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OF CANADA.

**DIVIDEND No. 3.**

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of

**THREE AND ONE-HALF**

(3½) PER CENT.

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

**Saturday, the First Day of December next.**

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the sixteenth to the thirtieth of November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

**J. B. RENNY,**  
General Manager.

Montreal, 20th Oct., 1877.

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CAPITAL PAID in March 31, 1877..... 1,233,684  
RESERVE FUND..... 300,000

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Incorporated 1855.

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Ten per cent.	on	1st September next.
"	"	1st December "
"	"	1st March, 1878.
"	"	1st June, 1878.
"	"	1st September, 1878.
"	"	1st December, 1878.
"	"	1st March, 1879.
"	"	1st June, 1879.
"	"	1st September, 1879.

By order of the Board.

**GEORGE HAGUE,**  
General Manager

Montreal, July 25, 1877

## Financial.

### THE HAMILTON Provident and Loan Society.

Hon. ADAM HOPE—President,  
W. E. SANDFORD—Vice-President.

Capital (authorized to date)..... \$1,000,000.00  
Subscribed Capital..... 950,200.00  
Paid-up Capital..... 740,306.00  
Reserve Fund..... 65,000.00  
Total Assets..... 1,314,722.00

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Paid up, - - - - - 821,000  
Reserve Fund, - - - - - 124,300

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DIVIDEND No. 27.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of FIVE per cent. for the current half-year, being at the rate of SEVEN per cent. per annum, upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this company has been declared, and the same will be payable at the company's office in London on and after

Wednesday, the 2nd January, 1878.

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

By order,

L. GIBSON  
MANAGER.

London, 10th Dec., 1877.

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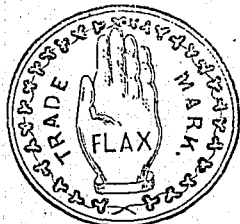
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— Steps are being taken to establish a pottery  
at Pembroke.

— A firm in this city is filling orders for  
about 20 tons of dressed turkeys for the London,  
Liverpool and Glasgow markets.

— A. T. Kerr has resigned the agency of the  
Bank of Montreal at Guelph, and Mr. Dunsford  
has been appointed in his place.

— The stock of the insolvent estate of T. K.  
McQueen, grocer, Brockville, has been sold to a  
Montreal man, for 40 cents on the dollar.

— The Grand Trunk revenue for the past  
half year exceeds that of the same period last  
year by £31,000.

— The Canadian Steam Users' Insurance As-  
sociation has been licensed to transact business  
in insuring steam boilers against accident.

— The Eastern Townships Bank has declared  
a dividend of 4 per cent. for the current half  
year.

— St. John, N.B., imported during November  
goods to the value of \$555,156, which paid duty  
to the amount of \$101,396.35. The figures for  
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— It is said that the Bank of Montreal will close its agency at Fergus on the first of January.

— The Bank Ville-Marie has declared a dividend of 3 per cent. for the current half year.

— Henry King & Co., of Quebec and St. Jean Chrysostome, extensive saw mill men, have gone out of business. Their mills, &c., valued at \$40,000, have been sold to John Breakey.

— St. Eustache is making a move to secure a branch of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway. A bonus of \$16,000 has been granted, and the local government is to be asked to build the road.

— The Brockville & Ottawa R. R. Co. has obtained control of the Canada Central, and the two roads will be worked under the same management.

— Since the 1st of August last there have been exported from Prescott to the United States 17,948 head of sheep and lambs, valued at \$39,947.33.

— A Walkerton manufacturer has received, through a New York house, an order for 1200 doors, to go to Sydney, Australia. If satisfactory, the order will be duplicated.

— A St. John's, Newfoundland, paper repeats the statement that the prospect there for the coming winter is a dull one. The fisheries have been a comparative failure.

— Another attempt is being made to put into circulation the \$10 bills stolen from the Consolidated Bank. They have made their appearance at Port Hope and other towns in the neighborhood. The signatures are forgeries.

— The Grand Trunk wood contractors are paying only \$1.25 per cord for hard and 90 cents for soft wood in the neighborhood of Cowansville, and have no difficulty in getting all they want at these figures.

— The creditors of the Brantford, Norfolk and Port Burwell Railway have agreed to accept 75

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— The well-known dry goods house of Henry Morgan & Co., of this city, has undergone a change. Jas. Morgan, jun., and Collin D. Morgan have been admitted as partners. The business will be carried, on as before, under the style of Henry Morgan & Co.

— There is trouble among the agricultural implement makers. We have to record the failure of two persons engaged in that line within the past week—James Milroy of Cornwall and Jean B. Allaire of Montreal. The liabilities in both cases will be small.

— We note a dissolution in the firm of John McCarthy & Co., who carried on the Grenville Brewery at Prescott. Mr. James Quinn, on whom fortune appears to have smiled of late years, retires, worth about \$60,000, and the business is continued by Mr. McCarthy alone.

— The Privy Council has given judgment in the case of the Hall Estate heirs vs. the City of Montreal in favor of the city. The case arose in connection with the expropriation of certain property for the Mountain Park, and the effect of the judgment is to give to the heirs only the amount originally awarded by the arbitrators.

— J. B. Bernardin, a general store keeper of Terrebonne, who was attached a few weeks ago, and whose estate was offered for sale by tender, has succeeded in effecting a compromise at the rate of 40 cents on the dollar, secured, and spread over twelve months. The liabilities amount to about \$7,000.

— The want of snow is having a very disheartening effect upon country traders in many sections. From different towns and villages we hear that the roads are very bad, and that there are hardly any farmers coming to town.

The snow is eagerly looked for. When it does come better times are expected.

— The estate of J. & R. O'Neill, wholesale dry goods merchants, of this city, who failed about a year ago, has turned out poorly. A dividend of 3½ cents in the dollar has just been declared, and it is not likely the creditors will realize more than 6 cents in all.

— Pearson, Bourret & Co., of this city, have commenced the publication of "The Daily Commercial Record," a sheet which will contain a list of writs, judgments, assignments, deeds of sale, mortgages, new partnerships, dissolutions, &c., for the Province of Quebec and the principal places in Ontario.

— A decision of some importance in insolvency has been given at Aylmer by Judge Bourgeois. He refused an application to examine a bank manager as to the facts within his knowledge regarding the general management of the insolvent's estate and his transactions with the Bank.

— In our editorial last week on the "Late Harvest" a compositor made us say that one-fourth of the entire wheat crop of the past season is still withheld from market; it should have read three-fourths. Through a similar error a part of the edition placed the surplus of H. R. Ives & Co.'s estate at \$809,000: it should have read, \$80,000.

— Some of the Montreal creditors of the St. John's Stone China Company are not satisfied with the disposition which has been made of the estate, thinking that Mr. Macdonald has "too soft a thing" of it. They therefore have protested on technical grounds against the action of the majority of the creditors, and another meeting is to be held to-day to ratify what has been done.

— A Toronto confectioner named James F. Craig is offering to compromise with his creditors at 10 cents on the dollar. He refuses to

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hand over \$200 cash which he has in his possession to the assignee, declaring that he does not believe in leaving himself bare, and that he would rather go to jail than pay it. He will probably be sent there, as his creditors object to be bullied by such a defiant customer.

— Yielding to persistent representations on the part of some of our leading wholesale grocery firms and others the Grand Trunk Railway Co. have made a great reduction in freights west from Montreal, in some respects amounting to about fifty per cent. by the car load. Ontario merchants will appreciate this concession no less than those of Montreal.

— The loss sustained by Burton & Watson in the burning of their lumber yard at Cumberland was incorrectly stated in the fire record last week, a mistake having been made in the despatch sent by telegraph. The facts are these: Lumber in stock, including salvage, \$10,000; damage to docks, yard, plant and piling ground, \$2,300; total \$12,300. Insurance settled for at \$8,000.

— A conference between the Canadian and United States Post Office Department has resulted in a mutual agreement by which "request letters," that is, those bearing on their face a request to be returned to the writer if not called for in a given time, will be at once returned to the places from which they were mailed without going, as formerly, through the Dead Letter Office.

— R. C. Strickland & Co., lumber merchants, Lakefield, whose failure we recorded a short time ago, made an offer to compromise at 35 cents in the dollar, payable in instalments. At an adjourned meeting of the creditors held last week this offer was withdrawn, and a new one of 25 cents in the dollar cash made in its place. The creditors meet to-day to decide whether they will accept these terms.

— The Barrie lumber merchant who recently failed is A. D. Thomson, a young man who has been in business only a few years, not A. C. Thomson, as incorrectly stated in our last issue.

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The similarity of names led to the mistake in the source from which our information was drawn. We are glad to know that A. C. Thomson, the well-known and wealthy lumberer, is still to the fore, and doing business as usual.

— In view of the early meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade and the approaching session of Parliament, the usual discussion on the Insolvent Act is going on. The Montreal Board of Trade has passed the following resolution respecting it:—"That the Insolvent Act should be so amended as to render the consent in writing of two-thirds in number of the creditors, representing three-fourths in value of the claims on the estate, necessary to obtain the discharge of the insolvent."

— Our fear expressed two weeks ago with reference to the book trade in Peterborough has already been realized, a writ of attachment having been issued against F. W. Rubidge, a dealer in that line, at the instance of Jas. Campbell & Son, Toronto. Mr. Rubidge has been in business less than a year, having succeeded to the business of W. Matthias. His liabilities will not be large. A meeting of creditors is to be held on the 19th inst.

— J. B. Alarie, a local manufacturer of agricultural implements, has been attacked at the suit of Cooper, Fairman & Co. Mr. Alarie commenced without sufficient means in the first place, and has been very unfortunate with some of his agents, having lost some \$800 with one man alone. This, together with the bad state of the times, has made it impossible for

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him to continue. His liabilities are quite small, some \$2,000 or \$3,000.

— A writ of attachment issued a few days ago against T. Cowie & Co., iron founders, Hamilton, a firm composed of Thos. Cowie and Alex. Gartshore, the latter a son of the late Mr. Gartshore, who was for many years engaged in the foundry business in Dundas. The creditors have agreed to accept 50 cents on the dollar, payable in 6, 9, 12 and 15 months, secured with interest at 7 per cent. The liabilities amount to about \$18,000.

— A third dividend, at the rate of twelve cents on the dollar, has been declared by the assignees in the case of Macdonald, Moodie & Co., making thus far 67½ cents in all. It is expected that a still further dividend of two or three cents on the dollar will be realized. It is scarcely necessary to remark that Messrs. Court and Mackintosh deserve commendation for the able management shown in the winding up of this estate, and for the truly liberal results to the creditors.

— S. A. D. Bertrand, dry goods merchant, Quebec, is seeking indulgence from his creditors in the shape of an extension. Mr. Ber-

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trand was formerly in the employ of Alex. Walker, Montreal, and went to Quebec in his interest to wind up a bankrupt estate. Upon Mr. Walker's failure, Mr. Bertrand arranged with the creditors for the stock, and continued the business himself. The times, however, have not been favorable to his venture, and he now finds himself in a position which necessitates his asking further time for his payments.

— A. C. Davis & Co., dry goods merchants, Napanee, have suspended, with liabilities of about \$20,000. They will not be able to pay more probably than 10 or 15 cents in the dollar. A receiver takes charge of the business till a settlement is arrived at. The business is of a number of years standing, but there never was capital sufficient for the volume of trade attempted, and the firm has never been particularly easy for means to meet its engagements. They were unfortunate in being burnt out in 1875, with some loss, which did not improve matters.

— An explanation is necessary with reference to a paragraph in our last issue respecting £35,000 worth of Quebec city bonds returned from England as unsaleable. It appears that the brokers in England were quite ready to advance the amount, provided the Corporation would issue the whole amount they were authorized to do, by the last act of Parliament, the amount applied for being too small to be quo-

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ted on the London Stock Exchange. This the Corporation declined to do, as they did not require any more for the present than the amount stated above. The bonds were therefore returned.

— Some changes have recently been made in the official staff of the Western Insurance Company, Toronto. It has been deemed desirable to accept Mr. Lovelace's resignation, to promote Mr. Kenny, late inspector, as secretary in his place, and to appoint Mr. Hime, late of the Provincial, to an unofficial position in the office of the general manager, Mr. Haldan.

— The failure of E. Desrochers, one of the oldest St. Lawrence Main street dry goods merchants, is rather an unexpected event. Mr. Desrochers was at one time considered comfortably off, but there appears to have been a gradual decadence going on for some years, aggravated by the peculiar state of the times and the unhealthy competition so prominent on the above-named thoroughfare. The liabilities only reach \$8,106, and it is expected the estate will show a surplus, though, whether in such shape as will realize for creditors their claims in full, time alone will show.

— The liabilities of H. R. Ives & Co. foot up to \$285,800, \$90,000 of which is to the Bank of Montreal, and we presume is an indirect liability. Among the largest of the other items is \$40,000 to R. N. Allen, his former partner, \$37,724 to W. A. Ives, New Haven, his father, who secured the payments of Allen's interest upon the latter retiring from the business; \$15,000 to Hon. John Hamilton, \$10,173 to

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Pillow, Hersey & Co., and \$6,260 to Gillespie, Moffat & Co. It was intended to hold a meeting of creditors on the 15th, at which Mr. Ives should make some offer, but the assets are of that nature that they cannot be properly valued by that date, and the meeting has been postponed until the 29th, by which time matters will be in such shape that some definite offer can be made.

— The assignee has retaken possession of the estate of E. Hudon, jun., who has failed to meet the second instalment of his composition, due the 4th inst. It will be remembered that Mr. Hudon was a member of the late firm of E. Hudon, Fils & Co., and was also largely engaged in real estate operations on his own account, through which he became seriously involved. His creditors, being called upon, granted a three years' extension, but the break in prices prevented this arrangement being carried out, and finally an arrangement upon the basis of 50 cents on the dollar was agreed to, Wm. Angus, of the Canada Paper Co., becoming security for the compromise which amounted to about \$45,000. Only one payment of this settlement has been made, and as Mr. Angus and the banks hold security on the real estate for their claims, it is feared the general creditors will fare poorly.

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Cases \$5.25.  
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Choice Fruit Syrups, 90c. to 95c. per gallon;  
Cases \$2.00 to \$3.25.  
John Bull Bitters, large Cases \$5.00 to \$5.25;  
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— The affairs of T. Hunton, Son & Larmonth of Ottawa appear to be rather mixed. The writ of attachment of which we spoke last week was issued at the instance of Mrs. Hunton, widow of the senior partner and mother of the surviving partner of the same name, the step being taken at the instance of her son, who, in the witness box, stated that the firm has been insolvent for over a year. Mrs. Hunton has a claim of \$11,800, and in order to get at the exact figures regarding it, Fred. Hunton and his mother went to the store one night, in the absence of the other partner, and carried away the books to the office of his mother's legal adviser, at midnight. Mr. Larmonth denies the insolvency of the firm, and contests the writ. The liabilities of the firm are: T. J. Claxton & Co., Montreal, \$65,000; Bank of British North America, endorsed by Claxton & Co. and T. J. Claxton, \$20,000; Mrs. Hunton, \$11,800, and several smaller items, which make an additional \$5,000. The assets are: Stock, \$75,000; book debts, good and doubtful, \$13,000;

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shares in the Royal Canadian Insurance Company, \$180; Ottawa Ladies' College stock, \$200; L'Original & Caledonia Railway, \$250; miscellaneous, \$2,000. The matter is being investigated by Judge Ross, who, after hearing a portion of the evidence, adjourned the further hearing till the 29th inst. The case excites considerable interest in Ottawa.

— Among the business changes of the week we note the following:—New partnerships: Dredge & Davis, stationers, Toronto; Reiner, Stein & Co., millers, Wellesley; Devine & Co., liquor dealers, Montreal. Dissolutions: Trumpeller & Zimmerman, tailors, Hamilton, the latter continuing the business; Loggie & Anderson, general dealers, Burnt Church, N. B.; Scott & Scott, founders, Colborne; McCuaig & McKay, produce, Toronto. Alex. Graham, boots and shoes, Aurora; M. A. Kerr, lamps, Hamilton; Luke Doyle, saloon, Hamilton; C. Haight, wall paper, Hamilton, are out of business. The following have commenced business: B. Carter, saloon, Hamilton; W. Harvey, flour and feed, Hamilton; G. P. Johnston, grocer, Jordan; Blair Estabrooke, grocer, Sackville; R. S. Sheraton, mattress maker, St. John. Haight & Dezouche are about starting in the wall paper trade in Toronto. Wm. Bond, sewing machine dealer, Newmarket, is

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tlers of Guinness & Sons' Dublin  
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dead. Hamilton, Matheson & McAulay, whole-  
sale hat dealers, Hamilton, are about removing  
to Toronto. Heard & Son carriage makers,  
Lambeth, have failed. A demand of assignment  
has been made on A. Denis, painter, St.  
Hyacinthe. J. S. Bonnell, general dealer,  
Woodstock, N. B., is compromising at 25 cents.  
His liabilities are small. Geo. Gurley, tailor,  
Oshawa, is trying to compromise. E. J. Cassill  
& Co., of Maynooth, ask an extension; Ben-  
jamin Eager, lumber dealer, Burlington, has  
compromised at 5 cents and Locke & Gilbraith,  
general dealers, Guelph, at 75 cents, unsecured.  
Moulton & Armes, produce dealers, Guelph, are  
offering 50 cents. Furner, Livingstone & Co.,  
millinery, &c., Hamilton, have called a meeting  
of creditors. J. Z. Rogers & Co., Ashburnham,  
Macklin & Wansworth, Brighton, and Appel &  
McBean, New Hamburg, all general merchants,  
have sold out.

— A decision of importance as dealing with  
the right to appeal from the Supreme Court to  
the Privy Council has just been given. The  
right to appeal has been refused in the case of  
Johnston vs. St. Andrew's Church, known as  
the green pew case. The decision of the Su-  
preme Court in favor of the plaintiff, therefore,  
becomes final.

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**The Journal of Commerce**

FINANCE AND INSURANCE REVIEW.

MONTREAL, DECEMBER 14, 1877.

**SUPERANNUATION.**

It has more than once occurred to us that the mode of granting superannuation allowances to the judges of the Superior Court should be considered with a view to its amendment, and the comments of English newspapers on a recent speech of Sir Fitzroy Kelly, Chief Baron of the Exchequer, have led us to think the present time not inappropriate for offering some suggestions on the subject. It is comparatively immaterial to us whether the criticisms of the English press on Sir Fitzroy Kelly's recent political speech are just or unjust. It is alleged that Sir Fitzroy Kelly is so much afflicted with bodily infirmity as to be unable to perform his judicial duties, and that efforts were made to induce him to retire some years ago, and that he had objected to do so until his political friends should be in power. We may observe *en passant* that there is an *etiquette* among English

judges, fortunately not known in Canada, which induces judges to retire so as to give the patronage consequent on such retirement to the political party, by which they were appointed. As an illustration, a judge who owed his elevation to a Whig government would endeavor to retire on superannuation when a Whig government was in power, and *vice versa*. Now Sir Fitzroy Kelly had been Solicitor-General and Attorney-General under the Conservatives, by whom he was appointed Chief Baron. It is said that Mr. Gladstone's government wished him to resign, and that he declined; but it is further said that, though the Conservatives have been four years in office, he still holds on, although upwards of eighty years of age. The question that is raised is simply, whether some plan ought not to be devised for compelling judges to retire on superannuation after they have attained a certain age. In Canada cases have occurred in which judges have retained office after they had notoriously become unable to discharge their duties. If we cite a recent case it is most assuredly with no desire to impute blame, but rather to establish the principle for which we contend, and which is simply this, that a certain term of service as a judge should entitle the incumbent to a superannuation on full salary. On no other terms can we conceive that it would be just to enforce retirement, and by adopting this principle compulsory retirement might very well be enforced. Our allusion is to the case of the late Chief Justice Draper, and we have no hesitation in affirming that, after his long services, public opinion would have supported his retirement on full salary in preference to a protracted leave of absence which could hardly have been refused. It seems desirable that it should be clearly understood that the compensation awarded to the judiciary and to the members of the civil service in the form of superannuation allowance is intended more for the benefit of the public service than for that of the individual. Our judiciary has during a considerable period been independent, and the members of the civil service in practice hold their offices during good behaviour, on the understanding, however, that they consider it their duty and their privilege to abstain from taking part in political contests. Our neighbors south of the line, at least the most intelligent of them, are anxious for civil service reform, but they will never be able to put that service on a satisfactory footing until they adopt the principle of superannuation allowances. It has been invariably found in practice that, even with superannua-

tion allowances, there is great difficulty in effecting the removal from office of men who, from age or bodily infirmity, are rendered incapable of discharging their duties satisfactorily, but who are naturally unwilling to submit to a reduction of their income. This difficulty was found so great in the civil service that a regulation was at last adopted, that no public officer should be permitted to hold office after the age of sixty-five, unless he was able to procure a certificate from the head of his department that he was competent to discharge his duties efficiently. Under that rule more than one public officer has been compelled much against his own inclination to retire from the civil service. We are inclined to think that even greater liberality might be advantageously extended to old public servants, and that in cases when old age was combined with length of service, retirement on full pay might be permitted. The adoption of such a principle is even more necessary in the case of the judges than of the members of the civil service, inasmuch as they are more independent, and the difficulty of removing them consequently much greater. We have adverted to a recent case in Ontario, but in the Province of Quebec several cases have occurred of judges who have retained office long after the time when universal public opinion would have pronounced them ineligible, simply from age or bodily infirmity. Now such a condition of things ought not to be tolerated. It entails evils of considerable magnitude to the public, and great injustice to the working judges. It will not be maintained that we have too large a staff of judges, on the contrary, they seem to have quite as much work as they are able to perform. The difficulty is by no means peculiar to Canada. We have referred to a case in point in England, but many such have occurred of late years in which judges, notoriously unfit for work, have persisted in retaining office. It is hardly possible to provide for every case, but we think that it would be a step in the right direction to amend the Judges' Pension Act. A time ought to be fixed by Act of Parliament when judges should have no option but retirement, and this without interfering with their existing rights. It seems but reasonable, and, moreover, is quite consistent with the Civil Service Superannuation Act, that length of service as well as age should be taken into consideration in determining the amount of pension, but certainly some principle should be established by law which would take it out of the power of individuals to be judges in their own



case as to their eligibility for retaining office. Without in the least degree pretending to have worked out any plan, we may, by way of illustrating the principle that we advocate, suggest that a judge who had arrived at the age of 70 years, and had been 25 years on the bench, might fairly be considered to be as well entitled to retire on full pay as those judges who retire under the present law. Cases might occur in which a judge might have attained the age suggested without having served 25 years, and yet be quite competent for his duties. To meet such cases might not an annual certificate of competence from the judge himself be required? It cannot be sound policy that judges should be placed in the position of having either to retain office after they have become unfit for duty, or to sacrifice a portion of their income. Moreover, public opinion would be averse to the sacrifice. We venture to assert that, in the case of the venerable judge, Chief Justice Draper, who has recently terminated a long and useful public career, hardly an individual could have been found who would have grudged him a pension equal to the full salary of his office, and we might make just the same remark with reference to one or two other judges still on the bench. The subject to which we have invited attention is of considerable importance to the public interest, as we venture to think those who have paid attention to the state of the bench during a considerable period of years, as well in the Province of Quebec as in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, will admit. Whether the remedy which we have ventured to indicate would be effectual is another question, but that some remedy is necessary, and in the same direction as that adopted in the civil service, we have no doubt.

#### TUTTLE'S HISTORY.

It is not without some hesitation that we notice a work which has been most industriously pressed upon the public by canvassers with an assurance that its author, who is not much known either in Ontario or Quebec, was fully competent for the rather difficult task which he has ventured to undertake. It seems to be almost a departure from established usage to write in a tone of disparagement of any work published in Canada, and yet we confess that it is hardly possible to write otherwise in regard to the book before us. We must acknowledge that the author has announced in his preface—"I lay no claim to the title of historian in its true meaning," but we would venture to enquire why has he pretended to publish a

history and to secure subscribers in advance to a rather expensive work. The canvassers most assuredly were careful not even to hint at the incapacity which the author has honestly confessed in his preface.

Mr. Henry J. Morgan is quoted as an authority for the opinion expressed in 1866, that "the historian of Canada or British America has yet to come," which Mr. Tuttle thinks is equally correct in 1877. But he is further of opinion that "whatever of *perfection!* may be found in these pages is in some degree traceable to the well directed labors of those who, while they displayed in many instances greater ability as historians, manifested *less skill and capital* with which to carry their publications successfully through the press." The foregoing sentence is pregnant with meaning. We doubt much whether the historians to whom reference is made, the least meritorious of whom is immeasurably superior to Mr. Tuttle, would plume themselves much upon any "perfection" to be found in his pages, but there has been, it must be admitted, some skill displayed, and, probably, some capital expended, in getting up a specimen of the catch-penny publications that are hawked through our streets by professed canvassers. Peter Pindar, if our memory serves us right, makes the seller of razors that would not shave, say in answer to the question, what they were made for: "Made," cried the fellow, with a smile—"to sell."

and certainly Tuttle's History was made to sell.

In looking over the work we were forcibly reminded of the introduction to one of Macaulay's most cutting essays, in which he pronounced the merits of the performance to be "on a par with those of a certain leg of mutton on which Dr. Johnson dined while travelling from London to Oxford, and which he with characteristic energy pronounced to be 'as bad as bad could be, ill-fed, ill-killed, ill-kept, and ill-dressed,' and which he explained, with reference to the work he was criticising, by affirming, as we can conscientiously affirm of Tuttle's History, that it was 'ill-compiled, ill-arranged, ill-expressed, and ill-printed.'" The last charge can be proved without going beyond the list of illustrations, the names in which are repeatedly ill-spelled. As specimens, "Cauchon" is turned into "Cushon," and "Dorion" into "Darion," "Haley" into "Hally." Almost invariably in the work LaFontaine is printed LaFountain. Some of our readers may think such blunders unimportant, but we refer to them chiefly as affording evidence

of the slovenliness and carelessness of the author of the work. In more than one instance the blunders are such as to be misleading. Who, for instance, would imagine that Alison ought to have been Almon, or Hunsard Heward?

We must turn to graver faults, and although their number is legion a specimen or two must suffice, as we have neither space nor patience to dwell at any length on the subject. There is, perhaps, no period of Canadian history more interesting than that commencing with the Union, in 1841, when Lord Sydenham was Governor, and terminating with the accession of Lord Elgin in January, 1847, embracing a period of six years of the greatest possible interest. The period in question is treated of by Mr. Turcotte in the 1st part of his "Canada sous l'Union," and occupies about 175 pages, being the whole volume, with the exception of 50 pages of an introduction. Tuttle deals with the same portion of history in 3 pages, and as a sample he informs us that "the new Constitution, as expressed in the Union Act, fully established the principle of responsible government." There is not a line in the Union Act bearing on responsible government, and in almost the next page the author declares that Sir Charles Metcalfe "absolutely refused to be advised in any way by his ministers as to appointments," although responsible government had been "fully established" by act of Parliament. Not an allusion is made to the resolutions of the Legislative Assembly, nor indeed to any of the leading occurrences which an author with the least pretensions to be even a good compiler would have noticed.

We are sorry to have to state that the volume which has been published abounds to such an extent in inaccuracies, to use a mild expression, as to render it impossible to place any reliance whatever on the statements made, and it is rare indeed for the compiler to give any authority for them. We are bound in candor to acknowledge that we have not perceived any party bias in the work. The numerous errors seem to have arisen from sheer ignorance and carelessness. The illustrations are numerous. There is a good engraving of Her Majesty, and the likenesses of the Hon. A. Mackenzie and Dr. Tupper are good. We cannot say as much for that of Dr. Dawson. The others are, with rare exceptions, very inferior. These illustrations, however, are the manifestations of skill, alluded to in the preface, in getting up a book to sell. We are inclined to think that with the aid of the canvassers and the illustrations the book may have

a sale, at least Mr. Tuttle has contrived to get a reputation for compiling books that do sell. All we hope is that no one will believe that in purchasing the book he is really getting a history of Canada on which he can place the slightest reliance.

#### THE BANKERS' MAGAZINE—DECEMBER.

This valuable periodical contains, as usual, a number of interesting papers on the silver question, resumption, bank taxation, postal savings banks, &c. The article on the Belgian monetary documents is especially interesting at the present moment when the unscrupulous inflationists of the United States are sparing no effort to make converts to their views. It is deeply to be regretted that the people of the Western and Southern States seem to be so grossly ignorant on a subject in which their own interests are so deeply involved. These people want to have money plenty, and have been taught to believe that the effect of a resumption of specie payments with a gold standard will be to cause a great stringency in money. This is a complete delusion, as, just at present, the American government is a borrower from the nation to the extent of \$350,000,000 in the form of circulating bank notes. The effect of resumption would be to cause this loan to be funded, if not entirely, at least to a very great extent, and, if National Bank notes should replace greenbacks, the loaning power of the banks would be increased thereby. It is, however, important to have it clearly brought under the notice of the people of the United States, that the European nations, France, Belgium, Switzerland, &c., which have a double standard nominally, take care to guard against a depreciated currency by limiting the coinage of silver. If the United States can hit upon any plan by which the coinage of silver can be limited, the objections to the double standard will be considerably lessened. At the same time it will be unfortunate if any change should be made. The difficulty is that the advocates of silver are wholly irresponsible, and we have the extraordinary spectacle of a government elected by the nation at large entertaining perfectly sound views on the question of resumption and the standard, while the Houses of Congress seem disposed to force upon that government a policy which it has unequivocally condemned. It is consolatory to reflect that such a state of things could not exist in Canada.

The German National Savings Bank at Chicago has failed, with liabilities of \$300,000, due to 2200 depositors.

#### HALIFAX—A WINTER PORT.

We were wholly unable to notice in our last issue the communications which took place at Halifax between Sir Hugh Allan and a number of gentlemen interested in the trade of that city. We think it fortunate that the parties interested should have had an opportunity of meeting and interchanging views on the subject. It is quite clear that if the people of Halifax really wish that their port should become a depot for western produce they will give their best consideration to the suggestions made to them by Sir Hugh Allan who frankly explained to them his own position as a carrier of merchandise, who would most readily afford all necessary facilities for carrying produce from Halifax on the most favorable terms. The people in other parts of the Dominion would be much pleased to learn that there was any prospect of Halifax becoming the winter port of the Dominion.

#### THE CANADA AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The paragraph ament this company published in our columns last week has doubtless prepared our readers for further developments. The fatal "third year" has severely tried many a company, and the Canada Agricultural, which was inaugurated in 1874, has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. There are, however, more than ordinary causes to account for the failure of this company, and these were so successfully concealed that even leading directors themselves confess that they had no conception of the enormity of the circumstances. We shall attempt to give our readers a brief history of this grand insurance *fiasco*.

It is now over three years since arrangements were made to transfer the Canadian business of the Watertown, N. Y., Agricultural Insurance Company to the then projected Canada Agricultural Insurance Company, Mr. E. H. Goff, formerly manager of the Watertown, being the moving spirit in the matter. By these arrangements the new company reinsured the total risks of the Watertown, about \$24,000,000, at about eight cents on the \$100 for an average period of one and a half years, Mr. Goff getting a bonus of paid-up stock in the transaction amounting to \$15,000, which, with a few smaller items, virtually absorbed the small sum named. Unwarranted liberties were taken with the arrangements with the old company, resulting in considerable disadvantage to the new concern; among other things, items properly chargeable to the former company, less items they should have received credit for, showed a

loss to the Canada Agricultural. This left the young company saddled with \$24,000,000 of risks, without having received one cent of premium, through which, to the present time, it has lost \$70,000 to \$80,000. Among other organization expenses we note \$8,000 as having been paid for commissions in procuring stock.

The statements periodically made by the company require a patient examination in the face of recent developments; and the various and vigorous means resorted to from time to time to raise money were worthy, perhaps, of greater success. The manipulations of the manager and a couple of brokers in raising \$33,000 by means of a special \$50,000 worth of stock about a year and a half since, and the subsequent retirement thereof, can only be referred to briefly at present. Being closely pressed, the manager resorted to a bold scheme. He procured the consent of the company to a reduction of the ten per cent. subscribed capital of \$1,000,000 to a fully paid-up capital of \$250,000. Having purchased with his notes a large portion of paid-up stock, and two calls of ten per cent. each being made, the manager made overtures to such shareholders as were known to possess means to exchange with them portions of his paid-up stock for an equivalent of their ten per cent. stock, and make them a liberal allowance in a reduction of the amounts of the two calls. In this way a considerable sum was procured, and one result is the possession of \$500,000, half the subscribed capital, in the hands of the late manager. By the recent investigation it is learned that the books of the company do not present the actual position of the stock, which is now in a state of confusion, as well as illegality, and it is held that the action of the Board has led to serious complications, at least until sanctioned by the Legislature, and it is not unlikely that it may involve the Board in some degree of responsibility as well as trouble, unless they hasten to mend matters ere it be too late.

The examination also shows that, not only is the entire paid-up capital of \$200,000 all exhausted, but that the present liabilities of the company will eat up calls to the amount of forty per cent. of the subscribed capital, and it need hardly be remarked that there is little prospect of getting that proportion out of the half million of stock held by the late manager.

The accounts of the company it will hardly be supposed are in a good shape. Many accounts that should have been opened do not appear, and if all had been properly represented to the Board in 1875



it is not likely that a dividend would have been paid. Those who got their share of the \$18,000 may console themselves, however, with the assurance that the present position of the company would not have been different under a better system of bookkeeping.

The organization expenses of the concern were never properly set down, and should have been three to four times what they were represented to be in the ledger, where they are ingeniously covered up. The first annual statement shows a surplus of about \$33,000, but, even if the accounts had been properly kept, there would have been a deficiency of \$15,000 to \$20,000. Mention may here be made of a serious error made in crediting the \$20,000 received from the Watertown company to "Premiums Received" instead of to "Reinsurance Account." Another serious error was the crediting "Profit and Loss" with the difference between the purchase price of bonds and the par value; consequently, in the second annual statement, the surplus is stated to be \$18,281.87, whereas the profit credited on bonds during that year, calculated properly, was \$18,680, which was entirely erroneous, as the sale of them showed. In the third annual statement an actual loss is shown of about \$32,000, which would be further enhanced but for the profit estimated upon bonds in the manner described.

In Bonds and Debentures the examination shows that these are manipulated, as explained before, so as to show a profit which never existed. Many were bought and sold without any authority or minute of the Board, and some were exchanged. The cost of others were given to the Board at one figure and entered at a higher percentage in the books of the company.

Many of the Cash Vouchers of the company require rectification, and overcharges a considerable reduction. The vouchers at present for the first two and a half years are very incomplete, and it is to be hoped Mr. Sowdon will be able to throw some light in this direction. For fifteen months the cash was kept by the cashier to his own private account in the bank.

A recent tabulated statement of the affairs of the company shows the total amount at risk to be \$24,000,000.

LIABILITIES.

Loss account:	
For past due losses.....	\$11,428
" losses falling due.....	2,676
" losses reported not adjusted and in dispute, but which may be materially diminished in adjustment.....	42,160
	\$56,265.

Bills payable due by Co.....	28,768
Bills due agents and others.....	580
Cash due Wm. Angus.....	2,835
Due for rent, taxes, &c.....	1,310
A. A. Stevenson.....	690
Water, Printing, &c.....	2,000
	\$92,451

Indirect liabilities, amount of notes discounted by Co., not direct liabilities, viz., shareholders and agents.....	5,782
Amount of stockholders' notes held by bank over and above company's draft of \$10,000.....	\$2,216
	\$7,998

Amount required by Government to reinsure all standing risks.	\$140,000
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RESOURCES TO MEET LIABILITIES.

Due on 2nd call considered good...	\$8,095
Due on 3rd call considered good	\$23,470
	\$31,565

BILLS RECEIVABLE, PREMIUM NOTES.

Head Office, 1st Nov.....	\$18,645
Cobourg ".....	10,526
Ingersoll ".....	895
	\$30,067

Bills Receivable, stock notes per memo.....	49,101
Bills Receivable past due paid by Co., viz., Gill, \$1,500; Roy, \$400.....	1,900
Agency balances:	
Head Office.....1st Oct.	15,095
Cobourg.....1st Nov.	3,220
	18,316

Office furniture.....	5,000
Deposit with Govt.	53,000
Laprairie turnpike bonds.....	1,000
	59,000

Available calls on say 2,347 shares, at say 70 per cent.....	\$164,290
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There are 5,928 shares of ten per cent. held by E. H. Goff, 4,525 of which were transferred to him for paid-up stock at 25 per cent., 395 surrendered, leaving a balance of 1,008, on ten of which 20 per cent. has been paid, and on sixty 30 per cent. paid, and thirty-five shares transferred in trust to directors to make them eligible. It is but reasonable to estimate that fifty per cent. may be deducted from the amount set down to policyholders' notes. And when it is borne in mind that a large proportion of the first ten per cent. call was met by notes which have never been paid, it is hardly to be expected that more than two-thirds of the amounts of the second and third calls can be realized. A considerable reduction may also be allowed for agents balances.

The accountant in summing up his interim report suggests that a permanent loan of \$100,000 be effected, or that calls to the extent of 50 per cent. be made and taken in such manner as can be used to meet existing liabilities. If the second and third calls already made produce \$30,000, two further calls would probably produce \$50,000 more, which with more rigid supervision of risks, greater economy and cash premiums would enable the company to retrieve its position. Further information will be forthcoming shortly, and it is feared that matters will not be much mended thereby, but it behooves all parties concerned to moderate their anxieties, and permit the gentlemen who are now endeavoring to put matters in a better shape to proceed unhampered. An amalgamation with another agricultural insurance company is being considered, and if this can be arranged no time should be lost in bringing it to a completion.

ANOTHER SPECIMEN INSOLVENT.

Mr. Duncan Murray, of Freelon, Ontario, miller, also of the firm of Murray & McDougall, millers, of the same place, to whose insolvency we referred a few weeks ago, has given many of the people of that village and surrounding country some reasons for remembering him for the remainder of their natural lives. Anybody who at some future day should contemplate "making a haul" out of the people of that district should not fail to possess himself of a copy of Mr. Murray's list of creditors, where opposite each man's name is indexed probably the extreme amount of gullibility in his character. The extent to which farmers entrusted him with their "notes" and their produce was measured only by his ability for grinding both one and the other into wealth for his coffers: His liabilities amount to \$21,752.79; he showed in March last a clean credit of \$17,000, and can only account for losses of \$2,500 meantime. His first offer of 45 cents on the dollar fell through, owing to his inability to get security for the full amount. A subsequent offer of 25 cents on the dollar was rejected by the creditors, and a sale was ordered for yesterday, but for some unascertained cause has been postponed. The creditors, gathering wisdom by dear experience, doubtless estimated Mr. Murray's ability to carry out his offer in a somewhat similar proportion to his estimate of the value of the items which go to make up the assets of \$17,000. For instance, his dwelling house, a brick-cased frame, is put down at \$4,000, though scarcely worth half that sum, and a lot in the "Beverly Swamp," bought for \$400, is put down also at \$4,000. Mr. Murray, had he not been thus arrested at the outset of his career, would likely have made for himself a wide reputation. He was gradually extending the sphere of his operations. The agents of the Standard Bank at Harriston, of the Consolidated and Ontario at Guelph, have paid handsomely for their latter-day knowledge of

the ambitious young farmer, who is said to owe much of his "success" to legal studies pursued a few years ago in the office of a couple of lawyers in a neighboring town, where, it is also said, he paid special attention to the niceties of the Insolvent Act.

But the picture has one feature which relieves it from being entirely gloomy; among those whom the insolvent persuaded to lend him their names on paper was a certain brawny, impulsive son of Erin in the neighborhood. This man, not having a knowledge of the law of insolvency, and impatient of formal technicalities, determined to seek redress in his own way: accordingly, as soon as the bubble began to burst, he seized a gun and laid in wait for the offender, determined to have his money or the insolvent's life! Now, herein is a text for some of our legislators at the next session of parliament, for the man with the gun conquered; he got ample security for the amount of his note, furnishing an example which the creditors discussed at a recent meeting, some of them being of opinion that they should all supply themselves accordingly and compel the insolvent to disgorge at the point of the musket, or give some reasonable elucidation of the mystery, as to what he did with all the money. It is to be hoped, however, that wise counsels will prevail, and that the farmers and business men of Wentworth and Wellington counties who have suffered so severely in this case will be true to their sense of justice, and deal an ample share of it to the redoubtable Duncan.

**SILK DYE.**—Some people are at length awaking to the fact that some means are necessary for protection against the impositions of silk manufacturers, if we may judge from the following in the Toronto *Globe* of recent date:

We called public attention a few days back to the adulteration of silks, and the matter is worthy of consideration. The spurious fabrics are sold on this market, and at Montreal not at a sacrifice, but as genuine articles. The trash pawned off on customers for goods of the best manufacture has been a subject of high complaint for more than a year. If these silks were put upon the market as cheap goods, the effect would not be so pernicious, but the trade have no desire to meet a demoralized market, and they claim that the thin silken tissue loaded with size or dye is the choicest article produced. The every-day experience of ladies proves the comparative worthlessness of the high priced and deceptive rubbish. Our attention has been called to dress goods which have broken in any direction that a crease or fold happened to run after the dress had been worn half-a-dozen times. The fibres appear to be coated with dye, which comprises from one-half to three-quarters the whole weight of the article. The most ingenious means are used to increase the weight and substance, while the amount of real silk is merely an illusion.

We drew attention some two years ago in these columns to a very ingenious yet simple invention, or rather discovery, in this direction, made by Mr. W. H. Seaman, for many years connected with the leading silk-thread manufacturing establishment of Belding Brothers of New York, &c., since established in Montreal. Mr. Seaman has meantime visited the leading silk houses of Europe, and has obtained a universal and practical recognition of the importance of his patented invention. We have recently learned that it is in contemplation by

the American Government to employ it in appraising silks at the different ports of entry. The quantity of dye in any article of silk manufacture is almost instantaneously detected by immersing a particle of it in a phial or other small vessel containing a small portion of the preparation. Merchants themselves are not unfrequently deceived in the purchase of silk goods, so that it is not to be wondered at that the lovely wearers are sometimes imposed upon. Mr. Seaman's Dye Test should come into universal use in the family as well as in the warehouse.

**THE FAILURE OF MR. WILLIAM ANGUS.**—The public at large, but more especially the business community, will have heard with regret of the personal failure of Mr. William Angus, President of the Canada Paper Co., which we chronicled last week. The hard times have wrecked many an ample fortune, many a competence, many brilliant hopes, and brought to humiliation many a proud and noble spirit, but few we imagine more deserving of heartfelt sympathy than Wm. Angus. Possessed of an ample fortune, amounting to upwards of a quarter of a million, but a few short years ago, he has through various ways sacrificed it all, his spirit of enterprise combined with an honest trust in human nature, more creditable sometimes to his heart than to his head, not frequently found, as in the present case, in connection with superior business abilities, having led him to take part in investments which, chiefly through the exceptional nature of the times, made continual demands upon his means till nearly everything he possessed was hypothecated to raise the wherewithal to meet them. The universal shrinkage in the value of stocks in insurance and other companies, of which he was a ruling spirit, gradually lessened his ability to raise more money to assist in tiding over temporary difficulties, and being unable to obtain further advances on his shares he yielded to the pressure of a series of writs, and suspended payment as already noted. The stocks owned by Mr. Angus were ample to meet and exceed all demands had the shrinkage in values not been so great. It is to be hoped, however, that some speedy arrangement will be made with his creditors which may be satisfactory all around. The Canada Paper Co., is in nowise affected by the suspension.

— Among recent inventions, we notice a machine for stone dressing and carving, which has also been adapted to the cutting of lithographic stones, hitherto a very laborious process. Messrs. W. B. Phipps & Son, of Toronto, are the patentees.

— The steamer *Hibernian*, arrived at Halifax, has on board 1600 tons of freight for the Upper Provinces, which will be forwarded over the Intercolonial Railway. One item is fourteen car loads of oranges, which will be sent on in cars fitted up with stoves, to keep them from freezing.

— Among the creditors of the Duncan Murray estate, Freeleton, Ontario, is the "Agency" of Messrs. Dun, Wiman & Co., also a farmer named Edward Burns, who was made a present of a note for about \$400 a short time previous

to the failure, simply, it is said, that he might rank on the estate.

— The direct liabilities of Murray & McDougall, insolvent, grist millers, Freeleton, Ontario, amount to \$6,983.92, indirect \$4,626. Some of the former is for board to the late keeper of the village hotel, and much of it consists of accommodation paper from the said hotel keeper and from parties in Milton, Guelph, Hamilton, &c. Among the indirect claims is one of the Ontario Bank, Guelph, for \$3,000. Besides these, John McDougall shows personal direct liabilities of \$2,850, indirect \$1,547. Both partners were till recently somewhat indifferent farmers in the adjoining township, but appear to have shown considerable aptitude in acquiring a knowledge of some modern tricks of trade.

— A Watertown, N. Y., despatch states that Vanderbilt contemplates building a railway from Montreal to Norwood, N. Y., connecting at the latter place with the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Road, thus making a route from the West to Montreal shorter than *via* the Grand Trunk.

#### ASSIGNMENTS DURING PAST WEEK.

##### PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

John Cockburn Lamb, Hamilton.  
Amos Snyder, Woodstock.  
William Thompson, Woodstock.  
John Brown, Woodbridge.  
Fred. W. Rubidge, Peterborough.  
Jos. Skelton & Sons, Collingwood.  
John Saunders, Port Robinson.

##### PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Alphonse Denis, St. Hyacinthe.  
A. O'Donoghue & Co., Montreal.

#### WRITS OF ATTACHMENT.

##### PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

T. Hutton, Son & Larmonth, Ottawa.  
John McAlister, Windsor.  
Geo. Henry Stunden, Gananoque.  
Stunden Bros., Gananoque.  
Theophilus F. Allan, Kingston.  
Thos. Nevison, Fenelon Falls.  
Samuel Loughbeed, St. Thomas.  
Cleverdon & Martin, Toronto.

##### PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

John Wood, Waterloo.  
Léon Lesage, St. Léon.  
Lavalée & Voisard, River du Loup.  
Oscar T. Wetherall, Sherbrooke.

##### PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

James McCleave, Moncton.  
Thompson Bros., St. John.

### Commercial.

#### MONTREAL GENERAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, DEC. 13th, 1877.

The approach of the holiday season has given some impetus to trade during the week, but the want of good winter roads is severely felt in the country. The slight sprinkle of snow in the early part of the week has entirely disappeared through the warm sun of yesterday and the rain of to-day. Weather, spring-like. The money market shows no animation worthy of note. Stocks are weak.

**ASHES.**—Receipts of Pots are light and of Pearls only 4 brls. First Pots sell at \$3.72½ to \$3.80, according to tares. Seconds, \$3.10; Thirds, none. **PEARLS.**—No transactions have transpired during the week, there are none offering. The market for both kinds is quiet. The receipts since 1st January have been 12,361 brls. Pots and 1,678 brls. Pearls; the deliveries, 13,169 brls. Pots and 1,772 brls. Pearls, and the

stock in store at six o'clock on Wednesday evening was 1,807 brls. Pots and 678 brls. Pearls.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—A very light trade continues, there being very little call for winter goods, for which there is usually a brisk demand at this stage of the season; a few travelers are out with Spring samples, but few orders have yet been taken for future delivery.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—Little or nothing doing in this line during the past week. Prices without change and merely nominal.

**DRY GOODS.**—We are pleased to hear of a little more animation in this department during the last few days, owing, we suppose, to the pleasurable change in the weather and to the nearness of the Christmas holidays. Our City retail trade has been quiet so far this month, the streets being almost impassible from slush and mud. Remittances are nothing to brag about.

**DRESSED HOGS.**—The mild weather which still continues prevents the slaughtering of hogs by the farmers, and the market is therefore comparatively dull. A few car lots have been sold. Quotations may be given at \$5.50 to \$5.75.

**FISH.**—Dull as dull can be. Green Cod, lower draft \$4.75, No. 1; Barrels, No. 1, \$4.50.

**FLOUR.**—The trade has been inactive during the week, the demand from all quarters being very light. Prices remain nominally the same, but holders would probably make small concession to effect sales.

Liverpool, 13th Dec., 11 30 a. m. (From W. J. Fairbairn.) Wheat market dull, but not quotably lower. Flour, 26s 6d to 32s; Spring, 10s 4d to 11s 2d; Red Winter, 11s to 11s 6d; White, 12s 7d to 12s 11d; club, 12s 10d to 13s 4d; Corn, 25s 6d to 26s 9d; Oats, 3s; Peas, 37s; Barley 3s 6d; Pork, 56s; Lard, 43s; Bacon, 36s to 37s; Cheese, 64; Tallow, 40s; Beef, 86s 6d.

London, 13th Dec., 11 30 a. m.—Consols, 95 7-16; money 95 7-16 for account; four and half's, 104½; fives, 106½; Erie, 93; Fid. 27½; N.Y.C., 107; I. C., 72½.

Chicago, 13th Dec., 11 27 a. m.—Wheat \$1.08 cash; \$1.08½ to \$1.08½ Jan.; Corn, 43½c Dec.; 43½c to 43½c May. Oats, 24½c cash; 24½c to 24½c May; Pork, \$12.00 Jan.; \$12.15 to \$17½ Feb.; Lard, \$7.87½ to \$7.90 Jan.; \$7.97½ to \$8.00 Feb. Receipts and Shipments.—Wheat, 49,000 and 9,000; Corn, 34,000 and 35,000; Oats, 27,000 and 16,000; Barley, 11,000 and 8,000.

**FURS AND SKINS.**—No change in business or prices. We quote:—Coon 25c. to 50c.; Rat, Fall, 7c. to 10c.; Rat, Winter, 10c. to 12c.; Rat, Spring, 12c. to 15c.; Fox, 90c. to \$1.10; Marten in no demand; Skunk, Blk, 25c. to 40c.; Mink, Western Canada, good colors, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Mink, Eastern Canada, Dark, prime small, \$1.00 to \$1.50; large, \$1.50 to \$2.00; Fisher, \$4.00 to \$6.00; Lynx, \$1.50 to \$2.00; Beaver, Fall clean pelt per lb., \$1.25 to \$1.50; Winter do., \$1.50 to \$1.75; Bear, large prime, \$6.00 to \$10.00; Cub do., \$2.00 to \$5.00. The stagnation that has existed so long in this department continues, and will continue without any chance for an improvement in prices. Rat and Marten skins are not in demand, and are the drug of the European as well as of our market. Our advice to all dealers is, don't pay speculative prices for skins of any description.

**HANDWARE.**—Trade in this line is still dull and likely to remain so for some time. For quotation See *Prices Current*.

**HOPS.**—The Hop market has not been so dull for fifteen years as it is at present. This is caused by the large crop and the curtailment in the consumption of beer, the hard times and the Dunkin Act, we presume, tending to produce the latter. Stocks are principally in the hands of the growers and brewers. There is considerable margin between buyer and seller, and prices may be quoted at 5c. to 9c.

**LEATHER.**—A little improvement has taken place in this line. Buff and Pelbble sold freely; also Medium and Calf Splits. Waxed Upper is not in demand. First Class Slaughter is in good demand with limited supply. Grain Leather continues dull of sale. The Hide market is still active.

**LIVE STOCK.**—The arrivals of Live Stock

by rail at Point St. Charles last week were 29 carloads of cattle, 550 sheep and lambs and 160 hogs; there also were brought to the city by way of Longueuil and Lachine about 180 head of cattle and 200 sheep and lambs. On Monday two carloads more of cattle arrived from the West and between 80 and 90 head from the townships. The market was firm. One dealer made the following sales:—A carload of cattle at \$30 per head; four choice steers, weighing 5,130 lbs, at a little less than 54c per lb; five steers weighing 5,550 lbs, and two steers weighing 2,270 lbs, at 44c per lb; two steers weighing 2,660 lbs, at 44c per lb; eight cattle for \$140; six cattle for \$298 and three cattle for \$84. Another dealer bought 22 cattle at \$24 each and 18 cattle for \$956. Seven steers, averaging 1100 lbs each, were sold at \$5 per 100 lbs, less one dollar on each steer. The same dealer also sold six cattle, weighing 5,450 lbs, at 4c per lb, and six choice cattle at 44c per lb; twenty small cattle at \$26 each, and six others at \$20 each. At the Viger market there have been some good milch cows offered, but sales were slow as the prices asked were considered high. A fine cow sold for \$48 and her calf for \$2; 3 cows for \$41 each; 3 calves for \$15. Prices ranged from \$29 to \$40 for average cows. Sheep sold at from \$3.50 to \$5 each and lambs at from \$3 to \$4. Only a few small lots of live hogs have arrived. One lot of 28 was sold at 5c per lb. At New York last Saturday two carloads of Extra Canada lambs 90 lbs average brought close to 64c. A carload of extra wethers were holding for more than 62c per lb. Coughlin Bros., of the township of Stephen, County of Huron, have, from the 1st of September to the 1st of December, shipped the enormous number of 7,000 sheep and 400 hogs direct to the old country, 5,000 sheep going to Liverpool, and two thousand sheep and the 400 hogs to the Glasgow market. The hogs were all bought in the township of Stephen.

**LUMBER.**—An Ottawa correspondent, speaking of the lumber prospects, says they are brightening. The cut of logs this year is estimated at only three-fourths, some say two-thirds of the average of the last three years. A curtailment in the square timber production is also being made. Some eight million feet is lying at Quebec this winter, being four million more than was wintered there last year. Without a considerable improvement in the trade with Great Britain, the square timber men will better themselves very slightly, even supposing they adhere strictly to the reduction agreement. The continued depression has checked considerably the manufacture of square timber on the River Bonaventure this year. Mr. Bonfield has a number of men engaged in cutting saw-logs. The revival of trade throughout the States being now apparent, the prospects of the sawn lumber trade are good. Messrs. Batson & Currier are shipping some lumber, red pine, by rail to the Boston market. The shipment of sawn lumber for this year may now be considered closed. The result of the season's business is reported on the whole very satisfactory, and a decided improvement on that of last year, and especially in the reduction of losses through bad debts. The shipments during the year reach 110,757,874 feet, valued at \$1,114,176.55; against 103,228,630 for 1876, valued at \$1,024,957.17. The value of the whole lumber exports from St. John, N.B., last month was \$43,000, against \$166,000 in November of last year. Deals forwarded to Europe last month was 3,362,900 superficial feet, against 13,926,000 feet for the same period last year. There is a large falling off of birch timber shipped and no pine was exported. The eleven months business, however, far exceeds that of the last two years. In the Montreal local market there is no change to note.

**OILS.**—There is no movement in oils to speak of. Small orders come in occasionally for machinery oils, but no demand for other kinds. Naval Stores and Paints are dull and nominal.

**PROVISIONS.**—Butter. The market may be called decidedly firm, with a much better enquiry from all quarters. There has been quite a few transactions during the week, but the bulk of the sales are of either poor or fair quality, and the

prices obtained are decidedly full, considering quality. From our conversation with shippers we are led to believe that, if the holders of fine stock were inclined to sell, there would be considerable sales to report, at much better figures than those given for sales which have transpired. From all we can learn, the only lots of butter pressed for sale by holders consist almost entirely of either inferior or fair to good grades, of which there is probably 8,000 to 10,000 pkgs., and they could be bought all the way from 10c. to 15c. per lb.; but shippers claim such grades are not at present wanted, and can be bought to a decidedly better advantage in the States. We cannot find any holders of really good to choice lots anxious to entertain business on a basis of present extreme quotations, unless it be for choice selections suitable for local trade, these grades are, however, scarce and, it is only fair to say, do not come up to what may be called wholesale transactions. English advices show a little better state of things, and quite a free sale for all good to choice lots among late arrivals. The New York market also shows greater strength and more business doing, with an intimation that stocks are not so large as have been reported. We find there is a decidedly better feeling amongst the majority of the trade, who expect an improvement from now out, but we hear from others, and who are buyers, a less cheerful tone; but we trace them as purchasers to quite an extent of fair to good grades from 13c to 16c. It now looks as if we should have a better state of things in this article, and that we will soon be able to give more reliable quotations, and which will correspond more with both buyers' and sellers' ideas of values. We find nearly all agree, that stocks on this market have been greatly exaggerated, notwithstanding the same are fully large for the season of the year.

**CHEESE.**—For strictly fine September make there is a decidedly better feeling, and there could be quite a free sale of such, were it in stock here. Some sales have been made early in the week at 11½c to 12½c. We hear of sales above these prices, but they are cable orders, either C. F. & I. or F. O. B. sales, which includes cost and commission added. There is a better feeling in New York, also in English markets, for choice September cheese. It is claimed there are good-sized stocks still back in the States of October and November cheese which do not appear to be wanted at present, except when prices are moderate, and only then to a limited extent.

**SALT.**—Very dull.

**WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET.**—Sugars.—An advance of 4th to 4 ct. may be noted in the States on Granulated and Extra C Sugars. In Britain the tendency to drop may be considered as probably arrested. Yellow here are 7½ to 8½; Granulated 9½ to 9½. Teas.—Market closes firm for Grades up to good medium Japans, and some have been withdrawn for an advance. Other Teas quiet. Molasses and Syrups.—Prices reduced about 2 cts. Dull. Coffee firmer for all kinds Java about 1 to 2 cts. higher. Rice, Spices and Fruits.—Quiet. Some demand for fine kinds of Raisins.

**WOOL.**—No change in the market. See *Prices Current*.

## OIL REPORT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Petrolin, Dec. 11th, 1877.—Business quiet but prices are fully maintained. Since last report the Combination has been strengthened by the only outside producer of any importance having signed the articles of agreement. Developing has been rather slack during the past month, but shows some signs of reviving. Three wells have been sunk recently on the old Bothwell Territory, but they were all dry holes, and most of the wells now under weight have been much impeded by the bad condition of the roads. The Shipments for last week were as follows: Crude 6,550 barrels; Distillate, 580 barrels; Refined Oil, 560 barrels. Prices: Crude, \$2.08 cts. per barrel; Refined Oil, 14 cts. per wine gallon F. O. B. London.

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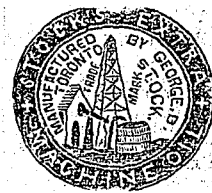
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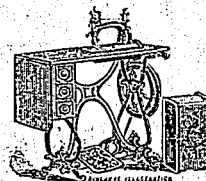
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" Kip Brogans.....	1 25 1 35	to good.....	0 28 0 40	Crop 1875.....	1 10 1 25	" " 28.....	0 7 0 7 1/2
" Split do.....	1 00 1 10	" fine to finest.. "	0 50 0 70	Sultanas..... per lb.	7 8	<b>Horse Nails:</b>	
" Buff Congress.....	1 50 2 00	Gumud, fair to med.	0 30 0 40	Seedless..... "	5 64	Patent Hand stags.....	80 00 35p off
Wom's Pebbled & Buff Bais	1 10 1 50	" Good to fine "	0 50 0 60	Valencia (New) .. "	53 64	Plg Iron, Gartshorrie,	
" Split do.....	0 90 1 10	" Finest .. "	0 65 0 75	Currants..... "	64 74	No. 1.....	18 50 19 00
" Prunella do.....	0 60 1 50	Imper'l, med. to good	0 30 0 40	Frunes..... "	0 0	Eglinton, No. 1.....	17 00 18 00
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" Split do.....	75 1 00	Colog..... "	0 22 0 30	S. S. Almonds..... "	13 17	Refined.....	2 10 2 20
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" do Cong. do.....	1 00 1 00	" med. to good "	0 40 0 45	Filberts..... "	3 9	Hoops—Coopers.....	2 30 2 40
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Green Tartar.....	0 27 0 30	Singapore & Ceylon	0 23 0 28	Mustard, 4 lb. Jar.....	17 00	Steel, cast, per lb.....	12 13
Epsom Salts.....	0 2 0 2 1/2	Chicoory..... "	0 11 0 11 1/2	" Spring.....	3 1/2	" Fire.....	3 1/2
Extract Logwood.....	0 10 0 11			" Sleigh Shoe, ".....	2 00	" Blister.....	7 1/2 00
Indigo, Madras.....	0 75 1 00	<b>SUGAR, (Cks. &amp; Brs.)</b>		" Tin (four months):		<b>Tin Plate (4 m'ths):</b>	
Madder.....	0 10 0 12	Porto Rico..... per lb.	0 00 0 00	1C Coke.....	5 00 5 50	1C Coke.....	8 00 8 50
Oplum.....	6 25 6 50	Cuba..... "	0 00 0 00	1C Charcoal.....	8 00 8 50	1X.....	10 00 10 50
Oxalic Acid.....	0 16 0 18	Barbados..... "	0 00 0 00	1XX.....	5 00 5 50	DC.....	0 0 0 07
Potass Iodide.....	4 00 0 03	Yellow Refined..... "	0 07 0 08 1/2	DC.....	5 00 5 50	Green Sulfed, for No. 1	
Quinine.....	4 10 4 20	Dry Crushed..... "	0 10 0 11	Imported.....	9 50 10 00	Imported.....	9 50 10 00
Soda Ash.....	1 30 2 00	Granulated..... "	0 03 1 10	Gr'n Hide, Insep'd No. 1	9 50 10 00	Gr'n Hide, Insep'd No. 2	9 50 10 00
Soda Bicarb.....	3 25 3 50	<b>SYRUPS.</b>		" " " No. 3	6 50 7 00		
Sal Soda.....	1 16 1 25	Extra..... per gal.	0 60 0 65				
Tartaric Acid.....	0 47 0 50	Amber 60 days..... "	0 58 0 67				
Bleaching Powder.....	1 87 2 00	Silver Drip and Honey..... "	0 47 0 62				
		Molasses (Barbados) fluids	0 45 0 40				
<b>Groceries.</b>		Trinidad..... "	0 42 0 44				
TEA, (Hf-Chests, & Cad.)	0 21 0 30	Sugar House..... "	0 33 0 35				
Japan, com. to med. per lb.	0 21 0 30						
" med. to good.....	0 30 0 35						

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194 St. James Street, - - Montreal.

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Good Stabling and Livery in connection.



MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.—THURSDAY DECEMBER 13th, 1877.

Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.
<b>Leather</b> (at 6 m'this:)		<b>Olive machinery</b> .....	\$ c. \$ c.	<b>Provisions.</b>	\$ c. \$ c.	<b>Bisquit, Dubouché &amp; Co.</b> gal	\$ c. \$ c.
In lots of less than 50 sides, 10 p.c. higher		" eating.....	1 75 1 90	<b>Butter—</b>		" " " " " case	7 50 8 00
Spa'st Sole, 1st q'tly heavy w'ts., per lb	0 24 0 25	" qt., per case.....	2 60 2 75	Townships, choice select's	0 20 0 23	Jules Duret & Co..... gal	2 50 2 60
Spanish Sole, 1st quality, mid. w'ts., lb	0 22 0 23	" pts., ".....	3 25 3 30	" ch'ce lines dairies	0 17 0 18	" " " " " case	8 00 0 00
Do. No. 2.....	0 20 0 21	" ap'ts., ".....	4 00 4 20	" fair to good.....	0 14 0 15	J. Robin & Co..... gal	2 50 2 60
Do. do. 2.....	0 18 0 19	" Lucan, Flasks.....	5 00	Brookville, choice select's	0 18 0 22	" " " " " case	8 00 0 00
Slaughter, heavy.....	0 26 0 27	Spirits Turpentine.....	0 47 0 50	" ch'ce lines dairies	0 17 0 18	Pinet, Castillon & Co..... gal	2 50 2 60
Do. light.....	0 27 0 29	Whale, refined.....	0 70 0 75	" fair to good.....	0 13 0 16	" " " " " case	8 00 0 00
Zanzibar No. 1.....	0 21 0 22	<b>Paints, &amp;c.</b>		Morrisburg, ch'ce select's	0 20 0 23	" " " " " do	10 25 0 00
Do. No. 2.....	0 18 0 19	White Lead, gen., 100 lb.		" ch'ce lines dairies	0 17 0 18	" " " " " do	11 25 0 00
Slaughter, heavy.....	0 26 0 27	" No. 1 kegs.	9 50	" fair to good.....	0 13 0 14	<b>S O</b> .....	12 50 0 00
Do. light.....	0 27 0 29	" 2 " "	6 50	Western Dairy, ch'ce lines	0 15 0 17	<b>V</b> .....	
Zanzibar No. 1.....	0 21 0 22	White Lead, genuine.....	2 50	" fair to good.....	0 12 0 14	J. Chaloupin..... gal.	2 40 2 60
Do. No. 2.....	0 18 0 19	fu Oil, per 25 lbs.....	2 10	Store packed, all sections.	0 10 0 10	Otard Dupuy & Co.....	
Harness, best.....	0 27 0 30	Do., No. 1.....	2 10	Poor and common grades..	0 9 0 10	Renault & Co..... case	7 50 8 50
" No. 2.....	0 23 0 25	" 2.....	1 75	Cheese, fine.....	0 11 0 12 1/2	Cheaper shippers..... gal	2 25 0 00
Upper heavy.....	0 32 0 35	" 3.....	1 50	Pork, mess, inspected.....	17 75 18 00	" " " " " case-qt's	5 00 6 00
" light.....	0 27 0 28	White Lead, dry.....	0 7 1/2 0 7 1/2	Do. city mess.....	16 00 00 00	<b>Irish Whiskey—</b>	
Grained Upper.....	0 36 0 38	Red Lead.....	0 6 1/2 0 7	Ham, smoked.....	0 11 0 12	Mitchell's..... case	6 00 6 50
Red Upper.....	0 36 0 37	Venetian Red, Eng'li.....	0 2 0 2 1/2	Lard.....	0 11 0 12	Dunville..... case	6 00 6 50
Kip Skins, French.....	0 75 0 80	Yel. Ochre, French.....	0 2 1/2 0 2 1/2	" tubs.....	0 10 0 10 1/2	Koo's..... case	5 75 7 75
English.....	0 65 0 65	Whiting.....	0 75	" tierces.....	0 10 0 10 1/2	Scotch Whiskey..... gal	2 25 2 30
Hornlock Calf 30 to 40 lbs.....	0 65 0 70	<b>Produce.</b>		Eggs, Fresh.....	0 19 0 2 1/2	" case-qt's	5 00 5 75
Do. light.....	0 60 0 75	<b>Grain:</b>		" Packed.....	0 16 0 17	Rum: Jamaica..... gal	2 20 0 00
French Calf.....	1 15 1 30	Treadwell.....	1 30 1 31	Tallow rendered.....	0 05 0 05 1/2	Denarrara..... gal	1 85 1 95
Fine Calf Splts.....	0 30 0 35	Canada Spring, (No. 1.) (No. 2.)	1 20 1 21	Beef, prime mess, T'rees	25 00 00 00	Geneva Spirits..... gal	1 57 1 65
Stoga Splts.....	0 25 0 27	Red Winter.....	1 16 1 18	India Mess.....	27 00 00 00	" Green c'ses	3 75 3 90
Splts, large, per lb.....	0 26 0 28	Oats.....	1 25 1 26	Prime mess " bris.	17 00 18 00	" Red cases..	7 50 7 75
" small.....	0 17 0 21	L. C. Barley, per 48 lbs.	0 30 0 32	Hops New.....	0 06 0 09	<b>Champagne, (cases)</b>	
Extra fine Shaved Splts.	0 30 0 33	per 60 lbs.....	0 48 0 55	" Old.....	0 00 0 00	Muet & Chandon..... qts	18 20 00 00
Leather Board, Canadian.	0 12 0 14	Corn.....	0 81 0 82	<b>Wool.</b>		Louis Kaderer..... qts	22 50 24 50
Enamelled Cow, pr ft.....	0 17 0 18	<b>Flour.</b>		Fleece.....	0 25 0 30	T. Roderer Carte Blanche	18 00 00 00
Patent.....	0 17 0 19	Superior Extras.....	5 90 6 00	Pulled Wool, Super.....	0 25 0 30	Gladiteur..... gal	20 00 00 00
Polished Grain.....	0 13 0 16	Extra Superfine.....	5 65 5 75	No. 1.....	0 22 0 25	G. H. Mumm, Dry Verzeny	20 00 25 00
Probble Grain.....	0 13 0 16	Strong Bakers.....	5 50 5 80	Medium.....	0 24 0 28	" Extra Dry.....	23 00 25 00
Buff.....	0 12 0 16	Fancy.....	5 40 5 50	<b>Wines, Liquors, etc.</b>		J. Mumm Dry Verzeny.....	17 50 19 00
Russel's, light.....	0 30 0 37 1/2	Spring Extra.....	5 20 5 30	<b>Ale English.....</b> qts	2 50 2 65	Extra Dry.....	20 00 21 50
" heavy.....	0 20 0 30	Superfine.....	5 15 5 20	" pts.....	1 65 1 70	Bollinger Champagne..... qts.	20 00 00 00
<b>Oils.</b>		Fine.....	4 70 4 80	" " " " " gal	1 70 0 00	Port & Sherry, per gall.	1 50 4 00
Cod Oil, Newfoundland.	0 52 0 57 1/2	Middings.....	0 00 0 00	Montreal..... qts	1 15 1 24	<b>Claret, (cases.)</b>	
Straits Oil—American.....	0 50 0 55	Pollards.....	2 85 0 00	" pts.....	1 70 0 00	Cruise & fils [wired]—Medoc	4 50 5 25
Straw Seal.....	0 59 0 65	U. C. Bags, per 100 lbs.	2 75 0 00	Brandy: Hennessy's..... gal	3 10 3 25	" " " " " St. Julien	5 50 6 25
S. R. Palo Seal.....	0 60 0 62 1/2	City Bags.....	2 75 2 85	" " " " " case	10 00 10 25	" " " " " Margaux	7 00 7 75
Palo Seal, ordinary.....	0 45 0 50	<b>Produce.</b>		Martell's..... gal	3 00 3 15	Cette Ports.....	0 55 0 90
Lard Oil.....	0 55 0 65	Superior Extras.....	5 90 6 00	" " " " " case	9 75 10 00	Tarragona.....	0 9 1 50
Linsced raw.....	0 64 0 68	Extra Superfine.....	5 65 5 75			Native Wines.....	1 75 1 50
" boiled.....	0 70 0 75	Strong Bakers.....	5 50 5 80			Canada Rye 25 u. p.....	1 05 0 00
		Fancy.....	5 40 5 50			Canada Spirits 50 c. p.....	2 00 0 00

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180 St. James Street, Montreal.

Capital, \$1,000,000.

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INSURES FARM PROPERTY AND PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

The following statement shows the relative progress of the following Companies during the LAST FIVE years:—

Name of Company.	No. of Policies issued and amount.	Amount in force in 1877.
CANADA LIFE.....	7,525 — \$11,690,912	\$16,413,373
Confederation.....	4,889 — 6,929,659	4,094,089

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**FIRE AND LIFE.**

Liability of Shareholders unlimited.

**CAPITAL** - - - - - \$10,000,000  
**FUNDS INVESTED** - - 12,000,000  
**ANNUAL INCOME** - 5,000,000

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Within range of Hydrants in Hamilto

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**STOCKS AND BONDS,**

**INSURANCE COMPANIES. — CANADIAN.—Montreal Quotations, Dec. 13th, 1877.**

NAME OF COMPANY.	No. Shares.	Last Dividend per year.	Share par value.	Amount paid per Share.	Last Sale per Share.	Canada quotations per ct.
British America Fire & Marine.....	10,000	5-6mos.	\$50	\$50	\$85	116
Canada Life.....	2,500	5	400	50	85	170
Citizens, Fire, Life, Guarantee & Acc't	11,800	.....	100	10	.....	.....
Confederation Life.....	5,000	8-12 mos.	100	10	.....	110
Sun Mutual Life.....	5,000	3-12 mos.	100	12½	12½	102
Isolated Risk, Fire.....	5,000	.....	100	10	.....	85
Provincial Fire and Marine.....	6,500	4-6mos	60	75	.....	.....
Quebec Fire.....	2,500	12½	400	130	120	120½
Queen City Fire.....	2,000	10	50	10	10	140 105
Western Assurance.....	5,000	7½ 6 mos.	40	20	30	138½ 139
Royal Canadian Insurance.....	60,000	.....	100	10	.....	82 82½
Accident Insurance Co. of Canada.....	2500	\$ per ct.	100	20	20	100
Canada Guarantee Co.....	2385	\$ per ct.	50	20	20½	192½
Canada Agricultural Fire paid up.....	10,000	.....	100	100	.....	.....
10 per ct. paid up.....	10,000	.....	100	10	.....	.....
Merchants' Marine Insurance Co.....	5,000	8 per ct.	100	20	.....	.....
National Insurance, Fire.....	20,000	.....	100	10	.....	.....
Stadacona Insurance Co., Fire and Life	50,000	.....	100	10	.....	.....
Ottawa Agricultural.....	10,000	.....	100	10	10	.....
BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—(Quotations on the London Market, Nov. 20th, 1877.)						
Briton Medical Life.....	20,000	10 p.c.	£10	2	40 82½	.....
Briton Life Association.....	70,000	5	1	1	1	.....
British & Foreign Marine.....	50,000	50	20	4	15½	.....
Commercial Union Fire Life & Marine.....	50,000	25	50	5	20	.....
Edinburgh Life.....	5,000	10	100	15	39½	.....
Guardian Fire and Life.....	20,000	15	100	50	75½	.....
Imperial Fire.....	12,000	£5 p. sh.	100	25	14½	.....
Lancashire Fire and Life.....	121,000	40	20	2	7½	.....
Life Association of Scotland.....	10,000	30	40	3½	35	.....
London Assurance Corporation.....	35,802	48	25	12½	67	.....
London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	10	1½	1½	.....
Liverpool & London & Globe Fire & Life	£331,752	60	20	2	15½	.....
Northern Fire & Life.....	30,000	40	100	5	39½	.....
North British & Mercantile Fire & Life	40,000	62	50	6½	44	.....
Phoenix Fire.....	6,722	£19½ p. s.	.....	.....	25½	.....
Queen Fire & Life.....	200,000	25	10	1	3	.....
Royal Insurance Fire & Life.....	100,000	73½	20	3	19½	.....
Scottish Commercial Fire & Life.....	125,000	12½	10	1	3	.....
Scottish Imperial Fire and Life.....	50,000	5	10	1	3-7½	.....
Scottish Provincial Fire & Life.....	20,000	30	50	3	11½	.....
Standard Life.....	50,000	65½	50	12	74	.....

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Fire and Life Insurance Company.  
ESTABLISHED 1809.

Subscribed Capital, - £2,000,000 Stg.  
Paid-up Capital - - - - - £250,000 Stg.  
Revenue for 1874 - - - - - 1,283,772 "  
Accumulated Funds - - - - - 3,544,752 "

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FIRE AND LIFE.

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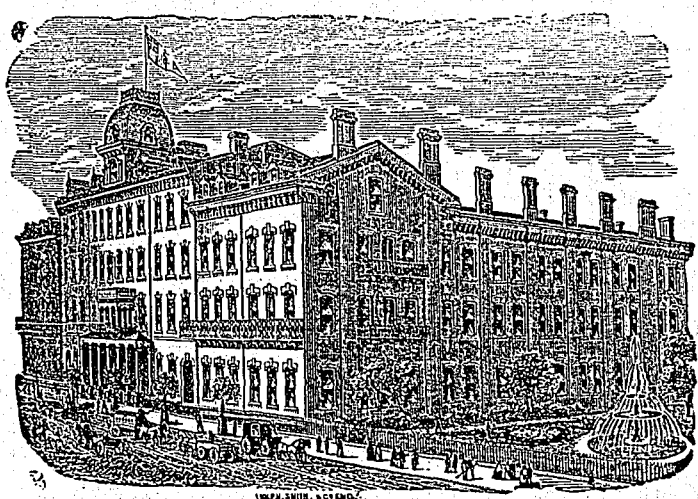
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Consolidated Bank of Canada	100	4,000,000	3,477,950	230,000	4	78 79
Dominion Bank	50	970,250	970,250	270,000	4	121 122
Du Peuple	50	1,600,000	1,600,000	275,000	8	88
Eastern Townships	50	1,372,350	1,302,507	800,000	4	105 108
Exchange Bank	100	1,600,000	1,000,000	75,000	8	75 80
Federal Bank	100	800,000	800,000	40,000	8	101 102
Hamilton	100	1,000,000	690,160	9,496	4	90
Imperial Bank	100	910,000	632,000	25,000	4	100
Jacques Cartier	50	2,000,000	1,850,375	.....	0	64 64½
Mechanics' Bank	50	500,000	456,510	.....	.....	.....
Merchants' Bank of Canada	100	8,697,200	8,125,626	.....	.....	66 66½
Metropolitan	50	1,000,000	697,400	500,000	0	14 20
Molson Bank	50	2,000,000	1,939,980	600,000	4	102 103
Montreal	100	12,000,000	11,908,400	6,500,000	6	167 167½
Maritime	100	1,000,000	489,640	20,000	8	.....
Nationale	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	400,000	3½	.....
Ontario Bank	40	3,000,000	2,950,272	400,000	4	97 98
Quebec Bank	100	2,500,000	2,499,920	475,000	3½	.....
Standard	50	840,100	628,683	.....	6	77
Toronto	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	4	138 141
Union Bank	100	2,300,000	1,989,386	200,000	3	92 99
Ville Marie	100	1,000,000	842,308	.....	.....	72 76
British North America	250	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,170,000	2½	105
Building and Loan Association	25	750,000	750,000	60,000	4½	120 122
Canada Landed Credit Co	50	1,000,000	600,000	40,000	4	124
Canada Term. Loan and Savings Co	50	1,750,000	1,750,000	580,000	6	176
Dominion Savings & Investment Soc.	50	800,000	850,600	69,000	5	125
Dominion Telegraph Co.	50	600,000	600,000	.....	3	80
Farmers' Loan and Savings Co.	50	400,000	400,000	17,000	4	109½ 110½
Freehold Loan & Investment Co.	100	600,000	600,000	180,000	5	140
Hamilton Provident & Loan	100	950,000	686,749	63,000	5	118
Huron & Erie Sav. & Loan Soc.	50	1,000,000	806,461	204,000	5	.....
Imperial Building and Savings Society	50	600,000	600,000	60,000	4	110½ 111½
London & Can. Loan & Agency Co.	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	20,000	5	130
Montreal Telegraph Co	40	2,000,000	1,890,000	.....	3½	121½ 122½
Montreal City Gas Co	50	600,000	600,000	.....	5	149 150
Montreal City Passenger Ry Co.	40	600,000	600,000	.....	0	76
Montreal Building Association	50	500,000	.....	.....	5	66
Montreal Loan & Mortgage S'y.	50	500,000	525,000	75,000	8	124½
Ontario Savings & Inv. Soc.	50	1,000,000	621,900	135,000	5	123
Provincial Permanent Building Soc.	100	280,000	280,000	10,000	8	162
Richelieu & Ontario Nav. Co.	100	1,600,000	1,600,000	.....	0	105½ 67½
Toronto City Gas Co	50	600,000	600,000	.....	5	136
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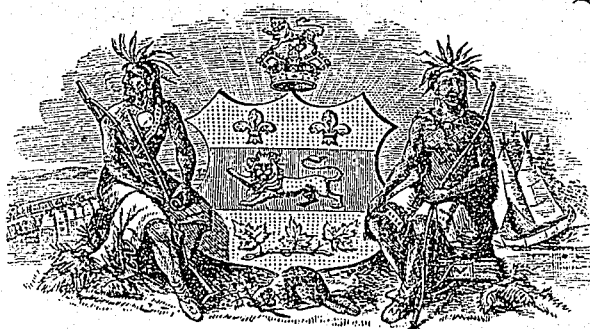
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Can. Government Debentures, 6 p. ct. 1877-80	102 106
Do. do. 5 per ct.	104 105
Do. do. 5 per ct., 1885.	.....
Dominion 6 per ct. stock	100½ 101½
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Montreal Harbor Bonds 6 p. c.	101 101½
Do. Corporation Bonds 6 per ct.	101 101½
Do. 7 per ct. Stock	117 118
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Co. Debentures, (Ont.) 20 years 6 per ct.	106
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Gold Drafts on New York	108½ 108½
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Shrs.	RAILWAYS.	Pa.	Closing Quotations Lon. Nov. 2
100	Atlantic & St. Lawrence Shs.	all	100
100	Do. 6 p. c. Ser. Mt. Bonds.	100	101
100	Do. do. 3rd Mort. 1891	100	103
100	Buffalo and Lake Huron 6 p. c.	all	97
100	Do. do. 54 p. c. 2nd Mort. Bonds	100	84
100	Do. Preference	100	4
100	Canada Southern 1st Mort. 7 p. c.	all	0
100	Grand Trunk of Canada	100	74
100	Do. Eq. Mort. Bds, 1st charge, 6 p. c.	all	90
100	Do. do. 2nd do. do.	all	94
100	Do. do. 1st Pref Stock	all	54
100	Do. do. 2nd Pref Stock	all	169
100	Do. do. 3rd Pref Stock	all	97
86k	Do. Island Bond Sig. Mt. Deb. Scrip.	100	97
203	Do. 5 p. c. Perp. Deb. Scrip.	100	69
100	Do. Great Western of Canada	all	64
100	Do. do. 54 do. pay 1875	all	88
100	Do. do. do. do. 1890.	all	88
100	Do. do. 5 p. c. pref conv. 111 Jan 1st, 1880.	all	65½
100	Do. do. 5 p. c. Debenture Stock	all	78
100	Internat. Bridge 5 p. c. Mort. Bds. Scrip.	all	103
100	Do. do. do. 6 p. c. Mort. Bds. Scrip.	all	103
100	M. of Canada 6 p. c. Str. 1st Mort.	all	42½
100	N. of Canada 6 p. c. 1st Pref Bonds	100	88
100	Do. do. do. 2nd do.	100	89
100	Northern Extension, 6 p. c.	all	89
100	Do. do. do. 6 p. c. Imp. Mort.	all	80
100	Midland of Canada, 1st Mort.	all	40
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