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

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We offer a full assortment of

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## DIVIDEND

OF

## FIVE PER CENT.

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

SATURDAY,

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th NOVEMBER, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

**W. J. BUCHANAN,**

General Manager.

Montreal, 23rd Oct., 1883.

# EXCHANGE BANK OF CANADA.

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For the Current Half Year, being at the rate of

Seven per cent. per annum,

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

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,

**G. HAGUE,**

GENERAL MANAGER.

Montreal, 24th Oct., 1883.

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| Sarmatian.....     | 3,600    | " John Graham.            |
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|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
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| Polynesian..... | Saturday, Nov. 10 |
| Peruvian.....   | Saturday, Nov. 17 |
| Parisian.....   | Saturday, Nov. 24 |
| Sarmatian.....  | Saturday, Dec. 1  |

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|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Cabin.....        | \$70 and \$80 |
| Intermediate..... | \$40          |
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|                   |                 |
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| Texas.....       | 2,700 | Sarulia.....   | 3,850 |
| Quebec.....      | 2,700 | Oregon.....    | 3,850 |
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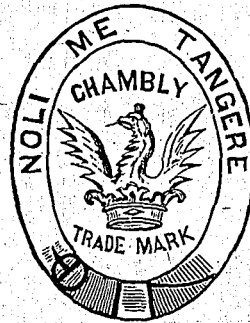
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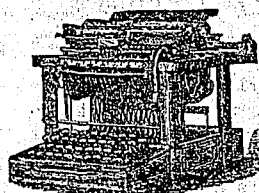
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P. E. SHAMBERAU, until recently a blacksmith of London, Ont., has left that town, and is reported to have gone to Wallaceburg, without being in any way molested by his creditors who do not seem to think it worth their while to look after him.

JOHN FALGER, a grocer of Brantford, who has been doing business on a rather small capital got frightened at the prospect of his accruing liabilities and has absconded. His estate has been attached by several creditors who expect to realize something less than 20 cents on the dollar. His store is worth about \$200.

WE REGRET to notice that Messrs. S. R. Warren & Sons, organ manufacturers, have failed for \$20,000; assets about \$10,000; wages constitute some \$3,000 of the liabilities. Disappointment in procuring capital promised at the outset is the cause of the trouble. Mr. Warren should have assigned a year ago, but was hopeful of being able to pull through.

THE ESTATE of Jas. McLaren of Brantford, who failed some time ago, has been sold by the trustee. McLaren, who was formerly a clerk, and without any capital to speak of, set himself up in the dry goods business in opposition to an old standing firm. Dry goods is a line rather overdone in that town, and McLaren succumbed, in consequence, to undue competition.

THE creditors' committee of F. Shaw & Bros., the embarrassed Boston tanners, reported at a meeting the 18th inst. that there appeared to be assets worth \$3,856,000, and that the liabilities were \$5,344,000. The committee believed the firm could pay 72 cents on the dollar. The report stated that from April to July, the firm issued or indorsed notes amounting to \$3,108,000.

THE total value of buildings erected in Toronto during this year is \$1,406,740. The total for last year was \$1,757,630, showing a decrease of \$350,890. This is owing to the operations of last year having been in excess of the demand; in consequence, little building was done at the beginning of this season; but during the summer and fall operations have been quite brisk.



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A DESPATCH from Toronto says that, "in the case of Carnegie vs. the Federal Bank, judgment has been given on the application of the defendants to add as a further defence, that the Ontario Bank shares were deposited with them for raising money to gamble in stocks, which was illegal, and therefore the plaintiff is not entitled to an account of the transaction, that the defence could be added."—The Federal is about the only bank of about twenty refusing to sign the agreement in the D. Morrice & Co. temporary embarrassment last week.

THE AFFAIRS of John Leslie, hotelkeeper, Whitby, Ont., are still unsettled. At the recent sheriff's sale, under execution, his son-in-law and bartender bought in the furniture and stock of liquors for \$340. A chattel mortgage for \$800, held by brewer Davies of Toronto, is claimed to be invalid, and his title to the \$340 will depend upon the decision in this respect. Leslie's trouble is attributable to want of means, and trying to do business in a building which saw its best days many years ago, when it was better worth a rental of \$500.

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FALL TRADE, 1883.

Mr. JOHN CAMERON, for many years connected with the Life Association of Scotland in Edinburgh, and afterwards general inspector of the Scottish Widows' Fund Society, succeeds Mr. David Burke as general manager of the Life Association of Canada. With an experience of over twenty years in life assurance, and the co-operation of a board of directors composed of some of Hamilton's most successful citizens, Mr. Cameron should succeed in further extending the business of the Association and bringing it into a front place in Canadian Life Assurance.

THE failure to make good paper out of straw and grass of neighboring growth is the cause of Mr. Yule's settlement at 10 per cent. with his creditors; and even this payment is made possible only through the intervention of a wealthy capitalist, Mr. L. Molleur, of St. Johns, Que., who has taken over the mill and assumed the liability, agreeing to pay Mr. Yule half the profits of 15 months' operations, when he may have the option of re-purchasing the mill. Suitable machinery will be put in, and there is now a better prospect for the employes at Chambly.

G. L. COLBRAN formerly a pedlar, but for the last 18 months a general store-keeper of Paradise, N.S., took a trip to England some time ago leaving his wife in charge of his business affairs. During his absence his stock in trade was seized by Messrs. Daniel & Boyd of St. John, N.B., under the Absconding debtors' Act for an unmatured note. Since Colbran's return he has threatened suit, and Daniel & Boyd are now said to be seeking a settlement on terms rather favorable to the former. As the son of an indulgent father Mr. Colbran seems to have a sort of free and easy way for a business man, and his absence was perhaps calculated to arouse suspicion in the minds of his creditors.

THE NUMBER of papers destined "to fill a long-felt want" will shortly receive some additions in Montreal. Within a few years we have had the *Spectator*, *Canada First*, the *Critic*, the *Commonwealth*, the *Economist*, the *Sun*, *La Petite France*, the *Commercial Review*, *Le Pays*, *Le Temps*, *Le Grogard*, etc., etc., and the cry is "still they come." Their sad fate recalls the words of Burdette: "In the morning the newspaper growth up and flourishes on the street, and in the evening it is spread out on the pantry shelves." Toronto has been more fortunate in this department than Montreal, for, with the exception of the *Bystander*, which had two lives, and the poor old *Leader*, the papers recently established in that city appear to be fairly maintained. Toronto is to be favored shortly with a new "high-class weekly," to which the able author of the *Bystander* promises to become a contributor.

JOHN PAXTON & Co. of this city, oil dealers, whose failure was recently announced, show liabilities of about \$10,000, with nominal assets of \$5,000 to \$6,000, out of which they think the creditors can manage to get about half what is their due, but the creditors are not so sanguine, and think it will turn out to be under one-fourth. The assets consist mostly of book-debts. Mr. Paxton formerly carried on business in his own name, was known as a customer of the Mechanics' Bank, but failed in May, 1873; he next resumed business as John Paxton & Co., with his wife as partner, and still nothing daunted by his failure of a few days ago, he is again on his legs as J. Albert Paxton, his son's name, is buying small lots for cash and working along as usual. The principal creditors are John McMillan and Rodgers & Co., both interested to the extent of about \$2,000.

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C. J. NORDHAUSEN & Co., button manufacturers, this city, formerly of Berlin, Ont., have failed. They show liabilities of \$11,000, with stock on hand valued at \$16,000 as assets. The failure to secure all the capital he expected from his partner in Berlin is given by Mr. Nordhausen as the cause of the trouble.

W. C. HARDY, pump manufacturer, Woodstock, Ont., will be sold out by the bailiff tomorrow under two judgments recently obtained.—S. T. Wright, confectioner, St. Thomas, after an ineffectual run of two years, has sold out, and will probably seek some field where there is less able competition.

D. C. BAYSTEAD, of Dundas, Ont., who set up in the grocery business there last month, has already shown himself unable to make both ends meet to the regret of some creditors for small amounts in Hamilton.—Chas. Smith & Co., general store, St. Agatha, have assigned. Cause, over-competition.

THOS. WALSH & Co., painters of Halifax, are offering a compromise of 50 cents in the dollar in good faith to all their creditors, payments to be made in 6, 9, 12 and 18 months.—L. A. Lapointe, a grocer of Quebec, who recently failed, has granted a confession of judgment to his landlord for rent, who, it is expected, will bring his stock for sale within the next ten days.

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SUNTER & McCARTER, two wealthy young farmers near Meaford, have obtained a bill of sale of the *Monitor* newspaper and printing business. If some of the editors and printers would only take hold of the plow, the country would not be any worse off.—E. Grange, stationer, Brussels, Ont., is leaving for possibly more favorable quarters, his stock having been moved by a wholesale creditor.

DAME M. A. Gigault, carrying on a general store at St. Damasc, Que., under the name of her late husband, assigned to Kent & Turcotte the 23rd inst. She shows liabilities of about \$5,000; and assets of about \$3,000 in stock and book debts. Troubles owing to lack of business methods, and to easy credit. She kept no books worth mentioning, and never knew how she stood.

The troubles of Olivier Lefebvre, dry goods dealer, St. Johns, Que., are owing chiefly to paying too high rent (\$250 a year) for the amount of business done. He has a lease of four years yet to run,—too much of a bad bargain.—Liboire Guertin, general dealer, of Nicolet, Que., also assigned to Kent & Turcotte yesterday. The promptitude with which this respectable young firm manage the estates entrusted to them is highly creditable, and cannot fail to secure them a share of the business.

**KIRK, LOCKERBY & CO.,**  
 Importers and  
**Wholesale Grocers,**  
 CORNER  
 St. Peter and St. Sacrament Streets,  
 MONTREAL.

T. Woodcock & Co., shoddy manufacturers, New Hamburg, Ont., have assigned. Liabilities about \$40,000; assets estimated at much less, including nearly \$7,000 of incumbrance on premises. H. R. Brown of same place, produce dealer, has given a bill of sale of all his effects to one of his creditors, and others are entering actions for large amounts; liabilities from \$8,000 to \$9,000. The suspension of the private bank, noted last week, has inconvenienced some local customers.

The annual report of the Grand Trunk for 1883 upon the harvest along its lines in Canada is condensed as follows:—

|                   | Below |      |      | Above | Total |
|-------------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
|                   | Avg.  | Avg. | Avg. |       |       |
| Fall wheat.....   | 13    | 101  | 7    |       | 121   |
| Spring wheat..... | 94    | 20   | 12   |       | 126   |
| Oats.....         | 70    | 3    | 82   |       | 155   |
| Peas.....         | 27    | 57   | 19   |       | 103   |
| Barley.....       | 79    | 25   | 23   |       | 127   |
| Hay.....          | 5     |      | 95   |       | 100   |

The troubles of our neighbors at St. Albans, arising from the failure of Hon. Bradley Barlow of the South Eastern Railway, bid fair to employ the courts for some time. Eight more writs have been issued on behalf of depositors

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|                                 |                  |  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Messrs. PINET, CASTILLON & CO., | COGNAC,          | BRANDIES.                                |
| LUCAS FRERES,                   | "                | Do                                       |
| G. H. MUMM & CO.,               | REIMS,           | CHAMPAGNES.                              |
| P. A. MUMM & CO.,               | FRANKFORT, O.M., | Hocks & Moselles.                        |
| B. & E. PERRIER,                | CHALONS,         | CHAMPAGNES.                              |
| T. G. SANDEMAN & SONS,          | OPORTO,          | PORTS.                                   |
| CASTLES & CO.,                  | TARRAGONA,       | RED WINES.                               |
| W. HAY, FAIRMAN & CO.,          | GLASGOW,         | WHISKIES.                                |
| DUNVILLE & CO.,                 | BELFAST,         | Do                                       |
| R. THORNE & SONS,               | GREENOCK,        | Do                                       |
| BAGOTS, HUTTON & CO.,           | DUBLIN,          | Do                                       |
| H. G. KEWNEY & CO.,             | LIVERPOOL,       | Old London Dock Rum in Case.             |
| D. J. THOMPSON & CO.,           | LEITH,           | Ginger Wine, Old Tom, etc., etc.         |
| MACLEN & CO.,                   | LIVERPOOL,       | Export Bottlers of Guinness & Sons F. S. |
| ROBERT FORSTER & CO.,           | LONDON,          | Bass & Co.'s Ale.                        |
| Mr. WILLIAM McLEWAN,            | EDINBURGH,       | SCOTCH ALES.                             |
| LAWRENCE JOYCE,                 | LIVERPOOL,       | PICKLES.                                 |
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HAMILTON.

ADAM BROWN.

ST. CLAIR BALFOUR.

against Lawrence Brainerd, President of the St. Albans Trust Co., based upon charges of misappropriation of funds belonging to others. Brainerd was arrested, but gave bail in \$10,000. Much dissatisfaction is expressed throughout the county at the delay of the trial of Brainerd on the grand jury indictments. The Trust Company's troubles were brought about by Mr. Barlow's financial relations therewith.

The St. Croix Cotton Co., St. Stephen, N.B., are said to be involved in difficulty, owing to the withdrawal of the support hitherto accorded them by their agents in this city, and their bills have been allowed to go to protest. Some of the principal creditors are in Providence, Rhode Island, where they are reported to owe something near \$300,000. The Bank of Nova Scotia, which was recently shown to be interested nearly \$300,000 in the Shaw failure, is in for a large amount also. Messrs. D. Morrice & Co. had accepted to the extent of some \$180,000 for the St. Croix people, but hold as security the goods of the mill to the value of over \$200,000.

R. F. HUNTER, dry goods merchant, Ingersoll, Ont., is offering his creditors 50 cents in the dollar. He claims a surplus of \$4,800, but he

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has evidently not been able to carry out the 75 cent compromise effected last spring. Mr. Hunter has probably discovered the inutility of his endeavor to do a cash business in a community where there is a strong rivalry to obtain even a share of the prevailing credit business. A creditor who claims some \$4,500 obtained judgment lately, and put the sheriff in possession, and offers 50 cents in the dollar for all claims against the estate. Mr. Hunter is from Simcoe, and began business in Ingersoll about two years ago.

THE ESTATE OF F. A. Jones, Moncton, N.B., who assigned the 4th inst., shows heavy liabilities. His real property is mortgaged for about \$10,000. His assets are estimated at \$15,000 to \$20,000. The steam grist mill at Moncton is encumbered for \$4,000, and his saw mill at Painsic Junction for \$3,200.—Among the unenumerated business changes are the following in Ontario; E. G. Hollingshead, Culloden, compromised; J. R. Muir, Paris, and A. Vineberg, Riceville, offer to compromise. W. R. Burrage, Toronto; John Habbick, of Galt, (said to be hurt by newspaper rumor), H. Osgood, Hamilton; C. Smith & Co., St.

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Agatha, have assigned. The sheriff has dis possessed John Folger, Brantford. In *New Brunswick*, Frank Smith of St. Stephen, offers to compromise: In *Manitoba*, J. Johnston, of Winnipeg, is advertised to be sold out. P. Boudreau, Laprairie, Que., assigned to Senécal & Cadieux. Liabilities about \$10,000; assets nominally \$7,000.

A RECENT despatch from Toronto to the *Chicago Tribune* says:—The pork and provision trade of this city is in a demoralized condition. The great drop in the Chicago market a few weeks ago has had something to do with it, but other causes of a questionable character have been at work. First, there was the failure of William Monteith, of Church street, for \$30,000 to \$40,000, followed by Nixon & Co., Victoria street, for a large sum; next James Herson, 78 Colborne street, for \$25,000 or more; and now another church street firm has been for two weeks trying to compromise with creditors holding claims of \$25,000 or more. Besides these are a number of dealers who were involved, and who only got through by their

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Tacks, Hungarian, Zinc Shank, Hob and Channel  
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Cigar Box, Flame, Chair and Finishing Nails, Press-  
ed and Clinch Nails, Slating, Common and Best  
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FOR SALE EVERYWHEREbank account or friends coming to their assis-  
tance. Others still are hanging between  
heaven and earth. Most of these firms were  
mixed up in transactions one with the other.  
Some very questionable warehouse receipts and  
very peculiar accommodation paper are said to  
have passed between them. More develop-  
ments are expected.E. F. BEELE, known as the "Annapolis Organ  
Co.," began business also some 18 months ago,  
continuing the business of Clute & Beele. Al-  
though his capital was limited, supposed to  
have been about \$2,500, chiefly in notes and  
machinery, he appears to have worked up  
liabilities of over \$10,000, of which \$3,000 is due  
to the Bank of Nova Scotia, for which they hold  
notes to the extent of \$3,700,—and over \$4,000  
to one Mills, who holds notes showing value of  
\$2,500. In the assignment, referred to a few  
weeks ago, Mr. Mills, the Bank aforesaid and  
the Union Bank are preferred. The assets are  
about \$7,000, consisting of notes shewing face  
value of \$5,500 held by the first-named credi-  
tors, about \$50 worth of real estate, organs  
about \$200, book debts about \$1,000, and  
machinery, etc., about \$250. Apart from the  
secured creditors it is supposed the estate will  
pay but little; unless the supposition of a mis-

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66 ST. PETER STREET, MONTREALtake in one of the claims preferred should prove  
correct. Mr. Beele in his business methods, if  
open to any strictures at all, is chargeable with  
carelessness in keeping his accounts and not  
knowing, consequently, how his business was  
running.Mrs. Ross, not the author of "Lives of the  
Grand Gordons"—has kept a millinery estab-  
lishment in Cornwall for some years past, hav-  
ing succeeded to the mercantile business of  
her husband, D. T. Ross, whose endeavors to  
combine the "aesthetic attractions" of a  
billiard-saloon with the "varied vanities" of  
the shop did not succeed according to his own  
wishes nor those of his creditors. He accord-  
ingly laid up the cue, and has meantime been  
general superintendent of his wife's business. A  
fair trade was being done—although she never  
anticipated payments,—but in an evil hour  
either Mr. or Mrs. Ross, or both, conceived that

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cut up no small part of the profits, which,  
added to division of personal attention and the  
keenness of metropolitan competition, soon  
brought on a collapse, precipitated by three  
judgments. The Toronto stock is valued at  
about \$1,200; the Cornwall stock at \$3,000.  
After the payment of preferential claims there  
will be nothing left for the about twenty un-  
secured creditors. The total liabilities are  
about \$4,000. The Cornwall stock was sold  
by sheriff last Monday, and the Toronto stock  
by the same functionary to-day.

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MONTREAL, OCTOBER 26, 1883.

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It may well be asked of what earthly use are the operations of the Stock Exchange? in what way do they contribute to the progress and welfare of the country? Were brokers to confine themselves to the legitimate business of buying and selling for investors no person could complain, but over and above this they are merely a parcel of speculators, more or less reckless, who rarely have any other means of support, and, consequently, when investors are not moving, they must do something to send securities up or down; thus rumors become rife of business difficulties, and these in a few days find expression in the papers, and perhaps precipitate the very calamity that had existed only in thought. When it is con-

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| Annual Income.....   | do 4,000,000        |
| or over \$10,000 a day.  |                     |
| Claims paid in Canada.....   | do \$ 1,300,000     |
| Investments in Canada.....   | do 2,000,000        |
| Total amount paid in Claims during the last 8 years, over FIFTEEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, or about \$5,000 a day. |                     |

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sidered that there are but very few business men who, if called upon suddenly to pay up all their indebtedness, would be able to avoid suspension,—that what a business man or firm is worth is represented by the difference between his assets and his liabilities, that in most cases he must realize a large part of the one before he can discharge the other, for no business man keeps any large part of his capital lying idle, the mischief of rumors set afloat for stock-jobbing purposes will be understood. Sometimes, it is true, the fluctuations in prices come from natural causes in the course of trade, but often they are brought about by the combined agency of a few shrewd speculators, and occasionally natural causes, as in the case of the Exchange Bank, fail to move the figures. How this is done in Montreal is merely a reflection on a very small scale of operations in New York, and which will in some degree apply by simply substituting Gas, Richelieu, or other stocks for the railway securities of our neighbors. "Suppose," says a recent writer, "that for several months business has been generally good; prices for staples have been remunerative; manufacturers have been busy, and the wages of labor satisfactory; merchants have had a large trade; and from all sources the railways have had heavy receipts, and stockholders were prosperous and happy—dividends of 4 to 10 per cent have made their hearts glad. But this is precisely the condition of things that does not satisfy the operators. During this season of prosperity stocks have been climbing upward largely, and when the topmost figures are reached the magnates sell out to the dear people all their surplus holdings, careful only to retain the control of their leading properties. When their strong boxes are sufficiently inflated a railway war of the largest dimensions is suddenly sprung upon the public. The freight and passenger rates are remorselessly cut down to nominal figures. Of course the stocks of the roads at war tumble, and the entire list follows suit. If the fall is not sufficiently great the strategists borrow all the money in the street and lock it up. Interest mounts up. Margins are wiped out, and stocks are thrown upon the market and sold for whatever they will bring. This is just the time when the heavyweights come in and sustain their favorite stocks. Thus, in a few weeks, they rake in their pile, making more than they could realize by legitimate profits on their holdings in as many years."

The methods to which persons in high position sometimes resort in order to get quietly rid of their holdings is described

by another writer: "The owner of hundreds of shares has no difficulty in borrowing as much from his fellow-directors for a few days. The borrowed stock is sold on the market, and—the holdings are employed to repay the borrowed stock to those who have not foreseen the storm;" thus every difficulty is avoided, and wisdom gets its due reward.

#### CABINET CHANGES.

We venture to hope that there will be a general approval, without reference to political parties, of the recently effected change in the arrangement of offices, by which Sir John Macdonald is to become President of the Council, and the Hon. Senator Macpherson Secretary of the Interior. It is, perhaps, to be regretted that, in announcing the change, some of the Ministerial papers have referred to it as desirable in order to relieve Sir John Macdonald in his advancing years from the labor of presiding over an important department. We hope, on the contrary, that the arrangement, which is for many reasons a most desirable one, and which has been frequently advocated, will be adhered to in future. The practice which has prevailed of appointing the junior member of the Cabinet to the office which, from its title, would seem the most fitting for the Premier, cannot be too soon abandoned. The office, when held by a junior member, may be said to have hardly any duty attached to it, whereas, when held by the Premier, it would enable him to exercise that constant supervision over the departments generally which it must be difficult for him to do while charged with other important duties. It is, we presume, well-known that the heads of departments in the United Kingdom have much greater control over the business entrusted to their charge than they have in Canada, although, as a rule, they can take no important step without the concurrence of the First Minister. In Canada, owing to the Federal system of Government, the whole Council deal much more with details, and it is obvious that the President of the Council, which has to consider these details may, with advantage to the public service, occupy himself as Premier, with their consideration to a much greater extent than a junior member could do. Believing, as we do, that the proper office for the Premier to fill is that of the President of the Council, we hope that the new arrangement will be continued in the future, and that it will not be looked on as one made to afford temporary relief to Sir John A. Macdonald.

#### A WORD ON THE SITUATION.

The recovery from the depression of 1875-80 was marked by an amount of speculation in outside ventures hitherto unapproached in Canada. The success attending the ventures of a few men in high places on both sides of the line, the opening of the North-West, the progress of our great inter-oceanic railway, the efforts of party journals to exaggerate the value of the railway terms, these and some other circumstances which may not be recounted, all tended to imbue our people with inflated ideas of the future, and thousands made every haste—took short cuts—towards getting rich. A few succeeded, but disaster overtook many more. Those who resisted the temptation to make undue haste can now, if they choose, purchase cheaply what others find too heavy to carry any farther. Croaking is as much to be deprecated as its opposite, over-security: there is less indication of a period of depression than there was in 1875, and it is possible that the growth of the country during the last two or three years may check even limited disaster; but we have just reaped one of the poorest harvests of many years, and this at a period when stocks in other countries are unusually heavy and prices consequently low; and although the earnings of the people have kept full pace with the growth of our home industries, much of it has been squandered in unproductive directions and in luxuries the purchase of which should yet have added largely to the wealth of the mercantile distributors. It is probable that any forthcoming change will prove merely an interruption of the pace at which we have been going for the last year or two, and it is to be hoped that the lesson may not be more severely administered. The people of the United States have already experienced a check to the prosperity of the last few years. The *Bankers' Magazine* for October has the following article on the subject, under the caption of "The Business Depression," which may be of interest to our readers:

"It must be clear to everyone that we are under the shadow of a business depression, nor is there any rational ground for expecting that it will immediately pass away. For a long time many have believed that the sunshine of prosperity would return, diffusing gladness everywhere; but quite generally belief has changed to doubt, or, still worse, to despondency. If the causes which were in operation to produce this state of things had been carefully analyzed it would have been seen long ago that times

were likely to be much worse before they would become better. Men did not stop to think; they desired prosperity and so they looked for it; had they stopped for a moment to consider the commercial and financial condition of the country they would have surely seen many signs of the coming depression. Let us glance briefly at some of the leading business events since our recovery from the business depression of 1873. The revival was opened with renewed activity in railroad construction. This led to a greater activity in all other pursuits. The business world is like the human body—if one member suffers the others suffer, and if an important branch of business be restored to sound condition all the other branches will be improved. Consequently, when railroad construction began on an extended scale, first the iron and steel manufacturers felt the reviving influence, then the cotton and woollen manufacturers, and one branch of industry after another until the revival was complete. ....Of course we all say how much better it would have been had this growth been less rapid, and prolonged over a longer period. Then the demand for commodities of all kinds would not have been so great, profits would have been less, importations would have been restricted, and manufactories would not have been erected so rapidly. The immediate prosperity of the country would not have been so brilliant, but the people would have been a thousandfold better off had they moved more soberly. But the industrial movement of modern society seems to have radically changed. No longer is there a steady, uniform progress. We must live on the tops of the mountains gilded with constant sunlight, or suddenly sink down into the valleys where the sun is scarce seen at all. This state of things is favorable for the speculator, the adventurer in society, but it is not favorable to healthy business. Enormous profits are the sure precursors of much ruin; "booms" are too often only a kind of alcoholic stimulant, leaving the persons who first experience its delightful effects in a worse condition than before.

It is a question well worth consideration, must this be the future course of industrial movement? Must people, if they do business at all, be put into this over-excited state and then suffer from a subsequent depression? As we have remarked, this is the condition of things over which the speculator rejoices; if he can get the heads of persons turned he can make them believe anything; he can unload worthless stocks and bonds; as with a well-etherized patient, he can do

with his victim whatever he pleases. But a sound business does not need over-stimulation; and one of the most serious questions for the business world to consider is, how can a more uniform level of prosperity be maintained? In other words, how can the sense of the people be preserved, and thus escape too great expansion to be inevitably followed by depression? It may be that no possible cure exists, but if there is none, then business men will have learned something when they learn that the people are likely to move in the future, not steadily onward, but fitfully, swiftly at one period and standing still, perhaps, at another.

We are now recovering from our debauch—from our foolish, wild adventuring—from our excessive railroad building. There are those who maintain that this depression is due to a protective tariff, whereby our manufacturers were led to extend their business more rapidly than they would had a different National policy prevailed. But those who think thus do not understand the situation. The extension of our manufactures was caused by the suddenly increased demand, but the tariff had nothing to do with this. New railroads in every direction were projected, and these undertakings gave rise to a new demand for iron and steel. If we had been living under a low tariff, these enterprises would have been projected just the same. If the tariff had any effect at all, it was to diminish the number, in consequence of the higher prices which commodities commanded. But the same thing happened in other countries. A new demand sprang up in them, and new factories were established in order to supply the increasing wants of the world. Our business and industrial experience is not in the least peculiar. The same state of things exists elsewhere, occasioned by the operation of similar causes.

One thing is clear, if business in the future is likely to come in spurts, all should be very slow to extend manufacturing enterprises. Several good results would flow from the adoption of such a course. First, when the boom or spurt is over there would be fewer silent factories and idle persons. Secondly, if the number of factories were not increased, the enhanced prices caused by the new demand would tend to check the fever, and thus prolong the period of activity. In any event, our past experience should teach us the lesson to enlarge slowly, and not to spend all the profits during a prosperous period in building greater, and then suffer during the period of depression from want of employment and

capital. It is also quite clear that the depression is not likely to be so severe and last so long as the one that began in 1873. The country has not sunk so much money in bad investments as it had just previous to that event; it is far richer, and must invest its accumulations in some way; they certainly will not remain long unemployed.

The recovery of business will depend somewhat on the course they take, for the effects of a better management of our railroads would extend very far. Business, as a whole, is not getting worse; in some branches improvement is seen; the period of heavy failures seems to be over, and if there are no signs of any marked prosperity there is rational ground for believing that, with prudent conduct, persons will be able to live without impairing their capital, and, indeed, improve their lot rather than increase their hardships."

#### THE CIGAR TRADE.

It is probably safe to say that more than half the adult male population of Canada and the United States use tobacco, and the number of those who smoke cigars is rapidly increasing. The fashionable fancy for smoking cigarettes which seized upon our youth in town and city some two or three years ago brought large numbers of recruits to the ranks of the cigar smokers; the effect of the initial attempt with a cheap cigar or pipe in occasionally curing the votaries of the weed must have suggested to some friend of the cigar men the introduction of the cigarette as a gradual step to promotion; at all events the output of cigars increased, and the real or fancied increase in demand had the effect of adding to the number of manufacturers in this city and also to the number of retailers. That the steps were premature is shown by the number of failures which have taken place during the present year, but many of these manufacturers and retailers started with little or nothing but a full stock of confidence, and, having once put up a sign, there appears to have been little difficulty in financing with smaller banks eager for customers, who were not averse to paying high rates of discount. Some of these makers have resumed business, but with clipped wings, and one or two have sought fresh fields for their endeavors.

The old established firms and houses with capital appear to be doing a profitable business, but there are not wanting complaints as to the rate of duty. The

excise duty in Canada, as in the United States, is \$3 per thousand, but our neighbors protect the domestic article by a tariff of \$2.50 a pound and 25 per cent ad valorem, while in Canada they are allowed only 60 cents per lb and 20 per cent on the value. It is contended that the effect of this is to limit the production of the better class of domestic cigars; for the name of Havana—even the brand and stamp on the box—will influence many people in favor of trashy Cuban goods which cost them not less than 10 cents retail; for all imported cigars, whether they cost \$60 or down to \$20 per thousand in Havana, will be retailed at that price, and the natural tendency is to the purchase of the lowest grade that will suit. We have before us a Bock, "Golden Eagle, Reina Maria Victoria," the price of which is \$80 a thousand in Havana, and it retails singly for 15 cents in Montreal, or \$14 per hundred. As the thousand of this brand weigh 11 lbs., our readers can estimate the profit to the importer, adding perhaps \$1.50 for export charges in Havana. The Luis L. Varilla, Esquitos, another small cigar, sells for \$38 per 1,000 in Havana and for \$8 to \$9 per 100, or 2 for 25 cents in Montreal, according to the fancy of the retailer. Henry Clay Concha or Concha Regalia, about the same weight, are bought in Havana at \$40 and \$50 respectively, and sell here at retail for 10c to 12½c each, or \$8.50 to \$11 by the hundred. Most people who lay claim to be judges prefer a well-made domestic cigar to any of the above brands; it weighs nearly twice as much, and sells for far less money. But they lack the import brand; and so uncertain is the taste in cigars that, were the cheap article, which is sold to the wayside innkeeper at from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per 100, done up in Havana boxes, they would pass muster with some people at 10c each. The trick of filling empty boxes with cigars of inferior quality is not altogether unknown to the retail trade. Manufacturers contend that the higher duty in the United States to whom our legislators occasionally point as an example, has the effect of promoting the manufacture of a better class of domestic goods, the greater demand enabling them to produce at a lower price, and the increased competition compelling them thereto.

There are styles of fashions in cigars, and the average smoker buys a cigar through his eyes. "Now, here is one," says a dealer, taking it from a glittering show-case, "that sells for 5 cents. You will notice that it is rich, dark, glossy, and handsome. It has no quality; but a

smoker is satisfied with it because it looks well, and, stuck in his mouth, it serves the purpose of a 25-cent cigar." It was once fashionable to smoke light-colored cigars, Claro or Colorado as they are known in the trade, but now everybody wants dark, colory goods. This has led to the use of coloring extracts, and Havana tobacco extract is now a staple article of merchandise in the trade. In shapes the cigar manufacturers are controlled by mold-makers, who, in order to stimulate their business, are as inexorable in their season's changes as are the makers of hatters' blocks. Cigars are pressed into wooden molds before the wrapper is put on, and, according to the mold, the cigar is turned out to be thick or thin, dumpy, pointed at end, or entirely round. Smokers are attracted by appearance, and some shapes become very popular and have a great run. As for quality, it is simply a matter of taste. Some men actually prefer the taste of a 5 cent cigar, just as the habitant will cling to his clay pipe and home-grown leaf. But it is a curious fact that if a smoker once inhales the flavor of a fine cigar he loses all taste for a cheaper article.

Tobacco is a peculiar plant. Every leaf differs. The more tender the leaf the finer the quality. No machinery has yet been perfected to supplant the skillful manipulation of the human hand, although there have been numerous attempts to make cigars by machinery. The essential parts of a cigar are the filler and the binder, which is called a bunch, and the wrapper. The wrapper is not the thirtieth part of a cigar, and yet it is the part which imparts flavor to the whole. A bad wrapper will spoil the filler and binder, while a good wrapper put on a poor bunch will make a very good smoke.

Cigar-makers earn good wages. In this city a good workman on ordinary and better grades gets from \$5 to \$12 per 1000, and as high as \$15 on high class goods, and he can make from 350 to 500 and even 700 cigars a day.

#### AUSTRALASIA.

The current number of the *Nineteenth Century* contains an interesting paper by Mr. Archibald Forbes on "The present and Future of the Australasian Colonies," which gives the impressions of an intelligent traveller, who spent a year among them. We have sometimes heard that the exuberance of Canadian loyalty had produced strong impressions on English travellers, but it would seem that our Australasian fellow colonists infinitely surpass us. Mr. Forbes tells that "for a

"man who betrays in talk that he has dared to let his mind stray towards the question of Australasian independence, for such a man there is the cold-shoulder in the most emphatic manner." Again, "every public speaker, who would sit down on good terms with his audience will weave into his peroration expressions of devotion to the Crown, of congratulation that Australia lives under the flag of the Empire, of fervent aspiration that this shall be ever so." Mr. Forbes finds that there is an element of oppressiveness "in this Australia fervor of loyalty." Intolerance comes of it; it frowns down liberty of speech.

An instance is given of the effect produced by a visit from the Redmond Brothers, Irish Nationalists, who visited Australia to raise money. Certain members of the Victorian Parliament put their names to an address to Mr. Parnell, which contained the words "foreign despotism." It is said by Mr. Forbes "the colony rose against them in its wrath; indignation meetings were held in every township." They only escaped expulsion from Parliament by abject explanations; and at the general election, which followed soon after, "four out of the five members, who had perpetrated the outrage on colonial loyalty, lost their seats." Mr. Forbes evidently looks with disfavor on this exuberant loyalty, as he remarks:—"Returning to Australia I shall have a sense of nervousness as I land, because of this article, guarded as I design its tone shall be." Mr. Forbes intimates very plainly that the loyalty which he rather sneers at is contingent on the maintenance of the *status quo*. "The ægis of the empire is worth a good deal to Australia in peace time, whatever it might be worth in war time." Again, "the British investor is a copious milch cow of capital, not alone in regard to Colonial Government loans, but in regard to the thousand and one colonial, financial, land, and industrial enterprises with which the stock exchange list has been so greatly lengthened of late years."

It is evident that Mr. Forbes ascribes Australian loyalty entirely to self-interest. He thinks that at present there is an existing difficulty, if not impossibility, of federation, without which independence would be an experiment fraught with folly, danger, and mischief unspeakable." And yet at the very time that this opinion is expressed by an intelligent traveller we have news that an effort is about to be made to bring about federation. We doubt much its present success. Canadian federation was in a manner



forced upon the people by our geographical position. Had Upper Canada possessed a sea port and the means of maintaining a separate Government, it is highly improbable that it would ever have linked its fortunes with Quebec. We must, however, confine ourselves to Mr. Forbes.

He thinks that "there can happen only one thing to tear up by the roots this beautiful Australian loyalty that England makes so light of to-day. That thing will be, or would be, England's entering the lists of war with a great European power." The consequence of such a war, in Mr. Forbes' opinion, would be that the Australian "coast towns," of which he enumerates a dozen or so, "would tempt the cruisers by their absolute openness and defencelessness." Again Australia has an immense public debt. Queensland, with a population of 225,000, has a debt of over eighty millions of dollars, New Zealand, with 500,000, over one hundred and fifty millions. Mr. Forbes thinks that although at present the security is ample, yet in case of a foreign war there would probably be default, and that this would lead to bad feeling between debtor and creditor. It is therefore his conclusion that the only security for the connection is the maintenance of peace, and further that so long as peace is preserved there is no probability of federation taking place. We shall let Mr. Forbes speak for himself on this point.

"The act of separation from the Mother Country exercised by the Australian Colonies, as the result of a war that had wrought them the harms I have outlined, must and would bring about Australian federation, and would be the only lever that could effect that consummation. The one thing is the complement of the other. Federation is as much a chimera under the present conditions as it would be a necessity under the other conditions." After declaring that Australian statesmen are amusing themselves and their listeners with unpractical talk about federation, and that each colony is prospering without it, while there is a strong intra-colonial feeling against it, Mr. Forbes makes an exception in the case of Victoria "which has some vague hankering after it from interested motives. The other colonies are working each for their own hand in directions which are plainly hostile to federation." We confess that, notwithstanding much that is written in a hostile spirit, the impression made by Mr. Forbes' article is that he is as favorable to separation as some of its Canadian advocates profess to be.

#### THE COTTON MILLS.

Some of the cotton and woolen mills, for whom Mr. D. Morrice has been acting as banker as well as commission agent, are put to no little inconvenience by the terms of the change which took place a week ago, and are now in a position to appreciate his former services for them. The condition of the St. Croix mill, St. Stephen, N.B., is most serious, and the Stormont of Cornwall will probably require some indulgence. One of its banks, the Exchange, can help it but little, and the Federal, which refused to sign the extension of last week with out a guarantee, insists on seeing the mill's balance-sheet before going any further; and, as there is little to be hoped from this quarter, notwithstanding the brave speech at last week's meeting, it is not at all improbable that the Stormont may be compelled to close for a few days. The deficiency of \$16,000 is offset by the mill, which is free of incumbrance and worth over \$300,000. The Montreal Cotton Co., Valleyfield, who doubled their capacity only about a year ago, at a cost of about \$400,000, are obliged to provide for the immediate discharge of a large amount of floating indebtedness. This mill turned out six million yards bleached goods in 1881, but the directors, seeing that some nine million yards of such goods were still brought into Canada, determined on a large increase, but they overshot the mark, and have now a capacity for 20 million yards per annum. The Company hold a meeting of shareholders to-day, in order to provide for the extinguishment of their floating debt of \$150,000, and for the lifting of a mortgage for an equal amount. The shareholders have the alternative of buying up among themselves the proposed bonds of \$300,000, or of guaranteeing them for any persons or bank desiring to purchase or advance upon them. One of our larger banks is prepared to advance on the bonds thus guaranteed what is required for all immediate purposes, and perhaps more. The Windsor (N.S.) mill is almost the only one of those acted for by Mr. Morrice not using advances on their fabrics. There are likely to be some rearrangements of the agencies. The terms agreed upon by the mills at the recent congress held here are being adhered to, and goods are moving at a reasonable rate. We deem it necessary to make the above remarks in consequence of the exaggerated reports afloat.

**WALTER ROSS FAILURE.**—The circumstances surrounding the failure of Walter Ross, merchant, of Picton, Ont., referred to last week, are such as to produce feelings of grief and indignation in the minds of his creditors and friends generally. Mr. Ross was for many years the leading man in Prince Edward County, and at one time, perhaps twenty years ago, was considered worth not much less than \$200,000. He at that time, and for long after, represented the county in Parliament, and the consequent neglect to attend to the details of his business, together with losses by speculation in grain, culminated in disaster in 1879. He had married a lady of some wealth, the widow of the late Dr. Prime, who was a claimant under the former settlement for \$14,000. It will be remembered that the trustees sold Mr. Ross back his estate at 50 cents in the dollar, and there is yet some \$6,000 due on account, of which Mrs. Ross claims about one-half, and the trustees

have judgment against the present stock for that amount, so that she gets in full what is due her from the old estate. Some few weeks ago, Mr. Ross visited Montreal, obtained renewals of his notes all round, and made further purchases of goods, among them a large quantity of carpets from one of our leading dry goods houses. He also bought a lot of furs, etc., in Toronto. These had scarcely got into stock when a number of local creditors, some of them from the time of the old failure—sued for the amounts of their claims. Mr. Ross entered defence, and then abandoned it, making it equivalent to a confession of judgment. There are judgments on notes of about \$22,000, of which a large proportion is endorsed by his wife, but who, owing to his refusal to assign, will get clear of any responsibility in the matter, and the makers of the notes on which she is endorsed will rank on the estate next to her old claim. The stock is estimated at about \$27,000, and this will probably bring 60 cents in the dollar at the sheriff's sale. It will thus be seen that there is little left for the ordinary creditors, whose claims amount to about \$20,000. The wholesale firms who trusted Mr. Ross with their goods,—not because of his means,—must experience a revulsion of feeling at such practice in his later years, and they scarcely think he can retire from business, however comfortably provided for, with the consciousness of having performed his part as faithfully and well as his circumstances would allow. How are the mighty fallen!

#### FIRE RECORD.

##### ONTARIO.

*Toronto, Oct. 23.*—A fire occurred in the building occupied by Dineen, hatter, Dixon, photographer, the Electric Despatch Company, and Milligan's tobacco store. Dineen's loss covered by insurance in Lancashire Co., Dixon insured in Northern, loss slight. Despatch Co.'s loss is \$500, insured in Scottish Commercial, Milligan is insured for \$850 in Imperial. *Chatham, Oct. 19.*—The residence of Dr. Seive-right partly destroyed. Loss, \$2,500; insured in Royal for \$1,000. *Mitchell, Oct. 24.*—A. Mitchell's stove factory destroyed, with contents. Loss, \$7,000; insured for \$2,000 in Waterloo Mutual. *Belleville, Oct. 24.*—A barn owned by P. R. Palmer, and occupied by W. H. Ketcheson, destroyed with contents. Mr. Palmer loses \$1,200; insured in Liverpool, London & Globe. Mr. Ketcheson loses \$2,500; insured for \$500 in Liverpool, London & Globe. *Creemore, Oct. 24.*—J. D. Trenaman's foundry with contents destroyed. Loss, \$4,000; insured for \$300.

##### NEW BRUNSWICK.

*St. John, Oct. 8.*—A four-story brick building occupied by J. S. Timms & Co., trunk makers, Stewart & White and W. Logan, burnt. Loss not known. *St. John, Oct. 1.*—A building owned by S. Souther destroyed. Loss \$1,000; insurance \$500. *Anagance, Oct. 1.*—McIntyre's Chemical Works destroyed. Loss \$12,000; insurance \$4,000, divided between the Western and Citizens. *St. George, Oct. 19.*—A fire occurred in the store of J. O'Neill, which spread rapidly, and the following buildings were consumed:—K. P. Gilmore's barn full of hay; temperance hall, primary school room, Epps, Dodds & Co. office, telegraph and post office, J. O'Neill's dwelling, O'Brien & Gilmore's store, E. Gilmore's house, and the Baptist Church. O'Brien & Gilmore's stock partly saved, insured for \$800 in Western; the temperance hall insured for \$500 in City of London. Jno. O'Neill lost nearly all his furniture and clothing. James O'Neill had no insurance; loss, \$5,000. *St. John, Oct. 17.*—The large building at the corner of Union and Carmarthen streets, destroyed. The occupants of the building were: Peters & Sutherland, Mr. Simms, W. Logan, and Messrs. Stewart & White. Total loss not known. Insurance as follows: Stewart & White, \$1,000 in Hartford,

\$3,000 in Commercial Union. Peters & Sutherland, \$2,000 in Western, and \$2,000 in Sovereign. W. Logan, stock and machinery, \$5,000 in Royal Canadian and Quebec, and his interest in building, \$2,500 in Commercial Union. T. S. Simms & Co., \$5,000 on stock in Commercial Union, and \$5,000 equally divided between London & Lancashire and Liverpool, London & Globe. Kelly & Green, carpenters, in next building, \$150 in Western. Oct. 22.—Four wooden buildings, the property of J. R. Smith and Dr. Hamilton, partly destroyed. Insurances are as follows: J. R. Smith, \$3,000, \$1,500 in Quebec and \$1,500 in North British on stock; also \$1,000 in Royal and \$2,000 in Guardian on his building. Dr. Hamilton has \$2,000 on his buildings in Hartford; Mr. Paddock, druggist, insured for \$2,000 in Commercial Union; P. C. Redmond, milliner, has \$5,000 on his stock in the Etna; and Dr. Hannah, dentist, has \$800 on his office furniture and dental instruments in Commercial Union; George Smith has \$350 on his stock and stores in Northern; Miss Worrall, dress-maker, no insurance.

## QUEBEC.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—The flour mill and warehouses of Messrs. Macdougall & Co. burnt, one of the warehouses being completely destroyed. The total loss is estimated at about \$40,000. Insurances are as follows: Mr. Macdougall on stock, Norwich Union \$11,000, Imperial \$11,000, Royal \$6,000, Liverpool, London & Globe \$4,000. Magor Bros. on stock in same buildings, Liverpool, London & Globe \$7,000, Royal \$5,500, and Citizens \$6,000. During the progress of the fire two firemen were injured, and the Hayes ladder was damaged to the extent of \$1,000.

## Market Reports.

## MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

THURSDAY, Oct. 25th, 1883.

The atmosphere has cleared up and recovered from the excitement of last week, and business has resumed its normal condition at this season. Nearly all departments are fairly busy on repeat or sorting-up orders, but the bulk of the year's business is probably over. Wholesale houses, while maintaining well assorted stocks, have evidently observed due caution and not over imported; this is seen in the lighter demand for sterling exchange. The weather continues favorable to shopping. Farmers are not selling their grain, and the demand for money to move crops is consequently light. The rate of discount, which is a matter of private arrangement between banks and their customers, is not likely to change. The weaker customers of the Exchange Bank are not improving their condition, and the pledging of goods in stock for advances at high rates is merely postponing the evil day. Sterling Exchange 108½ for 60 days between banks; 108½ for demand, with ½ to 1-16 higher for counter rates. Dividends declared: Bank of Montreal 5 per cent; Toronto 4, Merchants 3½, Federal 5.

ASHES.—Receipts have been fair. There has been a good demand for First Pots at \$4.55 to \$4.65; very light tares, in some cases, going at a lower figure. For Seconds \$4 has been accepted. There has not been a barrel of Third Sort offered for some time. Pearls nominal, a sale of a small lot reported at \$7.25 for First Sort. The stock is light. Receipt since 1st January 6,800 barrels Pots, 447

barrels Pearls. Deliveries, 6,049 barrels Pots 519 barrels Pearls. Stock in store 6 p.m. 24th October, 1,021 barrels Pots, 20 barrels Pearls.

BOOT AND SHOES.—Business is reported quiet, the trade being still occupied on the assorting orders. Payments are fair, and the prospects for the ensuing season are good.

CATTLE.—At the local markets last Monday, the demand for export cattle was fair, and prices were quoted at from 5c to 5½c per lb., sheep at from 4½c to 5c, and hogs at from \$5.50 to \$6 per 100 lbs. About 400 head of butchers' cattle were offered, the best quality bringing 4½c per lb.; ordinary fair sold at from 3c to 4c. About 600 sheep and lambs were on the market and met with a fair demand, the former selling at from \$4 to \$8, and the latter from \$2.50 to \$4.50 each. A few calves sold at from \$3 to \$15 each, according to size and quality.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Butter is dull and unchanged. A sale of 200 packages was made yesterday at 16½c per lb. Cheese is a little higher on account of a rise of 2s 6d in English quotations. Fair to choice grades have risen to 10c to 11½c; Septembers are quoted at 10½c to 11½c, and medium grades remain unchanged. The demand is in favor of white cheese. A lot of 50 boxes of the latter sold yesterday at 11½c; and another lot of 200 boxes of fine quality brought 11c per lb.

DRESS FEATHERS.—The only wholesale dress feather and plume dealer in Canada, J. H. Leblanc, of this city, announces a change in the method of quoting these goods. Instead of, as hitherto, by the dozen, they will now be quoted by the pound weight as follows: Ostrich Plumes.—Mangador, 1st, per lb, \$250; do, 2nd, per lb, \$200; do, 3rd, \$150. Egypt, 1st, per lb, \$250; do, 2nd, per lb, \$175; do, 3rd, per lb, \$60. Cape, 1st, per lb, \$250 to \$300; do, 2nd, per lb, \$200 to \$250. Prime Domestic.—1st, per lb, \$150 to \$200; 2nd, per lb, \$100 to \$125. Tames, \$50 to \$100; Light Femsive, per lb, \$100 to \$175; Booss, \$50 to \$60.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There has been considerable activity in this line during the past week. Country merchants, who have to get their supplies by water are sending in their orders for Winter stocks, and considerable shipments are being made westward. Prices remain steady. Castor oil is scarce on the spot, and 10½c is price for round lots, 11c for single cases. English markets are steady, with a buoyant feeling prevailing. Caustic soda is a little higher, £9 having been paid for 60 per cent. Exports of chemicals from Liverpool to Canada for September, 1222 tons, against 1014 tons for September, 1882.

FISH.—The market is weak. No. 1 Labrador Herrings are selling at \$6; No. 2 at \$5.25. Cape Breton Herrings at \$5.50; British Columbia Salmon at \$1; dry Cod at \$5.25 to \$5.50, according to quality; green Cod at \$6 for No. 1; \$5.75 for No. 2, and \$5.25 for No. 3. Oysters are quoted at \$2.50 to \$4 as to quality.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Flour, the demand has been a little better owing to enquiries from Quebec and other Eastern points, but prices have been slightly in buyers' favor, and have receded about 5c a barrel on most grades. Daily receipts have not been large, but are quite equal to the demand. Wheat, this market has continued in the same inactive state reported last week. There is no business doing in either wheat or corn that we hear of. The English markets still keep down for wheat, and no business has been done for export. Peas, several cargoes of peas sold at from 91c to 91½c afloat, 90½c in store, and 89c on track.

FRUITS.—The market is still brisk for Apples good stock invariably bringing good prices. Good Fall is selling at \$3 to \$3.25, and good Winter at \$3.50 to \$4. A carload of Winter sold yesterday at \$4. Large receipts of Almeria Grapes are arriving and selling at \$4.75 to \$5.25, according to weight and quality. A good business is now being done in grapes, as prices are low and dealers laying in their winter stock. Lemons quiet, and selling at \$5 to \$6.50 for boxes, and \$10 to \$11 for cases. Oranges quoted at \$7 to \$8 for Havams and \$11 to \$12 for stem cut Jamaicans. Dates in skins 6c to 7c per lb. Two carloads California winter Peas arrived yesterday, and sold at \$4.75 to \$5.25, according to quality. Onions steady at \$2 to \$2.25 per barrel. Yellow Bananas bring \$4.50 to \$6 per bunch. California Grapes, \$6.50 to \$7 a case.

GNOCENUS.—The S.S. Mossbrow, from Mediterranean ports, has arrived with a large cargo of Raisins, etc. Market will now be pretty fully supplied. Sugars.—The advance is apparently checked, a little easier feeling prevails, although changes are slight. Raw Sugars firm. Molasses dull. Syrups quiet. Teas.—For choice, Japans there is continued steadiness. Some enquiry for fine Young Hyson. Black Teas steady. Coffee.—Moderate business, steady. Rice firm and not plenty at slight advance. Spices.—Pepper firm at previous full figures. Other Spices show little change. Fruits.—Valencia Raisins are rather higher; advance of about half cent reported from New York. 7c is about as low as quantity would now be sold, and 7½c to 8c in ordinary lots. Malaga fruit not yet fully settled for new crop, owing to small arrivals hitherto. Currants.—New crop, 6½c to 7½c. Other fruits, no special change. Auction sale advertised for 31st, will tend to establish prices.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—This department still shows the steady, seasonable movement reported last week, but a better feeling seems to exist generally. There is some advance in the demand for Railway supplies from Lake Superior. Coke wasters are reported very scarce and not to be had in England. A slight change will be found in block and grain tin; also in sheet iron and boiler plates. Other quotations unchanged.

HOPS.—Dull, prices range from 20c to 22c for medium grades, and 24c for the finest. If the foreign demand does not improve, before December, prices will probably fall to a rather low figure, which dealers predict will be about 15c.

LEATHER.—Wholesale houses report a quiet business, with perhaps a slight demand noticeable in some cases, owing to orders from country buyers. Stock on hand said to be comparatively light. There is still a preference for heavy plump sole leather, but dealings in black leather continue flat. Quotations unchanged.

LUMBER.—Retail trade pretty fair; good demand from the country for small lots. Wholesale business very dull; production this winter will be greatly curtailed, and many choppers failing to find employment, here are leaving for Western States lumber districts.

PETROLEUM.—Refined oil, steady, at 14½c per Imperial gallon. Petroleum.—The demand for past week has been light, owing to dealers having laid in a stock to last until close of navigation. Prices remains firm as quoted.

PROVISIONS.—A good business is reported in provisions, the enquiry being mostly from the lumbering districts. Quotations remain unchanged. Eggs are firm and in demand; stocks light, and receipts light. Nothing doing in Tallow, and quotations are nominal.

**SALT.**—The market is dull, factory-filled selling at \$1.30 to \$1.50, and Eureka factory-filled at \$2.40. Other quotations are unchanged.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—The market is fairly active, several sales of small lots being reported within range of quotations. Prices are firm and unchanged.

**TOBACCO.**—A fair to good business is noted, and prices are steady at our quotations.

**WINES AND LIQUORS.**—The trade generally report the market quiet, although signs of improvement are noted. Latest advices from the Continent have not been satisfactory, the grapes being greatly depreciated by the continued rain. Spain alone reports a fair vintage. Prices are unchanged.

**WOOL.**—Sales were made this week of a lot of 400 bales Cape at 18c, and a lot of Australian within range of quotations. Latest cable advices from England reported an advance of a penny; while the Melbourne market has opened with a strong demand at full prices. Domestic wools are quiet, sales being reported only for immediate wants; quotations are nominal.

**ENGLISH MARKETS.**

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 25, 1883.

(Beerbohm's Advices.) Cargoes off Coast—Wheat, quiet. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, slow, Corn, steady. Liverpool Wheat on spot slow. Corn, rather easier. California Wheat, off coast, 43s. 6d. London, good shipping, No. 2 Standard, California Wheat, just shipped, or promptly to be shipped for Queenstown, 44s. Nearly due Queenstown, 43s. Liverpool Mixed Maize, 5s. 2½d. Peas, 7s. 6d. Quantity Wheat and Flour on passage for United Kingdom—1,725,000 qrs.; Maize, 190,000 qrs. Quantity Wheat on passage for continent, 450,000 qrs.; Maize, do., 65,000 qrs.

**AMERICAN MARKETS.**

Boston, Oct. 25.—Flour, market quite dull. Sales limited. Prices unchanged, tendency to easier rates. Superfine sold at from \$3.25 to \$3.75. Extras from \$4 to \$4.50, including choice Bakers, at from \$4.50 to \$6. Patent Spring range from \$6.75 to \$7.25, and Patent Winter from \$6 to \$6.75. Cornmeal in fair demand, \$2.75. Oatmeal sells at from \$4.75 to \$5, for medium to good, and from \$5.75 to \$6.25 for Western cut, including fancy brands. Hay, market well supplied, and choice have been sold at from \$16 to \$17. Medium range from \$13 to \$15. Butter, unchanged; choice in fair demand; other kinds move slowly. Sales of choice creameries at from 28c to 30c; fair to good at from 19c to 23c. Cheese has been in fair demand at from 12c to 12½c for choice, and 10c to 11c fair to good. Eggs have been in demand, market firm. Eastern and Canadian at from 25c to 28c. Canada Peas sell at \$1.15 for choice. Potatoes, market dull, large supply; best grades range from 50c to 55c.

Chicago, 2.30 p.m.—Wheat, Nov., 91½c; Dec., 93½c; Jan., 94½c. Corn, Oct., 46½c; Nov., 46½c; Year, 45½c. Oats, Oct., 27½c; Nov., 28c; Year, 27½c. Pork, Oct., \$10.50; Nov., \$10.40; Jan., \$10.90. Lard, Oct., \$7.40; Nov., \$7.22½; Jan., \$7.27½.

New York, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, No. 2; Red; Nov., \$1.07½; Dec., \$1.09½; Jan., \$1.11½; Feb., \$1.13½. Corn, Oct., 55½c; Nov., 56½c; Dec., 57½c; Jan., 57c. Oats, Oct., 34½c; Nov., 34½c; Dec., 35½c; Jan., 36½c.

Milwaukee, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, Oct., 91½c; Nov., \$1.01½; Dec., \$1.03½.

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**TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.**

(Revised by Telegraph.)

TORONTO, October 25, 1883.

General trade continues to be reported as without any notable change. There is indeed thought to be some improvement in respect to accounts, and a very general opinion that business, if carefully conducted, will be satisfactory for some months at least. But individual opinions are various, and while some are rather despondent, none are hopeful of any large trade. The best that is said of the business prospects for the coming year is that sales should be carefully made and no encouragement given to mere speculative business. The aggregate business in the Province it is thought will not be very much less than it was in the past year. Money is not yet in free distribution by the banks. Business men are seeking accommodation to an increased extent during the past week, as the movement of barley has developed a considerable increase. This demand will continue and increase in volume. Good paper is discounted at 7 per cent. Loans on debentures, bonds, and such like securities are made at 6 per cent. On bank stocks the rate is 7 per cent. Sterling Exchange is dull and unchanged from last week's report. New York drafts sell at ½ premium across the counter, and ¼ between banks. The stock market has undergone considerable change, but it is thought that the downward tendency is moderated, for the present, at least. During last week Montreal sold from 193 down to 187; Ontario from 112 down to 102; Toronto from 176 down to 171½; Merchants from 116½ to 114; Commerce from 126½ to 123½; Imperial from 141½ to 138; Federal from 151½ to 147; Dominion slightly declined; Standard from 113½ to 110½; Molsons from 114 to 112; Hamilton sold steadily, for small quantities at 117½. In Loan Companies' shares business has been quiet. Canadian Permanent sold from 236 down to 234½; Hamilton Provident, new stock, sold at 110. Miscellaneous shares have been noted as rather quiet. North-west more active, sold during last week 620 shares from 73½ down to 70s, and quoted lower this week.

| Banks.         | Bid     | Bid     | Loan Cos.              | Bid     | Bid     |
|----------------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|
|                | Oct. 18 | Oct. 25 |                        | Oct. 18 | Oct. 25 |
| Montreal..     | 197½    | 186½    | Can. Permanent         | 234     | 234½    |
| Toronto..      | 173     | 170     | Branchold .....        | 167     | 167½    |
| Ontario...     | 108½    | 102½    | Western Can...         | 191     | 191     |
| Merchants      | 114     | 115     | Bliz. & Loan .....     | 123     | 121     |
| Commerce       | 126½    | 124     | Farmers' Loan .....    | 125     | 125     |
| Dominion       | 191     | 187     | Lond. & Can'dn .....   | 133     | 138     |
| Hamilton ..... | 116     | 116     | Huron & Erie .....     | 162     | 162     |
| Stand'd..      | 112½    | 113     | Dom. Savings .....     | 114½    | 114½    |
| Federal...     | 149     | 146     | Ontario Loan .....     | 110     | 110     |
| Imper'l...     | 189½    | 136     | Hamilton Prov. ....    | 110     | 110     |
| Molsons...     | 113     | 113     | Imperial Savin's ..... | 110     | 110     |

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—There has been a quiet market during the week for flour. Prices are still tending to lower figures, with a moderate local demand. On Saturday there were sales of two car lots of choice Superior Extra at \$5.20 and \$5.25; and a car of Extra sold at equal to \$4.95. On Monday there was no demand, and the prices were quoted rather easier; ordinary Superior Extra at \$5.15; and Extra at \$4.95 to \$5. Tuesday's market was again dull and unchanged. The market to-day closed steady, with sales of Extra at from \$5.00 to \$5.05, and Superior Extra worth \$5.15. There is no accumulation of stocks here, as there is no buying on speculation. Stocks on Monday last were 35 barrels; against 65 barrels Oct. 15; against 1,200 barrels Oct. 23, 1882; and 1,800 barrels Oct. 24, 1881. Oatmeal is in moderate but steady demand; car lots quoted at \$4.20 to \$4.35, for ordinary grades; and \$4.70 to \$4.75 for granulated. Cornmeal \$3.90 to \$4 for large and small lots. Bran is in light demand, and offering at \$12 to \$12.25.

**WHEAT.**—There is no present prospect of an improvement in prices. The European markets are still dull, and buyers are hindered from speculation by large stocks. It is thought that this will continue till some idea may be formed of next year's crops. This will be in April and May. With a good prospect for wheat crops, prices will not be advanced. But with a poor prospect, and small reserves, the market will be immediately strong and prices will advance. For some weeks to come, at least, there is no likelihood of any important change in prices. The visible supply of wheat is now about 30,000,000 bushels, compared with 14,570,000 bushels a year ago. And the stocks of grain in the principal British markets are unprecedentedly large. The whole situation is against any advance at present. The market here continues entirely without animation. The only buyers are the millers. Prices are maintained, it would appear, to give flour a higher value. No. 2 Fall was quoted at \$1.12; No. 2 Spring at \$1.11; No. 3 Spring at \$1.10, and Goose Wheat at 91c. At the market to-day two cars of No. 3 old Spring sold at \$1.10, and a few ears of No. 2 Fall sold to-day at \$1.09. Stocks continue light for this season of the year. There were in store here on last Monday 36,042 bushels, against 81,748 bushels Oct. 23, 1882; and 178,592 bushels Oct. 24, 1881. The total grain in elevators here is 150,873 bushels; against 313,263, Oct. 23, 1882.

**COARSE GRAINS.**—Barley has been moving more freely, but the Oswego market does not promise any encouragement to buyers. There is no active demand from the American markets, and stocks are increasing with a light demand for shipping. On Saturday No. 1 was quoted at 69c and 70c; No. 2 at 65c; No. 3 Extra at 60c; and No. 3 at 52c to 54c. The market has continued to be steady at about these rates, with no prospect of any improvement at present. The market closed quiet and steady to-day, No. 1 sold at 71c, No. 2 at 66c, and No. 3 at 53c on track. The destruction of the export trade for Malt to the United States contributes to the low prices ruling for barley. At the market yesterday there were sales of No. 1 at 70c and 71c; No. 2 at 66c; No. 3 Extra at 62c; and No. 3 at 54c. Stocks on Monday were 113,629 bushels; against 53,072 Oct. 15; against 219,800 Oct. 23, 1882; and 283,058

bushels Oct. 24, 1881. *Oats* are in light demand, and there is little doing beyond what is offered on the street market. Western are quoted at 36c in car lots on the track. Stocks are nil. *Peas* are not offering in any considerable quantity; and there is small enquiry. Car lots are quoted at 74c to 77c. Stocks are light also. On Monday there were 567 bushels against 6,331 bushels Oct. 23, 1882; and 6,348 bushels Oct. 24, 1881. *Rye* sold yesterday at 62c in car lots, and on the street at 63c to 64c.

**DRY GOODS.**—Business has been very quiet. The general opinion is that there will not be any improvement till the time for taking orders for spring goods. The trade in woollen staples is limited to sorting up orders of a light character. The demand for cotton goods is not pressing either, notwithstanding the impending check in production. Generally speaking, there is no expectation of a large business being done during the approaching season. The purchasing power in the country is certainly going to be less than it was last year, and the consequences are foreseen.

**COAL OIL.**—The United States markets are rather dull, both for crude and refined. The market here has not improved, but prices are steady. Crude at Petrolia is quoted dull at 95c asked. Refined here is unchanged; common selling at 18c; carbon safety at 19c. American refined selling at 26c for prime; 29c for water white.

**COAL AND WOOD.**—There is a good trade doing. Coal is unchanged, at \$7 for stove and nut; \$6.75 for grate and egg; \$6.50 for soft coal; and \$6 for blacksmiths. Wood is cheaper again, and selling at \$6.50 per cord for best hardwood.

**FISH.**—The demand is improving, and orders are fairly numerous. Prices are very firm all round. Salt water fish are quoted at \$7 to \$7.25 for No. 1 Labrador herrings; \$6 to \$6.50 for No. 2; and \$4.50 for round herrings. Codfish, No. 1 quoted at \$6.50; and No. 2 at \$4.50 to \$5. Lake Superior fish are also firm, at \$6.25 for trout; and \$4.75 for white fish. The market is expected to be steady; but the prospects of its continuing so depend somewhat on the price of hay products.

**GROCERIES.**—Wholesale dealers report trade as being very fair; and with expectations of a good business up to the close of the year. Payments are said to be improving also. *Teas* are steady, and prices reported rather firm. *Coffees* are improved, and quotations steady, but without increased demand. *Spices* steady. Fruit steady. *Raisins*, Valencia, old, 5c to 5½c; new, 8c; new currants, 7c to 7½c; Lemon peel, new, 21c to 22c; Citron peel, 25c to 27c; *Rice*, \$3.65 to \$3.75; *Sugars*, Porto Rico, dark to fair, 6½c to 7c; bright to choice, 7½c to 7¾c; Canadian refined, 7½c to 8½c; Standard Granulated, 9c to 9½c; Paris lump, 10c to 10½c; Scotch refined, 6½c to 7½c. *Syrups* unchanged and steady. *Tobaccos*, firm at latest quotations.

**LIVE STOCK TRADE.**—There is a pretty large trade being done. During the week there have been probably nearly 700 cattle at the market, and 500 sheep and lambs. The cattle at Tuesday's market sold at \$4.50 to \$5, the latter for only a few very choice beasts. The great bulk of the cattle sold at about \$4 per 100 lbs. Stockers sold at \$4 to \$4.50 for steers; and \$3.50 to \$4. Sheep sold at \$4 to \$5; and lambs at \$3.50 in lots. There have been large shipments of lambs to Buffalo, and that market has declined. Hogs are easy, bringing \$5 to \$5.50 per 100 lbs., live weight.

**LEATHER AND HIDES.**—There is still a very dull trade reported, and no change in prices. Farmers are not working to their full capacity, but the trade is supplied. Hides are also unchanged and quoted at previous rates. The

supply of green hides is rather on the increase. *Calfskins* are not offering so largely, but prices are unchanged. *Pelts* are offering largely.

**PROVISIONS.**—Trade has been quiet. *Meats* are nearly cleared out: *Bacon* in ton and box lots sells at 8c to 8½c; *Lard* selling at 11½c to 12½c; *Pork* at \$15 per single barrel; *Beef* at \$15 for prime, and \$16 for mess. *Butter* continues to be irregular. Good to choice selling at 19c to 20c; ordinary store-packed with white thrown out at 15c to 16c; inferior at 10c to 12c. *Cheese* is steady, and rather firmer, at 11½c to 12½c in small lots. *Eggs* are in demand, and prices are still high; buying at 22c and selling at 23c in case lots. *Poultry* are coming in more freely; chickens and geese selling at 7c to 8c; ducks and turkeys at 10c to 11c. *Venison* selling at 8c to 9c per carcass; and 11c for haunches. *Potatoes* steady at 75c per bag in car lots. *Hops* quoted nominal, at 23c and 24c for new; and 23c for choice old. *Salt* is in fair demand, at \$1.50 for single barrels, and \$1.40 in larger lots. *Liverpool bags*, coarse, 65c per bag in car lots. *Dried Apples*, quoted at 10c for common and 15c for evaporated. *Green Apples*, per barrel, good cooking, \$2.75 to \$3; winter apples, \$3.25 to \$4.

**WOOL.**—The market is quiet and entirely without change. Demand from the factories is limited. Supers quoted at 26c; Extra Supers at 30c. *Wool* is still in poor demand, although small lots have been finding their way to the Philadelphia market. Prices here, for country lots are 19c to 20c for selected Leicester; 16c to 17c for Cotswold. Fine wools are readily bought; Southdown at 25c to 26c; other downs at 22c to 24c, according to quality.

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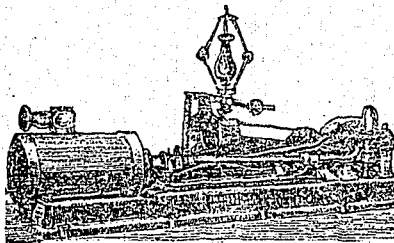
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Tenders will also be received until TUESDAY, the 27th day of November next, for the extension of the pierwork and deepening, &c., of the channel at the upper entrance of the Galops Canal.

A map of the head or upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal and the upper entrance of the Rapide Plat Canal, together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen at this office, and at the Resident Engineer's office, Dickenson's Landing, on and after Tuesday, the 30th of October next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

A map, plans and specification of the works to be done at the head of the Galops Canal can be seen at this office and at the lock keeper's house, near the place, on and after TUESDAY, the 13th day of November next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

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The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted. This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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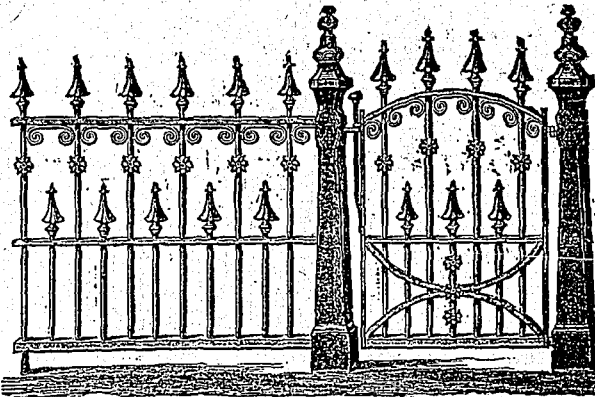
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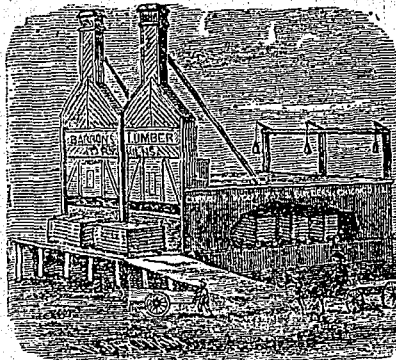


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| Do. do. 1882-84.....                           | 102     |
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| Dominion 5 per ct. Stock.....                  | 111     |
| Montreal 5 per cent Stock.....                 | 104 1/2 |
| Montreal Harbor Bonds 6 p. c.....              | 107     |
| Do. Corporation 6 per ct. Bonds.....           |         |
| Do. 7 per ct. Stock.....                       |         |
| Toronto City 6 per ct. ....                    | 115 1/2 |
| Co. Debentures, (Ont.) 2 1/2 per ct. 6 per ct. | 110     |
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| 100 Atlantic & St. Lawrence Shs 6 p. c.....            | all | 131    |
| 10 Do. 6 p. c. Scr. Mt. Bonds.....                     | 100 |        |
| 100 Do. do. 3rd Mort. 1891.....                        | 100 |        |
| 10 Buffalo and Lake Huron.....                         | all | 114    |
| 100 Do. do. 5 1/2 p. c. 1st Mort.....                  | all | 121    |
| 10 Do. do. 2nd Mort.....                               | 0   | 120    |
| Can. Central 5 p. c. 1st M. Bds int. guar. by Gov..... |     |        |
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| 100 Grand Trunk of Canada Consol.....                  | 100 | 19 1/2 |
| 100 Do. Eq. Mort. Ids, 1st charge 6 p. c.....          | all | 122    |
| 100 Do. do. 2nd do do.....                             | all | 121    |
| 100 Do. do. 1st Pref. Stock.....                       | all | 105    |
| 100 Do. do. 2nd Pref. Stock.....                       | all | 92 1/2 |
| 100 Do. do. 3rd Pref. Stock.....                       | all | 47 1/2 |
| 100 Do. 5 p. c. Perp. Deb. Stock.....                  | 100 | 113    |
| 100 Great Western of Canada.....                       | all | 44     |
| 100 Do. 6 1/2 p. c. do. 1890.....                      | all | 111    |
| 100 Do. 5 p. c. pref. conv.....                        | all | 111    |
| 100 Do. Perpetual 5 p. c. Debenture Stock.....         | all | 111    |
| 100 Hamilton and N. W.....                             | all | 111    |
| 100 M. of Canada 2 1/2 p. c. 1st Pref. Stock.....      | all | 91     |
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|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| British North America . . .             | £50       | \$ 4,866,866        | \$ 4,866,866     | 889,719   | 3                       | 108 1/2               |
| Canadian Bank of Commerce . . .         | 50        | 6,000,000           | 6,000,000        | 1,900,000 | 4                       | 124 1/2               |
| Dominion Bank . . .                     | 50        | 1,570,000           | 1,500,000        | 880,000   | 5                       | 131                   |
| Du Peuple . . .                         | 50        | 1,800,000           | 1,600,000        | 240,000   | 1/2                     | 62 1/2                |
| Baetera Townships . . .                 | 50        | 1,500,000           | 1,399,739        | 350,000   | 8                       | 116                   |
| Exchange Bank . . .                     | 1/0       | 500,000             | 500,000          | 300,000   | 4                       | 50 1/2                |
| Federal Bank . . .                      | 100       | 2,966,800           | 2,787,870        | 1,463,000 | 5                       | 145 1/2               |
| Hamilton . . .                          | 100       | 1,000,000           | 976,570          | 200,000   | 4                       | 116                   |
| Hochelaga . . .                         | 100       | 890,200             | 884,200          | 50,070    | 8                       | 86 1/2                |
| Imperial Bank of Canada . . .           | 100       | 1,500,000           | 1,500,000        | 660,000   | 4                       | 142 1/2               |
| Jacques Cartier . . .                   | 25        | 500,000             | 500,000          | 149,000   | 3 1/2                   | 110                   |
| Maritime . . .                          | 100       | 688,000             | 688,000          | 300,000   | 3                       | 40 1/2                |
| Merchants' Bank of Canada . . .         | 100       | 5,788,207           | 5,714,500        | 1,150,000 | 3 1/2                   | 115 1/2               |
| Molson's Bank . . .                     | 100       | 2,000,000           | 2,000,000        | 670,000   | 4                       | 113 1/2               |
| Montreal . . .                          | 200       | 12,000,000          | 11,999,200       | 6,750,000 | 5                       | 187 1/2               |
| Nationale . . .                         | 50        | 3,000,000           | 2,000,000        | 350,000   | 3                       | 70 1/2                |
| Ontario Bank . . .                      | 100       | 1,500,000           | 1,500,000        | 335,000   | 3                       | 104 1/2               |
| Quebec Bank . . .                       | 100       | 2,500,000           | 2,500,000        | 325,000   | 3 1/2                   | 117                   |
| Standard . . .                          | 50        | 784,600             | 764,600          | 140,000   | 2 1/2                   | 113                   |
| Toronto . . .                           | 100       | 2,000,000           | 2,000,000        | 1,060,000 | 4                       | 163 1/2               |
| Union Bank of Lower Canada . . .        | 100       | 2,000,000           | 2,000,000        | 15,000    | 4                       | 70                    |
| Ville Marie . . .                       | 100       | 500,000             | 464,251          | 20,000    | 3                       | 98 1/2                |
| Building and Loan Association . . .     | 25        | 750,000             | 747,574          | 53,000    | 3                       | 100 1/2               |
| Canada Cotton Co. . .                   | 100       | 1,500,000           | 688,990          | 125,000   | 4                       | 120 1/2               |
| Canada Landed Credit Co . . .           | 50        | 2,000,000           | 2,000,000        | 1,000,000 | 7                       | 234                   |
| Canada Perm. Loan and Savings Co . . .  | 50        | 1,000,000           | 864,982          | 140,000   | 4                       | 114 1/2               |
| Dominion Savings & Inv. Co. . .         | 50        | 711,709             | 1,000,000        | 50,000    | 3                       | 94 1/2                |
| Dominion Telegraph Co. . .              | 100       | 500,000             | 500,000          | 50,000    | 5 & 2b.                 | 70                    |
| Farmers Loan and Savings Co. . .        | 50        | 1,067,250           | 611,430          | 75,887    | 4                       | 126                   |
| Freehold Loan & Savings Co . . .        | 100       | 1,060,400           | 690,680          | 261,500   | 5                       | 167                   |
| Hamilton Provident & Loan Society . . . | 100       | 1,500,000           | 1,100,000        | 37,000    | 4                       | 125 1/2               |
| Huron & Erie Sav. & Loan Soc. . .       | 50        | 1,000,000           | 1,000,150        | 327,000   | 5                       | 162 1/2               |
| London & Can. Loan & Agency Co . . .    | 50        | 4,000,000           | 660,000          | 240,000   | 5                       | 140                   |
| London Loan Co. of Canada . . .         | 50        | 669,700             | 464,519          | 46,500    | 4                       | 116 1/2               |
| Manitoba Loan . . .                     | 100       | 518,500             | 518,500          | 50,000    | 5                       | 120                   |
| Montreal Telegraph Co . . .             | 40        | 2,000,000           | 2,000,000        | 1,889,000 | 6                       | 117 1/2               |
| Montreal City Gas Co . . .              | 40        | 2,000,000           | 1,889,000        | 1,889,000 | 6                       | 169 1/2               |
| Montreal City Passenger Ry Co. . .      | 50        | 600,000             | 600,000          | 600,000   | 2 1/2                   | 112 1/2               |
| Montreal Cotton Co. . .                 | 50        | 600,000             | 600,000          | 600,000   | 10                      | 112 1/2               |
| Montreal Building Association . . .     | 50        | 500,000             | 303,380          | 303,380   | 0                       | 60 1/2                |
| Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co. . .        | 50        | 1,000,000           | 882,812          | 106,000   | 0 1/2                   | 55 1/2                |
| National Investment Co . . .            | 100       | 1,480,000           | 292,000          | 15,000    | 8 1/2                   | 104                   |
| Ontario Loan and Debenture Co. . .      | 50        | 1,000,000           | 1,000,000        | 226,000   | 4                       | 128                   |
| Richelieu & Ontario Nav. Co. . .        | 100       | 1,565,000           | 1,565,000        | 1,565,000 | 2                       | 54 1/2                |
| Toronto City Gas Co. . .                | 50        | 800,000             | 800,000          | 800,000   | 4 1/2                   | 184 1/2               |
| Union Loan and Savings Co. . .          | 50        | 600,000             | 575,000          | 103,000   | 4                       | 133                   |
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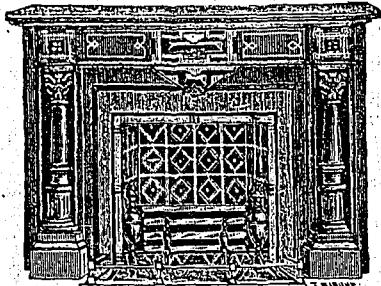
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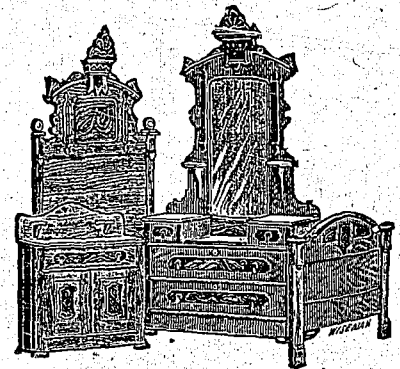
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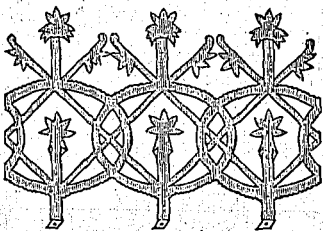
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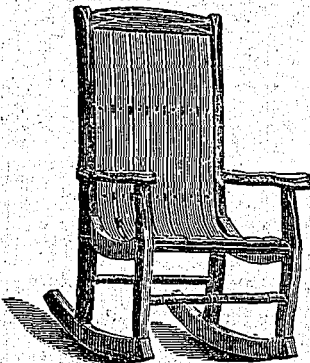
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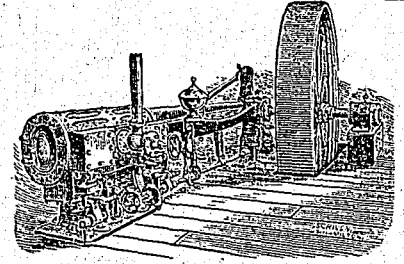
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| Men's Thick Boots Wax.        | 2 25 3 07        | Soda BiCarb.                     | 1 50 2 75        | Y. Hyson common to gd        | 0 13 0 33        | Cloves.                             | 0 23 0 35        |
| " Split                       | 1 50 2 25        | Sal Soda.                        | 0 55 1 05        | Y. Hyson fine to finest, lb  | 0 36 0 60        | Nutmegs.                            | 0 60 0 90        |
| " Kip Boots.                  | 2 50 3 25        | Tartaric Acid.                   | 0 65 0 60        | Gumpd., fair to med.         | 0 28 0 34        | Jamaica Ginger, Bl.                 | 0 22 0 28        |
| " Kip Boots, pugged.          | 3 00 3 75        | Bleaching Powder.                | 2 50 0 00        | " Good to fine               | 0 40 0 50        | Jamaica Unbl.                       | -0 17 0 20 1/2   |
| " Kip Brogans.                | 3 00 3 75        | Citric Acid.                     | 0 65 0 75        | Citric Acid.                 | 0 57 0 65        | African                             | 0 12 0 14        |
| " Split do                    | 0 90 1 10        | Camphor Eng. Ref.                | 0 40 0 42        | Imperl., med. to gd          | 0 20 0 33        | Pimento.                            | 0 10 0 12        |
| " Buff Congress.              | 1 50 2 40        | " Am. Ref.                       | 0 35 0 38        | " Fine to finest.            | 0 37 0 58        | Pepper.                             | 0 15 0 17 1/2    |
| " Buff & Pebbled Bals.        | 1 50 3 00        | Gum Arabic, per lb.              | 0 20 0 35        | Twankay, com. to gd.         | 0 12 0 18        | Mustard, 4 lb. Jars.                | 0 17 0 20        |
| " Split do                    | 1 00 1 50        | " Tral.                          | 0 45 0 60        | Oolong.                      | 0 30 0 55        | " 1 lb.                             | 0 24 0 25        |
| Wom's Pebbled & Buff Bals     | 0 80 1 10        | Copperas per 100 lbs.            | 0 95 1 00        | Congou common.               | 0 16 0 20        | Rice: Arracan, & op. 100 lb.        | 3 30 3 85        |
| " Split Bals.                 | 0 80 1 10        | Blue Vitriol.                    | 3 05 1 07        | " med. to good.              | 0 23 0 35        | Sago.                               | 0 05 0 05        |
| " Prunella do.                | 0 50 1 25        |                                  |                  | " fine to finest.            | 0 36 0 65        | Tapioca, Pearl.                     | 0 05 0 07 1/2    |
| " Inferior do.                | 0 45 0 65        | <b>Dry Goods.</b>                |                  | " med. to good               | 0 18 0 20        | Flake.                              | "                |
| " Cong. do.                   | 0 50 1 25        | (See <i>Manuf's of Cotton.</i> ) |                  | " fine to choice             | 0 25 0 34        | Glass.                              | "                |
| " Huskins. do.                | 0 60 1 10        | <b>Flour.</b>                    |                  | Coffee, green Mocha per lb.  | 0 38 0 66        | 7 1/2 x 8 1/2, 7 x 9, 8 x 10. ... } | 1 85 1 95        |
| Misces' Pebbled & Buff Bals   | 0 85 1 15        | Superior Extra.                  | 5 60 5 65        | Java.                        | 0 27 0 33        | 10 x 12 10 x 14. .... }             | 1 95 2 00        |
| " Split Bals.                 | 0 75 0 90        | Extra Superfine.                 | 5 50 5 55        | Maracibo.                    | 0 17 0 27        | 12 x 16 14 x 20. .... }             | 2 20 2 25        |
| " Prunell do.                 | 0 60 1 00        | Strong Bakers.                   | 5 50 5 75        | Cape.                        | 0 12 0 15        | 18 x 24. .... }                     | 2 20 2 25        |
| " Cong. do.                   | 0 60 0 70        | Do American.                     | 5 75 6 00        | Jamaica.                     | 0 10 0 14        | <b>Hardware.</b>                    |                  |
| Childs' pebbled Buff B's      | 0 60 0 90        | Fancy.                           | 5 60 6 00        | Rio.                         | 0 10 0 14        | Fin. Block, per lb.                 | 0 23 0 24        |
| " Split Bals.                 | 0 50 0 60        | Spring Extra.                    | 5 25 5 30        | Singapore & Ceylon           | 0 10 0 13        | Grain.                              | 0 24 0 25        |
| " Prunella do.                | 0 50 0 75        | Superfine.                       | 4 90 5 00        | Chicory.                     | 0 17 0 24        | Copper, Ingot.                      | 0 18 0 19        |
| Infants' Caoks, doz.          | 3 00 6 00        | Fine.                            | 3 00 4 00        | Sugars. (Casks & Brls.)      | 0 11 0 12 1/2    | Sheet.                              | 0 24 0 20        |
| <b>Dairy Produce.</b>         |                  | Middlings.                       | 3 80 3 75        | Porto Rico.                  | 0 63 0 74        | Cut Nails: 30 days price,           |                  |
| Creamery fine to choice.      | 0 22 0 24        | Pollards.                        | 3 00 3 25        | Cuba.                        | 0 63 0 73        | 7 p. ct. per an. added for          |                  |
| Township finest.              | 0 21 0 22        | Ont. Bags.                       | 2 25 2 50        | Barbados.                    | 0 74 0 74        | 4 months' note.                     |                  |
| " fair to good.               | 0 16 0 20        | City Bags.                       | 3 00 0 00        | Yellow Refined.              | 0 7 0 8 1/2      | Hot Cut Am. or Can. Pat'n           |                  |
| Brookville, finest.           | 0 19 0 20        | Outmeal.                         | 5 00 6 25        | Puris Lump.                  | 0 93 0 94        | 3 in. and above "                   | 3 00 0 00        |
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| " fair to good.               | 0 16 0 19        | Shorts do.                       | 17 00 18 00      | Good.                        | 0 33 0 41        | 1 1/2 ins.                          | 4 50 0 00        |
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| Cheese, fair to choice.       | 0 09 0 10 1/2    | " Spring No. 2.                  | 1 18 1 19        | Trinidad.                    | 0 42 0 46        | net cash.                           |                  |
| " Sept.                       | 0 10 0 11        | " Red Winter "                   | 1 21 1 23        | Fruit: Loose Muscatel,       | 1 05 1 00        | <b>Casting, Box, Shook:</b>         |                  |
| " Medium Grades.              | 0 08 0 09 1/2    | Extra White Michigan.            | 0 00 0 00        | Layers in boxes.             | 1 70 2 00        | 1 1/2 in. p100 lb. keg.             | 4 00 0 00        |
| <b>Drugs &amp; Chemicals.</b> |                  | White Michigan No. 1             | 0 00 0 00        | Sultanas.                    | 0 94 0 11        | 1 1/2 in. to 1 1/2 "                | 4 15 0 00        |
| Aloes Cape.                   | 0 16 0 18        | Red Winter, No 2 Toledo          | 1 10 1 11        | Seedless.                    | 0 05 0 07        | 2 in. 1/2 to 2 1/2 "                | 3 90 0 00        |
| Alum.                         | 1 75 1 30        | Spring, Chicago No. 2.           | 1 06 1 07        | Valencia.                    | 0 05 0 08        | 2 1/2 in. 1/2 to 2 "                | 3 65 0 00        |
| Borax xtl.                    | 0 15 0 17        | Spring, Milwaukee No. 2.         | 1 05 1 06        | Prunes.                      | 0 06 0 74        | 3 in. to 4 1/2 "                    | 3 40 0 00        |
| Castor Oil                    | 0 10 0 11        | Oats.                            | 0 33 0 34        | Figs.                        | 0 06 0 07 1/2    | Cut Spikes, all sizes.              | 3 15 0 00        |
| Caustic Soda.                 | 2 90 2 60        | Barley.                          | 0 50 0 50        | H. S. Almonds.               | 0 04 0 15        | <b>Finishing Nails:</b>             |                  |
| Cream Tartar.                 | 0 35 0 37        | Peas.                            | 0 91 0 92        | E. S. Tarragona.             | 0 05 0 00        | 1 in. to 1 1/2 in. p. 100 lb. kg    | 5 55 4 80        |
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| Potass Iodide.                | 1 90 2 10        | Japan, fine to choice lb.        | 0 33 0 50        | Spices—Cassia.               | 0 10 0 18        | Not 30 days or 7 n. of mos.         |                  |
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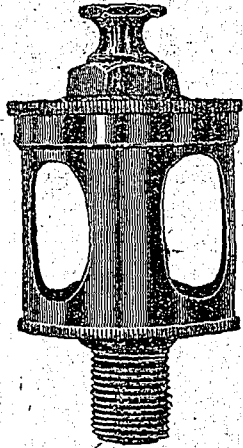
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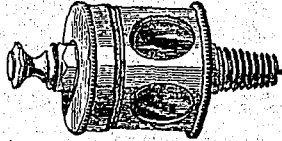
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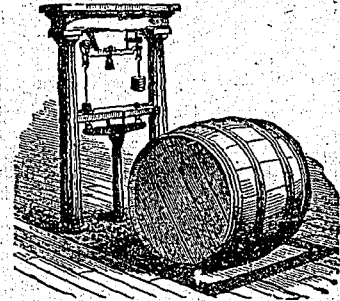
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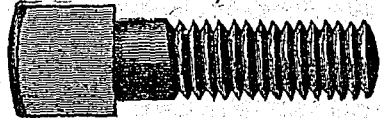
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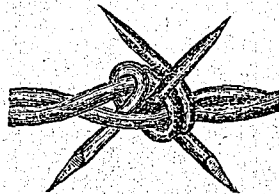
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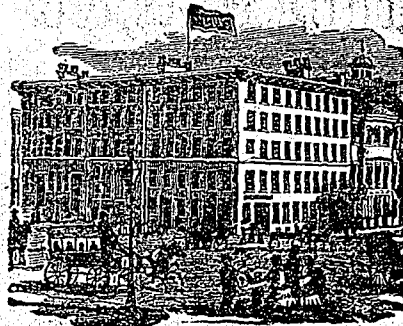
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| <i>Cautions.</i>                 |                  | B Brown                            | 0 15 0 00        | Basswood                         | 15 00 19 00      | " " " " }                   | 4 00 0 50         |
| A Brown                          | 0 08 1 0 00      | BB Brown                           | 0 17 0 00        | Black Walnut, culls              | 60 00 05 00      | Pinet, Castillon & Co.      | 3 50 3 00         |
| B Brown                          | 0 09 4 0 00      | SB Brown                           | 0 20 0 00        | Do do 1st & 2nd.                 | 100 00 110 00    | Pinet, Castillon & Co.      | 3 00 3 00         |
| C Brown                          | 0 10 4 0 00      | <i>Brown Sheeting.</i>             |                  | Do do 1st quality                | 110 00 120 00    | A. Matignon & Co. Gal.      | 3 50 3 00         |
| H Brown                          | 0 19 1 0 00      | A Cadodonia                        | 0 04 1 0 00      | Cedar, round, lineal foot.       | 00 06 00 10      | " " " " Case                | 8 00 8 50         |
| Bleached                         | 16 00 0 00       | <b>Canada</b>                      |                  | Cedar, flat, lineal foot.        | 00 04 00 08      | M. Boitard, Gal.            | 3 00 3 00         |
| <i>Bleached Shirting.</i>        |                  | <i>Saukings.—Clyde Checks.</i>     |                  | Cedar, square, lineal foot.      | 00 07 00 09      | " " " " Case                | 7 00 8 00         |
| CA Bleached Shirting             | 0 10 1 0 0 0     | Canada                             | 0 12 1 0 00      | Elm, soft, 1st.                  | 15 00 17 00      | Cheaper shippers            | 2 50 2 50         |
| CE do do                         | 0 11 1 0 0 0     | <b>Lybster No. 3, 30 in.</b>       | 0 06 0 0 00      | Elm, Rock                        | 25 00 30 00      | " " " " case-qtz            | 6 00 6 75         |
| CB do do                         | 0 11 1 0 0 0     | No. 2, 32 in                       | 0 06 1 0 00      | Hemlock, 1 to 3 in., M.          | 8 00 9 00        | Irish Whiskey—Roe's case    | 7 75 9 75         |
| CC do do                         | 0 12 1 0 0 0     | Dundas (Grey) D 30 in.             | 0 06 1 0 00      | Hemlock, timber, M.              | 14 00 15 00      | Dunville                    | 6 50 7 00         |
| CD do do                         | 0 12 1 0 0 0     | C 33 in                            | 0 07 0 0 00      | Maple, hard, M.                  | 20 00 22 00      | Mitchells                   | 6 00 6 50         |
| NP do do                         | 0 14 1 0 0 0     | <b>St. Croix.</b>                  |                  | Soft, do                         | 16 00 00 00      | Scotch Whiskey. case-qtz    | 5 50 7 50         |
| AB Night Gown Twill.             | 0 13 0 0 0 0     | H Brown Sheeting.                  | 0 08 1 0 00      | Oak, M.                          | 40 00 45 00      | Glanishel, qts and Pts.     | 8 0 8 50          |
| <i>Ste. Anne Brown Sheeting.</i> |                  | Hll.                               | 0 07 1 0 00      | Pine, clear, M.                  | 35 00 40 00      | Ross' Dew Ben Wyvis, Case   | 7 20 8 20         |
| A 10                             | 0 06 1 0 0 0     | <i>Fine Brown Sheeting.</i>        |                  | 2nd quality, do.                 | 22 00 25 00      | " " " " Gal.                | 2 00 3 25         |
| A 20                             | 0 06 1 0 0 0     | C.                                 | 0 08 1 0 00      | Shipping Culls                   | 12 00 14 00      | Encore                      | 5 50 6 00         |
| A 31                             | 0 07 0 0 0 0     | CC.                                | 0 07 1 0 00      | Mill do                          | 7 00 9 00        | Jamaica Rum per imp. gal.   | 2 50 2 90         |
| A 40                             | 0 08 0 0 0 0     | B.                                 | 0 08 0 0 00      | Lath, M.                         | 1 75 0 00        | Geneva Spirits... imp, gal  | 1 65 2 10         |
| <b>Valleyfield. Bleached.</b>    |                  | <i>Windsor. Br Sheeting.</i>       |                  | Spruce, 1 to 2 in., M.           | 10 00 12 00      | " " " " Green c'sces        | 3 90 4 60         |
| W                                | 0 07 0 0 0 0     | 22.                                | 0 05 1 0 00      | <b>Tobacco (In Bond.)</b>        |                  | " " " " Red cases.          | 7 00 7 75         |
| A                                | 0 07 1 0 0 0     | 33.                                | 0 06 1 0 00      | Black, Chewing in boxes          | 0 16 1 0 20      | <b>Champagne</b>            |                   |
| AA                               | 0 08 0 0 0 0     | 44.                                | 0 07 1 0 00      | " " " " In caddles               | 0 20 0 21 1 2    | G. H. Mumm, Dry Verzeny     | 25 50 25 00       |
| M                                | 0 09 0 0 0 0     | 55.                                | 0 07 1 0 00      | Mahoganies, Smoking              | 0 21 1 0 22 1 2  | Pomery                      | 25 25 27 50       |
| SM                               | 0 09 1 0 0 0     | <b>Paints, &amp;c.</b>             |                  | Do Chewing                       | 0 21 1 0 22 1 2  | Bollinger                   | 29 00 30 00       |
| AW                               | 0 11 1 0 0 0     | White Lead, pure 25 to 100 lb kgs. | 0 25 7 00        | Bright, Smoking                  | 0 17 0 32        | Arts & Ex dry.              | 29 00 30 00       |
| BM                               | 0 12 1 0 0 0     | " " No. 1                          | 0 25 7 00        | Fancy Bright Smoking             | 0 32 0 35        | Sherries                    | 1 60 5 00         |
| SS                               | 0 12 1 0 0 0     | " " No. 2                          | 4 50 5 00        | (Duty Paid)                      |                  | Ports                       | 1 00 5 00         |
| C Cheese Cloth                   | 0 06 0 0 0 0     | " " No. 3                          | 4 00 4 40        | Black, chewing boxes 10's        | 0 31 1 0 34      | Graham's                    | 2 10 4 20         |
| C Butter Cloth                   | 0 06 1 0 0 0     | White Lead, dry                    | 0 05 1 0 06      | Do Navy, Cads, 3's, 6's, & 10's. | 0 31 1 0 35      | R. Van Zeller's             | 2 10 5 00         |
| H Hospital                       | 0 04 1 0 0 0     | Red Lead                           | 0 05 0 06 1 2    | Solace, Common                   | 0 32 0 35        | Peleu Island Wines          | 1 44 1 65         |
| H Interlining                    | 0 05 4 0 0 0     | Yenotian Red, Eng'h.               | 1 60 1 80        | Solace Fair                      | 0 35 0 37        | Claret, (cases.)            | 3 50 4 10         |
| A Wigana (all colors)            | 0 08 1 0 0 0     | Yel. Ochre, French                 | 1 60 2 50        | " Good                           | 0 45 0 49        | Tarragona Ports. imp. gal.  | 1 10 1 90         |
| Extra Stout Pocketing            | 0 11 1 0 0 0     | Whiting                            | 0 55 0 60        | Bright Smoking, 3's & 8's        | 0 45 0 60        | Burgundy                    |                   |
| Do Twill do                      | 0 12 1 0 0 0     | Portland Cement brl.               | 3 00 3 50        | Do Fancy                         | 0 47 0 65        | L. Latour's, Still, Case... | 10 00 23 00       |
| <b>Stormont.</b>                 |                  | Roman " brl.                       | 2 60 3 00        | American Fancy ch and sm         | 0 70 0 95        | " " Sparkling               | 16 00 17 50       |
| <i>Striped Ticking.</i>          |                  | Water Lime, brl.                   | 1 60 2 40        | Wines, Liquors etc               |                  | Can. Spirits, Imp. gallon.  | Duty In Paid Bond |
| A                                | 0 11 0 0 0 0     | Fire Bricks per M.                 | 30 00 35 00      | Ale English                      | 2 35 2 40        | Alcohol— 65 O. P.           | 2 71 1 04         |
| AA                               | 0 13 0 0 0 0     | <b>Salt.</b>                       |                  | Domestic                         | 0 80 1 15        | " " Pure Spirits " "        | 2 72 1 05         |
| S                                | 0 14 1 0 0 0     | Liverpool Coarse, per bag          | 0 47 0 65        | Do                               | 0 80 1 15        | " " " " 50                  | 2 47 0 95         |
| SB                               | 0 16 0 0 0 0     | Canadian per brl do                | 0 00 0 00        | Stout: Guinness                  | 2 35 2 45        | " " " " 25 U. P.            | 1 29 0 53         |
| W                                | 0 17 0 0 0 0     | Factory filled... do               | 1 15 1 35        | " " " " pts                      | 1 50 1 55        | Whiskeys:—Family Pool       | 1 99 0 55         |
| AAA                              | 0 19 0 0 0 0     | Eureka factory filled do           | 2 04 0 00        | Do                               | 1 48 1 50        | Old Bourbon                 | 1 99 0 55         |
| M                                | 0 23 0 0 0 0     | Timber, Lumber, &c.                |                  | Domestic                         | 0 70 0 60        | Rye, Toddy, Malt            | 1 81 0 55         |
| <i>Checks.</i>                   |                  | Ash, 1 to 4 in., M.                | 18 00 19 00      | Brandy: Hennessy's               | 4 50 5 00        | Rye, 4 years old.           | 1 60 0 78         |
| A, Nuns' Stripes                 | 0 13 0 0 0 0     |                                    |                  | " " " " case                     | 11 00 15 00      | " " " "                     | 1 70 0 58         |
| <i>Delims</i>                    |                  |                                    |                  |                                  |                  | " " " "                     | 1 80 1 98         |
| AB Brown                         | 0 11 0 0 0 0     |                                    |                  |                                  |                  | " " " "                     | 1 90 1 80         |

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|---|-------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| British America Fire & Marine.....      | 10,000      | 5-6mos.                 | \$50             | \$50                   | 112                       |
| Canada Life.....                        | 2,500       | 7½-6mos.                | 400              | 50                     | 409                       |
| Citizens, Fire, Life, Guarantee & Acc't | 11,880      | .....                   | 100              | 22½                    | .....                     |
| Confederation Life.....                 | 5,000       | 5-6mos.                 | 100              | 10                     | 250                       |
| Sun Life and Accident.....              | 5,000       | 4-6mos.                 | 100              | 12½                    | 200                       |
| Queen City Fire.....                    | 2,000       | 10                      | 50               | 10                     | .....                     |
| Western Assurance.....                  | 20,000      | 6-6mos.                 | 40               | 20                     | 120 125                   |
| Royal Canadian Insurance.....           | 20,000      | 5                       | 100              | 15                     | .....                     |
| Accident Ins. Co. of North America..    | 2500        | 3 per ct.               | 100              | 20                     | .....                     |
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|  | No. Shares. | Last Dividend per year. | Share par value. | Amount paid per Share. | Market value p'd up share |
|--|-------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Briton Life Association.....           | 50,000      | 10                      | 1                | 1                      | .....                     |
| British & Foreign Marine.....          | 50,000      | 50                      | 20               | 4                      | £21½ £21½                 |
| Commercial Union Fire Life & Marine..  | 50,000      | 30                      | 50               | 5                      | £17½                      |
| Edinburgh Life.....                    | 5,000       | 10                      | 100              | 15                     | 40s                       |
| Fire Insurance Association.....        | 100,000     | 5                       | £10              | £2                     | 35s 45s                   |
| Guardian Fire and Life.....            | 25,000      | 13                      | 100              | 50                     | £42 £61                   |
| Imperial Fire.....                     | 15,000      | 100                     | 100              | 15                     | £130 £135                 |
| Lancashire Fire and Life.....          | 100,000     | 30                      | 20               | 2                      | £5 8s 9d                  |
| Life Association of Scotland.....      | 10,000      | 15                      | 40               | 8½                     | £27                       |
| Lion Fire.....                         | 500,000     | .....                   | 10               | 2                      | 10s 15s                   |
| Lion Life.....                         | 92,000      | .....                   | 10               | 2                      | 10s 20s                   |
| London Assurance Corporation.....      | 35,802      | 48                      | 25               | 12½                    | £53 £55                   |
| London & Lancashire Life.....          | 10,000      | 10                      | 10               | 1 7-20                 | 35s 45s                   |
| Liverp'l & London & Globe Fire & Life  | £381,752    | 70                      | 20               | 2                      | £21½                      |
| Northern Fire & Life.....              | 30,000      | 70                      | 100              | 5                      | £45 £45½                  |
| North British & Mercantile Fire & Life | 40,000      | 56                      | 50               | 6½                     | £26                       |
| Phoenix Fire.....                      | 6,722       | £21 p. a.               | .....            | .....                  | £220 £230                 |
| Queen Fire & Life.....                 | 200,000     | 30                      | 10               | 1                      | 5s                        |
| Royal Insurance Fire & Life.....       | 100,000     | 60                      | 20               | 8                      | £20 £29½                  |
| Scottish Commercial Fire & Life.....   | 125,000     | 22½                     | 10               | 1                      | 20s 20½                   |
| Scottish Imperial Fire and Life.....   | 50,000      | 6                       | 10               | 1                      | 23s                       |
| Scottish Provincial Fire & Life.....   | 20,000      | 15                      | 50               | 3                      | £14½ £14½                 |
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| Cincinnati,            | "     | Syracuse,          | 1882. | Fall River,           | ..... |
| St. Louis,             | 1881. | Norwich,           | 1882. | Toronto,              | ..... |
| Detroit,               | 1883. | Dist. of Columbia, | 1883. | Quebec,               | ..... |
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| COMPANY.                   | ASSETS.            | Liabilities including reserve but not Capital Stock. | Surplus of Assets over Liabilities and Capital Stock. | Percentage of Surpl's of As'ts over Liab's & Capital Stock. |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--|---|---|
| Canada Life .....          | \$ 4,588,955.65    | \$ 4,137,203.56                                      | \$ 326,752.09   | *8  |
| Citizens (Life) .....      | 156,584.03         | 136,076.60   | ↑   | .....   |
| <b>Confederation</b> ..... | <b>\$79,054.47</b> | <b>643,138.81</b>                                    | <b>185,915.66</b>                                     | <b>28½</b>  |
| Mutual Life .....          | 184,394.17         | 142,227.60   | .....   | .....   |
| North American .....       | 88,763.47          | 28,332.83  | 2,430.64  | 8½  |
| Ontario Mutual .....       | 357,101.05         | 309,606.50   | 27,495.15   | 9   |
| Sun .....                  | 538,523.75         | 441,199.63   | 64,824.07   | 15½   |
| Toronto .....              | 67,431.50          | 20,921.79  | 7,647.36  | 25½   |

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