-A small fancy goods dealer in Berlin, S. O. Erb, by name, has assigned.— The creditors of Jno. Latimer, a store keeper in Durham, Were surprised to be notified of his assignment. He removed from Priceville a month ago .-Fred. Murphy, doing a large dairy business in Hamilton, has assigned. He is said to own real estate, more or less mortgaged, worth about \$60,000, and cattle worth from \$6,000 to \$7,000. -A bailiff has disposed of the stock of shoes belonging to J. Wills of Hamilton. --- J. F. Byrne, who manufactured gas machines in this city, has assigned. He was supposed to be doing well.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, May 20th, 1885.

Stocks.	Highest Point in Week.	Lowest Point in Week.	Total Transac'n in Week.	Bellers.	Buyers.	Average Price like date 1884.
Montreal						
" x.d.	1941	193	680	1941	193	
Ontariox.d.					106	
People's	••••			60	56	574
#LOIROn's		113	4	114	1113	
Torontox.d.		176	28	177	176	174
Jac. Cartier	60	••••	14			
Merchants x.d.	111	1104	163	1114	1102	
Commerce	1221	122	268	123	1221	123
Eastern Tps					•••••	
Union Federal				59 <u>1</u>	••••	

Dom Mai	123≩	1224	437	124	123 <u>1</u>	
Dom. Tel. Rich.&O.	•••••				F	611
City Pass	58	561		58	57%	121
Gas	115		235	1154 1813	181	
C. Pacific R. R.	1813	1804 40				
N.W. Land	41	40	150	42 ₁ 39	364	
Mon. Cotton		********		39	303	212
Joulou						
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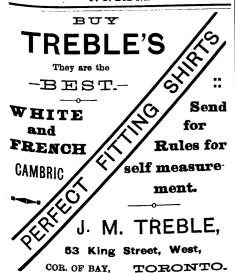
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MB. ROBERT DONALDSON, of Glasgow, who is one of the largest iron masters of Great Britain, and largely interested in Canadian Pacific investments, has just made, with his party, a tour in the United States. They reached Toronto on Tuesday last, where they were met by Mr. William Cassils of the Montreal Telegraph Co. directorate, and Mr. Charles Cassils, of the wellknown wholesale house of Cochrane, Cassils & Co., who escorted the party as far as Montreal in the Saskatchewan, the directors' car of the C. P. R.

-Still another great Ocean Steamship Com-—Still another great Ocean Steamship Company, the "Orient," announces that, owing to unsatisfactory business during the year past, it is obliged to pass its usual dividend. The "Orient" is an Australian line. Part of their losses during the year was the disaster of the Austral. Still the Company has a reserve fund of £140,000, and apart from its inability to make any return to its shareholders, its financial position is far from being an uncomfortable one.

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The following fancy sketch, from the New York Sun, illustrates how the salutations of the large "bosses" of an establishment are often graduated downward till they become recrimina-

graduated downwards and peconsored real mas-tions among the "small bosses"

Chief Clerk (to head of establishment)—Good morning, Mr. Largewealth.

Head of establishment—Good morning Mr.

Second Chief Clerk (to chief clerk) -Good

morning Mr. Smith; pleasant morning. Chief Clerk—Morning, Brown.

Ordinary Clerk (to second chief clerk—Good orning, Mr. Brown. Glad to see you looking morning, Mr. Brown. Glad to see you looking so well this morning, sir.

Second Chief Clerk—Ya-a-s. Hang up my

coat, Jones.

Office Boy (to ordinary clerk)—Good morning fr. Jones. Can I do anything for you this Mr. Jones. morning, sir.
Ordinary Clerk—Hustle around lively now, and get things in shape. You ain't worth the

powder to blow you up.

Negro Porter (to office boy)—good mawnin',

James. How's yer health dis mawnin'.

Office Boy—Come, you black nigger, get down
stairs and sweep out the basement, or I'll report

The negro porter then goes down stairs and abuses the eat.

—A gentleman who was blessed with a musical son-in-law, on seeing a joke to the effect that "the musician, like the cook, makes his bread out of "doh," remarked:—"That may be so in some instances, but in my case the musician makes his bread out of me."

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