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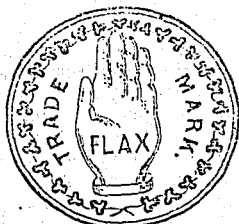
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Mercantile Summary.— The Dominion Bank has declared a half
yearly dividend of 4 per cent.— La Banque National announces a semi-
annual dividend of 3 per cent.— Judge Caron of the Superior Court has
decided that an Indian's effects cannot be at-
tached for debt.— The Court of Appeal in Toronto has decided
that municipalities cannot tax the incomes of
Dominion officials.— The Union Fire Insurance Company has
decided to remove its head office from Ottawa
to Toronto.— Robert Gray, of Hamilton, has been com-
mitted for trial at the assizes on a charge of
fraudulently removing property which had been
seized by the assignee under the Insolvent Act.— A grocer of this city has been fined \$100
and costs, under the act respecting adultera-
tion, for refusing a sample of butter for analy-
sis.— C. Cliffe, late proprietor of the St. Cathar-
ines Review, where he recently failed, has pur-
chased the West Durham News, of Bowmanville
the paper which figured so largely in the "big
push" libel case.— The contract for the construction of the
London Water Works has been awarded to
Messrs. Stevens, Turner & Burns of that city
for \$194,000. This includes everything excep-
engine, engine house, roadway and pumping
basin.— In the year ending June 30th, 1877, Can-
ada imported 5,219 sewing machines from for-
eign countries and exported 26,690. From the
United States we imported 5,377 machines and
exported 4,455. The total value of our sewing
machine exports was \$260,000.— The transfer of the interest of the Dutch
bondholders in the St. Paul and Pacific Rail-
way to Canadian and Minnesota parties has
been completed. It is expected that the cars
will be running to Winnipeg in November.— John F. McDonald, local freight agent of
the Northern Railway, Toronto, absconded
about a week ago, being a defaulter to the ex-
tent of \$2,000 or \$3,000. His speculations ran
over a lengthened time, and it is thought he
was first led to do wrong by unfortunate specu-
lation.