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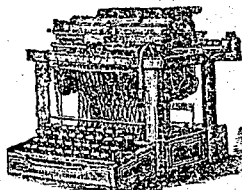
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ponding period last year, when the receipts  
were \$112,000.

The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk  
Railway for week ending Sep. 6th, were as  
follows:—Passengers, \$132,535; mails and ex-  
press, \$13,000; freight, \$216,869; total \$362,-  
404, a decrease of \$31,841 from the correspond-  
ing week last year.

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the week ending September 6, 1884, were  
as follows:—Passengers, \$132,535; mails and  
express, \$13,000; freight, \$216,869; total  
\$362,404, a decrease of \$34,841 from the cor-  
responding week last year.

The receipts of hogs in the Chicago and  
other western centres continue to fall consider-  
ably below those of a year ago. The Cincin-  
nati Price Current of September 11 says:—  
Packing returns for the week show a total of  
75,000 hogs handled by Western packers com-  
pared with 105,000 for corresponding week  
last year. Increase in packing since March 1st  
280,000 hogs.

The price of cochineal has advanced 1c in  
the American market during the past week,  
owing to an expected shortage in the crop of  
50 per cent, which has been brought about by  
the price receding to 25c, which was below cost  
of production, 37½c being the lowest price  
at which it is remunerative to growers. Prices  
in Boston are quoted at 23c to 25c for Tenerife  
Silver, 26c to 27c for black, and 28c to 29c for  
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Advices by cable have been received here from Liverpool, stating that sales of American apples were made there as low as 11s per hbl., and a despatch from Liverpool dated Sept. 19th reports that the apples ex SS. Scythia from New York, which were landed in medium condition, sold at 12s to 14s—for sound fruit. Here sales have transpired at \$2 to \$2.50 for good sound lots, but fancy kinds have brought \$2.75 to \$3.00.

The visible supply of cotton on Sep. 12, 1884, was 1,404,741 bales, against 1,617,856 a year ago, showing a decrease of 213,115 bales, but, as compared with that of two years ago an increase is shown of 154,518 bales. Late cables from Bombay state that accounts of the cotton crop in the districts tributary to that port are generally satisfactory. Floods are reported in some districts, but they have done little harm as yet. Since the monsoon set in the rainfall at Bombay has been 55.98 inches.

The British Empire Mutual Life Insurance Co. are now the sole possessors of the Exchange Bank building, having not only paid over the purchase price, \$110,000, but have wiped off the mortgage of \$50,000 held on the property by the Standard Life Insurance Co. This fine property will undergo several important alterations before the owners take up their quarters in it. The liquidators of the Exchange Bank, who have removed to 11 Hospital street, expect shortly to be able to declare a dividend.

Advices from Boston reported a fairly active demand for wool last week, and prices for fine descriptions were steadily maintained, Ohio and Pennsylvania selling at 33½c to 37½c per lb., Michigan and Wisconsin at 29c to 31½c, and Territory at 18c to 24c. The aggregate sales for week ending Sep. 13 were 2,954,215 lbs, against 2,875,712 lbs the week previous, and 3,256,200

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lbs for the corresponding period last year. The total sales of wool in Boston since January 1, 1884, have been 88,551,229 lbs., against 87,965,745 lbs. for the corresponding period of 1883, a decrease of 2,414,516 pounds.

From advices received from English cable markets they do not vary much from those received a week ago the best American and Canadian cattle selling at 16c per lb., sinking the offal. At Glasgow the markets were easier, and American cattle were reported as selling at 14½c to 15c per lb., but shippers are not anticipating much, if any, advance in prices for Canadian stock for some weeks to come, as at this season of the year, especially September and October, the markets depend much upon the home supplies of grass-fed cattle, many being brought into the Liverpool and Glasgow markets from the surrounding country.

**THE CONTINENTAL TRADE.**—Of late there has been an enquiry for wheat from Antwerp, and a sale has just been put through of 16,000 bushels on p.t. but known to be at a better price than English buyers are prepared to pay. Since this sale was made, a party here has been asked to make a firm offer of 64,000 bushels to a continental house, which it is thought may result in business. These enquiries are believed to be on account of short contracts made some time ago at much higher prices. It is known that a prominent merchant in Antwerp sold a large quantity of red winter wheat early in the season for future delivery at 22 francs, which he has since bought in at 19 francs, and is now delivering it at a big profit. It is said that he has already filled in 1,500,000 bushels of his contracts, upon which he realizes a handsome fortune. It is estimated that his total gains this season on selling wheat for future delivery aggregate close upon a million dollars.

Advices from Philadelphia state:—There is considerable shading from the circular prices for coal; tolls are lower than usual for this season of the year, and freights have never been lower than at present. Captains complain that to take cargoes at ruling rates is not only profitless but an actual loss. Another week's stoppage of mining in this month now seems inevitable. If the "combination" would at an early date determine upon another week's suspension before October 1st, to be followed by one week in October, one week in November and two weeks in December, it would most likely hasten an improvement in the trade. The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending September 6, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 51,468 tons, compared with 717,529 tons in the corresponding week last year, a decrease of 666,061 tons.

**THE CHICAGO LUMBER MARKET** was reported last week as follows by the *Northwestern Lumberman*: Prices at all points are still demoralized. The disposition to unload is all the time manifest without any pretense of modesty in the avowal. Salesmen offer low prices as the principal inducement to buyers. There is even competition between sellers in the offer of low prices, which must incidentally tend to demoralization. The prevailing urgency to sell is, to a great extent, the result of the necessity on the part of dealers to obtain funds. A dragging trade throughout the season, and meagre profits on sales, have reduced the bank balances of many dealers to the minimum. Stocks on hand must, in many instances, be sacrificed to meet maturing demands. There can be no hope of stronger prices while this state of things exists. The only salvation of dealers is to go slow about stocking up. The unfortunate part of this condition is that the retail yard man catches the infection, and also refuses to stock up, although his trade may be good.

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Mr. Wm. O'CONNOR, manufacturer and  
 dealer in agricultural implements, Guelph,  
 Ont., has assigned, with considerable liabilities.

Corn advanced 3c per bushel in Chicago  
 yesterday, selling up to 61c. Wheat also closed  
 strong in the same market at 77 3/8c. for  
 October, being a rise of 3c. per bushel during  
 the past few days.

J. B. CHAMONNEAU, dry goods merchant of  
 this city, has made an assignment to Messrs.  
 Keel & Turcotte. Their liabilities are about  
 \$16,000.—Napoleon Proulx, merchant, Namur,  
 P.Q., has also assigned, with small liabilities, to  
 the above firm of assignees.

JOHN J. BECHERVAISE, who moved from Gaspe  
 Basin four or five years ago and opened a  
 general store at Metapedia is reported to be  
 under the necessity of offering his creditors 62 1/2  
 cents in the dollar.—Mougeon & Fils, general  
 storekeepers, St. Isidore, Que., have dissolved.

Mr. MATTHEW WHITING, referred to a few  
 weeks ago as having invested largely on paper  
 and otherwise in the Brantford "Farm and  
 Dairy Utensil Co.," which recently failed, has  
 assigned in trust. He is also carrying on a  
 grocery business at Ohsweken with one  
 Styres.

A new company is being organized in this  
 city for the purpose of manufacturing continu-  
 ous wire nailing machines and wire cutting

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 and Canadian Wire Fastening Co., of Montreal  
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 \$500 each.

J. W. LAWLER, who carried on business for  
 some time at Ansonia, Algoma, without making  
 any headway, has found matters still worse at  
 Thessalon River, his present scene of operations.  
 He assigned some two weeks ago. He had but  
 limited means, but was supposed to be assisted  
 by his friends.

JAS. A. MORRELL, a respectable young man,  
 carrying on a small grocery business in an un-  
 favorable locality in St. John, N.B., has been  
 falling behind for some time and has lately  
 assigned.—The number of bills of sale given  
 throughout the Eastern Provinces of late is be-  
 coming remarkable.

J. L. DUCHEMIN, of St. John's, Nfld., who re-  
 cently assigned, claims to be able to pay in full,  
 and says he was obliged to take this step in the  
 interest of all his creditors alike. His liabilities  
 were lately placed at about \$16,000, and his  
 assets nominally at about \$22,000. A com-  
 promise is regarded as probable.

Mrs. E. WARD, millinery, who moved from  
 Listowell to Chesley, Ont., some 4 1/2 years ago,  
 has been closed up by one of her creditors, a  
 London, Ont., house, and outside creditors will  
 fare poorly.—Francis G. Westlake, a photo-  
 grapher of Strathroy, Ont., is reported to be in  
 difficulties and to have assigned.

At a meeting of the creditors of Wm. Mc-  
 Dunnough, laceman, etc., held in this city  
 yesterday, it was resolved to advertise for  
 tenders for the estate, Mr. McDunnough not

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feeling in a position to make any offer for it.  
 He will probably resume business in a less ex-  
 pensive locality farther up town.

HUGH D. RETHERFORD, who opened a general  
 store at Millbank, Ont., last May, has assigned  
 in trust, showing liabilities of about \$1,700 and  
 assets of about \$1,300. A compromise is most  
 probable. He was formerly a farmer and  
 moved from Belfast some few years ago to  
 Millbank, with the results noted.

Mr. C. R. SOALES, general storekeeper, of  
 Fulford, P.Q., has left for parts unknown, leav-  
 ing several creditors to mourn his loss. It  
 appears that Soales met with some severe  
 losses in horse trading. He was started in  
 business by his father-in-law, Mr. P. England,  
 a prominent tanner of the above place.

T. LEGAULT, general dealer, St. Marguerite,  
 Que., has assigned to M. Deserres, showing  
 liabilities of about \$3,000 and assets nominally  
 \$500 less.—Craig, Colette & Co., dealers in  
 men's furnishings, this city, have been com-  
 pelled to make some arrangement with their  
 creditors, which was readily agreed to.

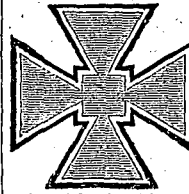
SIMON BYRNE, of Lindsay, Ont., dealer in boots  
 and shoes, etc., is said to be in difficulties. He  
 is a hard working and usually careful man, carry-  
 ing on a small business with a stock not exceed-  
 ing a couple of thousand dollars.—The estate of  
 Isabella Hepburn, of Orono, Ont., millinery,  
 lately deceased, has been assigned in trust.

Mr. Geo. VIRTUE, of Toronto, a bookseller, of  
 hitherto respectable standing, had the misfor-  
 tune of being an endorser on the paper of a  
 couple of firms in that city who failed some time  
 ago, and now finds himself obliged to offer his  
 creditors 50 cents in the dollar in full of all de-  
 mands, 25 cents cash, and the remainder secured.

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Messrs. W. G. Van Staden & Co., carrying on a hub factory at Strathroy, Ont., having been pressed by the Federal Bank on a claim of about \$8,000, and being unable to meet it, are troubled with the shadow of the sheriff.—The stock of A. Astmus, tailor, etc., Tavistock, is advertised to be sold by auction on the 30th inst.

MARRION BROS., who have carried on what was deemed a successful business for some years past at Stoney Point, Ont., have evidently too many unrealizable accounts in their books. They owe about \$4,500, and claim assets of a few hundred dollars surplus, notwithstanding which, however, they decided to assign in trust.

In the death of Mr. John Elliott, wholesale grocer, which occurred the 11th inst. in the 64th year of age, Montreal loses one of the oldest merchants in the trade. Mr. Elliott began business nearly forty years ago, and throughout his long career was highly successful and no less respected for his integrity. He has always been well spoken of by his competitors in trade. His estate is valued at \$200,000.

The export movement of domestic produce at New York last week was of satisfactory proportions, the total being \$8,565,997, against \$7,053,917 for the same week last year. Wheat continues to move out quite briskly, though the increase in the general movement seems to have been well distributed. Since Jan. 1, the total is \$227,853,243, compared with \$254,253,580 for the corresponding period of 1883, show a decrease of \$26,000,000.

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Geo. BILTON & Co. are two young men of small means at Hamilton, Ont., whose mother made them a present a few years ago of the plant necessary for making soda water, valued at the time at about \$2,500, and with which she had previously carried on the business. The present year has not been favorable to such beverages. They have assigned.—The business of Samuel Beemish, hotelkeeper, Bothwell, Ont., is being closed up.

The troubles of W. Bacon, an honest, well-meaning grocer of Peterboro', Ont., are attributable to too many book debts, which, although put down at several hundred dollars, are not worth twenty per cent of their face. He owes about \$2,500, and has assets nominally of equal amount. His small house and lot are encumbered for nearly full value. A compromise of 50 cents in the dollar seemed the only way out of his difficulty at last accounts. He assigned on the 4th inst.

WE REGRET to learn that Messrs. T. James & Co., organ manufacturers, Guelph, have been compelled to suspend payment. They suffered recently by fire in the premises, and are now repairing damages. The assignment, which is made to Mr. James, of Brompton, father of Mr. T. James and father-in-law of his partner, was made solely to avoid some threatened suits, and it is confidently hoped the firm will be able to pay in full, not long after they get again fairly under way.

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**HAMILTON, ONT.**

Those who know what a careful business man is Mr. Geo. B. Burland, will be surprised to learn that he advanced \$25,000 on property to Mr. T. S. Judah, J. P., or anybody else, without having had the titles examined. Mr. Judah claims that he believed the property was free of all family or other claims.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Norton B. Corse of this city, which occurred on Sunday last, was received with general regret. Mr. Corse was well-known among the mercantile community, although it is 24 years since he retired from active life as a senior partner of the firm of Corse & May, which was succeeded by the present firm of S. H. May & Co. He was 76 years of age, was a resident of this city for 66 years, and was held in great esteem by all who knew him.

Mr. JONAS ROOPE, dry goods merchant Guelph, Ont., referred to last week, shows liabilities of about \$13,500, and assets nominally several hundred dollars less, the latter consisting of stock valued at \$7,500, and book debts amounting to \$6,200. He owns the house in which he lives, but it is mortgaged to Messrs. A. R. McMaster & Bro., of Toronto, to secure his account. Mr. Roopie is offering 50 cents in the dollar, payable in 3, 6, 9 and 12 months, secured by Mr. J. D. Williamson, dry goods merchant, as endorser.

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Mr. J. F. PELLANT, for the last two years cashier of the Valleyfield branch of the Jacques Cartier Bank, left on the 15th inst. to assume the management of the new branch of that bank at Fraserville, Que. Mr. Pellant was for some two

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years formerly on the staff of the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, and all of those who met him in that capacity will be glad to learn that he has proved himself thus worthy of the confidence of his present employers, and to join with us in wishing him success in his new field of labor. Mr. C. H. Hamel, teller at the head office, succeeds to the management of the Valleyfield branch.

GAUDRON Bros., manufacturers of bolts, etc., moved from Montreal to Berthierville last spring, under the influence of a bonus of \$4,500 promised them on certain other conditions by the people of that town. The conditions as to the employment of a stated number of hands they found it impossible to carry out, and a portion of their means being otherwise locked up, they were obliged a few weeks ago to ask the indulgence of their creditors. They showed liabilities of about \$17,000, and nominal assets of about \$24,000, a large surplus which shrunk to that extent that a 30 per cent compromise has been accepted.

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MONTREAL, SEPTEMBER 19, 1884.

## ONTARIO LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANIES.

Among the interesting papers contributed to the Economic Section of the British Association, at its recent meeting in Montreal, was one on the subject which is prefixed to these remarks, which was read by Mr. W. A. Douglas of Toronto. We learn from the paper that the oldest of the existing companies worthy of mention was commenced in 1855, and that in its first statement the capital was \$17,000, and total assets \$68,800. The report for December, 1883, enumerates 73 companies having an aggregate paid-up capital of \$28,028,625 and total assets \$79,555,474. The paid-up capital of the banks at the same date was \$18,432,760. The banks at least the principal ones, have been much longer in operation. These companies are, with hardly an exception, authorized to take money on deposit, and likewise to issue debentures. The deposits are limited to the paid-up capital,

and the total liabilities, including deposits, to three times the paid-up capital. The ordinary security for loans is real estate or stock in the lending company.

An interesting table is given by Mr. Douglas shewing the rate of interest, charged between 1853 and 1884. There has been a steady decrease from 12 per cent for the first three years, 11 per cent for five years, 8 to 10 for 9 years, to 7 per cent, which is the present rate. It is Mr. Douglas's opinion that the original mode, of loaning, which was much on the principle of the French Credit Foncier, viz. by terminable annuities, including interest and security fund was found "bewildering to farmers," and that the instalment method has been largely, if not wholly, abandoned. Mr. T. Symons, in a letter in the *Toronto Globe*, takes exception to this statement, and affirms that the old system "proved the most simple and beneficial plan that was ever devised for their benefit." Mr. Symons pronounces the Canada Landed Credit Company's system to have been a great success, and ascribes the change to an opposition to the original directors, who were replaced by others, who were favorable to the change of system. We own that we are unable to perceive the justice of the criticism. It seems improbable that, if the annuity system had been found satisfactory, it would have been found practicable to substitute another in its place, or if the change had been made in the system of the original company to prevent others from adopting the system, which Mr. Symons contends is preferred by the farmers.

Mr. Douglas gives the year 1874 as the period when extensive borrowing commenced in England, the funds having been previously obtained from local sources. The amount borrowed on debentures now amounts to \$25,679,803, while the deposits have increased from \$4,335,674 in 1874, to \$13,161,506 in 1883, in addition to which \$3,591,466 have been raised on debentures sold in Canada, making an increase in 9 years of nearly 300 per cent. Mr. Douglas has drawn attention to a striking difference between Ontario and Quebec in respect to the capitals of the loan societies and banks. The Loan Societies in Ontario have capitals aggregating \$23,928,625, while those in Quebec have only \$2,870,821. The Quebec banks have \$36,298,700 and the Ontario banks \$18,764,500. It must be borne in mind that the head offices of the largest banks, such as the Bank of Montreal and Merchants, are in Quebec, while both do a large business in Ontario. The location of the head office is not a safe guide.

Mr. Douglas gave an interesting account of the aid rendered to commerce by science, which he illustrated by a reference to the transmission of money by cable to be invested on mortgage in Winnipeg, the transaction between London and Winnipeg via Toronto, which was commenced in London at noon, being completed before noon on the same day. Mr. Douglas did not touch on one important branch of the subject, which we have frequently heard commented on. We refer to the immense indebtedness of the farmers of Ontario to the loan societies and its effect on the commerce of the Province. That many farms have changed hands, owing to reckless borrowing, there is no doubt, but it may be that, on the other hand, the facilities for borrowing money on the whole have been beneficial. The public are indebted to Mr. Douglas for a very interesting paper on an important subject.

#### RECIPROCITY.

We must remind the *Toronto Globe* that we have more than once pointed out, not only the great importance, but the absolute necessity of urging the United States to come to an amicable settlement of their rights in regard to fishing in British waters. It was in consequence of a similar demand that the question was referred some twelve years ago to the Joint High Commission, which never even attempted to come to an agreement on the main point at issue. Until a decision shall be obtained from impartial arbitrators as to the meaning of that part of the treaty of 1818 which relates to the rights of fishing it is useless to attempt to negotiate on the subject of reciprocity. The late Mr. Caleb Cushing pointed out that "the British view would exclude citizens of the United States from a large part of the productive fishing ground on the coasts of British America;" and as he at the same time maintained the correctness of the United States view, the obvious solution of the difficulty is to leave the question to the decision of impartial arbitrators. We hope that the Dominion Government is not neglecting to take steps to procure the amicable settlement of this question, although we can readily believe that the Government of the United States may be inclined to postpone action until after the Presidential election.

We cannot at all concur in the *Globe's* opinion that the proper mode of proceeding would be for Canada to open negotiations for reciprocal free-trade in natural products, in the hope of obtaining con-

cessions by the surrender of the fisheries. We have already had experience of the slight value placed by the United States Government on the right of fishing in Canadian waters, and we ought to know that the chief cause of their want of appreciation of our fishery rights arises from their reluctance to acknowledge our claim. The question in dispute can only be settled by arbitration, and we readily admit that unless it is so settled there will be serious danger of international complications after the expiration of the treaty. It will be absolutely necessary, while proposing arbitration as the true solution of the difficulty, to adopt measures to protect our rights as we understand them.

When the question of right has been settled, the value of the concession of the right of fishing will be so clearly established that it may be found practicable to make it a factor in the treaty negotiations. We are, however, strongly inclined to think that even if the fishery question were decided in our favor it would be found difficult to effect any satisfactory treaty of commerce with the United States. There is a formidable obstacle in the way, which is that the great mass of the population have no interest whatever in Canadian trade. Those engaged in the fishery trade are a comparatively small portion of the people, and this is the chief concession that Canada has to make, while the agriculturists and lumberers of the North West are hostile to reciprocity with Canada, and not disposed to abandon what they think their own advantages in order to procure concessions for the fishermen of the North East. Our belief is that reciprocity will be found unattainable, but, if so, it is only the more important that our fishery rights should be ascertained.

#### OUR EXPORT GRAIN TRADE.

The continued stagnation of the grain trade at this port is the subject of general comment, and shippers are beginning to apprehend that the through traffic from the West for English and Continental account is about to leave the St. Lawrence altogether. From the opening of navigation to September 10 the total exports of wheat and corn were 3,995,929 bushels, against 6,005,927 bushels for the corresponding period last year, showing a decrease of 2,009,998 bushels; and the aggregate of all kinds of grain for the same period was 4,862,216 bushels, against 6,998,792 bushels last year, being a decrease of 2,136,576 bushels, as will be seen by the following shipments from the

opening of navigation to September 10 1884, compared with the corresponding period last year:—

	1884.	1883.
Wheat, bus.....	2,302,079	3,182,900
Corn.....	1,693,850	2,823,027
Peas.....	516,677	680,659
Oats.....	199,745	125,131
Barley.....	11,418	72,940
Rye.....	138,447	114,135
Total.....	4,862,216	6,998,702

The increase in our through grain traffic, which occurred immediately after the reduction of the Welland canal tolls, from 20c to 10c per 2,000 lbs, appears to have raised hopes that were too soon doomed to disappointment; and, in sooth, the free canals of the United States are not without ample cause for complaint in the same direction, their traffic having fallen off 225,000 tons during last month, as compared with the corresponding month in 1883. The following important admissions of the *New York Commercial Bulletin*, of September 12, are very significant: "The season has been an exceptionally unfavorable one on the State canals; and, notwithstanding the fact that tolls are no longer levied on merchandise passing either way, the business during the past month was even less than it was during the same month two years ago, when the toll system was in operation. This does not bear out the once popular theory that free canals would necessarily augment the volume of canal trade." The grain trade has of late undergone some extraordinary changes, and it does not appear that we have witnessed the last of them, as we notice that the shipments of wheat from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New Orleans, since the first of September, have exceeded those from New York, Boston and Montreal, the combined exports from three Southern ports for week ending September 6 being 1,216,445 bus., and from the three northern ports 1,010,313 bus., showing 206,000 bus., in favor of the former. Another no less striking feature in the situation is that the canal traffic is being rapidly superseded by rail, and it seems that, it matters not how free the canals are, the railroads are bound to do the bulk of the carrying business. By the St. Lawrence route, however, very little grain is coming forward, either by rail or canal, and our steamship and transportation companies are sadly in want of freight. Who ever heard of ocean freights at this season of the year at 6d and 1s to Liverpool before, when the rates between now and the close of navigation usually ranged be-

tween 3s 6d and 5s per quarter, and have gone as high as 5s 6d and 6s? To demonstrate how badly this port is being left behind in regard to the through grain trade from the West we may mention that its shipments of wheat for the two weeks ending September 10th were only 270,341 bushels against 545,526 bushels during the corresponding fortnight of 1883, being a decrease of 275,185. If we take the five American ports on the Atlantic sea board for the same period, the exports of wheat will be found to have aggregated 4,722,332 bus. against 2,225,791 bus. last year, or an increase of 2,496,541 bus. In other words, whilst the exports from the Atlantic ports of the United States have increased over 100 per cent during the past two weeks, as compared with the same time last year, those from Canada have decreased more than one-half. This is an ugly showing, but it is true, and if any thing can be done to stimulate this important branch of our export trade it should be effected at once, as the close of navigation will be upon us in about two months.

#### THE WEST INDIA QUESTION.

If we may judge from the tone of the Ministerial press in Canada, and from the utterances of the representatives of the British West India Colonies, at their recent interview with the Earl of Derby, there is reason to feel serious alarm as to the outcome of the negotiations, which have been already opened with the High Commissioners in London, and which are to be carried on by Mr. Solomon of Jamaica with the Dominion Government. One important fact seems to be established beyond doubt, which is that the cultivation of the sugar cane can no longer be carried on except at a ruinous loss. It is at least open to doubt whether the West India planters have not exaggerated the effect of the bounty allowed by foreign Governments on the exportation of beet sugar. Theoretically the bounty system is not open to objection, and is in accordance with the practice of our Government and that of the United States. It is intended simply as a refund of duties levied in the form of an excise tax on the sugar extracted from the beet. It has been found by practical experience that the bounty obtained by an exporter is invariably much more than the original payment. It would of course be practicable, by the imposition of countervailing duties, a course adopted in Canada, to check the importation of the foreign beet sugars, but Great Britain will certainly not adopt such a policy.

A much more serious question for consideration is whether sugar can be produced as cheaply from the cane as from the beet, or, to put the case more plainly, will the total produce of the quantity of sugar canes that will yield a ton of sugar be equal in value to a crop of beets that will yield a similar quantity. Great improvements have been made by the aid of chemical science in the utilization of what we may term the offal of the beet, and we have even heard that so profitable is this offal, that it equals the value of the sugar. If from any cause it should be found impossible for the cultivators of the sugar cane to compete with those of the beet, it may well be doubted whether any of the remedies which have been proposed would be efficacious. It ought moreover to inspire great reluctance on the part of the Canadian people to unite their destinies with those of the producers of an article of commerce who are at present at all events, by their own admission, irretrievably ruined.

The favorite scheme of the West India planters is to obtain reciprocal trade arrangements with the United States, and Canadian Protectionists who were but a few days ago anxious to obtain reciprocity with Spain or the Spanish Colonies are now advocating reciprocity with the West Indies. This, however, is not what the sugar planters desire. They are well aware that while free admission to the markets of fifty millions of people would be a great boon, similar admission to the market of less than five millions would be of little practical utility. Any scheme of reciprocity would be surrounded with difficulties, both in the United States and Canada. Both countries have adopted a protective policy and even the tariff reformers in the United States would refuse to admit the sugar of foreign countries to compete with that of their own refiners. The Canadian tariff has been framed in regard to sugar expressly to encourage the refineries, as well as the cultivation of beet. Is it seriously proposed to abandon the policy which has been deliberately adopted? Under the caption of Canada and British Guiana, we find in a contemporary the views of Mr. Edwin McLeod, who states a number of facts, all which have been repeatedly cited in this journal years ago, when we had occasion to criticise the views of Mr. Dustan, who wrote on behalf of the refiners. Mr. McLeod gives it as his opinion that "our sugar duties at present are decidedly inimical to the trade of Demerara, and believes that the first solution of the difficulty will be to fix the tariff so that the sugars manu-

## CURRENT EVENTS.

What between the almost weekly bulletin of financial troubles from New York, New Jersey, Illinois and other States of the neighboring republic—and the record being made in Canada by men here and there of generally admitted ability, there is abundance of food for contemplation. Scarcely had the troubles of managing-president Craig of the Exchange Bank and of his brother of the Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co. ceased to form the subject of discussion than a still greater surprise burst upon us in the affairs of the Federal Bank, a bank managed by a man whose confidence in himself was second not even to that of his directors in the same party. So pronounced was this confidence that it was shared by nearly everybody outside of some leading banks, except the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, whose article on the methods of the Federal early in October, 1876, gave rise to the bitter attacks made upon the editor from time to time in Toronto and Montreal dailies, in which the word "black-mill" was frequently used. This eventuated, scarcely two years ago, in an action at law against the editor of this journal, claiming on the part of the local manager damages of \$20,000. The action hung fire, but did not choke off comment, and was only withdrawn after the visit of president Nordheimer to Montreal on his urgent expedition, scarcely three months since.

A few mornings ago a new sensation awaited the public, when it became known that the general manager of a day, Mr. Ingram—who has had control of the Montreal branch and its up-town savings branch since its opening, scarcely two years ago—had departed for New York. This of itself might have caused only a passing notice had it not been followed by a seizure before judgment upon his effects at Pointe Claire, a suburban village up the river where the banker has been living since the sale of his magnificent household goods from his former town residence, a year or two since. Mr. Ingram, whose ability is at least equal to his discretion, is not likely to have become involved in any affair that could not bear another side of the story, and is said to be determined to return to Montreal to fight it out. His departure will probably lead to some entanglement with one of the customers of the bank, which may result in disclosing a feature of banking not very common in Canada. James Wright & Co. contracted a few years ago to build an addition to Mr. Ingram's then residence on Dorchester street, the amount to be \$3,000. The extra work raised it to some \$3,500. The firm were allowed to open an account with the bank. Paper to the amount of six thousand dollars was discounted by means of a party who was ready to lend his name on condition of being allowed a moiety of the "commission" charged to the customer. When the note became due it was renewed for another month. We are not informed whether a commission was charged this time—after the manner of legal gentlemen who negotiate short loans for the Ontario farmers. Another transaction involving a note for \$4,000, given long before that already referred to, was also a drag. This note was retired by placing

with one or more of those colonies it is a scheme which would be fraught with ruin to all concerned in it. It is in some degree satisfactory to find that the Ministerial organ in this city is not prepared to go the length of federation, but we own that we are unable to comprehend how he reconciles reciprocity with the sugar colonies with protection to the refiners.

## THE FLOUR TRADE.

The report of a sale of 10,000 bbls of flour in these times would throw the trade of Montreal into quite a fever of excitement, and every one would be asking who the wild and speculative purchaser was, although not many years ago such a transaction would have been regarded as only an ordinary occurrence; but things have wonderfully changed since then. Montreal was once the great flour centre of Canada, where all purchases were effected for Quebec, the Lower Provinces, Newfoundland, and the English market, whilst to-day it is comparatively a bye market, its principal business consisting in filling orders for local requirements. Formerly the Western millers knew of no market east of this city, whereas now they sell direct to all the chief centres between here and the seaboard. An important foreign element has also been introduced during the past twelve months, the trade here having been supplied by American flour to a very large extent, and such is the foothold it has obtained that it will be a difficult matter to expel the invader, notwithstanding the abundance of the Canadian wheat crop. During the past five or six weeks the price of flour has declined 90c to \$1 per bbl. on Superiors, and 75c to 80c on Extras, and yet at present exceptionally low prices, when the former brand can be bought at \$4.25 and the latter at \$4.15, there appears to be no inducement to anticipate future requirements, the speculative element being completely dead. Last week there was a larger export movement, the shipments being 40,000 bbls, but most of this was on through shipment, and a considerable portion of it American flour. The total exports of flour at this port from the opening of navigation to September 10th was 369,864 bbls against 350,748 bbls for the corresponding period last year, being an increase of 19,116 bbls. The stock of flour in this city is 39,475 bbls against 38,576 bbls a week ago, and 34,765 bbls a year ago.

factured in that colony will have an equal, if not better, chance, with the "black grades of sugar in Canadian consumption, and sees no reason why a distinction should be made by our tariff that is absolutely in favor of the poorest qualities." Mr. McLeod has simply expressed in 1884 what was told to the Canadian Commissioners who visited the West Indies in 1866, with the object of extending trade between the Dominion and those colonies. The planters pointed out that whereas the duties imposed by the West India Colonies were very moderate, and strictly for revenue purposes, those imposed on their exports in Canada were discriminative in favor of the lowest grades of sugar which were used by refiners.

The same remark would apply to the United States, the common object of the Legislatures in both countries being to compel the consumers to use the product of the refineries, instead of the high grades of grocery sugar which are furnished by the planters, ready for the consumers. We hardly think that so complete a change of policy is likely to be adopted, and even if it were, it would not meet the case. The Canadian market is altogether too limited to absorb the West Indian supply, and this is probably the reason why some Jamaica planters have sought annexation, in order to accomplish the object which they have in view, to the exclusion of their fellow-colonists. We have yet to learn the result of the offers which doubtless will be made in the first instance to the United States, but which are not likely to be accepted. Our firm conviction is that no British Ministry will consent to the imposition, by the colonies of the Empire, of discriminating duties against their Mother Country. Without such discriminating duties, neither the United States nor Canada would have any object to gain by entering into reciprocal trade arrangements. As regards our exports to the tropical colonies it is a matter of no importance whatever whether they are admitted at the present low rates of duty or free of all duty. We shall continue to send fish and lumber from Canada, and the flour of the South will still be shipped from Southern ports. The difficulty will be, as was pointed out by Mr. Lubbock to the Earl of Derby, with manufactures, and precisely the same difficulty would arise in the event of negotiations with Canada. We believe that these schemes of reciprocal trade arrangements with the British or Spanish West Indian colonies are altogether visionary; and as to federation



one half the amount of the face value to the credit of the account—this sum having been paid in when due by the proprietor of an elegant mansion for whom Wright & Co. were finishing a contract—and marking Wright & Co.'s check for \$2000, based upon a new note for this latter amount. This note, which was renewed four times, appears to have remained uncared for during several months past, and is now held against the maker by the bank. Mr. Wright claims that Mr. Ingram showed him his [Ingram's] cheque for this amount on the Molsons Bank, dated the 29th May, and he supposed that the note had been retired by this cheque, as he had heard nothing of it during the several months referred to. Wright & Co. now claim that Mr. Ingram owes them \$3640, while the Federal bank claims some \$3400 from Wright & Co. There are two capines awaiting Mr. Ingram's appearance on this side of the line. Mr. Wright wants a certain \$1,000 cheque and his note. There may be another version of the affair forthcoming, the which we shall be glad to publish. An evening paper states that Mr. Ingram denies being indebted to Wright & Co. Mr. Ingram certainly owes it to himself to give some explanation of the affair.

The late general manager, H. S. Strathy, who has been employed as a sort of field officer of late, is now in charge of the branch of the bank in Montreal. Mr. Strathy, who, according to president Nordheimer, had "lost his head,"—as he perhaps might say of any banker who lent from 1½ to 1¼ millions, or nearly the whole of the bank's capital—to a speculator in Michigan lumber—is evidently recovering his lost prestige, and may yet redeem his right to the title which his quondam admirers in Toronto once bestowed upon him. The result of the "stock-taking" in the Montreal branch since the arrival of Mr. Strathy gives assets of \$70,000 in past due bills. Neither this branch nor the St. Catherine street savings branch has evidently contributed much towards earning a dividend for the shareholders.

The Federal Bank with its train of misfortunes is still the subject of discussion, when news arrives from Pictou, N.S., of a large defalcation. Those who know anything of Mr. Thomas Watson, cashier of the Pictou Bank for upwards of ten years past, will scarcely credit anything of the kind concerning him. That there is a heavy sum wanting is not denied, and the guarantee companies, who are jointly interested to the extent of \$20,000, have sent inspectors to investigate. The relations of a large local tanner to the bank are said to involve liabilities of \$160,000. Mr. Watson is again residing at Renfrew, Ont., where he had formerly been agent of a branch of the Bank of British North America.

The Bank of St. Hyacinthe is somewhat exercised over some irregularities charged against L. P. Hebert, the late accountant. It appears that there was no suspicion that anything was wrong until recently when one of the directors was informed by a subordinate in the institution that an investigation would prove that irregularities had taken place in the management. A private conversation between this director and his colleagues was followed by an examination, which proved that unau-

thorized discounts had been granted to the extent of some \$25,000 to \$30,000 on uncertain securities, while overdrafts by certain customers largely increased this amount. The accountant was confronted with these facts, and endeavored at first to justify them, but finally confessed to having dealt with his trust in several cases without authority, but gave assurances that the bank would not be the loser as, though the cases referred to were not authorized, the money was secure. Investigation was proceeding, during which Mr. Hebert precipitately fled to the States, and it is thus far found that about \$50,000 will probably be the amount of his shortage. Some of this as alleged by Mr. Hebert is secure, but there seems very little hope that this is more than a trifle in the sum total. Mr. Hebert has, it is alleged, been dealing in stocks in New York and was badly "salted" during the recent collapses. There are some ugly references to the character of certain cheques involved. Another case of default is reported against Bernard J. Gray, a clerk in the Quebec post office, who is charged with having made too free with the registered letters passing through his hands. He is guaranteed for \$200.

#### THE LEGEND OF THE RECOLLETS.

The late A. T. Stewart would have nothing to do with what he called an "unlucky man." In these latter years of the century, when unbelief and agnosticism proclaim themselves as it were in the streets and from the housetops, elbowing the faith in one form or another, which gives its name to the era, and roundly marks the flight of its years, it is worthy of note that a belief in luck is allowed to pass unchallenged, considering the frequent use of the term—in such expressions as "good luck," "bad luck," "hard luck," "here's luck," and so on.

There is a building in Montreal, erected on the site of a church which once echoed the orisons and chants of the Recollet Fathers, who were among the figurants of our early history. These holy men, it appears, were not at all reconciled to the manner in which they became dispossessed, and their property—their "clergy reserves"—secularised and converted to the profane purposes of trade and commerce. In the fervour of his zeal, one of them—so the legend runs—pronounced a curse upon any enterprise that should be established on that particular spot of ground—the corner which had belonged to the old church. Be this as it may, in the course of time a fine warehouse was erected thereon; but, singular to relate, saith the chronicler, none of the ventures undertaken therein have thriven.

The Federal Bank branch was the latest occupant, and it was hoped that the late manager had taken some steps to appease the wrath of the holy men and escape the penalty—but the manner in which the usual latter-day stiffness of the place was broken in upon one Sunday morning in June last—when a younger scion of the house of Strathy so nobly "held the fort"—led those acquainted with the legend to doubt that the curse had been raised. Their belief in the text—"the curse causeless shall

not come,"—was rudely shaken. As there may be those who believe that the entire troubles of the Federal Bank are due to its attempt upon the historical corner, the chronicler of a future reactionary period of belief will probably point to it as an occurrence of course, for it is scarcely possible that in a time when Michigan shall be as bare of forests as its southern neighbor is at present, any record will be forthcoming of how the historical institution put nearly all its eggs into one basket—or one or two pots—and hatched out so respectable a progeny of ducks and drakes. At all events we give the legend as it is recorded, and merely wish to remark that it is doubtless as credible as the majority of those so cleverly versified by the late Thomas Ingholdsby.

As the Federal Bank is contemplating the discontinuance of the Montreal branch, and will probably withdraw before very long, the malison must cease to have any effect upon it—a hint which, under the circumstances, is given for the benefit of the bulls and bears of the Stock Exchange.

#### THE SUGAR QUESTION.

The signs of improvement which appeared in the English and Continental sugar markets about two weeks ago were of brief duration, the advance then established in prices having been lost, owing to the more favorable prospects of the beet root sugar crop, the official estimate of Mr. Licht placing it at 2,600,000 tons, or 200,000 tons in excess of that of last year. This accounts for London cables received in this city within the past few days being of such a weak nature, beet sugar polarizing 88 degrees having sold down to 12s for prompt and October-December delivery, showing a further decline of 6d per cwt since last week. Cane sugar has also been adversely affected, and values have receded 3d to 6d per cwt since our last report, fair refining muscovado selling in London at 12s 6d. The crisis in the Austrian sugar trade, previously discussed in the columns of the JOURNAL, does not appear to be over, as quite a number of manufacturers who contracted with growers last spring have intimated their inability to take delivery of beet at the price then agreed upon, which action it is feared will ruin a number of small growers. Last year beet root in Austria was selling at 1 to 1½ marks, whilst the price this autumn will, it is said, be fixed at 60 pfennigs per centner, outside of contracts. In this market the supply of refined sugar is large, the produce of no less than six refineries being offered. Samples of the New Halifax refinery were received here on Tuesday last, which show good quality. Notwithstanding the continued low prices of granulated, regular rates, it appears, are being shaded, whenever an opportunity occurs of placing a round lot, and it is reported that the agent of an outside refinery has sold granulated at 6½c delivered at Hamilton and other Western points. Yellow refined is selling at the lowest figures yet reached. The raw cane product is in large supply, but refiners persistently hold off, and business, in consequence, is extremely dull. The preponderating influence which beet root sugar exerts upon the markets of the world has recently been demonstrated in a marked degree. For instance, as soon as it became known about three weeks ago, that there was a probability of the beet crop falling below previous estimates, the market at once responded by an advance

of 90, to 1s. per cwt. in Germany and England and 1c to 1 1/2 per lb. in New York. No sooner, however, were statistics forthcoming from an official source, indicating that fears of damage from drought were groundless, than the markets on both sides of the Atlantic relapsed into their former weakness and prices fell back to the old basis. The hopes, therefore, which were entertained very generally by the trade about two weeks ago that a turning point for the better had arrived have proved signally disappointing, and it seems that nothing short of further news of a less encouraging nature concerning the beet crop will work an improvement in the general situation.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

In our notice of Mr. Cunningham Stewart's interesting paper on the Canadian Saving Bank system in our last issue we omitted to refer to a very important feature in the original system, now abandoned, but which it appears to us might be advantageously resumed. When the system was first established, the depositors were enabled to transfer their ordinary 4 per cent deposits to a special 5 per cent account in sums of not less than \$100, and repayable only on three months' notice. On this system Mr. Stewart remarks in his paper that it was smooth in its operation, intelligible to the depositors, and that the interest was easily calculated. As however such investments were deemed of a more permanent character it was deemed expedient to transfer them to the finance department and a special issue of 5 per cent stock was substituted. It was found by experience that the new plan was not well understood by the class of small depositors who use the post-office Savings Banks, and who were unable to understand why, after paying their money to the post office, they were turned over to a new department, and obliged to receive their interest in a less convenient way. Owing to the fall in the value of money the finance department has ceased to issue the 5 per cent stock and the Savings Bank is paying the old rate of 4 per cent uniformly to all depositors. It strikes us that it would be sound policy to adopt the old system, under which the post-office department would pay 1 per cent more for money deposited at three months' notice, reducing the rate on call deposits to 3 per cent, which is that allowed by the banks and the City and District Savings Bank, and paying 4 per cent on deposits of \$100 or more and repayable on three months' notice. Such a change in the system seems to us desirable, inasmuch as there ought to be a difference between the rate of interest allowed on money repayable at call and that on notice, and, moreover, 4 per cent is too high a rate to pay on call under existing circumstances.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

Reference to the following exhibitors was unavoidably crowded out last week.—Messrs. Robin Sailer's exhibit of leather belting was the subject of general remark; the large driving belt in the machinery hall was also supplied by this firm. They were awarded first prize, silver medals and diploma.—The Dominion Organ and Piano Co., of Bowmanville, represented in this city by Mr. L. E. N. Pratte, had a fine exhibit of their instruments, and bore away a first prize.—The Waterous Engine Co., of Bradford, were represented by their usual fine collection of engines and agricultural machinery.

One of the most interesting exhibits was the series of embroidery patterns furnished by Messrs. Beuthner Bros., of this city. In these delicate fabrics are to be seen designs of

Canadian summer and winter sports, including lacrosse, tobogganing, snowshoeing, curling, etc., with appropriate backgrounds, all forming the most exquisite series of patterns ever presented to the Canadian public. A noticeable design is the "Monarch of the Glen" from Lundser's great picture. These illustrated patterns have all been designed by Mr. E. W. Beuthner himself. This firm are the first to attempt figures of animals and birds by machinery, such patterns having hitherto been confined to scroll-work, and deemed impossible except by manual labor. The secret lies in dropping out a certain number of needles which, by an ingenious contrivance, can be replaced when required. The enclosure in which these goods were displayed was continually thronged with people going in and out to examine the patterns, and none went away disappointed. The designs have been copyrighted by the firm, as attempts had already been made to secure them by other parties. Nothing can be more attractive to the fair shoppers than these new and beautiful designs on embroidery. The gem of the ladies' fancy department was a moss rose in arresene and plush on a myrtle-colored background by Mrs. E. W. Beuthner. This exquisite piece of work obtained the highest award given in that department. A water color painting by Mr. Beuthner was also much admired, and received a second prize.

The Smith Middlings Purifier, of Stratford, Ont., in connection with Prinz's dust collector, were among the noticeable exhibits in the machinery hall. In the agricultural hall, Messrs. Frost & Wood of Smith's Falls, and the Noxen Bros. Manufacturing Co., of Ingersoll, Ont., made creditable exhibits. J. Wright & Co., of this city, received first prize, Silver Medals and diploma for ornamental wood and tiles for floors and mantels, parquet flooring, chairs, &c.—Honey & Lucroix were awarded a prize for their exhibit of carriage wheels, rims, felloes, springs, etc.—Mr. S. T. Willet had a fine display of flannel goods from his factory at Chambly, Que., The Cornwall Manufacturing Co. made a creditable exhibit of blankets of all colors. The Magog Print works made their first display at any exhibition; the order of excellence to which they have already attained should encourage investors in the stock.—Messrs. Mongenais & Boivin made an excellent exhibit of French cordials, liqueurs, wines, etc., and some remarkably large specimens of plate glass.

Wm. Clark, of this city, received various medals for largest and best display of canned goods, all manufactured by himself. His soups in tins, meats, plum-puddings, etc., were their own recommendation, and received silver medals, bronze medals, etc.—Messrs. Dixon, Sons & Co., this city, received honorable mention for the best sample of mustard.—Mr. C. H. Cattell of this city received a medal and diploma for his assortment of macaroni and vermicelli.—Johnson's favorite Fluid Beef was awarded a silver medal.—J. S. Anthes, of Berlin, Ont., received a bronze medal for best assortment of chairs.—Tees & Co., desk makers, received a bronze medal for display of jewel and bond cases.—Mr. C. C. Snowdon, this city, was awarded a bronze medal for curled hair rolls, such as used for mattresses, etc.—Mr. A. A. Wilson, Montreal, was awarded a bronze medal for a display of water proof prepared paints.—Mr. John O. Watson received a bronze medal for his display of wall paper.—The Rolland Paper Co. received several medals for their exhibit of paper of various kinds.—Messrs. T. J. Claxton & Co. were awarded a second prize for an assortment of corsets, and a first prize for hoop-kirts.—Mr. J. J. Milloy received a 1st prize for boy's suit, and ladies' walking suit and a 2d prize for men's suit of Canadian tweed.—Messrs. Beuthner Bros. received 1st prize for their display of machine embroidery on cotton, muslin and satin.—The United Felt factories, Messrs. L. Gaezinger, Son & Co., of this city, agents, were recommended a gold medal for their exhibit of felt cloth.—Messrs. John Taylor & Bro, Montreal, were award a diploma for their steam gauge

testing machine, and a silver medal and diploma for a fire extinguisher, wire car seat etc.—Messrs. Colin McArthur & Co., this city, were awarded a silver medal for their exhibit of wall-paper, and a bronze medal respectively for each of the designs for parlor and hall decoration. A gold medal was awarded Cant, Gourlay & Co., of Galt, Ont., for machinery; also to the Montreal saw works, to Mills & Hutchison for tweeds, and to the Riverside Manufacturing Co. of Quebec. The exhibit appears to have been financially a success, even after paying for all improvements and expenses, including the new machinery put in place.

THE APPLE TRADE.—Dra'ers here are looking forward to large shipments being made to the English markets during the coming season, but the consignments which have gone forward it is thought will not strike a very favorable market, cables having been received from Liverpool advising sales at a decline of 4s. to 5s. per bbl. The shipments from this port for week ending September 16th were as follows:—

	Mont- real	New York	Bos- ton	Week Pre- viously	Season
Liverpool	168	2,945		3,113	8,549
Glasgow	304	333		2,237	2,349
London	none	61		61	100
Week.....	472	4,939		5,411	10,998
Previously	219	7,281	3,498		

Total for season... 601 12,220 3,498 ..... 16,409  
The heaviest exports from this Continent to Great Britain in any one season were in 1880-81, when 1,328,806 bbis. went forward. The following were the shipments from the United States and Canada during the following seasons:—

	Brls.
1883-84.....	81,532
1882-83.....	305,694
1881 82.....	239,235
1880-81.....	1,328,806

EGGS.—Large quantities of eggs are held in this city, a considerable portion of which has been damaged by the late hot weather, and consignors must not be surprised if in many instances they lose 7 or 8 dozen per case, to cover allowances for bad eggs. The demand holds off, and supplies accumulate, owing to the American markets offering no inducement to ship at present prices. The exports of eggs from Canada for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, were 13,451,410 dozen, valued at \$2,256,586, most of which found a market in the United States. This is a very favorable showing, but it is feared that during the coming winter Canadian eggs will encounter sharper competition in the American markets than hitherto experienced, owing to the increased imports expected from Germany and Denmark. Last March a large quantity of German eggs were received in this city from New York after our supply was exhausted, and gave satisfaction.

LUMBER.—The lumber trade of the Dominion has been in quite a stagnant condition for some time past, the shipments which have been made to England having turned out very unsatisfactorily, resulting in some heavy losses from the very commencement of the season, notwithstanding the exceptionally low freights that have ruled from this side. In fact, it was the cheap freights which induced our exporters to take greater risks, and ship more heavily than they otherwise would have done. Not only are

the Canadian and English deal markets expressed, but that of the United States a completely demoralized for boards, scantlings, &c., and if the market does not improve before the close of the season logging operations during the winter will be confined to very limited dimensions. It is hoped, however, that present low prices will create an increased consumption in the foreign markets, and thus pave the way for an improvement in the trade of an important branch of our exports.

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**MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.**

Sept. 18, 1884.

The stock market closed very quiet to-day, Bank of Montreal at 189½ to 189¾; Ontario, 110 asked; Peoples, 37¾ to 40¼; Toronto, 175½ to 176; Jacques Cartier, 85 asked; Merchants, 111 to 112; Commerce, 119½ to 119¾; Montreal Telegraph, 110¼ to 110¾; Richelieu, 53¼ to 54; City Passenger, 119 asked; City Gas, 186¾ to 187; North-West Land Co., 47s. The following was the business in and quotation of stocks during the week:

Banks.	Shares sold.	Highest price.	Lowest price.
Commerce.....	842	123¼	119
Federal.....	30	57	57
Merchants.....	253	112¾	110¼
Montreal.....	1590	191¼	189
Ontario.....	50	109	108
Peoples.....	72	42	42
Toronto.....	214	179	175
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Can. Cotton Co.....	22	30	30
Can. Pac. Ry.....	50	44	44
Gas.....	4145	189	185¾
Mont. Tel. Co.....	472	112¼	110
Nor. West Land Co.	50	50	50
Passenger.....	788	122	118
Richelieu & Ont.....	1544	57¼	52
St. Paul & Man. R.R.	50	95	95

**Chemicals.**—No important change has turned up in this department, bleaching powder being held firmly at \$2.40 for round quantities, and in Liverpool it remains steady. Bicarb soda quiet at \$2.25 to \$2.30 for large parcels;

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sal soda \$1.00 to \$1.10, caustic soda \$2.30 to \$2.40 for 60 per cent white; soda ash, 48 per cent, \$1.50 to \$1.60. There is some movement in the principal kinds of heavy chemicals for future delivery.

**COAL.**—A slightly increased demand has obtained for anthracite coal, and fresh business has transpired on the basis of \$6 per net ton of 2,000 lbs, delivered, for stove and chestnut, and at \$5.75 for egg and furnace. Steam coal is quiet, under ample stocks and enquiry. Scotch is quoted at \$4.25, although last sales reported were at lower figures. Picton \$3.90 to \$4.00, and Cape Breton \$3.40 to \$3.50 per ton of 2240 lbs.

**DAIRY PRODUCE.**—*Butter.*—For choice goods, there is a firm market, with an upward tendency in values. Creamery is wanted at 23½c for late make, but is not obtainable at that figure now. A lot of 50 tubs changed hands at 23½c and one parcel brought 24c. Some factories are holding at 20c, but are not getting it. A fair range of quotations for creamery is 23c to 24c. Choice Eastern Townships is steady at 19½c to 20c for choice summer goods, and at 21c to 21½c for fall. A lot of 200 packages of choice summer Townships was delivered on Tuesday at 19½c, but it was bought about two weeks ago, and buyers have now to pay 20c and 21c in the Townships for finest makes. A good-sized lot was purchased in the vicinity of Waterloo, P.Q., on Monday, costing 20½c laid down here. Western has been dealt in for export, the sale of a carload having transpired at point of shipment at 12½c to 15c, but 16c is now asked for choice. Here the range is from 14c to 17½c, as to quality. Brockville is quoted at 16c to 19c, but in Morrisburg, nothing of any account is being done, as stocks in that district are generally held till late in the fall. A few lots of genuine 1883 stuff are being worked off at from 8c to 11c, according to strength of flavor. These fine old relics of the past still grace the floors of several cellars in town, around which cluster the tender memories of interest, storage and advances, sufficient to awaken emotions in the stoutest hearts. *Cheese.*—This market, which for the past few weeks has been suffering from a paralytic stroke brought on by excessive indulgence in contracting, has furnished unmistakable signs of improvement during the week, on both sides of the Atlantic. At Utica and Little Falls, N.Y., on Monday last quite a little boom was developed, the demand being active at fully 4c advance, with most of the offerings cleared. Since then a much better enquiry has existed here, considerable business having transpired at improved values. Sales of August cheese have taken place at 10½c and 10c for fine Western, but holders are now asking more money. The sale was also made of a round lot of September and August make, the former at 56s. f.o.b. here,

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and the latter at 51½ d. f.o.b. The principal demand from England is for Septembers, but they cannot be had without the August. English buyers would pay 11½c for the former, but can only get a very few separately at that figure. A French factory was bought at 9½c July and August and at 10½c balance of season. Prices have advanced in Liverpool 6d to 1s per cwt—Beerbohm quoting 52s 6d and the public cable 52s. The shipments from this port during the present week are estimated at between 50,000 and 60,000 boxes.

**DRUGS.**—The quinine market has not rid itself of the unsettled feeling noticed for several weeks past. Howard's in bottles is quoted at \$1.35 to \$1.40, and German in bulk at \$1.15 to \$1.20. In New York, German in bulk is down to 90c and 92½c, and 97½c to \$1.00 for American. Morphine is quiet at \$2.10 to \$2.25, and opium at \$4.25.

**EGGS.**—Owing to the poor quality of accumulations here, along with a slow demand, the market is decidedly weak, at 15c to 16c, some lots having been pushed off at 14½c.

**FRUIT.**—Receipts are more liberal but there is a fair demand for good fall kinds at \$2 to \$2.50, sales of 400 to 500 bbls. being reported in lots. The "Alexandra" arrived with about 1,300 bbls. from the West. Poor lots are quoted at \$1 to \$1.75. Shipments are still going forward to the English market. Peas are selling at \$7 to \$10 for Bartlett's, as to quality, and Flemish Beauty at \$6 to \$7 per bbl. Lemons \$3.50 to \$4.50 per box. The first consignments of Jamaica oranges have been received and sold at \$8 to \$10 per bbl. About 600 bundles of Bananas have been received, and have sold at \$1.50 to \$2 for yellow and red. Malaga grapes are expected in next week.

**GRAIN AND FLOUR.**—The enquiry for wheat on English account is very small, but for the Continent a better demand has set in, resulting in a sale of 16,000 bushels red winter, with enquiries for more,—the price was not mentioned, although it is understood to be on the basis of about 17½ francs c.i.f. Antwerp, or equal to 30s. 6d. per quarter, which is very low. A few sales of new Canada red winter, have transpired at 85c to 87c for milling purposes, but scarcely any business is reported in cargoes. Advices from different sections in Ontario state that farmers are delivering their red winter at 75c. Last year at this time they obtained from \$1.10 to \$1.12, which shows a decline of 35c to 37c per bushel. Corn is quiet at 62c to 63c, pease at 80c, oats 35c, and barley at 50c to 60c. The flour market does not deviate from the dull course which has characterized it for some time past, and prices continue to favor buyers. Superiors can be bought at \$4.25, extra at \$4.10, and spring

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extras at \$3.95 to \$4.00. These prices are \$1.10 to \$1.25 per brl. below those of a year ago. Oatmeal is quiet, at \$4.65 to \$5.00. Bran \$13.00 to \$13.50 per ton. The following were the stocks of grain, flour and meal in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned:—

	Sept. 13, 1887.	Sept. 6, 1888.	Sept. 15, 1888.
Wheat, bush.....	111,969	123,928	127,953
Corn, bush.....	27,895	.....	72,541
Pease, bush.....	12,713	32,230	2,615
Oats, bush.....	200	1,389	34,789
Barley, bush.....	2,057	1,457	25,244
Rye, bush.....	531	631	31,199
Flour, bbls.....	39,475	33,576	34,766
Patent, bbls ...	133	109	130
Cornmeal, bbls..	86	75	185

GROCERIES.—Whilst trade between city jobbers has been quiet a healthy business has occurred on country account, sugars and teas being the principal articles moving. The sugar market is still troubled with glutted supplies of raw and refined, and, although the demand is good for the season, it is impossible to obtain better values. Samples of the new Halifax refinery are on the market, and dealers pronounce them very fine, the crushed A being considered excellent quality, which can be bought at 6½c per lb. Montreal granulated is quoted at 6½c to 6¾c as to size of lot, but it is understood that 6½c has been accepted for a large quantity. There is a good enquiry for the lower grades of yellow, which can be bought very low, sales having transpired as low as 4½c and 4¾c, quotations ranging from 4 7/8c to 5½c. In raw there is no business of any moment, as refiners are still inclined to hold off, notwithstanding the low rates at which they can purchase the cane product. Cables from London report a weaker market and lower prices for both cane and beet root sugar. Havana advices are also weaker. Some enquiry has set in for molasses, and sales have taken place of 200 puncheons of Barbadoes at 3½c, 200 do at 3¾c, and 30 do at 3c, which figures show an advance of ¼c to 3c from bottom. Syrup is quiet at 25c to 47½c. In dried fruit the principal feature of the foreign market was the opening of the market for new season's fruit at Malaga last week, when common layers sold at 29 reals; loose Muscats at 32 reals, and London layers at 35c f.o.b. Malaga. New Valencia misis opened in England at 39s. Here the market for new Valencias is quiet, as there

appears to be no disposition on the part of jobbers to purchase before arrival. Choice Valencias are quoted in Denia at 21s to 22s. The crop of Valencias is said to be 25,000 to 30,000 tons below that of last year, and the quality smaller in size, and yet, in the face of this, Spanish merchants are unable to attract but few orders from the United Kingdom, Canada or the United States. The tea market rules quiet and steady, as buyers manifest no inclination to anticipate their wants. Low-grade and medium Japans and Congous are in demand at last week's rates. Coffee is unchanged. In spices a fair movement is reported, sales of black pepper at 10½c to 17c and white at 26c to 27c. Considerable wild Cassin has been imported from the States, and is selling at 6c to 8c, but good qualities bring 10½c to 11½c and up to 12½c for very fine. Jamaica ginger 12½c to 18c, cloves 13c to 18c, and nutmegs 55c to 80c. Rice is quiet at \$3.50.

HIDES, ETC.—The market for green city hides is unsettled; prices are irregular, and business is limited; but the feeling tends towards firmness. Receipts are light, and 9½c has been paid for No. 1 green. Quebec tanners, on the other hand, have combined and entered into an engagement not to pay over 9½c for cured hides, and it is learned that shipments have this week been made to Quebec at that figure. One sale, however, of No. 1 Montreal cured was reported at 10½c. Western buff hides have changed hands at 9½c for No. 1, at 9c for B's, and at 8c for No. 2. Toronto hides are worth in this market 9½c for No. 1 and 9c for No. 2, Hamilton at 9½c No. 1 and 8½c No. 2; Belleville 9½c No. 1 and 8½c No. 2. Sole leather hides have advanced ¼c per lb. in New York. Lambskins 60c here.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—The pig iron market lacks interest, both as regards tone and the volume of business passing. A few parcels are arriving by each steamer, part of which is for Western account. Sales have taken place

during the week in lots of 10 to 100 tons, and we quote: Coltness \$19.50, Langloans \$19 to \$19.25, Summerlee, Gartsherrie and Calder \$17.75 to \$18.00, Dalwellington \$16.50 to \$16.75, and Eglinton at \$16.00 to \$16.25. Warrants are steady at 4½s. 7d. The American market is still demoralized. In Canada plates a fair business transpires, several lots of leading brands having been placed at \$2.90. Tin plates have ruled quiet with a few round transactions on the basis of \$4.60 for I. C. charcoal, and \$4.20 for I. C. coke. The metal market is quiet and easier, ingot tin having declined in London £15s. during the week to £817s.6d. Best selected copper is steady at £60 by private cable. Here tin is quoted at 2½c to 2¾c, and copper at 16c for English best selected. Bar iron sells slowly at \$1.75. The general hardware trade is steady, a fair amount of orders being filled, although they are not as large as at this time last year.

LEADS AND PAINTS.—A fair business is in progress, both in dry leads and leads in oil, a fair amount of orders being received from travellers. The advance in the price of dry leads in England has not affected prices here as yet.

LEATHER.—The salient feature of this market is the demand for English account, several lots of low-priced sole having been taken, as well as a number of parcels of buff and splits. Buff is doing better on the other side, as ¼c per foot more can be obtained there than in this market. Good to choice lots of buff have changed hands at 15c to 16c. A large lot of Quebec splits, amounting to about 30,000 lbs., is said to have changed hands on p.t. A fair demand for glazed calf still exists, with business mentioned at 22c. Remittances are only fair.

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**LUMBER.**—The local market is exceptionally dull, business at the yards being the most disappointing that has been experienced for years at this season. There is very little lumber arriving, and that is not wanted. Laths are firm, but there is scarcely any trading in them, the demand being as small as the supply. A few isolated sales have been made at the yards at \$2. A further movement is reported in deals for export, two outside steamers having been chartered for Liverpool at 40s. Regular lines, however, are getting 50s. Sailing vessels are being loaded with lumber at \$13.50 for Buenos Ayres.

**NAVAL STORES.**—A moderately steady business is passing in spirits of turpentine, sales to importers being quoted at 47c to 48c in large quantities, but in smaller quantities wholesale dealers are getting 50c. Rosins are quiet, and can be bought at low prices.

**OILS.**—A moderate enquiry is noted for cod oil, with a sale of 100 bbls. at 56c, but for ordinary lots 57½c to 60c is still quoted. Steam-refined seal has likewise been asked for, and a lot of 100 bbls. was sold at 59c. Lined oil remains quiet and steady, at 51½c to 53c. In other kinds there is little change.

**PETROLEUM.**—Refined petroleum is meeting with more enquiry at the advance quoted last week, and sales of car lots in store have taken place at 16½c, broken lots at 16¼c to 16½c, and single barrels at 17c to 17½c. Refined oil at Petroleum is steady at 13½c f.o.b.

**PHOSPHATE.**—The market here retains the quiet features characterizing it for some time past. The bulk of the season's shipments have now gone forward, amounting to about 16,000 tons against about 17,500 tons at the corresponding date last year. The latest cable offer reported was 11d per unit for 75 per cent Liverpool, and prices here are quoted at \$10.75 to \$14 per ton, as to quality, a round lot of low grade phosphate being offered to a city firm at \$10.75. Freight engagements by steam have been made at 5s and 6s.

**PROVISIONS.**—A fair aggregate of business in Western pork is reported, although in small parcels, which have changed hands at \$20 to \$20.50. For round quantities \$19.50 would probably be accepted. There is very little Canada short cut in the market, which is held at \$22. Western lard has sold at 11c in pairs, and Canadian at 10½c to 10¾c for best brands. Smoked hams are steady at 14½c to 15½c as to quality, and bacon at 14c to 15c. Refined tallow is quiet, a lot of 7 bbls. selling at 7c.

**Tobacco, etc.**—There is a steady demand for Canadian manufactured in England, and a number of orders are being filled for that market. One house in this city is working overtime in its export department, and is putting in 9 days work per week in order to meet the

urgency of its orders. Bright tobaccos in 25 to 50 package lots are quoted at 22c to 40c, as to quality. Solaces at 20½c to 24c, and Black at 17c to 22c. The cigar trade is steady, with a fair business doing in both imported and home brands.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**—A very fair enquiry exists for spirits, but it is chiefly on tavern account, quite a number of jobbing orders having been taken for brandies, gins and rum, at steady rates. Sales of brandy in wood have occurred at \$3.50 for Sazerac and \$5.00 to \$5.50 for finest Cognac. There is no speculative demand, trade being confined to immediate wants. Prices are quoted steady, as follows: Brandies in cases at \$10.75 to \$11 for leading marks, and in wood at \$3.50 for common up to \$5 for finest. Jamaica rum, 16 o. p., \$2.50 to \$2.80 per gallon. Sherries and ports \$1.50 to \$6, as to quality.

**WOOL.**—A few small parcels of Cape and Australian have been taken by manufacturers, the former at from 16½c to 17½c, and the latter from 19½c to 22c. Finest Australian is held as high as 29c to 30c. Canada wools are quoted as follows: A Supers 27c to 28c, and B Supers at 23c to 24c, unsorted 20c to 22c, and fleece 19c to 21c.

#### AMERICAN MARKETS.

**Boston, Sep. 18.**—Flour, market dull, prices easier, trade purchasing only as wanted. Superfine quoted at \$2.50 to \$2.75; Extras from \$3.00 to \$3.75, including choice Bakers', \$3.75 to \$4.50. Patent Spring sold at \$5.25 to \$6.20, and Patent Winter from \$5.00 to \$5.50. Cornmeal selling at \$2.90. Oatmeal sales at \$4.00 to \$5.00 for ground, and \$5.25 to \$6.00 for cut. Hay, market quite dull, choice quoted at \$18.00 to \$19.00, with extra at \$20.00; ordinary grades quite dull. Butter, market firm for choice; Sales of extra creameries at 23c to 25c; good to choice 20c to 23c. Cheese firm, late made command full prices. Sales of choice 9½c to 11½c; fair to good 7½c to 9c. Eggs dull, prices easier. Canadian quoted 17½c to 18c. Potatoes have been in demand, with sales at 50c to 60c.

**Chicago, 2 p.m.**—Wheat, Oct., 77½c; Nov., 79c; Dec., 80½c. Corn, Oct., 53 7-8c; Nov., 46½c; Year, 35½c. Oats, Oct., 25½c; Nov., 26c; Year, 25½c. Pork, Oct., \$17.00; Year, \$11.25; Jan., \$11.50. Lard, Oct., \$7.17½; Nov., \$7.00; Jan., \$7.15.

**New York, 2 p.m.**—Wheat, Oct., 87 5-8c; Nov., 89 3-8c; Dec., 91½c. Corn, Nov., 58½c; Dec., 61½c; Jan., 48½c. Oats, Oct., 31 7-8c; Nov., 32 5-8c.

**Milwaukee, 2 p.m.**—Wheat, Sept., 75½c; Oct., 75 7-8c; Nov., 78c.

#### ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Sep. 18, 1884.

(Beerbohm's Advice.) Cargoes off coast—Wheat, quiet but steady; corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, slow; corn quiet, California wheat just shipped or prompt to be shipped 3-4s 6d; nearly due 3s 6d. Quantity wheat on passage for Continent 540,000 qrs.; maize 20,000 qrs. Maize for U. K. 240,000 qrs.; wheat and flour 1,875,000 qrs. Liverpool wheat on spot, steadily held; corn, strong, Liverpool mixed maize 5s; peas. 6s 7d.

#### TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

TORONTO, Sept. 18, 1884.

There was expected to be some advantage to trade this week, owing to low fares and the attractions of the industrial exhibition. Some of the wholesale houses report a number of visitors in consequence, but what is done is no real gain, as the business would have been transacted sooner or later, and trade is not much improved in any branch. It is now apparent, what was conjectured, that there will not be an active trade this year. Although it is not late for a general movement of grain, there are growing evidences that only where farmers are forced to sell will there be much wheat brought to market. It may be that prices will not mend much even by next May, but if there is a chance of them mending any, the farmers who are able to hold their wheat will not sell it at present prices. This will have an effect on trade, and wholesale men of the first reputation are not looking for developments beyond what they have calculated. It is even felt that payments will have to be compulsory to some extent in many cases. The situation is without parallel that the country should be full of produce which it is felt cannot be converted, for the reason given, into cash. The strain from delayed payments is growing heavier. A diminished trade would be borne as involving only a reduced income, but obligations must be discharged. The position of commercial men is still one of difficulty. Financial matters are quite unchanged. Bank discounts are quiet. The rates are still 6½ to 7½ per cent on commercial paper, and it is not likely that there will be any advance. Call loans are quiet; rates on bonds and debentures and first-class security are 5 per cent; on loan shares 5½ to 6; on bank shares 6 to 6½ per cent. Sterling Exchange is very dull, and without change. The Stock Exchange has been very dull. Following are prices to-day compared with those of last Thursday:

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Montreal	190½	189½	Can. Per.....	205	206
Toronto	177	175½	Freehold.....	205	206
Ontario	119½	120½	Western Can.....	103½	103½
Merchants	112½	111½	Bldg. & Loan.....	112	112
Commerce	121½	120	Farmers' Loan.....	131½	131½
Dominion	191	190	Lond. & Can'dn.....	123½	123½
Hamilton	117	116	Huron & Erie.....	107	107
Stand'd.	112	112½	Dom. Savings.....	123½	123½
Federal	53½	53½	Ontario Loan.....	107	107
Imper'l.	127	126	Hamilton Prov.....	107	107
Molson's			Imperial Sav.....	107	107

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—The same quiet that is felt in many other branches of trade is experienced in this business. The country trade is still very quiet. Orders are small, but there is a growing slight improvement. Winter goods are certain to be wanted, but country dealers seem to be inclined to give their orders more frequently and for small lots. The trade has not been satisfactory for a year past. Profits are cut down by close competition, and heavy expenses.

**COAL OIL.**—There is a good demand, and prices are very firm. Common refined is quoted at 16½c to 17c, according to bulk of purchase. Carbon safety selling at 19½c. Crude oil in Petrolia is still very dull, quoted at 80c to 85c per barrel. American oil is unchanged, with trade not so brisk. Prime is quoted at 23½c and water white at 27c per gallon.

**CATTLE TRADE.**—Trade has been rather quieter for export cattle during the past week. The general condition of the cattle has been scarcely up to what it was during the summer months, owing to scarcity of grass. Good shipping cattle have sold at \$5 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs, live weight. The local market has been well supplied with a fair quality of beasts. Prices have been steady. Fair to good beasts bring \$4 to \$4.25 per 100 lbs, and light cattle and cows from \$25 to \$30 per head. Export sheep bring 4c, and ordinary sheep \$4 to \$5 per head. Lambs plentiful at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per head. Hogs scarce at \$6 per 100 lbs, live weight.

**DRY GOODS.**—Trade is not active, but there have been a larger number of visitors in during the week. It is observed that orders are generally of a mere sorting-up description. A fair trade is expected, but orders will be distributed over the months to come at short intervals. The cost of keeping travellers on the road is becoming a question to be discussed for some months to come.

**DRUGS.**—Business is reported to be satisfactory in some lines, and altogether about as good as is looked for at this season, some observations are made, however, about payments rather feeling behind. Prices are generally steady, with only slight changes where such have occurred. Quotations are: borax, refined, 12c; balsam Tolu, \$1.90 per lb.; camphor, 29c to 31c; cubeb berries, \$1.25 per lb.; ergot, 55c to 60c; castor oil, 9½c to 12c; acid tannic, \$1.25; salicine, \$4.50 to \$5; santonine, \$5.50; per lb.; glycerine, 25c to 30c; oil sweet almonds, 60c; lemon, \$2.25; peppermint, \$4.75; wintergreen, \$3.75; wormwood, \$7.50 lb; iodine, ordinary, \$2.50 to \$2.85; quinine advanced, Howards \$1.30, German \$1.20 in oz. bottles; Morphia \$2.25 to \$2.40; opium, \$4.50. cod liver oil, Nfld., \$2, Norwegian \$3.50 per gall. linseed oil, 58c to 60c r. w. 61c to 63c boiled; madder, best Dutch, 12c to 14c per lb; cochineal 40c per bale; catch 10c; Japonica, 9c per bale.

**FLOUR AND GRAIN.**—There is nothing doing of any extent. The movement has not yet set in. Flour is very quiet. Superior extra is quoted at \$3.90 and extras at \$3.50 to \$3.95. There is no demand for anything beyond local wants. The stock is 667 barrels. Oatmeal is also in light demand and quoted at \$4.15 to \$4.25, according to quality. Bran dull at \$10 to \$10.25. The grain trade is still dull. Street receipts have been larger during the week, but business on 'Change has been stagnant. Prices of wheat are weaker, and the prospect of improvement is not of a sort to encourage buying at current

quotations. No. 2 Spring is quoted at 85c and No. 2 Fall at 80c to 81c; No. 3 at 78c, and goose wheat at 68c. The opinion among grain merchants is that prices will be lower. Barley is still quiet. Prices almost nominal, at 62c to 63c for No. 2, and 57c and 58c for 3 extra. The movement of barley is expected with some certainty by the end of the month. Prices are not considered to bar the movement. Oats in light demand, and prices are weak; sales of new oats are made at 36c on the track. Rye is quoted nominal at 65c, stocks of grain are 65,410 bushels, of which 53,000 bushels is wheat.

**GROCERIES.**—Business is moderate, that is, reported not so good as is usual at this season ordinarily. As it is in every other branch of trade, orders are small, though frequent. There is a prospect of better demand for heavy lines but in no case is an active trade looked for. There are two or three houses that report the year's business as quite equal to that of 1883, but the majority report that sales have been below the average, and in some lines the decline in prices has caused a loss. The remaining portion of the year is not promising to make up the deficiencies arising from these causes. Prices are steady at recent quotations. Teas are steady, moderate demand, prices firm.

**HARDWARE.**—The volume of trade is not large but there is a steady in-coming of small orders which reaches to moderate business. Anything beyond that is not expected this season, but the opinion is that it will be a fair average trade. Prices are still considered low, but remain steady. Quotations are: Axes, \$7.75 to \$10.50 per box; wire fencing 7c to 7½c; Canada plates \$3.00 to \$3.10; Cut nails \$2.85, \$3.10, \$3.35 \$3.85; Am. patterns \$2.60, \$4.35. Copper, ingot 17c to 19c, sheet 25c to 26c, bar 30c to 33c. Galvanized iron 5c to 7c as per No. Bar iron \$1.90 to \$2.60 for Nova Scotia; \$1.85 to \$1.90 for ordinary; \$2.50 to \$2.60 for hoops and bands. Pig iron quoted at \$18.00 to \$19.00 for Glengarnock, and \$19.00 to \$20.00 for other brands. Lead, pig 3½c to 4c; bar 5c to 5½c

sheet 4½c to 5c, shot 6c. *Rope*, manilla 10½c to 11c, Russia 14c to 16c, Sisal 7c. *White lead* \$1.50 to \$1.80. *Tin*, bar 26c to 27c, solder 17c to 18c, ingot 22½c to 24c. *Steel*, cast 12½c to 13c, roller plate 3½c to 4c, sleigh shoe 2½c. *Window glass* \$2.00, \$2.10, \$2.40, \$3.60, as per size. *Tin plates* unchanged. *Zinc*, sheet 4½c to 5½c.

**HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, ETC.**—It is reported that supplies of hides are being augmented by importation from the Western States. The prices are weaker since last reported. Green hides are quoted at 7½c for cows No. 1, and 8½c for steers, No. 1. Cured hides are selling to tanners at 8½c to 8¾c with outside figures weak. *Calfskins* are in small offering and prices entirely unchanged, buying green at 13c for No. 1, and 11c for No. 2; selling cured at 15c for No. 1. *Sheep and lamb skins* are in large supply, and are taken at 60c. *Leather* is in somewhat better demand from country buyers, on small orders. Prices are steady and unchanged from last week's quotations. *Tallow* is in quiet demand; rough buying at 3½c; rendered selling at 6½c.

**Provisions, &c.**—Wholesale trade is quiet. The local market is well supplied. Prices are steady, and generally without change. *Meats* are in light demand, and stocks also are light.

Long clear bacon is quoted at 10½c for small lots. Car lots are not quoted, but would be 4c lower. *Cumberland cut* is quoted at 10c. *Hams* are in better demand, selling at 15½c to 16c. *Lard* selling at 10½c for American, and 11½c for Canadian. Demand is quiet. *Pork* is quiet and quoted nominal at \$20. *Beef* in light demand, at \$15 to \$16. *Butter* is firm for choice sorts, selling at 17½c to 18c; fair to good 15c to 16c, and inferior at 11c to 12c. *Cheese* is steady at 11c to 11½c. *Eggs* unchanged, at 15c to 15½c. *Salt* quiet, Canadian barrels at \$1.25 to \$1.35 in car lots. *Liverpool quarter sacks* fine at 50c in small lots, and coarse at 60c in cars. *Potatoes* are easier, car lots selling at 35c to 40c per bag. *Apples* are in fair supply in a jobbing way at \$1.50 to \$2.50 for barrel. *Hops* are in light demand, selling, in small lots, at 25c to 30c. *Hay* is in fair supply at \$9 to \$12 per ton on the street.

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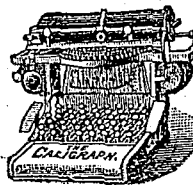


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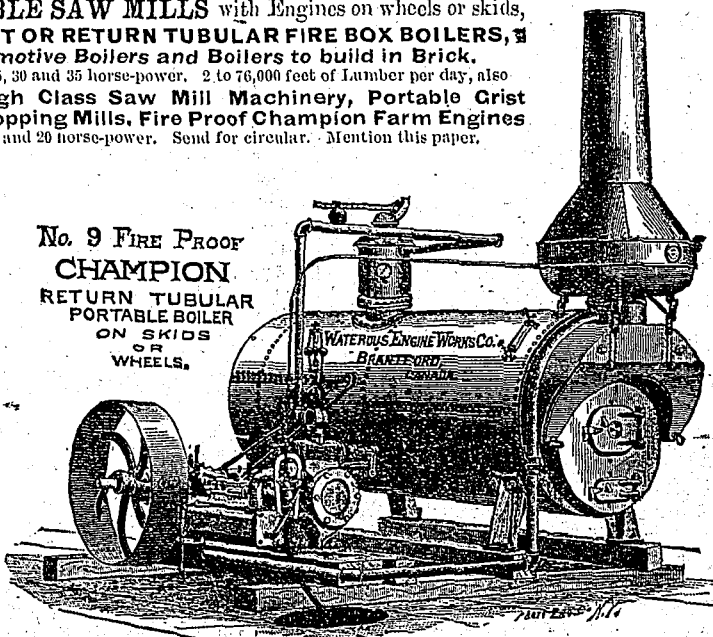
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<b>Boots and Shoes.</b>			<b>Grain.</b>			<b>Casing, Box, Shook:</b>		
Men's Thick Boots Wax...	\$ 1.15	3 00	Canada White, No. 2	\$ 0.85	0.88	1 1/2 in. 100 lb. keg.	\$ 4.65	0 00
" Split	1.50	2.25	" " Spring No. 2...	0.87	0.90	1 1/2 in. to 2 1/2 "	3.90	0 00
" Kip Boots	2.50	3.25	White Michigan, No. 1	0.00	0.00	2 1/2 in. to 3 1/2 "	3.40	0 00
" Kip Boots, pegged	2.80	4.75	Red Wing No. 2 Toledo	0.00	0.00	3 in. to 4 1/2 "	3.15	0 00
" Kip Brogans	1.20	1.40	Chicago No. 2, in bonds	0.00	0.00	Cut Spikes, all sizes	2.90	0 00
" Split Buff Congress	0.75	1.10	Milwaukee No. 2 do	0.00	0.01	Finishing Nails:		
" Split & Puddled Bals.	1.40	2.40	Oats	0.43	0.44	1 in. to 1 1/2 in. p. 100 lb. kg	5.30	4.55
" Split & Puddled Bals.	1.50	3.00	Barley	0.65	0.65	1 1/2 in. to 2 in. "	4.30	4.05
" Split Bals.	1.00	1.40	Peas	0.51	0.92	2 in. and up "	3.70	0 00
Wom's Pebbled & Buff Bals	1.00	1.50	Rye	0.70	0.71	Tobacco Box Nails:		
" Split Bals.	0.80	1.00	Corn in bond	0.62	0.63	1 1/2 in. & 1 1/2 in. p. 100 lb kg	4.70	3.75
" Prunella do	0.40	1.25	Flax Seed, prime	0.00	0.00	1 1/2 in. " 2 "	3.60	3.40
" Inferior do	0.45	0.60	Groceries.			2 in. " 3 "	3.30	2.90
" Cong. do	0.60	1.25	TEA, (H.C.H. & Cad.),			Net 30 days or 7 pc. 4 mos.		
" Buskins do	0.60	1.00	Japan, com. to med. lb.	0.15	0.25	These terms apply to all		
Messes' Pebbled & Buff Bals	0.55	1.35	good med. to fine.	0.28	0.64	the above nails.		
" Split Bals	0.75	0.90	Japan, finest to choicest	0.37	0.48	Clinch and Heavy Clinch:		
" Prunella do	0.60	1.00	Japan Nagasaki	0.17	0.25	1 1/2 " 1 1/2 "	0.08	0.08
" Cong. do	0.60	0.70	Y. Llyson common to gd	0.16	0.23	2 1/2 " 2 1/2 "	0.07	0.07
Childs' Pebbled & Buff Bals	0.60	1.10	Y. Llyson fine to finest, lb	0.36	0.60	2 1/2, 3, 8 in. and up.	0.06	0.00
" Split Bals	0.50	0.60	Gump'd, fair to med.	0.28	0.34	Flat & Sharp pres'd Nails:		
" Prunella do	0.50	0.75	Good to fine	0.40	0.50	1 and 1 1/2 in. per lb.	0.10	0.09
Infants' Cacks, doz.	2.50	6.00	Gump'd, finest	0.57	0.65	1 1/2 " 1 1/2 "	0.09	0.08
<b>Dairy Produce.</b>			Imper'l, med. to gd	0.25	0.33	2 " 2 " "	0.08	0.07
Creamery, fine to choice	0.23	0.24	Imper'l, fine to finest	0.37	0.58	2 1/2 " 2 1/2 "	0.07	0.07
Townships, new	0.19	0.21	Twankay, com. to gd.	0.12	0.15	3 in. and up "	0.06	0.00
Do old	0.18	0.19	Oolong	0.45	0.65	Horse Nails: 7 lb. size	0.22	0.09
Brookville, new	0.18	0.19	Congou common	0.16	0.26	" " 8 lb.	0.21	0.00
Do old	0.15	0.20	" med. to good	0.28	0.35	" " 9 lb.	0.20	0.00
Morrisburg, new	0.00	0.00	" fine to finest	0.15	0.20	" " P. & F. Bright.	0.22	0.24
Do old	0.15	0.20	Souchong common	0.18	0.20	5 1/2 to 60 p.c. dis.	3.90	4.00
Western Dairy, new	0.00	0.00	" med. to good	0.25	0.34	Horse Shoe		
" old	0.15	0.17	Fine to choice	0.38	0.65	Terms, 4 mos. or 5 p.c. cash		
Cheese, choice	0.10	0.10	Coffee, green Mocha per lb.	0.25	0.31	or 30 days.		
Good	0.09	0.10	Java	0.16	0.25	Axes ss. & da.—25 to 30 dis.	11.00	13.00
<b>Drugs &amp; Chemicals.</b>			Maracaibo	0.13	0.17	Galvanized Iron: No. 24.	0.06	0.08
Aloes Caps.	0.16	0.18	Cape	0.12	0.14	" No. 28.	0.06	0.07
Alum	1.85	2.00	Jamaica	0.11	0.16	" No. 28.	0.07	0.07
Borax xls	0.12	0.14	Rio	0.11	0.14	Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1.	18.00	18.50
Borax Imp. (Polivka's) case	6.50	0.00	Singapore & Ceylon	0.17	0.24	Coldness	19.00	0 00
Bleaching Powder	2.50	2.75	Chicory	0.11	0.12	Calder	18.00	0 00
Brimstone	2.25	2.50	Sugars, (Caks. & Bris.)			Langloan	19.00	0 00
Castor Oil	0.09	0.10	Porto Rico	0.05	0.05	Summerlee	0.00	18.00
Caustic Soda	2.25	2.40	Jamaica	0.05	0.05	Gartsherie	0.00	18.00
Cream Tartar	0.35	0.40	Barbados	0.00	0.00	Carnbroe	0.00	18.00
Epsom Salts	1.25	1.40	Yellow Refined	0.05	0.05	Eglinton	0.00	17.00
Extract Logwood, best	0.09	0.10	Paris Lump	0.07	0.08	Hematite	20.00	22.00
ordinary	0.08	0.09	Granulated	0.07	0.07	Bar Iron, per 100 lbs.	1.70	1.80
Indigo Madras	0.70	1.00	Syrups—Extra	0.04	0.04	Best Refined	2.05	2.15
Morpha	2.25	2.50	Good	0.03	0.03	Siemens	2.10	2.15
adder, best	0.12	0.13	Fair	0.01	0.02	Swedes	4.25	4.40
ordinary	0.08	0.09	Molasses (Barbados) 1/2 g	0.30	0.33	Sheet Iron to No. 20	2.30	2.40
Onhale	4.25	4.50	Trinidad	0.26	0.28	Roller Plates	2.30	2.40
Oxalic Acid	0.14	0.16	Fruit Loose Muscatel, new	2.10	2.25	Boiler " Lowmoor	0.00	0.00
Phosphorus	0.75	0.90	Layers in boxes	1.75	2.00	Hoops and Bands	2.20	2.30
Potash Ioxide	1.25	1.95	Sulfamas	0.6	0.07	Canada Plates: Hatton	0.00	0.00
Quinine	1.25	1.50	Seedless	0.00	0.00	Fenn. and W. P. & Co.	2.90	3.00
Soda Ash	1.70	1.75	Valentia	0.04	0.05	Iron Wire: No. 6, p. 63 lbs.	0.01	1.60
Soda Bicarb.	2.25	2.50	Currants	0.04	0.05	" No. 9,	0.00	1.90
Sal Soda	1.00	1.10	Funes	0.01	0.05	" No. 10,	0.00	2.20
Tartaric Acid	0.55	0.60	Figs C. Mats	0.11	0.16	" No. 12,	0.00	2.80
Citric Acid	0.65	0.75	H. S. Almonds bxs	0.14	0.18	Wro't Iron pipe 65 to 67 dis.	0.12	0.14
Camphor Eng. Ref.	0.36	0.38	S. S. Tarragona	0.11	0.13	Steel, cast per lb.	3.25	3.50
" Am. Ref.	0.33	0.35	Walnuts	0.06	0.12	" Spring 100	3.25	3.50
Gum Arabic, per lb.	0.30	0.60	Filices	0.09	0.10	" Tire	3.25	3.50
" Traj.	0.45	0.90	Brails	0.00	0.00	" Sleigh Shoe	2.25	2.50
Coppers per 100 lbs	0.95	1.00	Batty's Nabob Pickles, doz	2.70	3.80	" Blister, p lb.	0.00	0.00
Blue Vitriol	0.54	0.07	" Mixed do	2.90	2.80	Tin Plate: IC Coke	4.25	4.40
Potash Bichromate	0.09	0.09	" Nabob Sauce, pts	3.40		IC Charcoal	4.65	4.75
<b>FISH.</b>			Spices: Cassia	0.09	0.15	IX	6.20	6.75
Cape Breton Herrings	5.00	5.50	Mace	0.80	0.95	IXX	8.25	8.75
Mackerel No. 1	0.00	0.00	Cloves	0.18	0.32	DC	0.00	3.90
Green Cod No. 1	0.00	0.00	Nutmegs	0.60	0.90	DX	0.00	5.40
" No. 2	0.00	0.00	Jamaica Ginger Bl.	0.20	0.26	DXX	0.00	6.90
Dry	0.00	0.00	Jamaica " Unbl.	0.18	0.18	Russ. Sheet Iron	0.10	0.11
N. Shore Salmon No. 1	4.50	5.00	African	0.11	0.14	Anchor, per lb.	4.75	6.60
Brit. Col.	15.00	0.00	Pimento	0.06	0.08	Lion & Crown, Tin'd Sheets	0.06	0.07
Oysters	1.50	2.00	Pepper	0.17	0.18	24 guage	3.50	4.00
<b>Flour.</b>			Mustard, 1/2 lb. Jar.	0.17	0.19	Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs.	3.50	4.00
Patents	5.50	6.75	" 1 lb.	0.24	0.25	Sheet	4.00	4.25
Superior Extra	4.25	4.35	Rice: Arracan, & op. 100 lb.	3.50	3.85	Shot	0.00	5.25
Extra Superfine	4.10	4.20	Sago	0.04	0.06	Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.	5.00	5.25
Strong Bakers	4.50	4.50	Tapioca, Pearl	0.05	0.07	Zinc: Sheet, lb	4.75	5.00
Do American	4.10	5.50	" Flake	0.05	0.07	Powder: Canada Blasting.	3.50	0.00
Fancy	4.10	4.10	Gelatine, Favorite,	1.00	0.00	F. F. to F. F. F.	4.75	5.00
Spring Extra	3.90	4.10	(Polivka's) 1 lb can.	1.00	0.00	Barbed wire, per lb.	0.07	0.08
Superfine	3.00	3.25	Do do 1 qt pkgs.	0.90	0.00	Hides and Skins.		
Fine	3.00	3.10	Do do do 2 "	1.80	0.00	Green Hides, Insp.		
Middlings	2.70	2.85	<b>Hardware.</b>			" No. 1, p. 100 lbs.	9.00	9.50
Pollards	2.60	2.75	Tin: Block, L & F per lb.	0.21	0.23	" No. 2	8.00	0.00
Ont. Bags	1.65	2.85	do do Straits	0.22	0.24	" No. 3	7.00	0.00
City Bags	2.70	2.75	do do	0.24	0.25	Hamilton, No. 1	9.50	0.00
Oatmeal	4.65	5.00	Strip	0.16	0.17	" No. 2	8.25	8.50
Cornmeal	0.00	0.00	Sheet: Ingot	0.23	0.24	Toronto, " 2	9.50	0.00
Bran, per ton	0.00	0.00	Sheet: Net Cash			" 2	9.00	0.00
Shorts do	0.00	0.00	Cut-Cut Am. or Can. Pat'n			Western Buif, No. 1	9.50	0.00
			3 in. and above	2.65	0.00	" 2	8.50	8.25
			2 1/2 & 2 1/2 ins.	2.90	0.00	Dry Salted Western No. 1	10.00	16.00
			2 & 2 ins.	3.15	0.00	" 2	14.00	0.00
			1 1/2 & 1 1/2 ins. Am.	3.15	0.00	Western Steers	10.00	11.00
			1 1/2 ins.	3.65	0.00	Sheepskins	1.05	0.00
			1 1/2 & 1 1/2 Cold Cut, Can.	3.40	0.00	Calfskins, per lb	0.12	0.13
			1 1/2 ins.	4.15	0.00	C 33ins.	0.25	0.00
						Lambskins	0.00	0.00

Name of Article.		Wholesale.	Name of Article.		Wholesale.
<b>Leather (at 6 months)</b>			<b>Manuf's of Cotton.</b>		
No. 1, B. A. Sole	\$ 0.25	0.27	Hochelaga.		
No. 2, B. A. Sole	0.25	0.24	(Brown sheeting)—A		
No. 1 Ordinary Sole	0.22	0.25	B		
No. 2	0.22	0.23	G		
Buffalo Sole, No. 1	0.21	0.22	H		
" No. 2	0.19	0.20	HH		
China " No. 1	0.22	0.23	DD		
" " No. 2	0.19	0.21	HHH		
Zanzibar, No. 1	0.21	0.23	XXX		
" No. 2	0.19	0.20	XXX		
Slaughter, No. 1	0.25	0.28	W		
Harness	0.25	0.32	MR		
Upper Heavy	0.32	0.36	X 36 Twill		
" Light	0.35	0.38	C Drill		
Grained Uppr.	0.34	0.37	M		
Scotch Grain	0.37	0.42	RR 8 1/2 Brown Sheet		
Kip Skins, French	0.75	0.75	XX do do		
English	0.65	0.75	Seamless Bags—C		
Canada, Kip	0.40	0.50	B Brown		
Hemlock Calf	0.70	0.80	C Brown		
" Light	0.55	0.65	H Brown		
French Calf	1.05	1.40	Bleached		
Spits, Light & Medium	0.22	0.28	CA		
" Heavy	0.21	0.25	CB		
" Small	0.18	0.21	CE		
Leather Board, Canada	0.08	0.12	CB		
Enamelled Cow, per ft.	0.15	0.16	NP		
Front	0.15	0.16	AB Night Gown Twill		
Rebble Grain	0.18	0.22	Valleyfield, Bleached.		
B. Calf	0.18	0.22	A		
Brush (Cow) Kid	0.13	0.16	AA		
Buff	0.14	0.17	M		
Russotts, Light	0.35	0.40	SM		
" Heavy	0.30	0.35	MM		
" Sadlers	0.20	0.25	C Cheese Cloth		
	7.50	9.00	C Butter Cloth		
			H Interlining		
			A Wigans (all colors)		
			<b>Stromont—Striped</b>		
			Licking		
			A		
			AA		
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Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.
<b>Windsor. Br<sup>d</sup> Sheeting.</b>	\$ c. \$ c.	United Inches, 41 " 50.	\$ c. \$ c.	2nd quality, do.	\$ c. \$ c.	Lochaber Scotch..... qts	\$ c. \$ c.
22.....	0 05 0 00	" 51 " 50.	2 30 4 50	Shipping Culls.....	22 00 25 00	Ross' Dow Ben Wyvis, Case	0 50 7 00
33.....	0 06 0 00	" 61 " 50.	2 05 4 50	Mill do	12 00 15 00	" Gal.	1 20 8 20
44.....	0 07 0 00	" 71 " 50.	0 00 4 75	Lath, M.	7 00 9 00	Encore " case	2 00 3 25
55.....	0 07 0 00	" 81 " 85.	0 00 5 00	Spruce, 1 to 2 in., M.	1 75 2 00	Jamaica Rum per imp gal.	5 50 6 00
Cotton Yarn, N B., Grey.....	0 22 0 00	" 86 " 90.	0 00 7 00	Slingles, 1st qual.	10 00 12 00	Holland Gin. imp gal.	2 50 2 80
do Colored.	0 35 0 00	" 91 " 95.	0 00 8 00	" 2nd "	3 50 3 75	Green c'see	2 10 2 50
Carpet W'arps, White.....	0 25 0 00	" 96 " 100.	0 00 10 50	<b>Tobacco (In Bond.)</b>	2 25 2 75	Red cases..	7 55 8 00
do Colored.	0 32 0 00	<b>Paints &amp;c</b>		Black, Chewing in boxes ..	0 18 0 24	Old Tom.....	5 00 0 00
Double Yarn, (15 ply),		White Lead, pure 25 to 100		" " in caddies ..	0 22 0 27	E. F. J. Brand's } flasks	6 00 0 00
White.....	0 32 0 00	lb kgs. ....	5 50 6 00	Mahoganies, Smoking ....	0 20 0 22	Schledau Gin, } Hhds.	2 05 0 00
do Colored..	0 42 0 00	" No. 1 ..	5 00 5 40	Do Chewing ....	0 23 0 24	cases.	3 05 7 50
<b>Meats Eggs, &amp;c.</b>		" No. 2 ..	4 00 4 50	Friest, Smoking.....	0 22 0 25	<b>Champagne</b>	
Mess Pork, Canada.....	22 00 00 00	" No. 3 ..	3 75 4 00	White Bright Smoking....	0 20 0 25	G. H. Mutin, Dry Verzen'y	25 00 31 00
Western.....	19 50 20 00	White Lead, dry ..	4 50 4 75	Solace, Common.....	0 35 0 40	Pommery .....	26 00 31 00
Hams, City Cured.....	0 14 0 15	Red Lead ..	4 00 4 50	Solace Fair.....	0 25 0 32	Bollinger .....	29 00 27 50
Lard, in pulps .....	0 10 0 11	Venetian Red, Eng'h ..	1 50 1 75	<b>(In Paid.)</b>		Ayala, Ex dry ..	25 00 32 00
Bacon, per lb.....	0 13 0 14	Yol Ochre, French ..	1 00 2 50	Black, chewing boxes 10's	0 34 0 38	Sherries Penartin.....	1 95 6 00
Eggs, Strictly Fresh.....	0 17 0 00	Whiting London Washed.	1 60 2 00	Do Navy, Cads, 3's, 6's,	0 37 0 39	Do Domecq ..	1 50 7 00
Tallow, Rendered .....	0 06 3 0 07	" Paris ..	1 25 1 00	& 10's.....	0 38 0 40	Ports T.G. Sandeman.....	2 25 7 00
Rough.....	0 03 3 0 11	Portland Cement, brl.....	2 75 3 25	Mahogany Chewing 6's&8's	0 53 0 58	Graham's ditto.....	2 30 6 50
Mess Beef, per brl.....	0 00 0 00	Roman " brl.....	2 50 2 75	Bright Smoking, 3's & 8's	0 63 0 70	H. Van Zeller's.....	2 25 6 50
Potatoes per bag .....	0 35 0 45	Water Lime, brl ..	1 50 2 00	Do Fancy.....	0 63 0 70	Beloe Island Wines.....	1 40 1 60
Turnips brl.....	0 00 0 00	Fire Bricks per M ..	25 00 35 00	American Fancy ch and sm	0 80 1 00	Charc. (cases.) ..	3 50 & up
<b>Oils.</b>		Calehdn Plaster, p. brl ..	1 60 1 75	<b>Wines, Liqueurs etc.</b>		Burgundy - L. Latour's,	1 15 1 30
Cod Oil, Newfoundland.....	0 56 3 0 62	Drain Pipes, 4 in. to 12 in.	0 40 1 15	Ale English..... qts	2 35 2 40	Stull Case.....	10 00 23 00
Strait's Oil, American ..	0 55 0 57	per yard ..	5 00 5 50	Domestic..... pts	1 60 1 65	Sparkling ..	16 00 17 50
Straw Seal.....	0 53 0 55	Achnolite Roofing ..	5 00 5 50	Domestic..... pts	0 80 1 15	Can. Spirits, Imp. gallon	2 71 0 90
S. R. Pale Seal .....	0 59 0 65	Liverpool Coarse per bag	0 35 0 42	Domestic..... pts	0 60 0 75	Alcohol - 65 O. P.	2 71 0 90
Pale Seal .....	0 55 0 57	Canadian per brl ..	2 50 2 75	Stout: Guinness'..... pts	2 40 2 45	" Pure Spirits ..	2 47 0 90
Lard Oil, Extra.....	0 80 0 85	Factory filled, per bag ..	1 00 1 05	"..... pts	0 00 1 55	" 50 ..	1 29 0 45
No. 1 .....	0 80 0 85	Barren factory filled do	2 40 0 00	Domestic..... pts	1 48 1 50	" 26 U. P.	1 29 0 45
Linsed Raw .....	0 52 0 55	Timber, Lumber, &c.		"..... pts	0 70 0 00	Whiskies.—Family Proof	1 39 0 58
Boiled .....	0 58 0 57	Ash, 1 to 2 in., M ..	18 00 25 00	Brandy: Hennessy's, gal	4 50 5 00	Old Bourbon.....	1 39 0 58
Whale Refined .....	0 00 0 00	Birch, 1 to 4 in., M ..	20 00 25 00	" case	1 00 1 50	Kye, Toddy, Malt.....	1 32 0 57
Pure Olive .....	1 00 1 10	Basswood ..	16 00 22 00	Martel, .....	10 50 10 75	Rye, 4 years old.....	1 60 0 78
" Machinery.....	0 95 1 10	Black Walnut, culls ..	50 00 00 00	Jates Duret & Co..... gal	4 00 4 50	" 5 ..	1 70 0 98
" qt., per case.....	2 75 3 00	Do do 1st & 2nd ..	90 00 0 00	" case	9 00 15 00	" 6 ..	1 80 0 98
" pts.....	3 50 3 75	Do do 1st quality ..	100 00 0 00	Pinet, Castillon & Co..... gal	3 50 3 60	" 7 ..	1 90 1 08
" Lucca, Flasks.....	4 00 4 20	Cedar, round, lineal foot.	00 06 00 10	Pinet, Castillon & Co..... case	8 25 15 00	<b>Wool.</b>	
Antonini's qts., case 1 doz.	7 25 0 00	Cedar, flat, lineal foot.	00 04 00 06	A. Matignon & Co. Gal ..	3 50 3 60	Fleece, .....	0 17 0 19
" pts., " 2 ..	8 25 0 00	Cedar, square, lineal foot.	80 07 00 09	Case.....	8 25 15 00	Pulled, unassorted.....	0 20 0 22
Spirits Turpentine, brls.	0 49 0 51	Elm, soft, 1st.....	15 00 17 00	Cheaper shippers..... gal	2 50 2 75	" Extra Super.....	0 26 0 28
Coal Oil:		Elm, Rock.....	25 00 30 00	Irish Whiskey—Roe's case	6 00 6 50	" B Super.....	0 22 0 24
Imp. Gals. l.o.b. (Petrolia)	0 00 9 13	Hemlock, 1 to 3 in., M ..	8 00 10 00	Dunville .....	8 50 9 75	" C .....	0 00 0 00
Car Lots in Store.....	0 16 0 00	Hemlock, timber, M ..	14 00 15 00	Mitc hells..... cases	6 00 7 50	Australian .....	0 21 0 30
Broken Lots.....	0 16 0 16	Maple, hard, M ..	20 00 30 00	Scotch Hay, Fairman & Co.	6 00 7 50	Cupe.....	0 16 3 0 17
Single Brls.....	0 16 3 0 17	Soft, do.....	16 00 25 00	Glenshiel, qts and Pts.....	8 00 8 50		
Glass.	50 1 10 1 10	Oak, M ..	40 00 50 00				
United Inches, 14 to 25.....	1 90 1 95	Pine, clear, M ..	35 00 40 00				
" 26 " 40.....	2 00 2 10						

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NAME.	Par Value	Capital Subscribed.	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Div. last 6 Ms.	Per Cent Prices Sept. 37.	Cash Value per Sh.
British North America.....	\$ 243	\$ 4,806,666	\$ 4,806,666	981,129	3	108 1/2	263 65 1/2
Can. Bank of Commerce.....	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	2,000,000	4	110 1/2	59.75
Central Bank.....	100	1,000,000	175,000				
Comme'l Bank (N.S.).....	40	500,000	250,000	78,000	4	127 1/2	41.20
Commercial Bk of Windsor	50	500,000	250,000	78,000	4	127 1/2	41.00
Dominion Bank.....	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	930,000	5	188 1/2	94.00
Du People.....	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	240,000	2 1/2	35 1/2	17.50
Eastern Townships.....	50	1,500,000	1,446,142	375,000	3 1/2	112	55.00
Exchange Bank, Yarmouth	70	250,000	246,715	30,000	3	90	49.00
Federal Bank.....	100	2,966,800	2,952,680	1,500,000	4	50	55.00
Halifax Banking Co.....	20	500,000	500,000	50,000	3	100	20.00
Hamilton.....	100	1,000,000	984,770	250,000	3 1/2	114	114.00
Hochelega.....	100	705,970	710,100	50,000	3	55	55.00
Imperial Bank of Can.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	680,000	4	133 1/2	138.50
Jacques Cartier.....	25	500,000	500,000	140,000	3 1/2	85	21.25
London.....	100	1,000,000	108,385	50,000			
Maritime.....	100	321,900	321,900	40,000		110	110.00
Merchants' Bank of Can..	100	5,700,000	5,700,000	1,250,000	3 1/2	111 1/2	111.00
Molson Bank.....	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	500,000	4	110 x d	55.00
Montreal.....	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5	189 1/2	379.50
Nationale.....	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	30,000		63	31.50
New Brunswick.....	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	300,000	4		
Nova Scotia.....	100	1,114,300	1,114,300	470,000	4	135	135.00
Ontario Bank.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	425,000	3	109 1/2	109.00
Ottawa.....	100	1,000,000	999,580	110,000	3		
People of Halifax.....	20	500,000	500,000	70,000	3	104	20.80
People's Bank of N.B.....	50	500,000	150,000				
Petrol Bank.....	50	500,000	249,350	70,000	3	105	50.00
Quebec Bank.....	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	325,000	3 1/2	110	110.00
St. Stephen's Bank.....	100	200,000	200,000	50,000	4		
Standard.....	50	803,700	783,003	185,000	3 1/2	109 1/2	54.50
Toronto.....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,100,000	4	175 1/2	175.50
Union Bank, (Halifax).....	50	1,000,000	500,000	80,000	3	105	52.50
Union Bank of L. C.....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	30,000	2 1/2	85	85.00
Ville Marie.....	100	500,000	464,300	20,000	3 1/2	94 1/2	94.00
Yarmouth.....	100	400,000	383,230	20,000	3	127	127.00
Agrie. Sav. and Loan Co.....	50	600,000	578,313	67,000	4	116	58.00
Brant. Loan and Sav. Co.....	50	130,000	121,000	6,000	3 1/2		
Brit. Can. Loan and Inv. Co ..	100	1,350,000	267,066	27,000	3	101	101.00
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.....	100	450,000	181,313	127,000	3 1/2		
Building and Loan Assoc.....	25	750,000	747,574	98,000	3	105	25.25
Canada Cotton Co.....	100	750,000	697,900		4	30	30.00
Canada Launder Credit Co.....	50	1,500,000	663,990	125,000	4	117	58.50
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav.....	50	3,000,000	2,200,000	1,100,000	6 1/2	213	106.50
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.....	50	700,000	650,410	120,000	4	120 1/2	60.00
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co.....	50	1,000,000	868,840	149,000	4	115	57.50
Dominion Telegraph Co.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000		3	106	53.00
Dundas Cotton Co.....	100	500,000	500,000			60	60.00
English Loan Co.....	100	2,044,100	295,847	8,600	4	114	57.00
Farmer's Loan and Sav. Co.....	50	1,057,250	611,430	75,357	4	114	57.00
Freehold Loan and Sav. Co.....	100	1,050,400	690,080	261,500	5	108	108.00
Hamilton Prov. and Loan.....	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	110,000	4	125	125.00
Hors Sav. and Loan Co.....	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	40,000	3 1/2		
Hudson Cotton Co.....	100	2,000,000	850,000			70	
Huron & Erie Loan Soc.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,150	320,000	5	160 1/2	80.25
Huron & Lambton Loan Co.....	50	350,000	230,090	32,000	4		
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Landed Banking and Loan.....	100	700,000	130,977	20,000	3		
Land. & Can. Loan and Ag.....	50	4,000,000	560,000	240,000	5	134 1/2	67.25
London Loan Co.....	50	650,700	461,519	45,000	4	116 1/2	58.00
Land. and Ont. Inv. Co.....	100	2,000,000	400,000	50,000	3 1/2	114	114.00
Manitoba Inv. Assoc.....	100	400,000	100,000	3,000	4		
Manitoba Loan.....	100	518,900			5	114	114.00
Montreal Telegraph Co.....	40	2,000,000	2,000,000		4	110 1/2	44.00
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Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv.....	50	308,900	84,735	20,000	4		
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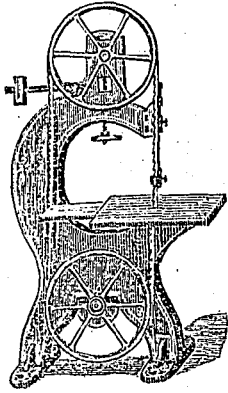
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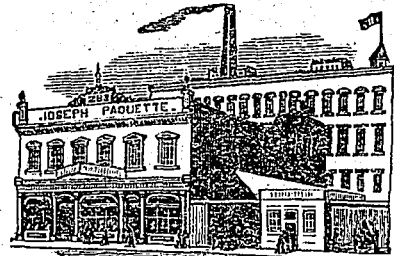
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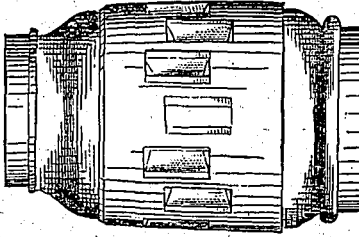
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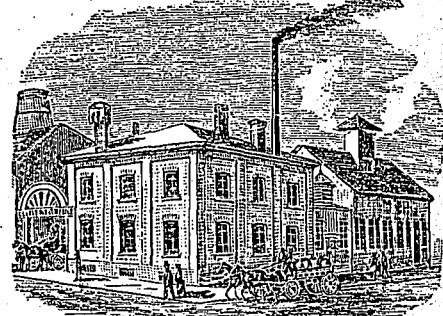
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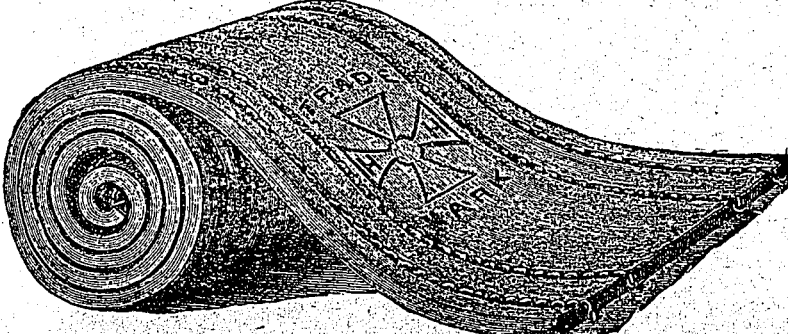
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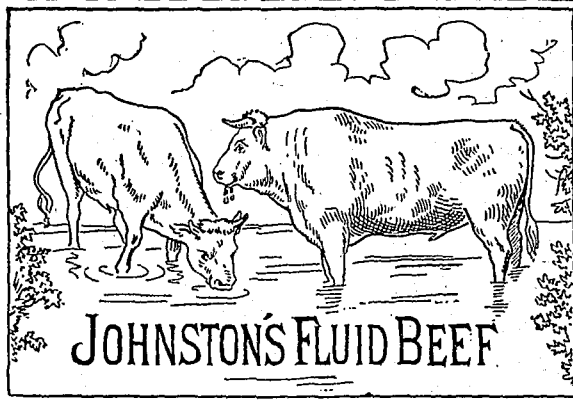
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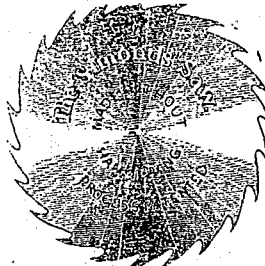
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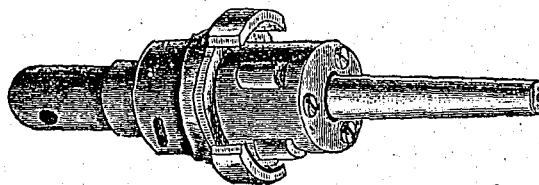
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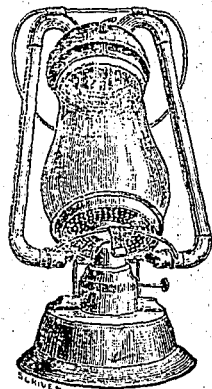
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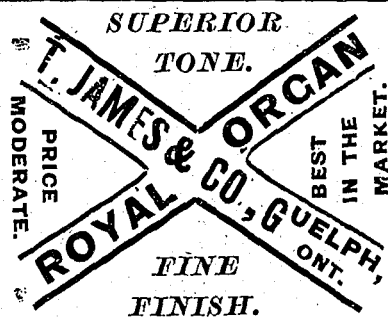
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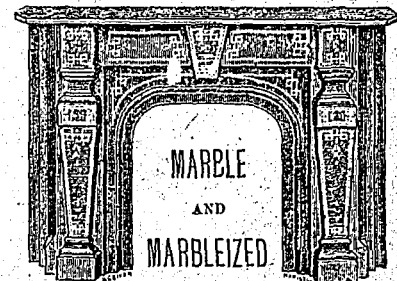
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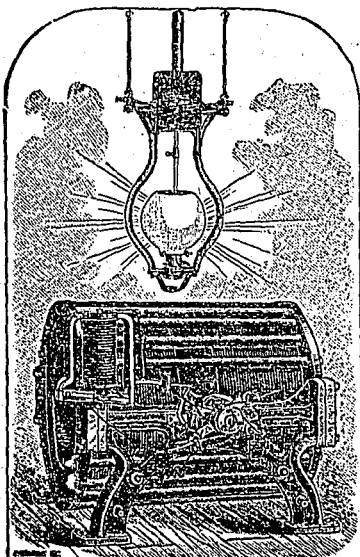
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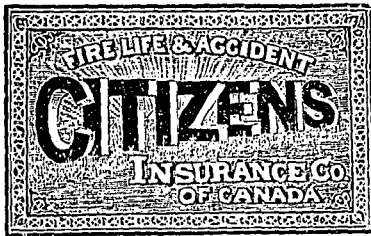
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Canada Life.....	2,500	7½-8mos.	400	50	400 420
Citizens, Fire, Life, Guarantee & Acct	11,880		85	7½	
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Guarantee Co. of North America.....	13,000	6	50	10	95 100

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Imperial Fire.....	100,000	80	20	2	17s 6d
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Lion Life.....	35,862	48	25	12½	£23½ £23¾
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London & Lancashire Life.....	£391,752	70	20	2	£26½ £27½
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Northern Fire & Life.....	40,000	58	50	6½	42s 6d
North British & Mercantile Fire & Life	6,722	£21 p. s.	..	..	£23 6s 3d
Phoenix Fire.....	200,000	30	10	1	£23 £23½
Queen Fire & Life.....	100,000	60	20	8	27s 6d
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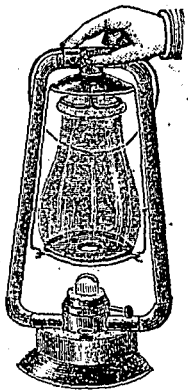
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