

Capital stock.....	146,000 00
Rest Account.....	10,000 00
Profit and Loss account, balance..	2,878 44
	<b>\$364,955 69</b>
<b>Assets.</b>	
Specie and Dominion Notes.....	\$32,931 74
Notes of and cheques on other banks	3,729 80
Due by other banks .....	44,286 72
	<b>\$80,948 26</b>
Immediately available..	
Bills discounted current, advances secured, &c., (less unearned interest) .....	\$276,682 90
Bills discounted overdue.....	434 66
Mortgages, judgments, &c.....	5,483 31
Bank Furniture Account .....	1,406 56
	<b>\$364,955 69</b>

F. MITCHELL, Cashier.

March 2nd, 1887.

## FAREWELL, THE SPIRIT-STIRRING PASS.

The inter-State commerce law contains a section that prohibits the issuance of passes by railway companies, which causes considerable weeping and gnashing of teeth. To show that there is Biblical authority for that particular section of the new law, the Toledo *Blade* resurrects the following contents of a placard which, many years ago, was conspicuously suspended in the office of a general passenger agent in Ohio:

Thou shalt not pass.—Numb. xx. 18.

Suffer not a man to pass.—Judg. iii. 28.

The wicked shall no more pass.—Nahum, i. 5.

None shall ever pass.—Isaiah, xxxiv. 10.

This generation shall not pass.—Mark, xiii. 30.

Though they roar, yet shall they not pass.—Jer. ii. 42.

So he paid the fare and went.—Jonah, i. 3.

To which the New York *Grocer* adds the Shakespearean inhibitions of the pass:

"The ways are dangerous to pass."—Two gentlemen of Verona.

"He shall not pass you."—Measure for Measure.

"I have no power to let her pass."—Henry VI.

"These silken-coated slaves I pass not."—Henry VI.

"You may not pass; you must return."—Coriolanus.

"My Lord, you pass not here."—Titus Andronicus.

"Then thou canst not pass."—Romeo and Juliet.

The Inter-State Commerce Bill is clearly a subject of prophecy, says the New York *Herald*. Anticipating by about twenty-five hundred years the rumpus which the abolition of the free pass system would raise, the prophet Jeremiah declared:

Though they roar, yet shall they not pass.

But in Genesis, eighteenth chapter and fifth verse, adds the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*, we read:

"Comfort your hearts; after that ye shall pass on."

## Commercial.

## MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, March 30th, 1887.

**ASHES.**—Receipts continue small and stocks are light; quotations weaker if anything at \$4.15 to \$4.25 for No. 1 pots, No. 2 still nominal at \$3.50.

**GRAIN.**—Receipts are large, and the warehousing company has found it necessary to open its other elevator. But as these receipts are mainly deliveries of former purchasers, no additional activity is created in the market. We quote:—Canadian Red Winter, 88 to 90c. per bushel afloat; Canadian White Winter, 88 to 90c.; Canada afloat Spring, 89 to 90c.; car lots about two cents lower. Peas 63½ to 64½c. per bushel of 66 lbs. Corn nominally unchanged at 54 to 55c. duty paid, 48 to 49c. in bond. Oats 27½ to 28c. per bushel of 32 lbs. Malting barley at 55c., and feed barley at 45 to 50c. per bushel. Rye is nominally unchanged at 48 to 50c. per bushel of 48 lbs.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—But a light demand exists for flour, which moves mainly in small lots to the dealers for the local trade. Stocks are firmly held, holders are persuaded that an

advance must come. We quote:—Patent, per bbl. \$4.20 to 4.65; Superior Extra, \$3.90 to 4.00; Extra Superfine, \$3.70 to 3.80; Fancy, \$3.55 to 3.65; Spring Extra, \$3.45 to 3.50; Superfine, \$3.10 to 3.20; Strong Bakers', Manitoba, \$4.25 to 4.35; do. Canadian, \$4.00 to 4.05; do. American, \$4.10 to 4.30; Fine, \$2.75 to 2.80; Middlings, \$2.50; Pollards, \$2.00. Oatmeal, none coming in. We quote:—Granulated, per bbl. \$4.30 to 4.50; do. per bag, \$2.15 to 2.30; Ordinary, per bbl. \$3.90 to 4.10; do. per bag, \$1.85 to 2.00. Cornmeal—Quotations are:—White, per bbl. \$0.00; do. per bag, \$1.40; Yellows, per bbl., \$2.50 to 2.65; do. per bag, \$1.30.

**FURS.**—The advances by mail thus far do not confirm the cabled advance in rates mentioned in our last. This is probably because particulars by mail of date with the cables are not yet to hand. The Canadian *Gazette* of the 16th inst., says: "We understand that the Hudson's Bay Company's fur sales, which commenced on Monday and close to-day, have resulted in prices which show a decline as compared with those obtained last year. In the case of otters there was, however, exceptional firmness, and the prices obtained for them show an advance of about 5 per cent. In fishers there was a decline of 8 per cent., in silver foxes 10 per cent., in cross foxes 5 per cent., in lynx about 50 per cent., and in marten about ten per cent. This reduction is mainly attributable to the small demand on the part of Russian dealers, who were deterred by political anxieties and the depreciated condition of the rouble." The quantities offered this month as compared with last year's March sales show a decrease in Otter from 10,841 to 8,312; an increase in fisher; none in silver fox; a great increase in lynx; a marked decrease in mink, from 70,000 to 64,000, and in marten, from 78,000 to 51,900; an increase in beaver from 2,134 to 5,935; in ermine from 4,780 to 4,116; bear, a decrease from 8,177 to 8,087.

**LEATHER.**—We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A. No. 1, 24 to 26c.; do. No. 2, B. A., 20 to 23c.; No. 1 Ordinary Spanish, 21 to 20

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