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Mercantile Summary.

WE REGRET to learn that Mr. M. Shewan, who has long carried on a book trade under the St. Lawrence Hall, Toronto, has been compelled to succumb under the pressure of adverse circumstances.

ONE OF the most remarkable failures of recent occurrence that has come to our knowledge, is that of Mr. Chamberlin, druggist, of Strathroy. The retail drug business has always been looked upon as being a profitable branch of trade, but the facts in this case show at least that there are exceptions to that rule. In two years Mr. Chamberlin managed to lose, according to a statement shown us, about ten thousand dollars. The liabilities show a total of \$13,000, with not over \$3,000 to \$4,000 of assets. How this rather startling result has been arrived at in two years, is the somewhat interesting problem which his creditors are now trying to solve.

THERE is reason to anticipate an excited wool market when the coming season opens, and very high prices are likely to rule. We understand that several buyers have already been through the country endeavoring to

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buy the clip in advance, offering, it is said, from 55c to 60c per pound delivered. Their mission has, however, been a failure. The chief effect that this action can have is to unsettle the minds of the farmers and give them extravagant ideas as to the value of the staple, making it more difficult to purchase when the wool is actually brought forward. It will also create a disposition to hold back the crop in the hope of exacting still higher figures. The market is likely to be sufficiently excited without being exposed to the influence of such attempts to forestall it.

At a meeting of mercantile men in Brantford, it was recommended that a general act should be passed by the Dominion Parliament under which Boards of Trade might be constituted so as to avoid the necessity of obtaining special acts in each case. The suggestion is business-like, and seems open to little or no objection. These important bodies should have well-defined powers and privileges, general and common to all and not special. Such organizations serve a most useful purpose wherever there are traders enough to constitute one, and every facility should be afforded for their establishment without unnecessary delay and expense.

WHINING.—There is a class of people in this world—by no means small—whose prominent peculiarity is whining. They whine because they are poor; or, if rich, because they have no health to enjoy their riches; they whine because they have "no luck," and others' prosperity exceed theirs; they whine because some friends have died and they are living; they

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JAS. COOPER.

whine because they have aches and pains, and they have aches and pains because they whine, and they whine no one can tell why. Now we would like to say a word to these whining persons. First, stop whining—it is no use, this everlasting complaining, fretting, fault-finding and whining. Why, you are the most deluded set of creatures that ever lived! Do you know that it is a well-settled principle of physiology and common sense that these habits are more exhausting to nervous vitality than almost any other violation of physiological law? And do you not know that life is pretty much as you make it? You can make it bright and shiny, or you can make it dark and shadowy. This life is only meant to discipline us—to fit us for a higher and purer state of being. Then stop whining and fretting, and go on your way rejoicing.

OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, April 1, 1872.

After a great deal of trouble the Oil Association of Canada have again formed themselves into a Company stronger than ever. Refiners are one and all in the Ring, and no Refined oil can be sold except through their duly constituted agent, so that Refiners cannot under-sell each other.

The production of the Monroe territory is immense on the average, only one in three have been dry holes. Some of them are very large and all paying wells.

The production for the last week is something like 13,000 barrels. Shipments being about the same. The eastern territory is at present at a discount, the water there being a great bar to profitable pumping. A great many new wells are in the course of sinking, extending from the Monroe Lot, No. 9, 12 con. to No. 2, con. 13, Enniskillen and all the available lots there are taken up.

Refined is reported at 33 cts. but no sales to note. Crude, \$1 25 per barrel.

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Factory and Warehouse—No. 7 Wellington St., Toronto.

CITIZEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY.

Montreal, March 27, 1872.

To the Editor of the Monetary Times.

SIR,—In your last article on the above Company, there is an error in fact when you state that they have lost the sum of \$30,000 by two recent fires. I suppose you refer to the Iron Block, Toronto, and the splendid isolated risk of R. J. Reekie, Esq., near Montreal. In the former our losses were \$15,000, which have been all paid, and in the latter we were re-insured for half with the North British, and our share will not exceed \$5,000; so that these amounts will not absorb the alleged surplus. We had last year an exceptionally good one, and the losses, including the Iron Block, will only make a fair average for 1871. With respect to the other questions you discuss, viz., as to the expediency of receiving the endorsed notes of the shareholders for the greater part of the paid-up capital, and doing a life business along with fire, accident, and guarantee, under the same capital, I do not intend to enter upon, as they are matters of opinion, and in consequence there may be naturally different opinions with respect to them. But this I will state, that the public may rely upon the fact, that these endorsed notes of the shareholders are perfectly good for their amounts respectively, being signed and endorsed by a large number of the wealthiest merchants and proprietors of Montreal, and that no incorporated company in Canada have a more solvent and responsible body of shareholders, as any one acquainted with the City, and reading the list will see. Thus, though it may be admitted that the basis upon which the Citizen is established is a bad one in principle, and highly dangerous for the general and local legislatures to permit in the incorporation of other companies; yet in this case it has fallen into good and reliable hands, who give perfect security to the insurers.

I am, respectfully yours,
GEORGE B. MUIR,
Manager Fire Department.

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TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, April 4, 1872.

Trade generally has been quiet during the week, both the weather and the roads being unfavorable to business.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Business active. The near approach of fine weather has brought many customers to town, who are all sorting up with Toronto made goods. Stocks are well assorted and prices are firm but low, considering the high price of all kinds of leather and shoe findings.

CATTLE.—There has been a very light supply of cattle from the country during the past week, but as butchers are still well stocked after the liberal purchases for the Easter demand, the want has not been much felt. Recent fairs in the West will have a tendency to throw more cattle on the market. Prices have generally been well maintained at the holiday quotations, which are somewhat higher than those preceding. Good stall fed cattle have been in considerable demand for future delivery, and under the impression that prices will rule firm, good rates have been obtained. Upwards of 2,000 head were sold, mostly at \$5 live weight, but some brought \$5.25, and for very choice \$5.33 was refused, holders asking \$5.50. These sales were all for May, and in some cases June delivery. Only two or three cars have been shipped to Montreal, none to the United States. Sheep are scarce, and not in much demand, as prices are very high, 1st class being worth from \$10 to \$12; 2nd class, \$7 to \$8. A few spring lambs have been sold at \$4 to \$5. Calves have been in moderate supply and demand, 1st class fetching \$8; 2nd class, \$6; 3rd class stock of any kind is not wanted.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour.—The stocks in store on the 1st of the month were 19,548 brls., against 14,947 brls. on the 15th of last month, and 27,455 brls. on the 1st of April, 1871. The market has been pretty steady during the week, with holders confident, and adverse to granting

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General Agent for Ontario.

concessions demanded by shippers, hence, there was no business done, except of a trifling local character, or where there was a demand for particular brands to fill orders for the Lower Provinces. A few hundred barrels of No. 1 superfine sold at equal to \$5.35 here. We could hear of no transactions in fancy, or extra, the former would probably have sold at \$5.55, and the latter at \$5.70. Since the recent decline in wheat in the leading markets, buyers would be less disposed to pay the above prices, still, we think that buyers could be found at not more than 5c. on the foregoing quotations.

GRAIN.—Wheat—The recent upward movement in wheat, in the English market, was not carried very far. Previous to the Easter holidays there was a decline of 1d to 2d per cental. Another 1d per cental has been lost since, and the weather reports, together with a continued absence of the expected French demand, have a tendency to operate still more unfavorably on prices. Holders here, nevertheless, have been very firm, especially for white wheat, which, in anticipation of the failure of a large portion of the Canadian crop, is regarded as good property. Sales of one or two small lots have been reported during the week at \$1.33 in store. A few cars of spring sold at \$1.18 for No. 2, and \$1.21 for No. 1 f.o.c.; and for car lots actually wanted these prices would still be paid. The stocks in store in Toronto on the 1st of April were 216,891 bush. of fall, and 142,092 bush. of spring, against 75,317 bush. of fall, and 51,801 bush. of spring on the 1st April, 1871. Barley Our stocks in store on the 1st, 64,200 bush., against 66,346 bush. on the 15th March, and 70,311 bush. on the 1st April, 1871. Market quiet and steady, with buyers offering 65c to 66c for car loads of No. 1 on the track, but very little changing hands. Three cars sold at 67c on the track. Peas—Stocks in store on the 1st, 31,373 bush., against 23,100 bush. on the 15th of March, and 17,000 on the 1st of April last year. No movement reported during the week, holders not being able to get their prices. Buyers could be found at 65c for No. 2, and 70c for No. 1 in store. Oats—Stocks on the 1st of March amounted to 58,300 bush., against 59,500 bush. on the 15th of March, and 35,000 bush. on the 1st of April last year. Market

steady, under a fair local demand, and some inquiry for shipment northwards. Sales generally at 41c on the track, but 40c latterly was accepted. Several cars brought 42c f.o.b. for shipment by the Northern.

GROCERIES.—The country trade has been somewhat affected by the bad condition of the roads, and not much activity is reported as between wholesale dealers and jobbers. Teas—Stocks of green are still being reduced and fresh supplies have not yet arrived; prices are therefore firm. Blacks and Japans in good supply, but with little demand. Sugar—Stocks are light, and prices without having advanced, are firm. Sales are chiefly of small lots of English and Scotch refined. Fruit—Market very dull, and prices nominal. Rice—Stocks are light, but there is no great demand. Prices without change. Tobacco—There is very little doing at this season. Stocks are rather light, but prices are unaltered.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There is only a moderate supply of hides offering, but the demand continues active, and ready sales are effected at the old prices 7½c to 8c for rough, and 9c for No. 1 inspected. No. 1 cured and inspected sell as before at 9½c to 9¾c. Murrain green hides, of which there are numbers offering being 1c to 2c less than the above prices. Sheepskins are also scarce with a ready sale for all that are offered; ordinary skins fetch \$3 to \$3.50; extra \$4 and over. Calfskins in moderate supply, selling at 12c to 12½c for green.

LEATHER.—Business is moderately active, a good demand exists for Spanish sole, and considerable sales have been effected at a slight advance on recent quotations. Harness and upper leather are dull, and prices weak. Other stocks in fair demand.

LUMBER.—Since last report a very good weeks trade has been done, the demand is increasing. Bill lumber and common boards are in good demand, there is an unusual scarcity of dry lumber of all kinds this spring, prices being so high last fall that dealers held over comparatively little. This scarcity will be felt until the season is well advanced and this years cutting has had time to dry sufficiently. Lath is in better supply and sells readily. Clear, \$28. Common, \$12. Lath, \$2.25. Common Scantling, \$10. Common Boards, \$10. 1½ Flooring, \$13. Shingles, \$2.25; 1½ Strips, \$12.

PROVISIONS.—There has been little doing except in the local trade. Some more inquiry has been heard for ordinary butter, the stocks of which are not large. Sales of ordinary have been reported at 12c. Poor qualities generally neglected, and prices nominal at 9c. to 10c. Choice in demand for city trade at 17c to 19c. Cheese remains firm, small lots selling at 13c to 13½c. Eggs—The supply being very light, prices remain high, small lots selling at 22c to 25c. Mess Pork quiet, no recent sales reported; quotations stand nominally as before at \$14 to \$14.25. Cumberland Bacon dull, country cured lots sold at 6c. City cured held at 6½c to 7c in small lots. Smoked sides 8½c. Smoked hams 11c. Lard in round lots would find buyers at 8½c, held for 9c to 10c for small lots. Dried Apples buying at 8½c to 8¼c, selling at 8½c to 9½c in small lots. Hops—Choice are worth 55c to 60c, but are not to be had. No demand for poor qualities.

SEEDS.—Very little has been offered during the week, and holders are asking on that account rather higher prices. Small lots of clover now selling at \$5 40 to 5.50. Timothy at \$3 to \$3.25. Alsike would fetch not over \$6. Tares in small lots, \$1.35.

WOOL—continues firm, although there are indications that the height of the market has been reached. Buyers would still give 55 to 56c, and probably as high as 60c. for desirable lots of fleece or pulled combing.

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THE MONETARY TIMES, AND TRADE REVIEW.

TORONTO, CAN. FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1872.

RAPID RAILROAD BUILDING.

When we say that there were nearly seven thousand miles of railways constructed in the United States last year the fact appears tame, but when we recollect that this is equivalent to two lines of railway for the entire distance between Europe and America, some conception may be had of the vast progress in railway construction which these figures denote. At \$30,000 per mile the lines composing this aggregate would cost two hundred millions of dollars! In Poor's excellent Manual of American railroads may be found full particulars as to the cost, mileage, gauge, &c. of all the lines. It appears from the authority just quoted that the new mileage finished in 1871 was distributed as follows; New England, 560; Middle States, 872; Southern Atlantic, 422; Pacific States, 170; Northern Central, 992; Southern Central, 179; North Western, 3,116; Territories, 225. In Illinois 902 miles were built last year and that State has now 5,725 miles of lines; Missouri, however, takes the lead in respect of total mileage her lines being 7,508 miles. There are in the States 60,882 miles of railways all told, and all but 5,996 miles were constructed since 1848 or in less than thirty years.

Such progress would not have been possible under any other than the most favorable circumstances. Our American neighbours have learned to build railroads almost wholly on a basis of credit; so largely does the speculative element pervade the minds of the people that it is

usually possible, with a feasible project, and by the aid of moderate municipal or land grants to discount the future earnings of a line for nearly sufficient to construct it; besides there is a class of contractors who have so thoroughly systematized the business of railroad building and learned to push it forward with such rapidity and at so cheap a rate as to greatly lessen the financial difficulties, usually attendant on these undertakings. Some of the Companies which have received large land grants have realized immense profits from this source. The Illinois Central will have received, when their grant is fully sold off, about thirty millions of dollars, a sum equal to the aggregate capital originally invested in the enterprise. Four lines sold their lands at average prices ranging from \$11 to \$13.98 per acre, five others realized various averages from \$7.04 to \$7.63; eight received \$6 to \$6.50; and a number of others \$4.18 to \$5.67.

Congress granted to States, for railway purposes, 67,525,120 acres, and direct to the Pacific lines, constructed and in prospect, 148,675,166 acres, making a total of 216,200,296 acres of land. These grants occupy an area equal in extent to the six New England States, with New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and New Jersey, and it is estimated that they induced or will induce the building of fifteen thousand miles of road calling for an investment of five or six hundred millions of dollars.

Envious as are the achievements of our neighbors in railway building it will soon be impossible for them to draw comparisons detrimental to the Dominion in this respect; we have the projects, the enterprise, the land and the money with which to rival their best efforts, and there is no reason to think that our people will be wanting in the public spirit to carry out successfully all our present great undertakings.

DOMINION LEGISLATION WANTED.

The Dominion Gazette contains a large number of notices for private bills, to be sought for at the ensuing session to commence on the 11th inst. We observe that there is a plentiful crop of new railways and corporations—so many, in fact, that the private bill legislation promises to be greater than at any previous session since Confederation. We annex the names of the companies, societies, &c., for which corporate powers are to be asked.

The St. Catharines Board of Trade; Brotherly Union Society of Hamilton; Canada Guarantee & Accident Co., Can-

ada Fire Marine & Accident Co.; the Imperial Bank, Toronto, Huron and Ontario Forwarding Company, Dominion Water Works Company Co., Brantford, the Anticosti Co., Montreal, Canada Guarantee & Investment Co.; Dominion Marine Insurance Co.; Canadian Loan & Agency Co.; Ontario Shipping & Forwarding Co., Brockville Car Co.; Mail Printing & Publishing Co.; The Bank of Manitoba; Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society; Manitoba Insurance Co.; Canada Insurance Co.; Merchants' Insurance Co., Hamilton; Canada Inland, Marine & Fire Co.; Thunder Bay Silver Mines Telegraph Co.; Dominion Insurance Co.; Canada Plate Glass Insurance Co.; The Bank of Acadia, Nova Scotia; Thunder Bay Silver Mines Bank.

Judging from the foregoing list, the people of Canada are not likely to suffer for want of banking or insurance facilities. The truth of the matter is, too many companies are starting into life, and it is much to be feared that in the end there will be not a few cases of disappointment, and even serious loss.

Quite a number of companies will apply for amendments to existing charters, or acts affecting them. Among them are the following:—The Grand Trunk Railway Company; British America Assurance Co., Ottawa, Vaudreuil & Montreal Railway, Ottawa; Chambly & Sorel Railway, Great Western Railway Company; Montreal Permanent Building Society, Mutual Insurance Companies, Canada Central Railway Co., Gananoque & Wiltsie Navigation Co.; Ontario and Erie Ship Canal Co., Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway; Vine-growers' Association, Northern Railway Co.; Queenston Suspension Bridge Co.

Two or three important bridge charters have been given notice of. One is across the Niagara River, from the Canada shore to Grand or Strawberry island in the State of New York; the second, across the St. Lawrence from or near Prescott, to Ogdensburg; and another across the St. Clair River, at or near Mooretown. The construction of the latter two bridges must inevitably affect the navigation of the lakes, and many persons are opposed to the erection of bridges of any kind at the points mentioned. If Parliament grants such charters at all, the provisions should be most carefully considered, for any obstacles which would impede the navigation of the lakes, would be a serious injury to the country. The bills we have specified, and some others less important, make up quite a handsome list, and when in addition to the people's representatives, their promoters assemble at Ottawa, they will crowd the capital, and make it exceedingly lively

THE CITIZENS AGAIN.

We cannot see that Mr. Muir has helped the case for his Company by the defence which he puts forward in another column. As a gratuitous "puff" of the great wealth of the Citizen's proprietors it may be of some service, but the public have already been dosed *ad nauseam* with this kind of thing. It is satisfactory to notice that Mr. Muir does not even attempt to rebut our very strong objections to the scheme on which his Company is based and to the way in which that scheme is worked out. He, however, chooses to entertain his own opinion on that subject, though he finds it impossible to support it by argument. In exercising this, his undoubted right, he well illustrates that trite couplet:

"Convince a man against his will,
He's of the same opinion still."

We care not what may be Mr. Muir's opinion, on the matter in question but we know that public opinion runs thus: If the Directors and Managers of the Citizens wish to stand in anything else than a false position before the country, they will adopt the suggestions already offered them in these columns, and in the kindest spirit, and place their affairs on a sound basis. What a pitiful confession is this to make: "the basis upon which the Citizens is established is a *bad one in principle and highly dangerous for the general and local legislatures to permit in the organization of other Companies.*" This is the Manager's language. An "open confession is good for the soul." The frankness of this avowal is refreshing, more especially as it endorses every line we have written on the subject.

But why is it safe for the Citizens to be organized on unsound principles and "highly dangerous" for other Companies? There is a rather sweeping inuendo in this plea? We do not imagine that the Citizen's proprietary monopolizes all the honest and wealthy men even in the City of Montreal. What we ask and insist upon is that not one company but every company, especially those undertaking the sacred trust of life insurance, shall not only offer the guarantee of respectable names, but shall conform to such principles and rules as both theory and practice have proven to be indispensable to success. The Citizen's Company stands self-convicted of all we alleged against it; we shall therefore watch with interest what will be the future line of action in view of this fact.

BEAVER AND TORONTO MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY—In our issue of March 22, a statement of this Company's business for

1871 was presented. Want of space prevented reference to it at the time. It will be admitted after a careful perusal of the Report, that the directors have struggled with their difficulties manfully and maintained the credit and position of the Company under a trial unprecedented in the history of mutual fire insurance in Canada.

WE ARE again compelled to restrict ourselves within the narrow limits of sixteen pages, thereby excluding many interesting matters already too long delayed. The Printer's strike seems nearly at an end, but to prevent the recurrence of trouble in the future, and to secure the prompt issue of THE MONETARY TIMES in still better style than ever we are making entirely new arrangements, the nature of which will be announced as soon as completed. It is our determination not only to keep faith with all our readers and patrons, but do far more than has been promised. We therefore ask, with confidence for the exercise of a little patience with reference to the shortcomings of the the present and last numbers; and feel confident that there will be no cause of complaint in the future.

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKET.

From our own Reporter.

MONTREAL, April 2nd, 1872.

The holidays have rather interfered with business, but on the whole trade has been fairly active. Hardware is advancing. Groceries are steady and in fair demand. Dry Goods are moving satisfactorily. Breadstuffs market quiet—prices keeping pretty steady. Provisions very quiet. Ashes active and improving in value.

ASHES.—*Pots*.—In our last report a decline in the price of this ash was noted; since then the market has recovered its decline, and firsts are now readily taken up at \$7.62½. Very few inferior grades are in the market; seconds are nominal at \$6.70, and thirds \$6. *Pearls* are nominal at \$8.75—very few in market, the receipts for the last week being only 5 brls. The stocks at present in store are—*Pots*, 371 brls.; *Pearls*, 23 brls.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There has not been much doing during the past week. Manufacturers are packing largely for the Lower Provinces, waiting for the opening of navigation; prices keep steady but unchanged.

CATTLE.—The market has been well supplied with Easter cattle; prices have been very satisfactory. We quote extra and fancy cattle per 100 lbs., \$9 to 10; first quality, \$8 to 8.50; second quality, \$7 to 7.50; third quality, \$6 to 6.50. *Sheep*.—Average quality brought from \$6 to \$8, but some extra stock was placed as high as \$10 to 12; lambs, \$2.50 to 5, according to quality.

COAL AND FIREWOOD.—The demand at present is much beyond the supply, and prices keep up; indeed it would be difficult at present to give a quotation for coals. Firewood is getting very scarce, and holders are asking \$16 a cord for maple.

DRESSED HOGS.—There are very few coming in to market, but still there are sufficient to meet the wants of the local trade. The market is quiet, prices ranging from \$5.40 to \$5.75, according to weight.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There has been a good demand for most kinds of chemicals, and better prices are obtainable than last week. We quote, saltpetre, \$10 to 10.50; epsom salts are steady at \$2; bi-carb is strong, at \$4.87½ to 5; soda ash firm, at 3¼c to 3½c; coppers, \$1 to 1.10; alum, \$2 to 2.25, bleaching powder is in demand at 3½c to 4¼c; caustic soda active and strong, at 5c to 5¼c; cream tartar steady and unchanged.

DRY GOODS.—A large number of country buyers are at present in town, and the wholesale houses are kept fully occupied. The business done this season is considered to be very satisfactory, and stocks are expected to be well worked up before the close of the season. The snow on the railroad is keeping back a large quantity of the spring importations.

FISH.—This market has been without animation, and it is hard at present to sell any kind of fish—prices are nearly nominal. Dry cod, \$4.75 to 5; salmon, \$16 to 17; green cod, \$3.75 to 5; Labrador split herrings, \$4; mackerel, \$4.25 to 5.75.

FURS.—Prices given below are nominal; there is very little doing in this department at present, the quotations are, cross fox, \$4; red fox, \$1.25 to 1.50; pale marten, \$1.50 to 2.50; mink, \$3.50 to 4; bear, \$7 to 10; lynx, \$1.50 to 1.75; fisher, \$5 to 6; beaver, \$1.50 to 1.75; fall muskrat, 12½c; racoon, 40c to 50c; skunk, 50c; otter, \$7 to 8.

FLOUR.—Receipts for the past week, 1,600 brls.; total receipts from 1st January to date, 99,189 brls., being an increase of 21,843 brls. on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1871. The stocks in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 1st inst., were 84,965 brls., against 100,734 brls. on the 15th ult., and 125,754 brls. on the 1st of April, 1871. The advance in price of flour noticed last week, has not been maintained, the unfavorable advices from the English market having caused a decline here. Very little speculation exists, and the lots offering are generally taken up to meet local wants; now that the holiday season is about over, more activity is looked for. The market to-day closes quiet but steady, at the following rates: extra, \$6.15 to 6.25; fancy, 6 to 6.10; ordinary supers from Canada wheat, 5.80 to 5.85; strong bakers flour 6 to 6.10; Canada super No. 2, 5.45 to 5.50; fine, 4.80 to 5; middlings, 4 to 4.10; pollards, 3.25 to 3.50; Upper Canada bag flour, 2.75 to 2.80. *Oatmeal* quiet at 4.80 to 5.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*.—Receipts for the past week, 1,000 bush.; total receipts from 1st January to date, 55,825 bush., being an increase of 53,375 bush. on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1871. The stocks in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 1st inst., were 165,400 bush., against 171,400 bush. on the 15th ult., and 240,593 bush. on 1st April, 1871. We have no change to notice in this grain. The market is dull and prices are nominal, the only transaction we have heard of was a few thousand bushels of U. C. Spring, which was sold on private terms. *Maise*.—Stocks at present in store, 145,262 bush.; demand has been very light, and only small sales reported at 65 to 70c. *Oats*.—A good demand exists for local consumption at 34 to 35c. *Barley* is dull and nominal at 50c. *Pease*.—Stock in store on the 1st inst., 68,174 bush.—a number of car loads have been placed at 83 and 84c. *Timothy Seed* is worth about \$2.25 to 2.50. *Flax Seed* \$1.50 to 1.60. *Clover* is dull of sale at 10c. per lb.

GROCERIES.—*Teas*.—The tendency of the market is upward, and a fair trade has been done within the following range: uncolored Japan,

37 to 55c.; gunpowder, 50 to 95c.; old hyson, 45 to 75c.; young hyson, 35c. to \$1; twankay, 28 to 35c.; souchong, 35 to 80c.; oolong, 30 to 55c. **Sugars**—Stocks of all kinds of sugar are light, and very little offering at present. We quote Porto Rico \$9 to 9.50; Cuba, \$8.50 to 9; Scotch refined, \$9.75 to 10.25; refined Montreal sugars—loaves, 14½c.; dry crushed, 13½c.; crushed A., 12½c.; yellow refined, 9 to 10½c. **Molasses** are dull and inactive, prices are almost nominal, for retail parcels the following prices are obtainable: Muscovado, 25 to 28c.; Barbadoes, 33 to 37c.; clayed, 22 to 24c.; centrifugal, 19½ to 21c. **Spices** have still an upward tendency, and there is a strong feeling in the market, but the business doing is not large. We quote Cassia 26 to 27½c.; cloves, 11½ to 12½c.; nutmegs, 90 to 95c.; Jamaica ginger, 17 to 20c. **Fruit**—Mostly all kinds are obtainable at rather easier prices than last week.—Old layer raisins, \$1.40 to 1.45; new layer in round lots are placed at \$1.65 to 1.75; Valencia raisins (new) 6½ to 6¾c.; currants, 5½ to 6¾c.; Turkey figs, 10 to 16c.; walnuts, 7 to 10c. **Coffee** keeps very steady, but the demand existing just now is light. We quote Laguayra 19 to 21c.; Maracaibo, 19 to 21c.; Jamaica, 18 to 20c.; Java, 22 to 26c.; Rio, 18 to 19c. **Rice**—Market steady, with sales at \$4.25 to 4.50.

HARDWARE—This market keeps firm, with strong upward tendency, and holders are generally not disposed to sell largely even at the present high prices, as both the English and Scotch markets are daily advancing. The manufacturers here have again added 25 per cent to the price of cut nails. We quote Pig Iron \$30 to 35; Calder or Summerlee, \$28 to 30; other brands \$28 to 30; Hematite, \$30 to 32; Bars—Scotch or Staffordshire, \$70 to 75; best refined, \$75 to 80; Swedes, \$100 to 120; Hoop and band, best, \$3.75 to 6; Sheets, \$4 to 5; Plates, \$4 to 4.50; Lowmoor or Bowling, \$7 to 8; nails, cut, \$4.50 to 5.25; Pressed, \$5 to 8. Spikes, pressed, \$5. Canada Plates, Hatton, \$5.50; Swansea, \$6.50. Tin plates, 1C. \$10.75 to 11; 1X, \$12.75 to 13; coke, 1C, \$9.50 to 10. Sheet Lead, \$7 to 7.50; pig lead, \$6 to 7; sheet zinc, \$7.50 to 8. Cast steel, 13 to 16c.; spring steel, 4½ to 6c.; sleigh shoe, 4½ to 5c. Potash kettles, \$2.50 to 3; camp room, \$3.50 to 3.60.

LEATHER—As usual at this season of the year, the market is very dull, merchants waiting for the opening of navigation, till which time no particular demand is looked for; it is generally conceded that any extra demand at present would materially tend to raise the price of leather, owing to the scarcity of hides, which are very difficult to obtain at present. There is no change to make on the quotations of last week.

LIQUORS—Brandy has only been in limited demand, Hennessy's, \$2.10 to 2.25; Martell's, \$2.10 to 2.15; Otard, Dupuy & Co., \$1.95 to 2.05; Jules Robins, \$1.90 to 1.95; the above are the prices in wood; cases, \$6.75 to 9. **Rum** is steady at \$1.90 to \$2 for 16 o.p. **Gin**—Du Kuyper's, \$1.32½ to 1.35; green cases, \$3.25 to 3.62½; red cases, \$6 to 6.50. **Highwines**—Montreal brands, \$1.50 to 1.55; Upper Canada brands, 1.47½ to 1.50; rye whiskey, 95c to \$1.

NAVAL STORES—Market dull. Spirits of turpentine are now sold at \$1.02½ to 1.05; rosin and tar are dull and unchanged in value.

OILS—More activity has taken place in this department during this week than has been observed for some time past. Prices are rather higher, and firm at the advance. Cod oil is selling freely at 54c to 55c, at which price it is now held. For pale seal oil, 62c to 64c is asked; steam refined is very firm, and held at 65c to 67c; olive oil is quiet, at \$1 to 1.10. **Linseed**—Some large sales of raw have been made on American account, at prices which were not allowed to transpire. We quote raw, 75c to 77½c, and boiled, 80c to 82½c; nothing

doing in whale oils. **Petroleum** is steady, with sales at 27½c to 30c.

PROVISIONS—**Butter**—Receipts, 179 kegs; shipments, 130 kegs—no wholesale business transactions. Small parcels of really choice can be placed for local trade at full prices. We quote choice dairy, 20c to 21c; store-packed western, 13c to 15c; fair western dairy, 16c to 18c. **Cheese**—Receipts, 300 boxes; shipments, 31 boxes. Market has been very firm all week, and prices are now somewhat higher than those last quoted; the demand, however, is not very large. Fine factory cheese commands 13c to 14c. **Pork**—Receipts, 66 brls.; shipments, 2 brls. A pretty large sale of mess is reported for the lumber districts at \$15.50. Our quotations are for mess pork, \$15.50 to 16; thin mess, \$14; prime pork, \$11, nominal; beef quiet, prime mess, \$14.30. **Lard**—Some small sales are reported at 9c to 10c, according to quality. **Tallow**—Dull, at \$8 to 8.75 for rendered, and 5c per lb. for unrendered. **Oil Cake**—\$40 to \$50 per ton.

—The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of P. E. Island took place on the 6th March. After the reading of the Report the following gentlemen were re-appointed Directors for the ensuing year:—Hon. D. Brenan, John Longworth, T. H. Haviland, D. Davies, W. W. Lord, Joseph Hensley, and R. Hartz, Esqrs.

—The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Bank, of Prince Edward Island, was held on the 7th of March. The following gentlemen were re-elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Charles Palmer, Thomas Dodd, W. E. Dawson, James DesBrisay, John Ings, George Davies and A. L. Brown, Esqrs.

—The house and grounds between Grenville Street and Yonge Street Avenue, lately the property of W. C. Chewett was sold at auction by F. W. Coate & Co., last week to Mr. Clarkson Jones for \$10,350.

—Oshawa has voted a bonus of \$5,000 to induce Messrs. Barker & Rogerson, of Toronto, to establish a manufactory of straw goods in that town; three acres of land have been given by private individuals.

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All payments of money due to the Government of Ontario for Crown Lands, timber dues, law stamps, licences or any other account, will hereafter be made at the offices or agencies of any of the following banks:—

ROYAL CANADIAN BANK,

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE,

ONTARIO BANK,

And when a payment is to be made at a point where there is no such agency, then at the agency of any of the chartered banks, authorized by any of the above-named banks to receive such deposits on their account.

A. MACKENZIE,

Treasurer.

Toronto, March 27th, 1871.



CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

Ottawa, 19th March, 1872.

Notice is hereby given, that His Excellency the Governor General, by an Order in Council, bearing date the 15th instant, and under the authority vested in him, has been pleased to order and direct, and it is thereby ordered and directed that "Machinery or Mills, for the purpose of crushing, preparing and working out ores of gold and silver, taken from Mines in Canada," when the like Machinery or Mills are not made in Canada, be placed on the free list, in the same category as Machinery for Manufactures.

By Command,

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,

Commissioner of Customs.

TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CANADA.

On and after the

16TH OF APRIL INST;

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To their new building, corner of Adelaide and Toronto Streets, TORONTO, where all communications either to Commissioner or the Solicitors of the Company are to the be made.

DOMINION BANK.

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Upon the capital stock of this institution has been this day declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the banking house in this city on and after WEDNESDAY, 1st day of May next. The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th day of April next, both days inclusive.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Of the Stockholders for the election of Directors and amendments of the bye-laws, will be held at the Bank on Wednesday, the 1st day of May next. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

R. H. BETHUNE,

Cashier.

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of Russell Wilkinson an Insolvent.

I, the undersigned, John Shaw, of the City of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

JOHN SHAW,
Official Assignee

Toronto, 3rd April, 1872.

Insolvent Act of 1869,

Canada, } In the County Court of the
Province of Ontario, } County of York.
County of York.

In the matter of William Alexander, an Insolvent.
On Wednesday, the First day of May next, the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a discharge under the said Act.

Toronto, 27th March, A.D., 1872.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER,
By W. H. Steele, his Attorney ad litem.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of William Dickie, of the City Toronto in the County of York retail grocer, an Insolvent
I, the undersigned William Ferguson Munroe of the City of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month: and are notified to meet at my offices No 7 & 8 Merchants Exchange, Wellington Street: on Wednesday the first day of May next, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of examining the Insolvent and for the ordering of the Estate generally

Dated at Toronto this 28 th day of March, AD. 1872.

W. F. MUNRO,
Official Assignee

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869

In the matter of William Cameron Chewett an Insolvent

A Dividend sheet has been prepared open to objection until the 15th. of April next after which dividend will be paid.

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

JOHN KERR,

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869

In the matter of William Adamson an Insolvent.

A dividend sheet has been prepared open to objection, until the 15th. of Apr. l next, after which dividend will be paid.

Toronto, march 28th.

JOHN KERR,
Official Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of, George Sawdon, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Tinsmith; an Insolvent

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are requested to meet at my offices, Nos. 7 & 8 Merchants Exchange, Wellington Street Toronto, on Saturday the thirteenth day of April next at two o'clock in the afternoon receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

Dated at Toronto this 27 th day of March A. D. 1872

W. F. MUNRO,
Interim Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of William Forsyth of the City of Toronto Boot and Shoe Manufacturer an Insolvent

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me and the creditors are hereby notified to meet at my offices Nos 7 and 8 Merchants Exchange Wellington Street, Toronto, on Saturday the thirteenth day of April, next at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee.

Dated at Toronto this 27th day of March A.D 1872.

W. F. MUNRO
Interim Assignee.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Equitable Life Assurance

SOCIETY,

OF THE UNITED STATES,

NO. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

JANUARY 1 1872,

Net Cash Assets, January 1, 1871..... \$12,054,281 70

RECEIPTS.

Premiums.....\$6,790,760 58
Interest and Rents actually received..... 821,476 51 7,612,237 09

DISBURSEMENTS:

\$19,666,518 79

Claims by death.....\$1,549,161 60
Cash Dividends, including additions, paid to policy-holders..... 1,100,663 88
Annuities, Matured Endowments and Surrendered Policies..... 809,514 89

Total paid policy-holders\$3,459,340 37

Dividend on Capital..... 7,830 00
Commuted Commissions..... 84,344 46
Commissions..... 504,055 77
Office and Law Expenses..... 426,659 34
Printing, Advertising, Re-insurance, and Taxes..... 166,574 22 4,618,804

Net Assets (exclusive of Future Premiums) \$15,017,714 13

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS :

Bonds and Mortgages.....\$9,529,812 50
Real Estate unencumbered, including purchases under foreclosure..... 2,276,235 23
United States Stocks..... 712,762 00
New York State, City and Town Bonds..... 609,081 00
Bonds of other States..... 50,292 17
Cash in Bank and other Depositories on interest..... 1,426,059 13
Loans on Call secured by Collaterals..... 413,473 00

Actual Cash Investments..... \$15,017,715 63
Interest and Rents due and accrued..... 110,347 51
Premiums in hands of Agents and in course of collection, supplies and other property..... 276,194 29
Deferred Semi-Annual and Quarterly Premiums for the year..... 708,230 00
Safes, Furniture, etc., at half cost..... 62,337 12

TOTAL ASSETS, January 1, 1872..... \$16,174,824 55

New York, March 11, 1872. We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and have found the same corr. ct. **W. F. HALSTED, THEODORE WESTON,** Auditors.

THE ASSETS ARE THUS APPROPRIATED :

Total Liabilities, including reserve for reinsurance of existing Policies.....\$14,376,481 00
Capital Stock..... 100,000 00
Divisible Surplus..... 1,698,343 55

New York, March 11, 1872. The valuation of the policies outstanding has been made on the New York State standard according to the American Table of Mortality, at four and a half per cent. interest. **G. W. PHILLIPS J.G. VAN CISE,** Actuaries.

NEW BUSINESS SUM ASSURED, 1872

\$41,804,027 00

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General Agent for Ontario

Insolvent Act of 1859, and amendments thereto.

Canada : } In the County Court of the County
Province of Ontario, } o. York.
County of York.

In the matter of Frederick James Wood an Insolvent.

On Friday the Tenth day of May next the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a discharge under the said Act.

Dated at Toronto, this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1872.

FREDERICK J. WOOD,

By Horace Thorne,
His Attorney ad litem.

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Ga. February 1st, 1872.



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The Commissioners appointed for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, give Public Notice, that they are prepared to receive tenders for the erection of Station Buildings, Fuel Sheds, and Engine Houses at Campbellton and New Castle.

Plans specifications and forms of tender may be seen on after the 8th March, at the office of the Chief Engineer, Ottawa, Rimouski, Dalhousie, New Castle and Halifax.

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COMMISSIONERS OFFICE,
Ottawa, Feb. 24th 1872.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of James Buel Sorley and John Charles
Howe as well individually as members of the firm of
Sorley & Howe, Insolvents.

A meeting will be held in Toronto, at the late office of
the Insolvents, 25 Front Street East, on Monday the 15th
April, 1872, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the public examination
of the Insolvents and for the ordering of the affairs of
their individual estates generally.

Dated at Toronto, this 1st day of April, A D, 1872.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON,

Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of Magnus Shewan, an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to
me, and the creditors are notified to meet at his place of
business in Toronto, on Monday the Twenty-seventh day
of April, 1872, at three o'clock, p.m., to receive statements
of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

JOHN KERR,

Interim Assignee.

Toronto, 3rd April, 1872.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Par-
liament of Canada at its next session for an Act incor-
porating a company to be called—The Ontario Shipping
and Forwarding Company.

Toronto, Feb. 1st, 1872

RICHARD GRAHAME,

Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that an application will be made to the
Dominion Parliament at its next session for an Act to
incorporate a Company with its head office at the City of
Toronto, to be called the Dominion Marine Insurance
Company.

Toronto, Feb. 6th, 1872.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Par-
liament of the Dominion of Canada at the next session
thereof for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Bank,"
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Cash Assets - - - - \$635,000.
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1st. Absolute security to Policy-holders in the shape of a large paid-up Cash Capital, with over half a million dollars surplus, and having a deposit of one hundred thousand dollars with the Government for the security of Canada Policy-holders especially.

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Cash and Cash items..... 77,289 50
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PHENIX MUTUAL

Life Insurance Company,

HARTFORD, CONN.

JUNE 15TH, 1871.

ASSETS, securely invested.....\$6,554,476 54
SURPLUS, free of all liabilities..... 1,761 147 19
Ratio of Assets to Liabilities larger than that of any other Company of equal age, being

140.68 of Assets to every 100 of Liabilities.

DIVIDENDS paid to Policy-holders.....\$1,255,593 65
INCOME for the year..... 2,937,939 83

As indicating the uninterrupted and rapid increase of the business of the Company, the following statement is given, comparing the business of 1868 and 1871 respectively.

	No. of Policies Issued.	Income.	Assets.
1868.....	7,167	\$1,445,211.50	\$2,992,840.11
1871.....	9,107	2,937,939.83	6,554,476.54

And in the same period of time the yearly Dividends paid to policy-holders have been increased from

\$85,382.00 to \$585,364.00.

Thus it appears that while there has been so large an increase in Dividends within the past three years, the Company has still been able to nearly three-fold its Assets, as well as to maintain a large and regularly accumulating Surplus over all Liabilities. And it is to be further considered, that within the same time there has been paid in losses by death the sum of

\$1,253,566.00.

These facts afford sufficient evidence that the Company is, in all particulars, ever watchful of the present interests of policy-holders, in order that in the end it may not only be just, but liberal toward them.

That the business of the Company is managed with strictest economy, is indicated by the fact that notwithstanding the large increase in business the expenses have been in inverse proportion, as will be seen by the following table:—

	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.
Ratio of Expense to Prem. Receipts	17.39	19.27	19.67	22.53
Ratio of Expense to Gross Receipts	15.41	17.20	18.07	20.53

As evidence of the special care taken by the Company in the selection of risks, it is sufficient to state that its ratio of losses paid to amount at risk, is smaller than that of any other Company of equal age, namely, 0.91.

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Toronto, Feb. 6th, 1872.

RICHARD GRAHAME,
Solicitor for Applicants.

TORONTO PRICES CURRENT.—APRIL 3, 1872.

Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.
Boots and Shoes:	\$ c. \$ c.	Groceries—continued.	\$ c. \$ c.	Leather—continued.	\$ c. \$ c.
Mens' French Calf Boots.	3 62 4 00	Dry Crushed.....	0 13 1/2 13 1/2	Spanish Sole, 1st quality	
"TapSleKipBtsNo.1, Ex	0 00 3 25	Extra Ground.....	0 14 1/2 14 1/2	middle, wghts. lb.....	0 27 0 27 1/2
"Dbl. " " No.1, Ex	2 40 3 00	Teas:		Do. No. 2.....	0 23 0 25
"Tap&D.S.KipBts, No.1	2 40 2 85	Japan common to good	0 42 0 50	Slaughter, heavy.....	0 26 0 29
"ThckBts, No.1, Ex	0 00 2 75	" fine to choicest.....	0 60 0 70	Do. light.....	0 24 0 27
" " " No. 1.	0 00 2 40	Colored, common to fine	0 50 0 70	Harness, best.....	0 28 0 34
" " " No. 2.	0 00 2 20	Congou & Souchong...	0 35 0 80	" " No. 2.....	0 25 0 30
" " " No. 3.	0 00 2 00	Oolong, good to fine...	0 50 0 65	Upper heavy.....	0 36 0 38
" D.S. Buff Fox Bal...	0 00 2 40	Y. Hyson, com. to good.	0 36 0 55	" light.....	0 40 0 44
" " Congs Gaiters....	1 65 2 37 1/2	Medium to choice.....	0 65 0 75	Kip skins, Patna.....	0 35 0 40
" Calf Fox Cong.....	2 45 2 55	Extra choice.....	0 80 0 87	French.....	0 70 0 80
" Goat & Seal Cong....	2 65 3 00	Gunpwr. com. to med.	0 55 0 70	English.....	0 65 0 90
" Prunella Congs.....	1 40 2 25	" med. to fine.....	0 70 0 80	Hemlock Calf (30 to 35	
" Splt. & Kip Cobourgs	1 20 1 50	" fine to finest.....	0 85 0 90	lbs.) per doz.....	0 60 0 75
" " Bunkums	1 40 1 75	Hyson.....	0 38 0 50	Do. light.....	0 65 0 70
Boys' Dbl.SI ThickBoots	1 80 1 95	Imperial.....	0 42 0 80	French Calf.....	1 20 1 40
" " Kip " " "	0 00 2 05	Tobacco—Manufactured:		Splts, large, # lb.....	0 30 0 55
" " Bals & Congs.	1 70 1 80	Darkys & 10s	0 33 0 36	" small.....	0 00 0 24
" Split & Kip Bunkums	1 20 1 50	" Western Leaf,		Enamelled Cow, per ft.	0 20 0 21
" Split & Kip Cobourgs	0 95 1 10	[good to fine	0 38 0 50	Patent.....	0 20 0 22
Youths' D.S. Thick Boots	1 50 1 60	Bright sorts, gd. to fine.	0 42 0 50	Pebble Grain.....	0 15 0 18
" D.S. Kip.....	1 50 1 60	" choice....	0 55 0 80	Buff.....	0 15 0 18
" " Bals & Congs.	0 00 1 70			Oils.	
" Split & Kip Bunkums	0 00 1 35	Hardware.		Cod Oil.....	0 58 0 60
" " Cobourgs	1 00 1 20	Tin (net cash prices):		Lard, extra.....	1 00 1 05
Womens' DblsoleCf.Bals.	0 00 0 90	Block, # lb.....	0 00 0 45	" No. 1.....	0 95 1 04
" Buff & Peb. do.	1 50 1 75	Grain.....	0 00 0 45	" No. 2.....	0 85 0 90
" " Cong	1 15 1 50	Copper:		Lubricating, patent....	0 00 0 00
" Goat & Kid Bals	1 15 1 50	Pig.....	0 20 0 27	" Mott's economic	0 40 0 00
" G. ad&Kid Cong	2 25 2 50	Sheet.....	0 29 0 33	Linsee raw.....	0 77 1/2 0 80
" Buff Batts.....	2 20 2 25	Cut Nails:		boiled.....	0 82 1/2 0 85
" Split " " "	1 15 1 40	Assorted 1/4 Shingles,		Machinery.....	0 30 0 40
" Prun. Bal& Cong.com	0 95 1 00	# 100 lbs.....	4 75 0 00	Olive, common, # gall.	1 15 1 25
" " fine	0 85 1 25	Shingle alone do.....	0 00 5 00	salad.....	1 80 2 30
Misses' Peb. & Buff Bals.	1 55 2 00	Lathe.....	0 00 5 50	salad, in bottles,	
" Buff Batts.....	0 95 1 40	Galvanized Iron:		qt., per case.....	3 65 7 75
" Prun. Bals & Cong	0 92 1 05	Assorted sizes.....	0 00 0 00	Seal, pale.....	0 70 0 75
Childs' Peb. Buff Balls...	8 80 1 15	Best No. 24.....	0 00 0 00	Spirits Turpentine....	1 00 1 05
" Buff Bals.....	0 75 1 25	" 26.....	0 00 0 08 1/2	Whale, refined.....	1 00 0 00
" Prun. Bals & Cong	0 55 0 75	" 28.....	0 00 0 09 1/2	Paints, &c.	
" Turned Cacks.....	0 70 1 05	Horse Nails:		White Lead, genuine, in	
" " English	4 75 6 25	Guest's or Griffin's as-	0 00 0 00	Oil, # 25 lbs.....	0 00 2 25
Drugs.	2 25 5 00	sorted sizes.....	0 19 0 20	Do. No. 1.....	0 00 2 05
Aloes Cape.....	0 12 0 16	E. T. or W. assd. sizes	0 16 0 17	" 2.....	0 00 1 85
Alum.....	0 02 1/2 0 03 1/2	Patent Hammered do..	0 00 0 00	" 3.....	0 00 1 75
Borax.....	0 25 0 30	Iron (at 4 months):		Common.....	1 30 0 00
Castor Oil.....	0 15 1/2 0 16	Pig—Gartsheirie, No. 1	0 00 0 00	White Lead, dry.....	0 00 1 00
Caustic Soda.....	0 05 0 05 1/2	Red Lead, No. 1, none..	0 00 0 00	Red Lead.....	0 07 0 08
Cream Tartar.....	0 30 0 31	Calder, No. 1, none..	0 00 0 00	Venetian Red, English.	0 02 0 03
Cpsom Salts.....	0 02 1/2 0 03	" No. 3.....	0 00 0 00	Yellow Ochre, French.	0 02 0 03
Extract Logwood.....	0 10 1/2 0 13	Other brands, No. 1....	0 00 0 00	Whiting.....	0 85 1 25
Indigo, Madras.....	0 95 1 05	" No. 2.....	0 00 0 00	Petroleum.	
Madder.....	0 16 0 18	Bar—Scotch, # 100 lb.	3 50 3 75	(Refined, # gallon.)	
Opium.....	6 50 6 75	Refined.....	0 00 4 00	Water white.....	0 00 0 29
Oxalic Acid.....	0 00 0 35	Swedes.....	0 00 5 50	Straw, 5 brls.....	0 00 0 28
Potass Iodide.....	11 75 12 00	Hoops—Coopers.....	0 00 4 50	" single brl.....	0 00 0 30
Soda Ash.....	0 03 1/2 0 04	" Band.....	4 50 0 00	Standard White.....	0 00 0 33
Soda Bicarb.....	5 25 5 50	Boiler Plates.....	0 00 4 50	Benzine.....	0 00 0 40
Tartaric Acid.....	0 50 0 50	Canada Plates.....	0 00 0 00	Produce.	
		Coatbridge.....	0 00 0 00	Grain:	
		Glanmorgan.....	0 00 0 00	Wheat, Spring, 60 lb..	1 18 1 22
		Swansea.....	0 00 0 00	" Fall, 60 lb.....	1 26 1 33
				Barley, # 48 lb.....	0 59 0 67
				Peas.....	0 65 0 70
				Oats.....	0 40 0 41
				Rye.....	0 72 0 00
				Seeds:	
				Clover, choice, 60 lb..	5 00 5 25
				Timothy, choice, 60 lb.	2 75 3 00
				Flax.....	1 90 2 00
				Flour (per brl.):	
				Superior extra.....	6 00 6 10
				Extra.....	5 65 5 70
				Fancy.....	5 50 5 55
				Superfine No. 1.....	5 25 5 30
				" 2.....	0 00 0 00
				Oatmeal, per brl.....	4 65 4 70
				Provisions	
				Butter, dairy tub, # lb	0 17 0 19
				store pack.....	0 09 0 12
				Cheese.....	0 11 1/2 0 13 1/2
				Pork, mess, new.....	14 00 14 25
				" prime mess.....	0 00 0 00
				" prime.....	0 00 0 00
				Bacon, Canada.....	0 06 0 06 1/2
				" Cumberland cut.	0 06 1/2 0 06 1/2
				" smoked.....	0 08 1/2
				Hams, salt.....	0 09 0 09 1/2
				" smoked.....	0 10 1/2 0 11
				Shoulders, in salt....	0 0 0 00
				Lard, in kegs.....	0 9 0 9 1/2
				Eggs, fresh.....	0 22 0 25
				Beef Hams.....	0 7 1/2 0 00
				Tallow.....	0 00 0 00
				Hoggs, dressed, heavy	0 00 0 00
				" medium.....	0 00 0 00
				" light	
				Salt, etc.	
				Liverpool coarse.....	1 23
				Goderich.....	
				Plaster.....	1 20
				Water Lime.....	1 03

STOCK AND BOND REPORT.

Soap and Candles.	\$ c. \$ c.	Brandy:	\$ c. \$ c.
Golden Bar.....	0 05 0 07	J. Robin & Co.'s "	2 30 2 40
Silver Bar.....	0 05 0 07	Otard Dupuy & Co. "	2 30 2 40
Brown.....	0 05 0 05 1/2	Brandy, cases.....	3 75 9 00
No. 1.....	0 03 1/2 0 03 1/2	Brandy, com. per c.....	4 35 4 50
Wines, Liqueurs, etc.		Whisky:	
Ale:		GOODERHAM & WORTS'	
English, per doz. qrts.	2 00 2 75	Wholesale Prices:	
Guinness Dublin Porter	2 35 2 40	Terms Cash.—Under 3	
Spirits:		brls., nett; 5 to 10 brls.,	
Pure Jam. Rum, 16 o.p.	1 80 2 25	2 1/2 p.c. off; 10 brls. and	
DeKuyper's H. Gin.....	1 55 1 65	over, 5 p.c. off.	
Booth's Old Tom.....	1 90 2 00		
Gin:		In Duty	
Green, cases.....	4 00 4 25	Bond. Paid.	
Booth's Old Tom, c.....	5 50 6 00	Family Proof Whiskey.....	0 35 0 88
Port, common.....	0 75 1 25	Old Bourbon.....	0 35 0 88
" fine old.....	2 00 4 00	Old Rye.....	0 30 0 80
Sherry, common.....	0 75 1 50	" Toddy.....	0 30 0 80
" medium.....	1 70 1 80	" Malt.....	0 30 0 80
" old pale or golden	2 60 4 00	Alcohol, 65 o.p.....	0 55 1 65
Brandy:		Pure Spirits, 65 o.p.....	0 56 1 66
Hennessy's, per gallon	2 40 2 60	" 50 o.p.....	0 50 1 50
Martell's.....	2 40 2 60	" 25 u.p.....	0 26 0 77
		Dom. Whiskey, 32 u.p.....	0 21 0 67
		" 36 u.p.....	0 20 0 63
		" 40 u.p.....	0 19 0 59
		Wool.	
		Fleece, lb.....	0 55 0 56
		Pulled.....	0 52 0 55

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

ENGLISH.—(Quotations on the London Market, Feb. 1, 1872.)

No. Shares.	Last Dividend.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Share par val. £	Amount paid. £	Last Sale. £
20,000	8 b 15 s	Briton Medical and General Life	10	2	2 1/2
50,000	20	Commercial Union Fire, Life & Marine	50	5	12 1/2
24,000	8	City of Glasgow	25	2 1/2	4 1/2
5,000	9 1/2	Edinburgh Life	100	15	13 1/2
20,000	6 b 10 s	Guardian, £10 originally paid	100	50	56 1/2
12,000	11 p. sh.	Imperial Fire	100	10	79 1/2
00,000	15	Lancashire Fire and Life	20	2	4
10,000	11	Life Association of Scotland	40	7 1/2	26
35,862	5	London Assurance Corporation	25	12 1/2	5 1/2
10,000	5	London and Lancashire Life	10	1	7
397,752	40	Liverpool & London & Globe F. & L.	20	2	16
20,000	14	Northern Fire and Life	100	5	28
40,000	25	North British and Mercantile	50	6 1/2	148
200,000	6 p. s.	Phoenix	10	1	2
100,000	11 1/2 b 1/3	Queen Fire and Life	10	1	7 1/2
20,000	10	Royal Insurance	20	3	5 1/2
20,000	7 1/2	Scottish Provincial Fire and Life	50	2 1/2	73
10,000	25	Scottish Fire	20	2	
4,000	5 to 10	Scottish Imperial	50	12	
	£4 15 s. 9 d.	Standard Life	25	1 1/2	13
CANADIAN.					
8,000	4-6 mo	British America Fire and Marine	\$50	\$25	p. c. 94 98 1/2
2,500	5	Canada Life	400	50	115 120
10,000	7	Citizens Fire and Life	100	25	
5,000		Confederation Life	100	10	
5,000		Sun Mutual Life	100	10	
4,000	12	Montreal Assurance	£50	£5	200
1,000	None.	Provincial Fire and Marine	60	\$11	
	\$3 p. sh.	Quebec Fire	40	3 1/2	
	10	" Marine	100	40	
10,000	7 1/2 6 mo	Western Assurance	40	10	123 129

AMERICAN

When org nized	No. of Shares.	Last Dividend.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Par val. of Sh rs.	Offered.	Asked
1865	20,000	15	Agricultural.....	\$ 5		
1853	1,500		Aetna Life, of Hartford	100	250	300
1819	30,000	6	Aetna Fire, of Hartford	100		
1810	10,000	10	Hartford, of Hartford	100		
1863	5,000		Travlers' Life & Acciden.	101		
1870	10,000	10	Andes of Cincinnati	100		

RAILWAYS.

	Sh'rs.	Paid.	Toronto	London, Feb 24.
Atlantic and St. Lawrence.....	£100	All.		91 93
Do. do. 6 1/2 p. c. stg. m. bds.....	100	"		99 101
Grand Trunk.....	100	"		97 103
Do. Eq. G. M. Bds. 1 ch. 6 1/2 p. c.....	100	"		98 100
Do. First Preference, 5 1/2 p. c.....	100	"		68 70
Do. Second Pref. Bonds, 5 1/2 p. c.....	100	"		60 61
Do. Third Pref. Stock, 4 1/2 p. c.....	100	"		39 41
Do. Fourth Pref. Stock, 4 1/2 p. c.....	100	"		21 21 1/2
Great Western.....	20 1/2	"		100 102
Do. 6 1/2 p. c. Bonds, due 1873-76.....	100	"		100 102
Do. 5 1/2 p. c. Bonds, due 1877-78.....	100	"		118 122
Do. 5 1/2 p. c. Pref., issue at 80.....	100	"		80 82
Midland, 6 1/2 p. c. Pref.....	100	"		9 93
Northern of Canada, 6 1/2 p. c. First Pref. Bds.....	100	"		8 89
Do. do. Second do.....	100	"		50 60
Toronto, Grey and Bruce, Stock.....	100	50 p. c.		96 97 1/2
Do. Bonds.....	100	70 p. c.		98 98 1/2
Toronto and Nipissing, Stock.....	100			
Do. Bonds.....	100			

NAME.	Shares.	Capital subscribed	Dividend last 6 Months.	CLOSING PRICES.	
				Toronto, April 3.	Montreal, April 3.
BANKS.					
		\$	% ct.		
British North America.....	£50	4,866,666	3 b 1/2 p. c.	119 118	117
Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	\$50	4,800,000	4	134 135	135 135 1/2
City Bank, Montreal.....	80	1,200,000	3	76 77	77
Du Peuple.....	50	1,600,000	3	109 110	109 110
Eastern Townships.....	50	500,000	4		120
Jacques Cartier.....	50	1,500,000	4	114	
Mechanics' Bank.....	50	5,000,000	4	88	87 88
Mechanics' Bank of Canada.....	100	6,000,000	4	229 230	134 135
Metropolitan.....	100	1,000,000	4		106 107
Molson's Bank.....	50	1,500,000	4	114	114 115
Montreal.....	200	6,000,000	6 & b 2	226 227 1/2	229 1/2 230
Nationale.....	50	1,000,000	4		
Dominion Bank.....	50	1,000,000	4	111 112 1/2	111 111 1/2
Ontario Bank.....	40	2,500,000	4	111 1/2 111	112 112 1/2
Quebec Bank.....	100	1,023,000	4	113 115	114 115
Royal Canadian.....	40	2,000,000	4	107 108	108 108 1/2
Toronto.....	100	1,500,000	4	205 1/2 206 1/2	206 07
Union Bank.....	100	1,920,000	4	112 113	112 113
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Canada Landed Credit Company.....	50	500,000	4	111 112	
Canada Permanent Building Society.....	50	1,500,000	5 1/2	156 157	
Canadian Navigation Co.....	100				98 99
Canada Rolling Stock Co.....	100		None.		131 135
Freshold Building Society.....	100	500,000	5	137 138	
Huron Copper Bay Co.....	50	500,000	25		40 50
Huron & Erie Savings & Loan Society	50	520,000	4 1/2	129 130	
Montreal Telegraph Co.....	40	500,000	5	181 185	182 185
Montreal City Gas Co.....	40		4		200 205
Montreal City Passenger Railway Co.	50		4		274
Quebec Gas Company.....	200		4		
Quebec Street R. R.....	50		4		
Richelieu Navigation Co.....	100				
Dominion Telegraph Company.....	100		None.	102 104	170 177 1/2
Provincial Building Society.....	100	350,000	4 1/2	106 108	102 103
Imperial Building Society.....	50	200,000	4 1/2	106 107	
Building and Loan Association.....	25	300,000	4 1/2	106 107	
Toronto Consumers' Gas Co.....	50	400,000	2 p. c. 3 m	126 128	
Union Permanent Building Society.....	50	125,000	5	114 114	
Western Canada Building Society.....	50	400,000	5	137 138	

SECURITIES.

	Toronto.	Montreal.
Canadian Government Debentures, 6 1/2 p. ct. stg.....	104 1/2 105 1/2	104 106
Do. do. 5 1/2 p. ct. cur.....	98 100	97 99
Do. do. 5 1/2 p. ct. stg., 1883.....	93 99	97 98
Do. do. 7 1/2 p. ct. cur.....		
Dominion 6 1/2 p. ct. stock.....	10 1/2 109	106 109
Dominion Bonds.....		
Montreal Harbour.....		101 102 1/2
Do. Corporation 6 1/2 p. ct. 1891.....		98 99 1/2
Do. 7 1/2 p. ct. Stock.....		115 117
Quebec Water Works 6 1/2 p. ct.....		
Toronto Corporation 6 1/2 p. ct., 20 years.....	98 98 1/2	
Kingston City, 6 1/2 p. ct., 1872.....		
County Debentures.....	100 102	
Township Debentures.....	96 98	

EXCHANGE.

	Toronto.	Montreal.
Bank on London, 60 days.....		
Private do.....	98 98 1/2	91 91 1/2
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	1872.		1872.		1871.		1870.		1869.	
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	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Wheat, Fall... 60 lbs.	1 18	@ 1 22	1 25	@ 1 30	1 35	@ 1 40	0 90	\$ 0 95	0 85	@ 0 90
" Spring "	1 26	@ 1 33	1 15	@ 1 18	1 38	@ 1 40	0 83	0 88	0 80	@ 0 85
Barley..... 43 lbs.	0 59	@ 0 67	0 59	@ 0 65	0 62	@ 0 70	0 50	0 56	1 15	@ 1 25
Oats..... 34 lbs.	0 40	@ 0 41	0 41	@ 0 44	0 54	@ 0 55	0 32	0 33	0 49	@ 0 50
Peas..... 60 lbs.	0 65	@ 0 70	0 60	@ 0 63	0 85	@ 0 86	0 86	0 86	0 65	@ 0 70
Flour, No. 1, Super. brl.	5 25	@ 5 30	5 25	@ 5 35	6 00	@ 6 00	3 85	0 00	4 00	@ 0 00
" Fancy..... brl.	5 50	@ 5 55	5 45	@ 5 50	6 50	@ 6 25	4 10	4 20	4 10	@ 4 20
" Extra..... brl.	5 65	@ 5 70	5 60	@ 5 65	6 50	@ 6 25	4 10	4 20	4 25	@ 4 30
Oatmeal..... brl.	4 65	@ 4 70	4 60	@ 4 65	5 75	@ 6 02	3 60	3 70	3 40	@ 3 50
Pork, Mess..... brl.	14 00	@ 14 50	14 00	@ 15 00	21 50	@ 23 50	24 50	25 00	25 00	@ 26 00
Butter..... lb.	0 10	@ 0 19	0 12	@ 0 18	0 13	@ 0 19	0 14	0 17	0 18	@ 0 23
Hides, green... 100 lbs.	0 09	@ 0 00	8 00	@ 8 50	7 00	@ 8 00	6 00		6 00	@ 8 00

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