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No. 17.

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.

BRITISH, FOREIGN & CANADIAN PRODUCTS.
:SPRING, 1883.

To "Merchant Tailors" and the Trade Generally.

We have effected LARGE PURCHASES and COMPLETED CONTRACTS for EARLY DELIVERY of French, English and Scotch Trouserings, Suitings and Worsted Coatings;

Also an unusually attractive and carefully selected line of Canadian Tweeds, from the best manufactories of the Dominion.

A full range of samples is now in the hands of our Travellers, and the assortment, while contains many private patterns, represents ALL the LEADING NOVELTIES for the Season.

Orders to our representatives or by letter will have careful execution.

PRICES AND VALUE RELIABLE.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,

21, 23, 25 and 27 Wellington st. east, } TORONTO,
82, 84 and 86 Frontstreet east,

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M. FISHER SONS & CO.

MONTREAL.

FISHER & CO., Huddersfield, Eng.,

WOOLLEN MANUFACTURERS

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Spring and Summer TWEEDS,

SCOTCH, ENGLISH, &c.,

Worsted and Fancy Suitings in

Latest Styles and Newest

Colourings.

Ladies' Cashmere Dress Goods.

Black and Coloured.

Stock will be large and well assorted through out the season.

184 MCGILL STREET.

Leading Wholesale Houses of Montreal

HOLIDAY GOODS.

WHOLESALE

Dolls, Toys,
Fancy Goods,
Vases, Clocks,
Cabinets, Desks,
Stationery, Cutlery,
Smallwares,
Woodenware,
Matches, &c.

Holiday Presents, Toys, &c., in endless variety.

H. A. NELSON & SONS,

57, 59, 61 & 63 ST. PETER ST.,

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MANUFACTURERS OF

SHIRTS & COLLARS

Wholesale Importers

MEN'S

FURNISHING

GOODS,

52 and 54

ST. HENRY ST.,

MONTREAL.

The Chartered Banks.

Bank of Montreal.

ESTABLISHED IN 1818.
 CAPITAL AUTHORIZED, - - - \$12,000,000
 CAPITAL PAID-UP, - - - 11,999,900
 RESERVED FUND, - - - 5,500,000

Head Office, - - - - - Montreal.
 Board of Directors.

C. F. SMITHSON, Esq., - - - President.
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W. J. Buchanan, General Manager.

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Branches and Agencies in Canada.
 Montreal, E. S. Clouston, Manager.

Almonte, Ont.	Hamilton, Ont.	Pictou, Ont.
Bellefleur, " "	Kingston, " "	Portage, Man.
Brantford, " "	Lindsay, " "	Port Hope, Ont.
Brockville, " "	London, " "	Quebec, Que.
Chatham, N.B.	Moncton, N.B.	Sarnia, Ont.
Cornwall, Ont.	Newcastle, " "	Stratford " "
Goderich, " "	Ottawa, Ont.	St. John, N.B.
Guelpch, " "	Perth, " "	St. Mary's, Ont.
Halifax, N.S.	Peterborough, Ont.	Toronto, " "

Winnipeg, Man
 Agents in Great Britain.—London, Bank of Montreal, 9 Birehnl Lane, Lombard Street, G. Ashworth, Manager. London Committee—E. H. King, Esq., Chairman, Robert Gillespie, Esq., Sir John Rose, Bart., G. C. M. B.

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Agents in the United States.—New York, Walter Watson and Alex. Lang, 50 Wall Street. Chicago, Bank of Montreal, 154 Madison Street, W. Muir, Manager; R. Y. Hedden, Asst. Manager.

Bankers in the United States.—New York, The Bank of New York, N.B.A.; The Merchants' National Bank, Boston; The Merchants' National Bank, Buffalo; Bank of Commerce in Buffalo. San Francisco, The Bank of British Columbia.

Colonial and Foreign Correspondents.—St. John's, Nfld., The Union Bank of Newfoundland. British Columbia, The Bank of British Columbia. New Zealand, The Bank of New Zealand. India, China, Japan, Australia—Oriental Bank Corporation.
 (Issue Circular Notes and Letters of Credit for Travellers available in all parts of the world.)

EXCHANGE BANK OF CANADA.

CAPITAL PAID UP - \$500,000
 REST, - - - - - 300,000

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DIRECTORS.

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 Alex. Buntin. E. K. Greens.
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BRANCHES.

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

FOREIGN AGENTS.

LONDON.—The Alliance Bank (Limited).
 NEW YORK.—The Howard National Bank.
 BOSTON.—Maverick National Bank.
 Sterling and American Exchange bought and sold.
 Interest allowed on Deposits.
 Collections made promptly and remitted 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.

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London,	Kingston,	St. John, N.B.
Brantford,	Ottawa,	Fredericton, N.B.
Paris,	Montreal,	Halifax, N.S.
Hamilton,	Quebec,	Victoria, B.C.
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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. Marcourad, Andre & Co. Lyons—Credit Lyonnais.

The Molsons Bank.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 1855.

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

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

AGENTS IN THE DOMINION.

Quebec—Merchants Bank and Eastern Townships Bank.

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New Brunswick—Bank of N. Brunswick, St. John.
 Nova Scotia—Halifax Banking Company and its Branches.

Prince Edward Island—Union Bank of P. E. I., Charlottetown and Summerside.
 Newfoundland—Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, St. Johns.

AGENTS IN UNITED STATES.

New York—Mechanics' National Bank, Messrs. Morton, Bliss & Co., Messrs. W. Watson and Alex. Lang; Boston, Merchants National Bank, 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.

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 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.

Capital - - - - \$5,700,000.
 Reserve Fund, - - - 750,000.

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Chatham,	Napanee,	St. Thomas,
Galt,	Ottawa,	Toronto,
Gananoque,	Owen Sound,	Walkerton,
Hamilton,	Perth,	Windsor,
Ingersoll,	Prescott,	
Kincardine,	Quebec,	

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Agency in New York.—48 Exchange Place. Messrs. Henry Hague and John B. Harris, Jr., Agents.
 Bankers in New York.—The Bank of New York, N.B.A.

A general banking business transacted.
 Money received on deposit, and current rates of interest allowed.

Drafts issued available at all points in Canada.
 Sterling Exchange and drafts on New York bought and sold.

Letters of credit issued, available in China, Japan and other foreign countries.
 Collections made on favorable terms.

La Banque du Peuple.

Capital \$1,600,000.

HEAD OFFICE, - - - MONTREAL.

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FOREIGN AGENTS.

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

The Ontario Bank.

CAPITAL, \$1,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE, - - - - - TORONTO.

DIRECTORS:

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Alliston,	Montreal,	Port Hope,
Bowmanville,	Mount Forest,	Port Perry,
Cornwall,	Oshawa,	Pr. Arthur's Land'g
Guelpch,	ttitawa,	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.**

DIVIDEND No. 31.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a DIVIDEND of
FOUR PER CENT.

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

**Tuesday, the 2nd day of
January next.**

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

W. N. ANDERSON,
General Manager.

Toronto, 29th Nov., 1881.

**IMPERIAL BANK
OF CANADA.**

DIVIDEND NO. 15.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of

Eight per cent. per annum

upon the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and at the branches on and after

**Tuesday, the 2nd day of January
next.**

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to 30th December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

D. R. WILKIE,
Cashier.

Toronto, 23rd November, 1882.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL..... \$1,500,000
CAPITAL PAID in May 15, 1880..... 1,537,632
RESERVE FUND..... 270,000

Board of Directors.

R. W. HENEKER, President.

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WM. FARWELL, General Manager.

Head Office—Sherbrooke, Que.

Branches.

Waterloo, Richmond,
Coaticook, Stanstead,
Cowansville, Granby.

Farnham.

Agents in Montreal—Bank of Montreal.

London, England—London & County Banks.

Boston—National Exchange Bank.

Collections made at all accessible points and promptly remitted for.

The Chartered Banks.

**THE BANK OF TORONTO,
CANADA.**

Incorporated 1855.

Capital, \$2,000,000. Reserve Fund, \$1,000,000.

DIRECTORS:

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WM. H. BEATTY, Vice-President.

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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

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HUGH LEACH, ASSISTANT CASHIER.
J. T. M. BURNSIDE, INSPECTOR.

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BANKERS.

LONDON, ENG., The City Bank; NEW YORK, National Bank of Commerce.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE.

HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.

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

DIRECTORS.

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HONORARY DIRECTOR:—Hon. J. R. Thibaudeau,

Montreal.

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

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

CANADA—Prov. Ontario—The Bank of Toronto.

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

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

Correspondence respectfully solicited.

THE

JACQUES CARTIER BANK.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of

THREE and ONE-HALF PER CENT.

on the paid-up Capital of this Bank has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank, in this City, on and after

The fourth day of DECEMBER next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from November 17th to 30th, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

A. DEMARTIGNY, CASHIER.

Montreal, October 28th, 1882.

THE MARITIME BANK

—OF THE—

DOMINION OF CANADA.

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

Board of Directors.

THOS. MACLELLAN, President.

LEB. BOTSFORD, M.D., Vice-President.

ROBT. CRUIKSHANK (of Jardine & Co., Grocers).

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JOHN H. PARKS (of Wm. Parks & Son, Cotton Manufacturers).

JOHN TAPLEY (of Tapley Bros., Indiantown).

HOW. D. TROOP (of Troop & Son, Shipowners).

CASHIER, - ALFRED RAY.

AGENCY—FREDERICTON: A. S. Murray, Agent.

" - 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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

JOHN COWAN, Esq., President.

REUBEN S. HAMLIN, Esq., Vice-President.

W. F. Cowan, Esq. W. F. Allen, Esq.

Robert McIntosh, M.D. J. A. Gibson, Esq.

Thomas Paterson, Esq.

T. H. McMILLAN, Cashier.

Deposits received and interest allowed. Collections solicited and promptly made. Drafts issued available on all parts of the Dominion. Sterling and American Exchange bought and sold.

Loan Societies.

MONTREAL

LOAN & MORTGAGE CO.

AND

TRUST COMPANY.

Incorporated 1858.

CAPITAL..... \$1,000,000 00

TOTAL ASSETS..... \$1,288,143 07

LOAN MONEY ON REAL ESTATE AND PURCHASE MORTGAGES.

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

Registrars and Transfer Agents of the Stocks and Bonds of Incorporated Companies.

Trustees of Mortgages executed by Railroad and other Corporations.

Every facility offered in matters of a fiduciary character.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
M. H. GAULT, Esq., M.P., President, President Exchange Bank of Canada.

Hon. A. W. OGILVIE, Vice-President, Senator.
ROBT. ESDAILE, Esq., of Messrs. J. & R. Esdaile.

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THEODORE HART, Esq., Director Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company.

A. F. GAULT, Esq., of Messrs. Gault Bros. & Co.
THOMAS CRAIG, Esq., Managing Director Exchange Bank.

GEORGE W. CRAIG,

Manager.

OFFICE, 181 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.
July 20, 1882.

THE HAMILTON

Provident and Loan Society.

GEORGE H. GILLESPIE, Esq., President.
W. E. SANFORD, Esq., Vice-President.

Subscribed Capital..... \$1,500,000.00

Paid-up Capital..... 1,100,000.00

Reserve and Surplus Profits..... 74,000.00

Total Assets..... 2,500,000.00

MONEY ADVANCED on Real Estate on favorable terms of Repayments.

The Society is prepared to issue DEBENTURES drawn at THREE or FIVE YEARS with interest coupons attached, payable half-yearly.

OFFICE,

**Corner of King and Hughson Streets,
HAMILTON, CANADA.**

H. D. CAMERON,

Nov., 1882. Treasurer

ARCH. CAMPBELL,

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**MERCHANTS EXCHANGE BUILDINGS,
Hospital and St. Sacrament Streets**

MONTREAL.

Oceanic Steamships.

Allan Line.



Under Contract with the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland for the Conveyance of the Mails. 1882. Summer Arrangements. 1882.

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

Vessels.	Tonnage.	Commanders.
Numidian.....	6,100	Building.
Manovarian.....	4,000	Capt. J. G. Stephen.
Parisian.....	5,400	" James Wylie.
Sardinian.....	4,650	" J. E. Dutton.
Polynesian.....	4,100	" R. Brown.
Sarmatian.....	3,600	" John Graham.
Circassian.....	4,000	Lt. W. H. Smith, R.N.R.
Moravian.....	3,650	Lieut. F. Arober, R.N.R.
Peruvian.....	3,400	Capt. Jos. Ritchie.
Nova Scotian.....	3,300	" W. Richardson.
Hibernian.....	3,454	" Hugh Wylie.
Caspian.....	3,200	Lt. B. Thomson, R.N.R.
Austrian.....	2,700	Lieut. R. Barrett, R.N.R.
Nestorian.....	3,000	" Alex. McDougal.
Prussian.....	3,000	" John Paris.
Scandinavian.....	3,000	" Jas. Scott.
Buenos Ayrean.....	3,800	" Barclay.
Corean.....	3,000	" C. E. LeGallais.
Grecian.....	3,600	" McNicol.
Manitoban.....	3,150	" C. J. Menzies.
Caundian.....	2,600	" J. Brown.
Phenician.....	2,500	" R. P. Moore.
Waldensian.....	2,600	" John Kerr.
Laucro.....	2,200	" Mylins.
Newfoundland.....	1,500	" F. McGrath.
Acadian.....	1,300	"

The shortest Sea Route between America and Europe, being only five days between land to land. The Steamers of the LIVERPOOL, LONDON DERRY AND QUEBEC MAIL SERVICE. Sailing from Liverpool every THURSDAY, and from Quebec every SATURDAY, calling at Lough Foyle to receive and land Mails and Passengers to and from Ireland and Scotland, are intended to be despatched

FROM QUEBEC:

Sarmatian.....	Saturday, Sept. 9
Polynesian.....	" " 16
Sardinian.....	" " 23
Circassian.....	" " 30
Peruvian.....	Saturday, Oct. 7
Parisian.....	" " 14

THE STEAMERS OF THE LIVERPOOL, QUEENSTOWN, ST. JOHNS, HALIFAX AND BALTIMORE MAIL SERVICE are intended to be despatched as follows:

FROM HALIFAX:

Nova Scotian.....	Monday, Sept. 11
Hibernian.....	" " 25
Austrian.....	" " Oct. 9
Nova Scotian.....	" " 23

Rates of Passage between Halifax and St. John's:

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It is stated that the insurance companies in Toronto have refused to accept risks on any of the property south of the Esplanade, owing to the proximity of the track recently laid by the Grand Trunk.

A DESPATCH states that there are fully 4,000 head of cattle grazing in the Bow River district; fifteen months ago there were only 1,000 head. It is estimated that 40,000 additional head will be taken in next season.

An Ottawa correspondent says the Post-office Department will shortly issue two cent postal-cards, similar in design to the reply cards recently issued by the Imperial Government, and chiefly for the use of commercial men.

A broker of the city who was caught and squeezed so severely some time since that he had to take a short trip to Europe in order to restore his equanimity, is again in luck, and may shortly become once more an equestrian ornament to the street.

The Credit Valley Railway Company, will apply to the Ontario Legislature at next session for an act authorizing the Company to amalgamate with, lease their railway to, or make traffic or running arrangements with the Ontario & Quebec Railway Company, and to lease or work the London Junction Railway.

The Canadian Electric Light Company will apply to the Legislature of Quebec, at its next session, for certain amendments to their act of incorporation. Application will be made to the Legislature of Quebec, at its next session, for an act to incorporate the St. Maurice and Lake St. John Railway Company; also for the incorporation of the Granby Rubber Company (limited), with a capital of \$100,000, and chief place of business at Granby, P.Q.

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A BROKER of this city, who made his fortune within the last twelve or fourteen months, is building himself a handsome residence on Drummond street. Conversing with a western friend recently on the subject, the latter asked what name he was going to give the mansion.—“I really don't know as yet,” replied our successful friend.—“Hadn't you better christen it 'Ontario Hall?'—*h-a-u-l*, you know,” was the suggestion. The house is not yet quite ready for its name.

A MERCHANT Agency reports a considerable increase of failures throughout the country during last week, which, so far as the United States is concerned, is attributed partly to the readjustment in prices that is now going on. The weather has been such as to retard the picking of the large cotton crop already matured. There were 186 failures in the United States, 15 more than in the preceding week, and

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At the annual meeting of the St. John, N.B., Board of Trade on Monday last the President, Mr. T. D. Daniel, after reading his report upon the work done during the year and the present condition of shipbuilding, etc., said: “The early completion of the Megantic line to Montreal is looked for. On it depends the chief hope for securing to us the Dominion winter port. Efforts are being made towards its completion more or less effectively, and we may reasonably hope that ere the Canadian Pacific road is finished we may have this line completed, and thus give to St. John the shortest through line from the Atlantic to the Pacific.” Howard D. Throop was elected president of the Board.

We regret to learn that Messrs. Toussaint & Frere, grocers, Quebec, are again in straitened circumstances. It will be remembered that the firm compromised last spring at 60 cents in the dollar, spread over a year. They have evidently not been able to carry out the arrangement, and a meeting of creditors has just been held, the particulars of which have not yet transpired. The firm appears to be interested in two stores, that in the upper-town being known as A. Toussaint, and the lower-town establishment as Toussaint & Frere. Their troubles are partly attributable to former outside investments. At the time of the assignment last spring the liabilities were placed at: direct \$40,000, indirect \$26,500; assets, including stock, about \$42,000.

NINE months is apparently becoming the ordinary period of maturity among a certain class of retail dealers in this Province, if one may judge from the recent failures of traders who had been in business just that length of

time. Among these is Mr. A. Ledoux, of St. Johns, Que., referred to last week. At an adjourned meeting of his creditors, on Saturday last, he assigned to Messrs. Leclair & Galarneau, this city, after demanding certain conditions by which he was to be allowed about \$300 from the estate, but which were refused by the creditors. At the first meeting he claimed to have a surplus of the \$1,000 which he invested in the business and a profit of 25 per cent. on all his sales; but it now transpires that there is a deficit of about \$2,500, or of about \$4,000 as compared with his statement of assets. The estate will be wound up. The tailoring firm of A. Carier & Co., St. Johns, conducted a branch of Mr. Ledoux's business, and it is of course included in the deed of assignment.

L. E. Bussiers, general dealer at St. André Avelin, Que., called a meeting of his creditors in this city a few days ago, but failed to file an appearance at the appointed time. As he had no statement of affairs prepared it was thought that Bussiers was probably afraid to meet some of his creditors, but no difficulty was experienced in getting him to assign to Mr. James Ross, this city, as trustee. The liabilities against the estate amount to about \$1,100, but the total of all claims is estimated at about \$1,700. The stock has been taken, and is valued at \$800, with book-debts of only about \$40. Bussiers has been in business only about nine months; he “ran well for a season,” and his non-success is attributed to lack of capital and inattention to business, though he claims to have lost considerably by a clerk who had recently been dismissed. One or two seizures before judgment have been made, and the affairs of the estate will probably become a little mixed before a settlement is obtained.

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the Upper Ottawa district, and lumbering oper-
ations are progressing admirably.It is reported that rich gold and silver bear-
ing quartz has been struck in the Kicking
Horse Pass in Selkirk Range, N.W.T.The bonus to be given by the Village of Hunt-
ingdon, Que., to the Montreal & Champlain
Junction Railway Co. was carried Monday last,
after a keen contest, lasting two days, by a
majority of 11 votes.Among the contemplated changes in whole-
sale business circles in this city about the be-
ginning of the New Year are included the
shifting of partners in a couple of dry goods
houses.A SPECIAL meeting of the Toronto Corn Ex-
change was held last Tuesday to consider the
petition of the Montreal Board of Trade praying
the Dominion Government to abolish the tolls
on merchandise passing through Canadian
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further enquiries and report at a future meeting.

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Varnish, Mirror Glass, and. Whites.F. X. ARPIN, general storekeeper in a small
way at Marieville, Que., having been sued by
several Montreal creditors, has suspended. He
removed from Richelieu about a year ago. The
liabilities are estimated at a little over \$3,000
and there is a deficit of about \$600. The busi-
ness is likely to be wound up. Cause of trouble
ascribed to lack of business capacity.Mr. JOHN GAULT, Manager of the Hamilton
branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, has
been appointed Inspector for the Bank, and
removes to this city. He is succeeded at Hamil-
ton by Mr. Meredith, late of the Chicago branch.
Mr. Plummer has been appointed Assistant
General Manager, a position which he has
practically and worthily filled for some time.WILLIAM MOBEAN, dry goods dealer, Inger-
soll, one of the supply accounts of D. Arnott &
Co., Toronto, has assigned in trust.—T. W.
Gibbs, hardware dealer, Oshawa, who obtained
a second extension in August last, has been
obliged to yield possession to the Sheriff.—The
estate of the late Lansfield Bros., books, &c.,
Hamilton, has been assigned in trust.R. TANNER & Co., retail dry goods dealers
Pictou, N.S., are reported in difficulty. Two
or three suits have been entered against the
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obtained. Full particulars cannot yet be

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TAILORS' TRIMMINGS,**53 Yonge Street, TORONTO.**ascertained, but some Montreal creditors were
somewhat surprised to learn this week that the
firm had assigned in trust.PREPARATIONS are being made to light the
town of Berlin, Ont., with gas. The *Ontario
Gazette* contains the notice of Messrs. Jacob
Stubler, Louis Jacob Breithaupt, Moses Shultz,
Barton Nelson, and Wm. Henry Breithaupt
that they will apply for the incorporation of
the "Berlin Gas Co.," capital stock of \$29,000
in shares of \$25 each.THE annual report of the Montreal Mechanics'
Institute, submitted at the meeting Monday
evening last, showed the total receipts for the
year to be \$7,516, and expenditure \$7,450,
leaving, with the nominal balance of 1881, a total
to the credit of the Institute \$72.82. It is
proposed to remove the library and reading
room up-stairs and rent the lower flats for
offices.ON THE 7th October last, six weeks from the
date the first tent was erected, Regina, Mani-
toba, consisted of 50 frame buildings and 64
tents. To-day there are over 400 buildings in
the place, says a visitor, recently returned to
Ottawa. The Indians are said to be satisfied
with their condition; of the 20,000 red skins,
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It is reported that the Dominion Government, will subsidize a line of steamers to run between Montreal and Bremen in summer and Halifax and Bremen in winter. The Government being desirous of encouraging emigration from Germany to Canada, expect to promote this object by establishing a direct line of steamers between a German and Canadian port.

J. F. ROGERS, formerly of Toronto, bought out the boot and shoe plant of Charles McGauran in Bleury street, this city, about eighteen months ago, and commenced manufacturing, with little or no capital. About nine months ago a Mr O'Neil, who it is stated had some means, was admitted a partner, but the firm was dissolved in September last, and now Rogers has assigned in trust to two of his creditors. The liabilities foot up nearly \$5,000, due to city wholesale leather houses. An adjourned meeting of creditors was held yesterday afternoon.

The fine steel steamship *Peruvian*, of the Allan Line, collided with another vessel while entering the Mersey last Tuesday, suffering considerable damage amidships. She was run on Crosby beach, and stranded without delay. The crew and passengers were all safely landed. A thick fog prevailed at the time, and as the vessel was in charge of a pilot no blame, it is said, attaches to the captain. It is hoped that the damage can be repaired and the vessel floated. The *Peruvian* was built in 1868, is of 3,400 tons gross register, and was one of the most symmetrically-built vessels on the Atlantic. The cargo is fully insured, and part of it will probably be saved. The company insure their own ships, a fact which the public evidently recognize. There is all the less probability that any of them will ever be sold to the under-

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JOHN MAY, of Mitchell, who began the furniture business there some time ago without capital, and who a short time ago opened a branch store in Hensall, has come to grief. The bailiff has seized under executions; he also seized under a chattel mortgage, and a landlord's warrant has issued to secure arrears of rent. As yet Mr. May has not determined what he will do, and as he is an excellent workman and a good citizen he has the sympathy of the people.

Business changes reported this week are as follows:—T. Florent, general storekeeper in a small way at Iberville, Que., has failed; J. B. Gauthier, grocer, Sandwich, Ont., has been sold out by the sheriff, and Eliza Warnock, milliner, Goderich, has the sheriff in possession; Christina McPherson, boots and shoes, Embro, Ont., has assigned in trust; J. B. Hicks, tailor,

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A MEETING of the creditors of Daniel Fraser, of Matapedia, Que., has been summoned to receive a statement of his affairs and consider some proposal by which he may continue the business, for which purpose he hopes to be able to effect a loan on the security of part of his property. Mr. Fraser was formerly a farmer and hotel-keeper. He failed in 1874 and compromised at 25c in the dollar. He effected a remarkably good sale of some fishing grounds and appurtenances in 1879 to Vanderbilt, Tiffany and other wealthy Americans from which he realized \$10,000, but much of this was swept away by the fire which destroyed the hotel about a year ago. His liabilities are estimated at \$18,000; he shows a nominal surplus of \$17,000, consisting of lands, farm property, hotel, etc., but largely unrealizable. Like most men of varied efforts, he has generally been what is known as "slow pay," and the patience of his creditors must have been severely tried before he made his recent assignment. His intention was usually better than his performance. [This will probably furnish part of the stock in trade of one or more of the latter-day mercantile agencies.]

A rather forcible illustration of the folly of farmers and others entering upon mercantile life without any knowledge of or qualifications for business is afforded by the career of Mr. Joseph Bergevin, of St. Martine, Quebec, whose assignment was noticed in our last issue. Mr. Bergevin, it appears, is unable to read or write

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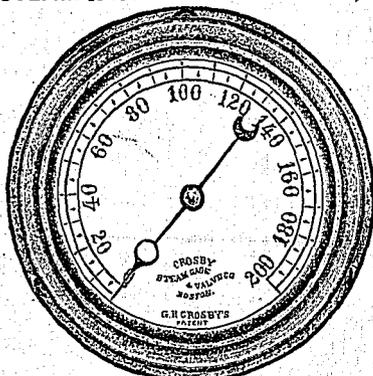
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by one of the local banks, which was well secured. It is not surprising that he has ruined his two relatives, as is stated, and that the general creditors have been obliged to sell their claims at 30c on the dollar, payable six months from date. The purchaser, who was a relative residing in St. Martine, paid all costs incurred; some four or five judgments had been obtained, which were transferred to the purchaser of the claims, and under one of these judgments the stock was sold at bailiffs' sale to secure a perfect title. It is said that several of our city bailiffs made a good haul out of the estate. He was of course unable to present any statement of his affairs, but the liabilities are roughly estimated at about \$15,000, and the stock was so carelessly kept that when the creditors proceeded to examine it they found the tea, tobacco and nails, etc., occasionally kept in the same box. No wonder they concluded to sell their claims.

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FINANCE AND INSURANCE REVIEW.

MONTREAL, DECEMBER 8, 1882.

BANKRUPTCY LEGISLATION.

We were unable in our last issue to give in anything like detail Mr. Robbins' views as to the bankruptcy legislation that he is inclined to recommend. It must be borne in mind that there are two antagonistic systems, the official, and the unofficial, and to the latter, which is that of the English Act of 1869, of our old Canadian Act, and of the Bill introduced by Mr. Lowell in the House of Representatives, Mr. Robbins is strongly opposed. The French system is official, and is in many respects deemed preferable. Mr. Robbins gives his reasons for opposing the unofficial system as follows: "My objections to allowing the choice of the trustee to be made by the creditors may be very briefly stated. The theory of those who

" differ from me is that, as the estate re-
 " presents the goods of the creditors,
 " obtained on credit, they are the proper
 " persons to select the trustee. Now if
 " creditors in general meeting debated as
 " to who should best be selected to wind
 " up the estate, and appointed the man
 " they really desire, no doubt the appoint-
 " ment would be well made. But in
 " practice this rarely, if ever, occurs. The
 " moment a man fails, a movement com-
 " mences to obtain control of the estate.
 " The debtor generally is able to influence
 " a number of friendly creditors: some
 " do not want their proofs too narrowly
 " scanned; others are too much engaged
 " to attend to the matter, and give their
 " proxies to the first person who applies
 " for them.—The result is that at the
 " meeting a compact band have generally
 " determined to support some nominee
 " of the debtor, and other creditors are
 " induced to concur, and so the necessary
 " majority is obtained. The extracts I
 " have given shew that in England this is
 " almost invariably the case. How much
 " more likely is it to occur in the United
 " States, where the long distances render
 " the personal presence of creditors
 " almost impossible? Proxies must be
 " used; and, place the use of proxies under
 " what conditions you wish, they are sure
 " to be abused. I think, therefore, that
 " the least of two evils is to leave the
 " appointment to the court, provided the
 " judge is one of the Superior Court, in
 " whom the community have confidence." The Senate Bill which is concise, being in 9 sections, nearly meets Mr. Robbins' views.

Section 1 enacts that whenever any person, without fraud, shall have become involved in debts and liabilities beyond his means of payment, amounting to \$500 or upwards, he may apply by petition in equity to the District Court of the United States for the district in which he may reside to surrender his estate for the benefit of his creditors; and, if good cause appear, the court shall adjudge the petitioner a bankrupt, appoint a receiver, give proper notices, and proceed to hear and dispose of the cause upon its merits, and to distribute the estate among the creditors according to the rules and practice of equity; and if there has been no fraud and that the inability to pay has arisen from accident and misfortune the court shall grant him a discharge. Corporations are treated as individuals. We may here remark that the above is merely an abstract of the clause, but contains its substance. Section 2 provides that in certain cases specified, and which are the usual acts of bankruptcy, any creditor may file

a petition on behalf of parties interested, and thereupon similar proceedings shall be taken as in case of the debtor's petition. Section 3 confers on the court the power to grant extensions of times of payment and also to reduce the amount of indebtedness *pro rata*, so as to enable the debtor to proceed with his business if it shall seem best so to do. Any agreement between the debtor and a majority in number and amount of his creditors may be carried into effect, if approved by the Court. Sec. 4 provides that the Court may order that all or any other proceedings be stayed or dismissed and may require that all claims be presented to it for its determination; or may allow any other proceeding to be prosecuted to final judgment, and such judgment to be filed in the bankruptcy. Any claim not due may be matured by a rebate by order of the Court. No creditor shall be prejudiced by having taken security in good faith, and without notice of impending bankruptcy; but securities otherwise taken may be set aside. Sec. 5 provides the mode of taking evidence, and also for supervision over Masters in Chancery and also for summary review on appeal. Sec. 6 provides for the setting aside of any conveyance, transfer or payment, contrary to the just rights of other creditors, but gives certain privileges in case of money used in good faith for certain purposes. Sec. 7 confers power on the Court to punish by entire or partial confiscation of his claim any creditor who has wilfully and oppressively sought to bring about the bankruptcy of the debtor. The discharge of the bankrupt shall not operate against any liability for fraud, trespass or other wilful tort, but the validity of a discharge shall not be contested after two years. Sec. 8. The District Court shall be always open for the reception and consideration of the business under the Act, and bankruptcy business shall have precedence. Sec. 9. The Supreme Court shall make rules in equity to carry the Act into full effect and to fix all fees and costs for services in bankruptcy. Mr. Robbins considers the chief fault in the Bill to be the payment by fees instead of salaries. He thinks that the subject of commercial crimes should be reserved for a separate act administered by the ordinary criminal courts, and not made a part of bankruptcy jurisdiction. He holds that when the crime of fraudulent bankruptcy is punished by an ordinary criminal tribunal and visited with a similar punishment, public opinion will begin to rank it with robbery, larceny and theft. Mr. Robbins writes as if he had had a good deal of experience, and he remarks: "I can scarcely

" recall a single failure or instance of
 " embezzlement or absconding of a person
 " in a fiduciary position which has not
 " been attributed to gambling in stocks or
 " produce. So widespread is the habit
 " that we have ceased to regard it as
 " fraud for a trader to take risks of this
 " character, the profits of which are his
 " own and the losses his creditors. If we
 " continue to recognize gambling as a
 " business, we shall soon reduce all busi-
 " ness to little better than gambling.
 " There is a far higher tone in the French
 " law which refuses to permit any settle-
 " ment between such a debtor and his
 " creditors, or to grant him a discharge on
 " any terms." It is perhaps hardly to be
 " expected that the important subject on
 " which Mr. Robbins has reported so freely
 " can be disposed of during the short ses-
 " sion of Congress, which has already
 " opened, and especially as the two Houses
 " seem to entertain conflicting views. It is
 " one that our Parliament will have to deal
 " with sooner or later, and it is therefore
 " desirable that it should be thoughtfully
 " considered. It would be a fearful calam-
 " ity if a commercial crisis should occur
 " without any satisfactory provision for the
 " liquidation of the estates of insolvent
 " debtors.

THE STREAMS QUESTION.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Caldwell vs. McLaren has left the question precisely in the position in which it was after Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot's original judgment, which was substantially to the same effect. We wholly fail to perceive that it has any bearing whatever on the Ontario Act, which was passed in consequence of the decision, that at common law riparian proprietors who make improvements on non-navigable and non-floatable streams can deny the use of such improvements to proprietors whose limits are situated higher up on the streams. So far as we can judge from the tone of the Conservative press there is a general admission that legislation is necessary, and the disallowance of the Ontario Act is justified on the ground that the compensation provided by it would not satisfy the just claims of the proprietor in the particular case which has led to litigation. It appears from the statements in the papers that the origin of the unfortunate dispute was the refusal by Mr. Caldwell to acknowledge the proprietary rights of Mr. McLaren, who had made the improvements, and who had permitted the use of his slides at reasonable tolls until the question of right was raised. It must be borne in mind that

the Ontario Act is general, and applicable to all streams of a similar character, and it is said that there are numbers of such streams in the Muskoka territory. As a rule it may be taken for granted that proprietors who make such improvements are only too glad to allow the public to use them on paying the ordinary tolls, but the case which has given rise to the present controversy proves the necessity of legislation. It is beyond doubt that such legislation must be effected by the Legislature of Ontario, and, so far as we can judge, the principle of the disallowed Act is not open to objection. It is admitted very generally that the proprietor is entitled to fair compensation for the use of his improvements, and the difficulty is to determine what is fair compensation. If we are not mistaken the disallowed Act left the final decision to the Government, which is on some grounds objectionable. The point is one that ought to be settled without difficulty if the two Governments were on those friendly terms that should be desired by the supporters of both. The difficulty at present is that the Ontario Legislature in a matter within their jurisdiction has legislated in what its members believe a spirit of justice, and they have no means of knowing whether any modification of their Act would be more satisfactory to the Dominion Government. There would probably have been no difficulty whatever in the present case but for the existence of unusually bitter political feeling on both sides, and which seems to have influenced all who have taken part in the controversy. It would be wise for both parties to revert to the position which they held relatively to one another before the war, that the proprietary rights of Mr. McLaren as confirmed by the highest court should be acknowledged, and that, on the other hand, he should permit the use of his slides as he formerly did. Legislation might then be resorted to for future cases, and some fair tribunal established for arbitrating in case of the dues being deemed excessive.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The annual message of the President of the United States is always looked for with interest, and that recently delivered seems to have given satisfaction. It is gratifying to find that there are no questions of any serious character in controversy between the United States and Great Britain. The most important is the pretension of the United States to "The supervision and control" of an inter-oceanic canal across the American isthmus. The dispute is really more of a senti-

mental than of a practical character. It is however difficult for Great Britain to recognize the pretensions of the United States, especially as they are at variance with subsisting treaties. It does not appear from the message that any difficulty is likely to occur with China, in consequence of the recent legislation restricting immigration from that country. Attention is called to the question how far Chinese proceeding from another country may have the right of transit, and on this point fresh legislation is invited. This Chinese question is one in which we Canadians are likewise deeply interested.

The report of the Secretary of the treasury shows a very large surplus, amounting to nearly one hundred and fifty millions of dollars. In the items of expenditure the enormous amount of \$61,645,193 is under the head of pensions, and it is stated that \$100,000,000 will be required for this service next year. The river and harbour improvements are over \$43,000,000. The President strongly recommends a reduction of taxation. As he did last year, he advises the abolition of the internal revenue taxes, with the exception of tobacco, distilled spirits, and fermented liquors. These, of course, are the taxes which English statesmen would retain as bearing equally on all. The President refers to the Tariff commission which has been sitting ever since the close of the last session, and whose report he states will give such information as to the condition and prospects of the various commercial, agricultural, manufacturing, mining and other interests of the country, and likewise such suggestions for statutory revision as will aid Congress in dealing with the important subject of the tariff. An item in the report of interest to Stock Exchange brokers is the statement that the Attorney-General holds that the "acceptance" of checks by national banks in cases where the funds are not actually on deposit at the time is the same thing as "certification," and falls within the prohibition of the law; also that banks which violate the law will be proceeded against by the Comptroller of the Currency.

The President is careful when recommending certain reductions in the tariff to explain that he is far from advising the abandonment of the policy of protecting domestic labor. The present system he thinks should be revised so as to equalize the public burden among all classes and occupations and bring it into closer harmony with the present needs of industry. He accordingly recommends an enlargement of the free list, so as to include

within it the numerous articles which yield an inconsiderable revenue, a simplification of the complex and inconsistent schedule of duties upon certain manufactures, particularly cotton, iron and steel, and a substantial reduction of duties upon those articles, and upon sugar, molasses, silk, wool and woollen goods. He particularly draws attention to the necessity of amending the law which makes the standard of color, the test of the saccharine strength of sugars. He favors the reduction of letter postage to two cents, and also the adoption of practical laws for the regulation of appointments to the civil service. He also recommends a bankrupt law, and that question has been already taken up in the Senate. We have noticed what seem to us the most interesting subjects in the message.

TROUBLE IN JAMAICA.

Although there may be some exaggeration in the accounts that we have lately received through United States channels, to the effect that "Jamaica is almost rife for rebellion," there can be no doubt that there is a very intense feeling of dissatisfaction among the population without, so far as we can judge, any just cause. After the outbreak on the part of the colored population known as the Gordon riots, which took place about sixteen years ago, the constitution was altered, but there have been the most extraordinary misstatements made on the subject of the previous constitution. A contemporary states that prior to the Gordon riots, in 1866, "Jamaica had enjoyed the benefits of a system of responsible Government." Canadians would naturally imagine that some system similar to ours had prevailed in Jamaica. There never was any such system, either in Jamaica or in any other West India Colony. The system which really did prevail bore some analogy to that which existed in the old Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada prior to the union in 1841. The effect of that system was to give an undue influence to a House of Assembly, elected under a limited franchise. The aggregate population of Jamaica is about 580,000, of which 14,000 only are whites, and the defect of the old constitution was that a small white minority had it in its power to oppress the black and colored population, including now some 12,000 Chinese and probably some Indian coolies. There is no more reason for Jamaica to object to Crown Colony Government than for British Guiana or Trinidad. Under either system the responsibility for the legislation and administration must de-

volve, as it formerly did in Canada, on the Imperial Government, which must defend the policy of the local governor. Since 1866 there has been no agitation for a change of the system, which has worked well. The present agitation has arisen from an untoward circumstance that might have occurred anywhere. A certain schooner, carrying arms and ammunition put into Port Royal in distress, and after being repaired was detained until bonds were given that she would proceed direct to St. Thomas. There has never been an insinuation that the authorities, the collector of customs, and the governor, Sir Anthony Musgrave, acted otherwise than in perfect good faith. Nevertheless the Jamaica court gave the owner damages which of course, had to be paid either by the tax-payers of the United Kingdom or of Jamaica, or by the governor. Had the occurrence taken place at a Canadian, Australian or Indian or South African port, there would have been no dispute on the point. The tax-payers in the dependency would have had to pay, as the citizens of the United States would have had to do had it occurred there. As regards Jamaica the change from the old West India Colony Government to that of a Crown Colony has not in the least affected this question. On the question of payment being referred to the Secretary of State, he pointed out that "it was only reasonable that every portion of the empire should bear its share of international obligations, which share naturally consists in sustaining the burden accidentally cast upon that portion by any action which may be taken in good faith by the Colonial Governor or Government for the purpose of honorably fulfilling these international obligations within the boundaries or in the neighborhood of the Colony." It does not appear from the reports that any satisfactory answer was given to the argument of the Secretary of State, whose proposition was that the amount should be defrayed in equal proportions by the tax-payers of Great Britain and of Jamaica, an arrangement that could only be justly complained of by the former. There are violent denunciations of Mr. Gladstone for "trampling on the weak," &c., &c., and there are petitions for redress to the Imperial Parliament. Money is being collected to employ counsel, etc., and it seems not improbable that the subscriptions will amount to as much as the whole claim. Strange as it may seem, those who condemn the Imperial Government admit that the present constitution has worked well in regard to the material interests of the Island having

prospered. The administration has been pure, and on the whole economical. The question in dispute is one that might arise at any time between the United Kingdom and any Colony or Foreign State. It has no bearing whatever on the system of Government. The leading malcontents in Jamaica would be the last persons to consent to a constitution that would confer the franchise on the masses of the population with a really responsible Government. We have no doubt that the Imperial Government will adhere to its very reasonable proposition, and that the turbulent colonists will yield, as they have often done before, in cases in which their passions were quite as much excited.

THE DAVID MORRICE HALL.

We very much regretted our inability to notice in our last issue the formal opening of the beautiful hall and library which has been donated to the Presbyterian College by our highly respected fellow citizen, Mr. David Morrice; and we must be permitted to join to his name that of his amiable lady, who was, according to Mr. Morrice's own statement, the originator of the gift. Montreal has more than once suffered from contestations of wills under which large legacies were bequeathed for benevolent objects, and there seems to be an increasing disposition on the part of those who have it in their power to render services to their fellow-citizens to carry their good intentions into effect while they are living, to see that they are faithfully fulfilled. On the occasion of the formal opening of the David Morrice hall, on the 28th ulto., the chair was taken by Principal McVicar; and there were a number of gentlemen present from other kindred institutions who took part in the proceedings, among others, Principal Dawson of McGill University, Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College, Toronto; Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's College, Kingston; Rev. Principal Henderson, of the Diocesan College, Montreal; Rev. Principal Wilkes, of the Congregational College. Rev. Dr. Cochran, Moderator of the General Assembly, sat on the right of Principal MacVicar, and Mr. David Morrice on his left. The deed of gift having been presented by Mr. Morrice the Rev. Mr. Warden in reply said: "I accept, on behalf of the Board of Management of the College, of this deed, which represents the largest contribution I believe to our church from any one individual." A dedication hymn, composed by Principal MacVicar was then sung, which was followed by prayer by Rev. Dr. Jenkins. Addresses

from the College Board and from the students followed, after which Mr. Morrice replied to both addresses in suitable terms. He referred to other noble benefactors, and specially to the late Mr. John Redpath and the late Mr. Joseph Mackay. He proceeded: "But there was also another name—one who was with them now—Mr. Edward Mackay, whose noble and generous gift, supplemented by the handsome amount left by his brother, established a Chair in Systematic Theology, with an endowment of \$40,000. This Chair, was not called the Edward Mackay Chair nor the Mackay Chair but the Joseph Mackay chair, which he thought was a beautiful instance of brotherly love." Mr. Morrice has set an example which we hope will find imitators.

UNITED STATES LAND SALES.

We have before us a table exhibiting the sales of public lands in the United States during the last five fiscal years ending in 1882. These sales were for cash or under the homestead and timber culture laws. The increase has been progressive, from 7,166,334 acres in 1878 to 12,526,262 in 1882. There was one exception, 1881, chiefly owing to a falling off in that year in Kansas and Minnesota. The return discloses the importance that Minnesota and Dakota have assumed in the land grant entries, and these are the States which are the chief competitors of the Canadian North-West. Of the total disposals of 12½ millions in 1882, 4,355,000 acres, or more than one-third, goes to Dakota, and Minnesota is the only other state or territory that comes in for a million of acres. During the last five years there have been disposed of in Dakota no less than 12,192,842 acres, and in Minnesota 4,675,899 acres. The reason assigned for these large sales and grants is said to be not their superiority, although it is not denied that they are in great favor, but that there is in those States more government land still left untaken. In several of the Western States, such as Iowa, there is little Government land left, but in that State, as well as in Kansas and Nebraska, there are large sections of land which were given as subsidies to railway companies, and which are still held by them. It appears that in 1881 the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company sold only 97,863 acres of lands, while in 1882 its sales were 203,143, realizing therefrom \$1,108,312. The Northern Pacific sold in four months of 1882 175,772 acres in its Minnesota and Dakota divisions, against 20,120 in the corresponding months of

1881. This land was sold at \$4 per acre. It is worthy of notice that the favored spots for settlement at present, Minnesota and Dakota, were treated a few years ago with great neglect, as were our own North-Western prairies. It was said of Dakota that the land could only be reworked with great toil, and would not then repay cultivation. The railroads were then all bankrupt, whereas they are all of them doing well at present, chiefly owing to the immense amount of new lands placed under cultivation.

THE SITUATION.

Grain has begun to move in some sections of the west, the private banks having evidently become satisfied with their share of the crop on its way from the producer to the market. Much of the delay incidental to the grain movement of late seasons is due to these private banking concerns, who will advance the farmer what money he requires for pressing demands and charge him a high rate of interest, to assist him in keeping back his grain. He does not consider what a number of "shaves" are taken off in different ways, what between interest to private banks or individuals to pay perhaps interest to loan society, or for other pressing necessities, and ramage, shrinkage and insurance. The stringency in the money market is not as yet very pronounced, but the banks do not apprehend that for months to come rates will be any lower. Discounts are not made under 7, except perhaps in one or two of the smaller banks where heavy customers may have influence enough to procure the continuance of their business at the former rates of 6½, or perhaps a little under. There has been during the week a somewhat easier feeling for money, but for this there is no apparent reason, beyond the comparative lull which takes place in speculation usually at this period of the year, and which lessens proportionately the demand for money.

A POINT OR TWO ON CHEQUES.

Our Canadian banking system is so carefully hedged round with established rules that there seldom arises occasion for such questions and answers as form for Americans so interesting a feature in the *Bankers' Magazine*. Sometimes, however, questions arise on which people may differ, and upon which the opinions of experienced bankers should be worth remembering as hints for future guidance. For example, it is a common practice in filling up a cheque to state in parenthesis what the payment is made for, thus:

Montreal, Oct. 1st, 1882.

No. 564.

The BANK OF HOCHELAGA,
Pay Wm. Bundy (To pay taxes on house) or order,
One hundred and fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars.
\$150.

JOHN P. ADAMSON.

The question may arise, will the words, "To pay taxes on house," compel the Bank to see that the money is applied for that purpose?

Sub-section 2 of Section 54 of the Banking Act may be held to apply in this case:

"No such Bank shall be bound to see to the application of the money paid upon such receipt," etc.

The question may also arise, whether the Montreal Agent of a company doing business in another part of the Dominion may alter the company's cheque from being made payable to "Order" making it payable to "Bearer" and adding his initials, without committing forgery.

In such a case everything would depend upon the intent of the agent. Were the alteration made for the purpose of enabling him to draw money and use it improperly, contrary to the interest of his principals, the act would be fraud at any rate, and possibly forgery. Were the intent simply to facilitate business, and clearly in his employers' interest—as it might be in case the payee were absent—it is then held that there would be no wrong, either moral or legal. But the Bank should, in paying such a cheque, be fully satisfied with the responsibility of the agent who initiated it, that is, with his responsibility in case his principals objected to what had been done.

At a meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, in Toronto, the 2nd inst., the report of the management was adopted, with the following new railway rates for 1883: Passenger tickets to be had at all stations, 2½¢ per mile; 300 lbs. of baggage free; excess baggage rates same as before up to 200 miles; excess baggage tickets to have all the lay-over privileges. Mr. W. F. McMaster and Mr. Hugh Blain were elected by acclamation president and treasurer respectively. The other officers elected were: 1st vice-presidents, Messrs. Jos. Bonnick and J. C. Black; 2nd vice-presidents, Messrs. F. H. Manson and A. Finlayson. Directors—John Burns, John Allen, T. P. Hayes, J. Haywood, C. Yarnorman, H. Goodman, R. J. Orr, A. S. Hart, R. O. T. Davidson, R. H. Mitchell, R. B. Linton, W. G. H. Lowe, Thos. Wright, A. Ansley, A. A. Allan, A. McIntosh, Geo. Virtue, Lewis Samuels, A. E. Belcher, H. A. Galbraith, T. Menley, G. W. Hazard. The annual meeting will be held on the 28th inst., and the annual dinner at the Queen's the same evening. At the meeting at London, also on the 2nd, of the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association, the recent change in railroad charges elicited much unfavourable comment. The rate per mile has been increased to 2½¢; tickets are not transferable, and must be used on the day of issue; 300 lbs. of baggage are allowed free, but largely increased rates for extra baggage for long distances are imposed. The following officers were unanimously elected:—President, William Lind; 1st Vice-President, Thomas Bryan; 2nd Vice, Hector La Violette; 3rd Vice, S. N. Sterling, of Hamilton; Treasurer, Joseph Atkinson; Auditors, Thos. Muirhead, John Marshall; Directors, London—J. A. Kennedy, H. McIntyre, W. Mayo, S. Munro, H. E. Turner, Jas. Bantorn, John Dillon; Toronto—J. W. Lester, John J. Quarry; Hamilton—R. K. Hope, D. Morrison; Brantford—George Watts, jun., James Smith; Stratford, James Dows; Paris—James Maxwell; Ayr—J. G. Watson; Oshawa—E. Felt. The annual meeting takes place the last Friday in December.

We are indebted to Mr. R. Macaulay, general manager of the Sun Mutual Life Insurance Co., this city, for Antigua (W.I.) advices to Nov. 6th.—"On account of the scarcity of native provisions, the demand has improved for American Breadstuffs. Flour—Last sales at \$8.60 D.P. in lots. Corn Meal is in supply, last sales \$6.00

B. P. Corn at \$2.40 ex Bermuda. Bread—Harris' Bordeaux ex Muriel at \$1.08, Goodwin's, Harris' & Treadwells' Brown Bread at \$3.84 per barrel. "Harris'" Soda Biscuits at \$1.68 per box.—Pork is retailing short cut clear at \$32.50, Mess at \$26.00, both wanted. Beef—Halstead's Family in half barrels worth \$14.00. Butter—American in kegs 50lbs. at 21c. per lb., in tins of 5 and 10 lbs 21c. per lb. French Butter—sales 24 cents. Lard, \$3.36 per 25 lb. tin. Cheese—Randall's Double Gloster, sales 18c. Creamery 14c.—The Market was bare of Fish until arrival of Muriel with about 140 Casks Cod and Haddock ordered, which was lotted at \$28.80 to \$30. This shipment was followed by 50 casks Cod ex Lillian and 65 ex Migumooesoo from Barbados which has supplied the requirements for Dry Fish. Pickled Fish is much wanted. Split Herrings are worth \$6.00 to \$6.50 per barrel, No. 3 Mackerel at \$9.50.—The market is supplied with W. Pine from late arrivals from States. Spruce would fetch about \$18.00, W. Pine at \$22.50. No late sales. Gaspe Shingles worth \$6.00 per thousand. Pitch Pine, sales of 50md. feet second quality at Mobile ex Sophia Hansen at \$25.00 as it runs and 100md. Cypress Shingles stored by consignees—good 5in and 6in wanted. A cargo of well assorted Pitch Pine is wanted. Shooks and Staves are inquired for.—No produce obtainable.—Colonial Bank rates of Exchange are for selling Bills at 30 days \$4.90. 60 days \$4.87½. 90 days at \$4.85. Stamp duty of one shilling per £100 or fractional part.—We have had fine rains since last advices. As the crop is very backward it requires continuous rains for some time to force the canes on. Sugar making will commence very late next year.—Health good."

This death is announced of Mr. D. J. Greenshields, senior partner of S. Greenshields, Son & Co., of this city, which took place in London, England, the 4th inst., whither he had gone a few weeks ago, in the hope of benefiting by the best metropolitan medical advice. Although but a little over 60 years old, and a man of active habits, the ailment (an affection of the liver) which seized upon him a few months ago was beyond his strength, with the skill of the best attendance, and he gradually became worse till death put an end to his sufferings. The deceased gentleman was unmarried. His nephew, Mr. E. B. Greenshields, is the sole remaining partner. The house was originally composed of Samuel and John Greenshields, father and brother of the deceased, who were succeeded by D. J. Greenshields as sole partner. In 1875 the deceased took as partners his nephew Mr. E. B. Greenshields and John L. Cnius. The latter, who had a small interest in the business, died in 1879. Since the admission of the younger partners, the firm which had always been quite conservative, has been showing more enterprise and coming to the front. The firm were burnt out last summer by the fire in Victoria Square, but were well insured. The premises then destroyed are being rebuilt and enlarged, and will be occupied by the firm as soon as completed. The friends of the deceased have the sympathy of the public in the loss of their respected relative.

RAILWAY MOVES.—Senécal and his friends are announced as having sold the North Shore Railway, or rather seven-tenths interest therein, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company. The Canadian Pacific syndicate will now probably bridge the river above and find their way to Quebec by the Montreal & Sorel line, which is to be extended to the Ancient Capital. The game of chess being played by the two great railway corporations with head quarters in this city, is little less lively than that between Vanderbilt and Gould in New York. The latest idea concerning winter navigation on the St. Lawrence has emanated from that hale old salt, Capt. Herriman, of the Dominion Wrecking and Salvage Company. It is suggested to extend

the North Shore Road to Murray Bay, and utilize the Wrecking and Salvage Company's staunch little steamer to navigate thence to the open sea; this to serve as an experiment as to the ultimate possibility of solving the problem. Senécal's—we do not say *mister* Napoleon or *mister* Caesar.—Senécal's hand appears to have no little influence in some of the moves being made. That man is not dull whose necessities drive him only to make a clever bargain. The public do not forget, however, that the road belonged to the Government, that is to the taxpayers at one time, and that our financial condition is not high.

CUSTOMS STATISTICS.—Toronto.—Receipts, \$263,809; Nov., 1881, \$224,864; increase for the month this year, \$38,944. Halifax.—Receipts, \$92,106, an increase of \$326 over the amount for Nov., last year. St. John, N.B.—Receipts \$80,509, against \$74,469 for Nov. last year. Inland Revenue receipts were \$33,581, against \$30,366 last year. Belleville.—Returns for Nov. ult.—Value of imports, \$55,234, an increase of \$25,968 over corresponding month last year; duty collected, \$6,180, a decrease of \$37 compared with November last year; value of exports, \$282,907, a decrease of \$86,038 compared with the corresponding month last year. Ottawa.—Receipts, \$21,174.94; Nov., 1881, \$19,080.49, an increase of \$2,094.45. Duties collected for the five months ending November 30th, 1882, \$125,920.11; like period, 1881, \$104,864.72; increase, \$21,055.39. Inland Revenue returns for November, 1882, on spirits, \$11,529.77; tobacco, \$3,672.00; malt, \$290.22; petroleum inspection fees, \$24,870; total, \$15,740.69; Nov, 1881, \$15,021.04; increase, \$719.65. Goods warehoused during the month:—Tobacco, 5,923 lbs; spirits, 1,306,602 gallons; malt, 37,737 lbs. Petroleum inspected during the month amounted to 48,486 gallons. Toronto.—Inland Revenue receipts, \$136,277.19, as compared with the total for November, 1881, of \$121,594.91, increase \$14,682.28.

Two new Mercantile Agencies are being established, with headquarters in this city, one by Mr. White, formerly with the Bradstreet Company, and latterly of the concern of Gagnon Bros. & White, another emanation from Bradstreets a few years ago; the other by Mr. Wm. Koppel, who hails from the United States and whose circular we published last week. Mr. Koppel blames the printers for the irregular construction of his forms, and sends us one in French in which it reads somewhat better. The prospectus is quite lengthy. It will be interesting to know what proportion of merchants will answer the questions already quoted, and the following, which are included in the French form: "Amount of annual business; Total wealth deducting all obligations; Have you ever failed? Have you ever asked for an extension from your creditors?" Mr. White's is intended, we believe, to be rather a collecting than a reporting agency.

Comparative statement of the revenue on account of the consolidated fund of the Dominion of Canada for the month of November:—

	1882.	1881.	Increase.
Customs.....	\$1,820,316	\$1,719,109	\$101,207
Excise.....	654,898	602,020	52,878
Other sources.	621,857	536,215	85,641

Totals.....\$3,097,071 \$2,857,344 \$239,726

Comparative statement of revenue for the five months ended the 30th of November:—

	1882.	1881.	Increase.
Customs.....	\$10,405,736	\$9,012,546	\$1,393,189
Excise.....	2,806,266	2,507,495	298,772
Other sources.....	2,371,830	2,281,300	91,529

Totals...\$15,584,832 \$13,801,341 \$1,783,490

The Union Bank of Prince Edward Island has declared a dividend of four per cent. for the half-year.—The *S.S. Carroll*, running between Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Boston, left on the 30th ult., on her last trip this season. Her cargo consisted, among other things, of 4,574 bags and 395 barrels potatoes, 613 cases lobsters, 233 cases eggs, and 35 barrels mackerel. Shipments by this line of boats this fall were very large, especially of potatoes.—In the Supreme Court a few days ago, Judge Peters decided that shareholder depositors could set off their deposits against the double liability on their calls.

ACCORDING to the late fishery census of the United States for 1880 the total catch of fish, with the value of all marine products, was worth to that country \$45,000,000. That of England is worth \$40,000,000; British North America, \$35,000,000; Russia, \$30,000,000; France, \$17,000,000; Norway, \$12,000,000; Italy, \$5,000,000; Holland, \$4,000,000; Belgium, \$3,000,000; Sweden, \$2,500,000; Germany, \$1,500,000; and Denmark about the same as Germany.—*N. Y. Times.*

BUSINESS on the Midland Railway of Canada, which has been rather slack for the past few weeks, is said to be brightening up. Local grain is reported coming forward, and lumber for points east on the Grand Trunk Railway is being shipped in good quantities.

THE shipments of grain from Belleville this year comprised 635,527 bushels, or 57,109 bushels less than last year.—The Harbor Master at Toronto says the season's business compares favorably with that of last year, except the item of coal, which shows a considerable falling off.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Windsor Hotel Company on Saturday last it was resolved to complete the new wing without delay. It was stated that the past year had been a prosperous one, a clear profit of \$95,000 having been earned.

THE LATE HON. GEO. BROWN.

To the Editor of the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.

Sir,—I was prevented by circumstances beyond my control from acquainting you in time for insertion in your last issue that I would not ask you to continue the publication of my observations on Hon. A. Mackenzie's life of Hon. Geo. Brown. I found that it would be necessary for me to ask much more space than I had originally contemplated, and that this would occupy an unreasonable portion of your columns during many weeks. Having been fortunate enough to obtain space for my remarks in the *Montreal Herald*, I gladly availed myself of the opportunity, and I moreover felt that the subject was perhaps hardly one that was altogether suited to your journal. As the first number appeared in the *JOURNAL* with an intimation that the subject would be continued, this explanation is due to your readers.

F. HINCKS.

Montreal, Dec. 4th, 1882.

FIRE RECORD—INSURANCE.

ONTARIO.

Orangeville, Dec. 4.—A frame building, owned by Mr. Wilkins, of this town, and J. Stewart, of Shelburne, totally destroyed. Messrs. Brown Bros. clothiers, Mrs. Embry, baker, and J. W. Shaw, music dealer, occupants, had their goods much damaged in removal. Brown Bros., having lost 1,000 pounds of wool. Insurance as follows: Mr. Wilkins, \$1,400; Mr.

Stewart is insured in the Western, amount not known; Brown Bros., \$1,500 on wool in the Berlin Waterloo Company. Mr. Shaw is insured, amount not known; Mrs. Embry is also insured. Hamilton, 4.—Martin & Kittson's law office damaged to the extent of \$100. Chatham, 5.—C. Evans, grocery store, totally destroyed. Insured for \$600 in Queen. St. Thomas, 6.—A tinsmith shop on Talbot street damaged. Loss \$200; insured in Guardian. Belleville, 4.—Stable and shed on Great St. James st., burned together with a quantity of lumber owned by J. J. Brown, and some planks owned by A. S. Brown. Losses are as follow: J. & J. Brown, \$2,900, insured for \$600; Doyle, \$60 on stable, no insurance; A. S. Brown, \$3,000, insured for \$1000 in Imperial; Jas. Cooper, household articles \$150; J. Smith, on dwelling, \$100.

QUEBEC.

Quebec, Dec. 2.—A stone building owned and occupied by Mr. Talbot. Interior of the building was gutted and stock destroyed. Loss \$4,250; insured in the Quebec.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Grafton, Dec. 2.—Grant & Atherton's building burnt, with contents, including tools, etc. Loss \$3,500, insurance, \$2,500, in the Commercial Union, North British and Western offices. Woodstock, 6.—A building owned by Hon. W. Lindsay, and occupied by several tenants, was destroyed. Loss \$3,500. Mr. Lindsay has \$1,000 insurance in the North British. Marcy, furniture manufacturer, who occupied a portion of the building, had \$800 in the Western.

P. E. ISLAND.

Charlottetown, Nov. 29.—Tenement house on Upper Queen st. totally destroyed; insured for \$1,000. The owner, James Lundrigan, was arrested on suspicion, as the premises were to be sold following day under a mortgage. Cape Sharpe, 29.—Lobster and meat packing establishment of Forest & Sherar totally consumed. Partially covered by insurance of \$6,000. Souris, 24.—Furniture factory of G. D. Anderson, burnt; loss \$600.

Financial and Commercial.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

THURSDAY, 7th Dec., 1882.

December is proverbially a dull month at wholesale, and stock-taking has become almost general; merchants are busy balancing books, to ascertain, as they usually put it, the amount of their losses for the year. The weather has been much more reasonable the past week, and the merry jingle of the sleigh bells has been heard in our streets since Tuesday. A few more snow falls, however, are needed to make good country roads and meet the expectations of country merchants who are anxiously looking for a good harvest this month to recoup them for the backwardness of the Fall trade in consequence of perverse weather. Remittances show a slight improvement this month, and business in the interior as well as with the city retailers is steadily improving. A greater degree of caution and a closer scrutiny of credits would seem to be advisable, but there is no apparent cause for fear of any real disturbance in the trade situation. Good commercial paper is readily discounted at 7 to 8 per cent., and loans on stocks are made at 6 to 7. The Sterling Exchange market has been rendered firmer by the Government request for tenders for £100,000, and rates are quoted at 108½ between banks, 108½ to 108½ over the counter, and 109½ for demand.

Drafts on New York, $\frac{1}{2}$ prem. The stock market has continued irregular and somewhat feverish the last couple of days. The principal business has been in Banks of Montreal and Merchants, and in City Gas and Richelieu. The dealings, however, were chiefly speculative, the investment demand being light. Yesterday morning the market opened with a buoyant feeling, and values were considerably enhanced; City Gas, in which it is stated a large "short" interest exists, advanced 1 per cent, with large sales. C.P.R. advanced $\frac{1}{2}$, St. Paul $\frac{1}{2}$, and for other leading stocks a fractional advance. In the afternoon there was a reaction, and the market has since been weaker, closing at a decline since yesterday of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for Montreal, Merchants, Ontario, Richelieu and Telegraph, and of 1 per cent. for Commerce, City Gas, Toronto, and Peoples. Exchange sold to-day at 175. Some 2,400 shares Gas sold yesterday at 184 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 185 $\frac{1}{2}$, but at the close to-day 183 $\frac{1}{2}$ was the highest bid. See table on another page.

ASHES.—Receipts are very light. Sales of Pots at \$5.10 to \$5.25 for First sort. Seconds, \$4.75 to \$4.85. Thirds \$4.50, closing a little easier. Pearls sold at \$9.40, and are very scarce. Receipts since 1st January, 7260 brls Pots and 546 brls Pearls. Deliveries, 7444 brls Pots and 832 brls Pearls. Stock in store at six o'clock p.m. on 6th Dec., 255 brls Pots, 20 brls Pearls. On the 3rd Dec. last year the stock was 568 brls Pots and 141 brls Pearls.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The situation remains *in statu quo*; the lock-out of the lasters continues, and the majority of the manufacturers are busy stock-taking, and not particularly anxious for a speedy settlement of the difficulty. They state that the lasters' Union must take the initiatory steps, but both parties appear to be imitating the policy of a certain renowned general who is said to have won a victory on one occasion by his masterly inactivity. At a recent meeting of the Trades and Labor Council in Toronto it was resolved to collect subscriptions from the members of the various trades in that city to aid the Montreal shoe lasters in the present contest. It is stated that some of the smaller manufacturers are suffering from the stoppage, and are inclined to yield, but none of those who signed the agreement have broken faith. Although rather too early yet to estimate the result of the year's business, there is no doubt that in nearly all cases the volume of sales is larger than for last year. Should the labor difficulty show no signs of coming to an end shortly, manufacturers will probably endeavor to educate women for the work, and utilize machinery to a greater extent than heretofore. Later.—A Union deputation has been appointed to confer with the employers.

CATTLE, ETC.—Cable advices from England report the market good, choice cattle selling at from \$d to \$gd, and sheep at from 9d to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. The offerings of shipping cattle at the local market last Monday were small, and prices ranged at from 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 5c, extra choice being quoted higher. The supply of butchers' cattle comprised about 400 head, and under a fair demand prices were a shade stiffer; sales being effected at from 5c to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. About 600 *Sheep* and *Lambs* were offered, the former selling at from \$1.50 to \$1.75 each as to size, and the latter at from \$2.50 to \$4.50. *Culens* sold at from \$1 to \$1.2 each. *Live Hogs* were quoted at from \$7 to \$7.25 per 100 lbs. Shipments of live stock from Canada to Great Britain for week ending December 9th, 1882, as reported by Mr. C. H. Chandler, insurance and shipping agent, are as follows:—Via Portland, SS. "Nestorian" to Glasgow, 140 cattle. Total for week, 140 cattle. Total for last week, 242 cattle, 1,533 sheep. Total to date, 42,775 cattle, 77,836 sheep.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There is very little movement in goods in this department, and prices are nominally unchanged. The English market shows some inclination towards firmness, as makers seem to be well supplied with orders and are not anxious sellers at present low prices.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—There has been no animation and little business done in the local *Butter* market for the week. There is scarcely any *Creamery* in the market, and shippers would take fine Fall ends of dairies at 21c, but they cannot be had at any price. Sales are confined to small lots to the jobbing trade at 20c to 22c, as to quality. Latest Liverpool mail advices report stocks of Canadian *Butter* there light, with ready sales for all arrivals of good; but the secret of the situation seems to be that the quality of all grades made this season was not as fine as usual. *Cheese* continues firm, with little business done, December being usually a dull period. Cable advices are reported easier; and, judging from the statement by some in the trade that cheese which cost 12c laid down here is now offering at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and that some lots have sold at 11c to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, when the contract price paid was 12c, the feeling is easier here also. The top quotation for choice goods is placed at 12c. New York market is reported firmer and a shade higher.

DRY GOODS.—House sales, as usual in December, have reached the minimum, and the trade are generally busy stock-taking and balancing books. Samples of new English Spring goods are coming forward, and the travellers out with Canadian tweeds and other Spring samples usually introduced in December are meeting with only moderate success. The recent snow falls and colder weather have stimulated retail trade, which is dependent chiefly upon this month for working off stocks of heavy winter goods, but country merchants generally seem disposed to purchase lightly for Spring; and caution on their part just now would seem very desirable, as there is evidently a disposition among the wholesale trade to push business hard, the keen competition ever furnishing a ready excuse. Stocks of Fall goods carried over in the warehouses are considerably heavier in most instances than at the like date last year; and although the volume of Fall trade has been larger this year, importations were generally much heavier than in 1881, and large quantities of goods formerly imported are now made in the country. Remittances generally reported fairly good, and some houses found the total receipts for November ult. quite as large as for November, 1881; one or two others report the contrary.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—English breadstuffs markets have been steadily losing strength, and prices have gradually declined during the week. To-day the markets are cabled quiet but steady. Imports in the United Kingdom for the week show a decrease of 45,000 brls. flour and 10,000 qrs. corn, and an increase of 5,000 qrs. wheat as compared with the week previous. The American wheat markets have ruled easier the last two days, with a further decline in Chicago to-day of about $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per bush. New York was also weak and lower. In the local grain market business is essentially dull, with values nominal and unaltered. Canada white winter wheat has sold at \$1 to \$1.01, but at present prices in the West it would cost \$1.06 to \$1.07 laid down here. Canada Red is worth \$1.02 to \$1.04; Canada Spring \$1.06 to \$1.08. Coarse grains dull also, at last week's prices. The daily receipts of *Flour* continue light, and values in absence of quotable business remain steady and unchanged.

GROCERIES.—Teas.—The market presents no features of special change. The prices of fine to choice Japans remain about the same, with a

moderate demand. Medium and inferior kinds quiet. There appears no extra supply of really desirable Teas. In Young Hysons little doing. Black Teas in light request, steady. *Sugars*.—The business doing is moderate and at practically last week's prices for all kinds. *Molasses*.—A slight improvement in tone of Barbados, still sales are light. Other kinds dull. Syrus dull. There is, unhappily for the consumer, a demand for the low quality of Sugar-House Syrup, that was supposed to be almost excluded from import, because of high duty, purposely levied on a very poor thing. *Rice*.—No change; market without activity, as usual at this season. *Coffees* are dull for the lower qualities. Good Java and Mocha maintain values. *Spices*.—Pepper is slightly easier. Common Ginger and Cassia firm. *Fruits*.—Valencias as before. Malaga fruit rather lower for Loose Muscatels; Sultans, Currants, Figs, Prunes, etc., maintain values.

FURS.—Since the recent snow falls trappers have secured greater quantities of skins, but the offerings in this market so far have been small. The local demand, however, is good, and early offerings of prime skins will undoubtedly sell to advantage, as manufacturers need them for filling orders for the holiday trade. *Mink* commands \$1, *Marten* and *Skunk* also \$1 for good skins; inferior and common *Skunk* worth from 25c to about 60c. *Beaver* brings \$2 to \$2.50 per lb. *Otter* \$8 to \$10, *Lynx* \$2 to \$2.50, and *Bear* is nominally worth \$8 to \$10 for large and \$4 to \$5 for small, but none offering. Fall and winter muskrats would be taken at about 18c, but few, if any, marketed as yet.

FISH.—Business quiet, as usual towards the approach of Christmas holidays. *Labrador Herrings* are in limited supply and firmly held at \$6.50, and other kinds at \$4.50 to \$5.50. *Green Cod* scarce and firm at \$6.75 to \$7; large draft fish worth \$7 to \$7.25, and *Dry Cod* quiet and unchanged at \$5.75 to \$6.50. British Columbia *Salmon* steady at \$16.50 to \$17 for No. 2, and North Shore do. still quoted at \$20, \$19 and \$18 for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively, but the movement is light.

FRUITS.—Trade fairly good for the season. The market rules very firm for *Apples*, which have continued in good demand both for export and on local account, to supply the wants of the holiday trade. Latest cable advices report sales of Canadian fruit in Liverpool at 21s to 25s, and car lots are sold here at from \$3.50 to \$4.25, as to kind and quality, the outside figure being for choice Russets. *Almeria Grapes* still very scarce and firm, under a good demand, at \$5.50 to \$6 per brl. *Oranges*—Stocks of Valencias nearly sold out at \$5.50 per case. *Lemons* slow of sale at \$3 per box; no cases here. *Cranberries* in light supply, and prices as quoted last week. *Dried Apples* worth 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb., and *Dates* selling at 10c.

HOPS.—The easier feeling in New York, referred to in our last report, has developed an unsettled feeling in this market, and buyers continue to hold off. The last reported sale of a round lot here was at \$1, and New York market is steadily declining, New York State hops having been offered here this week at \$1.10 to \$1.12, delivered. A Toronto dealer has also been offering American hops in this market, showing that stocks in the States are not so small as anticipated. The reaction, however, does not seem to have extended to the English market, judging from the following report from London dated 22nd Nov. ult.:—Although the London hop market is quiet, prices remain firm at last quotations; even enhanced values are made of some descriptions owing to the exceedingly small stocks on hand. The continental markets are exhausted. Old hops are in request, and higher rates are paid to secure any desirable parcels that are offered. Imports of foreign hops for the week, 6,492 bales, against 2,385 for like period last year.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—Business quiet, as usual at this period, and the leading houses have commenced stock-taking. The trade have been somewhat exercised this week over the receipt of cable advices quoting freight rates from Liverpool to Montreal as having advanced to 27s 6d, and for Scarborough and points west of Montreal and East of Toronto the rate is 35s, but to Toronto and other Western Ontario points only 22s 6d. A letter signed by the leading Montreal iron and metal importers, and setting forth the injustice which this discrimination of rates would cause the local trade, was addressed to the representatives here of the leading steamship lines, with the result that the purport of the letter was at once cabled to Liverpool. A fair seasonable business is being done in *Bar Iron* at \$2.15 to \$2.25 for Staffordshire, the inside figure being exceptional even for round lots, and some 700 tons Siemens bars at equal to \$2.30 to \$2.35 here. *Tin Plates* quiet and unchanged, in sympathy with foreign markets. In *Pig Iron* business is expected to remain stagnant until after the holidays; spot supplies are almost *nil*, and the only transactions reported are car lots of Gairthierrie at \$26 for No. 1 and of Calder at \$26 for No. 1, and about \$24.50 for No. 3. Eglinton is quoted at \$22.50 to \$22.75. English markets for iron and metals are reported dull.

HIDES AND SKINS.—In the early part of the week there was some talk among dealers of reducing prices for native *Hides*, but last week's figures have as yet been paid for all offerings, and the demand from tanners is reported good, at an advance of 1c per lb. for cured and inspected *Hides*; the number being tanned, however, is said to be little more than one-half that at the corresponding period last year. The market for Western States *Hides* remains unchanged, last week's quotations still ruling, with few sales to report. Receipts of *Sheepskins* continue large, but there is a ready market for all offering a 95c to \$1 each, the outside figure being paid for all good stock.

LEATHER.—Except for plump *Sole* leather, which continues in good request, at firm prices, the market has ruled dull all week. The lock-out of the shoe lasters continues, no action looking to a settlement of the difficulty with the manufacturers having been taken, and this, together with the circumstances of stock-taking, renders the wants of shoe manufacturers quite limited. No quotable transactions have been heard of, and values remain nominally unaltered. *Buff* and *Splits* leather continue to be shipped to England in considerable quantities; it is estimated that nearly 2,000 sides of *Buff* are shipped weekly from Quebec and the Eastern Townships. Recent account sales are reported by shippers to net much better profits than could be obtained in this market.

LUMBER.—Nothing new to report in lumber. The weather and roads are favorable now for cutting and hauling logs. The descriptions in most demand are *Oak*, *Ash*, *Birch* and *Basswood*, which are much wanted at good paying prices. Particular attention should be paid to getting sound merchantable lumber, carefully manufactured, piled and protected from the weather; it makes a difference of twenty to fifty per cent. on the selling price between lumber well sorted and manufactured, and the stock carelessly made and roughly handled. Half of the lumber got out at country mills is in poor shape, and brought to market in a slovenly, wasteful condition.

OILS.—Dealers in paint oils are busy stock-taking, and report little business doing in *Linseed* or *Spirits of Turpentine*; this is the dull season for these, and the market is, therefore a shade easier, with prices about 2c per gallon lower than last week. In *Steam Refined*

Seal oil, a sale of 50 barrels at 87½c was reported.

PETROLEUM.—The demand for the week has been almost *nil*, and prices are unchanged; holders do not appear anxious to make concessions or force sales.

PROVISIONS.—Cable advices from Liverpool yesterday note a decline of 1s for pork, now quoted at 95s; bacon was also quoted 6d to 1s lower, at 57s 6d to 64s, and tallow 6d lower, at 43s. The Chicago hog market opened strong, and notwithstanding large receipts, prices advanced 5c to 10c per 100 lbs; estimated receipts were 45,000, and shipments 1,780. Pork and lard were easier, the market closing 12½c to 15c per barrel lower for pork, and 5c to 7½c per 100 lbs, lower for lard than on Tuesday. The Chicago market has ruled firm nearly all week, with an advance for *Pork* of about \$1 per brl. from the lowest point; *Lard* also rules firm and higher. The local market has continued quiet, and not much activity is expected until there are good snow roads in the country. A lot of 200 brls Western *Mess Pork* was sold yesterday at a shade under \$22, but it is almost certain that the transaction could not be repeated. *Lard* quiet, and if anything a trifle easier than last week; Canadian is quoted at 14½c and *Fairbanks* at 14½c, in pails. *Dressed Hogs* arriving more freely, but in small lots, which bring \$8.50 to \$8.75; holders in Western Canada are offering to deliver them here at \$8, and with more favorable weather heavier receipts are expected. *Eggs* quiet and in light supply; quoted at 27c to 30c as to freshness. The supply of *Dressed Poultry* continues light, and prices quoted steady, as follows: turkeys, 9c to 11c per lb; ducks, 9c to 10c; geese, 7c to 8c; chickens, 6c to 9c; partridge, 7c per brace; venison carcasses, 6c to 7c per lb; hind-quarters, 8c to 10c.

WINES AND LIQUORS.—The jobbing demand is reported somewhat slower during the week, and no large transactions can be noted. Cases of *Hennessey Brandy* have changed hands at \$11, and *Jamaica rum* has sold in fair sized lots at \$2.60 to \$2.80 for 16 O. P. A fair business is reported in *Champagnes*, but other *Wines* rule quiet, with values firm and unchanged.

Wool.—A somewhat better enquiry from manufacturers has been experienced this week, resulting in the transfer of some 32,000 lbs. *Greasy Cape* at 17½c to 18½c, and a few small parcels of *Australian* at figures within our range of quotations, as to quality. There has also been some business done in *Canada pulled wools*, but sales were invariably small, at unchanged prices.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—*Flour*, demand moderate; prices unchanged. Sales of *Superfine* at from \$3.25 to \$3.75; *Extras*, including choice *Bakers'*, at from \$4.75 to \$6.25. *Winter Wickets* in moderate demand at from \$5 to \$5.75. Sales of *Spring Patents* at from \$6.50 to \$7.50. *Winter Patents* quiet at from \$6 to \$6.75. *Cornmeal* in moderate demand at \$3.50 to \$3.55. *Oatmeal* sells at from \$5.50 to \$7 for common and fancy. *Hay*, arriving freely; sales of choice at \$18, and medium grades at from \$15 to \$17. *Butter*, demand moderate; choice held at full prices. Sales being at from 34c to 36c, and from 28c to 33c for fair and good. *Cheese* firm, and in steady demand, at from 12c to 13½c for choice; and from 10½c to 11½c fair to good. *Eggs* in fair request at from 30c to 31c for *Canada* and *Eastern*. Choice *Canada Peas* selling at from \$1.20 to \$1.25. *Potatoes* in good supply, demand steady; sales of choice at from 75c to 80c.

Chicago, 2 p.m.—*Wheat*, Dec, 94½c; Jan., 94½c; Feb., 95½c. *Corn*, year, 55c; Jan., 53½c; May, 55½c. *Oats*, year, 35½c; Jan., 35½c; May, 36½c. *Pork*, Jan., \$17.60; Feb., \$17.72½. *Lard*, Jan., \$10.67½; Feb., \$10.72½.

New York, 2.00 p.m.—*Wheat*, Jan., \$1.10½; Feb., \$1.12½; Dec., \$1.08½. *Corn*, Jan., 66½c; Feb., 45c; May, 64c; year, 74c. *Millwaukee*, 1.00 p.m.—*Wheat*, Dec., \$1.94½c; cash, \$1.94½; Jan., \$1.95; Feb., \$1.95½.

MARITIME MARKETS.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 7, 1882.

Dull and wet weather makes business very dull, also. Quotations not perceptibly altered from last week. Fish quiet; holders weak. No. 1 shore herrings \$5.25. Several schooners are loading barreled potatoes for New York. Season very mild. All bank notes have advanced to 8 per cent. for ordinary paper; choice paper 7 per cent.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 7, 1882.

(Beerbohm's Advices.)—Cargoes off Coast—Wheat, steeper; Corn turn dearer. Cargoes on passage—Wheat steadily held; Corn, turn dearer. Mixed American Maize, 28s 3d to 28s 6d. English and French country markets steady. Quantity Maize on passage for United Kingdom, 60,000 qrs.; Wheat, 2,175,000 qrs. Liverpool Wheat on spot, quiet but steady. Corn dull. Mixed Maize, 7s 7d. Canadian Peas 7s 9d. Weather in England—Heavy snow storms Paris—Wheat and Flour quieter.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(By Special Telegraph.)

TORONTO, Dec. 7, 1882.

There is not universal satisfaction expressed by merchants, although we have had some of the conditions that accompany good business. For nearly a week the weather was cold and stormy, but business was not much improved. And now for the past two days it has been mild and slushy, and still there is no improvement. The dry goods trade is dull. Orders are of a small sorting up business, chiefly. And payments are still said to be light from the country. November was a quieter month than the same month last year, as not so many goods were sold. But prices were 5 to 10 per cent. higher, so the actual money turned was about the same as it was in the same period last year. There is more than a suspicion that some merchants are overloaded with cottons. Woollens are not said to be over-manufactured. Boots

and shoes are in good demand for certain classes of goods. An inquiry was made of one manufacturer if the hatters' strike in Montreal would throw more work on Toronto firms. He said no, because the Montreal strikers could not hold out. The drug trade continues very satisfactory. Provisions are quiet, and the merchants are doing business under the embarrassment of watching a market which is expected to decline for some time to come. Meats are all cheaper than when last quoted. Hardware continues to be a safe trade. Light goods, such as plated ware, skates and sleigh-bells, are in demand. Groceries are not so active for heavy goods, but there is still a fair business being done. In all there is the same complaint, that payments are very tardy in coming from country merchants. And everywhere it is said that prices of produce cannot be expected to improve for four or five months, if an improvement should take place even then.

Financing has been not difficult for the ordinary affairs of business. Money is obtained for regular trade at 7 per cent. Bank and other stocks have been irregular and active. The next few days are expected to make an improvement in the position of some stocks.

The following table shows the closing bids on the Stock Exchange compared with last Thursday:—

Banks.	Bid Dec. 7.	Bid Nov. 30.	Loan Cos.	Bid Dec. 7.	Bid Nov. 30.
Montreal	2004	2001	Can. Permanent	234	234
Toronto	172	171	Freehold	194	194
Ontario	117	116	Western Can.	104	103
Merchants	121	121	Ont. & Loan	132	132
Commerce	135	135	Imp. Savings	160	160
Dominion	197	196	Farmers' Loan	160	160
Hamilton	118	117	Land & Can'dn	160	160
Standard	165	165	Huron & Erie	160	160
Federal	141	140	Dom. Savings	160	160
Imperial	141	140	Ontario Loan	160	160
Molson			Hamilton Prov.	160	160

PETROLEUM.—Trade continues good. There is no change in prices. Petroleum quotations are 17c and 18c for refined. The price here is 21c for single barrels, and 20c to 21c for car lots and lots of 5 or 10 barrels. American prime is 26c and water white 32c per gallon.

FUEL.—Coal is in good supply and receipts by the rail are liberal. Prices now are for all kinds \$6.50 per ton of 2000 lbs. Hardwood has advanced, the best selling at \$6; second at \$4.50 to \$5.

FREIGHTS.—Local railway freight rates are nominally unchanged. Through rates from here to Liverpool are said to be 5c or 6c higher per cent. This has produced its effect on values of produce here, which are declining and lower on all commodities that are held for export. Local rates cannot be quoted with absolute certainty.

STORAGE.—Stocks are expected to increase in quantity somewhat now since the close of navigation. Barley will not be hurried away at present, so the warehousemen will have an opportunity to make something this winter yet.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market for flour has been quiet with prices steady for the most part. There are no stocks here at present. A round lot of choice extra was sold on Tuesday at \$4.40 on the track. Superior extra is offered at \$4.45 to \$4.50, according to brand. Bags are sold at \$2 for domestic use; but a better sample is held at \$2.10. There are reported pretty large transactions at outside points, and shipment

east, on p.t., and at prices probably a shade below Toronto figures. Bran is held at \$12.50. Oatmeal is sold in car lots at \$4.70. Cornmeal is sold in jobbing lots at \$4.

WHEAT.—The market is certainly weaker, and prices lower than when last reported. There were sales yesterday of No. 1 Spring at 98c, and of No. 2 Spring at 96c on the track. A sale of choice No. 2 Fall was made at 91c on the track. Round lots for shipping would bring 94c f.o.c. for No. 1 Fall, and 92c for No. 2. No. 3, Fall is quoted at 88c f.o.c. Prices at points outside of Toronto vary with the distance from market, but it is reported that the price is relatively lower than it is here. Spring wheat does not seem to be in demand for shipping. Goose wheat or rice wheat is quoted at 82c. The receipts on the street market have increased considerably during the past week. Stocks here on the 4th instant were 147,120 bushels against 141,991 bushels on the Monday previous, and 212,372 bushels one year ago.

COARSE GRAIN AND SEEDS.—The market for barley is variable. Low-priced barley is declining: the higher priced is about steady, but there are premonitions of a fall for all of it. This is following the close of shipping. Stocks are expected to become bulky. There are now 187,749 bushels in store here. The street receipts during the week have been about 35,000 bushels. Sales recently were at 75c for No. 1; at 71c for No. 2; at 60c for 3 extra; and choice No. 3 sold at 52c. But the lower grades of barley are more depressed on the street, and some of the sales above were to fill orders. Oats are easier, with sales of Western at 40c on the track. Eastern Oats are quoted at 38c and 38½c. Peas are in good demand, but there are none coming to market, 75c would be paid for round lots of good No. 2 for shipping. Rye is dull, and quotations are 59c to 60c. Beans are in demand at \$1.50 a bushel. Clover and Timothy seed are not in the market, and prices are nominal.

LIVE STOCK TRADE.—There is an improvement in the trade recently. Some firms here are engaged in the shipping of dressed beef, both east and west. They are buying readily the good cattle reaching the market here. At Tuesday's market there were between 300 and 400 head of cattle. They were sold at 4½c for good cattle; and choice beasts brought 6c per lb, live weight; inferior beasts sold at 3½c. The Xmas markets will draw out some of the best cattle, and fancy prices will be the rule. There were only a few sheep on the market, and they sold at \$4.50 to \$6 a head. A moderate supply of lambs sold readily at \$3.50 to \$4.50. Calves are out of season, but there were some offered at prices ranging from \$5 to \$12. Fat Hogs found a ready sale at \$6 to \$6.25 per 100 lbs, live weight.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Prices of hides are lower. They are quoted down in the Western States, and are easier here. Car lots are reported at 9½c for cured, but it is thought that 9c would be accepted. Green hides are still quoted at 3½c for cows and 9½c for steers; and cured hides about 1c higher. Sheepskins are plentiful, and sold at \$1.15 to \$1.20.

WOOL.—Domestic Fleece is extremely dull. It is thought that probably 1,500,000 lbs. is lying throughout the Province in store and in country warehouses. Sales are made to American buyers. The latest reported was a lot of 40,000 lbs. to a Boston firm, at 19c. But this was an inferior lot. The price here is 20c for fleece. Supers and Extra Supers are sold at 28c and 34c respectively. There is a good demand at the factories for clothing wools, pulled and imported.

PROVISIONS.—Prices are generally declining. Butter remains unchanged. Good to choice

dairy brings 19c to 21c; store-packed 17c to 18c; inferior 12c to 14c. Mess Pork is sold at \$21 to \$22. Bacon now, Long Clear, 11c to 11½c in boxed lots; Cumberland Cut 10c to 10½c; rolls 12½c to 13½c; breakfast bacon 14c to 14½c. Hams, smoked 13½c to 14c, pickled 12½c to 12¾c. Mess Beef \$14 for prime; mess, \$15 to \$16; plate \$18. Lard—prime American 15½c; Canadian 14c to 15c, according to style of package. Cheese 11c to 11½c for common, 12c to 12½c for fine. Dried Apples 8c to 8½c.

OTHER PRODUCE.—Poultry is easier; 8½c for turkeys; 8c for ducks; 5½c for geese; 5½c for fowls per lb. Hogs on the street, \$7.25 to \$7.70, railroad lots \$7 to \$7.60. Potatoes 65c a bag in car lots; 80c to 85c delivered. Apples \$2.50 to \$3 for good cooking. Cranberries 58c to \$3.50. Beans \$1.75 a bushel. Eggs 25c in lots. Onions \$2.25 a barrel. Hay \$12 to \$15; Straw, \$7 for loose, and 11c to 12c a ton for bundles.

LEATHER.—The market is dull. Manufacturers are not buying largely. An improvement is not looked for before the beginning of the year. Prices are weak, but not changed. Quotations are: Spanish Sole, all weights, 25c to 27c; No. 2, 26c to 27c; Slaughter Sole, heavy, 28c to 30c; light, 27c to 28c; No. 1 Spanish, middle weights, 28c to 30c; Buffalo Sole, 21c to 23c; Hemlock Harness, 28c to 33c; Oak harness, 45c to 50c; hemlock felting, 32c to 34c; upper, heavy, 32c to 36c; upper, light, 34c to 43c, according to quality; French kips, 75c to 95c; English, 70c to 75c; Chicago, 65c to 75c; native kips, 50c to 65c; buff, 18c to 18c; pebble, 14c to 18c; hemlock calf, 35 lb to 40 lb, per doz. 75c to 90c; light, 60c to 70c. French calf, \$1.10 to \$1.40. Splints large, 28c to 33c. Cod Oil, 65c to 70c; Straits Oil, 55c to 60c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Trade is fair. Hops, \$1; Chamomile Flowers, 40c; Colombo Root, 35c; Gentian Root, 10c to 12c; Quassia, 12c; Aloes, Cape, 20c to 25c. Borax, 20c; Fresh Ergot, 55c to 60; Opium, firm, \$5 to \$5.10; Castor Oil, 10½c to 11c; Sweet Almonds, 60c per lb; Juniper Berries, 65c per oz. Oil Lemon, \$3.50 per lb; Peppermint, \$3.75 to \$4.50; Quinine, no advance is expected to present prices; Howard's, \$2.60; German, \$2.25; Alcohol, \$2.95 cash; Morphine, \$3 to \$3.20 per oz; Cream of Tartar, 36c; Turpentine, higher, 90c; Linseed Oil, 70c for raw, 73c for boiled; dye stuffs are quiet; Nfld. Cod Liver Oil, \$1.75 per gal; Norwegian higher at \$4.00; Santonine, \$6 per lb. Turpentine, 77c to 80c; Hemp Seed, 6½c to 7c per lb. Glycerine, 35c to 40c. Madder, best Dutch, 13c to 14c; second quality, 11c to 12c. Cochineal 50c per lb.; ash bark, prickly, powd., 90c per lb.

GROCERIES.—Prices are unchanged:—Raisins—Loose Muscatels, \$2.65 to \$2.80; Layers, boxes, \$2.90 to \$3; Sultanias, 10½c to 11c; Seedless, 11c to 12½c; Valentias, 7½c to 8½c. Currants, 7c to 7½c; Prunes, 7½c to 8c; Almonds, 18c to 19c; Filberts 9½c to 10c. Sugars are unchanged; Scotch refined, 7½c to 8c; Paris lump, 10½c to 10¾c; standard Granulated, 9½c to 9¾c; Canadian refined, 7½c to 8½c; Porto Ricos, 7½c to 7¾c for dark to fair, and 8c to 8½c for bright to choice. Tobaccos, dark, 38c to 40c; Western leaf, 38c to 42c; Brights, 48c to 57c, and choice 70c to 80c. Dry Cod, \$6.50 to \$7 per 112 lbs.; Herrings, scaled, 32c to 35c; Sardines, 12c to 13c; Trout, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Whitefish, \$5 to \$5.25. Fish are scarce, and are certain to be dearer.

HARDWARE.—There is a good trade being done, and the market is steady. Prices continue firm, and are likely to do so. Quotations are:—Rabbit Metal, 7½c, 12c, 16c, and 20c. Steel, cast, 12½c to 13½c; boiler plate, 3½c to 4c; sleigh shoe 3½c per lb. Iron boiler plate, P. G., 2½c to 3c; best, 3½c to 4c; Bradley, 4½c to 5c. Cut nails per keg of 100 lbs, 10d to 60d, \$3.05

to \$3.20; 8d and 9d, \$3.30 to \$3.40; 6d and 7d, \$3.55 to \$3.65; 4d and 5d, \$3.75 to \$3.85; 3d, \$4.10 to \$4.20. *Canada Plates*—Hutton, \$3.10 to \$3.15; Bear's Head, \$3.35; Pontypool, \$3.35; "W. F. G.", \$3.15 to \$3.25; Sagemny, \$3.35. *Bar Iron*, \$2.20 to \$2.25; Hoops, \$2.65 to \$2.75; *Band*, \$2.65 to \$2.80. *Pin Plates* are in good demand and prices firm. *Barbed Fencing Wire*, galvanized, 8½c to 9c; pointed, 7c to 7½c. *Manilla rope* 13c to 14c. *Russian deep sea* 14c to 16c.

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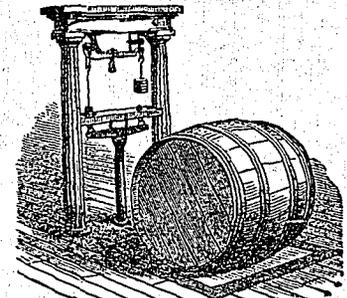
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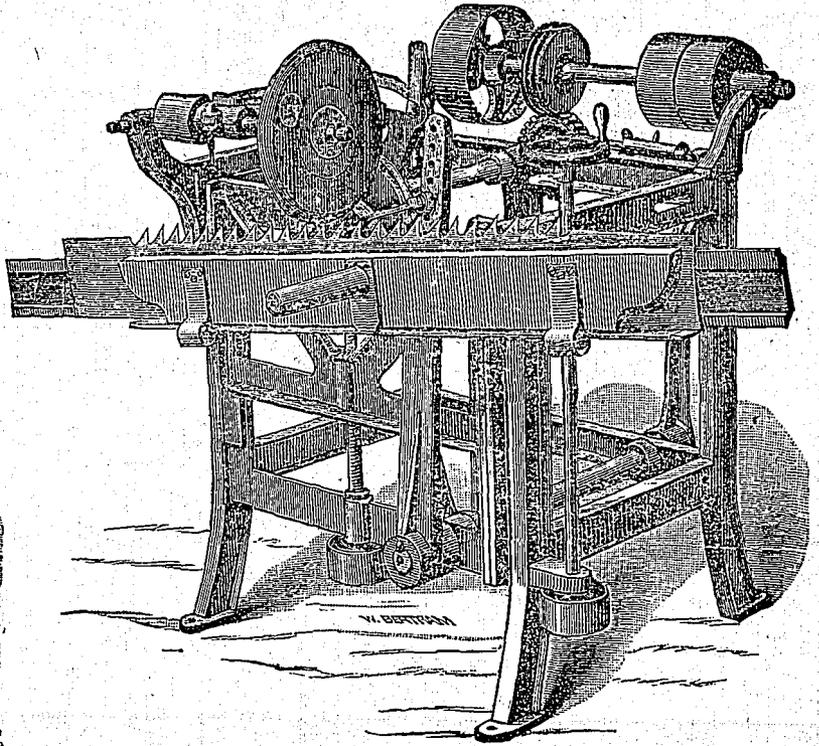
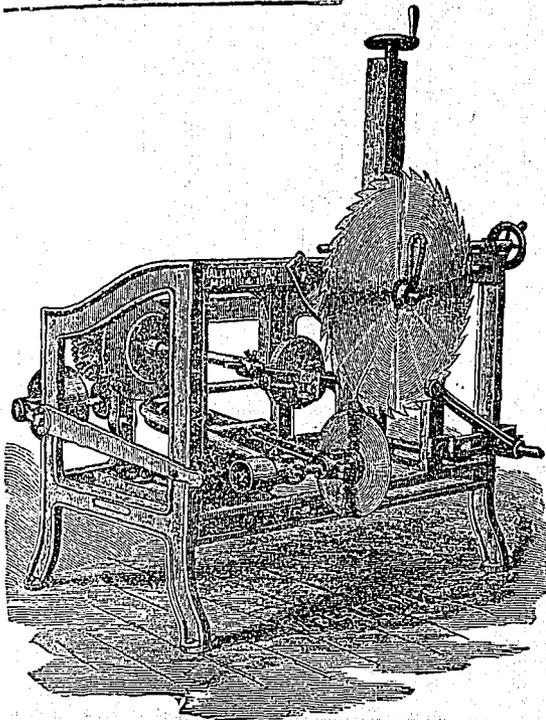
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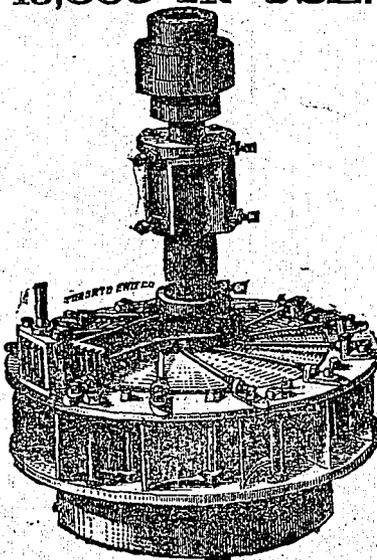
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Dominion Bank.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	461,000	4	195 1/2
Du People	50	1,600,000	1,600,000	240,000	2 1/2	85 87
Eastern Townships.....	50	1,600,000	1,381,568	220,000	4	121 1/2
Federal Bank.....	50	600,000	600,000	250,000	4	174
Hamilton	100	1,600,000	1,500,000	300,000	3 1/2	159
Hochelaga.....	100	689,200	682,000	100,000	4	120
Imperial Bank.....	100	1,000,000	998,000	175,000	3 1/2	135 1/2
Jacques Cartier.....	25	600,000	600,000	3	120
Maritime	100	693,000	697,803	0	115 1/2
Mercantile Bank of Canada	100	5,798,287	5,615,673	760,000	3 1/2	121 1/2
Molson Bank	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	250,000	3	124 1/2
Montreal	200	12,000,000	11,989,200	5,500,000	5	200 1/2
Nationale.....	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	150,000	3 1/2	70 1/2
Ontario Bank	100	1,500,000	3	116 1/2
Quebec Bank	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	325,000	3 1/2	117
Standard.....	50	764,600	734,355	80,000	8	117 1/2
Toronto	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	3 1/2	172 1/2
Union Bank	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	15,000	2	92 1/2
Ville Marie	100	500,000	461,998	2 1/2	102 1/2
Building and Loan Association.....	25	780,000	743,255	3 1/2	103 1/2
Canada Cotton Co.....	100	5	74 1/2
Canada Landed Credit Co.....	50	1,500,000	663,980	120,000	4 1/2	123 1/2
Canada Perm. Loan and Savings Co.....	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	960,000	6	224
Dominion Savings & Inv. Co.....	50	800,000	717,250	80,000	4	122
Dominion Telegraph Co.....	50	711,709	1,000,000	2 1/2	94 1/2
Dundas Cotton Co.....	100	5	119 1/2
English Loan	100	2,044,100	298,847	303.	4	127 1/2
Farmers Loan and Savings Co.....	50	1,057,250	611,430	65,000	4	126
Freehold Loan & Savings Co.....	100	1,050,400	690,080	224,024	5	174
Hamilton Provident & Loan Society.....	100	1,500,000	1,110,000	74,000	4	128
Hudson Cotton Co.....	16 1/2
Huron & Erie Sav. & Loan Soc.....	50	1,000,000	998,150	245,000	4	100
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Montreal Loan & Mortgage S'y.....	50	1,000,000	612,522	64,000	3 1/2	707
National Investment Co.....	100	1,460,000	250,000	11,500	8 1/2	108 1/2
Ontario Saving and Investment S'oy.....	50	1,000,000	969,000	168,000	4	130
Richelieu & Ontario Nav. Co.....	100	1,565,000	1,565,000	2 1/2	73 73 1/2
Toronto City Gas Co.....	50	800,000	800,000	4	122 1/2
Union Loan and Savings Co.....	50	600,000	575,000	150,000	4	133 1/2
Western Canada Loan & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	390,000	5	194 200

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Boots and Shoes.		Soda Ash.....	\$ 1 75 2 00	Japan, fine to choice lb.	\$ 0 35 0 55	Spices: Cassia..... per lb.	\$ 0 13 0 20
Men's Thick Boots Wax.....	2 25 3 25	Soda BiCarb.....	2 90 3 05	Japan Nagasaki.....	0 19 0 28	Mace..... per lb.	0 80 0 95
Split	1 50 2 25	Sul Soda.....	1 10 1 20	Y. Hyson common to pd	0 20 0 35	Cloves.....	0 26 0 35
Kip Boots.....	2 50 3 25	Tartaric Acid.....	0 65 0 60	Y. Hyson fine to finest, lb	0 38 0 60	Nutmegs.....	0 60 0 90
Calf Boots, pegged.....	3 00 3 75	Bleaching Powder.....	1 10 1 60	Gunpd, fair to med.	0 30 0 36	Jamaica Ginger, Bl.	0 22 0 25
Kip Brogans.....	1 35 1 40	Citric Acid.....	0 75 0 80	Good to fine	0 45 0 57	Jamaica " Unbl.	0 17 0 20
Buff Congress.....	1 50 2 00	Camphor Eng. Ref.....	0 46 0 48	Imper'l. Finest	0 60 0 66	African.....	0 10 0 12
Buff & Pebbled Bals.....	1 75 2 00	Gum Arabic, per lb.....	0 38 0 40	Imper'l. med. to gd	0 27 0 35	Pimento.....	0 12 0 14
Split do.....	1 35 1 75	" Traj.....	0 20 0 35	Fine to finest.....	0 40 0 60	Pepper.....	0 15 1/2 0 20
Shoe Packs.....	1 00 2 00	Coppers per 100 lbs.....	0 45 0 90	Twangy, com. to gd.....	0 15 0 20	Mustard, 4 lb. Jars.	0 19 0 25
Wom's Pebbled & Buff Bals	1 00 1 50	Blue Vitrol.....	0 95 1 00	Oolong.....	0 30 0 55	1 lb.	0 24 0 25
Split Bals.....	0 90 1 00	Dry Goods.		Coucou common.....	0 13 0 21	Rice: Arracan, & p. 100 lb.	3 40 3 00
Prunella do.....	0 50 1 50	Flour.		" med. to good.....	0 20 0 36	Sago..... per lb	0 05 0 08
Inferior do.....	0 45 0 50	Superior Extra.....	4 90 4 95	" fine to finest.....	0 35 0 62	Tapioca, Pearl.	0 5 1/2 0 8
Cong. do.....	0 50 1 25	Extra Superline.....	4 80 4 85	Souchong common.....	0 18 0 25	Flake.....	0 05 1/2 0 07 1/2
Buskins.....	0 00 0 75	Strong Bakers.....	5 25 5 75	" med. to good.....	0 27 0 36	Glass.	
Misses' Pebbled & Buff Bals	0 85 1 15	Do American.....	6 25 7 00	Fine to choice.....	0 27 0 36	7 1/2 x 5 1/2, 7 x 9, 8 x 10.....	1 90 2 00
Split Bals.....	0 75 0 90	Fancy.....	0 00 0 00	Imper'l. do.....	0 38 0 68	10 x 12 10 x 14.....	2 00 2 10
Prunell do.....	0 60 1 00	Spring Extra.....	4 75 4 85	Java.....	0 18 0 25	12 x 16 14 x 20.....	2 80 2 40
Cong. do.....	0 60 0 70	Superline.....	4 40 4 50	Maraçabo.....	0 13 0 16	18 x 24.....	2 80 2 40
Childs' pebbled Buff Bals	0 60 0 90	Fine.....	4 00 4 05	Cape.....	0 12 0 14	Hardware.	
Split Bals.....	0 50 0 90	Midlings.....	3 50 3 75	Jamaica.....	0 12 0 16	Tin: Block, per lb.....	0 26 0 27
Prunella do.....	0 50 0 75	Pollards.....	3 50 3 60	Rio.....	0 10 0 14	Grain.....	0 27 0 28
Infants' Cacks, &c. dos.....	5 75 6 50	Ont. Bags.....	2 15 2 45	Singapore & Ceylon	0 20 0 25	Copper: Ingot.....	0 19 1/2 0 20 1/2
Dairy Produce.		City Bags.....	3 25 0 00	Chicoory.....	0 12 0 12 1/2	Sheet.....	0 24 0 25
Creamery, choice select'ns.	0 00 0 00	Oatmeal.....	5 10 5 25	Sugars, (Caks. & Brls.)		Cut Nails: 5 in. to 6 in.	
Townships, fine to finest.....	0 18 0 22	Cormeal.....	3 75 4 00	Porto Rico..... per lb	0 71 0 84	Nett, 30 days, or 7 p.c. added	2 90 0 60
" choice in es dairies	0 20 0 25	Bran, per ton.....	15 00 16 00	Cuba.....	0 71 0 81	Hot Cut Am. or Can. Pat'n	3 15 0 00
Brookville, finest.....	0 20 0 21	Grain.		Barbadoes..... per lb.	0 71 0 08	2 1/2 & 2 1/2 ins.	3 40 0 00
" fair to good.....	0 17 0 19	Canada White, No. 2.....	1 01 1 05	Yellow Refined.....	0 71 0 81	1 1/2 & 1 1/2 ins. Am.	3 65 0 00
Morrisburg, finest.....	0 19 0 21	" Spring No. 2.....	1 06 1 08	Cubes.....	0 94 0 10 1/2	1 1/2 & 1 1/2 ins. Cold Cut, Can.	3 40 0 00
" fair to good.....	0 17 0 20	" Red Winter.....	1 05 1 07	Granulated.....	0 83 0 00	1 1/2 ins.	3 80 0 00
Western Dairy finest.....	0 18 0 00	Extra White Michigan.....	0 00 0 00	Syrups—Extra. imp. gal.	0 64 0 80	Casing, Box, Shook:	
" low grades per lb	0 15 0 16	White Michigan, No. 1.....	0 00 0 00	Good.....	0 60 0 62	1 1/2 in. p. 100 lb. keg.	4 90 0 00
Kamouraska.....	0 16 0 17	Red Winter, No. 2 Toledo.	0 00 0 00	Fair.....	0 56 0 60	1 1/2 in. to 1 1/2 in.	4 15 0 00
Cheese, fair to choice.....	0 11 0 12	Spring, Chicago No. 2.....	0 00 0 00	Trinidad.....	0 52 0 58	2 in. to 2 1/2 in.	3 90 0 00
Drugs & Chemicals.		Spring Milwaukee No. 2.....	0 00 0 00	Fruit: Loose Muscatel,	0 47 0 50	2 1/2 in. to 2 1/2 in.	3 65 0 00
Aloes Cape.....	0 17 0 19	Oats, New.....	0 32 0 34	Layers in boxes.....	2 25 2 50	3 in. to 4 1/2 in.	3 40 0 00
Alum.....	1 85 1 90	Barley.....	0 60 0 70	Sulfanas.....	0 20 0 25	Cut Spikes, all sizes.....	3 15 0 00
Borax xls.....	0 15 0 17	Peas..... per 66 lbs.	0 90 0 91 1/2	Molasses (Barbadoes).....	0 10 0 12 1/2	Finishing Nails:	
Castor Oil.....	0 10 0 10 1/2	Rye.....	0 60 0 60	S. S. Sarragona.....	0 13 0 16	1 in. to 1 1/2 in. p. 100 lb. kg.	6 55 4 90
Caustic Soda.....	2 30 2 50	Corn in bond.....	0 80 0 82 1/2	Walnuts.....	0 09 0 11	1 1/2 in. to 1 1/2 in.	4 65 4 30
Cream Tartar.....	0 34 0 36	Flax Seed, prime.....	1 20 1 30	Filberts.....	0 08 0 10	2 in. and up.....	8 80 0 00
Epsom Salts.....	1 25 1 40	Groceries.		Brazils, new.....	0 08 0 30	Tobacco Box Nails:	
Extract Logwood.....	0 09 0 10	TEA, (Hf-Ch. & Cad.)	0 17 0 24	Batty's Nabob Pickles, doz	4 00 0 09	1 1/2 in. & 1 1/2 in. p. 100 lb kg	4 90 4 00
Indigo Madras.....	0 85 1 00	Japan, com. to med. lb.	0 17 0 24	" Mixed do	2 90 0 00	2 in. " "	8 85 3 65
Madder.....	0 124 0 124 1/2	to good.....	0 25 0 85	" Nabob Sauce, pts.	3 60	Nett 30 days or 7 p. of mos.	8 55 3 15

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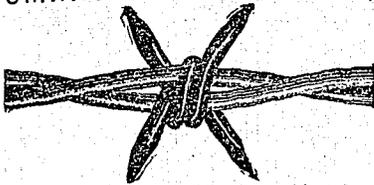
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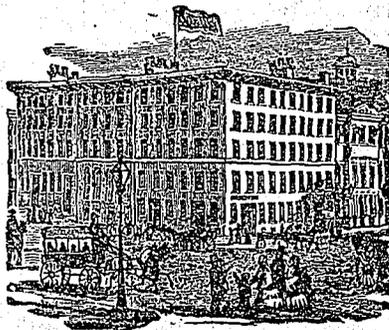
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Hochelaga (Brown), G30 in	\$ 0.077 0.00	AA 33 in.....	\$ 0.234 0.00	Basswood, f.....	\$ 0.00 00 00	Brandy: Hennessy's...gal	4 50 5 00
" A 27 in.....	0.063 0.00	36 in.....	0.24 0.00	Basswood.....	18 00 20 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	11 00 15 00
" B 27 in.....	0.063 0.00	Check, 33 in.....	0.22 0.00	Black Walnut, culls.....	60 00 05 00	Bisquit, Dubouché & Co.gal	3 50 3 00
" 1133 in.....	0.06 0.00	Denims Bluefor Brown AA	0.21 0.00	Do do 1st & 2nd.....	160 00 110 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	8 00 0 00
" 111136 in.....	0.083 0.00	" A.....	0.19 0.00	Do do 1st quality.....	110 00 120 00	Jules Duret & Co..... } gal	4 00 4 50
" DD.....	0.09 0.00	" B.....	0.17 0.00	Cedar, round, lineal foot.....	00 06 00 10	" " " " " " " " " " " "	9 00 0 50
" 111136 in.....	0.09 0.00	" C.....	0.14 0.00	Cedar, flat, lineal foot.....	00 04 00 06	Pinet, Castillon & Co.....gal	3 50 3 50
" XX36 full.....	0.10 0.00	" D.....	0.124 0.00	Cedar, square, lineal foot.....	00 07 00 09	" " " " " " " " " " " "	8 00 8 00
" XX36 in. full(stid'd)	0.11 0.00	Shirtings:		Elm, soft, lat.....	16 00 18 00	Cheaper shippers.....gal	2 50 2 75
" M drilling.....	0.10 0.00	Oxford striped BX.....	0.114 0.00	Elm, Hook.....	25 00 30 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	6 00 6 50
" R.R. Sheeting, 8-4 plain	0.27 0.00	" " C X.....	0.104 0.00	Hemlock, 1 to 3 in., M.....	9 00 10 00	Irish Whiskey—Roe's case	7 75 5 75
X.....	0.11 0.00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	0.103 0.00	Hemlock, timber, M.....	14 00 15 00	Dunville " " " " " " " "	6 50 7 00
Stormont (Brown) A 30 in.	0.07 0.07	" " " " " " " " " " " "	0.104 0.00	Maple, hard, M.....	20 00 22 00	Mitchells..... } imp gal.	2 40 2 50
" A A33 in.....	0.073 0.07	Galatea Stripes.....	0.16 0.00	Soft, do.....	16 00 08 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	6 00 9 50
" B B36 in.....	0.083 0.08	Regattas, Check A.....	0.16 0.00	Oak, M.....	40 00 45 00	Scotch Whiskey..... } case-qts	5 50 7 50
" C C36 in.....	0.09 0.09	Check Solids A.....	0.154 0.00	Pine, clear, M.....	35 00 40 00	Encore " " " " " " " "	5 50 6 00
Canada (Grey) A W 30 in.	0.07 0.00	Hags: 3-ply 16 oz. B, per bble	25 50 0.00	2nd quality, do.....	22 00 25 00	Hay, Fairman & Co.'s case	6 00 0 00
" A D 32 in.....	0.073 0.00	Park's Tarn, White.....	0.26 0.00	Shilling Culls.....	14 00 15 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2 50 2 75
" A H 35 in.....	0.08 0.00	" Colored.....	0.38 0.00	Still, do.....	7 00 10 00	Sheriff's Islay..... } " " " "	2 00 3 00
" A B 35 in.....	0.09 0.00	Warp White.....	0.28 0.00	Lath, M.....	1 40 0 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	0 00 0 00
" A E 35 in.....	0.10 0.00	" Colored.....	0.40 0.00	Spruce, 1 to 2 in., M.....	11 00 12 00	Jamaica Rum per imp. gal.	3 20 3 40
" A A 36 in.....	0.104 0.00	Do. Knitting Cotton Balls:				Geneva Spirits..... } imp. gal.	2 10 2 15
Yarns:—White per lb.....	0.23 0.00	No. 8 Unbleached.....	0.49 0.00			" " " " " " " " " " " "	4 10 4 45
Tickings:—" 132 301 in.....	0.22 0.00	" Bleached.....	0.51 0.00			Red cases.....	7 75 8 10
" 153 30 in.....	0.153 0.00	" Colored.....	0.56 0.71			Champagne.....	
" 18 in.....	0.18 0.00	Paints, &c.				G. H. Mumm, Dry Verzon'y	25 50 25 00
" AA 32 in.....	0.20 0.00	White Lead, gen, 100 lbs kgs	7 00 0.00			Pommery.....	25 00 22 00
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" Clyde Checks.....	0.15 0.00	White Lead No. 2.....	5 00 0.50			Bollinger..... } qts.	26 25 27 50
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Lybster No. 3, 30 in.....	0.063 0.00	Do., No. 1.....	1 60 1 50			Sherries—Pemartin's.....	1 90 5 00
" No. 2, 32 in.....	0.073 0.00	" 2.....	1 40 1 50			Ports—Cockburn, Smithies	1 90 5 00
" No. 2, 35 in.....	0.083 0.00	" 3.....	1 30 0.00			" & Co.'s.....	1 90 5 00
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Ticking, 25 in. No. 1X.....	0.14 0.00	Whiting.....	0.55 0.60			Native Wines.....	0 80 1 50
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" B 36 in.....	0.09 0.00	Eureka factory filled, do	2 40 0 00			" " " " " "	2 47 0 95
" A 36 in.....	0.10 0.00	Timber, Lumber, &c.				Whiskeys:—Family Proof.	1 39 0 58
" AX 36 in full.....	0.104 0.00	Ash, 1 to 4 in., M.....	18 00 19 00			Old Bourbon.....	1 39 0 58
" E. 36 in.....	0.083 0.00	Ash, timber, M.....	25 00 00 00			Rye, Toddy, Malt.....	1 31 0 55
Tickings:—C 30 in.....	0.153 0.00	Birch, 1 to 4 in., M.....	20 00 00 00			Rye, 4 years old.....	1 60 0 78
D 30 in.....	0.153 0.00					" " " " " " " " " " " "	1 70 0 93
B 33 in.....	0.18 0.00					" " " " " " " " " " " "	1 80 1 88
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