

ors.—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 <sup>n</sup> in Week.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average Price like date 1884.
Montreal						
x.d.	194½	193	680	194½	193½	188½
Ontario						
x.d.					106½	103½
People's				60	56	57½
Molson's		113	4	114	111½	109½
Toronto		176½	28	177	176	174
x.d.						
Jac. Cartier	60		14			
Merchants	111	110½	163	111½	110½	108½
Commerce	122½	122	268	123	122½	123
Eastern Tps						
Union				59½		
Federal						
Mon. Tel.	123½	122½	437	124	123½	
Dom. Tel.						
Rich.&O.	58	56½	310	58	57½	61½
City Pass	115½	115	235	115½	115	121½
Gas	181½	180½	2682	181½	181½	179
C. Pacific R. R.	41	40	150	42½	41½	46
N.W. Land				39	36½	47½
Mon. Cotton						

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MR. 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 well-known 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 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 recriminations among the "small bosses"

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

Head of establishment—Good morning Mr. Smith.

Second Chief Clerk (to chief clerk)—Good morning Mr. Smith; pleasant morning.

Chief Clerk—Morning, Brown.

Ordinary Clerk (to second chief clerk)—Good 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 Mr. Jones. Can I do anything for you this 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 you.

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

—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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