	<b>3,400,369</b>	<b>3,890,000</b>	<b>1,040,482</b>	<b>685,418</b>	<b>1,657,611</b>

BANKS.	Other Deposits on Demand.	Other Deps. payable after notice.	Loans from Banks in Can. sec'd.	Loans or Dep by Banks in Can. unsec'd.	Due other Banks in Canada.	Due Banks or Agts. not in Canada.	Due other Bks or Agts in U. K.	Liab. not incl. under foregoing.	Total Liabilities.
<b>ONTARIO.</b>									
Bank of Toronto.....	2,516,160	1,887,133	.....	181,980	8,540	.....	78,023	661	5,908,872
Bank of Hamilton....	911,907	541,909	.....	.....	5,309	.....	130,790	.....	2,414,526
Canadian Bk of Com.	5,505,171	8,169,934	.....	125,485	28,246	.....	.....	.....	17,995,797
Dominion.....	1,797,238	2,970,710	.....	.....	.....	.....	183,085	.....	6,433,193
Ontario.....	2,111,838	1,009,287	.....	35,534	62,496	.....	67,517	.....	4,908,668
Standard B. of Can...	1,162,832	690,824	.....	.....	2,080	.....	32,128	.....	2,746,866
Federal.....	2,958,158	3,515,354	.....	199,425	65,896	.....	618,627	.....	9,335,485
Bank of Ottawa.....	355,137	646,572	.....	.....	3,444	.....	.....	.....	1,661,581
Imperial Bk of Can..	2,051,163	1,859,779	.....	146,000	10,317	7,333	.....	.....	5,182,393
Western Bk. of Can..	64,300	85,154	.....	.....	1,133	.....	.....	923	243,801
<b>Total, Ontario....</b>	<b>19,433,909</b>	<b>20,876,660</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>688,425</b>	<b>187,463</b>	<b>7,333</b>	<b>1,105,172</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>56,825,565</b>
<b>QUEBEC.</b>									
Montreal.....	8,592,692	6,642,127	.....	433,458	65,953	22,255	.....	.....	24,802,587
Brit. North America.	918,554	4,351,684	.....	.....	9,267	29,278	.....	.....	6,219,856
People's.....	937,182	611,225	.....	.....	5,222	.....	84,648	6,043	2,092,305
Nationale.....	1,008,611	606,393	.....	.....	24,514	323	70,437	2,681	2,689,069
Jacques Cartier.....	744,146	297,153	.....	.....	37,830	1,286	.....	1,345	1,723,145
Ville Marie.....	63,555	279,598	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,784	743,964
St. Jean.....	8,547	159,559	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	378,295
Banque de St. Hyac.	6,396	632,147	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	895,368
La Bk d'Hochelega..	254,072	222,286	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,474	974,066
Eastern Townships..	364,880	1,751,147	.....	.....	10,148	693	23,363	6,740	3,111,547
Exchange Bk. of Can.	917,568	984,103	.....	.....	1,328	7,731	79,824	59,454	2,892,447
Molson's.....	2,307,152	2,347,795	.....	.....	31,149	80,919	275,481	68,265	7,114,318
Merchants'.....	3,392,191	4,383,188	.....	157,842	264,508	.....	368,556	6,088	13,079,751
Quebec.....	2,946,005	832,026	.....	.....	13,325	.....	.....	2,304	4,977,049
Union.....	927,481	996,939	.....	50,000	21,433	.....	172,827	.....	3,493,973
<b>Total, Quebec....</b>	<b>23,289,088</b>	<b>25,097,684</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>641,300</b>	<b>484,634</b>	<b>142,438</b>	<b>1,077,444</b>	<b>163,677</b>	<b>75,122,746</b>
<b>NOVA SCOTIA.</b>									
Bank of Yarmouth...	101,698.06	140,682.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	391,341
Bank of Nova Scotia.	594,940.63	2,113,028.81	.....	15,000	8,440.00	17,104	18,357.92	.....	3,925,618
Exchange.....	42,538.24	25,635.00	.....	.....	7,087.54	.....	.....	1,943.05	131,264
Merch'ts Bk of Halifax	829,069.88	1,274,996.67	.....	20,000	33,562.35	.....	70,220.82	.....	2,680,2-0
People's Bank.....	164,383.92	272,471.99	.....	.....	7,540.82	.....	28	.....	688,699
Union Bank.....	102,678.04	331,147.41	.....	.....	5,805.05	2,581	.....	1,405.65	600,298
Pictou Bank.....	99,283.15	490,893.41	.....	.....	121,030.25	4,602	19,759.74	740.60	910,586
Halifax Banking Co..	182,238.47	453,838.92	.....	.....	6,384.83	.....	.....	1,102.-0	1,058,533
Com. Bk of Windsor	35,381.66	163,354.42	.....	.....	3,007.46	.....	.....	.....	310,717
<b>Total, Nova Scotia...</b>	<b>1,652,112.00</b>	<b>5,255,034.98</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>197,908.80</b>	<b>24,317</b>	<b>113,338.48</b>	<b>5,877.55</b>	<b>10,682,074</b>
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK.</b>									
Bk of New Brunswick	472,544.97	878,112.25	.....	.....	64,077.76	.....	2,536.53	.....	2,089,156
Maritime Bank.....	182,562.42	219,816.75	.....	.....	13,660.04	5	.....	127,595.07	1,121,084
St. Stephen's Bank..	100,018.54	.....	.....	.....	268.09	.....	.....	75.00	367,966
<b>Total, New Brunswick</b>	<b>755,126.93</b>	<b>1,097,929.00</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>77,990.89</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,536.53</b>	<b>127,670.07</b>	<b>3,577,219</b>

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Specie.	Dominion Notes.	Notes Cheq. on other Bks.	Bal. due from Bks in Can.	Bal. due from Bks not in Can.	Bal. due from Bks or Agents in U.K.	Dom. Gov. Deb. or Stock.	Prov'l. or Pub. Sec's. not Can.	Loans to Dom. Gov.	Lns to Prov. Govts.	Loans on Sec. of C'pns D's. or other Coll.	Loans to Municipalities.	Loans to other Corp.	Loans or dep. in other Bks secured.
<b>ONTARIO.</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Toronto	207,182	324,420	893,717	52,610	52,619	181,055	152,000	575,213	11,596	93,550	215,667	8,100	1,319,139	240,482
2 Hamilton	104,421	50,080	65,555	57,671	44,177	97,335	152,000	575,213	11,596	93,550	215,667	8,100	1,319,139	240,482
3 Commerce	723,556	1,899,137	697,089	333,201	2,290,533	45,979	152,000	575,213	11,596	93,550	215,667	8,100	1,319,139	240,482
4 Dominion	156,183	448,156	267,967	223,090	183,760	152,000	152,000	575,213	11,596	93,550	215,667	8,100	1,319,139	240,482
5 Ontario	212,726	260,238	526,763	141,208	80,618	152,000	152,000	575,213	11,596	93,550	215,667	8,100	1,319,139	240,482
6 Standard	82,838	118,821	73,280	84,778	5,468	24,333	24,333	575,213	11,596	93,550	215,667	8,100	1,319,139	240,482
7 Federal	400,350	565,077	579,198	46,907	59,942	24,333	24,333	575,213	11,596	93,550	215,667	8,100	1,319,139	240,482
8 Ottawa	61,607	87,660	51,698	22,273	108,016	13,369	13,369	575,213	11,596	93,550	215,667	8,100	1,319,139	240,482
9 Imperial	265,297	311,064	190,440	194,741	74,583	58,546	58,546	575,213	11,596	93,550	215,667	8,100	1,319,139	240,482
10 West.Bk.ofC.	12,659	27,039	17,450	35,840	9,238	11,607	11,607	575,213	11,596	93,550	215,667	8,100	1,319,139	240,482
<b>Total.</b>	<b>2,226,868</b>	<b>3,501,238</b>	<b>2,863,457</b>	<b>1,190,736</b>	<b>2,908,918</b>	<b>129,502</b>	<b>404,762</b>	<b>1,239,007</b>	<b>11,739</b>	<b>110,298</b>	<b>4,370,983</b>	<b>314,611</b>	<b>4,768,933</b>	<b>30,000</b>
<b>QUEBEC.</b>														
11 Montreal	1,867,338	2,993,523	1,091,802	99,644	4,627,125	1,374,670	15,213	1,998,47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
12 B. N. A.	394,475	512,523	183,114	60,953	2,218,967	46,627.80	10,180.52	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
13 Du Peuple	12,897	90,102	184,541	6,531	5,736	1,680	1,680	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
14 Nationale	214,507	293,538	133,626	101,940	41,244	2,054	2,054	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
15 Jac. Cartier	11,096	31,230	50,167	62,469	10,551	6,081	6,081	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
16 B. V. Marie	11,571	15,959	40,670	1,530	2,180	1,280	1,280	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
17 St. Jean	6,791	11,591	7,830	19,221	10,096	1,680	1,680	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
18 St. Hyacinthe	14,191	29,888	17,217	33,088	6,590	6,602	6,602	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
19 D'Hochelaga	18,457	43,336	50,361	31,444	6,826	6,602	6,602	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
20 E. T'wships	100,153	92,765	19,554	261,918	144,955	1,511.87	1,511.87	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
21 Ex. B. of Can.	29,005	57,252	95,285	148,796	9,790	9,790	9,790	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
22 Molsons	262,968	340,866	354,504	45,285	5,672	34,869	34,869	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
23 Merchants	353,148	688,745	690,357	50,803	854,820	1,511.87	1,511.87	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
24 Quebec	84,291	145,812	226,570	28,568	28,568	148,433	148,433	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
25 Union	21,591	139,951	291,564	57,889	28,101	262,106	262,106	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
<b>Total.</b>	<b>3,802,834</b>	<b>5,529,997</b>	<b>3,366,567</b>	<b>983,617</b>	<b>8,036,169</b>	<b>1,426,049</b>	<b>410,530</b>	<b>26,325</b>	<b>648,600</b>	<b>708,054</b>	<b>8,433,077</b>	<b>762,952</b>	<b>7,424,565</b>	<b>30,000</b>
<b>NOVA SCOTIA.</b>														
26 Yarmouth	32,264.84	37,989.60	6,129.36	26,055.57	15,595.60	24,852.89	15,213	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
27 Nova Scotia	134,076.43	281,808.75	136,587.61	129,587.99	46,627.80	10,180.52	10,180.52	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
28 Exchange	12,637.94	14,436.00	2,630.00	6,277.80	10,265.41	10,265.41	10,265.41	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
29 Merchants	86,063.63	126,339.75	97,824.88	113,968.27	14,329.92	11,977.97	11,977.97	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
30 People's Bank	28,776.42	51,594.00	15,890.94	6,922.72	14,410.58	7,189.35	7,189.35	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
31 Union	18,934.23	14,692.00	44,182.20	184,382.33	16,093.35	1,511.87	1,511.87	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
32 Pictou Bank	36,037.52	41,536.25	20,526.40	19,102.17	8,246.68	3,154.64	3,154.64	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
33 Halifax B. Co	16,944.20	69,079.00	43,410.80	9,926.47	8,246.68	3,154.64	3,154.64	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
34 C. B. W'dsor	12,085.06	14,599.00	3,361.52	6,150.71	1,321.60	1,496.66	1,496.66	1,998.47	76,983	17,317	155,745	11,504	14,720	3,000,740
<b>Total.</b>	<b>377,819.27</b>	<b>651,973.75</b>	<b>370,543.61</b>	<b>499,674.12</b>	<b>121,896.94</b>	<b>120,243.38</b>	<b>55,420</b>	<b>21,128.49</b>	<b>12,447</b>	<b>82,351</b>	<b>168,354</b>	<b>99,651</b>	<b>726,403</b>	<b>30,000</b>
<b>N. BRUNSWICK.</b>														
35 N. Brunswick	56,167.84	266,175.00	37,617.00	87,410.44	62,527.93	23,744.25	23,744.25	17,652.00	37,820	111,611	8,387	41,904	30,000	30,000
36 Maritime	8,478.54	124,357.00	46,329.26	5,703.93	8,524.39	23,744.25	23,744.25	17,652.00	37,820	111,611	8,387	41,904	30,000	30,000
37 St. Stephen's	36,160.00	300,532.00	45,004.57	6,538.67	39,510.32	1,137.17	1,137.17	17,652.00	37,820	111,611	8,387	41,904	30,000	30,000
<b>Total.</b>	<b>100,806.38</b>	<b>300,532.00</b>	<b>128,941.83</b>	<b>99,653.04</b>	<b>111,562.65</b>	<b>27,881.45</b>	<b>27,881.45</b>	<b>17,652.00</b>	<b>37,820</b>	<b>111,611</b>	<b>8,387</b>	<b>41,904</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>
<b>Gr. Total.</b>	<b>6,008,823.23</b>	<b>10,133,746</b>	<b>6,749,510</b>	<b>2,773,681</b>	<b>11,178,542</b>	<b>1,763,677</b>	<b>900,722</b>	<b>1,304,613.09</b>	<b>710,905</b>	<b>900,701</b>	<b>13,394,681</b>	<b>1,205,662</b>	<b>12,952,105</b>	<b>30,000</b>

BANKS.	Loans &c. in other Banks unsecured	Other cur. dis. counts to public.	Notes &c. overdue & secured.	Other Overdue & unsec'd.	Notes, etc. by R. E. or Sbk. &c.	Real Est. Bk. Premises.	M'tges on R. E. sold by Bank.	Bank Premises.	Other Assets not included above.	Total Assets.	Liabilities of Directors and their firms.	Average specie during month.	Average of Dom. Notes dur. month.
<b>ONTARIO.</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Toronto	142,709	6,475,503	25,570	14,553	2,172	7,446	50,000	11,660	9,269,920	14,049	203,065	355,162	355,162
2 Hamilton	512,562	2,468,747	1,455	127,711	14,553	20,550	20,550	18,927	3,654,859	102,256	104,825	86,255	86,255
3 Commerce	6,015,308	16,801,473	227,190	127,711	127,711	55,469	61,921	287,596	26,315,401	229,766	782,000	1,650,000	1,650,000
4 Dominion	5,061,722	6,015,308	9,112	14,354	14,354	11,317	11,317	75,553	4,110	8,942,288	508,251	155,000	155,000
5 Ontario	2,935,033	2,935,033	8,675	101,916	101,916	96,056	24,176	164,564	2,274	6,361,017	98,909	221,800	221,800
6 Standard	9,823,378	9,823,378	36,064	15,458	15,458	1,439	1,439	4,724	7,503	3,668,456	63,195	79,840	116,541
7 Federal	2,079,020	2,079,020	6,535	49,546	49,546	2,731	2,731	15,174	29	18,726,811	110,770	382,246	631,290
8 Ottawa	5,299,393	5,299,393	39,581	30,002	30,002	32,549	32,549	12,658	17,967	2,043,403	353,214	55,114	81,061
9 Imperial	259,363	259,363	39,581	30,002	30,002	32,549	32,549	12,658	17,967	4,440,275	215,975	239,917	239,917
10 West.Bk.ofC.	655,271	655,271	373,627	332,384	332,384	247,192	110,402	901,492	6,172	425,370	4,200	12,634	25,350
<b>Total.</b>	<b>655,271</b>	<b>56,129,121</b>	<b>373,627</b>	<b>332,384</b>	<b>332,384</b>	<b>247,192</b>	<b>110,402</b>	<b>901,492</b>	<b>107,300</b>	<b>82,977,873</b>	<b>1,780,587</b>	<b>2,239,423</b>	<b>3,955,035</b>
<b>QUEBEC.</b>													
11 Montreal	19,460,061	227,138	112,474	31,075	41,870	57,506	440,000	901,127	43,474,779	1,059,518	1,810,256	2,890,488	2,890,488
12 B. N. A.	3,919,930	5,544,843	34,086	80	31,075	5,168	200,000	11,070,388	11,070,388	472,083.00	492,967	692,619	692,619
13 Du Peuple													

# Grand Trunk Railway.

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General Manager.

Montreal, April 17th, 1883.

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I am Gentlemen

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We specially desire to commend the Company for its promptness in this case, as the claim papers were only sent in to you two days ago.

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Income for Year ending 31st Dec., 1882..... \$1,602,422 45

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EXTRACT FROM GOVERNMENT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT,  
FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1881.  
Canadian Life Companies—Assets and Liabilities.

COMPANY.	ASSETS.		Liabilities including Reserve but not Capital Stock.		Surplus of Assets over Liabilities and Capital Stock.		Percentage of Surpl's of As'ts over Liab's & Capital Stock.
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	
Canada Life .....	4,588,955.65		4,197,203.56		326,752.09		7%
Citizens (Life) .....	156,584.03		136,070.60				.....
Confederation .....	\$79,054.47		643,138.81		185,915.66		28½
Mutual Life .....	184,334.17		142,227.60				.....
North American .....	88,763.47		28,932.83		2,430.64		6½
Ontario Mutual .....	337,101.65		309,606.50		27,495.15		9
Sun .....	538,523.75		441,199.68		64,824.07		15½
Toronto .....	67,431.50		29,921.79		7,617.36		25½

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

† The capital in this Company is also liable for its other departments, so that these columns cannot be filled up. See its Fire Statement.

‡ Including liability, Accident Department, \$3,387.35.

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<b>Boots and Shoes.</b>	\$ o. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.
Men's Thick Boots Wax.	2 25 8 25	Soda Ash.....	1 60 1 75	Japan, fine to choice lb.	0 36 0 62	Spices: Cassia.....per lb.	0 13 0 20
" Split "	1 50 2 25	Soda BiCarb.....	2 50 2 75	Japan Nagasaki.....	0 17 0 24	Mace.....per lb.	0 80 0 95
" Kip Boots.....	2 50 3 25	Sal Soda.....	95 1 05	Y. Hyson common to gd	0 16 0 84	Cloves.....	0 26 0 35
" Calif Boots, pegged.	3 00 3 75	Tartaric Acid.....	0 58 0 60	Y. Hyson fine to finest, lb	0 36 0 60	Nutmegs.....	0 60 0 90
" Kip Brogans.....	1 35 1 40	Bleaching Powder.....	1 75 2 00	Gunpd., fair to fine.	0 28 0 84	Jamaic Ginger Bl. "	0 22 0 25
" Split do.....	0 90 1 10	Citric Acid.....	0 75 0 80	" Good to fine "	0 40 0 50	Jamaica Unbl. "	0 17 0 20
" Buff Congress.....	1 50 2 00	Camphor Eng. Ref.....	0 40 0 48	Gunpd. Finest.....	0 57 0 65	African.....	0 12 0 14
" Buff & Pebbled Bals.	1 75 2 00	" Am. Ref.....	0 38 0 40	Imperl., med. to gd "	0 20 0 33	Pepper.....	0 14 0 13
" Split do.....	1 35 1 75	Gum Arabic, per lb.....	0 20 0 35	" Fine to finest. "	0 37 0 58	Mustard, 4 lb. Jars. "	0 15 0 20
Wom's Pebbled & Buff Bals	1 00 1 50	" Traj.....	0 45 0 90	Tvankay, com. to gd. "	0 13 0 20	" 1 lb. "	0 24 0 25
" Split Bals.....	0 90 1 00	Coppers per 100 lbs.....	0 95 1 00	Oolong.....	0 30 0 65	Rice: Arracan, & c. p. 100 lb	3 25 3 90
" Prunella do.....	0 50 1 00	Blue Vitrol.....	0 54 0 7	Cougon common.....	0 17 0 25	Sago.....per lb	0 05 0 06
" Inferior do.....	0 45 0 50	<b>Dry Goods.</b>		" med. to good. "	0 23 0 35	Tapioca, Pearl. "	0 54 0 7
" Cong. do.....	0 50 1 25	<i>(See Many's of Cotton.)</i>		" fine to finest. "	0 26 0 65	Flake. "	0 05 0 07
" Buskins. do.....	0 00 0 75	<b>Flour.</b>		Souchong common. "	0 18 0 22	<b>Glass.</b>	
Misess' Pebbled & Buff Bals	0 85 1 15	Superior Extra.....	5 00 5 05	" med. to good "	0 25 0 34	7 1/2 x 8 1/2, 7 x 9.8 x 10.... }	1 90 2 60
" Split Bals.....	0 75 0 90	Extra Superfine.....	4 85 4 95	Flne to choice "	0 38 0 66	10 x 12 10 x 14.....	2 00 2 10
" Prunell do.....	0 60 1 00	Strong Bakers.....	5 00 5 25	Coffee, green Mocha per lb.	0 28 0 34	12 x 16 14 x 20.....	2 80 2 40
" Cong. do.....	0 60 0 70	Do American.....	0 25 0 65	Java.....	0 17 0 27	18 x 24.....	2 80 2 40
Childs' pebbled Buff B's	0 60 0 90	Fancy.....	4 80 4 90	Maraçaito.....	0 12 0 15	<b>Hardware.</b>	
" Split Bals.....	0 50 0 60	Spring Extra.....	4 80 4 99	Cape.....	0 11 0 12	Tin: Block, per lb.....	0 23 0 24
" Prunella do.....	0 50 0 75	Superfine.....	4 55 4 65	Jamaica.....	0 10 0 14	Grain.....	0 25 0 25
Infants' Cacks, r doz.....	8 75 6 50	Fine.....	4 09 4 15	Rio.....	0 10 0 13	Copper: Ingot.....	0 18 0 19
<b>Dairy Produce.</b>		Middlings.....	5 85 3 95	Singapore & Ceylon "	0 17 0 24	Sheet.....	0 24 0 00
Creamery choice select'ns.	0 00 0 00	Pollards.....	3 60 3 65	Chicory.....	0 11 0 12 1/2	Hot Cut Am. or Can. Pat'n	2 90 0 00
Township, fine.....	0 23 0 24	Ont. Bags.....	2 20 2 25	Sugars, (Csk. & Brls.)		2 1/2 ins. "	3 15 0 00
" fair to good.....	0 20 0 22	City Bags.....	3 15 3 20	Porto Rico.....per lb	0 7 0 7 3/4	1 1/2 ins. Am. "	3 40 0 00
Brookville, fine.....	0 40 0 01	Oatmeal.....	3 50 3 75	Cuba.....	0 7 0 7 3/4	1 1/2 ins. "	3 05 0 00
" fair to good.....	0 00 0 00	Cornmeal.....	3 50 3 70	Barbadoes.....per lb.	0 7 0 7 3/4	1 1/2 ins. "	3 40 0 00
Morrisburg, fine.....	0 23 0 24	Bran, per ton.....	13 00 20 00	Yellow Refined.....	0 7 0 5 3/4	1 1/2 ins. "	3 40 0 00
" fair to good.....	0 00 0 22	<b>Grain.</b>		Cubes.....	0 94 0 94	1 1/2 ins. Cold Cut, Can. "	3 40 0 00
Western Dairy fair to good	0 17 0 19	Canada White, No. 2.....	1 14 1 15	Granulated.....	0 84 0 9	1 1/2 ins. "	3 00 0 00
" low grades per lb	0 15 0 16	" Spring No. 2.....	1 16 1 17	Syrups, Extra. imp. gal.	0 64 0 80	<b>Casing, Doz. Shook:</b>	
Kamouraska.....	0 00 0 00	" Red Winter ".....	1 18 1 20	Good.....	0 56 0 62	1 1/2 in. p100 lb. keg.	4 90 0 00
Cheese, fair to choice.....	0 11 0 12 1/2	" White Michigan.....	0 00 0 00	Fair.....	0 47 0 52	1 1/2 in. to 1 3/4 "	4 15 0 00
<b>Drugs &amp; Chemicals.</b>		Extra White Michigan.....	0 00 0 00	Molasses (Barbadoes) "	0 8 0 63	2 in. to 2 1/2 "	3 90 0 00
Aloes Caps.....	0 16 0 18	White Michigan No. 1.....	0 00 0 00	Trinidad.....	0 9 43 46	2 1/2 in. to 2 3/4 "	3 15 0 00
Alum.....	1 75 1 90	Red Winter, No 2 Toledo.	0 00 0 00	Fruit: Loose Muscatel,	1 90 2 25	2 3/4 in. to 3 1/4 "	3 15 0 00
Borax xils.....	0 15 2 25	Spring, Chicago No. 2.....	0 00 0 00	Layers in boxes.....	2 00 2 25	3 in. to 4 1/4 "	3 15 0 00
Castor Oil.....	0 9 0 10 1/2	Spring, Milwaukee No. 2.....	0 30 0 40	Sultanas.....	0 94 0 11 1/2	3 1/2 in. to 4 1/4 "	3 15 0 00
Caustic Soda.....	2 30 2 50	Oats.....	0 30 0 40	Seedless.....	0 19 0 11 1/2	3 1/2 in. to 4 1/4 "	3 15 0 00
Cream Tartar.....	0 20 0 27	Barley.....	0 50 0 65	Valentia.....per lb.	0 06 1/2	3 in. to 4 1/4 "	3 15 0 00
Epsom Salts.....	1 25 1 40	Peas.....per 66 lbs	0 36 0 93	Currents.....	0 06 0 74	Cut Spikes, all sizes.....	3 15 0 00
Extract Logwood.....	0 09 0 10	Rye.....	0 73 0 74	Prunes.....	0 06 0 08	<b>Finishing Nails:</b>	
M. nigododras.....	0 85 1 00	Corn in bond.....	0 65 0 66	Figs.....	0 06 0 17	1 in. to 1 1/2 in. p. 100 lb. kg	5 55 4 90
Madder.....	0 12 0 13 1/2	Flax Seed, prime.....	0 09 0 00	H. S. Almonds.....	0 08 0 00	1 1/2 in. to 1 3/4 in. "	4 55 4 90
Opium.....	0 09 0 00	<b>Groceries.</b>		S. S. Tarragona.....	0 14 0 16	2 in. and up.....	3 80 0 00
Oralic Acid.....	0 15 0 17	TEA, (H.C.H. & Cad.),		Walnuts.....	0 08 0 11	<b>Tobacco Box Nails:</b>	
Po'ass Iodide.....	2 10 2 20	Japan, com. to med. lb.	0 13 0 23	Filberts.....	0 07 0 10	1 1/2 in. & 1 1/4 in. p. 100 lb kg	4 90 4 00
Quinine.....	2 1 2 25	to good.....	0 24 0 23	Brazils, new.....	0 11 0 12	1 1/2 in. " 2 " "	3 85 3 65
				Batty's Nabob Pickles, doz	4 00 0 09	2 1/2 in. " 8 " "	3 55 3 15
				" Mixed do	2 90 0 00	Nail 80 days or 7 p. of mos.	
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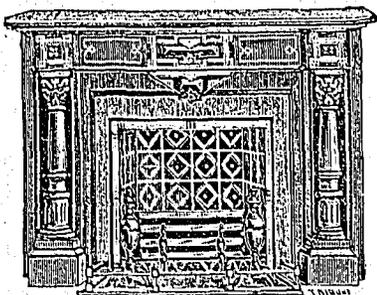
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NAME.	Par Value	Capital subscribed.	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Dividend last 6 Months.	Closing Price May 19.	
						108	112
British North America	£50	\$ 4,866,666	\$4,866,666	889,719	3	108	112
Canadian Bank of Commerce	\$ 50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,570,000	4	135	135½
Dominion Bank	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	451,000	4	109	109½
Du Peuple	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	157,000	7½	79	80½
Eastern Townships	50	1,600,000	1,399,739	271,000	2½	119	123
Exchange Bank	100	500,000	500,000	300,000	4	150	
Federal Bank	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	374,000	2½	156	
Hamilton	100	1,000,000	751,551	109,000	4	156	116
Hochelaga	100	699,200	689,200	50,000	3	98	
Imperial Bank of Canada	100	1,500,000	1,492,000	67,000	4	143½	146
Jacques Cartier	25	500,000	500,000	125,000	2½	112	
Maritime	100	695,000	697,803	...	1	115	120
Merchants' Bank of Canada	100	5,798,297	5,513,883	750,000	3½	121½	122½
Molson Bank	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	425,000	4	124	125½
Montreal	200	12,000,000	11,999,200	5,600,000	5	197½	197½
Nationale	50	2,000,000	...	...	5	70½	
Ontario Bank	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	225,000	3	110½	112
Quebec Bank	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	825,000	3½	117	
Standard	50	764,000	764,000	50,000	2½	115½	115½
Toronto	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	4 & 2b.	167	168
Union Bank	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	15,000	3	90	100
Ville Marie	100	500,000	484,251	...	4	96	100
Building and Loan Association	25	750,000	747,574	25,000	3½	103	104
Canada Cotton Co.	100	...	...	...	5	99	100
Canada Landed Credit Co.	50	1,500,000	668,990	125,000	4	122½	
Canada Perm. Loan and Savings Co.	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	7	226	228
Dominion Savings & Inv. Co.	50	1,000,000	864,982	140,000	4	116	119
Dominion Telegraph Co.	50	711,709	1,000,000	...	3	94	95½
Dundas Cotton Co.	100	500,000	500,000	...	5 & 2b.	90	
Farmers' Loan and Savings Co.	50	1,057,250	611,430	75,857	4	128	d.
Freehold Loan & Savings Co.	100	1,050,400	690,080	261,500	5	121	
Hamilton Provident & Loan Society	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	97,000	4	375½	
Hudson Cotton Co.	...	...	...	...	...	161½	
Huron & Erie Sav. & Loan Soc.	50	1,000,000	1,000,150	870,000	5	160	
London & Can. Loan & Agency Co.	50	4,000,000	560,000	215,000	5	135½	136½
London Loan Co. of Canada	50	650,700	464,519	45,600	4	116½	
Manitoba Loan	100	518,800	...	...	5	123	
Montreal Telegraph Co.	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	...	4	125½	
Montreal City Gas Co.	40	2,000,000	1,880,000	...	6	174	174½
Montreal City Passenger Ry Co.	50	600,000	600,000	...	2½	147	148
Montreal Cotton Co.	...	...	...	...	10	140	
Montreal Investment and Building Co.	50	600,000	393,880	...	0	69	
Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co.	50	1,000,000	832,812	196,000	3½	104	
National Investment Co.	100	1,460,000	292,000	15,000	3½	107	107½
Ontario Loan and Debenture Co.	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	226,000	4	120	
Richelieu & Ontario Nav. Co.	100	1,565,000	1,565,000	...	2	79	80
Toronto City Gas Co.	50	800,000	800,000	...	2½	184	x.d.
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10	Do. 6 p. c. Ser. Mt. Bonds	100	
100	Do. do. 3rd Mort. 1891	100	
10	Buffalo and Lake Huron	all	11
100	Do. do. 5½ p. c. 1st Mort.	100	123
10	Do. do. 2nd Mort.	100	122
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100	Do. do. 1st Pref Stock	all	104½
100	Do. do. 2nd Pref Stock	all	87
100	Do. do. 3rd Pref Stock	all	46½
1	Do. 5 p. c. Porq. Deb. Stock	100	115½
200	Great Western of Canada	all	157
100	Do 6 do do 1890	all	112½
100	Do 5 p. c. pref conv.	all	115½
100	Do Perpetual 5 p. c. Debenture Stock	all	112
100	Hamilton and N.W.	all	115½
100	M of Canada 2½ p. c. Stg. 1st Mort.	all	95
10	N of Canada 6 p. c. 1st Pref Bonds	100	104
100	Do do 2nd do	100	101
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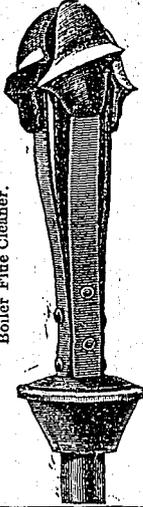
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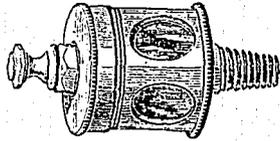


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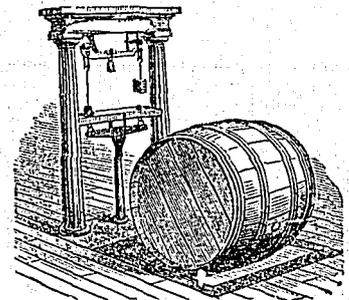
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Name of Article.		Wholesale	Name of Article.		Wholesale	Name of Article.		Wholesale	Name of Article.		Wholesale
<i>Clinch and Heavy Clinch:</i>	\$ c. \$ c.		<i>Tin Plate:</i> IC Coke	4 40 4 75	<i>No. 1 Ordinary Sole</i>	0 25 0 25	<i>Antonini's qts., case 1 doz.</i>	7 25 0 00		\$ c. \$ c.	
1 and 1 1/2 in. per lb.	0 07 0 07		IC Charcoal	5 25 5 75	No. 2	0 22 0 22	" pts., " 2 "	8 25 0 00			
2 " 2 1/2 "	0 07 0 07		IX "	7 50 7 50	Buffalo Sole, No. 1	0 21 0 23	" pts., " 2 "	6 25 0 00			
2 1/2, 3 in. and up.	0 06 0 00		IXX "	9 25 9 75	" No. 2	0 19 0 21	Spirits Turpentine, brls.	0 70 0 75			
<i>Fat &amp; Sharp Press'd N's:</i>			DC "	5 25 5 25	China " No. 1	0 22 0 23	Whole Refined	0 70 0 75			
1 and 1 1/2 in. per lb.	0 10 0 09		DX "	7 00 7 25	" No. 2	0 19 0 21	<i>Cool Oil:</i>				
1 1/2 " 1 1/2 "	0 09 0 08		DXX "	8 75 9 00	Zanzibar, No. 1	0 23 0 00	Imp. Gals. f.o.b. (retrolea)	0 13 0 00			
2 " 2 1/2 "	0 08 0 07		Russ. Sheet Iron	0 10 0 11	" No. 2	0 21 0 00	Car Lots in Store	0 16 0 00			
2 1/2 " 2 1/2 "	0 07 0 07		Ancchors, per lb.	4 75 5 75	Slaughter, No. 1	0 25 0 28	Broken Lots	0 17 0 18			
3 in. and up	0 06 0 00		Lion & Crown, Tin'd Sheets	0 10 0 10	Harness	0 26 0 34	Single Brls.	0 18 0 19			
Disc. on application.			Lead: Bar per 100 lbs.	4 75 5 09	Upper Heavy	0 32 0 36	<i>Ostrich Plumes (wild.)</i>				
<i>Horse Nails:</i> 7 lb. size	0 22 0 00		Pig	4 00 4 25	" Light	0 36 0 38	Cape, Nos. 1 to 3	10 00 1 50			
" " 8 lb. "	0 21 0 00		Sheet " "	4 75 5 00	Grained Upper	0 35 0 38	Mongador, Nos. 1 to 3	9 00 1 50			
" " 9 lb. "	0 29 0 00		Shot " "	6 00 6 00	Scotch Grain	0 37 0 40	Egypt, Nos. 1 to 3	7 00 0 75			
" " P. & F. Bright	0 22 0 24		Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.	5 75 6 50	Kip Skins, French	0 75 0 95	<i>Domestic Plumes \$1 lower</i>				
50 to 55 p.c. dis.			Zinc: Sheet, lb.	5 00 5 00	English	0 65 0 75	for higher Nos. and 25c. to				
<i>Horse Shoes</i>	3 90 4 00		Powder: Canada Blasting	3 50 4 00	Canada, Kip	0 45 0 65	50c. cheaper for lower Nos.				
<i>Galvanized Iron:</i> No. 24	0 06 0 06		F. F. to F. F.	4 75 5 00	Hemlock Calf	0 70 0 85	Bunches, 3 tips	0 75 5 00			
" " No. 26	0 06 0 07		<i>Emil Polivick's Specialties:</i>		" Light	0 60 0 70	" Vult. tips	0 45 0 75			
" " No. 28	0 07 0 07		Glues—No. 1 Cabinet, lb.	0 13 0 15	Spits, Light & Medium	0 23 0 28	Natural Grey Boos, doz.	2 00 5 00			
<i>Pig Iron:</i> Siemens No. 1	25 00 0 00		T. F. French Medal	0 13 0 15	" Heavy	0 21 0 23	Disc. 5 p.c. 30 days.				
Coltross	0 40 0 05		Imperial White	0 18 0 35	" Small	0 17 0 19	<i>Meats, Eggs, &amp;c.</i>				
Langdon	21 50 22 50		Borax, case	6 50 0 00	Leather Board, Canada	0 12 0 14	Pork, Mess, Can. short cut	23 50 24 00			
Stummelee	21 50 22 00		Axle Grease, (Beaver Br'd)		Ranmelled Cow, per ft.	0 15 0 17	" " Western, new	23 00 22 25			
Garshoverie	21 50 22 00		No. 1 and 2	10 00 8 00	Pebble Grain	0 12 0 15	Hams, City Cured	0 14 0 15			
Hungarook	20 00 20 50		Favorite Gelatine, box	3 00 0 00	B. Calf	0 14 0 16	Lard, in palls	0 15 0 15 1/2			
Caribroc	20 00 20 50		<i>Hides and Skins.</i>		Brush Kid	0 14 0 16	Bacon, per lb.	0 13 0 14			
Egglton	19 00 19 50		Green Hides, No. 1, p. 100 lbs.	7 00 5 00	Buff.	0 14 0 16	Eggs, Strictly Fresh	0 16 0 17			
Hemttle	25 00 26 00		" No. 2	6 00 7 00	Russott's, Light	0 45 0 60	" Limed and Packed	0 00 0 00			
<i>Bar Iron</i> —per 100 lbs.	1 90 2 00		" No. 3	5 00 6 00	" Heavy	0 35 0 40	Tallow, Rendered	0 09 0 09 1/2			
Best Refined	2 15 2 25		Sheepskins, each	1 10 1 50	" No. 2	0 23 0 35	" Rough	0 00 0 00			
Siemens	2 25 2 30		Caltskins, per lb.	0 12 0 00	<i>Oils</i>		Mess Beef, per brl.	0 00 0 00			
Sweats	4 25 4 50		<i>Wool.</i>		Cod Oil, Newfoundland	0 65 0 70	Maple Syrup, per gallon	1 00 1 10			
Sheet Iron to No. 20	2 65 2 75		Fleece	0 00 0 00	Straits Oil, American	0 67 0 00	Maple Sugar, per lb.	0 12 0 13 1/2			
Boiler Plates	2 75 3 25		Pulled, unassorted	0 23 0 25	Straw Seal	0 60 0 62 1/2	<i>Manuf's of Cotton</i>				
Hoops and Bands	2 50 2 75		" Extra Super	0 30 0 33	Pale Seal	0 70 0 75	Valleyfield, (bleh'd) 8 28 in.	0 06 0 00			
<i>Canada Plates:</i> Hatton	3 15 0 00		" B Super	0 26 0 27	Lard Oil, Extra	1 05 1 10	" X 30 in.	0 07 0 00			
Penn. and W. P. & Co.	3 00 3 15		" C	0 21 0 22	" No. 1	0 95 1 00	" XX 38 in.	0 09 0 00			
<i>Iron Pipe:</i> No. 6, p. hds.	1 75 1 85		Australian	0 22 0 31	Linseed Raw	0 60 0 64	" XXX 36 in.	0 08 0 00			
" No. 9	2 10 2 30		Cape	0 18 0 20	" Boiled	0 61 0 65	" E 36 in. Soft Finish	0 09 0 00			
" No. 12	2 50 2 60		<i>Leather (at 6 month.</i>		Olive Machinery	1 05 1 10	" OO 36 in.	0 09 0 00			
" No. 16	3 25 3 50		No. 1, B. A. Sole	0 24 0 27	" Eating	1 80 2 10	" EE 36 Soft Finish	0 09 0 00			
<i>Wright Iron Pipe:</i> 5 1/2 p.c. dis.	0 06 0 41		No. 2, B. A. Sole	0 22 0 24	" qt., per case	2 60 2 75	" OO 36 in.	0 10 0 00			
<i>Steel, cast</i>	0 11 0 12				" pts., "	3 25 3 30	" EE 36 Soft Finish	0 10 0 00			
" Spring 100	3 25 3 50				" 1 pt., "	4 00 4 20	" CC 36 ex. 1 1/2 "	0 11 0 00			
" Tire	2 40 2 50				" Lucca, Flasks	5 00 0 00	" BB 36 in. (Heavy)	0 12 0 13			
" Sleigh Shoe	0 08 0 10						" LLL 36 in. (Fine)	0 12 0 00			

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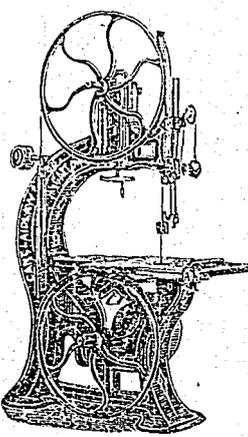
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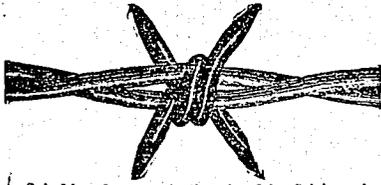
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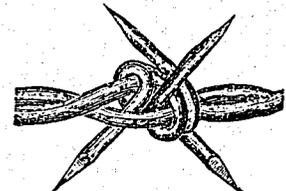
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Hoochelaga (Brown), G30 in	0 06 1/2 0 00	AA 33 in.....	0 21 1/2 0 00	Basswood, 1.....	00 00 00 00	Brandy: Hennessy's...gal	4 50 5 00
" A 27 in.....	0 06 1/2 0 00	36 in.....	0 21 1/2 0 00	Basswood.....	18 00 20 00	".....case	11 00 15 00
" B 27 in.....	0 06 1/2 0 00	Check, 33 in.....	0 20 0 00	Black Walnut, culls.....	60 00 65 00	Bisquit, Dubouché & Co., gal	3 60 3 60
" H33 in.....	0 07 1/2 0 00	Denims Blue or Brown A A	0 19 0 00	Do do 1st & 2nd.....	100 00 110 00	".....case	8 00 0 00
" H1136 in.....	0 07 1/2 0 00	" A.....	0 17 0 00	Do do 1st quality.....	160 00 120 00	Jules Duret & Co..... } gal	4 00 4 60
" ID.....	0 08 1/2 0 00	" B.....	0 15 1/2 0 00	Cedar, round, lineal foot.....	00 04 00 00	".....} case	9 00 9 60
" XXX36 in.....	0 08 1/2 0 00	" C.....	0 13 0 00	Cedar, flat, lineal foot.....	00 04 00 00	Pinet, Castillon & Co..... gal	3 60 3 60
" XXX36 in, full (std'd)	0 10 0 00	" D.....	0 11 1/2 0 00	Cedar, square, lineal foot.....	00 07 00 00	".....case	8 00 8 60
" M drilling.....	0 14 0 00	Shirtings.....		Elm, soft, 1st.....	16 00 18 00	Cheaper shippers..... gal	2 50 2 75
R.R. Sheeting, 8-4 plain	0 25 1/2 0 00	Oxford striped BX.....	0 10 1/2 0 00	Elm, Red, 1 to 3 in, M.....	25 00 30 00	".....case-qtz	6 00 6 60
X " 8-4 twill'd	0 09 0 29	" " C X.....	0 09 1/2 0 00	Hemlock, 1 to 3 in, M.....	14 00 15 00	Irish Whiskey—Roe's case	7 75 7 75
Stormont (Brown) A 30 in.	0 07 0 07 1/2	" " G.....	0 09 0 00	Maple, hard, M.....	24 00 22 00	Dunville.....case	6 50 7 00
" A A33 in.....	0 07 1/2 0 00	Galaten Stripes.....	0 14 1/2 0 00	Soft, do.....	16 00 00 00	Mitchells....., Imp gal.	2 40 2 50
" B B36 in.....	0 08 1/2 0 00	Regattas, Check A.....	0 14 1/2 0 00	Oak, M.....	40 00 45 00	".....cases	6 50 7 00
" C C36 in.....	0 09 0 00	Check Solids A.....	0 14 0 00	Pine, clear, M.....	35 00 40 00	Scotch Whiskey.....case-qtz	6 50 6 00
Canada (Grey) A 27 in.....	0 06 1/2 0 00	Bags: 3-ply 16 oz. B, per ble	24 00 0 00	2nd quality, do.....	22 00 25 00	Encore.....case	6 50 6 00
A W 30 in.....	0 06 1/2 0 00	Park's Yarn, White.....	0 26 0 00	Shipping Culls.....	19 00 15 00	Hay, Fairman & Co's, case	6 00 0 00
A D 32 in.....	0 07 1/2 0 00	" Colored.....	0 38 0 00	Mill do.....	7 00 10 00	" gal.	2 00 2 75
A H 35 in.....	0 07 1/2 0 00	Warp White.....	0 28 0 00	Lath, M.....	2 00 2 50	Sheriff's Islay..... imp. gal.	2 00 3 00
A C 36 in.....	0 08 1/2 1/2	" Colored.....	0 40 0 00	Spruce, 1 to 2 in., M.....	11 00 12 00	".....cases	0 00 0 00
A B 36 in.....	0 09 0 00	Do, Knitting Cotton Balls:—				Jamaica Rum per imp. gal.	2 50 2 30
A E 38 in.....	0 09 1/2 0 00	No 8 Unbleached.....	0 49 0 00			Geneva Spirits.....imp. gal.	2 10 2 15
A A 38 in.....	0 10 0 00	" Bleached.....	0 51 0 00			" Green c'ses	4 10 4 45
Tackings:— 142 30 1/2 in.....	0 11 1/2 0 00	" Colored.....	0 56 0 7 1/2			" Red cases.....	7 75 8 10
AAA 30 in.....	0 14 0 00	Paints, &c				Champagne	
WB 30 in.....	0 16 1/2 0 00	White Lead, gen, 100 lb kgs	6 50 7 00			G. H. Mumm, Dry Verzen'y	26 50 28 00
AA 32 in.....	0 15 0 00	" No. 1.....	6 00 6 50			Pommery.....	28 00 32 00
Racey Shirtings:—		White Lead No. 2.....	5 00 5 50			J. Mumm Extra Dry.....	21 50 23 00
" Clyde Checks.....	0 13 1/2 0 00	in Oil, per 25 lbs.....	1 90 2 00			Bollinger.....	26 25 27 00
" Canada.....	0 12 1/2 0 00	Do., No. 1.....	1 60 1 80			".....qts.	25 00 26 00
Lybster No. 3, 30 in.....	0 06 0 00	" 2.....	1 40 1 50			Piper Heidsieck.....	1 00 5 00
" No. 2, 32 in.....	0 06 1/2 0 00	" 3.....	1 30 0 00			Shorries—Pomartin's.....	1 80 5 00
" No. 2, 35 in.....	0 07 1/2 0 00	White Lead, dry.....	0 05 0 04 1/2			Ports—Cockburn, Smithies	1 90 5 00
Colored Goods:—		Red Lead.....	0 05 0 05			& Co's.....	1 80 5 00
Denims, blue & brown.....	0 16 1/2 0 00	Venetian Red, Eng'h.....	1 60 1 86			G. B. Sandeman, Sons & Co	2 10 4 80
Checks, blue, brown, fcy.....	0 14 0 00	Yel. Ochre, French.....	1 60 2 5 1/2			Graham's.....	3 50 & up
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Ticking, 28 in, No. 1X.....	0 12 1/2 0 00	Salt.....				Tarragona Ports, Imp. gal.	0 80 1 50
" 30 in, No. 1.....	0 14 1/2 0 00	Liverpool Course, per bag	0 65 0 70			Native Wines.....	Duty In
" 30 in, No. 1B.....	0 15 0 00	Canadian per bri do	0 00 0 00			".....cases	Paid Bond
Dundas (Grey) D 30 in.....	0 06 1/2 0 00	Factory filled, do	1 35 1 50			".....cases	2 71 1 04
" C 33 in.....	0 07 0 00	Eureka factory filled, do	2 40 0 00			" Pure Spirits.....	2 72 1 05
" B 36 in.....	0 08 0 00	Timber, Lumber, &c				" 50 "	2 47 0 95
" A 36 in.....	0 09 0 00	Ash, 1 to 4 in., M.....	18 00 19 00			" 25 U. P	2 29 0 53
" AX 36 in full.....	0 09 1/2 0 00	Ash, timber, M.....	25 00 00 00			Whiskeys:—Family Proof.	1 39 0 58
" E. 35 in.....	0 07 1/2 0 00	Birch, 1 to 4 in., M.....	20 00 00 00			Old Bourbon.....	1 39 0 58
Tackings:—C 30 in.....	0 14 0 00					Rye, Toddy, Malt.....	1 81 0 65
D 30 in.....	0 12 1/2 0 00					Rye, 4 years old.....	1 60 0 78
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						" 7 "	1 90 1 08

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British America Fire & Marine.....	10,000	5-6 mos.	\$50	\$60	115 115
Canada Life .....	2,500	7½-8 mos.	400	60	409
Citizens, Fire, Life, Guarantee & Acc't	11,880	.....	100	22½	.....
Confederation Life.....	5,000	5-6 mos.	100	10	360
Sun Life and Accident.....	5,000	4-8 mos.	100	12½	200
Queen City Fire .....	2,000	10	50	10	.....
Western Assurance.....	20,000	6 6 mos.	40	20	145½
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, April 9 1883.

					Market value p. p'd up share
Briton Life Association.....	50,000	10	1	1	£21½ £21½
British & Foreign Marine.....	50,000	50	20	4	£19½ £20½
Commercial Union Fire Life & Marine..	50,000	30	5	5	40½
Edinburgh Life.....	5,000	10	100	15	50s 60s
Fire Insurance Association .....	100,000	5	£10	£2	£65 £70
Guardian Fire and Life.....	20,000	13	100	60	£148 £148
Imperial Fire.....	12,000	£7 p. sh.	100	25	£3 15s 3d
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Life Association of Scotland.....	10,000	15	40	8½	10s 6d
Lion Fire .....	500,000	..	10	2	15s 20s
Lion Life .....	92,000	..	10	2	£57 £58
London Assurance Corporation .....	35,802	48	25	12½	30s 35s
London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	10	1 7-20	£21½ £21½
Liverpl' & London & Globe Fire & Life	£391,752	70	20	2	£48½ £49½
Northern Fire & Life .....	30,000	70	100	5	£28½ £28½
North British & Mercantile Fire & Life	40,000	56	50	6½	£260 £270
Phoenix Fire.....	6,722	£21 p. s.	.....	.....	50s
Queen Fire & Life.....	200,000	30	10	1	£204 £204
Royal Insurance Fire & Life .....	100,000	60	20	3	25s
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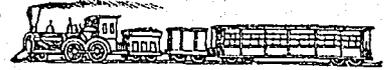
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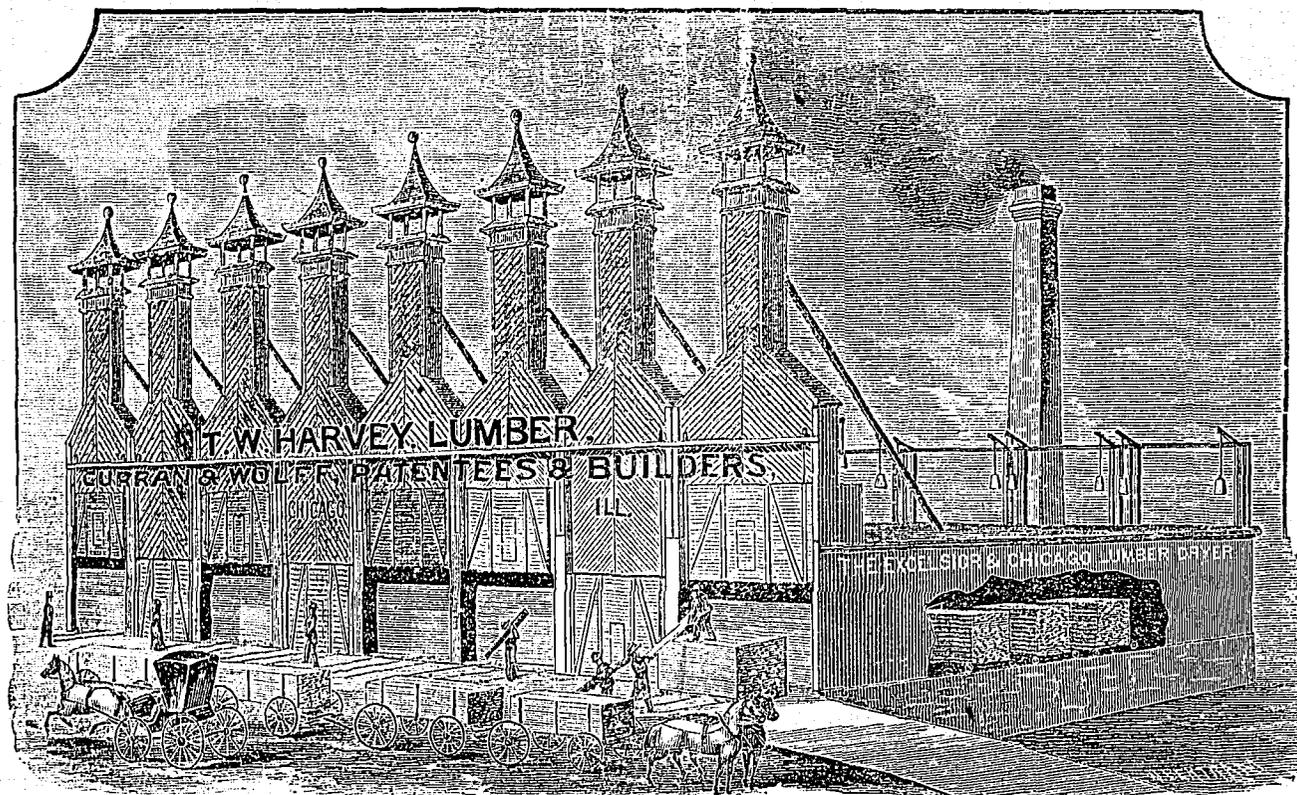
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