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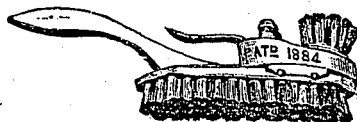
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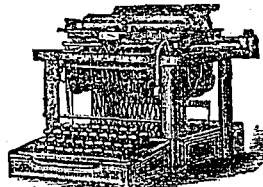
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Commercial Summary.

TORONTO is organizing an Oil Exchange.

New Orleans newspapers speak in high terms of the Canadian sheep exhibited there.

A \$2,000 lot of jewellery shipped to Toronto by a Sarnia coal dealer has been seized by the Customs officials.

The annual reports of ten of the leading combinations of Ontario cheese factories have been published.

The business of the Canada Life Assurance Co. is upwards of \$300,000 ahead of its record at the corresponding period of 1884.

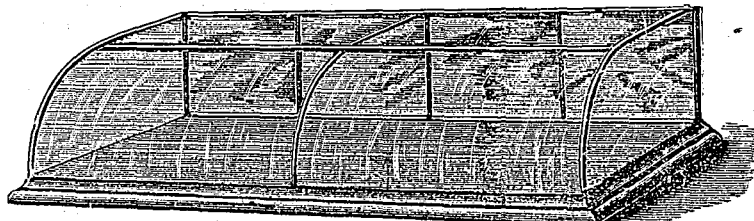
The Canadian business of the New York Life in 1884 was more than a million dollars over what it was in 1883.

AN Ingersoll firm has received contracts for furnishing the necessary machinery and fittings in twelve new cheese factories.

THE Federal Life Assurance Co. is contemplating the establishment of a general agency for the Province of Quebec, with headquarters in Montreal.

CARSWELL, FRANCIS & Co. are building a circular mill at Calabogie Lake, Ont., with a season's capacity of 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 feet.

The Joseph Hall Works establishment, at Oshawa, Ont., has been re-organized and will shortly resume operations, practically under the old management.



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The custom receipts at St. John, N. B., for March 1885, were \$86,718; an excess of \$10,391 over the same period of last year.

The custom duties collected at the port of Toronto for the month of March, 1885, \$311,426, an increase of \$26,153 as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

APPLICATION for incorporation has been made by the "Oil Springs Refining Company," with headquarters at Toronto, and a capital of \$25,000, in shares of \$100 each.

THE Springhill Mining Company and the Halifax company are reported to have received a contract to supply part of the coal wanted by the Grand Trunk Railway.

JAPANESE advices state counterfeit 25 cent pieces are being freely circulated in that vicinity they are extra fine imitations of the original, and cannot be distinguished until sounded.

ENGLAND is at the head of the mirror manufacturing industry of the world, producing 750,000 square yards annually. France produces 530,000, and Germany 340,000 square yards.

THE St. Lawrence Fishing Company, a new company at present under organization, propose to carry on the fishery business along the banks of the Gulf and River St. Lawrence especially at the river Vachon.

Acts of incorporation have been applied for by the "Dominion Boat Company," with headquarters at Toronto, capital \$250,000; and the "Pinkerton Cheese & Butter Manufacturing Company" of Pinkerton, Bruce County, and capital of \$3,000.

LONDON, Eng., advices say copper has never been quoted so low as at present. The chief

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cause of the decline has been the enormous quantity received from the United States during the year, there being an increase of nearly 8,000 tons to England and 6,000 tons to France and other European ports.

THE liabilities of Eugene Bernier, storekeeper, of St. Thomas, Que., who recently assigned to Mr. H. A. Bedard of Quebec, are \$2,300; the assets consist of stock \$1,500, and book \$700. —M. Desgagnier, Jr., merchant, Quebec, has compromised with his creditors at 50 cents in the dollar cash.

THE failures in Canada for the quarter ending March 31st were 393, as against 461 for the first three months of 1884; and the liabilities show a decrease of almost one-half, being \$2,827,000, for the first quarter of 1885, as against \$5,006,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

ALONG the principal railway lines leading from Chicago and other places towards the North West boundary are numerous placards, with notices to immigrants advising them to avoid the Canadian territory, owing to the Indian and Half-Breed troubles, and to settle along the line of the Northern Pacific Railway.

THE Indian troubles in the North Western States a few years ago assisted to promote rather than deter immigration to Minnesota. The State became well advertised, and as a consequence has rapidly increased in population ever since. It is to be hoped the troubles in our own North West may have a like result.

STRAWBERRIES are being brought into Boston by Savannah steamers in refrigerator boxes, ice being placed over the berries. The refrigerators are of various sizes, and contain anywhere

between 100 and 500 quarts. Those sent to Boston by way of New York are there repacked into ordinary crates of thirty-two quarts each, and forwarded.

A PARTY interested in the erection of the proposed new hotel in this city states that the project is well under way, one gentleman having guaranteed seven per cent interest on the \$700,000 capital. The ground contains 90,000 square feet, being 30,000 larger than the site of the Windsor Hotel.

THE New York board of fire commissioners have had printed 160,000 cards, showing how to send an alarm of fire from any point in the city with the greatest speed. One of the cards is to be placed in every building in the city, with the request that it be displayed as conspicuously as possible. Other large cities should follow this example.

J. C. CRANE, of Owen Sound, Ont., has assigned. He was for some time in partnership with D. P. Urquhart, under the style of Crane & Urquhart, but two years ago he retired and started alone. He has latterly been doing business in the name of Geo. Crane, his father. It is feared the estate will pay very little to the creditors.

OWEN SOUND merchants complain very much of dullness in trade, owing mainly to the low price of grain, but anticipate a considerable revival on the opening of navigation. The large fleet of steamers and sailing vessels that have wintered there are getting ready to begin the season's business, which is anticipated to be unusually brisk.

EDWARD J. BRAIS, stock-broker, this city, is temporarily embarrassed, and unable to meet his financial obligations, amounting to \$1,700. Mr. Brais is only a short time a mem-

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JOHN McDONALD, dry goods, Fredericton, N.B., who assigned lately, hopes to effect a compromise.—Paul Fontanel, store, Actonvale, has assigned to Kent & Turcotte. Liabilities about \$1,200.—Geo. T. Smith, storekeeper, Cote St. Antoine (suburb) has also assigned. A small affair.

JOHN STRUTHERS, trader, Alma, Ont., is again in trouble; cause doubtless trying to run two stores, the other at Goldstone.—D. Hopper & Co., store, Harriston, and Baines & Boyle, tins, Woodstock, are reported as having assigned.—Jas. Donovan, Ottawa, cigars, has assigned to Mr. Battle. Liabilities about \$170; assets about \$75.

WILLIAM H. COOPER, traveller for Jno. Labatt & Co., London, Ont., was arrested on Tuesday last, charged with embezzling money to the amount of \$1,440. It is reported he collected money from customers throughout the country, and appropriated the same to his own use. Some weeks ago he retired from employ of the firm, and his peculations have since been discovered.

THE Dominion Bolt Co., Toronto, has re-organized under a new list of stockholders, among whom are included Messrs. Duncan McIntyre of Montreal, James Worthington, of Brockville, John Wallace of London, England, John E. McWilliams of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., Buffalo, Gustaf Lundberg, Boston, T. U. Elwood, Toronto, John Livingston, and a few others. There is no stock for sale. Operations will be resumed shortly.

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St. Peter and St. Sacrament Streets,

MONTREAL.

Mr J. W. MARLING, manager in Montreal of the Canada Life Assurance Co., writes:—"With respect to risks on the lives of volunteers proceeding to the North-West, allow me to say that, as regards the Canada Life Assurance Company, we are not looking for new risks on volunteers, and any such must remain in abeyance. Our present assured are of course fully covered.

A REVOLUTION in the canned fruit trade is predicted. Few city people raise fruit of any kind, and there is considerable difficulty in having perishable fruits that are in good condition for canning. Within the past few years some fruit-raisers have put up choice fruits in glass jars, and placed them on the markets. They sold at prices never before realized for canned goods. Some kinds of fruit, owing to the amount of acid they contain, cannot be well preserved in cans.

KIMBERLY & Aikin, general store, Dresden Ont., are reported to have assigned. They claim a surplus over a few thousand liabilities, but it would probably vanish on realization. They were supposed to be doing a fair, careful business.—F. J. Gillett, doing a small grocery business at Chatham, Ont., has assigned; so has G. Baxter of Beeton, hotel-keeper.—The stock of A. D. Freeman, general store, Listowell, has been purchased by Mr. Schinblum for 75 cents in the dollar.

Mr. J. M. D. DOYLE, a respectable general storekeeper of Bridgewater, N.S., has been endeavoring to effect a settlement with his credi-

ber of the board, having been previously, till a year ago, cashier of the Banque D'Hochelaga. It is stated arrangements have been made by which he will be given time to liquidate, and he may therefore save his seat on 'Change.

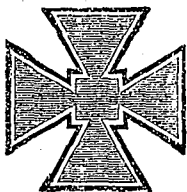
A MEXICAN banker, writing from Chihuahua, where he has been engaged in establishing a branch of the National Bank of Mexico, encloses a cheque on the Alliance Bank of London to pay his subscription, to the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, and remarks: "I desire to express the satisfaction I have had in reading your financial articles, which I consider the best written on this continent." Your obedient servant, J. WASTALL.

The annual Easter Fat Stock Shows have taken place in several parts of Ontario, and splendid displays of cattle are reported. The range of prices at Guelph was 4 to 5½c and on account of the higher rates paid for the last three or four years farmers appeared not at all satisfied with the market. These prices are, however, an advance on what was paid at the monthly Fair for good cattle. The stock was in a sagged condition, owing to the bad road s

A THEORY is abroad that Riel is not unfriendly to the Northern Pacific Railway people, and has not entered upon his present expedition as a mere speculation. In such a case the laborer would be worth to them a considerable sum in advance. How could a man so poor as he is reported to be, provide abundance of modern rifles and ammunition for so large a force?

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| Black Chewing. | "Dandy." |
| Black Bird, 12s. in | Double Thick, 6s. |
| Caddies and 4 Boxes. | Viola Solace, 12s. |
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 And a complete stock of

GENERAL GROCERIES,

Salt and Fresh Water Herrings and an assortment of other Fish for sale by

BROWN, BALFOUR & CO.,
 HAMILTON, Ont.

tors during the last month, forced thereto by dullness in trade for sometime past. At last accounts his creditors did not appear to be unanimous in the matter, but as the present is scarcely a time for sacrificing an estate, and the circumstances were uncontrollable, it is to be presumed they will conclude to prefer the lesser evil and accept what is offered.

There is some delay in paying the amount of the policies in the Cordingly fire of some weeks ago. C. H. Cordingly & Co., it will be remembered, assigned early in the winter and after some weeks the estate was purchased by a relative for about 23 cents in the dollar. The insurance was about \$10,500, and the insurance companies now offer about \$2,300, the proportion paid for the estate. This he refuses, holding out for the whole amount.

It is reported the "Heap Dry Earth Closet Co. (limited)," are about removing their head quarters from Owen Sound to Toronto, and anticipate doing a large business this season, as the article is being introduced in most of the large cities, and its merits fully appreciated. The threatened approach of

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Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES,
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cholera should bring this closet into general use, especially in places where a complete water system is not employed.

It will not be many years, says the *Belleville Intelligencer* before the rivers will be abandoned, in a great measure, by lumbermen as a means of getting timber from the forests to the large mills at the front. The railroads which penetrate the pineries are being utilized as a quicker and less expensive means for delivery, besides the logs are not subject to the battering they receive whilst passing the shallow places that abound in all our rivers.

ROBT. WILSON, boots and shoes, Hamilton, has assigned. Mr. Wilson has been in business many years. He compromised about four years ago at 55 per cent and worked clear, but fell behind again about a year ago, and got an extension from a few of his chief creditors.—Samuel Arthur, of Strabane, Ont., general storekeeper and postmaster, is reported to be in difficulties. The business is small; he carried a stock not exceeding a couple of thousand dollars.—J. D. Thornton, store, Omamee, and John Contes, tins, Prescott, are reported to have assigned.

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Importer and Wholesale dealer in
COFFEES AND SPICES,
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We regret to learn that the respectable, old-established dry goods house of R. D. Morkill & Son, Sherbrooke, Que., have been obliged to suspend payment in full, owing to heavy losses through advances to a firm of railway contractors on the Quebec Central. The Messrs. Morkill will probably succeed in arranging the compromise of 40 per cent, without security, which they propose.—A. J. McDonald, boots and shoes, London, Ont., has compromised at 80 per cent. Liabilities \$4,200; assets nominally \$5,400.

J. A. CHARLAND tried to start a distillery at the east end in company with one Mr. Brown, but the arrangements were not completed when Mr. Charland discovered that his tin Still was not strong enough, that it should have been of copper. His delays and disappointments have forced him to assign. He claims real estate valued at 50,000, but mortgaged for \$33,000, while the stock, plant and book-debts are about \$10,000. The liabilities are nearly \$9,000. A second meeting will be held on the 7th inst. to receive an offer from the insolvent.—A. Clegburn, preserved meat, west end, is

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E. C. Ivison, Jerez de la Frontera Sherries.
Jules Regnier, Dijon, Burgundies and Chablis
L. M. Canneaux et Fils, Château de Dizy, près Eper-
nay, Champagne.
Benaudin Bollinger & Co., Ay, Champagne.
Seigert & Sons, Trinidad, Genuine Angostura Bitters
Wheeler & Co., Belfast Ginger Ales, &c. (Export
Bottlers.)
Guinness' Stout, Bass' and Allsopp's Ale, &c.
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Ports,
Eschenauer & Co., Bordeaux, Clarets and Sauternes
H. Sichel & Sons, Mayence Rhine Wines.
George Roe & Co., Dublin, Celebrated Old Irish
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Whiskies.
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Are now prepared to take orders for fall delivery
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enleaving to compromise. He owes about
\$2,700; assets not much over \$1,000.

At a meeting of cattle dealers held Wednes-
day last in this city, a deputation was appoint-
ed to wait on the different railway and
steamship companies, to induce them to give
more favorable terms to and assist in fostering
this branch of industry, by modifying their
live stock bills of lading. The principal matters
advocated are more security and better accom-
modation for the animals in transit, as well
as better accommodation for the drovers in
charge of the stock during ocean passage. It
was decided that the steamship companies be
asked to provide beds and attendance, similar
to those of intermediate passengers, and also
that shippers should pay freight on the number
of cattle landed only. Previous to the adjourn-
ment of the meeting, several Glasgow and
Liverpool dealers subscribed to the Dominion
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The British trade reports for the year ended
December 31st, 1884, show that Great Britain
exported 271,077,900 pounds of cotton yarns,
valued at £13,811,767, against 264,772,000
pounds valued at £13,509,722 for 1883. The
exports of cotton piece goods for the year
of 1884 amounted to 4,417,481,000 yards valued
at £51,661,408, against 4,538,888,500 yards
valued at £55,534,166 for 1883. For January
and February, 1885, the exports of cotton
yarns amounted to 39,297,600 pounds, against
43,675,500 pounds for the same months in
1884. The decrease in quantity of yarns for
this year has been more than overcome by the
increase in the quantity of cotton piece goods
for the same time, which amount to 767,360,600
yards, against 689,923,300 yards for January
and February, 1884.

OLD MORTALITY.—The new claims cannot be
paid till assessments are complete. A change
appears to have been made in the P. Q. agency.

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pet Tacks, Gimp, Brush, Lace, Zinc and Copper
Tacks, Hungarian, Zinc Shank, Hob and Channel
Nails, Patent and Common Brads, Trunk, Clout,
Cigar Box, Hame, Chair and Finishing Nails, Pressed
and Clinch Nails, Slating, Common and Best
Barrel Nails, Copper and Brass Nails, Glaziers'
Points, Brass Shoe Rivets, Galvanized Nails. Also,
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Carriage, Tire and other Bolts, Coach Screws, Hot
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BATTY'S PICKLES.

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MONTREAL.

Mr. F. S. WINSTON, president of the Mutual
Life Insurance Co. of New York, died last
Saturday.—The number of policies in force in
the Aetna Life Insurance Co. at the close of
1884 was 43 less than at the close of the year
preceeding.

The Dominion Paper Company's mills at
Kingsey Falls, P.Q., which were burned last
December, have been rebuilt, and are again in
full operation. The company manufactures
news, printing, bag and wrapping paper, and
has a standing reputation for the excellence of
its goods.

WE HAVE good authority for saying that the
"insurance agent" evidently referred to in a
Montreal despatch to the Toronto Mail of
March 27th, did run away from the city as
fast as his railway ticket could carry him some
two weeks ago, but he ran back again quite as
fast, and has evidently no intention of leaving
Montreal for some time, except on similar
occasional trips for business purposes.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

ESTABLISHED 1847.

Head Office, Hamilton, Ontario.

Capital and Funds over - - - - - \$7,000,000
 Annual income over - - - - - 1,200,000

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 ALEX. RAMSAY, Supt.
 J. W. MARLING, Manager Prov. of Quebec, 180 St. James St., Montreal.
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 Annual Income.....do 4,000,000
 or over \$10,000 a day.
 Claims paid in Canada.....do \$ 1,300,000
 Investments in Canada.....do 2,000,000
 Total amount paid in Claims during the last 8 years, over FIFTEEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, or about \$5,000 a day.

W. M. RAMSAY, Manager, Canada.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE UNITED STATES.

Amount of NEW BUSINESS in 1884 - - - - - \$84,877,057.00
 Largest Business of any company in the World.
 Total Outstanding Assurance - - - - - 309,409,171.00
 Total ASSETS December 31st, 1884 - - - - - 58,161,925.54
 Total UNDIVIDED SURPLUS - - - - - 10,483,617.10
 PAID POLICY-HOLDERS Since organization - - - - - 81,072,486.58

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 Fine English Goods.

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The Journal of Commerce

FINANCE AND INSURANCE REVIEW.

MONTREAL, APRIL 3, 1885.

RECIPROCITY.

It is our firm conviction that if there is any one political question on which the Canadian people hold sentiments in common it is that of reciprocal free trade with our Southern neighbors in the natural products of both countries, and yet the Opposition press persistently maintains that the Government is not sincere in desiring a reciprocity treaty. We have been much surprised at a recent article on the subject of reciprocity in the London Advertiser, which ought to be competent to discuss it intelligently. That journal broadly affirms that "there is but one party in this country that can negotiate reciprocal trade relations with the United States, and that party is the Reform party." Again we find in the same article: "The Reform party can secure a reciprocity treaty with the United States. The Tory party and the leaders of the Tory party cannot do it; they are not anxious to do it, they are committed to a line of policy that is wholly inconsistent with such trade relations."

We should be very glad indeed if the Advertiser would discuss the question, which is one of great importance, with

fairness. The Reform party during the period of Mr. Mackenzie's administration had ample opportunity to negotiate a reciprocity treaty. It did precisely, what it complains that the present administration has not done: it sent the late Senator Brown, one of its most distinguished members, on a special mission to Washington and the result was complete failure. The Editor of the *London Advertiser* must be familiar with Senator Brown's speech delivered in the Senate in 1875, in which he gave a statement in detail of all that took place prior to and during the negotiations in 1874. More than once, in the course of that speech, Mr. Brown stated that he had differed in opinion with Sir John A. Macdonald, owing to his having been, as he thought, too ready to make concessions to the United States. Sir John had used the following language: "He should be very glad to see Canada get the old reciprocity treaty; he had no hopes that he would succeed in getting it in its entirety, but if the honorable gentleman made an approximation to it, he should be exceedingly glad." Mr. Brown's resignation in 1866 was owing to his opinion that the Government was inclined to go too far in the direction of making concessions to the United States, and in 1874 he was of opinion that Sir John Macdonald was disposed to make the same mistake.

The *London Advertiser* cannot discover any ground for the unwillingness on the part of the Canadian Government to open negotiations. It loses sight altogether of the fact that the former negotiations were the result of informal and confidential communications, which had previously taken place. It is a matter of notoriety that the treaty of Washington, by which a number of questions of grave importance were amicably settled, was formally entered on, after it had been ascertained in confidential communications that both the contracting parties were ready to negotiate. Precisely the same course was followed in 1873-4. Mr. Brown, in the speech to which we have referred, mentions his own correspondence with Mr. Rothery, a distinguished English jurist, and registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, who came to Canada to get up the case for the arbitration on the fisheries under the treaty of Washington. Mr. Brown impressed on this gentleman the importance of getting the United States to make an effort to settle the fishery question by a treaty of reciprocity rather than by a money payment, and it was owing to Mr. Rothery's unofficial and confidential communications that the subsequent formal negotiations took place.

We have ourselves no doubt whatever that more than one unofficial communication has taken place, with the view of ascertaining whether it would be of any use to make a formal proposition. It must be borne in mind that there is at Washington a representative of Great Britain who is thoroughly aware of the views of the Canadian Government, both as to reciprocity and to the fishery question, and who would not omit to learn from time to time whether any good would result from a formal proposition. We should like much to learn the *Advertiser's* authority for his statement that "there is no difficulty in effecting such an arrangement if the Government is ready and anxious, to undertake negotiations with that end in view." No difficulty!!! The United States first abrogated the treaty of 1854, then refused to treat with Sir Alexander Galt in 1866, then again refused to treat in 1869-70, then in the negotiations at Washington in 1871 positively refused to consent to reciprocal trade, and then in 1875 refused to assent to a treaty negotiated by Mr. Brown, in which he had made great concessions in order to secure the treaty.

Can the *Advertiser* with such a record before him state on what ground he has declared that "there would be no difficulty" in obtaining a treaty. Will he further state distinctly whether he subscribes to the following opinion enunciated by Senator Brown in his speech:—"There is no mystery in their (the Canadians) desire that the commercial relations of the Republic and the Dominion should be placed on the most kindly and unfettered and mutually advantageous basis consistent with their respective existing obligations, and with that connection with Great Britain which the Dominion so happily enjoys?" The *Advertiser* cannot be blind to the cause of the rejection of the last treaty, which it is an open secret was the certainty that all goods admitted free into Canada from the United States would be likewise admitted duty free from the United Kingdom. The plain question for the advocates of reciprocity of the school of the *Advertiser* is whether they are prepared to discriminate in favor of the United States against Great Britain.

INSOLVENCY LEGISLATION.

Since the repeal of the Insolvent Act in 1880 the agitation for means to distribute fairly the estates of insolvent debtors has come chiefly from the principal distributing centres of trade; and, whatever else that agitation may have

merited, it was certainly free from the charge of having for its object a manifest intention to subvert justice by adding to the injuries of suffering creditors.

Nothing decisive having resulted from the numerous applications to the Dominion Government to exercise the power vested in it and deal with the question of Insolvency, the Ontario Government grappled with the difficulty, and enacted a measure for distributing estates through the sheriff, having been misled, doubtless, by the specious pretence that something of a kindred procedure worked satisfactorily in Lower Canada. The miscalculation of the promoters of the measure in question has been forcibly exhibited in the persistent manner in which insolvents manage to keep their estates out of the sheriffs' hands. Chattel mortgages and voluntary assignments have practically rendered the distribution measure a dead letter, and the evils of unjust preferences, instead of having been diminished, have increased; and, as might naturally have been expected, in proportion to the aggravation of these preferences have been the difficulties in the way of obtaining discharges by the debtors who resorted to the practices which were, to a great extent, the natural outcome of weak and inefficient commercial legislation.

The result of that has been pressure for relief from a new quarter; the principal distributing centres of trade are not the applicants for legislation this time—a different class now clamors for relief; and as the Government at Ottawa gives forth no certain sound in regard to dealing with the question this session, Ontario again tries her hand, and, under the rather innocent title "An Act respecting Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors," provides an excellent means for whitewashing debtors, by giving them the right to stipulate for a release from the executing creditors, while such of the latter as choose to decline executing the assignment are punished for their want of generosity by being denied the right to participate in the distribution of the estate. This next method of smiting men who, in this age of progress, are so benighted as to give credit, has not exactly the merit of originality, similar provisions in the laws of the Maritime Provinces having evoked curses both loud and deep full many a time, from creditors at home and abroad; these have had the hardihood to characterise the system as one of legalized robbery. True, there is in the practice of the Maritime Provinces, a refinement of the mode of fleecing creditors which Ontario does not

by the Bill in question ask to be allowed to revert to; but one is always at liberty to hope, and having once placed the birch in the hands of the debtor it would only be consistent to permit him to use it after his own sweet will. To compel him to observe any uniformity of practice in "laying on" the creditors who are placed at his mercy is to deprive him of that superior degree of enjoyment which comes of being permitted to deal out to them the chastisement which, in his opinion, they severally deserve. A generation ago debtors in Ontario filled the same high office of judges of the castigation to be administered to their several creditors, now enjoyed by their order in the Maritime Provinces, and the unction with which creditors were directed to be paid, in the order in which the debtor saw fit to place their names on his schedule, probably went a long way to compensate him for the insolence of such as had dared to ask for payment of what they stupidly regarded as a just debt! There were, further means of torture at his command, in the way of power to stipulate that he be employed to liquidate his estate, and in that way supervise the execution of the punishments he had decreed. Public opinion, however, took the subject of this kind of justice into consideration, and after due inquiry turned the tables by declaring null and void, as against creditors, all assignments which were otherwise than unconditional, beyond the stipulation that creditors were to be paid ratably, without preference or priority.

That a retrograde step should now be contemplated, which will place commercial legislation in Ontario in the disgraceful condition it held some thirty years ago, is not creditable to the intelligence and fair-dealing of the age in which we live. The discontent of undischarged insolvents is doubtless intimately bound up with the projected injustice. The Bill No. 110 does not bear the name of the member who introduced it, and it may be that the present is one of the means Ontario thinks proper to adopt as a protest against the Dominion Government's neglect of the duty assigned to it, of providing adequate legislation on the subject of insolvency. In that case, Ministers at Ottawa may as well admit the persistency of bankruptcies in the absence of legislation, and seeing the injury done to Canadian credit by the operation of existing laws, and the further danger with which it is threatened by whitewashing measures like that now under consideration, it must be at once apparent that considerations

for the good name of the Dominion require that this question be at once taken up and disposed of in a manner becoming the Legislature of a commercial community; and the present session of Parliament ought not to be allowed to close without the necessary legislation being carried into effect.

THE QUEBEC BUDGET.

The treasurer's speech on the financial position of the Province of Quebec has been severely criticized by Mr. Geo. W. Stephens, member for Montreal Centre, who holds that there has been great exaggeration as to the state of the finances. There can be no doubt that in the receipts for 1884 there are some items which are not strictly revenue, and which, of course, will not be again available. There are some points on which a difference of opinion exists, and which will have to be settled by the legal tribunals. Mr. Robertson relies on the Exchange Bank claim being privileged, and also that the commercial taxes will be sustained, while Mr. Stephens holds a contrary opinion. It would be most unjust to the Exchange Bank depositors if a loan, made without the least necessity, and without the knowledge of the public, should be entitled to preference. Mr. Stephens comments with both severity and truth on the comparative statements of revenue and expenditure in Ontario during a series of years. Ontario, at all events, is not in financial embarrassment, as by the Treasurer's own admission Quebec is. It would be equally consistent with common-sense to argue that a merchant's clerk with a salary of \$2,000 a year was justified in maintaining an establishment on the same scale as his principal, with \$10,000. There are some points of difference in the expenditure which deserve notice. In Ontario the cost of legislation is \$141,440, and in Quebec \$216,864. This is of course owing partly to the use of the two languages and partly to the two legislative houses. In Ontario the cost of civil Government is \$179,325, in Quebec \$202,820. In Ontario the administration of justice costs \$331,026, in Quebec \$385,985 Ontario spends much more on education, agriculture and public institutions, while Quebec wastes \$82,246 on colonization. It would be interesting to know precisely what each Province spends on lunatic asylums, but this is not stated. We can not but fear that there will be a good deal of trouble with the municipal debts. Mr. Stephens, not without plausibility, argues that Montreal should be refunded its payment on account of the Northern

Colonization road, and it is easy to foresee that if any of the municipalities are treated with partiality there will be great dissatisfaction exhibited by the others. We think it is fortunate, in the interest of the citizens of Montreal, that Mr. Stephens evinces such interest in questions in which they are so deeply concerned.

THE SUN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

The report of the Sun Life will be found elsewhere.

During the conflict of last year the manager tabulated the record of several years past, to show the progress of the Company, and we continue the table for the last five years, as taken from the Government blue books and the present report:—

Year.	Amt. in force.	Inc. for year.
1880.....	\$3,892,139	\$ 269,356
1881.....	4,990,157	1,098,018
1882.....	5,849,889	859,732
1883.....	6,779,565	926,676
1884.....	6,844,404	64,839

The cash income for the same years was as follows:—

Year.	Cash Income.	Increase.
1880.....	\$114,595	\$12,751
1881.....	145,564	30,769
1882.....	215,108	69,544
1883.....	274,340	59,232
1884.....	278,380	4,040

Agents' balances, so called, have been increased by some \$2,000, and nearly \$50,000 is set down to premiums in course of collection, equal to about 23 per cent of the premium income, while the deferred premiums are within a fraction of \$30,000, both these items of unsecured assets being 33 per cent of the gross premium income.

The expenses are \$75,000, including medical fees, commissions, etc., being about 33 per cent of the premiums, or about 26 per cent of the total income.

The liabilities have been largely reduced, by the cancellation apparently of a million and a half of business or about 22 per cent of the entire risks of the company as given at the beginning of 1884. This way of increasing the surplus is certainly preferable to the "freezing out" methods in vogue among some assessment societies, but some friends of the company would prefer that so large an amount of business had not been lost. A vigorous management in ordinary times should be able to retain from 20 to 40 per cent of this business, which had not been secured without cost and effort. The example set by the president of the company in his capacity of president of a

prosperous financial institution, as well as by the president of a Toronto fire insurance company on a more recent occasion, might be profitably followed on occasion by the double management of the Sun.

Considering that the company does not own its premises in Montreal, the real estate owned is considerable, being \$70,000, but is about \$3,000 less than in 1883; this we learn, however, is worth considerably more than the sum named. A dividend of 6 per cent on the paid-up capital, \$62,500, was paid the shareholders on the business for the year, or 4 per cent less than in 1883; while the profits to policyholders were \$3,376, against \$9,911 in the previous year.

It is gratifying to note that the death claims in both branches, Life and Accident, are less than in 1883, being \$4,500 and \$2,500 respectively, an evidence of continued care in the selection of lives, a care which should be all the greater owing to the unconditional character of the Sun policies.

We have taken the liberty of thus pointing out a few of the more salient points in the report of the company, in the hope that the management may gird up its loins and put forth renewed efforts towards placing the Sun progressively among the leading life institutions of native origin as well as those who by their large and prudent investments in the country have become no less Canadian in their character.

THE NORTH-WEST REBELLION.

Just as our last issue was going to press the startling news of a rising of the Half-breeds in the vicinity of Prince Albert, in the North-West Territories, was received. From that time to the present there has been constant anxiety as to the fate of the scattered white population in a region where they are surrounded by a great number of Indians and Half-breeds. The first engagement was attended with serious loss of life on the part of the police and volunteers. It is most satisfactory to find that in the emergency that has so suddenly arisen all parties are disposed to co-operate in putting down the rebellion, which is generally attributed to the influence of the notorious Riel, who took such a prominent part in the rebellion of 1869-70. We are inclined to think that even the strongest opponents of the rapid construction of the Canadian Pacific railway will be ready to acknowledge that it was fortunate that the line was run in Canadian territory, north of Lake Superior, and that the work was prosecuted with vigor. It appears that there are only gaps

of about seventy miles, and that the troops that have already proceeded to the front have had but little delay in reaching Winnipeg. In all parts of Quebec and Ontario, officers commanding regiments have volunteered their services, and have undertaken to raise the number of men required.

There has been, naturally enough, a demand from the leader of the opposition for information as to the claims of the Half-breeds, the non-recognition of which, it is assumed, must have led to the rising. It is, however, very doubtful how far it is expedient to discuss that subject at present. It is not pretended that, as regards the Indian tribes, there has been any failure to fulfil the various treaties which are in force; indeed we have no doubt that they have been much more liberally dealt with than what was required by those treaties,—moreover they have not been discontented, although the pernicious influence of Riel has been sufficient to induce them to join his gang. There is a general conviction that the time has arrived when the malcontent Half-breeds must be taught a lesson that will prevent any similar attempt during the settlement of the North-West territory. It is deeply to be regretted that several valuable lives were lost in the engagement which took place, which certainly seems to have been owing to an error of judgment.

INSOLVENCY MEASURES.

Owing to the very great uncertainty, which prevails as to the fate of the Bill now pending in the House of Commons, and the objections which are entertained by many to the insertion of any provision for the discharge of a bankrupt, there has been a movement set on foot to procure an amendment of the Civil Code of the Province of Quebec. A meeting was held a few days ago in the Corn Exchange, to consider the question, and a series of amendments which we understand were framed by a committee of lawyers, with the assistance of an experienced firm of accountants in the city, were adopted, and a petition, which we shall insert, was agreed to and has been sent round to the wholesale firms for signature. We fear very much that there is little chance of any Insolvency Bill passing the House of Commons. It seems to be generally understood that any Insolvency Bill passed by the Dominion Parliament must contain a provision for the discharge of the bankrupt, and to this the mercantile community are strongly opposed, and, however guarded the new

Bill may be, it will not be likely to give satisfaction to the commercial classes either in Quebec or Ontario. We have received a pamphlet, written by Mr. Clarkson of Toronto, advocating an insolvent Act, and suggesting the establishment of a tribunal for the protection of the interest of creditors. It is possible that this pamphlet, which is a valuable treatise on the question, may induce some of the opponents of discharge under any circumstances, to consent to another trial under the stringent conditions which the author thinks absolutely necessary, but we own that our own impression is that no Bill will pass the House of Commons during the present Session, and it may therefore be desirable that an effort should be made to procure an amendment of the Civil Code.

THE "WIND HAZARD" AND OTHER THINGS.

The earnestness and grave decorum of the proceedings at the recent Insurance Parliament in Toronto, of which a synopsis was given in our issue of last week, found fitting relaxation during the dinner at the Queen's Hotel on Wednesday evening. It was not to be expected that the labors and discussions of several days and nights preceding could be so wholly cast aside that the feast of reason should not savor somewhat of rates, risks and renewals, premiums, policies and preventives, and that when the representatives of so much wisdom and keen intelligence nubent themselves for an hour or two there should not be some contests of playful wit and humorous allusions to the peculiarities or idiosyncrasies of one or more members.

"Sacred in future, oh Wednesday, thou art
To the seven o'clock joys of the Insurance table,
When the members all meet to make much of that part

With which they so rashly fell out in the fable."
One of the cleverest speeches of the entertainment was that of Mr. Alf. Smith of the Imperial. Mr. Smith drew the attention of the Association to a hazard for which no provision had yet been made, and which in their deliberations, seemed to have been totally neglected or ignored,—he referred to the "Wind Hazard." There was scarcely a member present who could deny having had considerable experience of this kind of hazard individually as well as collectively; there was more or less of it all the time, but it had been more than usually severe during the present session of the Association, and he begged to move that Messrs. T. R. Wood of the Athena and S. F. Magurn of the City of London be appointed a special committee to report on this hazard.—This bright and sparkling effusion, of which our words give but a faint idea, was received with shouts of laughter in which the members of the proposed committee, well known for their volubility and readiness in debate, joined no less heartily than the rest.

Another speaker regretted the loss which the Association had met with in the departure

from among them of three of its members since last they met in Montreal, and who had meantime gone over to the great majority. One of them had recently visited him in a dream, clothed like the ghost in "Hamlet," but with a countenance that gave evidence of wise insurance while on earth, and said he had been deputed by his friends to call and intimate that their departure had been hastened by the eloquence of some of their brother members.—He [the speaker] could not say, but in drinking the health of the attendant members, he fondly hoped that they might long escape such a fate—that of being "talked to death!"

Peal after peal of laughter and cheers greeted this good-humored sally on a subject so grim. Mr. L. H. Boulton of the National of Ireland was unexpectedly forced upon his legs to make a few remarks. He said that while entering the hotel that evening he overheard two persons warmly discussing Sir Leonard Tilley and the "N. P." One disputant claimed that the National Policy had been of much benefit to the country; the other admitted that it had during the first few years of its existence produced an apparent prosperity, but that scarcely had it seen its sixth year ere it proved to be a failure. He [Mr. Boulton] did not feel himself equal to a decision in the matter, but he could point out to them a "National policy" which had existed over fifty years, and had always proved itself satisfactory to every one who had any experience of it. Mr. Boulton resumed his seat amid good-humored rounds of applause.

Several other able speeches were evoked during the evening in response to the various toasts, so ably proposed by Mr. Kenny of the Western. Mr. James Taylor of the Northern and the Caledonian is one of the happiest of post-prandial speakers, and his remarks in reply to the toast of "Our Guests" was both eloquent and effective. Those who had the good fortune of listening at a previous gathering to his remarks in reply to the toast of "The Ladies" will long carry with them pleasant memories of that occasion. We regret that the space at our disposal will not permit us to give a further idea of the wit and pleasantry of the occasion. As a fitting sequel, however, we shall attempt to put on record, an incident related by Mr. Tooke of this city at the same table not long since, referring to the humors of the road from the Commercial Traveller's point of view.

A shoe manufacturer in this city, well known for his natural use of expletives, arrived one night rather late at a town on the Grand Trunk, not over famous for the comfort of its hotel, an old brick structure of some twenty-five years standing. He retired rather hungry, but was early astir to take a few orders before breakfast that he might catch an early train west. He was not at all successful in placing orders, and returned in a rather doubtful humor to the hotel to breakfast. In a few minutes four or five persons in the bar-room overheard shouts of gladness and emphatic greetings issuing from the dining room. Rushing in, they beheld the man of boots and shoes, with hat in hand, addressing the rians and crutis upon the table. "By Crispin, I'm glad to see you all once more! ***** there's the same old pie! there's the same biscuits

and crackers and the same piece of cheese that was on the table when I was here three years ago! It does my heart good to meet my old friends again, hurra!" and so on for several minutes, waving his hat to the ceiling at every repetition of the "Hurra!" His hearers returned to the bar-room, doubting the sanity of the Traveller, who at length sat down to scrape further acquaintance with his "old friends."

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

The annual meeting of this company was held the 28th ult. in this city, the President in the chair. The report of the directors for the year ending 31st December, 1884, was as follows: The Directors have much satisfaction in presenting to the shareholders and policy-holders the fourteenth annual report of the transactions of the company. A depression of considerable severity prevailed throughout the year in most branches of trade; yet, as will be seen, a large amount of new business was secured in both branches. It has again occurred that the income, assets and life assurances in force are larger than in any previous year. Of the substantial and prosperous character of the year's transactions tangible proof is supplied in the fact that over \$100,000 was added to the cash assets. 1,298 applications for life assurances, amounting to \$1,900,842.18 were received of which 1,164 for \$1,616,803.96 were approved, and policies issued therefor, the balance being either declined or incomplete at the time of closing the books. In the Accident Department 1,125 applications for \$2,020,600 were received, and 1,111 policies issued for \$1,992,600. The total assurances issued were thus—\$3,609,403.96 under 2,275 policies. At the close of the year the total assurances in force were in the Life Department, 4,229 policies for \$6,844,404.04 and in the Accident Department 1,849 policies covering \$3,216,500, giving a total of 6,069 policies for \$10,060,904.04. The cash income for the year was \$278,379.65, the gain over disbursements netting \$110,539. The assets, exclusive of the subscribed but unpaid capital, now amount to \$836,897.04, or, including the unpaid capital, \$1,274,337.04. The surplus was also increased by nearly \$28,000, so that after reducing our assets to their net market value, and providing for all the policy liabilities and shareholders capital, there is a net surplus of \$48,136.28, while the surplus to policy-holders alone is \$543,136.28. Thus for every \$100 of liabilities to policy-holders the company holds \$175 of available assets. The ratio for all Canadian life companies combined is only about \$160 to the \$100. The high character of the security given by this company may be seen from this comparison. The claims paid in the life department were \$52,993.79, including \$11,915.25 belonging to 1883. The claims which fell in 1884 were only \$47,356.04, under 26 policies on 24 lives, or \$4,547.30 less than the corresponding amount for the previous year, although the amount at risk has increased considerably. In both years the saving in the amount predicted by the mortality table was considerable. The accident department has yielded a similar satisfactory result, the claims paid being \$2,427.58 less than in 1883. At the close of the books three life claims were unsettled, two of the parties having died late in December and the proofs not reaching us till 1885. The uniform practice of the company is to pay at once and in full, immediately after receiving the necessary proof papers without availing ourselves of the usual delay of sixty or ninety days. We have also struck out all objectionable clauses from our policies, which are now unconditional. This company was the first if not the only company in Canada to do so. As usual our reserves have been calculated by the Government standard, which requires that a much larger amount be kept in hand by the company than is required by the New York standard. The security thus afforded to the assured is proportionately greater than

that given by companies using the latter table. The Directors who retire this year are:—Messrs. Thomas Workman, Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, and Robert Anderson. As Mr. Anderson was appointed to replace Mr. David Morrice, who resigned, his name therefore comes up for confirmation.

R. MACAULAY, *Managing Director.*

THOMAS WORKMAN, *President.*

STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1884.

Income.	
Premiums—Life.....	\$222,874 00
Accident.....	16,220 91
	<u>\$239,094 91</u>
Interest.....	35,683 83
Rents.....	2,308 38
Miscellaneous.....	1,292 53
Total income.....	<u>\$278,379 65</u>
Assets.	
Debentures—Stratford, Ont., market value.....	\$32,100 00
Belleville, Ont.....	6,420 00
Cote St. Louis, Que.....	22,500 00
Cornwall, Ont.....	8,100 00
Sorel, Que.....	1,010 00
North Stukely, Que.....	6,240 00
Montreal Turnpike trust.....	2,800 00
St. Mary's, Ont.....	4,140 00
Wyoming, Ont.....	4,140 00
	<u>\$37,580 00</u>
Molsons Bank stock (market value).....	2,180 00
Montreal loan and mortgage Co.'s stock (market value).....	30,000 00
	<u>32,180 00</u>
Loans on bank stock (market value \$35,256).....	30,000 00
Loans on real estate, first mortgages	451,250 21
Real estate.....	70,217 71
Cash on hand and in bank.....	14,155 76
Loans on policies (reserves on same being \$79,245.37).....	34,956 01
Deposit re Quebec tax account.....	875 00
Bills receivable.....	4,678 42
Office furniture.....	3,266 57
Interest due.....	1,815 74
Interest accrued.....	8,950 03
Rents due and accrued.....	227 50
Agents' balances.....	7,137 81
Outstanding premiums on policies in force.....	\$49,148 72
Deferred premiums.....	29,832 81
	<u>78,988 53</u>
Less 10 per cent for col- lection.....	7,891 15
	<u>71,083 38</u>
Commuted commissions.....	17,961 00
Sundries.....	561 90
	<u>836,897 04</u>
Capital stock subscribed and unpaid	437,500 00
Total assets.....	<u>\$1,274,337 04</u>
Disbursements.	
Dividends on capital.....	\$3,750 00
Re-assurances.....	2,370 88
Death claims.....	\$52,993 79
Matured endowments.....	5,423 70
Annuity payments.....	1,022 30
Accident claims.....	6,960 48
Profits.....	3,376 02
Surrender values.....	11,525 17
	<u>81,301 46</u>
Expense account.....	50,498 44
Commissions.....	20,280 90
Medical fees.....	4,402 03
Double liability on Ex- change Bank stock (in full).....	5,000 00
Interest allowed on de- benture sinking fund..	237 53
Total disbursements.....	<u>\$167,840 74</u>
Surplus over disbursements.....	110,538 91
	<u>\$278,379 65</u>

Liabilities.	
Life reserves (Institute of actuaries Hm. table, 4½ per cent)	\$696,720 10
Annuity reserves.....	8,090 89
	704,810 00
Less reserves on policies re-assured	1,027 58
Unearned accident premiums.....	703,183 41
Death claims (life), reported but not proved or awaiting discharge	6,771 49
Accident claim, awaiting discharge	1,000 00
Profits due policy-holders.....	204 94
Debiture sinking fund	4,396 33
Sundry.....	1,900 00
Total liabilities	726,260 76
Cash surplus to policy-holders	110,636 28
Capital paid-up	\$62,500 00
Surplus over all liabilities and capital stock.	48,136 28

\$336,897 04

The old Board was re-elected with Mr. Thomas Workman as president, and Mr. A. F. Gault as vice-president for the current.

The depressed state of the Canadian export butter trade last year is generally acknowledged to be largely due to the too generally inferior article placed upon the market, and the creamery plan is likely to be adopted quite extensively in the best and most progressive districts of Ontario, the Ontario Government through the establishment of the creamery at Guelph having given great encouragement to the movement. In addition to the creameries referred to last week, Middlesex County will contribute another to the number of systematic butter-making institutions, an enterprising dairyman proposing to establish one a few miles from London.

The India rubber and rubber goods market of Boston is described as being in a waiting attitude, the absence of demand rendering prices heavy and weak. The weakness has been increased by an easier market in England, though prices in South America hold firm on a basis equivalent to about 62c laid down there. A Boston quotation is 61c for fine Para. The mills are generally shutting down. Central American grades are without material change.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

APRIL 2, 1885.

The movement is moderate in some branches of trade, and in others quite dull and disappointing. Since last issue we have had only a day or two of Spring-like weather, the remainder being cold and stormy. Other causes have also contributed to the present situation, not least among them the North-West rising. The roads are now breaking up, and shipments generally will be delayed until the middle of the month when reduced summer rates of freight come into operation. Money is quiet at last week's rates. The posted rates of sterling in New York to-day are 4.85½ for long bills and 4.88 demand. In this market sixty-day bills sold at 9½ to 9.5-8 prem; 9.7-8 to 10 demand. New York funds ½ prem. Counter rates for Sterling and Currency ¼ higher. The Open Money Market rate in London to-day was 2½. The local Stock Market was in a dull and drooping condition and no interest seems to be taken in it. The highest and lowest prices and transactions for the week are as follows:—

Banks.	Shares.	Highest price.	Lowest price.
Commerce	1200	122	119
East Townships ..	23	108	107
Federal.....	5	46	46
Merchants.....	238	111½	111
Molsons.....	5	113	113
Montreal.....	889	195	192½
Ontario.....	80	110½	107½
Peoples.....	21	54	51
Toronto.....	2000	130	178½
Miscellaneous.			
Can. Pac. Ry.....	125	37½	37½
Gas.....	705	183½	183½
" x d.....	1225	178	175
Harbor Bonds 5 p.c.	\$9000	103	102½
Land Grant Bnds...	\$500	97	97
Mon. Tel. Co.....	305	120	118½
Nor. West Land Co.	600	37	35
Passenger.....	563	122½	119½
R. & O. Nav. Co....	163	54½	54

ASHES.—Receipts are more liberal; sales of first Pots at \$4.05 to \$4.10 and in two or three instances a few cents higher. There are no sales of Seconds or Thirds reported, and but few of these sorts arriving. Pearls unchanged; absolutely nothing doing. Receipts since 1st January 831 brls. Pots, 23 brls. Pearls. Deliveries 344 brls. Pot, 19 brls Pearls. Stock in store at 6 p.m. on 1st April, 1,943 brls. Pots, 210 brls., Pearls.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Remittances are just about fair, and there is not much doing, this being a "between seasons" period of the year. It is said that some manufacturers are not in a hurry to ship goods until they see how payments becoming due in the early days of the present newly-born month are met. The 4th is a heavy day of reckoning and there is some fear that numerous renewals will be solicited. The late season has checked March orders, which it is hoped will give rise to an increased crop during April.

CANNED GOODS.—The market has ruled very dull and no change in prices has occurred. We quote: lobsters \$6 per case of four dozen, mackerel, \$4 to \$4.25 per case; sardines, \$11.25 to \$11.50 per case; salmon, \$1.40 to \$1.50 per dozen; and sminan haddies at \$1.55 per dozen Tomatoes remain at \$1.10, corn at \$1.35, and peaches at \$2.80 to \$3 per dozen. Canned meats are slow. Corned beef in 2-lb. tins at \$3.50 per dozen. Roast beef in 2-lb. tins at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per dozen; dried beef in 1-lb. tins at \$2.80 per dozen; and lunch tongues in 2-lb. tins at \$6.60 per dozen.

COAL.—Considerable sales of steam have been made on p.t. for delivery during the open season. Anthracite is quiet and steady at \$6 for stove and chestnut and \$5.75 for egg and furnace.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—A firmer feeling has developed itself in flour, which has advanced 5c to 10c per brl. on the week. Holders are not disposed to sell and talk of higher prices but buyers, although they have purchased more freely do not seem particularly anxious to anticipate future requirements, in view of the large stocks on this continent, and the possibility that the Anglo-Russian matter may be satisfactorily arranged. The financial Chronicle of New York asks, is it not possible that the United States is anticipating too large a dividend as their share in the contest? * * * The most that can be said seems to be, that hostilities, if carried to the extent of blockading Russian ports, would hasten the marketing of breadstuffs, help Western farmers—through the better prices received for the remnant of the

old crops, and improve Western and Trunk-line railroads temporarily, while on the other hand increasing the chances of another glut of food products the coming fall and winter. Grain in the local market has been steady to firm, and we refer our readers to quotations elsewhere. Canada Red Winter wheat sold at 95c. The English breadstuff markets were cabled as quiet but steady to-day. The Chicago markets to-day opened a little off on higher consols and favorable weather, and subsequently advanced on news of bad crop reports and the engagement of 1,000 cars for shipment.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—The Spring trade in drugs was opening out well, but has been paralyzed for the moment by the excitement occasioned by the North-West rising. There is no doubt that many people not likely to be affected at all by the rebellion will make it a pretext for delaying their payments. Quinine and Opium are both flat. German Quinine has actually declined, and opium in bond in New York has in one instance changed hands as low as \$2.75. Opium and morphia products, regrettable as it may appear, are coming into increased use in Canada, following the example of the United States. Importers find that their imports of a few years ago are far below the requirements of to-day; medical men are principally blamed. Gum Arabic is stiff, and expected to be dearer still. Alum is firmer, in sympathy with English advices. English manufacturers have ordered a reduction in the make, and are attempting to force up prices of caustic soda; Soda ash also keeps firm. In bleaching powder there is no alteration. Other lines of chemicals are unchanged and quiet, and until the opening of navigation increased activity will not take place. Our revised quotations for this week appear elsewhere. Bromide of Potassium has advanced about 4c in the States, and is worth 50c to 55c on spot.

DRY GOODS.—The genial weather of the past few days has had a marked influence on the city retail trade, which in due course will beneficially affect the wholesale trade. Stocks, whilst well-assorted in all departments, are not excessive in any one, so far as we can understand. Prices are maintained firmly for such goods as are usually wanted at this season of the year—staples of all kinds. Remittances some say show a very good beginning for the first day of the month. The clothing trade is very dull. The present weather is more favorable for tweeds, as it cannot be much longer before everyone will have to lay aside heavy winter costume and don lighter wear. Travellers for general dry goods houses will be starting before long on sorting-up trips and fall buyers are preparing for departure to the other side. The daily press stated that several leading clothing houses had been awarded large contracts for military clothing. The fact is that all orders are old ones, and were placed months ago. In one instance an ancient order for 500 tunics was magnified into a new one for 5,000.

DYES.—Business has been quiet. Sumac has declined, and is now down to \$100 to \$105 per ton. Cochineal is unchanged, at 38c to 40c. Logwood is steady at \$2 to \$2.25 per 100 lbs. Cutch continues firm at 6½c to 7c per lb., and cochineal at 38c to 40c. Yellow prussiate of potash is quoted at 25c to 28c per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.—Butter.—The market has continued to favor buyers, though some show of strength was made on the choicest grades, which are in limited offer, as we have said before. Other supplies are full, and really ought to be 50 per cent less to secure the stuff a good winding up. The new season being late in opening gives holders a better chance, and they are endeavoring to get

clear by offering as an inducement low prices. There is hardly any new butter in yet—not sufficient to establish values for it. Fresh rolls in baskets are worth 17c to 19c. *Cheese*.—The English cablegram quoted 59s to-day, an advance of 1s. Business has been light and of a jobbing order: Quotations elsewhere. *Eggs*.—During the week there were sales of fresh in brls and cases at 18c to 19c. To-day under the Easter demand the market was firm at 19c; limed 12c to 14c. *Provisions*.—There was a moderate business at about former prices, which are given in another column.

FREIGHTS.—Through rates of freight on grain from points west of Toronto to Liverpool via Portland are 27c to 31c. Freight from Montreal via Portland are quoted as follows:—Grain 6s per quarter. Flour 3s per bbl, or 30s per ton in sacks. Ashes 30s for pots, and 37s 6d for pearls. Butter and cheese 35s. Hops 3d. Cattle 30s to 35s per head.

FURS.—The city trade has been quiet, buyers are not eager, and few skins have offered. Mail advices give the results of the Hudson Bay Company's sales. The offerings of otter were 12,237, against 9,207 last year, and prices fell 45 per cent. The offerings of fisher were 4,164 against 3,784 last year, of which Russia took the most at a decline of 35 per cent. Prime silver fox (616 against 332 last year) were held for full value, but common declined 25 per cent. Cross fox (2,156 against 1,460 last year) like other furs for the Russian market, declined 30 per cent. Red fox (9,985 against 4,649 last year) declined 30 per cent., and prime skins were as low as ever within the last forty years. Lynx (23,091 against 8,016 last year) declined 30 per cent. owing to the heavy supply. Bear (10,467 against 5,349 last year) were in strong demand. The collection was a fine one, and prices 10 per cent. higher. Mink (119,603 against 52,258 last year) was neglected, and dropped 40 per cent. to figures which have not been touched for forty years. They were chiefly secured for speculation. Marten (73,747 against 70,802 last year) declined 35 per cent. to the figures current in 1883. Skunk (12,822 against 6,393 last year) were in better demand for large dark skins. The lower qualities declined 25 per cent. At Lamson's sale, on March 30, Russian sable declined 30 to 35 per cent. The following are city quotations, for prime skins:—Beaver per lb., fall \$2, winter \$2.50, spring \$3; bear, per skin, \$7 to \$10; bear cub, per skin, \$5 to \$7.50; fisher per skin, \$2 to \$5; fox, red, per skin, 80c to \$1; fox, cross, per skin, \$2 to \$3.50; lynx, per skin, \$1.75 to \$2.75; marten, per skin, 60c to 80c; mink, per skin, large dark, 50c; small 25c; muskrat, per skin, fall 5c, winter, 8c, spring, 12c; otter, per skin, \$6 to \$9; raccoon, 25c, 40c and 70c; skunk, per skin, 15c, 25c and 50c. Skins not prime 25 to 30 per cent. less.

GREEN FRUITS, etc.—Oranges have continued to advance, and a cable has been received quoting as high as 23s. Some oranges on the way from Liverpool have cost importers \$8 per case. On spot Valencians are firm at \$7 to \$7.50 per case; Jamaicas in brls. \$8. Lemons are steady at \$3 to \$4 per box. Bermuda tomatoes are quoted at \$1 per box and bananas at \$3 to \$5 per bunch. Apples \$2.40 to \$3 per brl. for good stock. Evaporated apples in 50 lb. boxes 8c to 8½c; dried ditto in brls. 5c. New dates 5½c to 6c; old, 2½c to 3½c. Fresh coconuts are worth \$5 per 100. A consignment of Bordeaux onions is expected in a few days. A few cases of new maple syrup have been received, but no sugar. We quote new syrup at 90c to \$1 per tin as to size, and old at 80c to 90c; old sugar, 7½c to 8½c. Increased activity is reported in most of the above articles.

GROCERIES.—The trade is quiet, and there is little interest taken in anything but teas. A New York despatch read:—"It is a very strong

and feverish market for tea; some holders have withdrawn samples, and if the French war is prolonged you will see a higher range of prices." Nearly all teas lying in China have been taken out of bond for export so as to escape any extra duty that may be put on, and the English markets are cabled strong. Since our last, transactions of a limited nature, considerable in the aggregate, have taken place here, and the market is very firm. In Japan teas there is nothing under 20c except absolute rubbish. Japan teas at 27½c to 35c, still show exceptional value, and have not as yet participated in the advance. Notwithstanding a slight falling of in last week's New York auctions, values there and in England are above current prices here. The almost certain continuation of the Chinese war renders it more probable than ever that the Chinese Government will carry out its intention of putting on the additional export duty, and the prospects therefore point to a firm and advancing market for tea. *Coffee* is dull, with easier values for Brazilian. *Rice*.—Whilst there has been no actual advance here the markets in Europe are stronger and it is probable that higher prices will rule; otherwise the rice milling industry of England is in a fair way of being badly crippled, if not wiped out. A London cable reported the market firm and advancing. The first steamer for Montreal was due to sail from Akyab on the 27th ult. *Sugars*.—Refined has been shaded 1-8c. The market remains dull, without any evidence of change before the middle of the month. At that time it is expected that consequent upon the summer freight rates coming into force a more active demand will be experienced, and as refiners claim present prices leave an actual loss, and as the markets for raw sugars are at least firm, it is perhaps not unreasonable to expect that an advance of ½c to 1c on yellows and ¾c on white will take place. *Spices*.—Pepper continues firm, and some shipments from New York to Europe have been made, which has further stiffened the market. There has been a fair jobbing here at firm prices. Ginger has been enquired for. Stocks of spices generally are well under control. *Fruit*.—Valencia raisins are about steady, and a fair business has been accomplished. A round lot of good stock sold at 7½c. Good to prime are quoted at 7c to 8c, common to fair at 5½c to 6c, and inferior at 4c to 4½c. Sultanas continues plentiful and slow of sale at 6c to 7c for good. Currants are in good supply and quiet at 4½c to 7c, as to quality. Bordeaux prunes are quoted at 4c, and Turkish at 5c to 5½c. Almonds are quiet, at 13c to 14c for Tarragonas, and 12c to 13c for Ivians. *Syrup and Molasses*.—Syrup has been quiet and unchanged at 2½c to 5c, as to quality. In molasses the movement has been limited to the jobbing trade. We quote Barbadoes nominally unchanged at 31c to 31½c.

HIDES.—The market has been irregular and easier, and prices are down ½c to ¾c. Buyers are indifferent, even at the decline, as a great proportion of the receipts are poor and grubby. Revised quotations for native and imported hides are given in our prices current.

HORS.—Buyers and sellers are alike indifferent and the market is as dull as it can possibly be. Brewers having generally brewed summer stock their requirements are limited. Choice are reported to have sold at 10½c in small lots, and fair to good at 8c to 9c; the extreme range is 6c to 11c. In London the market is quiet under a good supply and poor demand. The New York market is dull and easy, with best new at 14c to 15c and good to prime at 12c to 13c.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—Ocean freights have gone up on the other side, which is a check to business in iron. A few small transactions—100 ton lots—have gone through, but the Northwest scare is having an effect, and up-country

people are not so keen to place orders ahead as they were a short time ago. Owing to competition profits are being reduced, and we were told that "things are cut so fine, it is simply doing business for nothing." Several lots of Gartsherrie, Ezlinton, Calder and Summerlee sold on p. l. for future delivery, in the vicinity of our quotations. Scotch warrants per cable, 41s 5d. The Liverpool market for tin plates is cabled steady, but if anything prices here are weaker. There has been a fair business done for future delivery at a shade under quotations. Several round lots of coke sold at \$3.75. Numerous small orders for hardware, nails and shelf goods have been received, business in the aggregate being about equal to last year. Horse-shoe manufacturers not having been able to effect an arrangement prices have been lowered from \$3.70, and good buyers can place their orders under \$3.50. Canada plates are unchanged at \$2.00 to \$3 for Penn. and equal. Ingot tin is unchanged at 18½c for Straits and 19½c for Lamb and Flag, Ingot copper at 13½c and lead at \$3.25 to \$3.50. London cables are: ingot tin firm at £77 15s; best selected copper, £50 10s; and Chili bars £45.

LEATHER.—Moderate activity is reported. Sales are not large, but when the end of the month is reached the aggregate is not far short of last year. The demand has picked up the past few days, particularly in measured leathers. Orders came to hand for pebble and buff and bright and dull kid, and there is a fair demand for calf splits and English oak sole. Prices are unchanged, but the market is steady and the second week of April should witness a brisker movement.

LIVE STOCK.—The Easter cattle markets were well attended, and a good supply of fat stock was under offer. Buyers were not inclined to pay high prices, and they consequently ruled below those of last year. The range was from 4½c to 6c for good to prime, the latter being an exceptional rate. Export cattle sold at 4½c to 5½c, only one choice lot realizing the outside figure. Some local cattle sold as low as 3c. A few fine calves changed hands at \$20 to \$25 each. Spring lambs were in demand at \$6 to \$7 each. Live hogs were steady at 5c to 5½c. The British markets were steadier under smaller receipts. Prime Canadian steers were quoted by cable at 13c and fair to choice at 12½c calculated at 480 in the £. Dressed beef in Liverpool is cabled lower at 4½d and mutton has declined to 4½d to 5d. Horses.—Thirty-two horses were sold here within a week, mostly for export to the States. Prices are 30 per cent. lower than at this time last year. The demand is confined to light weights, heavy draught horses not being wanted just now.

NAVAL STORES.—Trade has been very dull and disappointing, few enquiries being to hand, so far, as compared with most seasons. Turpentine is quoted at 47½c to 50c. Rosins are at \$2.25 to \$5 as to quality. Pine tar is nominally at \$3.25 to \$4; pitch at \$2.40 to \$2.80. Oakum ranges from 6c to 10c as to quality.

OILS, PAINTS, ETC.—The market has continued quiet. Newfoundland Cod sells at 57½c to 60c in a wholesale way, with jobbing lots at 62½c. Steam-refined Pale seal may be quoted at 64c to 67c, the latter for small lots. Linseed oil keeps firm. *Petroleum*.—Consumption is dropping off but prices are steady, 1 to 4 brl. lots selling at 20c; 5 to 9 brls at 19c, and 10 and over at 18½c. *Paints*.—Sellers here are moving stuff that was ordered earlier for shipment the 1st of April. Orders now are being received for execution when the new spring rates of freight are announced. Remittances moderately good. A fair trade was expected with the North-West this year and bills were not badly met up to a few days ago.

PHOSPHATES.—Some large contracts are expected to be closed before long, but the only sale heard of this week was one of 400 tons, 70 per cent, to Swansea, Cardiff or other Welsh port at 11d.

TOBACCO.—A slight improvement has taken place in the American markets, and a fair amount of business is transpiring here. A revised list of prices recently established in this city is slightly below our prices current, which latter are meant to include jobbing lots. Thus we find that black chewing in $\frac{1}{2}$ boxes, about 70 and 74 lbs., ranges from 15c to 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, according to the new price list; but it must be borne in mind that the minimum quantities sold under it are 25 boxes or 50 caddies, covering a minimum order of some \$200. Black sweet chewing in caddies, about 22 lbs., is quoted at 19c to 20c, including many well known brands; bright chewing, in caddies, 20 to 22 lbs., 22c to 32c; fancy sweet chewing in 10 lb. boxes 32c to 33c; solaces in caddies of 20 lbs., 18c to 24c; bright smoking in caddies and boxes, 21c to 30c; fancy tobacco, $\frac{1}{2}$ boxes and caddies, about 17 to 25 lbs., 35c to 40c. The terms governing the above are four months note, payable in Montreal, remitted within twenty days, or a cash discount of 3 per cent in 10 days from date of invoice, payable here.

WINES AND SPIRITS.—The demand is disappointing, and trade is proceeding in a very quiet way. Hennessy brandy, however, is scarce, and, owing to the light supply, prices are firm. Brandy in cases is at \$10.75 to \$11 for Hennessy's, \$10.75 for Martel's, and \$10.75 for Otard, Dupuy & Co.'s; finer qualities of each higher. Claret is quoted at \$3 upwards, ports at \$1.10 to \$6, sherries at \$1.10 to \$6 as to quality, and champagne at \$11 to \$25 per dozen as to quality. Jamaica rum is at \$2.50 to \$2.90 for 16 o.p.

WOOL.—There has been a better demand from manufacturers, and the market is firm. Sales of some 200 bales of foreign, covering yellow Cape from 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c up, and Natal at about 21c, are reported. In domestics, fleeces changed hands at 20c, and about 20,000 lbs of pulled were placed. A London despatch says:—At the wool sales on Monday 8,269 bales of Port Phillip and Sydney were sold, and prices ruled firm.

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In most lines of wholesale trade the business has been limited during the week. The trouble

in the North-West and the calling out of the volunteers has interfered with the general movement. Business is only a secondary matter, a very keen interest being naturally taken in the rebellion. There are exceptional cases where houses have benefitted in the receipt of order for supplies, but, on the whole, trade has been dull. The dry goods business is quiet, and in some cases dealers report trade dull. The outlook is brighter, owing to the weather, and a fair movement is anticipated. In groceries and hardware trade is generally quiet. The money market is quiet, and rates unchanged. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, and the general run at 7 to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Payments are rather backward. Sterling exchange is scarce and firmer; 60-day bills are quoted at 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 109 5-8 between banks, and demand bills at 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 109 7-8 between banks. New York funds 7-16 to $\frac{1}{2}$ premium between banks. The Stock Market is dull and lower for bank shares. Montreal sold at 193 $\frac{1}{2}$, Ontario at 109, Toronto at 181 and 180 $\frac{1}{2}$, Merchants at 111 $\frac{1}{2}$, Commerce at 119 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 119 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Federal at 45 $\frac{1}{2}$. North-West Land declined from 37s to 35s, and Loan shares rule steady. Union Loan sold at 130, Freehold at 163, Building and Loan at 107 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Hamilton Provident at 120. Market closed dull and easier. North-West Land closes at 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ bid. Following are prices bid today compared with those of last Thursday:

Banks.	Bid	Bid	Loan Cos.	Bid	Bid
	Mar. 26	Apr. 2		Mar. 26	Apr. 2
Montreal.	194 $\frac{1}{2}$	192 $\frac{1}{2}$	Can. Per.	209 $\frac{1}{2}$	....
Toronto ..	182	180	Freehold.	163	163
Ontario ...	110	107	Western Can.	183 $\frac{1}{2}$	188
Merchants	112	111	Bldg. & Loan ..	107	107
Commerce	121 $\frac{1}{2}$	118 $\frac{1}{2}$	Farmers' Loan ..	111	....
Dominion	191	188 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lond. & Can'dn	139	....
Hamilton.	120	119	Landed Credit. .	121	....
Stand'd. .	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	111	National Invnt. .	106	106
Federal. .	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	46	Ontario Loan. .	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	124 $\frac{1}{2}$
Imper'l. .	124	....	Hamilton Prov. .	120 $\frac{1}{2}$	120
Molson's. .	....	....	Imperial Sav. .	110	....

BUTTER.—The demand is restricted to local wants, there being no exporting. The supply is large, but offerings are chiefly of inferior quality. The trade generally is demoralized. Choice tub lots sell at 18c. Large rolls are dull and easy, the best selling at 13c to 14c, and inferior at 9c to 10c. Eggs are in fair receipt and prices easier; case lots of fresh sell at 16c per dozen, dealers paying 15c. Cheese steady, with a slight jobbing trade at 12c to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for choice qualities and 11c to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for medium.

CLOVER SEED.—Business is quiet, and prices unchanged. Red clover sells at \$5.50 to \$9.75 a cental. Alsike is quoted at \$7.50 to \$15, the latter being the selling price for choice small lots.

COAL AND WOOD.—The demand for coal has slackened somewhat, owing to warmer weather. The same prices rule, viz: \$6 a ton for all kinds of hard and the best soft, delivered. Wood unchanged at \$6 a cord for the best hard and \$4 for pine.

COAL OIL.—There is a moderate demand, and prices generally are steady. Barrel lots of Canadian refined job at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per gallon, and five to ten barrel lots at 17c. Carbon-safety at 19c. Crude in Petrolea is firm at 85c per barrel, and refined there is unchanged at 15c a

gallon in car lots. American oils are 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ for prime and 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 27c for water white.

DRUGS.—Trade during the week has been quiet and featureless. Opium sells at \$4.40, and Glycerine at 20c. Quinine, easier, at \$1.15 to \$1.20; Morphia, \$2.40 to \$2.55; Bicarbonate of Potash, 18c; Potass Iodide, \$3.90 to \$4.00; Potass Bromide, 48c to 52c per lb.; Cream of Tartar, 35c to 40c; Linseed Oil, 60c to 62c for raw, and 63c to 65c for boiled. Oil of Peppermint \$5.75. Cod Liver Oil, \$1.75; Norwegian, \$3. Oil of Peppermint higher, at \$5.75 to \$6.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Flour has been very quiet during the week, there not being a single sale recorded. Holders generally are firm, but buyers are holding back, owing to the decline of British and United States markets. Inspected superior extras are quoted at \$3.75 and extras at \$3.55 to \$3.60. The stock in store is 4,625 barrels, as compared with 4,750 barrels last week and 2,635 barrels at the corresponding week of last year. Wheat—The market has ruled very quiet this week. A few days ago, when war with Russia was imminent, the demand increased, and prices were quoted a cent higher. There were sales of No. 2 Fall on Saturday at 85c, and yesterday at 84c. No. 3 fall sold yesterday at 82c. No. 1 spring is worth about 84c, and No. 2 spring 81c to 82c. The stock of wheat in store is now 334,101 bushels, as compared with 201,275 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Barley quiet and steady; there have been sales of No. 2 at 65c to 67c, and No. 3 extra at 62c. No. 1 is nominal at 73c and No. 3 at 59c. The stock in store is 129,132 bushels, as compared with 165,666 bushels last week, and 143,813 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Oats continue quiet and prices steady; sales have been made at 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 37c for cars on track. The stock in store is 6,315 bushels, the same as last week. Peas are quiet and prices steady, with sales at 61c. Stock in store 26,433 bushels, as compared with 25,408 bushels last week and 50,132 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Rye is dull and nominal at 59c, stock 3,064 bushels. Corn nominally unchanged at 50c to 51c for Canadian. Bran is scarce and firm at \$15.50 to \$16 for car lots. Oatmeal quiet and steady; car lots are quoted at \$3.80 to \$4, and small lots at \$4.25.

GROCERIES.—Business during the past week has ruled quiet, and prices generally are steady. The chief movement is in teas, of which there is a good demand for low grades. Sugars are dull, granulated being quoted at 6 5-8c. Coffee steady, Fruits quiet and steady; Valencias, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 9c; London layers \$2.50 to \$2.75. Tobaccos moderately active, and liquors quiet at unchanged prices.

HARDWARE.—The volume of business is limited. In some lines the demand is fair, particularly for builder's material. Stocks generally are well assorted, and a good spring trade is expected. Prices rule low. Nails unchanged; 10 to 60 dy sell at \$2.65, 3 dy. to 9 dy at \$2.90, and 3 dy at \$3.65. Ingot copper is unchanged at 15c to 16c. Tin plates are dull and steady; I. C. coke sells at \$4.30 to \$4.40, I. C. charcoal at \$4.65 to \$4.85, and I. X. at \$6.15 to \$6.25. Pig iron is nominal, at \$18 to \$19.

HIDES, SKINS, ETC.—The demand for green hides continues good, and the higher prices of two weeks ago are unchanged. Dealers are paying 9c for No. 1 steers and 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for cows. Sales of cured cows are reported at 8 5-8c, and steers at 9 1-8c to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Calfskins are in fair receipt and prices steady at 11c to 13c for green. Sheepskins are in good demand, and firmer, the

best bringing \$1.15 to \$1.25; country lots bring 90c to \$1. Yellow steady at 3/2c for rough and 3/4c to 1/2c for refined.

Hogs.—There is little demand, and car lots are nominal at \$5.75. On the street small lots sell at \$5.80 to \$6.

Provisions, Etc.—Trade is rather quiet and prices little, very little, changed. Bacon, steady, with no sales of round lots reported; long clear is nominal at 8c, and Cumberland Cut at 7 1/2c. The former sells in small lots at 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c, and the latter at 8c. Rolls are 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c. Hams unchanged, business limited; smoked are quoted at 11c to 11 1/2c, and sweet-pickled 10c to 10 1/2c. Lard quiet and steady, round lots are quoted at 9 1/2c in tiers, and tubs and piles at 10c to 10 1/2c. Mess pork unchanged at \$15.50 to \$16 for small lots. Hops dull, with a few small sales at 10c to 12c. Beans dull at 75c to \$1 a bushel in lots, and \$1.10 for small quantities of hand-picked.

Wool.—There is a moderate demand for low grades, and prices rule steady. Receipts of fleece are limited:—Selections bring 18c, and ordinary 15c to 16c. The demand from factories is fair, and prices steady at 21c to 22c for supers and 25c to 26c for extras.

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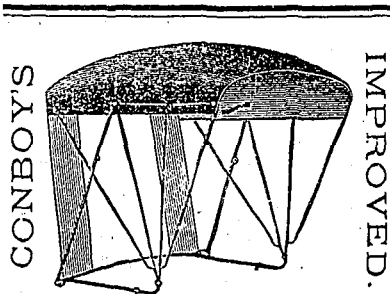
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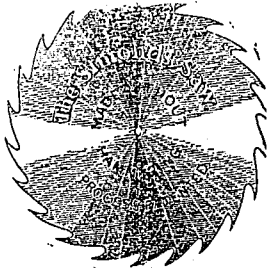
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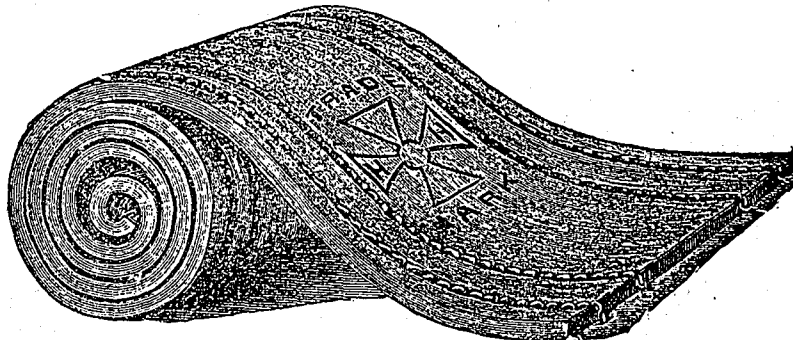
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STOCKS AND BONDS.

NAME.	Par Value	Capital Subscribed.	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Div. last 6 Ms.	Per Cent Prices April 2.	Cash Value per Sh.
British North American	\$ 243 1/2	\$ 4,866,666	\$ 4,866,666	981,129	3	114	277 40
Can. Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	2,000,000	4	118 1/2	69 25
Central Bank	100	1,000,000	255,000				
Commercial Bk of Windsor	40	600,000	260,000	78,000	4	125	60 00
Dominion Bank	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	930,000	5	186 166	93 00
Du Poutre	50	1,600,000	1,000,000	240,000	2 1/2	50 57 1/2	25 00
Eastern Townships	50	1,500,000	1,446,142	375,000	3 1/2	107 109	53 60
Exchange Bank, Yarmouth	70	280,000	246,715	80,000	3	81	67 80
Federal Bank	100	2,966,800	2,952,680	1,500,000	4	144 48 1/2	44 50
Halifax Banking Co.	20	600,000	500,000	50,000	3	102 1/2	20 50
Hamilton	100	1,000,000	984,770	250,000	3 1/2	114	114 00
Hochelega	100	705,970	710,100	80,000	3	65	65 00
Imperial Bank of Can.	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	680,000	4	133 1/2	133 50
Jacques Cartier	25	500,000	500,000	140,000	3 1/2	55 64	18 75
London	100	1,000,000	185,000	50,000	3 1/2		
Maritime	100	321,900	321,900	40,000	3	110	110 75
Merchants' Bank of Can.	100	5,700,000	5,700,000	1,250,000	3 1/2	110 1/2	110 75
Mechants' Bk of Halifax	98	1,600,000	1,600,000	180,000	5 1/2	103	102 70
Molson Bank	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	600,000	4	112 1/2	56 00
Montreal	206	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5	102 1/2	399 50
Nationale	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	300,000			31 50
New Brunswick	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	40,000		121 1/2	121 50
Nova Scotia	100	1,114,300	1,114,300	470,000	3 1/2	134 1/2	134 50
Ontario Bank	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	425,000	3 1/2	107 1/2	107 50
Ottawa	100	1,000,000	999,550	110,000	3 1/2		
People's of Halifax	20	600,000	600,000	70,000	2	98	19 50
People's Bank of N.B.	50	500,000	150,000			100	50 00
Pictou Bank	50	500,000	240,000	70,000	3	90	45 00
Quebec Bank	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	325,000	3 1/2	95	95 00
St. Stephen's Bank	100	200,000	200,000	50,000	4		
Standard	50	803,700	733,005	185,000	3 1/2	109 110	54 80
Toronto	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,100,000	4	179 1/2	179 50
Union Bank, (Halifax)	50	1,000,000	500,000	80,000	3	103	55 50
Union Bank of L. C.	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	30,000	2 1/2	60	60 00
Ville Marie	100	500,000	464,300	20,000	3 1/2	75	75 00
Yarmouth	100	400,000	383,230	20,000	3	122 1/2	122 50
Agrie. Sav. and Loan Co.	50	600,000	578,313	67,000	4	118 1/2	59 25
Brant. Loan and Sav. Co.	50	130,000	121,000	6,000	3 1/2	105	54 25
Brit. Can. Loan and Inv. Co.	100	1,350,000	267,066	27,000	3	103	103 00
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.	100	450,000	181,313	127,000	3 1/2		
Building and Loan Assoc.	25	750,000	750,000	85,000	3	107 107 1/2	26 75
Canada Cotton Co.	100	750,000	697,900		0	136	35 00
Canada Landed Credit Co.	50	1,500,000	663,990	125,000	4	128	61 50
Can. Form. Loan and Sav.	50	3,000,000	2,200,000	1,100,000	6 1/2	120	105 25
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.	50	700,000	650,110	120,000	4	113	59 50
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co.	50	1,000,000	868,840	149,000	4	106	53 00
Dominion Telegraph Co.	50	1,000,000	1,000,000		3	50	50 00
Dundas Cotton Co.	100	500,000	500,000			110	55 00
Farmer's Loan and Sav. Co.	50	1,057,250	611,450	75,897	4	163	163 00
French Loan and Sav. Co.	100	1,000,000	600,000	263,500	4	120 125	120 00
Hamilton Prov. and Loan	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	110,000	4		
Home Sav. and Loan Co.	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	40,000	3 1/2		
Hudson Cotton Co.	100	2,000,000	350,000			65 98	65 00
Huron & Erie Loan Soc	50	1,000,000	1,000,150	320,000	5	158	9 00
Huron & Lambton Loan Co.	50	350,000	230,000	32,000	4		
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co.	100	629,850	621,704	85,000	3 1/2	111	111 00
Landed Banking and Loan	100	700,000	310,977	20,000	3		
Land. & Can. Loan and Ag.	50	4,000,000	560,000	250,000	5	137 140 1/2	68 50
London Loan Co.	50	659,700	464,510	45,000	4	116 118	58 00
Lond. and Ont. Inv. Co.	100	2,700,000	400,000	50,000	3 1/2	118	113 00
Manitoba Inv. Assoc.	100	50,000	100,000	3,000	4		
Manitoba Loan	100	518,900			5	116	110 00
Montreal Telegraph Co.	40	4,000,000	2,000,000		4	117 1/2	47 00
Montreal City Gas Co.	40	2,000,000	1,876,752		6	176 176 1/2	70 20
Montreal City Pass. Ry. Co.	50	600,000	600,000		4	119 120	59 50
Montreal Cotton Co.	100	794,000	794,000		0	75	75 00
Montreal Building Assoc.	30	300,000	390,000		0	70 80	35 00
Montreal Loan and Mortg.	50	1,000,000	832,312	106,000	3 1/2	60	25 00
National Investment Co.	100	1,460,000	380,000	20,000	3 1/2	107	107 00
N. S. Sugar Refinery	100	350,000	350,000		2 1/2	28	28 00
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv.	50	308,900	84,735	20,000	4		
Ont. Inv. Assoc	50	2,650,000	634,715.71	600,000	4	124	62 00
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co.	50	2,000,000	230,000	285,000	4	120	60 00
People's Loan and Deb. Co.	50	500,000	487,048	42,000	3 1/2	104 105	62 25
Real Est. Loan and Deb. Co.	50	500,000	345,213		3	75	37 50
Richelieu and Ont. Nv. Co.	100	1,619,000	1,619,000		3	134 1/2	54 25
Royal Loan and Sav. Co.	50	400,000	299,400	24,000	4		
Star Mfg Co., Halifax	100	200,000	200,000		4	98 x d	98 00
St. Paul, M & M. R'y.	100				3 1/2		
Toronto City Gas Co.	50	800,000	800,000		2 1/2	134 x d	67 00
Union Loan and Sav. Co.	50	600,000	675,000	160,000	4	130	65 00
Western Can. Loan and Sav.	50	2,000,000	1,200,000			185	94 00

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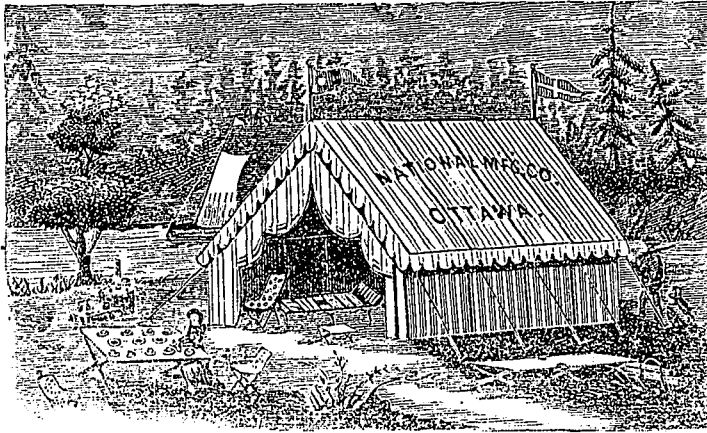
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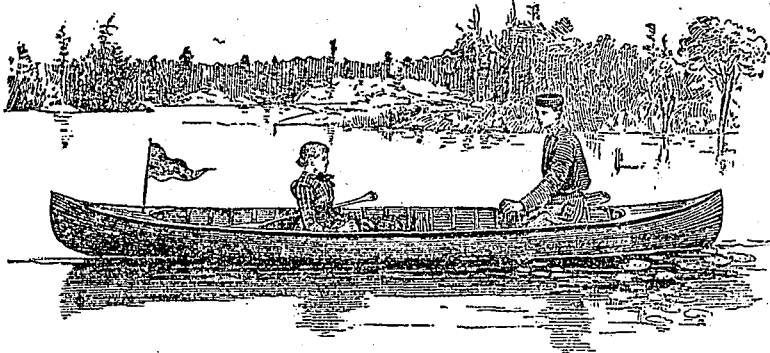
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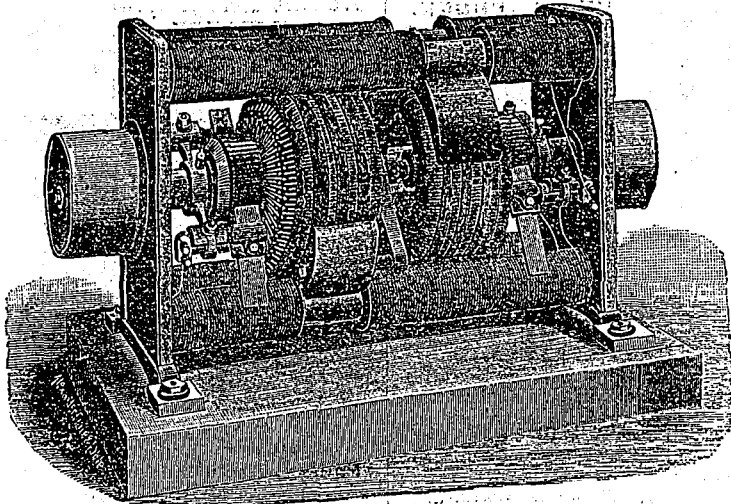
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Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
Boots and Shoes.							
Men's Thick Boots Wax.....	2 15 3 00	" Am. Ref.	0 33 0 35	Gunpd. Finest..... lb	\$ 67 0 85	Sago..... per lb	\$ 0 44 0 06
" Split	1 50 2 25	Gum Arabic, per lb.....	0 30 0 60	Imperl., med. to gd ..	0 25 0 33	Tapioca, Pearl.	0 05 0 07
" Kip Boots	2 50 3 25	" Traj.	0 45 0 90	" Fine to finest.	0 37 0 68	" Flake	0 05 0 07
" Calf Boots, pegged.....	2 80 4 75	Coppers per 100 lbs.....	0 56 1 00	Twanky, com. to gd.	0 12 0 15	Gelatine Favorite, ..	
" Kip Brogans.....	1 20 1 40	Blue Vitriol	0 05 0 76	Oolong	0 45 0 65	(Polivkn's) 1 lb can.	1 00 0 00
" Split do	0 75 1 10	Potash Dichromate.....	0 09 0 10	Congou	0 16 0 20	Do do do 1 qt pk ..	0 80 0 00
" Split Congress.....	1 30 1 50	Strychnine.....	1 75 0 00	" med. to good.....	0 23 0 30	Do do do 2 "gs.	1 80 0 00
" Bull	1 50 2 00	Brom. Potass.	0 50 0 85	" fine to finest.....	0 36 0 65	Do (Cox's) 4's	1 10 1 12
" Bull & Pebbled Bals.	1 50 3 00			Souchong common.....	0 18 0 20	Do do 6's	1 60 1 63
" Split	1 00 1 40			" med. to good	0 25 0 30	hardwara	
Wom's Pebbled & Bull Bals	1 00 1 50			Fine to choice	0 38 0 66	7in. Block, L & F per lb.	0 10 0 00
" Split Bals.....	0 80 1 10			Java, green Mocha per lb.	0 25 0 27	do Straits	0 18 0 19
" Prunella do.....	0 80 1 25			"	0 18 0 22	Strip.....	0 21 0 22
" Inferior do.....	0 10 0 60			Maracabo.....	0 11 0 11	Copper: Ingot.....	0 13 0 15
" Cong. do.....	0 50 1 25			" Cape.....	0 12 0 14	Sheet	0 19 0 24
" Buckins. do.....	0 60 1 00			Jamaica.....	0 11 0 14	Cut Nails, Net Cash:	
Misess' Pebbled & Ruff Bals	0 75 1 35			Rio.....	0 11 0 14	Hot Cut Am. or Can. Pat'n	
" Split Bals.....	0 85 0 90			Singapore & Ceylon ..	0 17 0 24	3 in. and above	2 40 0 00
" Prunella do.....	0 60 1 00			Chitroy	0 11 0 12 1/2	2 1/2 & 2 3/4 ins.	2 85 0 00
" Cong. do.....	0 60 0 70			Sugars, (Caks. & Brs.)		2 & 2 1/2 ins.	2 90 0 00
Childs' Pebbled & Buff B's	0 80 1 10			Porto Rico..... per lb	0 00 0 50	1 1/2 & 1 3/4 ins. Am.	2 90 0 00
" Split Bals.....	0 60 0 80			Jamaica.....	0 00 0 00	1 1/2 ins.	3 40 0 00
" Prunella do.....	0 60 0 75			Barbadoes..... per lb.	0 00 0 00	1 1/2 & 1 3/4 Cold Cut, Can.	2 90 0 00
Infants' Cacks. doz.....	3 50 6 00			Yellow Refined.....	0 01 0 05 1/2	1 1/2 ins.	3 40 0 00
				Paris Lump.....	0 07 0 07 1/2	Casting, Box, Shook :	
Dairy Produce				Granulated	0 06 0 06 1/2	1 1/2 in. pl00 lb. keg.	4 40 0 00
Creamery, fine to choice...	0 18 0 21			Syrups.—Extra. per lb.	0 03 0 04	1 1/2 in. to 1 3/4 " "	3 65 0 00
Township, choice	0 17 0 00			Good.....	0 03 0 03 1/2	2 in. to 2 1/2 " "	3 40 0 00
Do fair to good.....	0 00 0 00			Fair	0 01 0 02 1/2	2 1/2 in. to 2 p. 100 lb. keg	3 15 0 00
Brockville, choice.....	0 10 0 15			Molasses (Barbadoes) in g.	0 32 0 34 1/2	3 in. to 4 1/2 " "	2 90 0 00
Do fair to good.....	0 00 0 00			Trinidad	0 23 0 28	Cut Spikes, all sizes.....	2 65 0 00
Morrisonburg, choice	0 15 0 00			Antigua	0 20 0 26	Finishing Nails:	
Do fair to good.....	0 00 0 00			Key West Muscatel, new	0 20 0 26	1 in. to 1 1/2 in. p. 100 lb. kg	5 15 4 20
Western Dairy, new.....	0 08 0 14			Sultana	0 06 0 07	1 1/2 in. to 1 3/4 in. " "	4 15 3 80
Do fair to good.....	0 00 0 00			Seedless	0 00 0 00	2 in. and up " "	3 30 0 00
Choce, choice.....	0 10 0 11 1/2			Valencia, choicest, net lb.	0 08 0 08 1/2	Tobacco Box Nails:	
Fair to Good.....	0 9 0 10 1/2			" rain damaged.....	0 06 0 07	1 1/2 in. & 1 1/4 in. p. 100 lb kg	4 85 3 50
Drugs & Chemicals.				Currants, new.....	0 05 0 05 1/2	1 1/2 " 2 " " "	3 8 3 15
Aloe Cape.....	0 18 0 18			" old.....	0 04 0 04 1/2	2 " 3 " " "	3 05 2 85
Alum.....	1 80 1 90			Prunes	0 04 0 04 1/2	Clinch and Heavy Clinch:	
Borax xls	0 12 0 14			Figs C. Mats	0 04 0 05	3 in. and up.....	8 20 6 20
Bleaching Powder.....	2 25 2 30			H. S. Almonds bxs ..	0 00 0 00	Flat & Sharp pres'd N'ts:	
Brimstone	2 70 2 80			S. S. Tarragon	0 14 0 15	1 and 1 1/2 in. per 100 lb....	4 85 0 00
Castor Oil	0 09 0 10			Walnut, English	0 06 0 08	2 " 2 " " "	4 55 0 00
Castile Soda.....	2 25 2 35			" Grenoble, new	0 12 0 14	2 1/2 " 2 1/2 " " "	4 20 0 00
Cream Tartar.....	0 35 0 37			Fiberts	0 07 0 09	3 in. and up	8 85 6 85
Epsom Salts.....	1 25 1 40			Brazils, new	0 08 0 09	25 per cent. discount.....	4 15 0 00
Extract Logwood, best ..	0 09 0 10			Ratty's Nabob Pickles, doz	2 70 3 81	Nett 30 ds or 4 mos note with	3 60 0 00
" ordinary.....	0 08 0 09			" Mixed do	2 90 2 80	int. These terms apply to	3 65 0 00
Indiso Madras.....	0 70 1 00			" Nabob Sauce, pts ..	0 09 0 15	all the above nails.	0 00 0 00
Morphia.....	2 25 2 40			Spices: Cassia..... per lb	0 80 0 95	course Nails: 7 lb. size ..	0 22 0 00
Mustard, best	0 12 0 13 1/2			Mace..... per lb	0 18 0 22	" 8 lb. "	0 21 0 00
" ordinary.....	0 08 0 09			Cloves.....	0 45 0 70	" " 9 lb. "	0 20 0 00
Opium.....	4 25 4 50			Nutmegs	0 20 0 26	" " P. & F. Wright	0 22 0 24
Oxalic Acid.....	0 14 0 15			Jamaica Ginger, Bl.	0 13 0 13	" " Brand 40 to 5 & 5 1/2 pc dis	
Phosphorus.....	0 75 0 90			African	0 11 0 14	" " Brand 40 to 5 & 5 1/2 pc dis	
Pota s toudes.....	4 25 4 50			Pimento	0 08 0 08	Wrot or Ship Spikes 20 t.	
Quinine	1 20 1 40			Pepper, Black	0 17 0 18	25 c dis	3 90 0 00
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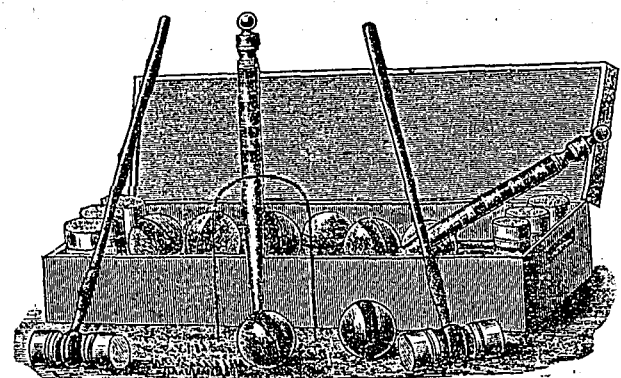
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" " No. 28.....	0 06 1 07	No. 2.....	7 50 0 00	" Saddle.....	7 50 9 00	" " 91 " 95.....	0 00 8 00
Pig Iron: Siomens No. 1.....	18 00 18 50	No. 3.....	9 00 0 25	Meats, Eggs, &c.		" " 96 " 100.....	0 00 10 50
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Iron Wire 0 to 8 p. 100 lbs	2 40 0 00	" No. 2.....	0 19 0 21	" No. 1.....	0 75 0 85	per yard.....	0 40 1 15
Wrot Iron pipe 7 1/2 to 7 1/2 p.c. dia.		China " No. 1.....	0 23 0 23	Linseed Raw.....	0 58 0 60	Salt.	
Steel, cast per lb.....	0 11 0 12	" No. 2.....	0 19 0 21	Boiled.....	0 60 0 63	Liverpool Coarse, per bag.....	0 52 0 57 1/2
" Spring 100 ".....	3 00 3 25	Slaughter, No. 1.....	0 19 0 20	Whale Refined.....	0 00 0 00	Canadian, in small bags.....	3 00 3 75
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" Blister, p. lb.....	0 10 0 15	" Light.....	0 35 0 35	" qt., per case.....	2 75 3 00	Timber, Lumber, &c.	
Tin Plate: IC Coke.....	3 00 0 00	Grained Uppr.....	0 34 0 37 1/2	" pts., " 4 20.....	3 50 3 75	Asp. 1 to 4 in. M.....	18 00 25 00
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IX.....	6 50 6 75	Kip Skins, French.....	0 75 0 35	" Antouin's qts., case 1 doz.....	6 50 0 00	Basswood.....	16 00 22 00
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DXX.....	0 00 6 40	" Light.....	0 55 0 65	Imp. Gals. f.o.b. (Petrols).....	0 00 0 00	Cedar, flat, lineal foot.....	00 04 00 06
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Shot.....	0 04 1 00	Patent.....	0 15 0 16 1/2	Oak, M.....	0 00 1 90	Soft, do.....	16 00 25 00
Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.....	5 00 0 00	Pebble Grain.....	0 11 0 15	Pine, clear, M.....	0 00 2 00		40 00 60 00
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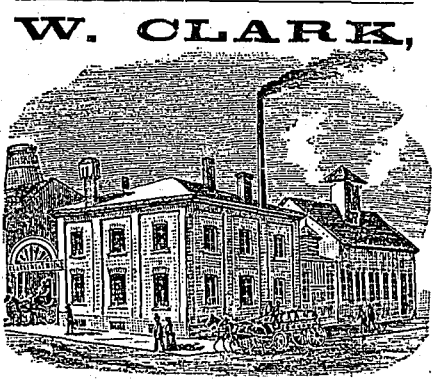


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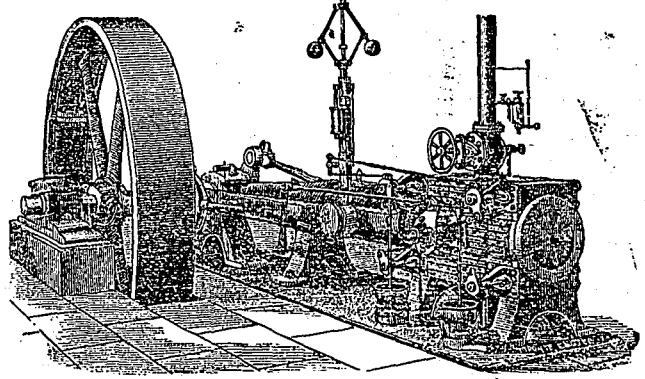
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Mill do.....	7 00 9 00	Jamaica Rum per imp. gal	2 50 2 50
Lath, M.....	1 85 2 00	Holland Gin.....	imp. gal 2 10 2 80
Spruce, 1st 2 in., M.....	10 00 12 00	" " Green O'so	3 75 4 25
Shingles, 1st qual.....	3 50 3 75	" " Red cases.....	7 65 8 00
2nd ".....	2 25 2 75	Old Tom.....	5 00 0 00
Tobacco. (In Bond.)		" " flasks.....	6 00 0 00
Black, Chewing in boxes ..	0 16 0 19	E. F. J. Brand's } Hlds. 2 10 0 00	
" " in caddies.....	0 19 0 20	Schiedam Gin.....	cases. 3 65 7 50
Mahoganies, Smoking.....	0 20 0 22	Champagne	
Do Chewing.....	0 23 0 24	G. H. Munn, Dry Verzen'y	26 01 81 00
Bright, Smoking.....	0 22 0 28	Pommery.....	19 00 81 00
Fancy Bright Smoking.....	0 30 0 35	Bollinger.....	26 09 27 50
Solace, Common.....	0 17 0 22	Sherris Pematrin.....	1 95 6 00
Solace Fair.....	0 25 0 30	" " Domecq.....	1 50 7 00
(Duty Paid.)		Ports T.G. Sandeman.....	3 25 7 00
Black, chewing boxes 10's	0 28 0 31	Graham's ditto.....	2 30 6 50
Do Navy, Cads, 3's, 6's,	0 34 0 37	Claret, (cases.)	3 01 & 1 11
& 10's.....		Tarragona Ports. Imp. gal.	1 15 1 80
Mahogany Chewing 6's&8's	0 37 0 40	Burgundy	
Bright, Smoking, 3's & 8 s	0 43 0 47	Still, Case.....	10 00 23 00
Do Fancy.....	0 50 0 55	" " Sparkling	16 00 17 5
American Fancy ch and sm	0 70 0 80	Can. Spirits, Imp. gallon.	<i>Paid Bon</i>
Wines, Liqueurs etc.		Alcohol— 65 O. P.	2 71 0 99
<i>Ale</i> English.....	qts 2 85 2 40	" " Puro Spirit " "	2 72 1 05
" " Domestic.....	qts 0 80 1 15	" " 50	2 47 0 90
<i>Stout:</i> Guinness.....	qts 3 40 2 15	" " 25 U. P.	1 29 0 45
" " Domestic.....	qts 1 69 8 00	Whiskeys:—Family Proof.	1 39 0 58
" " Brandy: Hennessy's.....	qts 1 48 1 50	Old Bourbon.....	1 39 0 58
" " Martel.....	qts 0 70 0 00	Rye, Toddy, Malt.....	1 32 0 57
Julos Duret & Co.....	case 10 75 11 00	" " 5 " "	1 60 0 78
Pinet, Castillon & Co.....	case 8 00 15 00	" " 6 " "	1 70 0 88
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Cheaper Shippers.....	gal 2 50 2 75	Wool.	
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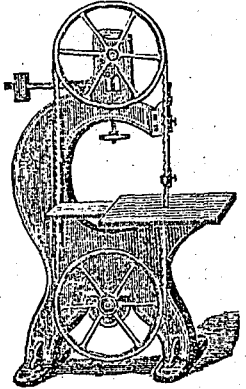
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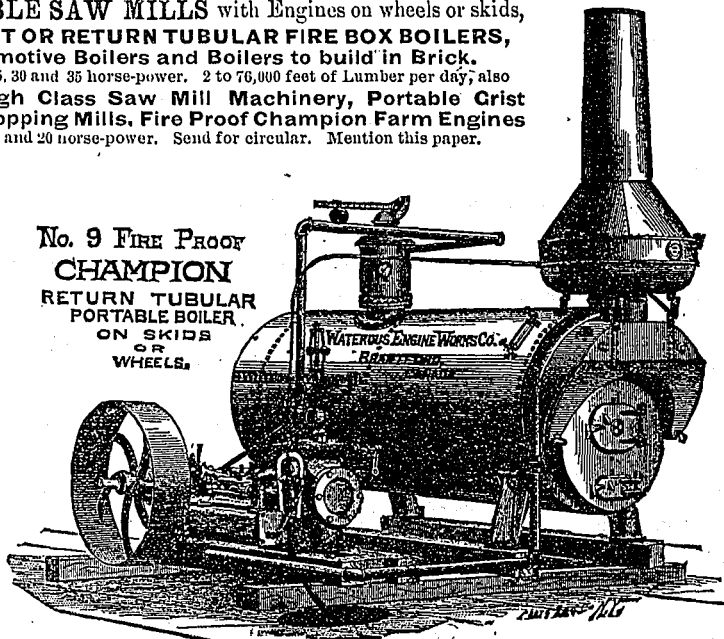
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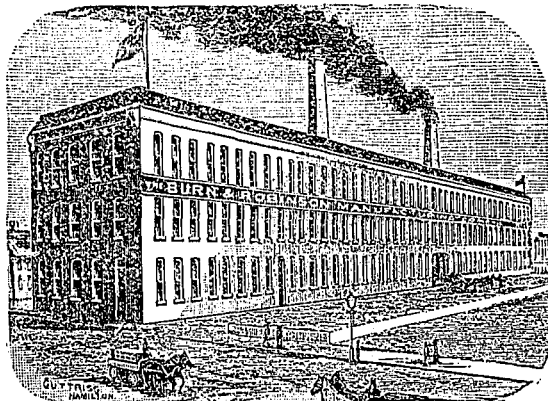
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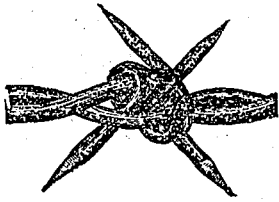
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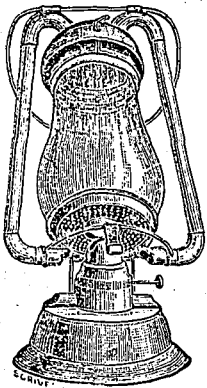
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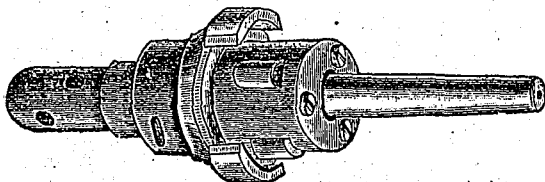
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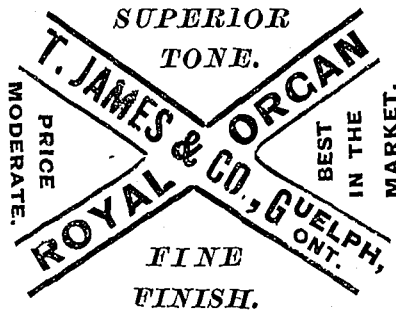
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Canada Gov. 4 p. c. Intercol. Ry. 1903.		112	
Gu. Rupert's Land Loan 4 p. c. bds., 1904		112	
Gu. 4 p. c., 1910		114	
Gu. 4 p. c., 1913		114	
British Columbia, 1894, 6 p. c.		112	
July, 1897, 6 p. c.		121	
Canada, 1882-4, 6 p. c.		201	
1886, op. of Gov., 5 p. c.		101	
Ins. stock, 5 p. c.		101	
Dom. Ry. Loan, 1903, 5 p. c.		112	
1901-5-6-8, 4 p. c.		105	
1901-5-6-8. Ins. stk. 5 p. c.		105	

Shrs.	Railway and other Stocks.	Pd.	Mch 26
	New Brunswick 6 p. c. 1886-01.		105
	Nova Scotia 6 p. c. 1886.		101
	Quebec Prov. 1901 5 p. c.		107
	Do do 1905 5 p. c.		107
	(Iss. Paris), 1919		101
	ster. bds. ss. all pd. 1912		107
	Atlantic & St. Lawrence Sls 6 p. c.	all	127
100	Buffalo and Lake Huron	all	14
10	Do. 5 1/2 p. c. 1st Mort.	100	117
100	Do. do 2nd Mort	100	117
300	Can. Central 5 p. c. 1st M. Bds		
	Int. guar. By Gov.	107	
	Canada Southern 1st Mort. 3 p. c.	all	101
100	Canadian Pacific \$100.		38 1/2
	Chic. & G.T.R. 6 p. c. 1st M Coup		
	1,900.		101
	Grand Trunk June. Ry. 5 p. c.		
100	bonds.	100	91
100	Grand Trunk of Canada ord.		
	stock	100	7 1/2
	2nd equm. mtg. bds.	all	115
100	1st pref. stock.	all	45
100	2nd pref. stock	all	30 1/2
100	3rd pref. stock	all	15 1/2
100	5 p. c. perp. deb. stock.	all	1 0
100	4 p. c. perp. deb. stock.	100	70
100	Gt. Western shares.	all	6 1/2
100	5 p. c. pref.	all	112
100	5 p. c. deb. stock.	all	99
100	6 p. c. bds., 1890.	all	103
100	Hamilton and N. W.		50
100	M. of Canada. 1st Mort.		50
100	5 p. c. con. mtg. sec.	all	88
100	Montreal & Champlain 5 p. c. 1st		
	mtg. bds.		90
	Mont. & Sorel 6 p. c. 1st mtg. at		
	497 ser.		93
	N of Canada 5 p. c. 1st Pref Bonds.	100	100
100	Do 6 p. c. 2nd dr	100	103
	3rd pref. bonds A....		84
	3rd pref. bonds B....		84
100	Northern Extension, 6 p. c. guar.		103
100	Do do 6 p. c. Imp.		103
100	Quebec Central 5 p. c. 1st mtg. bds		35 1/2
100	T. G. & B. 6 p. c. bonds 1st Mort.		70 1/2
100	Well. Grey & Bruce, 7 p. c. Bds.		
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Net Reserve to Credit of Policyholders, - - - - 482,177 47
Net Surplus, - - - - 43,761 95

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TOTAL ASSETS, - - - - 34,472,705
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Capital and assets, Jan. 1, 1884. \$1,265,759.94
Income during year ending Dec. 31, 1883. 385,015.71

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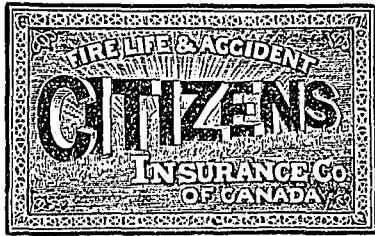
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CASH ASSETS, 1st January, 1883,
 per Government Blue-Book 407,987.89
 Deposit with Dominion Govt. - 122,000
 Losses Paid to 1st Jan. 1883. 1,954,131
 Income 1882. 343,660

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NAME OF COMPANY.	No. Shares.	Last Dividend per year.	Share par value.	Amount paid per Share.	Canada quotation per ct.
British America Fire & Marine.....	10,000	5-6mos.	\$50	\$50	181 83
Canada Life	2,500	7-8mos.	400	50	420
Citizens, Fire, Life, Guarantee & Acc't	11,880	6-12mos.	85	7½	
Confederation Life.....	5,000	6-6mos.	100	10	220
Queen City Fire	2,000		50	10	
Western Assurance.....	20,000	4-5mos.	40	20	84 84½
Royal Canadian Insurance.....	20,000		50	20	150 52
Accident Ins. Co. of North America...	2500	6	100	20	
Guarantee Co. of North America.....	13,000	6	50	10	92½ 100

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—(Quotation on the London Market, Mch 2, 1883.)

				Market value p'd up share
British & Foreign Marine.....	50,000	50	4	£21 16s 8d
Commercial Union Fire Life & Marine..	50,000	20	5	£17½
Edinburgh Life.....	5,000	10	16	£42
Fire Insurance Association.....	100,000	5	£2	10s 20s
Guardian Fire and Life.....	20,000	13	10	£59 8d
Imperial Fire.....	12,000	£7 p. sh.	26	£149 10s 15d
Lancashire Fire.....	100,000	30	2	£5 5d
Life Association of Scotland.....	10,000	15	4	£20
Lion Fire	500,000	..	2	17s 6d
Lion Life.....	92,000	..	2	£27 427½
London Assurance Corporation.....	35,802	48	12½	£48 50
London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	17-20	62s 6d
Liverp'l & London & Globe Fire & Life	£391,762	70	2	£44 50
Northern Fire & Life	30,000	70	5	£44 42
North British & Mercantile Fire & Life	40,000	56	6½	£26
Phoenix Fire.....	6,722	£21 p. s.	..	£212 216
Queen Fire & Life.....	200,000	30	1	43s 6d
Royal Insurance Fire & Life	100,000	80	8	£20½ 20s
Scottish Commercial Fire & Life.....	125,000	22½	1	£20½ 20s
Scottish Imperial Fire and Life.....	50,000	6	1	2s
Scottish Provincial Fire & Life	20,000	15	8	£1 1-4d
Standard Life	10,000	58½	12	£41 40d
Star Life.....	4,000	5	1½	19s

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Authorized Capital.....	£3,000,000	Stg.
Subscribed	2,500,000	"
Paid-up	625,000	"
Fire Fund and Reserves as at 31st December, 1883.....	1,592,235	"
Life and Annuity Funds.....	3,841,194	"
Revenue—Fire Branch	1,186,865	"
do Life and Annuity Branches.....	551,307	"

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