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WHOLESALE STATIONERS, 878 St. Paul st.  
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GENERAL METAL BROKER.  
1-ly Agent for Iron and Nail Manufacturers.

MUNDELOH & STEENCKEN,  
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of Custom House square, Montreal.  
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Successors to Mailand, Tyler & Co.,  
WHOLESALE WINE, GENERAL  
and COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
3-ly 10 Hospital st.

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(IMPORTERS),  
WHOLESALE GROCERS,  
Nos. 20 & 22 St. François Xavier st.,  
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ROBERTSON & BEATTIE,  
IMPORTERS, WHOLESALE GRO-  
CERS, and General Commission Merchants, corner  
McGill and College streets, Montreal.  
8-ly

DAVIE, CLARKE & CLAYTON,  
WINE, SPIRIT & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
46 St. Peter Street,  
opposite St. Sacrement Street,  
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IMPORTER of TEAS, 36 St. Peter  
Street, Montreal.  
1-ly

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GREENE & SONS.  
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STAR WINDOW GLASS, Paints, Oil, Varnish,  
Brushes, Spirits Turpentine, Benzole, Gold Leaf, &c.  
1-ly 274 St. Paul st., Montreal.

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Ornamental Block, 22 Notre Dame Street, MONTRÉAL.  
Our stock of Fall and Winter Clothing is now  
complete, and is well worth the attention of buyers  
East and West. To meet the requirements of the  
several Provinces, especially of New Brunswick and  
Nova Scotia, Clothing is now manufactured on  
the premises under the supervision of English and Amer-  
ican Foremen.  
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Linseed Oil, White Lead, Paints, &c., 37, 39 & 41  
Recollection street, Montreal.  
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CAVERHILL'S BLOCK,  
No. 68 St. Peter Street.  
Montreal, Sept 15, 1863.  
8-ly

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IMPORTERS OF HARDWARE,  
IRON, STEEL, TIN PLATES, &c., WINDOW  
GLASS, PAINTS & OILS, Agents, Victoria Rope  
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to Caverhill's Buildings, 61 St. Peter Street, Montreal.  
3-ly

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WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,  
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Drugs and Chemicals,  
Pharmaceutical Preparations.  
Surgical Instruments,  
—Druggists' Sundries,  
British and Foreign Perfumery  
and all other articles required by Druggists, Surgeons  
and Country Merchants. 10-ly

THOMAS W. RAPHAEL,  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
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Consignments of Flour, Grain, Leather, Ashes,  
Butter, &c., receive personal attention. 1-ly

LINTON & COOPER,  
MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLE  
SALE DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF  
BOOTS AND SHOES, 524, 526, and 628 St. Paul st.,  
Montreal, invite the attention of Merchants and Job-  
bers from all parts of the Dominion, to our large and  
varied stock of Boots and Shoes, specially adapted  
for Fall and Winter.

Our stock consists of Men's, Boys' and Youths',  
Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear, in all about 200  
different patterns, also, a large assortment of Funnel  
Lined Balmora and Skating Boots, manufactured  
from the best English and French Leathers.

Our extensive facilities, and long experience in  
manufacturing, added to the fact that all our pur-  
chases are made for cash, enable us to produce and to  
offer to our customers, goods at the very lowest possi-  
ble figures.

All goods warranted as represented  
Orders personally or by Post, will have our prompt  
and most careful attention. 1-ly

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GENERAL MERCHANTS,  
IMPORTERS OF  
TEAS, SUGARS, AND GENERAL GROCERIES,  
WINES, BRANDIES, &c. &c.,  
Nos. 318, 320 and 322 St. Paul Street, and 259 and 261  
Commissioners Street.

OFFER for sale several invoices of fresh  
Teas, just received per Steamers from London  
and Liverpool, consisting of Imperial Gunpowder,  
Old Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Swankay, Twankas,  
Japan, colored and uncolored, Ceylon,ouchong.  
Also the cargo of the Brig. Zara, direct from  
Macao, consisting of Raisins in boxes, halves, quarters  
and kegs, kegs of Grapes, boxes and trails Figs, boxes  
Oranges and Lemons, boxes and trails almonds, grapes  
sherry Wine, with a large and general assortment of  
English and French Groceries, and balance cargo of  
Sugar and Molasses at St. Joseph, from Barbadoes,  
West Indies. 1-ly

Established 1803.  
LYMANS, CLARE & CO.,  
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,  
MANUFACTURERS OF LINSEED OIL,  
Importers of



FOREIGN DRUGS, PAINTERS COLOURS, OILS,  
DYE STUFFS, & AGRICULTURAL SEEDS,  
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JOHN B. GOODE,  
WHOLESALE IMPORTER OF ELECTRO  
PLATED WARES, JEWELLERY, FANCY  
GOODS, CUTLERY, &c., No. 67 St. Sulpice Street  
MONTREAL. 9-ly

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GREENE & SONS.  
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TO CHEESE VAT MANUFACTURERS.  
Large Tinned Iron Sheets 6 x 2½ feet x 24 and 26 Wire  
Guage.

HALL, KAY & CO.,  
METAL AND TIN-PLATE MERCHANTS,  
MCGILL STREET,  
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Have on hand a large stock of the above.  
ALSO  
Galvanized Iron and Copper Sheets, &c.,  
and a general assortment of Furnishings for Tin-  
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COMPOSITION ROOFING, ENGLISH FELT  
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W. J. STEWART, 420 St. Paul St.,  
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Shoe Thread, Gilling Twine, and all kind of  
Machine and Linen Threads.  
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J. & T. JOLLEY.—Lancashire Files and Tools.  
STEPHENS & CO.—San Cloth, Twines, &c. 9-ly

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DR. MACDONALD & CO.,  
MANUFACTURERS OF CRINO-  
LINE WIRE and HOOP SKIRTS, FELT  
HATS, STRAW GOODS, &c. &c. Orders person-  
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WHOLESALE.  
148 & 150 MCGILL STREET, MONTREAL. 5-ly

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Importers of Window Glass, &c., No. 18 Lemoine  
Street, facing St. Helen Street, Montreal. 1-ly

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BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTUR-  
ERS AND DEALERS, 204 and 208 MCGILL  
Street, Montreal. 9-ly

TEAS AND GENERAL GROCERIES.  
Large addition to Stock receiving and to arrive.  
Assortment full.  
J. A. & H. MATHEWS,  
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W. E. HIBBARD & CO.,  
Manufacturers of and Wholesale Dealers in  
TRUNKS, VALISES, & CARPET BAGS,  
834 and 836 Notre Dame Street, Montreal. 25-ly

CAMPBELL BEYSON,  
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INCORPORATED, A.D., 1820.

Dividend for 1867, 50 per cent. of premium, thus reducing it one-half to those who pay all cash, and returning all notes given in 1863 by those who borrowed half the premiums of that year.

Dividends are paid down every year, not added to the policy by way of Bonus, payable only at death. A 50 per cent. dividend paid down is equal to a Bonus of from 100 to 400 per cent. of the premium, according to the party's age.

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DEALER IN LEATHERS, HIDES AND OIL.  
507 St. Paul Street.  
Agent for Lyn Tannery. 46-ly

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COMMISSION MERCHANT AND  
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Drafts authorised and advances made on shipments  
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to my address here.  
Advances made on shipments to Europe.  
The sale and purchase of Stocks and Exchange will  
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JOHN JAMIESON & Co., manufacturers  
of every description of Varnishes, Japans, &c.,  
and dealers in Spirits of Turpentine, Benzine, &c.,  
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ESTABLISHMENT.  
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33-ly Country Orders executed with Despatch

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WHOLESALE GROCERS, and Commission Mer-  
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IMPROVED FIRE PROOF SAFE.  
KERSHAW & EDWARDS,  
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HATS AND FURS,  
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FALL STOCK COMPLETE.

SPECIAL attention of the Trade is  
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HATS,  
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FURS,  
GREENE & SONS,  
517, 519, 521, St. Paul Street,  
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AKIN & KIRKPATRICK,  
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
MONTREAL.

Have removed to those commodious and central  
premises corner of  
COMMISSIONER AND PORT STREETS.  
Consignments of GRAIN, FLOUR, PORK, BUTTER,  
CHEESE, ASHES, and GENERAL GROCERIES, receive  
careful personal attention. Sales and returns made  
with the utmost promptness. All charges kept at the  
lowest point, and every endeavour made to avoid  
incidental expenses. Correspondents kept regularly  
advised by letter, circular and telegraph on all matters  
pertaining to the trade.

AKIN & KIRKPATRICK,  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
corner Commissioner and Port Streets, Montreal.  
Consignments of FLOUR, WHEAT, PEAS, OATS,  
BARLEY, PORK, LARD, BUTTER, CHEESE, &c., con-  
stantly arriving. Orders for these together with  
General Merchandise, faithfully and skillfully exe-  
cuted on the best possible terms, and consignments of  
Fish, Oil, Coal and the various products of the Mar-  
itime Provinces carefully realized, and returns made  
with the utmost promptness. References given and  
required.

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Provisions.  
Cash advanced on warehouse receipts, or Bills of  
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MERCHANT,

OFFICES FOR SALE:  
Hhds } Prime Barbadoes Sugar  
Tiers }  
Puns } do Cuba Molasses  
Puns } do Rum  
Rhds "United Vineyard" Brandy (very superior  
vintage, 1863)  
Barrels No. 1 Extra Split Herrings  
Boxes Smoked Herrings  
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Qts Prime Large Table Codfish  
Brls Pure Cod Oil, &c., &c.  
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ERAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.  
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HARDWARE MERCHANTS,  
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We have received our supply of  
HUDSON'S BAY BUFFALO ROBES,  
this year's collection of fresh skins.

TARIFF OF PRICES:

No. 1. Regular assortment.....	\$ 9.50
1. Selected .....	10.50
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2 " "	11.00

TERMS CASH.

Orders promptly executed.  
GREENE & SONS.

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Commissioner for taking Affidavits for Upper Canada  
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All kinds of CASTINGS in BRASS and IRON,  
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MERCHANTS,

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WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS

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MONTREAL. 31-ly

MCNAULIAN BROS. & CO.,  
IMPORTERS OF BRITISH AND  
FOREIGN FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,  
and Small Ware, No. 433 St. Paul St., Montreal. 33-ly

HINGSTON, TELFER & CO.,  
WHOLESALE IMPORTERS OF FANCY AND  
STAPLE DRY GOODS, &c., 479 St. Paul  
and 397 Commissioners Streets, Montreal.  
Best Southern Yarns and all kinds of Canadian  
Fabrics. 33

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MONTREAL. 8-ly

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D R Y G O O D S ,

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IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS,  
370 St. Paul Street, Corner St. Sulpice Street,  
Montreal. 36-ly

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CUVILLIER'S BUILDINGS, ST. SACRAMENT ST.,  
Montreal. 60-ly

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W H O L E S A L E D R Y G O O D S ,  
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168 McGill Street, Montreal.

Our Stock of Fall and Winter Goods is now very  
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S T A P L E A N D F A N C Y D R Y G O O D S ,  
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Fire Bricks,  
Fire Clay,  
Flue Covers.

DRAIN PIPES,  
Roman Cement,  
Water Lime,  
Portland Cement,  
Paving Tiles,  
Garden Vases,  
Chimney Tops, &c., &c.

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Prints, Fancy Dresses,  
Bed Ticks, Umbrellas,  
Denims, Parasols,  
Silexias, Shawls,  
Cobourge, Hoop Skirts,  
Orleans, Table Oil Cloths,  
M de Laines, Yarns,  
White Muslins, Battings,  
Moleskins, Silks,  
Flannels, Linen Threads,  
Blankets, Playing Cards,  
Cloths, Jewellery,  
Tweeds, Tea-Trays,  
Vestings, Snuff Boxes,  
Hosiery, Pipes,  
Gloves, Toys,  
Braces, Bag Purse,  
Ribbons, Pensils,  
And a large variety of other Fancy and Staple Goods

Spools,  
Pins,  
Needles,  
Tapes,  
Buttons,  
Combs,  
Brushes,  
Hair Oils,  
Colognes,  
Soaps,  
Stationery,  
Brooches,  
Spectacles,  
Dolls,  
Mirrors,  
Razors,  
Pocket Knives,  
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**MAKE A GOOD START!**

WE are now on the threshold of another year. Eighteen hundred and sixty-seven is gone; eighteen hundred and sixty-eight has begun. The season is one suitable for reflection. The faithful Minister improves the occasion by pointing out past follies and urging better resolves in future, and what is well-timed in morals cannot be much out of place with regard to business. The "Trade Review" proposed, therefore, to "improve" the occasion from a commercial standpoint, and throw out some hints which, it is to be hoped, may make the "New Year" more successful to many business men than past ones have been.

So far as Canada is concerned, the old year—1867—has been a prosperous year. We have enjoyed some better ones, but many worse ones. To use the nomenclature of mercantile tests with regard to credits, the year has been fair—that is, we have had fair crops, fair business, and fair prosperity. There have been, however, the usual "ups and downs" in business—particular houses and individuals have failed. In some of these cases, probably no human foresight would have been sufficient to prevent disaster; but in the majority of cases, failure has been the result of folly or carelessness, or both combined. Such failures afford a warning lesson to all those engaged in Commercial pursuits, and induces us to say to any who may have found their liabilities in 1867 rather heavy to be borne, "make a good start at the beginning of the New Year." "How shall we do this?" the reader may imagine. The particular circumstances of each business can only be known to the heads thereof, and if they are qualified for their positions, they will know better than any others, what measures are necessary to place their business in a healthy position. The Commercial journal can only throw out some general suggestions—but these will apply in the majority of cases where languishing or declining businesses exist.

Well then, the unsuccessful trader may "make a good start" in 1868, by avoiding past follies and adopting wiser maxims. These follies and maxims may be various, and it would require more space than is at our command, to touch upon them all. The principal ones, however, may be summed up in a few heads, and we would cite—

*First:* Don't live above your income! This is a common, and, generally, a fatal fault. Canada has

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not suffered so much from this as the United States, but the evil largely exists. The man is not honest, to judge strictly, who spends money he has not earned. No person can justly live above his income. Human happiness has been described by a witty writer somewhat in this fashion: £50 income, £49 19s. 11d. expenditure—result: happiness; £49 19s. 11d. income, £50 expenditure—result: misery. We think this writer somewhat of a philosopher as well as a wit, and heartily commend as true philosophy, that whatever may be a man's income, he should live within it.

*Second:* Don't purchase more stock than you are able to pay for! In other words—avoid over-speculation. During 1867, not a few Canadian traders came to grief in this way; many more burdened themselves so much with unsaleable stocks that their legitimate profits were eaten up. Larger purchases than the market or business requires, often brings disaster, always reduce profits. Better go slower and surer.

*Third:* Don't allow your expenses to swallow up your profits! The writer has known instances of large and (what might have been) lucrative businesses, ruined by lavish and unnecessary expenditures. Fancy shops, unnecessary clerks, book keepers and porters, unlimited advertising—these are the rocks against which handsome profits are sometimes dashed, only to land the establishment in bankruptcy. A prudent, careful, manager, would, in such cases, retire with a competency in a few years. Very frequently the heads of such houses suppose they are rapidly amassing wealth, and only awaken to the real facts of the case when the storm bursts upon their heads. Business men cannot begin the New Year with a better maxim than this: cut down expenditure to the lowest point consistent with efficiency.

*Fourth:* Don't attend to everything else but your business! The poke-your-nose-into-other-people's-business kind of people, are generally abhorred; they seldom succeed in what they undertake. No business can be expected to prosper without strict attention. Carelessness is a fruitful source of commercial trouble. Thousands of business ventures fail, solely because they are not sharply looked after. These are lessons which 1867, like every year, has taught, and those who are wise will profit by them. The old saw "if you don't look after business, business won't look after you," is true as any aphorism can be. There are not a few sinners of this description throughout our Dominion—men who seldom have time to appear behind their counters, to keep their books in thorough order, or say a kind word to customers; but who have time in abundance and to spare, to spout politics, to manage municipal affairs, and to take part in public amusements. These things may be, and are, desirable enough in their way; but if one is relying upon any branch of trade for a livelihood, that should receive his first and best consideration, and any who have

been doing otherwise during the past year, would "make a good start" in 1868, by putting on the brakes and then reversing their engine.

*Fifth:* Don't fall behind your neighbours in enterprise! An unenterprising business man don't deserve to succeed. How can any person expect any large share of public support whose stock is never so good, so fresh, or so cheap as his competitor's over the way? If you, reader, have ever allowed your stock to run down, turn over a new leaf on the double-quick.

*Sixth:* Don't give unlimited credit! Break-downs are numerous from this cause, and anything more stupid we know not of. Now-a-days, when wholesale dealers demand, and business is generally conducted on, short credit's, no person can, with any justice to himself, allow thousands of dollars to remain on his books unpaid from year to year. Thousands in Canada are now "cramped" from this foolish system, and not a few of these, we predict, will yet "fail" from bad debts. Accounts which are not adjusted, at the very least, once in twelve months had better remain unopened. Customers who want longer credit than that are not profitable ones. Six months' credit should be the maximum; every month shorter than that up to cash is so much the better. Considerable improvement has been made in reducing the system of long credits during the past few years, but we suppose common sense views on this point will not universally prevail until many more failures take place from this cause. We have no sympathy with those who are suffering from debts overdue and uncollected. The infatuated creatures who used to perish by throwing themselves beneath the car-wheels of Juggernaut were not more foolish than those who, at this time of day, ruin their business by unlimited credit and bad debts. This is a "folly" which cannot be too speedily relinquished.

*Seventh:* Don't purchase and pay carelessly! This is an all-important maxim. Paradoxical as at first sight it may appear, more money is often made in buying goods than in selling them. If possible, traders should endeavour to buy for cash. The ready money is the thing to enable the buyer to make close purchases. But besides buying closely, the quality, style, and seasonable character of goods should be closely examined, for rest assured the public will soon find out where they can procure articles which suit them best. Those who purchase and pay loosely are almost invariably put off with the worst stocks at the highest prices, and if the reader is one of the guilty, he will "make a good start" for the New Year by resolving on an immediate change of tactics.

The writer does not claim for the above hints, as their owners do for Brandreth's pills or Holloway's ointment in physical complaints, that they are a certain cure for all commercial ills. There doubtless are cases of want of success in business which none of our suggestions would meet; there certainly are desperate cases which call for more desperate remedies than we have laid down. But we do believe that if the business follies we have pointed out, and the maxims we have advanced, had been strictly avoided on the one hand, and acted upon on the other, many would have been rejoicing over a fortunate instead of an unsatisfactory season. The past is, however, irrevocable. It is gone; we cannot recall it. The present is, fortunately, still ours: a new year—another link in the chain of Time—has just begun. Let the commercial community of Canada, particularly the unsuccessful portion of it, learn wisdom from the lessons of the past, and above all, let them resolve to "make a good start" with the present festive season. We don't think they can do this better than by adopting and acting upon the hints contained in this article, and if they faithfully observe them, we feel assured they will not only "make a good start," but a good end.

In St. Petersburg the Russian Customs tariff, which is in process of alteration, is engaging general attention, and is the cause of furious contentions between Liberals and Protectionists. This battle has to be fought in all countries at some time or other, but already it has been fought so often, and with the same result, that it seems strange that the Protectionists should be able to hold out in any instance for any length of time. The Customs Commission have already had a number of sittings, and have resolved to recommend a reduction of the import duty upon British ale and porter, and it is expected that British pickles, cheese, &c., will benefit by a similar recommendation. Manufactured goods, cottons, woollens, &c., were afterwards taken into consideration.

#### ONTARIO'S MUDDE REGARDING HER CROWN LANDS.

A RECENT debate in the Legislature of Ontario on the Crown Lands of that Province is worth referring to. In the first place all the members who spoke joined in condemning the policy of the late Parliament of Canada regarding the public domain. Mr. Rykert said it was unquestionable that gross mismanagement had characterized the Crown Lands department heretofore. Amongst other things it was said that inducements had been held out to emigrants which had not been faithfully fulfilled. Emigrants had come out here; they had been induced to settle in our country, on our new colonization roads; and shortly afterwards they had been driven out of the country by the discovery that somebody had a license to cut all the timber on the land which they thought was their own. The Hon. Mr. Richards, the present Commissioner of Crown Lands, admitted that this statement was to a certain extent correct. The Hon. John Sandfield McDonald, the Premier, was even more explicit. He said that he wished it to be understood that his Government was not responsible for the past conduct of the Crown Lands Department which, he declared, had not been such as to recommend itself to the people of this country. Mr. Cockburn spoke a good word for the department; the arrangements in past times, he explained, were good, but they had been perverted.

A point, arising out of the above discussion, namely, what was to be done with the timber growing on our wild lands, created also considerable debate. Mr. Rykert was of opinion that if the Government wished to encourage immigration they must abandon the system of licensing lumberers to cut over our wild lands. Mr. Boyd argued in favor of the lumberers. These men, he said, had vested rights, and promoted the future settlement of the country, by pushing their operations far into the interior. Again, he said lumberers contributed to the prosperity of the country by employing a large number of persons in rafting and in carrying the timber out of the Province. The Hon. Mr. Richards argued more to the purpose when he stated what he said was a fact, namely, that many persons had gone on to the Crown Lands along the colonization roads, not for the purpose of settling there, but for the purpose of cutting down and selling the timber on those lots; and having accomplished that these persons decamped. The Hon. John Sandfield McDonald gave a stronger reason, however, for the Government retention of the timber. He said it was the policy of the Government to retain the timber in order that it might afford a remedy to the country, and prevent a recurrence to direct taxation. He said that he knew that many who had gone on the Crown Lands, pretending an intention to settle, only went there to cut the timber, and having cut it they went away. He further advanced the opinion that as the timber of the country was becoming scarce, it was becoming more valuable, and therefore it would yield a greater revenue. Of course, he said, in claiming the timber the Government intended to except such as was required for the improvement of the settler's farm—for buildings, fencing, and the like. Mr. Cockburn thought those must be exceptional cases in which settlers went upon lands to make a speculation out of them. But Mr. R. W. Scott stated that thousands of acres had been taken up, especially in the Ottawa district, by parties who went there simply for the sake of getting the timber; and in nine cases out of ten, when this was accomplished, the lands were abandoned. And not only was this the case, but these speculators by their inexperience and carelessness frequently set fire to the woods, consuming the standing timber. And the destruction of timber in this manner was so great that it was estimated that a quantity at least equal to what was exported was destroyed annually. Mr. Grahame of Hastings believed that more timber was destroyed where it grew by fire and waste than was taken out of the country. Sir Henry Smith at this juncture propounded this dilemma to the Government. They had in the speech from the throne declared that it was their intention to give free grants of land to settlers; and "I have yet to learn," said the gallant knight, "that a free grant of land is a grant of the land, keeping the timber back from the settler." Sir Henry also stood up for the colonization roads. Through the whole course of the colonization roads in Frontenac he had not known a single settler to desert his location. Mr. Smith of North Leeds held similar views to the last speaker. The lumbermen were opposed to settlers and badly used them. In many

cases, he said, the lumberers got parties called bush-rangers to go and make affidavit that such and such a lot was not fit for settlement, and thereupon the settler had to retire. This system led to favoritism and perjury.

The remarks of the last speaker bring us to another important point brought out in the debate, namely, whether the land on which white pine grows is or is not fit for cultivation and settlement. This point elicited as many contradictory opinions as the others that had been raised. Attorney General McDonald said that pine lands were poor agricultural lands. On the other hand, Mr. Cockburn maintained that the good lands bore the best timber, and that therefore pine lands were not poor agricultural lands. Mr. R. W. Scott was positive that the land of the white pine country was not fit for settlement. In reply to this Mr. Cockburn said that Mr. Scott might be right as to the pine land in the Ottawa district. But it was a fact that the immense quantities of pine timber brought down by the Northern Railway to Toronto, and which was superior to the Ottawa timber came from a district which was a good wheat country. Mr. McCall of South Norfolk made a remarkable statement. He said that in his Riding there was a considerable extent of white pine land, which at one period was not thought fit for cultivation. It had been bought for as low as even a dollar per acre. Yet he had known persons in recent years sell the timber standing on this land for \$90 and \$100 an acre. And now, when these lands were converted into farms, it was found that the finest white wheat produced in the Province was grown on them.

The next point in this remarkable debate worth noticing was raised by some honorable member asking the Government what extent of wild lands in the country were fit for settlement, and what lands were not fit. The Commissioner of Crown Lands made the astonishing confession that as regards that question it would be almost impossible to make a definite statement. He mentioned, however, with reference to the only large tract now surveyed and open for settlement—that lying between the Ottawa and the Georgian Bay, and amounting, he said, to some five millions of acres—that about one and a half or two millions acres had already been located; and of the remaining three or four millions, there might be on a rough estimate, a little over a million of acres fit for settlement. After this confession of ignorance it was not at all surprising that Mr. Rykert should have held that before entering upon a free grant policy, or any land policy, it was incumbent on the Government to find out how much land they had fit for agricultural purposes, and how much fit for lumber purposes only. And that Mr. Cumberland should have characterized the statement of the Commissioner of Crown Lands as an "extraordinary announcement," especially after the late Government of Canada had been at great expense in making surveys and getting up reports. Sir Henry Smith is too old a Parliamentarian to be astonished at anything. We find him therefore merely mildly laying it down that it was the duty of the Government to determine what lands were fit for settlement and what lands should be reserved for lumbering purposes. The Attorney General came to the assistance of his Commissioner, but he could throw no light on the subject under discussion; all he could do was to censure the ignorance of our immigration agents in the old country, who had, much to the injury of the country, he said, induced immigrants to come out here on the faith that they would get good lands to settle on, whereas when they came here they were settled on bad lands. At the same time the Attorney General wished it to be understood that his Government was not responsible for the past acts of the Crown Lands Department.

If time and space permitted, we might enumerate other points raised in this remarkable debate. But we have adduced enough to show that in the Legislature of Ontario, which has no Upper House to stand between it and hasty legislation on one of the most important questions affecting the interests of that Province, the greatest diversity of opinion and the most profound ignorance exists. Both the Government and the lay members of the house have acknowledged that they do not know the extent of the wild lands in Ontario, or the extent and quality of the timber lands. Even the localities in which these lands lie is a mystery. At the same time it is freely admitted that the Crown Land policy of the late Province of Canada, as regards immigration and settlement, was a failure, a blunder, and a crime. Further than this,

we have the Government of Ontario announcing a free grant land policy, and the Premier affirming it to be the intention of that Government to retain the timber on the public lands for the purposes of revenue. What all this is likely to result in we must consider on another occasion.

#### THE INCIPENT AGITATION FOR RECIPROCITY CITY ON THE OTHER SIDE.

**W**E are glad to perceive that our friends on the other side of the line have not forgotten the advantages they enjoyed under the old reciprocity treaty. Indeed, they can hardly help remembering them at present with something like a very lively regret. Because, as a general rule, mankind never have such a keen sense of their prosperity as in their adversity. And taking their own accounts as correct, the United States have not done such a large trade since the repeal of the treaty as before that event. Their journals are filled with the most gloomy views of their present condition. Their labour market is overstocked. In the city of New York, and its outlying sister of Brooklyn, sixty thousand men are out of employment. In Philadelphia, and all the other great cities of the Union, the same tale is to be told. Laborers, mechanics, clerks, and other business people, by the hundreds of thousands, are we may well suppose, seeking work in the States and cannot find it. Trade and commerce are in a sad plight, owing to the recent and almost unprecedented number of failures. In the South the crops have failed, and the people are starving. A Senator of the United States speaking in public the other day to a United States audience declared that the United States manufacturing interests are dull, if not dead; and that for the present they cannot be revived. The machinery of the New England mills, he said, was badly worn out and worn down. There were too many woollen mills built and equipped, and now the market is overstocked, and the factories have to stop. As the result of this condition of things, said the Senator, thousands of working people are thrown out of employment in Maine. And in the mills and other work establishments in Connecticut the complaint is the same.

This is a very deplorable picture, and we heartily wish if were otherwise. And it is no doubt the contemplation of such distress and the losses that have overtaken United States trade and commerce, that has induced the leading commercial and some influential political journals in the States, to advocate from time to time a renewal of the late reciprocity treaty with Canada. These journals argue the question very fairly. They quote the statistics of the trade between Canada and the United States before the repeal of the treaty and since; and also the statistics of the entire trade of Canada and that of the States; and they show from these figures that while the total trade of the States has fallen off since the treaty, the total trade of Canada has increased; these figures also show that since the repeal of the treaty Canada has become a competitor with the States in markets where we never before sold an article directly, though indirectly. While the treaty was in force we sold hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of stuff—the States getting the credit of producing what was in reality the superior growth of our soil; the States also enjoying all the profits to be derived from the handling and carrying of our productions. Arguments like these coming from influential quarters, are calculated to make a deep impression upon the practical heart of Brother Jonathan. We are not astonished, then, to hear that the renewal of the reciprocity treaty is to be discussed at the commercial convention which the Boston Board of Trade has summoned to meet shortly in that city; nor to learn from very good authority that the renewal of the treaty is attracting very serious attention amongst our neighbours at present.

Our only wonder is that a practical people like the Yankees should ever have consented to the repeal of the treaty; and our wonder is increased when we come to look at the motives which led them to make that repeal. That a people which knew the value of trade and commerce, and professed to be actuated with the most enlightened views on the subject, should erect a Chinese wall of exclusion around their country, and declare that they would have no dealings with the outside barbarians, was extraordinary enough. But it was almost incredible that a people who profess to know the value of freedom and independence should, for one moment, imagine that it was possible that a people like the Canadians would allow themselves to be coerced out of their freedom and independence by

a hostile tariff. That was the silliest blunder the States ever committed; and the sooner they atone for it the better. They will be all the more disposed to do so from the fact that in seeking a new treaty with Canada, they will be seeking to better their own fortunes and to increase their own prosperity. At the same time, we freely acknowledge that the late treaty was a great boon to Canada. Under it our trade and commerce increased, and we grew rich and prosperous. We confess the value of the treaty on our side; and no better evidence could be given of our appreciation of it than the steps we took to secure its renewal. We requested the Imperial Government to use its interests in our behalf; we got leave to send our Ministers to Washington to negotiate a new treaty if possible. The terms we offered were lower than our people at large were disposed to give. But all our overtures and negotiations ended in failure. Instead of a reciprocity treaty, offers were made which were so unjust that they became insulting; and our Commissioners assured our neighbours in leaving that the next time they wanted a treaty the overtures must come from them, not from us.

From that day, Canada made up her mind that she must make herself independent of the States in everything. We commenced by Confederation. We thus at once secured the markets of the Lower Provinces, in which alone we find a ready sale for a large quantity of our flour. Then we sought a new market in South America and the West Indies, with much prospect of success. The construction of the Intercolonial Railway is another step in the same direction. We find, also, that our trade with England has largely increased since the repeal of the treaty. All these circumstances turned out very fortunately for Canada, and our thanks for them are due to a kind and watchful Providence. They turned out, also, exactly contrary to the unkind wishes and bad intentions of our neighbours, who, not content with making a fair profit out of us in the course of a large, lucrative, and legitimate trade, wanted to rob us of all our trade and commerce and to deprive us of our allegiance and our independence.

Notwithstanding the past, however, Canada is not unwilling to enter into negotiations for a new treaty of reciprocity on fair terms. We are not over-anxious for such a treaty; the general feeling being that we can afford to wait; and that we are getting on very well as we are. Yet if our neighbours were to open negotiations, they would be fairly and honestly met on our part, and the terms proposed would receive a calm and proper consideration. When the last treaty expired, it will be remembered that the wish generally expressed by us was that the new treaty should be more liberal than the old: that it should be more extensive and comprehensive. We believe the same opinion exists at present. We should like the next treaty to embrace more articles than the old one. We should like it to go further than the old one, and to place the navigation of all Canadian and United States waters upon a more equal and fair footing. Our patent laws and the registration laws in the States regarding vessels, require to be liberalized. But this is not the place to go into the enumeration or discussion of these matters. In conclusion, then, we have to leave the agitation for a new reciprocity treaty where we found it, namely, in the hands of the intelligent portion of the United States press. It is for the influential journals and the large body of commercial and business men in the States to keep the ball rolling. If they but speak out and bring the proper pressure to bear, Congress will soon move. And we would remind our friends that now under Confederation a new treaty is more easily negotiated than was the case with the old one—since, on our side, there is but one Government to deal with, not three.

**FRENCH BEETROOT SUGAR.**—An official return states that the quantity of beetroot sugar made from the beginning of the season (1st September) to the 30th November was 120,553 tons, being 18,618 more than in the corresponding period of the last season. The number of factories at work was 449, being 14 more. Adding the stock in hand to the quantity made, there were 139,189 tons to dispose of; and of them 84,829 were taken for consumption, entrepôts, distilleries, and export, the rest remaining on hand, either in a finished or unfinished state. The quantity taken for consumption was 2,250 tons, and for export 11,235. The former was 377 tons and the latter 8,460 more than in the preceding season. As to the entrepôts, the quantity they had to dispose of from 1st September to 30th November was, including stock on hand, 72,986 tons, and of them 56,868 were taken, 16,628 remaining in store. In the quantity taken 33,733 tons were for consumption, being 18,488 more than in the same period of last season.

**THE MERCANTILE AGENCY'S LEGAL GUIDE FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA.**—Compiled by C. V. Price, LL.B., John Popham, and Palmer and McLeod. Designed and published by J. W. Rookridge.

S as a rule, we do not approve of the so-called Hand-Books of Law or of any other science, believing there is no royal road to learning; we have found the majority of such publications which have come under our notice, to be either too technical or too superficial in character for practical use. A perusal of the volume before us has proved that it can claim exemption from either of these defects. It is neither too brief nor too diffuse in its exposition of the commercial law of the Dominion, and while it is intended principally for the use of mercantile men, the legal principles are laid down so logically and carefully as to render it a valuable adjunct to the law student and of no mean value to the legal practitioner.

Mr. Price, of the well-known law firm of Britton and Price, Kingston, has undertaken the task of illustrating the commercial law, and procedure of the Courts of the Province of Ontario; Mr. Popham presents the legal principles which regulate the commercial transactions of the Province of Quebec; while Messrs. Palmer and McLeod, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., note the alteration made in the law of debtor and creditor by legislative enactments in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Mr. Rookridge's own experience, gained during his long connection with the Mercantile Agency in the collection of debts, settlement of claims, &c., &c., has added much to the practical value and reliability of the work before us.

The volume embraces articles on Traders, Partners Common Carriers, Principal and Agent, Corporations Joint Stock Companies, Shipping, Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, Insurance, Guarantees, Stoppage in Transitu, Lien, Property of Married Women, Patents, Registration of Trade Marks and Designs, Lease and Hire of Clerks. To these and other articles are added many forms, and also the name of one reliable practicing attorney in every locality of importance in the Dominion. As a compendium of Commercial Law it appears to us complete, and we have no hesitation in saying it will supply a want every merchant and manufacturer must have often experienced in supplying an answer to legal questions which may not be of sufficient importance to consult a Legal adviser. In this period of mining excitement in our Dominion, we would like to have seen in this volume a chapter on the Laws regulating Mining rights, but we suppose the publisher did not feel that this matter came within the scope of the work. In all we cannot but compliment Mr. Rookridge on the success he has attained in placing before the mercantile men of the Dominion a work of such value and practical importance.

#### DOMINION SIX PER CENTS.

THE advertisement relating to the first issue of Dominion 6 per cent stock, under the Act passed at the last session of the General Parliament, appears in the usual columns. The following circular letter more fully explains the terms, &c., under which it is placed in the market:—

1. Tenders in the form annexed will be received up to noon on the 31st day of January, 1868, at the following places:

At Ottawa.—At the office of the Receiver-General.  
At Halifax and St. John, N. B.—At the offices of the Dominion Paymaster.

At Quebec, Montreal, and Toronto.—At the offices of the Bank of Montreal.

Tenders in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario will be forthwith forwarded to the Treasury Board at Ottawa, and will be opened in presence of the Board.

Tenders in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will be opened in the presence of the Dominion Paymaster and an officer of the Financial Agents at the office of the Dominion Paymaster in those Provinces.

The allotments will be made to the highest bidders, and should the applications exceed the total issue and it become necessary to diminish the allotments to parties tendering at equal rates, a proportionate reduction from each application will be made.

2. Tenders will be received for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) or any multiple thereof.

The Government will not bind itself to accept any tender below par.

A deposit of ten per cent. will require to be made within two days after the party tendering is advised that his tender is accepted, and in default thereof his tender will be disregarded. The remaining ninety per cent. must be paid on or before the 2nd day of March, 1868, on penalty of forfeiture of the deposit. All deposits must be made to the credit of the Receiver-General at any office of the Bank of Montreal, where provisional receipts will be given.

3. When any person has deposited the total amount of his tender to the credit of the Receiver-General, and when any person has had stock already subscribed transferred to his name, he may receive a certificate

of stock, but such certificates shall not be transferable, and encroachment thereon may be exacted before any new transfer is all wed.

All stock inscribed at any of the above named offices may be transferred to any other of such offices, upon the execution of a transfer in the form which may be prescribed.

Until the currencies of Nova Scotia and the rest of Canada are accumulated, holders of stock inscribed in Nova Scotia desiring to have their stock transferred to offices in other parts of the Dominion and vice versa, will pay or receive a premium equal to the difference in the value of the standard dollars of Nova Scotia and the rest of Canada.

Interest will be payable at the rate of six per cent per annum, half yearly, on the 31st March and 30th September, at the office where the stock is inscribed at those dates. The first interest will be paid on the 30th September next, and will be counted from the date at which the payment in full is made.

No transfer will be made in any one of the stock books within 15 days before the days on which interest is payable.

The Treasury Board may from time to time determine the forms to be used as certificates of stock, and for the execution of transfers, and for transfers from one register to another, and they may prescribe the evidence of identity or of agency which shall be required before interest is paid or stock transferred, and may, from time to time prescribe such other regulations as may be necessary to provide for the transmission of stock, by marriage, insolvency, death, or otherwise.

The Government will not be bound to see to the execution of any trust to which any stock may be subject, but the receipts for any dividends of the parties or one of them in whose name the stock may stand, will be held as sufficient payment.

A charge to cover the actual cost of transfer, but which will not exceed 25 cents for every \$500 of stock, will be made on every transfer.

The stock will not be redeemable within ten years from the issue thereof, but after that time it may be redeemable at par, at the option of the Government on giving six months notice of redemption.

JOHN ROSE,  
Minister of Finance and Chairman  
of Treasury Board

Ottawa, January 10th, 1863.

(Form of Application or Tender.)

### CANADA DOMINION STOCK

Issue A of \$1,500,000.

I do hereby offer to subscribe for dollars<sup>12</sup> of the above Stock at <sup>12</sup>, on the terms specified in the printed conditions regulating the issue thereof and undertake to deposit ten per cent on any amount allotted to me within two days after such allotment and to pay the balance off or before the 2nd day of March next.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office \_\_\_\_\_  
(If not in a city, state, County or \_\_\_\_\_ Province of \_\_\_\_\_)

(Date) 1863.

(Form of Acceptance.)

### RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, 1863

SIR, I have to inform you that your tender for CANADA DOMINION STOCK is accepted, and that dollars, (\$12), are allowed to you at

You are required to pay ten per cent of the above sum within two days of the receipt of this letter, and the remainder thereof on or before the 2nd day of March, 1863.

You will be pleased to produce letter at the time of making such payment.

(Signed)

Receiver General

### TRE AMERICAN DRY GOODS TRADE

#### I PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE

THE generally well informed writer of the New York Bulletin says:—

The imports of foreign dry goods at this port in the year 1867 were much below the imports of either of the two previous years. The aggregate imports compare as follows:

Months.	1865	1866	1867
January.....	\$12,350,633	\$15,749,691	\$11,928,872
February .....	3,728,99	16,741,63	9,748,65
March .....	6,321,59	15,833,273	11,227,574
April .....	3,869,76	13,329,64	5,274,465
May .....	3,316,46	1,293,112	5,420,451
June .....	5,442,68	6,770,214	4,215,313
July .....	7,223,223	10,72,463	6,532,576
August .....	13,462,212	14,870,233	12,948,019
September .....	1,168,257	9,170,656	7,831,28
October .....	12,187,832	8,48,600	6,632,79
November .....	12,087,947	7,251,234	4,697,884
December .....	20,573,901	5,989,31	8,042,354
Total .....	\$91,963,178	\$126,222,855	\$86,243,643

From this table it appears that in the past year the total value of the imports of dry goods has fallen below that of 1866 by the large amount of \$32,053,212 and taking the last four months of each year we find that the import in 1867 fell short of that for the same period in 1868 by \$10,636,424. This large decrease in the imports of the past year must be considered favorable to future trade in foreign goods. It is well known that the importations of the previous year had been excessive, and goods having accumulated,

and being pressed upon the market prices were forced down and importers have frequently not been able to realize from sales even the cost of goods with freight and duties added. This state of affairs has naturally been followed by the suspension of some houses, and by severe losses to nearly all. The prospect for the present year is certainly much better; with smaller stocks and greater caution on the part of importers, we may anticipate much better profits from the trade, although its volume will probably not be as large as usual.

In domestic dry goods the year opens favorably for manufacturers, with a very low price of cotton. On the 1st of January, 1867 middling Upland cotton was selling in this market at 35 cents, to day the price is about 16 cents. The effect of a decline of one-half, which took place in about eight months, upon cotton manufacturing and the dry goods trade, is too well known to require comment. However disastrous the heavy fall in prices may have been, now that the lowest figures have been reached, the expectation seems to be general that the business to be hereafter, though perhaps not equal to that of former years in amount, will surely be attended with reasonable profits.

As Congress has expressed its opinion quite decidedly against further contraction, and a law to that effect is likely to be passed, there will probably be a fairly easy money market during the year, under the influence of which, and with the condition of the market to which we have alluded, the dry goods interest must be considered to have much better prospects than for many months before.

### THE AMERICAN WOOL MARKET.

#### EXTINCTION OF AN IMPORTANT BRANCH OF THE WOOLLEN MANUFACTURE.

THE United States Economist recently contained the following:—

The market is everywhere out. The close of the old year and the beginning of the new one are never marked by activity in business. Manufacturers and merchants are too much occupied with taking stock, and figuring balances, to pay much attention either to buying or selling, and the reduction of stock now in the hands of dealers, makes it easy for them to carry their present stock, and also, the fact that much now held by Western dealers, is out of the market for an advance. While dealers themselves, in the East, own much of the wool themselves, in store, keeps prices firm and manufacturers not resorting anything on goods are not disposed to buy to any extent at present rates and dealers if they make much of an effort to make sales to manufacturers must descend from the high horse and accept lower rates than they are now asking: but they do not feel disposed to do under existing circumstances, for with the reduced stock, and the certainty that manufacturers must be buyers soon they see no necessity of receding from their present ideas. Should the goods market open favorably, and many think it will, then the certainty that the spinners will be in full operation, and wool will be in demand, and prices will be upward.

At the same time, there is an amount of uncertainty about the matter, which causes shrewd men to step carefully. There are a number of factory owners who contemplate stopping entirely if prospects do not improve by the first of another month. We understand that the Slater Woolen Co., of Webster, will be compelled to abandon the manufacture of broadcloth, it being impossible for them to make a first class article, to any extent, from an American fleece. It has been the aim of our American wool growers to increase the length of the staple of their fleece to meet the wants of a large portion of the trade, which for a number of years has been producing threadbare goods, for which a long staple was most desirable; this has left us with a small stock of the fine Saxony fleece, so desirable and absolutely necessary for fine broadcloth and the high tariff has excluded it from our market, with our longer and stronger staple for warp, and this fine short foreign wool for filling, from which the fine soap would be made, we might build up this enterprise previous to this high tariff being passed we were in a fair way to have had the manufacture of broadcloth revived in this country, and contrary to the doctrine of protectionists, we now find that a high tariff—instead of fostering new enterprises nips them in the bud, and when Mr. Slater abandons the manufacture of broadcloth we may be satisfied that the case is hopeless, for after every other mill in the country gave it up, Mr. Slater still held on, struggling against the cheap labor of foreign lands; and now in his hands the broadcloth manufacture expires, killed by too much protection. Our wool growers might have the market of supplying the warp wool for these goods if they would allow our manufacturers access to a foreign market, for wool or filling, but as it is they will neither eat the straw nor let the oxen have it, and thus they allow our broadcloth manufacture to be trodden under the foot of the foreigner.

There is another peculiarity of the wool trade, to which at the opening of the year, it might be proper to allude—the price of wool to-day compared with the price of a year ago. In the Eastern market it is 10 cents less, while the Western wool-grower wants about the same. The wool-grower's ideas are based upon a 1 cent and 10 per cent ad valorem duty. The Eastern dealer however high and wild he may occasionally, will always have to return to the stern reality of the case and be governed by the wants and prospects of the manufacturer, who also, in turn will have to be governed by the wants and means to purchase of the consumer, one of whom is the wool-grower himself. But this is a very severe position in which to place the wool dealer, he cannot buy in the West and sell his wool here without a serious loss, he cannot satisfy the Western dealer by selling his wool on commission for there is involved a serious loss.

### SPECIE STATISTICS FROM A.D. 14 TO 1868—THE INVENTION OF CREDIT, &c.

WASHINGTON, January 9.

DIRECTOR Delmar has compiled the following table from various authorities, showing the amount of specie existing in Europe from anno Domini 14, and in Europe and America from anno Domini 1516 to the present time. The amounts are in millions of pounds sterling until anno Domini 1500, and afterwards in millions of dollars.

Year	Authorities	Year	Authorities
14 ... £28, Jacob	1546 ... \$ 225 Jacob		
60 ... 322, "	1600 ... 677, "		
80 ... 287, "	1700 ... 1,818, Tocke.		
122 ... 259, "	1800 ... 1,687 Gerbeux		
159 ... 233, "	1827 ... 1,800 Humboldt.		
191 ... 209, "	1829 ... 1,393 Jacob.		
232 ... 181, "	1831 ... 1,420, "		
286 ... 163, "	1850 ... 2,80, Delmar.		
312 ... 147, "			
333 ... 182, "	The following relate to gold coin only.		
374 ... 119, "	1848 ... \$1,200, Chovaller.		
440 ... 167, "	1848 ... 1,192, Nowmarch.		
44 ... 96, "	1848 ... 1,090, Lovassour.		
482 ... 87, "	1849 ... 1,234, Jacob		
56 ... 78, "	1850 ... 1,404, Veguin.		
54 ... 70, "	1851 ... 1,200, Chovaller.		
59 ... 68, "	1857 ... 1,700, Nowmarch.		
626 ... 57, "	1860 ... 2,209, "		
642 ... 51, "	1860 ... 2,600, Ruggles.		
638 ... 46, "	1867 ... 2,600, Ruggles.		
731 ... 41, "			
770 ... 37, "			
806 ... 33, "			
1008 ... 35, "			
1500 ... 35, Henry.			

After the Augustan era the product of the European mines failed, and the stock of coin gradually fell until the ninth century, each step of its fall being marked by the greater poverty and social degradation of the people, until at last, such was the scarcity of coin, human beings in Britain were made a legal tender by law at specified rates.

This dearth of the precious metals contributed largely towards establishing the dark ages. Out of these depths arose two great modern institutions, the mercantile theory and credit, the one a palliative, the other a cure.

No increase to the stock of coin occurred until after the discovery of America, but the invention of paper credit largely alleviated the prevailing misery.

This invention is due to the Jews, who, in 1163, introduced bills of exchange and who were the only persons from the institution of the canon law against the taking of interest for loans of money to the sixteenth century, who, in Western Europe, durst make a business of giving credit.

The same people established the first banks in Europe. That of Venice was established in 1157, that of Genoa in 1495, that of Barcelona in 1401, and that of Genoa in 1407.

The mines of Potosi were opened in 1646—but it was not until near the seventeenth century that the stock of coin sensibly increased.

The taking of interest was totally forbidden in England until 1671 and the device of extending credit by means of endorsement was not practised until a century later, when it was introduced from Holland.

The stock of coin steadily increased until 1627 when it reached its highest point, and then declined until the opening of the Pacific coast mines in 1848, when it again increased, passing in 1863 its greatest previous height, and attaining in 1867 the enormous sum of two thousand six hundred millions of dollars.

**MAIL SERVICES.**—An English paper says:—The British mail packets of the Cunard line will, after the 1st January, proceed invariably to New York direct, instead of alternately to New York direct and to Boston by way of Halifax. In addition to this line of packets, steam vessels belonging to the Liverpool, New York, and Philadelphia Steamship Company, will, from the same date, convey mails weekly from Queenstown to New York, and steam vessels belonging to the North German Lloyd of Bremen, will convey mails weekly from Southampton to New York, under contracts with the Postmaster-General. The following are the official arrangements for the despatch of mails to the United States after the end of next year.

Day of Departure from London	By what Despatch	Time of Despatch from Port of Embarkation	Line of Packets by which Mails will be conveyed
Tuesday	Day mail	Southampton, North German Lloyd	Tuesday, 2 p.m.
Wednesday	Night mail	Queenstown, Liverpool, New York, and Philadelphia Steamship Co.	3:30 p.m.
Thursday	Night mail	Montreal Ocean Steamship Company.	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	Night mail	Queenstown, Cunard and Co.	Sunday, 3:30 p.m.

All letters &c addressed to the United States, will be forwarded in the first mail despatch after such letters &c are posted unless specially directed to be otherwise sent. Letters &c marked to be forwarded by any particular vessel will be so forwarded.

The mails for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Bermuda and Newfoundland, which have hitherto been conveyed to Halifax by the Cunard packet proceeding to Boston, will henceforth be conveyed from Queenstown to Halifax by a separate packet, sailing on every alternate Sunday as at present.

## GLASGOW IRON.

FIER a cycle of six prosperous years, we have had one year without buoyancy in the Iron trade. When we reflect on the high price of Corn, arising from a deficient harvest over a great portion of the world, and the disorganized state of the Cotton trade—the most important branch of enterprise in the United Kingdom—the cause of the present depression in Iron is sufficiently explained. According to the Iron masters' returns, the quantity of Pig Iron produced in 1867 is 1,021,000 tons, showing an increase of 37,000 tons, when compared with last year. The deliveries by railways, the shipments, foreign and coastwise, combined with the local consumption, are 1,068,000 tons, and show a falling off, when compared with the preceding year, of 68,000 tons. The stock of Pig Iron in Scotland is 473,000 tons, as undernoted,\* thus exhibiting a decrease of 37,000 tons as compared with 1866. During the year the price has fluctuated from 51s. 6d.—the lowest point to which it fell in July—10 5s. 6d.—the highest attained in October—giving an average for the year of 53s. 6d. per ton. The malleable Iron works, the foundries, and shipbuilding yards, have felt increasing languor. Next year will surely manifest a healthier condition in the Cotton trade, and we may reasonably expect a lower range of prices for Grain. Should these anticipations be realized, there is no doubt the Iron trade will show an improvement.

Net cash average price of mixed numbers per ton, delivered free on board at Glasgow.—Average price of the year, 1867, 53s. 6d. Average price of bar iron in 1867, £7 2s 6d. Price of pig iron in 1810, £9 6s.; 1815, £7 15s.; 1820, £7; 1825, £11; 1830, £5; 1835, £4 15s.; 1840, £3 15s. Production in 1783, 1500 tons; 1805, 9000 tons; 1820, 20,000 tons; 1825, 29,000 tons; 1829, 197,000 tons. Production in 1867, per makers' returns, 1,002,000 tons; Carron make, computed at 29,000 tons; stock on hand, 31st December, 1866, 510,000 tons; total, 1,541,000 tons. Shipments (foreign), 838,363 tons; shipments (coastwise), 254,913 tons; forwarded per railway, 54,463 tons; consumed in local foundries, 264,072 tons; consumed in malleable iron works, 156,190 tons; total, 1,068,000 tons. Stock in warehouse-keepers' and makers' stores, 31st December, 1867, (including Carron), 473,000 tons. Furnaces in blast on 31st December, 1867, 112; make in 1867, 1,031,000 tons; shipments and home consumption in 1867, 1,068,000 tons; stock on 31st December, 1867, 473,000 tons. Present price of bar, £6 16s to 7s per ton; plates, £8 10s; rails, £6 to 7s; railway chairs, £3 12s 6d to £4; cast iron pipes, £4 15s to £6 N. 1. Gartsherrie, 60s 6d; M.N. G.M.B. Warrants, 52s; No. 1 Eglinton, 64s 6d; No. 1 Dalmellington, 52s; No. 1 Glesnock, 67s; No. 1 Coltness, 59s; No. 1 Calder, 58s 6d.

\* Messrs. Connal's stores, Dec. 26, 1867, 209,140 tons; Dec. 25, 1866, 306,557 tons.

Forth and Clyde Canal Company's stores, Dec. 26, 1867, 16,904 tons; Dec. 26, 1866, 23,952 tons.

In makers' hands, as per their return, Dec. 26, 1867, 161,956 tons; Dec. 26, 1866, 94,091 tons.

The Carlow Company declining to furnish returns, their stock is estimated (and their make at 29,000 tons for the year), 26, 1867, 46,000 tons; Dec. 26, 1866, 53,000 tons.

Dec. 26.

Thomas Thorburn.

**IMPORTANT DECISION IN AN EXPRESS CASE.**—In January, 1866, Edward H. Buckland & Co., of Springfield, Mass., delivered a case of pistols, valued at four hundred and twelve dollars, to the Adams' Express Company, to be sent to a firm in Vicksburg, Miss. While on the way to that city in charge of the company the pistols were lost by the blowing up of a Mississippi steamer. Claim was made for the value of the pistols, but refused by the express company, on the ground that the terms of the receipt given at the time the goods were received by the company exonerated it from dangers arising from river navigation and steam. Suit was brought before the Superior Court on the ground that the company was a common carrier, and the Court decided in favor of the plaintiffs, but the defendants appealed to the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, which has now sustained the decision and made declaration in fact that express companies are common carriers, and are responsible for the safety of goods which they are paid to transport.

**SOUTHERN COTTON PLANTERS GOING TO BRITISH INDIA.**—At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the English Cotton Supply Association at Manchester, letters were received from various cotton planters, "superintendents, and overseers" in the United States, who are desirous of removing to India and other British possessions, or any country growing cotton where their services can be appreciated and employed. They were represented to be gentlemen of intelligence, integrity, and probity, well versed in the cultivation of cotton, to which they have been devoted for years, and many during the whole of their lives. It was stated that thousands of citizens, planters in the Mississippi Valley and elsewhere, are compelled by ruin and bankruptcy thus to remove to distant countries, where their experience and enterprise may find a due return. A similar communication addressed to the late Sir Frederick Bruce, has been received from the British Legation, Washington, in which the writer, thirty-six years of age, who owned a tobacco and wheat farm in North Carolina, and a cotton plantation in Mississippi, states that he is familiar with the character of the soil of each of the Southern States, and with the mode of cultivation best suited to the different kinds. He expresses his conviction that with five or six experienced Southern "overseers," from clay, sandy, lime, and alluvial lands, and with a supply of the most approved seeds, and patterns of the best implements, he could greatly increase the quantity of cotton or tobacco in any district not too large for such a force.

## WATER IN MANUFACTURES.

WE take the following well considered remarks from the last number of the United States Economist:—

We do not think our manufacturers attach sufficient importance to the character of the water they use in their processes. In many branches of manufacturing the elements of the water used have most important bearing upon the perfection of the product. It is a well-known fact that certain localities are famous for the excellence of certain goods produced there. This peculiarity prevails more perhaps in England and on the continent of Europe than in the United States. It is well known, for instance, that the cloths produced in the West of England much excel in purity, dye and softness of finish, those made in Yorkshire, though the same materials be used in each case. The difference arises from the superior cleansing qualities of the Western waters. The ales of Burton-on-Trent have a world-wide notoriety. The same ingredients as are used at Burton have been employed elsewhere in England, and we believe also in the United States, but the water being different, the beverage has proved far inferior to the Burton brewing. We have heard of a leather manufacturer in the North of England, whose sole leather was so acceptable that ultimately his entire product was taken by the London market. Thinking that by removing 300 miles nearer the metropolis, he could save the heavy expense of transportation, the manufacturer established works within a few miles of London, taking with him his principal workmen, and preparing his leather in precisely the same manner as in the Nor'w. Within twelve months his leather lost its reputation, and when it was too late he found that he had overlooked the virtues of the Northern water. France enjoys an unequalled reputation for the delicacy of its dyes in fabrics. This monopoly is frequently attributed to certain supposed peculiarities in the atmosphere; but the probability is that it arises rather from certain qualities in the water which prepares the fabrics for receiving the coloring better than any other.

Now, when it is considered that all water has certain mineral or other elements, derived from the spring whence it is derived or the river bed over which it flows, it is easily seen that an examination of these constituents is of the utmost consequence in ascertaining the adaptation of a given stream for a manufacture to be conducted upon.

Before a manufacturer builds a mill he should ascertain whether the water he should have to use in the contemplated locality corresponds in its elements with that used by manufacturers who have acquired eminence from certain excellencies attributable to their water. There ought to be no difficulty in ascertaining the exact composition of the water used in celebrated localities, and this being done, it but remains for those contemplating the building of works upon a certain stream to ascertain whether the water corresponds. An analysis of the most successful waters would probably be found serviceable also in suggesting the addition of ingredients to waters now in use, but lacking certain requisite qualities. We cannot but think that the application of a very moderate amount of chemistry by manufacturers, in some such way as we have suggested, would tend very materially to promote their success.

A Quebec paper says:—We are indebted to C. R. Coker, Esq., Lloyds' Surveyor at this port, for the following statement of ships built and launched during 1866-67, and those now in course of construction in the several ship yards of Quebec and Levis:—

## VESSELS LAUNCHED AT QUEBEC, 1867.

Builders.	Name of Vessel.	Tons
W. H. Baldwin	New Dominion	1298
N. Rosa	Luxembourg	864
Valin & Dugal	Aldershot	1312
H. Dubord	Algonquin	1499
"	Modesty	979
P. V. Valin	Oriental	656
"	Martinique	407
"	Rivoli	400
J. Gilmour	Curlew	1224
Charland & Co.	Von	1028
"	Undaunted	866
"	Beaver	181
Samson Bros.	Stag	1124
"	Secret	416
Dunn & Samson	Pladda	1209
Gingras & Son	Westminster	1434
"	Aleppo	673
"	Corsican	677
"	Mucocat	94
T. H. Oliver	Ravenscliff	472
McKay & Warner	Cavalier	298
"	Otonabee	226
"	Aurora	224
"	Marie Annette	227
"	New Dominio	253
N. Rosa	B'n	200

## VESSELS BUILDING FOR 1868.

Builders.	Progress.	Tons.
W. H. Baldwin	Framed	1250
Dunn & Samson	Planking	1350
Charland & Co.	"	1150
M. Rosa	Planked	250
Valin & Dugal	"	280
Gingras & Son	Framing	140
E. W. Sewell	Framed	230
Charland & Co.	Planked	350
P. V. Valin	Framed	1250
"	"	750
McKay & Warner	Framing	400

## COMMERCE OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK FOR 1867.

THE World says:—We have compiled from our files, as is our usual custom, the foreign port arrivals for the year 1867, distinguishing the flag under which they sail, and designating them as to class. The table does not in reality show the actual nationality of the vessels, as during the war a great number of American vessels obtained foreign (mostly English) registers, and, of course, are compelled to sail under British colors now; but it will be pleasing to the shipping interest, as it is to us, to know that the arrivals of American bottoms are steadily increasing. We give the table as below:

Nationality.	Strs.	Ships.	Barks.	Brigs.	1867
American	204	263	344	446	547
British	353	131	3 4	886	367
Bremen	49	30	97	4	180
Hamburg	42	24	20	10	96
Italian	"	1	25	47	1
Norwegian	"	8	41	18	67
Russian	"	6	38	22	1
Danish	"	14	26	1	41
Dutch	"	1	7	21	3
Swedish	"	2	11	16	29
Spanish	"	7	18	...	26
Portuguese	"	2	9	6	19
Oldenburg	"	2	16	1	19
Austrian	"	9	4	...	16
Argentine	"	7	1	...	8
Mecklenburg	"	7	1	...	8
Brazilian	"	1	5	2	8
Haytian	"	4	...	...	5
Venezuelian	"	5	...	...	5
Russian	"	1	2	1	4
Hanoverian	"	2	1	1	3
Holstein	"	3	...	...	3
Mexican	"	3	...	...	3
Greek	"	2	...	...	2
Lubec	"	1	1	...	2
Dominican	"	1	...	2	2
Chilian	"	1	...	...	1
Belgian	"	1	...	...	1
Total	678	473	1020	1572	933
					4676

**MAINE RAILROADS.**—A correspondent of the Boston Journal, writing from Augusta, Me., says that during the past season several important surveys have been made of proposed routes, and the work of building has commenced. Probably the most important scheme that will engage the attention of the incoming Legislature will be that of consolidating and uniting in one corporation the Maine Central and Portland and Kennebec roads, which for two winters past has been attempted without success. A petition will be presented by the Directors of the European and North American Railway Company, asking that an act passed Feb. 20, 1866, authorizing the city of Bangor to loan its credit to the company, may be so modified as to limit the lien or security to be made or given to that city for the loan authorized by the act to a mortgage lien or security on the railway and franchise of the company between Bangor and Winn; also for an extension of time for the completion of the road from Bangor to a point ten miles above Milford depot. Application will be made for the charter of a railroad company to build a railroad or connect with the railroad now built or contemplated so as to connect Rockland with Bangor by rail. This will command the traffic on the Penobscot river and bay, either by supplying the needed links in case the Belfast and Moosehead road shall be built, or by running the whole distance, and thus afford to Belfast railroad communication with both Bangor and Rockland. The road from Bath to Rockland will complete the shore road, so as to form a continuous line of railroad from Boston to Bangor. The Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company will apply for authority to make its western terminus and connections with the Portland and Kennebec or Somerset and Kennebec roads at some point northward of Richmond, its present limit. A petition will be presented for the revival of an act incorporating a horse railroad company from the Bangor and Picataquis Rail road to different state and iron works in Piscataquis county.

**THE NEW MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT.**—On Wednesday next the Act passed in August last (30th and 31st of Victoria, cap. 124), to amend the Merchant Shipping Act of 1865, will come into force, and will apply to any ship which belongs to the United Kingdom, and is absent therefrom at the time when the Act comes into operation, when such ship has returned to the United Kingdom. Rules and regulations are to be made by the Board of Trade as to the medical stores, including a supply of lime or lemon juice and other anti-scorbutics. A penalty of £20 may be inflicted for selling medicines of a bad quality. Whenever it is shown that any seaman or apprentice is ill through the neglect of the master or owner in the supply of food, accommodation, medicine, &c., the wages are to be paid by such master or owner, but where a seaman is incapable of performing his duty through his own wilful act or default, the wages to become forfeited. On board British ships a seaman or apprentice is to have a space appropriated for his use on deck of not less than 72 cubic feet and 12 superficial feet. Medical inspectors are to be appointed at ports, &c. Offences committed by British subjects are to be dealt with by the Courts having the ordinary jurisdiction. The harbour-master at Holyhead may be appointed a justice of the peace within the limits within which he is empowered to act in harbour matters, and to exercise the jurisdiction of a stipendiary magistrate, notwithstanding he may not be qualified by estate to be a justice of the peace.







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Kegs Saltpetre.  
Barrels Jamaica Ginger.  
Barrels Copperas.  
Cases Pearl Sago.  
Cases Liquorice.  
Boxes Liverpool Soap.  
Barrels Crushed Sugar.  
Bags best Java Coffee.  
Bags Ceylon "  
Balles Cassia.  
Bags Cloves.  
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