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# THE TRADE REVIEW

# Intercolonial Journal of Commerce.

MONTREAL, FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1869.

Purchasing Department of the TRADE REVIEW.

See Advertisement.

## ROYAL CANADIAN BANK.

LISEWHERE will be found the report of Mr. Yarker on the condition of this Bank on the Slat July. It is less favourable than the public had reason to expect from previously published state, ments of the Directors, but there is nothing in it which would seem to make it at all necessary that the Bank should not resume business immediately. In fact, Mr Yarker gives the very strongest reason for not going into liquidation when he states that his estimates of the value of assets are based on the presumption that the Bank will shortly open again for business, and that otherwise there would be great additional loss of capital. It will be seen that against total liabilities of \$885 551, there are held by the Bank cash assets to the amount of \$429,341, or over 50 per cent. With this sum on hand, and restored confidence on the part of the public following changes made in the Board of Directors, we cannot but look for the early announcement of the re-opening of the Bank. When it does resume, we trust it will have more careful management, and the experience so dearly paid for prove of value in the intere at least in warning against the errors which have occurred in the past.

CONVICTION FOR FRAUD -We observe from the Mellourne Argus, that Messrs M'Callom Neill & Co., as agents for Messrs. Dunville & Co, the celebrated Irish whiskey-house, have obtained a conviction against Robert Jones, Herchaut, Elizabeth Street, Elizabeth Street, Elizabeth of Scholar against Soft in the name of Danville's old Irish whiskey."

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#### BANK RETURNS.

THE following is a comparative statement of the total Assets and Liabilities of the Banks of Quebec and Ontario, for July, and the previous month:-LIABILITIES.

July. June. Total Liabilities......\$45,210,837 \$45 637,063

ARSETS.

1,597,372 8,168,499 1,791,250 6,145,074 50,620,563 2,781,680 

Total Assets......578,540,230 \$78,956,176 In the Liabilities, there has not been much change.

Circulation has again been declining, but less rapidly than in previous months, the loss being about \$70,000. The gain in Deposits has once more been large. amounting to \$558,991, making the total deposits \$37, 230,432. The steady reduction of notes in circulation and increase in deposits, are indicative of the general depression in trade which prevails. With more activity in commercial circles, which will doubtless take place as soon as the farmers have leisure to market their crops, we may look for a movement in a reverse direction.

In the Assets, the only change worth noting is an increase in Discounts of \$050,000; and we may now expect to see continued expansion for some time to

#### THE ANNAPOLIS AND WINDSOR BAILWAY.

HE opening of this Railway took place on Wednesday, the 18th inst.: a number of invited guests passing over the road and partaking of a luncheon at Kentville, which passed off very pleasantly. Sir Hastings Doyle, the Archbishop, Chief Justice, members of Nova Scotia Leglisature, and others were present. The railway was opened for traffic the following day, and is now completed, with the exception of some thirteen miles. The country through which it passes, for the greater portion of the distance from Windsor to Annapolis, is very fertile, and is looked upon as the garden of Nova Scotia. Its productiveness will no doubt be greatly stimulated by the building of the rellway which will bring it within easy reach of markets for all it can raise. We upon which small fortunes have been made during copy from an exchange the following description of the course of the road :-

the course of the road:—
"The road is \$3.00 miles in length, and parses entirely through two of the finest Counties in the Province, Annapolis and Kings, and through a small part of a third county, liants Following its course from Annapolis at its western extremity, it runs nearly parallel with the Annapolis River for some distance, crossing the river at Bridgetown by a wooden covered bridge of 10) feet span. Traversing the sandy plains of Aylestond, the watershed of this valley, it comes upon the Cornwallis River whose course it follows, not, however, in all its meanderings, for a lew miles. Somewhere in the neighbourhood of Wolfvillo it crosses the River Gaspercaux, and further east it comes upon the River Avon, with which it runs parallel until it crosses that river at Windsor by a bridge of stone and iron, over 1,100 feet in length.

in length.

The course of the road is winding, of course. There is probably only one straight piece of road of three or four miles in length, over the plains of Aylesford. The longest level piece is probably about six miles in length, situated somewhere in the middle of its course. There is one piece of about a mile in length and another of a mile and a haif, where the grade is one foot in one hundred. Besides the bridges mentioned above, there are about a dezen others, smaller, all of wood.

The road ranks in point of construction as third or fourth rate."

#### PATENTS, TRADE MARKS, &c.

IPHE Canadian Patent Office, under the management of the Minister of Agriculture, has recently issued a new set of rules and regulations in accordance with the nots recently passed by the Dominion Parliament. These regulations are important to those who may require Patents, Irade Marks, Copyrights or Industrial designs. In securing either of thesepersonal attendance at the Department in Ottawa is quite unnecessary-the whole matter can be arranged by letter without any difficulty. Any persons wishing to make application would do well to send to the Patent Office for a copy of these forms, masmuch as they show exactly what the applicant has to do to bring the subject before the Commissioner of Patents in proper form.

In the case of a Copyright, the application has to contain a declaration, substantiated by two witnesses, that the party applying is the proprietor of the book, map, &c., of which he requires the Registration. Two copies of the work and the fee, must also be sent.

In the case of a Trade Mark, a declaration has to be made that the applicant is the first person to make use of the same, and there must be a concise description of the Trade Mark, and recital of the motto or mottoes, in order to explain the pattern farnished.

The registration of an Industrial design can only be effected on a declaration being made that the applicant is the proprietor of it, and it must be accompanied by a description of the design, and an explanation of its use.

The principal interest is centered in the Patents, the applications for which from all parts of the Dominion, have been steadily increasing of late. As we have nlready remarked, the safest course for those to take, who have discovered or invented an article, machine, &c, in which they wish to secure an exclusive proporty to to send to ottawa to the Commissioner of Patents" for a copy of the new rules and regulations, but we may mention a few requirements of the new isw. The applicant has to swear that he was a resident of Canada the year next before his application, and that he verily believes he is the discoverer or inventor of that which he wishes patented. This must be done before a magistrate. The applicant must elect his domicile in some specified city, town or locality. Accompanying the application, must be a model not larger than eighteen inches on its longest side, and in case of ingredients, they must be conodel is required "to tained in glass bottles. Th show exactly overy part . the suvention and its working." There must also be two drawings illutrating the specification, made on tracing paper, showing the front view, side view, &c. The fee to accompany the petition, for a Patent is \$20

These are the principal points which require to be attended to by those who desire to obtain Patents. If they are properly tooked after, it matters little what language or form is made use of in the petitionwhich should be addressed to the Commissioner Of late years the inventive genius of the country seems to have been greatly stimulated, as the number of petitions for Patents has largely increas . Not a few valuable improvements have also been introduced, and in some sase a good deal of money has been some it may "degrade" labour by making it cheap? made in this way. We know two or three articles! The opposition to cheap labour across the lines!

the past few years, and we feel confident their number and value will increase hereafter more rapidly than ever.

#### DON'T LIKE CHEAP LABOUR!

LARGE portion of the people of the United States seem to be strongly opposed to the intreduction of cheap foreign labourers among them No great objections were at first raised to the Chinese who were introduced in California, although the poor celestial had a protty "hard road to travel" among the early gold seekers and other rec'less adventurers. His singular appearance and more singular habits, made him the constant butt of practical jokes, and only too often was very barsh treatment dealt out to him. But Jack was used to that sort of thing at home in "the flowery land," and as the Yankees allowed him to eat his rice and use his chop-sticks, in comparative peace, he prononnced the United States to be "a goodly land," the stream of population from the Orient has since steadily increased.

Seeing that the Chinese are good labourers and exceedingly cheap, propositions have been made, and movements set on foot, to introduce them in large numbers into Calif rais and other States. Not a few of the former elaveholders have cordially endorsen these proposals, and it is hoped that, in this way, labour may be obtained so low as to enable them to work their estates almost as cheaply as before the 'peculiar institution" was killed off. The services of the blacks are said to be too costly, and Sambo himself too independent, to satisfy the cotton planters and sugar raisers, and they think Jack Chinaman would prove just the right man in the Whether these Southern proprietors right place. co quite just in their estimate of the enfranchised negroes, or whether their hopes with regard to the Chinese would be realised, may be questioned, but the proposal to stimulate emigration from China has evoked quite a strong indignation in certain quarters of the Union. Public meetings have been held denouncing these projects, and very strong language made use of regarding the matter. It is contended that there are in the United States already quite enough of illiterate and unskilled labourers, and that the difficulty which exists in reference to the blacks will only be increased by bringing over large numbers c. Mongols in the way proposed

We must admit that there is considerable force in the objections raised to a large influx of Chinese, They are not a desirable class of citizens, and on the Southern plantations they would be little better than slaves A cry of distress has lately come from the Chinese Coolies in Peru that they are treated there as slaves, and the Coolie trade is fast becoming regarded as very little better than the slave trade. If thousands of Coolies were introduced into the cotton states, we do not doubt they would soon be reduced to at least a species of seridom, and a dangerous antagonism between them and the coloured people would speedily develope itself.

There is, however, another side to this question The political economist tells us that labour lies at the toundation of national wealth Can the United States afford, then, to refuse efficient labourers simply because they are ignorant and their services cheap\* At some kinds of labour these Orientals cannot be excelled. They may be unused to our civilization, but their country and race were eminent in the sciences and arts before Columbus discovered America Similar objections although probably nor ulte so strong, might be raised against the colony of Japanese lately begun in California But there can be no question that the latter will be of immense service to the United States Recent accounts go to show that these Japanese have planted tea gardens, and mulbery trees for the tilk worms. Their plantsthous are doing well and before long ten and all's may be added to the number of American productions So confident are the Japanese of success, and so well do they like the country, that they are writing to Japan every month strongly urging their friends to join them One of these letters recently contained the following. "You have heard of Heaven away off. We have found the place. Come and share our happiness." Such appeals must soon increase the arrrivals of Japanese, and would the United States be wise to refuse such labourers simply because in the eyes of

arises, to a large extent, from their absurd Protective eystem. A large proportion of the community arinterested in keeping wages high, and think they have a right to be protected from the competition at ch ap labourers. They have, it must be admitted, a good a right as anybody clso to share the benefits (%) of protection, but the true policy to increase the national wealth is to give protection to no class at the expense of the many, but to place all classes on an equal footing.

#### ENGLAND AND HER COLONIES.

N the discussion which took place recently to Parliament on the second reading of the Canada Loan Bill, to guarantee a Canadian Loan of £3:0,000 for the purchase of the Hudson a Bay Torritory, the Premier made an authentic statement of the policy to be pursued towards these colonies which the Government had adopted. The Bill was read a second time. as a matter of course, but we subjoin Mr. Gladstone remarks in order to show the position we occur, towards England, and the necessity that exists for preparing ourselves for a condition of entire independence and self-derendence, not perhaps immediately, but certainly before very many years shall have passed away. It is mere idle talk to say "independence " weans " sunexation ," it dependaltogether upon ourselves whether it does or not, and we shall undoubtedly be called upon to decide that question before very long. If, after the varioucolonies of British North America shall have become united under one Government, and the ties which bind them together been drawn closer, they arunable to maintain themselves independently without being dependent on the support of the Motie i into the II. S. at once, and have done with it, getting the most favourable terms possible. But we can, and for our countrymen we make bold to speak and to say, we will maintain out independence, either will or without British aid, and we hold him a despise of his country, and a coward, who affirms that our condition must be determined by the will of the people of the United States.

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The following is the report of Mr. Gladstein remarks:—
"Mr. Gladstone said it was wise and necessary to put ont of the view the question raised a few weeks ago with regard to intermediate transactions under the Railway Loan Act. The only way to deal with the question at the present moment was to take care that the provisions of this bill with respect to appropriation were sufficient. The Government asked the House to adopt the bill on two groundsfirst, on the ground of faith; and second's on ground of policy. The ground of faith justified them in recommending the bill to the tiones, but he was tar from saying that the House should adopt to n that ground, for when the Government entered into a engagement they loft the House to consider whether it was one which could be justified. In this case the contended that the engagement they had entered into was amply justified by reason and prudence. A danger was growing up of guarantees being given for small and secondary objects when they ought only to be given on the brond ground of imperial policy. When he was a party to the engagement they had entered into the Government were acting for the purpose of imperial policy in the highest senso. It was thus. We had been in former times enlaugate and especially the great ones in North American which engendered in them a spirit of habitus dependence upon us. We wished to wind up make a new start in colonial life at in the relations between Great Britain and her colonies, but could not extricate opractices from a victous system without paying for it. It was in order to carry a great measure, under which the different recommend Parlament to assist had colony with an imperial credit for creatin purpose specified and well known to the House on the tred would be onsidered sufficient.

#### IRADE WITH THE SISTER PROVINCE: SHIPMENTS OF FLODS.

T is exceedingly gratifying to know that the somments of flour from Ontario and Quebec to the sister Provinces on the scaboard, keep steadily increasing. Three or four years ago, hearly an ile breadstuffs consumed in Nova Scotia and Now Brunwick were obtained from the United States, the receipts from Canada amounting to but a trifle Since then, as is well known, there has been quite a revolv tion in their flour trade, and in 1866 and 196 the targost quantities were received from us. Last real (1868) they bought more of our Canadian flour than ever, as the returns clearly prove. The total number of barrels sent during the last two years were as tollow:—

How sent—	1867.	1868.
By G. T. R. via Portland By Boat from Montreal	228 345 65,132	324,600 74,941
Total	293,477	399,541

These figures show a most gratifying increase, the number of barrels for 1868 being 106 064 more than those of 1867. The shipments by the Grand Trunk Railway seem to have increased more than by the St. Lawrence, the number sent by the latter route being only 9,8'9 more than the previous year. Of the flour sent in 1867, New Brunswick took 124,553 barrels, and Nova Scotia 168,924; and last year the former took 187,721, and the latter 211,620 barrels. Another gratifying fact is this, that during 1868 our best brands of Canadian flour have commanded higher prices than the American, and that in spite of freights being rather higher from here than several American ports, our millers have been able to keep control of the Halifax and St. John markets. We annex the places to which the flour was sent last year, with the quantity taken by each, and whether received by Grand Trunk or by steamer :-

Places—	Steamer	G. T. R.
St. John, N.B		179,800
St. Stephen, N.B.		2.600
St. Andrews, N.B		3,000
Bathuret, N.B.	1.123	
Shediac, N B		
Miramichi, N B		
Caraquette, N.B		
Halifax, N.S		127,600
Windsor, N.S		4,500
Wolfville, N.S		4.500
Canning, N.S		2,600
Margaretville, N.S		1.500
Pictou, N.S	49 414	1,000
New Glasgow, N.S.	1 034	
Pugwash, N.S	75	
Amherst, N.S	150	
Halifax, N.S		
Haniax, N.O.	169	
Antigonish, N.S		
Ca 180, N.S		=
Hawksbury, N.S		
Sydney, N.S	2,110	
Number of barrels	74 941	324,600

The principal, if not the whole shipments of flour, to Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, are by the St. Lawrence, and the returns for the last two years are as follows:—Newfoundland, 55,878 in 1867, and 52,469 brls last year; and Prince Edward Island 6,442 and 9,513 brls respectively. It will be seen by this that the shipments to the first named Province tell off by nearly 3,500 brls last year, whilst to the latter they were increased by nearly the same amount We hope to see both of these Provinces yet take more largely of our flour, which the experience in the Halifax and St. John markets shows, cannot be beaten either for quality or price.

#### BANK OFFICERS.

(To the Editor of the Trade Review.)

(11R,-Will you kindly allow me space for a few words on the above matter, trusting a little ventilation of it may be of service.

I have long been convinced that most of the grievous wreeks in Banking, and a few in Morcantile business, have been caused by a want of efficient bank managers. Indeed the further we examine into an ordication the management of some of our Canadian Banks, the more must we be struck by the folly of the higher powers who trust to men unproved, the management of capital larger than that possessed by most of our shrewd and flourishing merchants, whose sagacity is the fruit of an experience of a score or two of years, generally united to a natural ability.

The accumulation and distribution of capital is a business which requires experience, tact and energy, qualities which only the few amongst our bankers possess, otherwise how account for youths being bank agents in country towns, with a large produce business, in which the three qualities I have already mentioned are especially needed. No one can object to the young men of our country being brought forward: this is not the fault. But employing a young man of 80, does not imply the employment of youths but a couple of years out of their apprenticeship, which to my knowledge has been the case in just such a responsible position as I have imagined. Utter ruin followed; prudent men there (not of the "Board") had foreseen it, but mercantile honor is not always pure, and many had no scruples in adding to the

discount list, as a preliminary to that of the past due bills

In one of the Banks which have been alas! prominently before the notice of the public, (I speak or rather write feelingly as a sufferer.) Manager No. 1, was an employee of another institution, degraded therein for well proved incapacity, No. 2 was a junior officer of no known merit, and of well known weakness of character, appointed at the request of an influential relative. No 3 was also a junior officer, simply a smart ordinary clerk, appointed through similar means. Nos. 1 and 3 are now defaulters. No. 2 after a disastrous career is in a very inferior position elsewhere: this last did not know how to keep correctly his own department records, and for months was utterly careless in his reports. But I need not go further in this, my intention is not to make a list of incapables, but to show whom a "Board of Directors" (save the mark) will appoint in our interests. So far as I can learn the aggregate capital in the hands of the above mentioned three was about \$300,000-this of course includes the deposits.

I do not require to inform the banking community that many banks have in positions of trust as managers, officers who have been dismissed from other banks for incapacity. A bank—as has been well remarked by a prominent English banker—does not require a financier, but a clear headed, shrewd and intelligent man of business. In how many of our banks are there in training young men who seem to possess the germs of such ability? Let our Presidents and Cashiers look to it, for this system of ours is a noble banking system, and should be rescued from its present imminent fate, that of being swallowed up by a Canadian "Bank of England," for what man—who must trust—but will trust the strongest!

It may naturally be supposed that in a country such as ours, where capital and talent so readily find each other, that good men could readily be had when wanted-let me answer that as a question-One of our western banks paid \$600 per annum to an agent. In my town an ordinary dry goods clerk gets from \$700 to \$1,100, and all he requires to know is small, no risk to run, and little foresight required. Again the salary of a manager in a town of about 9,000 inhabitants was \$1,000 per annum, the capital employed I should suppose about \$100,000, the cash on hand perhaps about \$40,000. What, may we not ask, can be expected from such a method of running a bank, but ruining a bank. It says much for the honesty (in a negative form) of our bank agents that crime is so rare. The putting of men-without sufficient brainsinto the management of an ulready established business is a gross fraud on the shareholders, but how much worse when such men are sent to open up a new branch; the best and feremost-not the least as is too common-should then be employed, and proper remuneration paid. When will the Directorates of our Western Banks appreciate this point?

A bank manager ought to be well paid, the standard being—not only his value to the bank, but also—the income of those amongst whom he must move, and those with whom he does or expects business; \$1,600 or \$2,000 may be enough in one of our smaller towns, or where a small quiet business is done, but a Board of Directors should be willing to pay for good men in our larger towns and cities from \$2,000 to \$5,000. Such—and larger—were the salaries paid in the banks of New York State before the war, semi-private banks with capitals as small as most of our branch banks I have last referred to.

But more important than the salary (for a large salary will not make a good banker out of a bad one) is the character of a manager. He should have had a thorough training in all subordinate offices, have proved himself a reliable, regular and correct book-keeper, a good teller, (I do not mean a mere money counter) and a thorough accountant, besides being, what is often little attended to a man free from vice of any kind, and of clear moral perception, frank, genial, without dissimulation (that bane of the man who can't make up his mind at once,) in short a man whom to look at is to trust. The bank is often looked at through the manager.

Would not the policy be a good one of appointing as managers to the branches of our younger banks, the accountants of our older banks whose experience and character were suitable, united of course with the encouragement of the younger officers in the parent institution, to perfect themselves in their business. A bank officer should not be ashamed to have his private habits and companions known to his superiors, and in quality.

each should feel that the bank's interest is his own interest. In many small ways an officer who may do his work with regularily and correctness, still shows he has not the interest of the bank at heart. Closing promptly at 3 o'clock is all right doubtless, but many an unfortunate from a distance have I seen rudely refused money he sorely needed, (often for wages) because the clock shewed five minutes past the hour. A bank with which I am well acquainted in one of our eastern cities, was more injured by refusing through a churlish teller such an application as I have mentioned at three minutes after the hour of closing; than it would have been by a run for a day. I allow that business men should not be late, but a mistake of the hour, or an unavoidable delay will sometimes happen.

In this wide-stretching country of ours an inspection should take place every half-year, besides a visit from the president or cashler. The discounts cannot be too often overhauled, and the over-due bills list too closely kept up—and down. Deposits should have especial attention, and be retained; a frank and courteous manager (or teller even) will do this while another more careless or less agreeable will fail Many a man hoards a little pile at home, who if he knew the bank would readily and obligingly accommodate him (or perhaps his peculiarities) would add to its loanable capital. I have no indistinct remembrances of surly tellers and perplexed countrymen.

An Inspector ought to be the ne plus ultra of an accountant, and learned in mercantile law, and an inspector's report should have instant attention from the "Board." Have not gross irregularities been reported without having attention for nearly a year? (this is a fact and speaks volumes)

A manager who has proved himself thoroughly devoted to the well being and advancement of his bank, has been dismissed, as has been known, for an error of judgment. This is generally looked upon as gross injustice by the public; in such an event as a heavy loss caused in this way, should not the Board be supplemented by a few of the managers as a jury to decide on the verdict.

In conclusion, and looking at the subject from a shareholders point of view, what guarantee do we so much require that our savings which we lend as a company shall be properly invested, after a pure and intelligent directorate-what but a complement of good officers to superintend and advance our interests, and likewise judiciously benefit the business community amongst whom they are placed. If good men are to be had let us have them and pay their full value; if they are not to be had, let us keep our money and invest it ourselves. It should be fully un derstood, (which it does not seem to be now) that banks are created for the benefit of the owners, and not to shelter and provide for incapable directors, cashiers, managers and clerks, and their relations. It has been said, and not without some truth, that there is too much bank capital in the country. I say some truth, for there must be too much of a thing when it can't be used with safety, this I think is our position, and our funds naturally flow to New York for investment in American currency, or exchange, or something else that makes all our wise journalists shudder, but as we stand at present is our money not as safe there and doing as much good as it would be here? Perhaps, until we have better bank managers, it is safer.

N. R. G.

The following new classification of wheat has been adopted by the Merchants' Exchange, of St. Louis, and went into effect on the 11th August. All quotations made according to this classification are to be known as of bulk Fall wheat in elevator; other quotations will be known as wheat in sacks, choice white to be bright, sound, dry, plump and well cleaned; pure white Winter to weigh at least sixty-two pounds per measured bushel; No. 1 white to be sound, dry, well cleaned—pure white Winter wheat to weigh at least sixty pounds per measured bushel; No. 2 white to be sound dry white Winter wheat, reasonably cleaned, and to weigh not less than fifty-nine pounds per measured bushel; No. 1 red to be sound, well cleaned, dry red, or red and white mixed Winter wheat, free from rye, to weigh at least sixty pounds per measured bushel; No. 2 red, to include all sound, dry, reasonably cleaned red or red and white mixed Winter wheat below No. 1 red and weighing not less than fifty-nine pounds per measured bushel; No. 3 red to include dry red, white, or mixed thin or bleached Winter wheat, free from must, weighing not less than fifty-seven pounds per measured bushel; No. 3 red to include dry red, white, or mixed thin or bleached Winter wheat, free from must, weighing not less than fifty-seven pounds per measured bushel; choice red to be bright, sound, plump, dry and well cleaned red or red and white mixed Winter wheat, to weigh at least sixty-two pounds per measured bushel. Rejected—all damp, tough, either very smutty or unsound wheat of any weight, and all light, trashy or dirty thin wheat, falling below No. 3

#### ROYAL CANADIAN BANK.

We have published a telegraphic summary of Mr. YARKER'S report on the state of the Royal Canadian Bank, but we think the report itself is worth giving at length. It has the merit of being both brief and clear, and, we should suppose, truthful -

Toronto, August 17, 1869.

John Crawford, Esq., President of the Royal Canadian Bank, Toronto.

Sin,-As requested by your Board of Directors I have very carefully examined the assets and position of the Bank, and inspected the Head office and some of the most im portant Agencies.

While inspecting I found the books and securities properly kept, and the cash on hand agreed with the cash books, with the exception of t. e Head office, where the reserve cash was found to be \$10,000 short. This sum has since been charged to pront and loss account until the responsibility for the loss can be ascertained.

For the purpose of bringing this report down to as late a date as possible I deferred examining and verifying the statement of Liabilities and Assets till the close of the month of July. I then checked all the items from the proper books and vouchers and found them correct, as follows -

Statement 31st July -

Capital authorized by act....\$2,000,000 . 1,185 873 34 Capital paid up

#### LIABILITIES

Promissory notes in circulation \$310,907 1.642 63 Due to other banks.... Due to depositors, not bearing in-181 551 76 est...... 391,430 47

Total ......\$885,531 86

com, bullion, and Provincial notes. \$349,329 37 Bills of other banks 37,427 05 Due by other banks 24,585 20

Total ...........\$429,341 62 Government debentures, 5 and 6 per

cent., at par..... 128,911 10

\$558,252 72 Notes and bills discounted .... 1,409,743 66 Landed or other property of the

Bank 13,394 65 Other debts due to the Bank . 23,490 17

Total .....\$2,005,081 20

On the notes and bills discounted I estimate the Bank will lose ..... \$148,500 On overdrawn accounts I estimate the Bank will lose.....\$10,641 33

These overdrawn accounts, amounting to \$20,645.10, are not included in the statement of assets, and in order to balance, the amount is deducted from total due depositors. I think this method should just be reversed.

There are three more overdrawn accounts, amounting to \$29,987.60, used for the purpose of buying the bank stock. Seven hundred and twenty-five shares, or \$36,250 of the nominal capital is held against these accounts. This stock was apparently bought up from time to time in the supposed interest of the bank white the stock was iff ring freely, and I could see no evidence of any one person being liable or responsible there-

Under the head of other debts due the bank is included an amount standing at presents its debit of Preliminary Expense Account of local Bank \$17,620. This is the balance of a very large \$1,000,000.

account of expenses in establishing the bank, and I think should now be written off.

There is a balance at debit of Profit and Loss account of ..... \$72,668 11

This balance consists of the \$10,000 miss. ing from the Toronto vault, and what the Bank was short of profits and rest after charging "Profit and Accounts" with \$300,000. being the old Board of Directors' estimate of loss on "Notes and Bitls Discounted." will be observed I in rease that estimate of loss by \$148 500.

The outstanding drafts, &c., issued by the Bank are of very trilling amount, and leaving the purchase of the Bank stock as so much money unproductively locked up for the present I find the paid up capital of the Bank impaired in the sum of \$249,429 14 comprised of estimate of

Losses on " Notes Discounted" ..\$148,500 00 Loss on overdrawn accounts... Balance at debit of Profit and 10,641 33

Loss account..... 72,668 11

S231,809 44

To which, I think, should be added the balance at debit of " Pre-

liminary Expenses ...... 17,620 00

\$249,429 44

Against this loss the Bank holds a large number of disputed claims against agents, and other officers' securities, and some matters in arbitration, &c., &c.

No doubt a considerable amount may be recovered from these sources, but I have placed no value upon them, as I could not consider them as definite or ascertained assets.

This estimate and report is based upon the presumption the Bank will shortly open again for business, as any other course would greatly add to the loss of capital.

Jam Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,) GEO. W. YARKER. P. 8 -RECAPITULATION.

Amount of paid up capital ....\$1,185,873-34 Deduct estimate of losses, &c.. 249,429 44

batance of unimpaired capital. \$356,443 90 or nearly 79 cents in the dollar, supposing the assets realized as estimated.

#### A HAMILTON BANK.

[From t'e Spectator.]

A meeting of the members of the Roard of Trade and other gentlemen, was held last evening at the Royal Hotel.

James Turner, Esq. President of the Board of Trade, occupied the Chair, and A. F. Skinner, Esq. was requested to act as Secretary.

The Chairman said, there had been a good deal of conversation about the changes spoken of in reference to Bank matters. At the request of some members of the Board of Trade, he had called a meeting of the Council. A Committee had been appointed, and their report would now be read. It was simply the views of the Committee, and the present meeting was of members of the Board and other gentlemen interested in the question of securing a Local Bank.

Mr A F Skinner read the following

The Committee appointed by the Council of the Board of Trade to report to this meeting as to the possibility of securing to Hamilton the advantages of a local Bank, and o either purchasing or amalgamating with the Gore, present as follows .

181. They find, upon careful inquiry, that a local momed institution is considered a desideratum in this community by the bulk of mer-chants and capitalists of our city.

2nd. They also find that no great difficul y presents uself in the securing to Hamilton of a local Bank, with a capital to begin with of

3rd. With reference to the starting of a new Gore Bank, they beg to present—"That they learn negotiations are now in progress—indeed, all but completed (a definite offer having been made and contingently accepted), whereby the Gore will be amalgamated with an institution Gore will be amalgamated with an institution already largely in the confidence of many of our business men, and having received positive assurance that the capital of the Gore will be retained in Hamilton, they cannot therefore recommend, at any rate, until after the meeting of the Gore Bank shareholders, on the 31st inst, the taking of any steps whereby this arrangement was beginning that the distinct of the state of the capital state of the may be interfered with or disturbed.

4th. They have given their earnest consider-ation to the matter of taking immediate steps for ation to the matter of taking immediate steps for the starting tof a local bank, and while they admit its importance and recognize its necessity, they would, in view of the serious changes now contemplated being shortly effected in the bank-ing system of the Dominion, advise delay in the meantime. At the same time, they recommend the continuance of the Committee already in existence for the purpose of taking action in the matter as soon as they deem advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

#### A. F. SKINNER, Secretary

Mr J I McKenzie, with a view to bringing the matter fairly up for consideration, moved the adoption and reception of the Report. He had pleasure in doing so, as the first clause dehad pleasure in doing so, as the first clause de-clared that the feeling was strong in favor of a local Bank, and, further, that there would be no difficulty in obtaining a capital of \$1,000,000 for a local bank—either for a new bank or for the continuing of the Gore Bank. He could under-stand the delicacy that had dictated the 3rd clause. In the 4th clause he was not able to concur. It was not clear to him that the reason stated was a good one. He thought the changes contemplated would rather increase the necessi-ty for bank accommodution, but rejoiced that ty for bank accommodution, but rejoiced that the Committee were to be kept in existence, with a view to at once taking steps should the ne-

gotiations at present going on fail.

Mr. John Winer, seconded the resolution.

Mr. Skinner said he had been astonished at the amount of feeling expressed almost univer-sally as to the necessity for a local bank.

Mr. Wm Hendrie, thought there should be no delicacy about approaching the Directors; they had been instructed to seek proposals from the Bank of Commerce, Bank of Montreal, or any other parties. There was a very large amount of stock held in Montreal, the Old Country, and other points, and if once withdrawn, it could not be readily restored to the city.

Mr McIlwraith said that if the negociations were merely going on, it would be proper to approach the Directors, but as they were virtually closed, it would now be in very bad taste to attempt to interfere with them, and no other offer could now be entertained.

Mr. Hendrie said he was aware that a majority of the Directors of the Gore Bank held that view, but there was a minority who thought differently. He was satisfied that the Directors were not authorized to close negociations, but merely to receive any offers that migh be made and report them to the share-

Mr. Vatson asked if there had been a willingness expressed to the committee to buy up the stock of the Gore and carry on that

institution.

Mr. Skinner replied that the feeling was for a new bank under different management

Mr. Hendrie was only anxious for the antinuance of a local bank; and he thought the Gore might more easily be carried on than a new bank

Hon. Isaac Buchanan was glad to find that the importance of a local Bank was so generally recognized. There was not now any local or ganization for the buying up or absorbing of the Gore, but I 3 was quite satisfied that if the negociations with the Bank spoken of were to fall through there would be no difficulty in getting the necessary capital to carry on the Gore, or another local Bank successfully. The fact that the Bank of Commerce guaranteed to retain the capital of the Gore in Hagniton was a point the capital of the Gore in Hagniton was a point them. gained. He was sure we would not be without a local Bank.

Mr D. McInnes said he concurred in the report. He was satisfied of it e importance and necessity to Hamitton of a Local Bank, and expressed a confident hope that the time was not far distant when such ac institution would be establish-

ed, and that it would be one which could command that it would be one which could command the confidence of the people, and a credit, not only to Hamitton, but to the Province. But it no was required to establish the proper organization. The principal Executive Officers should be the first consideration, and should be men of sound commercial standing, and mon who could and would invest largely in the un-dertaking which would come under their management, and the Bank should be started on a perfectly independent basis, and without any reference to the Gore Bank or any other institu-It appeared to him also that in view of tion. It appeared to him also that in view of the probable change in our present system of Banking during the coming session of Parliamant, the wisest course was not to act too hasuly, and he quite approved of the continuance of the committee appointed by the Board of Trade for the purpose of watching events, and he concluded by expressing the firm an invitible of the purpose of watching and the concluded by expressing the firm an invitible to which would be a credit to us insulation which would be a credit to us.

The report was adopted without further discussion, and the meeting adjourned.

#### THE SUGAR CROP OF CUBA!

THE Havana correspondent of the New York Times wrote on the 15th August as follows

wrote on the 15th August as follows—
"The Diarie de la Marina of yesterday ilith, publishes a viry excellent article on the recent sugar crep comparing it with that of the preceding year and giving the diminution caused in the sum total by the existence and progress of the insurrection. As the figures will deubliess prove very interesting to many of your readers. I have taken the trouble to give an abrid, id extract from the attace recent of the Pharis, sets out by stating that the crop of 1868-9 would not have been less than that of 1867-8 the largest one ever made in the island - if a large number of plantations had not succumbed to the rebel torch. In the following table will be found the exportation of sugars from the list of Janeary to the 30th of June, 1809, from the nine principal ports—

Ports

Bare Hagsheads.

Havana

B xes 639 964 2 5 639 24 672 (8.161 57.415 Havana Matanzas.... Cardenas Ragua Remedios Nuctitas Santiago de Cuba Trinidad 65 961 33,807 6,265 34.849 2 141 2 323 73,089

important item of rum.

## THE SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM.

WRITER in a recent issue of the New Brunswick A Will P.R. in a recent issue of the New Brunswick Fredomian, discusses this important subject as follows. The impression is being produced, probably by parties interested in the petroleum trade, that there is great danger of extrausting the supply of oil. Many of the wells have ceased to yield any returns, having been literally pumped dry. In the present condition of or: knowledge of the sources of the development of petroleum, it is impossible to trace dut the operation of nature which originally tanked in the deep recesses of the earth these immense but not inexhaustible supplies of this valuable product of the rocks. Consequently, it is impossible to say whether these sources are permanent or dependent on spasmodic influences. This much is plain, that oil fields can be exhausted. It remains to be seen whether they can be reploished by time and rest. Meanwhile, other regions must be explored, for it is certain that deposits of oil are still abundant, and only await the proper effort to yield the requisite supply. The demand for petroleum has vasily increased since the first discurcines anakened speculative mania, which a few years ago assumed the depression in the business, and the slippery reputation of oil stocks after the collapse, the petroleum trade is still one of the most important commercial interests of Pennsylvania. Venaugo Coury has been more thoroughly-explored than any 'er in the State, and her wasto lands present a rest of der-Fredonian, discusses this important subject as

ricks as evidence of the zeal with which prospecting has been conducted. Probably ten times as many wells have been sunk and worked as should have been operated disastrously at has killed the good that laid the golden egg. New wells may not only have tapped old ones, but the oil stream may have been diverted, so as to have passed the appliances which would have arrested it, had not too many openings been made.

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Publications about the exhaustion of wells may be obsgrated merely to affect 'he market and it requires no great shrewdness to suspect that there is a cat in this meal tub. There are petroloum wells in the old world that have been productive for thousands of years, and are not yet exhausted. This may be due to the fact that they have not been worked with the energy displayed in our oil regions, which would seem to have been worked to death, in some instances, at least. After all, we have our doubts about the thing. It seems to us it is a repetition of the old game, familiarily known as "Pussy scants a corner," a very innocent pastime for children in play-hours, but not stall desirable when played at the expense of the public, who are compened to pay enormous prices for the pecuniary benefit of the speculators.

#### PRETTY WELL FOR HAMILTON!

PRETTY WELL FOR HAMILTON!

The Spectator, desirous of informing its readers that it was going to have a "Commercial Column," indulges in the following, which may be considered a very fair specimen of "brag."

"Our Wholesale Markers - The growing importance of Hamilton as a wholesale mart is every day becoming more prominently obvious. The fact that it is a favourint market with a very large majority of toyers in Western Uniario, is so well known that it scarce's needs to be affirmed, but that it likewise onlys a large share of the bus ness patronage cast and north of Toronto, is, perhaps, not so generally anderstood, aithough it is anducationately true. It was when the busk of the Western trade lay in the hands of Montreal dealers, but that day has passed, for the untiring industry, per everance and enterprise of our Hamilton merchants have wrested it from the hands of usurping Lewer Canadian houses, and rightfully vested it in their own. This was abundantly attested by the splendid success of our last Spring's trade-sale, and is doubly confirmed by the large number of orders daily received by our business firms from all parts of the Province. This increasing commercial importance, together with the fact that the grain shipping season is about commencing, has laduced us to devote more than commencing, has laduced us to devote more than commencing enders of the commercial matters. This department will, hereafter, be under the efficient control of an experienced commercial matters. This department will, hereafter, be under the efficient control of an experienced commercial matters. This department will, hereafter, be under the efficient control of an experienced commercial entirers. This department will, hereafter, be under the efficient control of an experienced commercial matters. This department will, hereafter, be under the efficient control of an experienced commercial matters. This department will, hereafter, be under the efficient control of an experienced commercial matters. This department will, hereafte

# THL LAST SEWING MACHINE IMPROVEMENT.

MPROVEMENT after improvement has been added MPROVEMENT after improvement has been added to the sewing machine, but the last, which is known as Hall's Treadle Attachment, is so important as a labour saving and health preserving invention, and reduces the motive power to such simplicity, that there would seem now but little more to add to sowing machines, unless it might be an invention that would cause them to do their work without human superintendence. Every one who has run a sewing machine knows the power that is required upon the treadie the peculiar motion of the operator's foot that must be acquired, that the motion of the limbs extend to the hips, and, indeed, steady operators know well the strain upon the limbs which constant work at it causes, hence, when we say that these objections are completely removed by Hall's Attachment, its importance will in a measure be realised. The attachment can be dixed to every variety of sowing machine now in use.

Its good points are—first, that with it the machine can be une only in one direction and never go the wrong way—second, the machine can be driven with one or both feet, or either foot alternately—third, it is driven entirely by the ball of the foot, and the common he, I and too movement is avoided—fourth, the rate of speed is regulated, not by the number of movements, but by the strength of each movement of the toot—fifth, the strain upon the thread is continuous and even—sixth, it can be stopped instantaneously without removing either hand from the work. In an ordinary machine it requires 150 movements to secomplish 60 stitches—as the case may require.

Finally, the perfect ease with which it operates, the very slight pressure of the foot that sets it in motion, the selection and complete, the to the sewing machine, but the last, which is

complish 60) stitches; with Thai's Attachment of the toot a minuto can accomplish 60 or 1,200 stitches—as the case may require.

Finally, the perfect ease with which it operates, the very elight pressure of the foot that sets it in motion, its simplicity,—requiring no practice to catch the motion,—will make it an absolute necessity to every machine in use

The gentler sex will bless the name of W. Smith Hall, the inventor, as even the weakest among them can now put a sewing machine in motion, but it will commend itself to manufacturers, because heavy machines can be run at a rate of speed never before attainable, with increatibly inthe exemine and with none of that "wearing out" of operatives hitherto complained of Manufacturers and others interested will find it worth while to examine this invention as it can be applied to any invention driven by foot power. It can be seen in operation, attached to an the different varieties of sewing machines in use, at the store of Mr. Frank Tripp, 70, Milk, corner of Congress street, Boston.—Com But,

#### THE COAL SUPPLY.

WE think that some of our contemporaries are wasting their expectation. wasting their strength in their simp o denuncia-YY wasting their strength in their simp o denunciation of the attempt of the coal dictators to limit the supply to such a demand as will secure them a full price for their product. It is idle to remonstrate with a man beau upon furthering his own intered at any cost, unless you can show him that the same result can be recured in a more excellent way.

From the Minera' Journa', which is undoubted authority on this subject, we have compiled the following table, showing the product of the coal mines in the United States in each of the last two years.

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Anthracite sent to market	1867. Tons. 12,211,215 2,000,000	1868. Tons. 13,405,016 2,200,000
Total anthracite		15,695,016 2 443 894 10 000 000
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Deducting the coal consumed near the mines and throughout the interior, the total forwarded to market mas about sixteen million tons. For many years the deliveries were restricted by the deficiencies in the carrying machinery, it being found impossible to send the coal to market. But the railroad and other carrying facilities have been steadily increasing, and it is estimated that at the beginning of the current year the capacity was equal to at least twenty million tons per annum. As the supply is a simest unlimited, it became now for aimost the first time in the history of this trade a question how much coal the market would take. Io send forward as large a yield as the several lines could carry, making a supply on the market of twenty million tons, if buvers could only use fitteen or sixteen militons, would be obviously to throw away all chance of proit on the whole product. The most natural remedy was to shorten the yield, and the most tyrannical and uncerpulous means were adopted to secure that result. To denounce these, and to insist that every ton of coal it is possible to bring to market shall be forwarded whether the operator makes anything by it or not, is vain and riduculous.

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The truo rollet is to be found in extending the market. If the trade had been left to take its course this year without the artificial restraints adopted as the mines, the prices might have failen a little below the rates then current, but the business would have become very active. Large purchases would have aided in clearing off the surplus stock. The reduced price would not only have increased the ordinary consumptior, but would have stimulated the establishment of new and permanen' customers on a large scale, while the reaction would nave helped to diminish the cost of production, and thus contribute to awell the volume of purchases for another year.

The miners, carriers, and others interested, may as well look this matter squarely in the face. They have made a great mistake this year. At the prices asked they will reduce the consumption and limit the range of the market. Their only ealivation lies in an increase of both. The wages are much too high, and the royalties for the use of the mines are far above a reascullmit. The cost of transportation must also be reduced. The business of digging and handling coal is healthful, and the necessary skill early acquired. Compared with the services of those skilled mechanics and operatives to whom coal is an article of necessity, the precent pay of these rudo labourers is very extravagant.

But the other items are also capable of reduction. In Nova Scotia a large order could be taken at a cost of mining, handling and delivoring free on board for one dollar per gross ton. The British Government owning the mines, exacts a royalty of ten cents per ton. Thus makes the net cost aftest \$1 to per ton. Recent sales of moderate amounts have been made at \$1.65, but a very liberal freight of \$4.25 to this port made the cost here, including the duty and premium, sufficiently high to "protect." all American producers.

The future profit of the cosl trade

producers.

The future profit of the coal trade must come from extending the market. The dog-in the manger policy cannot be continued, and would not be successful if it were. It is for the interest of those who wish to ender the trade profitable to reduce the cost and theorease the use; this is the point wo make, and there two results can be worked out by the same means to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned. The first step ir that direction must be a reduction in price—

Journal of Commerce.

#### GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. Traffic for the week ending July 30, 1869

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Assongers	\$28.301.24
reight	4,000 65
Total receipts for week Corresponding week, 1868	\$61 661 67 63,425 21
Increase	.\$ 1.763 54

Increase 1,763	5-1
NORTHERN RAILWAY	
raffic receipts for week ending July 17, 1855	€.
Passengers\$ 2,703	32
Passengers \$ 2.700 Freight and live stock 11,691 Mails and sundries 817	23
Mana and sundries	.09
Total	3 29
Total	61

Increase...... \$5.627.68

#### WOOL MARKET. BOSTON

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

THE demand for wool continues, but business has not been quite to active as in the preceding week, although the market for woollen goods presents a more encouraging aspect than it has done for some time past. And, as a matter of course, if manufacturers find that they can dispose of their preductions to advantage they will lay in quite a liberal stock of wool. Attracts some of them are anticipating their wants to a considerable extent. But gracefully, they would not be fall traited predent to awalt the development of the fall traited predent to awalt the development of the fall traited predent to awalt the development of the fall traited predent has been more inquiry for the diner grades. Hereipts are still quite are examined to 10.5c down the state of domestic again at 137 271 bales for the lastest for domestic again at 137 271 bales for the corresponding period of last year. The sales for each week since the season opened have averaged about 138 of the receipte. Int after the weeks on next, a considerat of lailing off is looked for in monounity for freeding. The week's sales food by 1,1000 his office on the fall market prices, but the XX and about fleet of the Ohio fleete, and, in fact, for all grades of other at 600 his for the former, and the fall market prices, but the XX and about fleets from the best of the former, and the sales of the obs. All of the XX and about fleets for the base and the fall market prices, but the XX and about fleets from the best for the part of the former, and the fall market prices, but the XX and about fleets from the best for the former, and the fall market prices, but the XX and about fleets for the former, and the fall market prices, but the XX and about fleets for the base show fleet for the former, and the fall market prices, but the XX and about fleets for the sales of these wools are 1000 by Ax and No 1 do, as you to face; 1000 by Ax and No 1 do, as you to face; 1000 by Ax and No 1 do, as you to face; 1000 by Ax and No 1 do, as you to face for the for THE demand for wool continues, but business has not been quite to active as in the preceding week.

#### PORT OF QUEBEC.

STATEMENT OF ARBIVALS AND TONNAGE.

Comparative statement of arrivals and tonnage at this port, from sea, in 1833 and 1839, up to 19th August, inclusive:—

144.1101	Vesse's.	Tons.
1868		372,271 329,843
1869		629,843
Less	79	42,369 16

Number of occap steamers which arrived here up to this date, and to the corresponding date last year. -

•	Steamers.	Tons.
1869	36	41 958
1869	45	Ca 367
More	9	19,400 more.

Comparative statement of arrivals and tonnage from the Lower Provinces up to date, and to the corres-ponding date last year --

	Vessels.	Tons
1868	.105	11-821
1809 - 39 vessels .		7 863
<ul> <li>—14 steamers.</li> </ul>		7 252
-	53	15.115
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Less	52	3 294 more

 The Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company's steamers are included in the above. J. BELL FORSYTH & CO.

THE HARVEST THAT HAS BEEN GATHERED .-Notwithstanding that many fields of grain are still

THE FORFIGN WHEAT AND FLOUR TRADES.-- He Notwithstanding that many fields of grain are still unhered, we may say that the harvest in this section has now been gathered, and that it exceeds in abundance any return that has rewarded the busbandman for many years past. The country this year—particularly in this section—has been blessed with plenty in everything. Wheat, barley, eats, peas, potatoes, have an returned anke plentiumly, and now, when the with which fie has rewarded our labours. Now that we can calculate that the harvest has been safely housed, the next inquiry naturally will be as to the proposals for marketing it. We can see no reason, looking at the state of the crops in Europe and America, for looking for any great advance in prices during the coming lail and winter. There will be undoubtedly, considerable activity in the great markets and the grain-growing countries to look for any great advance in prices in all the grain-growing countries to look for any great improvement in this respect—Gall Reporter. harvest is being carried on under telerable favourable \_\_\_\_\_

#### STATEMENT OF BANKS

Acting under Charter, for the Month ending July 31st, 1393, according to the returns turnished by them to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

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TO MONTREAL	
From-	Tous.
Greenock	250
GL60HOCK	510
Liverpool	910
TO QUEBEC.	
Newcastle	2 (720
Sunderland	1,595
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Port Glasgow	4,202
Grangemouth	1,059
Troon	. 423
TO ST. JOHN, (N.B.)	
Liverpool	576
Ауг	453
Total	.55.163

#### ST. JOHN, N.B., MARKET REPORT.

DREADSTUFFS.—The flour market exhibits greater firmness this week ST. JOHN, N.B., August 17, 1869. firmness this week, and prices are a trifle lower. Cable advices from Liverpool report a gradually rising market, and this ass led to an advance in all markets this side of the water. We quote \$6.85 to \$8.69 for Superfine, and \$6 25 for best Brands. Arrivals have taken off, and sales likewise are on a very moderate

calen off, and sales likewise are on a very moderate scale.

Coromeal remains steady at \$4 15 to \$4 25.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES —Some parcels have come in from Hallfax during the past week. The market is very quiet at our former quotations which we repeat.

COAL.—Three cargoes have arrived since our last port namely, two small lots of old mines Sydney.

"Maggie Louisa," and "Southern Cross," of about 20 chaldrons each, and a small cargo of Liverpool ex Proteus," of about 100 tons.

"REBOURS.—The feelsth market still remains quiet. W. hear of the following charters.—"John Ellis," 102, Dublin, 71s 3d; "Omar," 100, Drogheda or Bellast, 76s; "Fidelia," 479, Cork Quay, 72s 6d; "Ida

SHIPMENTS OF COAL FROM ENGLAND TO
CANADA.

CHIPMENTS of Coal from England to Canada for month of July 1863:

TO MONTREAL

Toms.

Greenock.

SHIPMENTS OF COAL FROM ENGLAND TO
CANADA.

E." 372, Newport, Swansea or Cardiff direct, 67s 6d; "Aphrodite," 759, Miramichi to Liverpool, birol. 28c 3d, design 72s 6d; "E. A. Souder," 429, Rivor Plate 17th Indies.—We hear of no transactions this week, which is not unusual at this season of the year.
Coastwise—The rates continue much the vame is last reported—News.

#### LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, August 11

THE weather during the latter portion of the past week was very mild, and a considerable quantity week was very mild, and a considerable quantity of rain has fallen, which for the first day or two must have done much good in helping to riper the late corn, and saving the green crops and pastures which were almost dried up for want of moisture, but the last three days are so-violent that fears are now entertained for the wheat.

The Gardener's Chronicle gives the reports from over 200 persons in different parts of England, Scoined and Ireland, thus—which gives a good idea of the state of our crops:

state of our crops:-

•		In 1863.	
	OVOT		Under
	Average.	Average.	Average.
Wheat	126	67	13 ``
Barley	5	64	140
Oats	2	<b>64</b> 57	138
Pcase		79	43
		In 1869.	
	Over		Under
	Average.	Average.	Average.
Wheat	18	75	83
Barley	31	70	(0)
Oats	22	72	80
Pcase		70 72 58	(A) (B) (C)
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Friday's prices which millers had to pay, while flour was 6d to 1s per bri higher. Cats, peas and barley again a little dearer, in good demand. Indian corn with a fair demand at 1s per qr. advance.

Deliveries of British wheat for week ending 7th inst:—44 124 grs against 55 269 grs in 1807, and 28,000 grs in 1807.

qrs in 1804. Imports into this port for week ending 9th August: Wheat, 67,510 qrs; oats, 1,634 qrs; peas, 104 qrs; In-dian corn, '824 qrs; oatmeal, 897 loads; flour, 10,423 sks and 8,322 bris.

sks and 8,2x2 bris.

Exports in the same time were.—Wheat, 5,307 qrs; peas, 113 qrs; Indian corn, 2,837 qrs; oatmeal, 79 lds; flour, 2,103 sks, 743 bris.

Provisions—Butter in better demand at higher prices. Lard also more enquired for. Hams and Bacon are dearer, with a good business doing Chrose arriving friely, and bought up at full rates as fast as it arrives.

Ashes—Sales about 160 bris, no change in Pots, but Pearls are pressed at 50s.

Copper Ore—There has been a moderate demand this week, but without any quotable change.

KENNETH DOWII, & CO.

#### VON DADELSZEN & NORTH'S WEEKLY METAL REPORT

London, E. C., August 13, 1800 Great duliness prevails in the Metal Market, and inciders are more disposed to meet any demand that

holders are more disposed to meet any demand that nrises.

Inon.—We have no fresh feature to report from Wales or Staffordshire, the demand for dinished from Wales or Staffordshire, the demand for dinished from Eding only modernto. Scotch pig from has advanced to 52s. 3d. cash, shipments being large.

Copper.—Chili bars have been sold as low as £66 los for ordinary brands, once and regulus held at 13s 6d per unit. English manufactured copper, £78. Haw is very irregular. Prices for Australian are nominal Wallisto quoted £77; Burra £76.

Tim.—Very little business has been done. There are sellers of Straits at £122 on the spot; for fin in vessels alway due but not landed £131, and by vessels now due but not arrived £125; distant shipments £125. Banca has been done at £155, and Billiton at 13t. English the steady The Dutch market is dull at £86.

Tim Plates are a little improved, more particularly coke

The Plates area little improved, more particularly coke

Spelter.—The market is dult at prices almost nominal, for want of basiness. £20 Lts per tou for ordinary brands in London, and £20 lts outport parcels; specials, £21; V & S, Rhenish, and Bolgian, £20 lts.

#### IRELAND'S LINE FOR THE

SEASON OF 1869.

The Line for LAKES ERIE and HURON, is com posed of Propellers

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THE CANADA BRICK MACHINE. Patented 1868.

MEDAL and Diploma awarded at the Provincial Exhibition, Montreal, 1863.

THIS Machine will mould 15,000 Bricks PER DAY, with the attendance of one man to put in the Clay, one man or smart boy to attend to the Moulds, three strong boys to wheel off the Bricks and back them up, and a small boy to sand the pallets.

To make SLOP BRICKS, less attendance than the above will be required.

By an alteration in the relative speed of the pinions and crown wheel, it will mould

#### 30,000 BRICKS PER DAY.

The Clay can be moulded stiffer than by ordinary Machines, and the great pressure applied gives more solidity and streng h to the Bricks. They also retain their shape, and dry much quicker.

This Machine is inexpensive and simple, and is adapted for either steam or horse power.

It a stone or of 'r obstruction prevents the Mc 4s from moving forward, the MacLine will not get c order, but regulates itself.

Provision is made for giving the pressure requ. A for soft or for stiff Clay.

The corners are always well filled, and the Bricks turned out will all be fit for front work.

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#### MOREY MARKET.

THE General Managor of the Bank of Montreal has issued the following notice:—

The Bank of Montreal in Ontario will, from the 25th inst, and until further notice, reduce its rate of discount to 5 per cent per annum, for produce drafts as follows:—Upon drafts drawn at not over 30 days, secured by railway receipts or bills of lading, for grain or flour with satisfactory margins. No commission will be charged on such drafts payable at any other office of the Bank in Quebeo or Ontario. One half per cent. exchange will be charged on drafts payable at half exchange will be charged on drafts payable at half-ax. On drafts payable in the United States no commission will be charged beyond the actual cost of collection and remittance of funds to New York.

E. H. KING.

E. H. KING, General Manager.

Augst 20, 1869.

We do not see any good reason why, if money be alcudant, the Bank of Montresi should not reduce its rate of discount in the other Provinces as well as Ontario; nor do we think the other Banks doing business in Ontario will reluse to discount good paper on as favorable terms as those announced by Mr. King.

The money at present is very abundant, and that private expitalists find difficulty in satisfactorily investing their funds is undoubted, it remains to be seen how much of the present surplus held by the Banks will be needed by the country during the season of marketing the crops and of increased activity in trade generally. We do no not anticipate anything approaching stringency.

Sterling Exchange continues dull, and may be quoted 109; to 109; for Bank Drafts at 61-days sight here, and 109; in New York.

Sight Exchange on New York payable in gold are in somewhat better demand at 1 dis to par.

Gold which had sold down to 1311 in the early part of the week, has again advanced, closing at 2 per cent. higher.

Silver is less abundant, with buyers at 3 to 2; and sellers at 2; to 2; per cent discounts.

The following are the latest quotations of Sterling Exchange, &c.—

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#### THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Greenshields, S., Son & Co. Lawis, Kav & Co. McIntyre, Denoon & French, MacKenile, J. G. & Co. Futherland, Force & Co. Ogilvy & Co.
Plimedl, Warnock & Co.
Roy, Jaz., & Co.
Robertson, Stephen, & Co.
Stirling, McCall & Co.

CTOCKS are just beginning to arrive, but will not be complete; for several weeks, and we are unable as yet to pronounce on their character. There will probably be much falling off in the quantity of goods to be offered to the trade, and the assertment will not be inferior to that of past seasons.

Prices of staples will rule firm, in consequence of market advance in the Cotton market, but it is not likely that prices asked will be much in excess of thore of a year ago, goods having been purchased at a favorable time.

#### THE GROCERY TRADE

Raldwin, C. H., & Co. Chapman, Fraser & Tylec. Childe, George, & Co. Hutchins, B. & Co. Kingan & Kinloch. Mathewson, J. A. Mitchell, James.
Bobertson, David.
Tifin, Bros.
Thompson, Murray & Co.
Torrance, David, & Co.

THE inactivity previously noticed continues to exist without any symptoms of present improvement.

Tass—Are almost entirely neglected. The announcement by Messre. Buchanan, Leckie & Co. of a trade sale to take place the first week of September, and the expectation of othersales, not you announced tend to prevent business, intending purchaseers preferring to wait, although holders of all grades are offering at prices so low as to leave a very small margin for profit.

COFFEE-Is quiet, with only a retail demand at unchanged rates.

Stoan.—The market is quiet but prices are well and have not participated in the decline. Fancies maintained. There is some disposition evinced to purchase, but at rates below the views of holders, who are rather lower, last sales reported having been at \$5.50. City and Welland Canal brands of Supers are mominal at quotations no business having been done prices later in the season. This expectation seems worth noting. Canada Supers have sold down to \$5.50. Well founded, for although shipments from Cuba thus

far have not been so far below these of last year as was expecied, and aithough stocks in the principal ports of the United States are above what they were a year ago, the probabilities are, that for the future shipments from Cuba will fall off very greatly, goods having been hurried to market as rapidly as possible, and that the consumptive demand from the interior and Western States, where stocks are now light, will soom cause an advance in markets already strong with an upward tendency in spite of the recent decline in gold. So far as this market is concerned prices now asked for raws are below those at which they can be imported from New York. We quote Cuba 84c to 24c, Port iRice and Barbados 82c to 94c necording to quality and quantity.

In refined sugars, there has been a steady business done, and stocks in the hands of manufacturers, especially of yellows, are much reduced.

Molasses —There is a pretty good enquiry for Molasses, but good grades are scarce, and are held at about 42s to 45s for good Muscovado. No sales are reported. Syrups are in steady demand, without change in quotations.

FBUIT-Is inactive for all kinds, and quotations remain without change.

Ricz-ls arriving freely, and offering ex wharf at from \$3.10 to \$3.20 according to quality. Several round lots, however, have been soid to arrive at a shade under these figures. Ex store, previous quotations are well maintained.

SALT .- In fair demand at last week's quotations, but few lots having arrived.

SPIORS-Are inactive and without attention.

#### THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Crathern & Caverhill, Evans, John Henry, Ferrier & Co. Hall, Kay & Co. | Lariviere & Cir. | Morland, Watson & Co. | Mulholland & Baker. | Bobertson, Jas.

BUSINESS has again been very light. Prices, however, are firm for most goods, the latest advices from British markets being of a more favourable character than herotofore.

The following are the shipments of Iron Hardware, &c, from Liverpool to Montreal for the two weeks ended August 12th —

6 tons chains; 30 bxs, 6 csks window glass, 1'3 pags hardware; 819 tons bar and bolt iron; 50 tons hoop iron; 9 tons iron plates; 27 tons iron wheets; 24 tons iron whee; 207 tons steel; 2,763 bxs tin plates, 14 tons rod iron; 24 tons plg lead; 5 tons sheet lead; 4j tons lead shot, 5,400 bxs Canada plates, 10 tons gal. sheet iron.

The shipments from Glasgow for the same time

were:— 1,200 tons pig iren; \$35 tons bar iren.

#### THE LEATHER TRADE,

Akin & Kirkpatrick.

i Seymour, N. H. N. S. Whitney.

WE have to note very little change in the Leather Market since our last report. More demand however has existed for prime buff and upper stock. Receipts have been very limited, and stocks of curried leather are not heavy.

## THE BOOT AND SUIDE TRADE.

PRICES are unchanged, and firm in consequence of scarcity of labour. Prospects for the fall trade are good generally speaking, although in localities where the rains have been heaviest and most continuous, they appear somewhat unfavorable.

#### MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akın & Kirkpatrick. Dawce Erothers & Co.

Mitchell, Robt.

The Market has been rather quiet during the past week, and prices generally have had a downward tendency.

FLOUR—The market has ruled duil, and prices have given way signify. The unfavourable tone of British advices, coupled with heavy receipts and high homeward freights and rearcity of vessels, has caused shippers to stand aloof; while there has not been any local demand of importance to absorb the large arrivals. Extras are in comparatively small supply, and have not participated in the decline. Fancies are rather lower, last sales reported having been at \$2.50. City and Welland Canal brands of Supers are nominal at quotations no business having been done worth noting. Canada Expers have sold down to \$5.50. No. 2 has held a

limited demand, with recent sales at \$4.70 to \$4.80. For Fine, not more than \$4.40 would now be offered, although last cales reported were at about \$4.50. Nothing done in Mulllings or Pollards. Bags have sold at \$2.60 during the ione part of the week, but demand has fallen off, and offers at even lower rates are not accepted.

Grain—Although arrivals have been large, the want of unanimity between buyers and sellers has checked transactions. For U. C. Spring \$1.19 ex storo or cars, was paid in the early part of the week, but could now be sold with difficulty at \$1.15. No 2 Chicago, offered at \$1.15, meets with no favour. White Winter is offered at \$1.20, but not more than \$1.17] would be paid. Fed Winter inactive, and nominal at quotations. Pease. All arriving are taken for shipment at about quotations, but receipts are quite light. Other grains nominal.

Provisions — Pork has only limited demand, but in consequence of lightness of stock, prices are went sustained. Culmen a are in moderate request at irregular prices. Land has been in small demand at about 15c to 15jc for tit. 3s, and 15jc to 15jc for tubs. Tallow has a small consumptive demand at about 8jc to 9c. Butter has improved under the influence of more favourable British advices, and all lots of shipping quality have been readily taken at from 16c o 17jc, according to quality. Cheese is also in good demand for export, sales, large in the aggregate, having taken place at 10jc to 11, and closing firm at latter figure.

Ashes—Were dull in the early part of the week at former quotations, but closed more active, at a slight advance. Pearls have had only moderate demand, but are firm at quotations.

FREIOHTS, &c.—Steam freights, at Giasgow, to date of August 6. for Pig Iron to New York, are 25s, Quebec, 12s. Br Iron.—New York, 33s., goods to do., 40s. To latest date, sattling freights read:—Ccal., New York, 11s., Quebec, 6s.; San Francisco, 37s. 6d.; Cardenas Cienfuegos. and Havana. 20s.; Santiago. 23s., Matanzas, 20s. Iron, to Boston 15..; Montreal, 15s. New York, 18s., New tricans. 18s., Philiagelphia 16s.; Quebec. 13s.; San Francisco, 45s to 50s. St. John, 17s. 6d; Halliax, 15s.; Portland, 15s., Role and Box Goods. to Havana. 50s.; San Francisco, 50s; New York and Boston, 16s.

#### STOCK MARKET.

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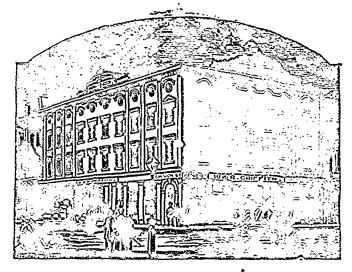
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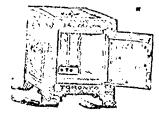
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